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The American Sokol Future Leaders Fund was given a generous donation of \$500.00 from the Czechoslovak Society of America, following the 28th Quadrennial Convention recently of delegates of C.S.A. lodges across the country.

Presentation of the check was made to Stanley Barcal, President of the American Sokol Organization, by C.S.A. President Frank V. Vodrazka and James Krakora, C.S.A. Secretary, at the recent Sokol Executive Board meeting. (Continued on page 27)

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Resoluce.

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PODĚKOVATI bratřím a sestrám, kteří
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ní za práci vykonanou a tlumočit přání
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Calendar of Events

MAR. 25th—SOKOL BERWYN, ILLINOIS.

Gymnastic Exhibition.

APR. 1st—SOKOL HAVLICEK-TYRS, CHICAGO,
ILL. — Gymnastic Exhibition.

APR. 1st—SOKOL DETROIT, MICHIGAN.
Spring Dinner Dance.

APR. 1st—SOKOL NOVA VLAST, CLEVELAND,
OHIO. — Gymnastic Exhibition.

APR. 4th—SOKOL AND SOKOLICE CEDAR
RAPIDS, IA. — Sokol Supper.

APR. 5th—SOKOL STICKNEY, ILLINOIS.
Salad Luncheon.

APR. 9th—SOKOL OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Annual Spring Pork Dinner and Carnival.

APR. 15th—SOKOL CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.
Sokol Supper.

APR. 16th—SOKOL LITTLE FERRY, N. J.
70th Annual Gymnastic Exhibition.

APR. 21st—SOKOL TYRS BOI, CLEVELAND, O.
Fish Fry.

APR. 22nd—SOKOL STICKNEY, ILLINOIS.
Gymnastic Exhibition at Morton West.

APR. 23rd—SOKOL NEW YORK. — Annual Gym-
nastic Exhibition (Veřejné cvičení).

APR. 23rd—EASTERN DIST. - SOUTHERN DIST.
Competitions.

APR. 29th—SOKOL ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.
Competitions of All Gym Classes.

APR. 30th—SOKOL CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.
Physical Culture Exhibition.

APR. 30th—SOKOL WEST SUBURBAN, Downers
Grove, Ill. — Gymnastic Exhibition, Herrick Jr.
High School, Linscott and Grant, Downers Grove
2:00 p.m.

MAY 6th—SOKOL ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.
Gymnastic Exhibition.

MAY 6th—SOKOL MLADOCHECH, RACINE, WIS
Annual Gymnastic Exhibition.

MAY 7th—SOKOL FUEGNER, LONG ISLAND
N. Y. — Gymnastic Exhibition.

MAY 13th—SOKOL ST. PAUL, MINN.
Gym Class Exhibition.

MAY 15th—SOKOLICE CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA
Mother-Daughter Banquet.

MAY 20th—SOKOL MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
Interclass Meet.

MAY 21st—EASTERN DISTRICT.
Arlington National Cemetery.

MAY 28th—EASTERN DIST. - SOUTHERN DIST
Exhibition in Belcamp.

JUNE 4th—SOKOL BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
Exhibition.

JUNE 11th—NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT.
Annual Exhibition.

JULY 9th thru 15th—SOKOL ST. PAUL, MINN
Kids Week at Sokol Camp.

REMEMBER! July 13-16 — Mid Slet of ASO. — Dallas, Texas

SEPT. 23 & 24—EASTERN DISTRICT. — Annu
Meeting in Washington, D. C.

OCT. 7th—SOKOL BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
95th Anniversary Dinner and Dance.

OCT. 14th—SOKOL LITTLE FERRY, N. J.
70th Anniversary Celebration.

OCT. 25th—SOKOL CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.
Sokol Supper.

ATTENTION

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in the American Sokol shall be TYPE
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DOUBLE SPACED.

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STANLEY BARCAL:

REPORT ON MY VISIT TO CLEVELAND

This was a celebration of 100 years of Sokol in Cleveland and a fund raising banquet sponsored by the newly formed organization, American Sokol Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio.

Banquet was attended by approximately 500 members and guests. Very well organized. Food and services excellent, speeches short and to the point. Program very well conducted by bro. Anthony Suster. Started at 7 p.m., concluded at 10:15 p.m., dancing until midnight.

Purpose: To commemorate 100 years of Sokol in Cleveland and to obtain pledges and donations for a new Sokol Physical Education and Cultural Center in the greater Cleveland area.

Discussions have taken place and committees have worked on this project for over 7 years. This was the first test to see if the general Sokol membership and the public are willing to support this project with their efforts and their finances.

Results: Very gratifying, the total either pledged or collected was \$49,000.00.

Structure: At this time an equal number of members of Sokol Tyrs and Sokol Nova Vlast constitute this new organization. If this project is successful, these two units will then merge and call themselves American Sokol Inc.

Reasons: Purely economical, Sokol Tyrs has a very excellent building and hall but it finds itself in a changing neighborhood.

Rentals have dropped from a full schedule 6 years ago to 4 bookings for this year. This means that the members must raise approximately \$6,000.00 annually to pay taxes \$2,200.00 annually, heat, insurance, utilities and maintenance.

Class attendance has dropped due to robberies, beatings and abuses of members venturing into the area after dark, including shots fired into the plate glass front window.

Childrens' classes are dropping in attendance due to families moving away.

The conditions at Nova Vlast are not far different. That building, I am told, has less value, and Nova Vlast is a "patronat" member with approximately 200 members.

Negotiations are now under way to sell Sokol Tyrs, if successful approximately \$70,000.00 may be realized. The membership total here is over 340.

Commitments: The American Sokol Inc. officers and directors have committed themselves to follow the Tyrs program of physical training and cultural activities, and after the merger takes place to apply to the American Sokol Organization for membership.

No site has been selected as yet but over forty have been investigated by the committee. Some have been found to be suitable but the prices make them prohibitive, however negotiations continue for acreage. The plans are to secure enough suitable space for parking and a multi-purpose building that would be self-supporting, constructed so that expansion would be possible if and when necessary. It was noted that the two new Sokol buildings, St. Louis and Detroit, are already not large enough to satisfy the needs of the community.

I believe that the members present both at the banquet and the Sunday morning meeting are realistic and very energetic and I have confidence in their judgment. Due to my personal recent experiences at Sokol Chicago, I recommend that this project be encouraged and supported in every way possible because if it is not successful and both of these units become inactive, due purely to economic reasons, it will strike a very damaging blow to our Northeastern District and Sokol everywhere.

The American Sokol Inc. must not fail in this project.

CSA. PRESENTS \$500.00 TO ASO.

The Sokol Future Leaders Fund began following the 1960 A.S.O. convention. During the past few years generous donations came in from Sokol members across the country. Many donations were in memory of departed loyal Sokol workers, a fitting tribute to the deceased by their families and friends.

The 1965 Sokol convention recommended and approved that the Fund be used to grant scholarship awards to deserving Sokol members who were following a program of Physical Education in an accredited college. Each of the six Sokol districts was allowed one winner; selection being made by the A.S.O. Scholarship Committee. Winners were announced and published in the September 1966 issue.

The members of both organizations have very much in common. Both are traditional Czech organizations founded in St. Louis, Mo., by our forefathers. Many of our members also hold membership in C.S.A. and are loyal to both. During the past many years close co-operation has existed between these organizations and will continue so in the future.

(Continued from cover page)

Executive Board of the ASO.

Meeting Held Feb. 28, 1967

A standing ovation and hearty welcome was accorded bro. J. Cihak, who was on sick leave.

Report of Districts: Minutes of Southern District: Jan. 9, Jan. 29, and Feb. 13, 1967. Annual meeting of the Pacific District: Jan. 1, 1967. Northeastern District 10:45 a.m. and 1:40 p.m.: Jan. 15, 1967. Excerpts annual meeting Central District: Jan. 25, 1967. Minutes of Western District: Feb. 3, 1967.

Correspondence: Resolution from Southern District accepted and will be published in American Sokol. Letter re: Traveling instructor referred to BOI. The Executive Board of the Pacific District will be contacted by Dir. of Women sis. L. Zdenek regarding reports from District Director of Women, sis. F. Palas. Post Office Department, Dir., Div. of Philately advises that change called to their attention will be taken into consideration at next revision of postage stamps of the U.S. Letter from Sokol St. Louis re: financial statement and special assessment. Southern District BOI. re: Instructors course. Czechoslovak Sokol Abroad acknowledges our invitation to Dallas Slet, as does the Sokol Gymnastic Assn. of Canada and D. A. Sokol. Letter requesting information on Sokol caps and feather from bro. Wm. Zabransky, Jr.

Reports: BOI. Dir. of Men bro. E. Linhart read report for February, also minutes of meeting of men's BOI.

Due to the weather conditions, I could not visit the dedication of the Sokol Detroit building. I visited the Northeastern District Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18 and 19.

On Feb. 25 bro. Ptacek and I met with bro. Jan Waldauf of the Canadian Sokols and went thru the calisthenics and apparatus exercises. That afternoon I attended the meeting of our brother Slovaks and our executive officers. At this time I gave the orchestration to bro. John Babuska for sis. Provaznik who had sent a special request for music.

Feb. 26th bros. Kalas, P. Lebloch and I attended a judges' clinic, conducted in conjunction with the Olympic Committee convention. Mr. Tom Maloney, field representative of the AAU., was in charge. Another judges' clinic will be held. I plan to attend. I would like to recommend that the office purchase 2 doz. FIG Manuals for men and women's use (\$1.25 each).

I had received the Slet orchestration of music from bro. Bastar. Bro. Bastar has extra copies of orchestrations which he will sell for \$5.00 each — piano copies \$1.00.

Correspondence: U.S. Olympic Committee—meeting to be held Feb. 25-26 at Sheraton Hotel. Our representatives will attend. — Norma Zabka sends information regarding new uniforms and supplier. — Pacific District (Louise Nekuda) writes for Old Guard drill. — Sokol St. Paul (Henry Jansen) asks for a judge's clinic. — Central District sends in a request for payment of clinic conducted in St. Louis April 23-24, 1966. Total of \$99.19 approved for payment as prescribed by our Travel Instructor fund rules. — Southern District sends in request for tapes for calisthenics. — Canadian Sokol (Jan Waldauf) is to pick up trophy won at last Slet.

Committee Reports were turned in by Rules Committee (R. Ptacek). Meeting was attended by ASO. and SGUS. members. Rules have been revised and reviewed. They will be written up and sent to both organizations for final approval.

Physical Fitness (John Satek) reports that physical fitness tests in cooperation with AAU. will be sent to units in May.

Scholarship Award application blanks will again be printed in the Sokol Gymnast. This year we will award 2 scholarships per district. Recipients of past awards may submit again.

Clinic to be held in Omaha has been postponed to April 29th and 30th. Expenses will be defrayed by the Travel Instructor's Fund.

Bro. P. Fina reports on the North American Gymnastic Championships to be held on April 13, 14, and 15, 1967, at the Riverside-Brookfield High School. Olympic champion Franco Menichelli of Italy and Japan's collegiate champion Sei-Ito will participate. Bro. Linhart will attend the FIG judging sessions for men April 12. Women will have their session on April 11.

Feb. 4th the newly elected officers of the SGUS. technical staff met for a technical meeting. Representing SGUS. were bro. Al Walko, director; sis. C. Kerekes, director of women, and B. Dorcheck, assistant. American Sokol members were L. Zdenek, E. Schnabl, B. Prener, D. Ptacek, P. Lebloch, and E. Linhart.

The meeting centered around 4 general points: 1) Rules and regulations for both organizations. 2) Uniforms and suppliers. 3) Schools for both organizations. 4) Svaz — coalition Slet.

Dallas—Bro. Linhart reports that all calisthenics and apparatus exercises have been mailed to all district directors. Survey sheets and entry blanks have been mimeographed by sis. Schnabl and will be mailed out. The Old Guard number has been received from bro. Frank Prihoda of St. Louis, written in Czech. It is now being photo-copied and will be mailed. The AAU. of the Southern District has given the American Sokol sanction for the gymnastic meet, and now will be eligible to receive the Olympic development medals.

Approved purchase of 2 doz. manuals of FIG rules. Also approved bill from bro. Bastar. A charge of \$10.00 for rental of orchestration was approved.

BOI. Dir. of Women sis. L. Zdenek read report for December, January and February.

Cut stencil for preliminary surveys.

Taped music for all classes except men and junior boys' calisthenics and a master tape and copies subsequently were prepared by sis. Schnabl and sent out per request.

Attendance cards and control sheets have been sent to all districts.

A volleyball tournament for women and junior girls will be held at the Mid-Slet. Sis. June Pro to be chairman. There will be no track or field events.

Mailed delegate's form to the U.S.O.C. headquarters for the Feb. 24-26 convention. Sis. Prchal delegate and bro. Linhart and I as alternates.

Attended Sokol Tabor's 100th anniversary banquet, which was an auspicious occasion, beautiful

prepared throughout—program, awards, dinner and decorations.

On Feb. 4th met with bro. Linhart, and several members of his BOI. and bro. Al Walko, sisters Kerekes, Dorchek and Schnabl. See bro. Linhart's report. I had available a sample of the junior girls' uniform which was made by the sportswear manufacturer with whom sis. Zabka has been in contact and a letter from her which was thoroughly discussed. A sample of men's pants was also available. List of requirements was made and at the request of all present further information is to be obtained as quickly as possible.

Spent the remainder of that day at the office where sis. Schnabl and I cut stencils and mimeographed, and mailed the following: Preliminary surveys for participation at the Mid-Slet. Corrections, additions and the finale to women's calisthenics. Corrections for 2nd class girls' calisthenics. Corrections for junior girls' competition exercises and calisthenics. Also cut stencil for and ran off competition entry blanks.

Translation of the veterans' calisthenics was made by sis. Prchal and the stencils cut. These will be sent out on Friday of this week.

Correspondence transacted by sis. Zdenek as follows: Letter from R. Jirka, South Omaha, re: uniform information.

Sis. N. Zabka phoned that she is sending samples of material, etc., for uniforms that her supplier can make in accordance with our specifications.

Since the supplier of uniforms has not been resolved, a discussion on the matter will follow in the combined board meeting. In the meantime the following motion was passed:

Those needing uniforms now should obtain them from any source that they can. The little girl's white blouse, sleeveless with pointed collar, can be ordered from most mail order catalogs, or in local stores. The red shorts should be a bright red with elastic back. If they do not have elastic bottoms, it is a simple task to insert elastic into the bottom hems. These are also available in mail order catalogs. If T-shirts for tots do not have emblems, use a plain white one. The junior girl uniform should be as close as possible to the original. First of all, try to borrow from other units, or purchase a uniform from someone who has outgrown theirs or has entered women's class. If these methods fail, it will be permissible to wear the "old" 2-piece royal blue uniform or a sleeveless high school gym uniform.

ASO.-BOI. dress uniform was discussed.

Reimbursement of \$20.00 registration fee paid by sis. M. Prchal at AAU. convention and \$9.00 expenditure for tapes by sis. E. Schnabl approved. Sis. Prchal is contributing per diem allocation (at AAU. meet in Honolulu) for the good of the organization.

Editor—Bro. C. Prchal: American Sokol is out. Installed officers of Central District and Svobodna Obec. Spoke at funeral services of sis. Catherine Pollack of Sokol Pilsen. Prepared roster of units with help of sis. A. Falta. Request from Post Office taken care of. A copy of "100 Years of the Yugoslav Sokol" was presented for our library. A contribution by bro. C. Prchal of \$50.00 to Future Sokol Leaders Fund honoring the memory of sis.

Catherine Pollack. Additional 4 pages to March issue of American Sokol approved. Invoice for printing of American Sokol and zip coding approved.

Educational Director—Bro. J. Cihak: Will reactivate committee. Has given requested advice to educational directors of districts. Sent material requested by Lerner Publishing Co. Diplomas requested were mailed some time ago.

Publicity—Sis. A. Basta: Is taking care of printing of letterheads. Published Czech article re: Dallas Slet—3 articles appeared in Slovak paper.

Financial Secy.: Sis. A. Falta read financial report for January 1967. The charge of \$27.00 covers additional copies of Sokol Gymnast. A copy of Ceska Beseda will be sent to sis. M. Benisek.

Treasurer: Bro. F. Vodrazka reports funds have been deposited as designated. Audit will be made of Sokol stamp in near future. Purchase of \$100.00 (numbered corners) Sokol stamps from CSA. — these to be kept for posterity. Approved.

Secretary: Accounting Dept.—sis. A. Sotka. Quarterly reports processed and letters sent to units which are in arrears. New quarterly reports with instructions sent to all units. Sis. E. Schnabl sent out Czech publicity release, sent out music and tapes and sheets, etc. Also letter regarding unit by-laws. Sis. B. Prener reports purchase of ledger sheets. Bad weather precluded making trip to Detroit dedication ceremonies. Prepared recommendation honoring Executive Board ASO. anniversary. Attended meeting of our technical group; also meeting of officers of SGUS-ASO. Feb. 25, 1967.

President: Attended BOI meeting, installation of officers Central District. Talked to bro. J. Pokladnik on orchestrations and uniforms: availability of bro. E. Linhart and sis. L. Zdenek for meeting. Attended 65th anniversary (birthday) celebration of bro. A. Hrebik. Short meeting with bro. A. Suster when he was in Chicago. Both bro. Barcal and bro. Linhart made trip to Cleveland to attend meeting. Also attended banquet honoring 100 years of Sokol in Cleveland—the purpose to commemorate and to obtain pledges and donations for a new Sokol Physical and Cultural Center in the Greater Cleveland area. Met with district officers in Cleveland and discussed special assessment. Bro. Linhart reported on Sunday morning gymnastic activity in Cleveland; scholarship matter was explained; also reported on excellent group participation in various activities in Cleveland.

ASO. Slet will be held in 1969 in Chicago.

Financial Report ASO. February 1967

INCOME:

Dues	\$ 883.75
Convention Fund	290.50
Special assessment	709.00
Dividends and interest	34.50
Subscriptions "American Sokol"	6.00
Resale of jewelry	47.00
Sale of Sokol stamps	600.00
Sale of manuals and educ. pamphlets ...	18.90
Postage	1.61

Total Income\$ 2,591.26

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DISBURSEMENTS:

Administrative Department	
Salaries	\$ 204.75
Rental, janitor service, electric, phone	154.45
Office supplies	10.80
Insurance	103.00
Travel expense	76.20
Miscellaneous expense	8.00
Petty cash	37.68
	594.88
Educational Department BOI.	
Salaries	\$ 187.50
Editor "Sokol Gymnast"	25.00
Printing "Sokol Gymnast" — February 1967	27.72
Office supplies and Sokol emblems	55.99
Recording tapes & orchestrations	114.00
AAU. registration fee	20.00
Travel expense	76.20
	506.41
Sokol Publication	
Printing and zipping "American Sokol" — Feb. 1967	\$ 1,117.85
Postage — January 1967	28.97
Editor "American Sokol"	75.00
	1,221.82
Miscellaneous	
Special assessment acct. — Central District	\$ 99.19
Transfer of funds to savings accounts	18,000.00
	18,099.19
Total Disbursements	\$20,422.30
BALANCE:	
Totals brought forward:	
Western National Bank of Cicero—check- ing account	\$21,685.28
Income — February 1967	2,591.26
	\$24,276.54
Disbursements — February 1967	20,422.30
	\$ 3,854.24

FROM OUR DISTRICTS

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Annual Meeting Held Jan. 25, 1967

Bro. George Basta, representing the travel bureau of the Basta-Musil & Co., gave a short outline of the preparations for the Dallas excursion. The District excursion committee under the chairmanship of bro. Drnec will work with Basta-Musil & Co. on planning the excursion.

Sokol Milwaukee delegates announce plans for their 100th year celebration on June 29, 1968.

Sis. Pros, Director of Women, gave a report on unit activities.

Bro. Roy Zitny gave his report on the negotiations for the stadium for our Physical Fitness Day. Sis. Basta is contacting the Riverside-Brookfield board of education.

At the recommendation of bro. Prchal it was decided that the BOI together with the Ways and Means Committee shall decide on the place for our Victory Dance, but the Ways and Means Committee will make all binding arrangements and contracts.

The annual reports were then given by bro. Drnec, bro. Kriz, sis. Drozd, bro. Lankas.

Bro. Janecka reported on his request that the ASO. take steps to correct the wrong information about publication of the Sokol stamp in the government publication.

Officers and committees for the year 1967 were elected. Bro. Prchal consented to install the officers in the February meeting.

Bro. Prchal thanked all delegates and their units for the cooperation they had shown at the Sokol Tabor 100th year celebration.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Meeting Held Jan. 9, 1967

REPORTS OF UNITS:

Dallas—Day classes continuously maintained—regular gym classes (Friday night) are 60% to 70% in attendance.

Ennis—The technical staff has encouraged gymnasts to compete in AAU. meet.

Fort Worth—Gym classes well attended. Received a donation from the local SPJST. Lodge 154.

Houston—Ground breaking ceremonies pending sometime in the early part of January. Building scheduled to be completed in mid-April. Donations and loans are still needed.

Director of Women—Sylvia Laznovsky: Sent notices of annual meeting and clinic to be held prior to the meeting.

Director of Men—Jerry Milan: Attended AAU. meeting and judged at a gym meet in Hurst, several Sokols participated. Slet posters are ready for distribution.

Report of the President—Printing of the Slet stamp has been delayed due to the Bates Company in Chicago.

Annual Meeting Held Jan. 29, 1967

A pledge of allegiance to the flag was made. A moment of silence held in memory of our deceased members.

REPORTS OF UNITS:

Corpus Christi—General repair and painting made on property. 3 gymnasts attended the course. Gym classes are small.

Dallas—Several Slet Committee meetings. Held an age group competition, Sunday clinic, children's competition. Gymnasts participated at the State Fair program, Czech Day in Yukon, AAU. meet and 5 attended the district course. A two week course held by the district.

Ennis—Gymnasts participated in the Czech Day program at the Fair and Yukon, Dallas clinic, children's competition and 5 attended the district

course. Unit incorporated. Improvements made on building by members.

Fort Worth—Gymnasts participated in Czech Day at the Fair and Yukon, Dallas clinic, children's competition, AAU. meets. Beseda danced at various functions. 2 gymnasts attended the district course.

Houston—Held a gymnastic program. Gymnasts participated in children's competition, AAU. meets, performed at WBFA. convention, International Fair, Slovanic Festival. Held ground breaking ceremonies January 1967. Gym area of the new building will be 74 by 80 feet plus 26 by 102 feet for storage, kitchen, bar and rest rooms. Air conditioning and heating system will be installed. Much of the work is done by the members. Initiated a newsletter.

Yukon—Held Czech Day jointly with WBFA. lodge, which was a success.

Bro. Prevratil—Represented the District at the Czech Day in Yukon and spoke at their program on behalf of the Sokol organization.

Bro. Pokladnik—Met with the ASO. Executive Board and BOI. in Chicago, November 13, in regard to the Slet.

Jerry Milan—Assisted at Dallas clinic, judge at age group competition, children's and junior's competition and AAU. meets. Attended Dallas-Mexico gym meet in Monterey, Mexico. Present at meeting with sis. Ruzicka. Met with ASO. Executive Board and BOI. in June. Attended meeting in Chicago with bro. Pokladnik in November. Instructed two weeks course in the District. Represented the District at Sokol Tabor's 100th anniversary.

Sylvia Laznovsky—Participated in Czech Day in Dallas and Yukon programs. Judged at children's competition. Assisted in Dallas clinic and course. Made several trips to West to teach classes. Attended gym clinic and took care of correspondence for the Technical Staff.

Report of the Technical Staff annual meeting and recommendations and delegate's actions on them:

Recommend: To resubscribe to the Modern Gymnast—one copy per unit. Approved.

That the District order one subscription to U.S. Gymnast magazine put out by U.S. Federation in Arizona. Approved.

That bro. Panak of Dallas be designated as Technical Staff representative to the committee on the Czech Day at the State Fair. Approved.

Recommend to the ASO. Board of Instructors to do away with the women head pieces as part of their uniform. Approved.

That the Executive Committee recommend to the ASO. that the rules regarding the dollar assessment set up by the convention be adhered to and the rules made by the traveling instructor committee be abolished.

That the Executive Committee allow use to secure a traveling instructor to coordinate our prostna and apparatus routines.

That a District Slet not be held in 1967 but to hold competitions for children and juniors. This is to be the unit's function. Competition is to be held in Ennis. Approved.

Recommend to request the ASO. for prostna tapes. After discussion the units will be obligated to purchase the tapes for their files. Approved.

That the District allocate \$200.00 to be used for Sunday clinics and not to exceed \$50.00 per clinic. These funds are to cover cost of rental of films, brochures and instructors. Approved.

That our units or individual members join the Gymnastic Teachers Association of Texas. Membership fee is \$3.00. Approved.

In relation to the Gymnastic Teachers Association recommend that the District join. Approved.

That the District approve an appropriation of \$100.00 each for the District Directors to attend either the gym clinic in Sarasota or Tucson. If they cannot attend a replacement should be designated. After discussion it was decided that any clinic can be attended since many new clinics are being presented.

Recommend that the District renew membership in SWAAU. Approved.

That the AAU. handbook be obtained one for each unit. Approved.

Mid-Slet 1967—Bro. Pokladnik: Facilities will be available to hold informal conferences of district and unit officers of the Sokol Organization and to be moderated by ASO. officers. An informal kick-off is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon of the Slet week July 12. Slet headquarters will be at the Baker Hotel downtown and only a few blocks from the Memorial Auditorium.

On Thursday competitions for juniors will be held.

Friday—men and women competitions. Friday night—the banquet at the Statler-Hilton Hotel—theme will be physical fitness. Governor Connally has been contacted to be guest speaker. Invitations sent representatives of the various fields of sports. Friday night a teenage (sock-hop) dance will be held in the Terrace Room of the Baker Hotel.

Saturday morning—10 a.m. the downtown parade. Taking part will be high school bands, floats and gymnasts marching down Commerce Street. Afternoon the championship competition. Small admission will be charged. Saturday night—Victory Dance—Kucera band will provide the music—awards will be presented prior to the dance.

Sunday morning—rehearsal—afternoon the gymnastic program. Seating capacity of the auditorium is approximately 7,500.

Program book will be given to those that register at the hotels. The book will include the program and information on activities of the Slet week and a map of the city of Dallas and its attractions.

Tours will cover the city of Dallas and the Six Flags of Texas. On schedule is a fashion show and luncheon.

Slet Technical Staff—Bro. Milan: The course will be conducted by the ASO. Board of Instructors, Southern District will be responsible for securing facilities. Since the majority of children will be from Texas, the Southern District Technical Staff will be in charge of the children's prostna and also the Beseda. All competitions will take place at the Memorial Auditorium—5 medals will be awarded in each division. Volleyball competition will be held in the men and women divisions. Judges meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening. Three equipment companies will provide the necessary apparatus for the Slet week.

Gave details of the next insertment for the Amer-

ican Sokol. Sokol Supply proposals are under consideration and results should be forthcoming in the near future.

All committee reports and recommendations were approved. Officers were elected.

Bro. Pokladnik presented the following objectives:

Membership drive: Units are to make an effort to secure new members—our Slet activity is a good opportunity and promotional basis for this drive.

Junior Sokols: Strive to initiate a program as a means to help keep our youth within our ranks.

Full inventory of apparatus in the District: To serve the purpose of what we have and the needs of units, and the units in turn can be notified should there be some apparatus at reduced prices.

Emphasized the need to improve communications between District, units and members. Suggests: A standard form of reporting activity of the units to the District. Annual reports of units to be covered more thoroughly. Units to establish a newsletter and a copy sent to the District.

Discussions—Traveling Instructor Fund: A letter to the ASO. will be drafted requesting to clarify the special assessment fund and the course salaries derived from it.

Bro. Kouba, President of Sokol Yukon, commented on their Czech Day and its success and expresses appreciation for the assistance by the District.

Donation of \$100 will be made to Sokol Houston towards their building fund.

Meeting Held Feb. 13, 1967

Guest: Bro. Cyril Pokladnik, Director of the Third District of the Supreme Lodge SPJST. Bro. President presented our guest to the committee. Bro. Cyril Pokladnik presented the Southern District with an annual donation of \$750.00 from the Supreme Lodge of SPJST. with an expression of success towards our objectives. Bro. President expressed appreciation on behalf of the Southern District for the generous donation.

Sokol Ennis is remodeling their stage—plans for an Easter dance.

Director of Women—Sylvia Laznovsky: Letter of appreciation to Vestnik, Yukon, and Supreme Lodge SPJST. Requested prostrna tapes from ASO. Board of Instructors. Received corrections on women's calisthenics, also junior girls calisthenics and apparatus routines. Girl's competition routines for the children's competition almost finished.

Director of Men—Jerry Milan: Working on routine for boy's competition exercises.

Bro. President Pokladnik announced that the Slet seals had been received and will be distributed to units, districts, fraternal organizations etc.

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PACIFIC DISTRICT

Annual Meeting Held Jan. 29, 1967

Correspondence: ASO. letter advising us on election of a member to by-laws committee, to replace bro. Kohoutek. — Seattle inquiry of a camp. — Information on housing at Dallas.

HIGHLIGHTS ON UNIT REPORTS:

Seattle—Bro. Novotny reports on activities: Have been very active among the American public. Held several patriotic programs and dinners. Gym classes are small.

San Francisco—Bro. Jan Kucera reports: Held many programs during the year. Gym classes are much smaller this year. Bro. Kohoutek is sincerely missed. His work is being absorbed slowly by others, but it will take time to get back to normal. Too few people doing all the work. Shortage of gym instructors.

Fresno—Bro. Duzi reports: Good attendance at picnics and dinners, poor at meetings and gym classes. Have problem getting an appropriate meeting place. In need of instructors.

Los Angeles—Bro. Hintnaus reports: Primary activities are gymnastics. Have about 60 children, and 120 children and adults participated in the exhibition last year. Many outside of Sokol activities, such as competitions, dancing before the American public, etc. Sis. Pokorny added Stará Garda activities.

To summarize: There is a great need of instructors in all units, except Los Angeles.

Physical Director of Men—Bro. Pokorny: Encourages membership drives in the units, try to reactivate former gymnasts, etc.

Physical Director of Women—Sis. Palas: Reports on her busy schedule in public relations work, by judging at competitions, etc. Recommends expanding our Sokol gymnastic program.

Bro. Palas advised us that sis. Palas has the honor of being appointed chairman of the Junior Olympic Committee.

Educational Director—Bro. Spanek: Voiced his appreciation to the units conducting programs on Czech patriotic days, thereby fulfilling our cultural obligations. Brings up the question on what should be done to increase attendance at meetings and gym classes. Recommends each unit should elect a correspondent for the San Francisco News Bulletin. Recommends bus tour to Dallas Slet.

Sis. Nekuda reviewed the minutes of the BOI meeting, which was held the night before.

Recommendations: Hold another Hume Lake campout during the Labor Day weekend.

To conduct children's competitions in Fresno.

If the units request it, instructors will be sent to get gymnasts ready for the Mid-Slet. Bro. Pokorny mentioned that we have \$900.00 allocated from the ASO. for that purpose, but must have a certain plan to present the ASO.

Filming of calisthenics was directed to the BOI.

All recommendations were approved.

Bro. George Spanek was elected to the ASO. by-laws committee.

All officers were reelected.

Discussions on various subjects followed. To summarize, it is necessary to bring more interest to the gym classes, to meetings, to have membership drives etc. It was suggested to the delegates to encourage their members to write their ideas to the district, to keep in contact by corresponding. District officers welcome any ideas on bettering our work.

From the Report of the BOI. Men's Division The past year has been very poor gymnastically in comparison to previous years.

Reports from all units except Seattle and Los Angeles show a decline of attendance which I would

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AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1967-1968

The X. General American Sokol Organization Convention held in Chicago in June 1965 approved scholarship awards to be paid from the Sokol Future Leaders Fund.

The Scholarship Committee is accepting applications of students who are planning a course or program in an accredited 4 year college; majoring in Physical Education or majoring in Education with physical education as a minor.

The allocation is \$100.00 per year for one girl or boy in each District; not to exceed two years. In order to qualify for the second year, applicant must maintain a "C" average or better. The final selection to be made by the Scholarship Committee and approved by the ASO. Board of Instructors.

The following points will be considered by the Scholarship Committee in selecting the candidates:

1. Should have attended Sokol regularly for at least 3 years. Juniors may be included, but must become adult members; girls at age 17 and boys at 18 years.
2. Must have attended and successfully completed one Sokol course.
3. Must have taught or assisted in Sokol gym classes.
4. Recommendation of high school Physical Education teacher.
5. Recommendation of Physical Director of Sokol unit.
6. Recommendation of District Physical Director.

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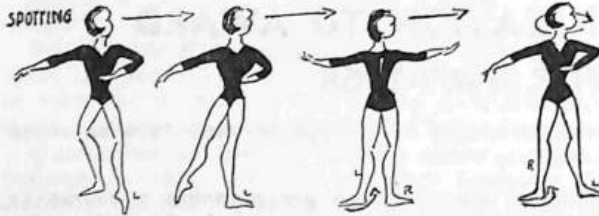
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MILDRED PRCHAL:

URNS AND PIROUETTES

Turns and pirouettes are the most difficult of all dance elements because of the strength, coordination, orientation, control and balance necessary.

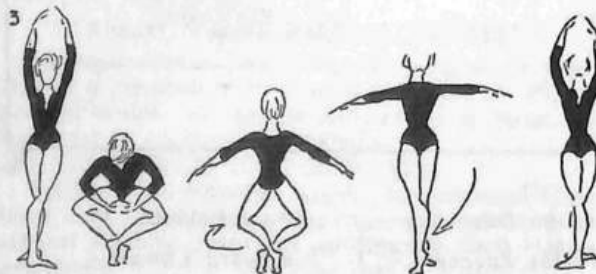
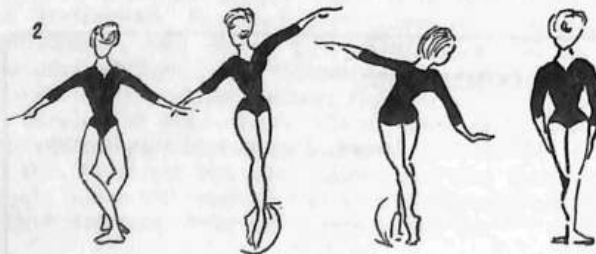
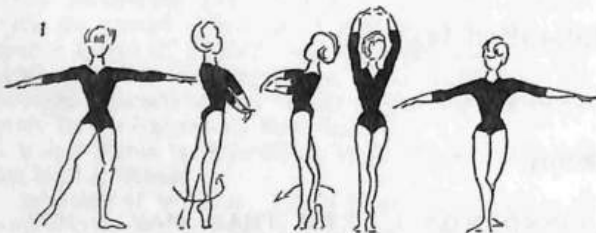
Arm movements and positions must assist in execution of turns and pirouettes but should be decorative as well.



"Spotting" (not to be confused with guarding) should be taught from the beginning. Standing with hip in working direction, focus eyes upon an eye level object, step to side and turn 180° on stepping foot; eyes remain focused on object thus retarding turn of head until unable to hold it in same position; step to side with opposite leg, head then turns rapidly, even before body completes another 180° turn; eyes again find object of focus and the process is continued.

URNS

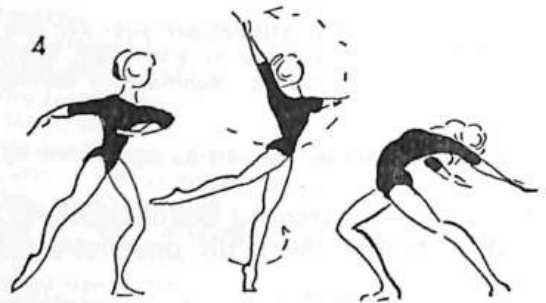
Turns are less dynamic and require less balance than pirouettes. They are executed on both feet or alternating feet and may be done in place or traveling forward, sideward or to rear, with dance steps or a combination of both.



Turns may be done with closed feet or crossed feet (5th pos.). In crossed feet turns, the preparation is the demi-plie, rise to half point and turn; but when doing spiral turns with body wave or side bends, the rise on half point is gradual during turn. The latter are particularly effective on the high beam.

PIROUETTES

Pirouettes are executed on one foot. Teaching or learning pirouettes requires great patience. Preparatory work for strengthening legs, flawless posture, and a keen sense of balance and coordination are vital. Pirouettes as well as turns may also be executed in kneeling or squat positions.



Pirouettes may be executed from preparation: ct. 1.) demi-plie on both or one foot; ct. 2.) rise to half point transferring weight to supporting leg, turn to prescribed degree; ct. 3.) hold half point position momentarily and lower to demi-plie. They may also be executed by quickly stepping forward, sideward or to the rear directly to half point.

Preparation: Ct. 1.) one foot pointed on ground forward, sideward or to rear, etc., the weight of the body supported on other leg. Ct. 2.) quick demi-plie of supporting leg and thrust from floor to half point of free leg to prescribed position and turn. Ct. 3.) hold half point position momentarily and lower to demi-plie. However, in combinations, the turns may finish on the other leg depending upon following element or step.

Only a few turns and pirouettes are illustrated.

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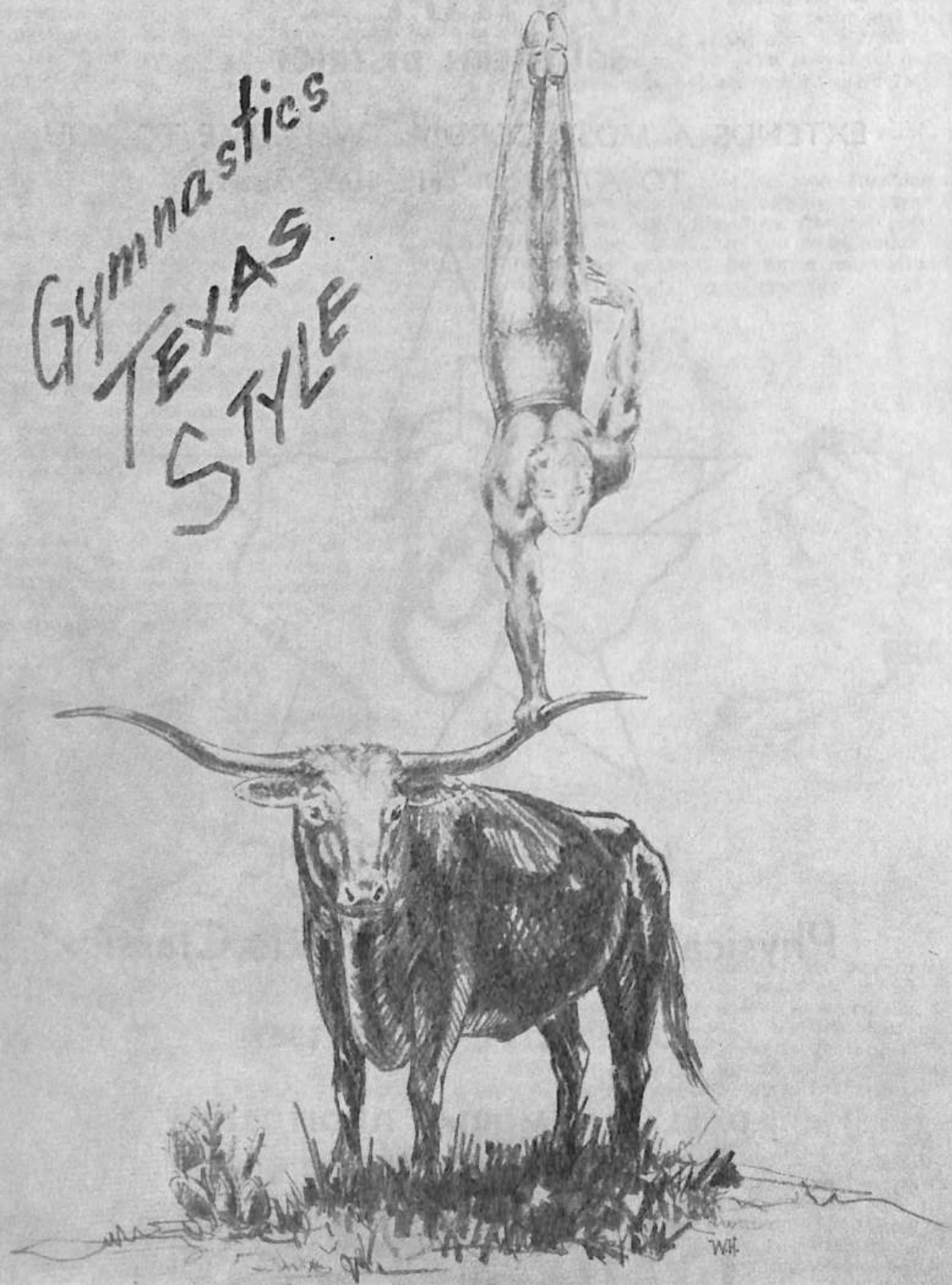
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MARIE PROVAZNIKOVA:

RULES

Nazdar, children! I told you that to be a Sokol means to be a good citizen and a good person. A good Sokol always wants to be better and better; better today than yesterday, and better tomorrow than he is today. In Sokol he wants to be better than his classmates, in work he wants to be better than his co-workers, he wants to be a better Sokol than his brothers in his unit and team.

We want to be better in gyming, knowledge and behavior. Prior to good behavior there is discipline. Discipline; knowing how to listen, and obey the regulations and orders of the leader, make up the foundation to success. In every organized group there must be someone who leads and whom the others must obey. In a democratic society such as our country is, we elect our leaders. We also elect our leaders in Sokol and once they are elected we must obey them. You, children, still don't vote not even for your government or for a leader in Sokol. But yet you did vote for them when you signed up for Sokol. You signed up voluntarily and with that

you accepted Sokol order and discipline. You must stand fast behind them as long as you want to be in Sokol.

Whoever doesn't obey the rules should leave Sokol; but, whoever wants to come to gym and have a future in Sokol must obey Sokol rules.

This is a "must" everywhere when we want to accomplish something. If there weren't rules and if everyone came when he wanted to and did what he wanted to we would never learn anything worthwhile. Sokol would never be able to make us healthy, strong and accomplished people as Sokol wants us to be. Neither would Sokol be able to conduct such beautiful Slets and annual exhibitions. Anyone who doesn't obey and always let's himself be reminded about his behavior, slows down others and even hinders their work. A good Sokol can be recognized by his good behavior and promptness. We will see what kind of Sokols you turn out to be and which team will be the best disciplined.

JERRY POLACEK:

GAMES AND RELAYS

(Continued)

KEEP THE BALL: Similar to basketball except that there are no baskets. Any number can play on a side, the space corresponds to the number playing, the ball can be any size provided it can be easily caught in one hand. The game is scored by counting one point for each five consecutive passes made by one team without a fumble. Ten points first made by either team wins. A baseball may be used.

PASS FASTER: Players in circle numbered by twos, all ones belong to one team the twos to the other. Two balls, or any other convenient objects, are started on opposite sides of the circle by each team. Each passes the ball to the next of his team, the object being to overtake the ball belonging to the other team which is being passed around in the same direction. The team overtaking the other wins. This game might be varied by having each turn around twice in place or run around the circle before passing on to the next.

MOUNT TAG: A limited playing area. To escape being tagged by "IT" a boy must jump upon the back of another boy which makes them both safe.

RIP TAG: Some players throw a stick about a foot long and calls upon some other player who becomes "hip." "Hip" must recover the stick and capture others playing by tagging them with it. Those tagged help him catch the rest by holding them until he can tag them with the stick.

CHAIN TAG: The first man tagged joins hands with the man who is "IT," and later as each man is tagged he is added to the chain. The playing area must be limited so all can be caught finally.

SHOOTING GALLERY: The teams face each other. One team about faces and may or may not bend over, as agreed upon. The other team tries to hit one of them in the back with a soft ball thrown underhand. The boys who get hit or who miss their

throw are out. After each throw both teams about face and the other team throws the ball, the boys throwing in turn, the teams alternating. The object is to eliminate all the players of the opposing team.

FORFEIT SHOOTING: The boys are lined up in formation. The leader of the group takes a "short shot" at the basket and the other boys do the same. Those who put the ball through the hoop go to the left and those who miss go to the right.

JAPANESE TAG: The player tagged must place his hand on the place he was tagged, holding it there until relieved from being "IT" by tagging another player.

CHASE THE TAIL: A chain is made by each player locking arms around the one in front of him. At the signal "GO" the head of the train tries to catch the tail. Those ahead of the middle try to help the head. Those behind help the tail.

COCK FIGHT: On one leg, holding up other foot behind with the opposite hand. Object: to make opponent put the foot down or fall. This can be used as an individual contest or as a team contest.

INDOOR POLO: A miniature game of polo can be played indoors by using spoons or small paddles for mallets and a peanut for a ball. Otherwise adhere to the general rules of polo.

ONE-LEGGED RACE: Boys holding up one foot behind them with the opposite hand, race to a certain mark 30 or 40 feet and back. Can also be used as a relay race.

RELAY RACES:

Tennis Relay: Contestants line up for a shuttle relay; with two teams taking part, the number one and number two men from each group on the same side of the room or playing area, each have a tennis racquet, and the number one man of each group on this side of the playing area has a tennis ball.

On the opposite side of the playing area only the number one man of each group has the tennis racquet. At the signal "GO" the number one man from the first two groups places the tennis ball on the tennis strings and starts bouncing the ball up in the air ahead of him and at the same time runs to the opposite side of the playing area to the man who is to start off first, after he receives the ball from his partner; the ball must be bounced from one racquet to the other, if the ball goes to the floor it must be picked up with the tennis racquet. The ball is then taken back and forth until the winner is declared. The ball can be bounced a very great distance to the partner on the other side of the playing area and this way blocking skill is developed for not play.

Tire Relay: Contestants line up as for a shuttle relay; instead of a baton, use a small size auto tire casing, and roll like a hoop from one group to the other group on the opposite side of the playing area. The first team to go through all of its members wins.

Basketball Relay: Two lines dribble one at a time to the basket; shoot a basket, as soon as it is made he gets the ball and dribbles back to the next gymnast, and the procedure is repeated till the last boy makes the basket.

Apparatus Obstacle Relay: Organize your teams behind a starting line to start. Set up the floor with various pieces of apparatus in zig-zag fashion. At the signal "GO" the first man of each team will start and go over and under the apparatus executing various designated exercises. Touch the opposite wall from the starting line and return in any way designated by the instructor. The team finishing first is the winner.

Hurdle Relay: Players form a circle, lie face down on the floor. All players are numbered from one on. At the signal, number one gets up and runs to the right hurdling over the other players till he arrives in his original position. As soon as he assumes the lying position the number two man gets up and does the same thing. This is continued until all men have had their turn. The team that finishes first, wins.

Under Over Relay: Combination of arch ball relay and stride relay. The class is divided into equal groups. Each group forms a straight line with the feet in a straddle position. A medicine ball is used. At the signal "GO" the ball is passed through the legs and when the last man receives the ball the entire line turns around with the arms raised over the head, the ball is immediately passed over head. When the last man gets the ball he runs to the front of the line and immediately passes the ball through the legs and the game continues on as before. The line that finishes first, wins.

Dumbbell and Wand Relay: Divide the class into two or more teams of equal number. Line up the teams in single files and draw a starting line in front of them. At the signal the first man pushes the dumbbell with the wand to a designated line about twenty-five or thirty feet from the starting line, circles around and pushes the dumbbell back to the number two man who in turn repeats the same thing. This continues until the last has completed the feat. The team that finishes first, wins.

Wand Juggling Relay: The class is divided into two teams. Each team is divided equally. Place one half of the team on one side of the gym and the other half on the other side. The first men of the two teams on one side of the gym are given wands. At the signal "GO" the men with the wands run to the opposite side, juggling the wands, upon reaching the other side they give the wand to their teammate who, in turn, runs back to the other side also juggling the wand. This is done until all have carried the wand. The team finishing first, wins.

KICK BALL SHUTTLE RELAY: (Medicine Ball) Arrange the teams as in the wand juggling relay. Place an Indian club in the middle of the floor between the two teams. The first man dribbles the ball as in soccer ball, the object being to knock down the club, and dribble to his team-mate on the opposite side of the playing area. He then runs back and stands the club up again and returns to his place on the opposite side of the playing area. The team that finishes first, wins.

ALPHABET RELAY: A shuttle relay. The two teams line up. Both teams face a goal line which is about 40 feet away. The players in each line are about 4 or 5 feet apart. On the signal, the last man in each line runs forward weaving in and out of each person and then runs to the goal line; in the meantime, the last player is coming down also, being repeated by each member of the team. All players when finishing on the goal-line must line up in the order of the alphabet. The first team lining up in this order, wins.

LEFT, RIGHT, UNDER AND OVER RELAY: Class is divided into two equal groups. A medicine ball is given to the first man of each group. At the signal "GO," the ball is passed to the right, then to the left, and when the first man receives the ball he passes it through the legs of his group; when the last man receives the ball the team executes an about face and the ball is passed over the heads to the first man, the first man gets the ball and runs to the front of the line and the game continues as before. The team finishing first, wins.

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Summary: What can be done to reactivate these units and to have the district represented at the Mid-Slet in Dallas?

1—More interest at all the units by the officers and leaders.

2—Try to get some of the former gymnasts to become active and give the younger ones assistance.

3—To have a District Slet.

4—To have a membership drive in all the units.

These are only some suggestions which could both increase the membership and the classes.

Joseph Pokorny, Director, Pacific District

KAREL M. PRCHAL:

BOJ O PÁTOU KOLONU.

BĚHEM DRUHÉ VÁLKY SVĚTOVÉ A JEHO SOKOLSKÁ NÁPLŇ.

(Dokončení)

Závěr.

Přes všechny nacistické pokusy o sabotáž průmyslovou, přes německé pokusy o agitaci ve prospěch Třetí říše v závodech i mimo závody, americká zbrojní výroba měla celkem hladký chod a byla pravým zázrakem průmyslové a technické organizace. Američtí technici, inženýři a dělnictvo zaslouží si plného díky své vlasti za neobyčejné dílo vykonané v době války pro společnou věc. Podařil se společné snaze pravý zázrak výrobní, kdž mírová výroba americká přepřáhla na linku válečnou a v brzku dosaženo bylo v amerických závodech výroby, jež předstihla očekávání domácích činitelů a přímo ohromila nepřítele, jenž nepředpokládal, že americká věda a americký průmysl a organizační schopnost amerického lidu jako celku, za obezřetného vedení Rooseveltova, by byla schopna pohotovosti podobné. Země civilistů dala lekcí zemi tradičního militarismu a to lekcí, již Německo sotva zapomene. Snad bude i vyléčeno z iluze, že Američané německého původu jako celek mohou obrátit Ameriku vzhůru nohama podle plánů evropskými dobyvateli připravených. Zkušenosti z prvé i druhé války nabyté ukazují, že německá idea v Americe nemůže podvrátit ideu americkou, dokud lid americký bez ohledu na svůj původ bude bděle střežit odkaz velkých mužů této země, Washingtona, Jeffersona, Lincoln, Wilsona a Roosevelta.

Bylo také štěstím Ameriky, že v této válce uplatnil se znamenitým způsobem ve válečné výrobě živý slovanský, který jak již uvedeno tvořil více než polovinu dělnictva zaměstnaného v tak zvaném těž-

kém průmyslu obranném a projevil se živlem velmi spolehlivým. Pobádán Americkým slovanským kongresem na přání státního departmentu, jeho role v této válce a jeho zásluhy o hladký běh amerického průmyslu v době válečné nebyl dostatečně oceněn, ač byl velmi dobře znám zesnulému prezidentu F. D. Rooseveltovi. Dělníci slovanského původu zasloužili se o Ameriku jak na poli válečném, kde bojovalo pod americkými prapory statisíce jejich synů, tak na poli průmyslovém, kde mnozí přinesli jak obět' práce tak obět' krve, neb i v těchto závodech při překotném tempu pracovním, bylo mnoho obětí na životech a zranění tolik jako na bojišti. Činili jsme ovšem jen svoji povinnost majíce dvojí důvod pro úsilí o dosažení úplného vítězství nad nacismem a fašismem: vždyť byl v sázce osud naší nové vlasti i osud našich vlastí starých. Naše obranná služba, organizovaná v Obranném výboru Československé národní rady a jejich složek byla článkem v řetězu této společné služby vlastenecké. A díky zaslouží všichni naši přátelé, bratři, sestry — neb i ty se této práce zúčastnili — a krajané, kteří svou pomocí přispěli k jejímu úspěchu, nečekaně uznání a pracující bez hluku, tiše, bez publicity a vychvalování v novinách.

Jsmo spokojeni, že nám bylo přáno splnit svou povinnost a být prospěšní své nové vlasti a tak i pomocí své vlasti staré k dobytí ztracené svobody.

Americký slovanský kongres se brzy no válce stal organizací, která přála ideám komunistickým. Tehdy, ihned, vstoupili jsme z jeho řad a své rozhodnutí oznámili státnímu departmentu a "Federal Bureau of Investigation".

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V tom smyslu tedy povždy byl soustavně vedený tělocvik souměrným vychováváním a vzděláním tělesným, stejnou měrou přihlížejícím ke všem částem těla a ke všem jeho schopnostem.

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Catherine Pollack

On the 26th of January, 1967, I received the sad message that a heart dedicated to the Sokol cause had stopped beating. And on January 30th, we stood beside the flower bedecked coffin of sis. Catherine Pollack, who was born in Chicago on August 13th, 1873. Fate had been kind—she lived to the ripe old age of over 93 years.

Throughout all the years sis. Pollack was actively engaged in the life of Plzensky Sokol of Chicago. But too even during the first two American Sokol Organization Slets, of which I was Secretary, she participated in the preparatory work of the Slet Administrative Committee. Sokol was her love. I cannot forget her emotional words and the tears in her eyes when on October 10th, 1959, during the celebration of Plzensky Sokol's 80th anniversary, I presented her with a Diploma of Merit Membership of the unit. And her smile comes to my memory. Her sincere eyes surrounded by a few gentle lines looked upon me on April 2nd, 1966, when in the name of Plzensky Sokol, I presented her with a long membership pin. Her start with Plzensky Sokol dates back to her childhood and she became a member when of age. For 83 years the Sokol was a part of her life. Catherine fulfilled duties given her faithfully. "In Sokol work I found my life's happiness," she said.

Her family was raised in the Sokol spirit and if I am not mistaken, one of her daughters won 2nd

place in the women's competitions in the II. ASO. Slet in 1925.

Catherine was ill for about six months and her family gave her the finest care that can be given to one we hold dearly.

She was a good woman, a good Sokol member, and, in our hearts, these values penetrated . . . Penetrated and will never disappear . . .

It was my privilege to evaluate sister Catherine Pollack's life and to say the parting words.

Burial was at the Bohemian National Cemetery where many of her good friends have found their last resting place. C. M. Prchal

Náš slet v Dallas, který shromáždí celou rodinu sokolskou na půdě Texasu, kvapem se blíží.

Nenech si ujít vzácnou příležitost! Přijď se občerstvit sletovým nadšením, napojit u tohoto pramene vody živé a nevyčerpatelného zdroje posily k dalšímu sokolskému usilování!

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