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## THOUGHTS OF THE XIII SLET

The XIII American Sokol Slet is now a pleasant memory. All who played some role in contributing towards its success, in any way, should be aglow with pride for this, another milestone, in the proud 108-year history of our Sokol organization.

It was heart-warming and most satisfying to witness the enthusiasm so evidenced by the capacity crowds at all our Slet events. Starting with the Competitions, the Banquet, the Open House, the Special Number Competition, the Awards Night, and the climax . . . the Slet itself.

Gratitude is expressed for the excellent response received on the Slet Seals; and the Slet Souvenir Program Book, so generously supported by Business — by the Societies — the Czech and Slovak organizations — and by our Sokol Districts — our Units and the Membership.

It is the hope that you had opportunity to renew old friendships — create new ones — and that you truly enjoyed our American Sokol Holidays.

The American Sokol Organization, has indeed,

“ A PAST TO HONOR — A FUTURE TO MOLD”.

**Stanley Barcal**  
Slet Committee Chairman



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## Calendar of Events

SEPT. 2nd — SOKOL ST. LOUIS, MO.  
Camp Hullabaloo — Imperial, Mo.  
SEPT. 8th — AMERICAN SOKOL INC., CLEVELAND, OHIO  
Beer Festival — Ceska Sin Sokol.  
SEPT. 8-9th — SOKOL KAREL HAVLICEK-BOROVSKY, ENNIS, TEXAS  
65th Anniversary — Johnnie Mensik Music.  
SEPT. 9th — SOKOL DETROIT, MICH.  
Grape Festival — Sokol Camp.  
OCT. 6th — SOKOL STICKNEY, ILL.  
Farmer's Dance.  
OCT. 6th — SOKOL DETROIT, MICH.  
Mortgage Burning Party.

OCT. 11th — SOKOL ST. LOUIS, MO.  
Vlasta — Chicken Dinner.  
OCT. 13th — SOKOL HOUSTON, TEXAS.  
Annual Sokol Circus — Barbeque — Dance.  
OCT. 20th — SOKOL BELCAMP, MD.  
Grape Harvest Dance.  
OCT. 20th — SOKOL CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.  
100th Anniversary.  
OCT. 27th — SOKOL ST. LOUIS, MO.  
Camp Committee Halloween Party.  
NOV. 8th—SOKOL ST. LOUIS, MO.  
Vlasta — Chicken Dinner.  
NOV. 11th — SOKOL DETROIT, MICH.  
Czechoslovak Afternoon Dinner Party.  
NOV. 25th — SOKOL DETROIT, MICH.  
Card & Bunco Party.

## Physical Fitness is a Way of Life

The time to begin is when you're young. Because a regular program of physical education can do wonders for any boy or girl. When they're physically fit, kids are a lot less prone to all the childhood illnesses. Less likely to miss days at school. More likely to perform up to their natural abilities.

Physical fitness can change insecure, uncertain children into outgoing, healthy achievers. And more than that, a regular program of exercises when they're growing up can stand them in good stead as adults.

That's why we urge you to support the Physical Education program and to encourage your children to participate. Get to know your children's physical education instructors. After all, it's just as important to educate their bodies as it is their minds.

The President's Council on Physical  
Fitness and Sports

## XIII SLET PROGRAM BOOK — SLET SOUVENIRS AVAILABLE

The attractive Slet Souvenir Program Book, filled with interesting pictures and articles pertaining to Sokol, truly a most informative and worthwhile publication, can be obtained at a cost of \$1.00 through the ASO OFFICE, 6425 W. Cermak Road, Berwyn, Ill. 60402.

Also, many beautiful Souvenirs (left over from the Slet) are available. They are ideal as mementos, gifts, prizes for various fund-raising activities, etc. They are as follows: Wine Glass — \$1.50; Brandy Snifter — \$2.25; Footed on the Rocks-Cocktail Glass — \$1.50; Drawstring Plastic Tote Bag — 25c; Letter opener — \$1.25; Blue Key Tag — 25c; Pull-Apart Key Tag — 75c; Pins — \$1.00; Tie Tacks — \$1.25; Ballpoint Pen — 35c; Felt Tip Pen — 50c; Bottle & Can Opener — 75c; Post Card — 5c; Crest — \$1.00; Luggage & Window Sticker — 10c; Tee Shirts (childrens small and medium) — \$2.50; Adults Sweat Shirts (large & extra large) — \$3.25.

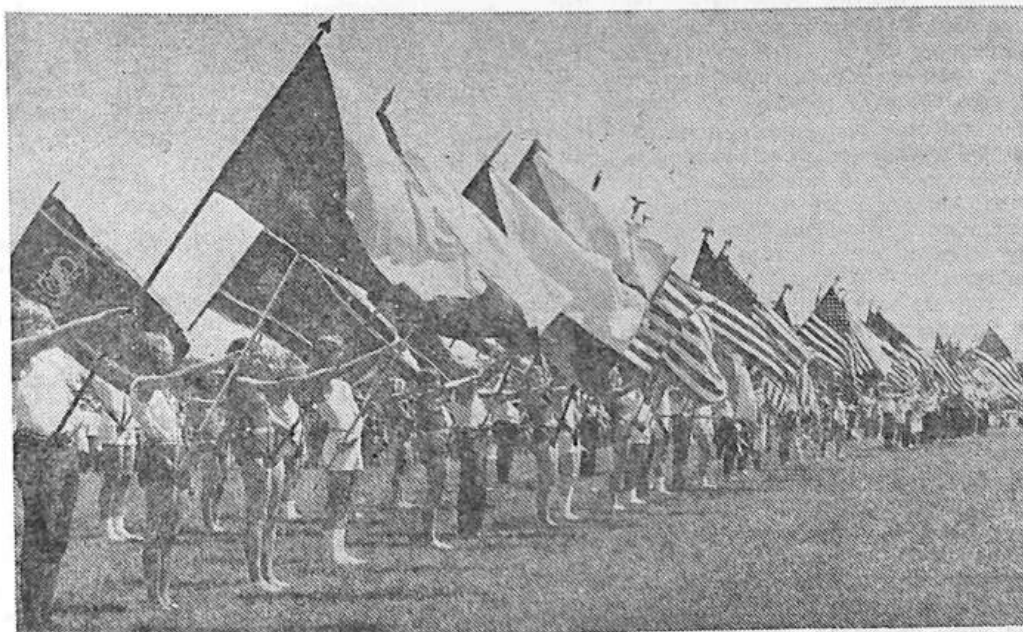
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MASSED FLAGS — OPENING CEREMONIES — XIII. A.S.O. SLET

## SOKOL HOLIDAYS — INDEED!

Two years of preparations on the part of the American Sokol Organization reached a climax Sunday, June 24, 1973, at the Morton West High School Stadium when the XIII Slet Exhibition unfolded before a vast multitude of spectators. Preceding this event were 3 full days of festivities — competitions — games — which encompassed the Sokol Holidays.

Actually it all started Wednesday afternoon on June 20th, when some 60 young Sokol gymnasts, comprising the Central District's vaulting team, tumblers and folk dancers staged a 2-hour display of their abilities — publicizing Sokol and its programs — at the Civic Center in the heart of downtown Chicago.

That initial evening found the Sokol Berwyn hall filled with judges, receiving their final instructions for the competitions which were to be conducted in the ensuing days. All throughout that same day buses laden with Sokol gymnasts and spectators kept arriving from all sectors of the U.S. Everyone was filled with enthusiasm.

Thursday saw the competitions begin in earnest, with many, many participants, especially in the

Junior Girls Division. It was well into the early evening hours before the last of the contestants was judged. As a result several of the officials, who had made reservations for the Slet Banquet at the Lexington House, were unable to attend. This was most regrettable.

The Slet Banquet itself, with more than 500 in attendance was a most glorious affair — an interesting program, fine food, ample refreshments and wonderful fellowship. While the banquet was in progress, simultaneously, a social was being held at Sokol Tabor. Czechoslovak music, happiness and gayety prevailed. The same was repeated at Sokol Tabor the following night.

Friday's competitions involved the lower, intermediate and high divisions of Men and Women. Volleyball, bowling and swimming were included in the daytime activity. The evening's Akademie, with an audience of some 600, proved to be a most outstanding display of special numbers performed by the various Sokol groups. All received great applause.

Saturday saw the girls and women engrossed in their volleyball tournaments and the Sokol

golfers staging their own tournament at Timber Trails Country Club. The afternoon's Championship competitions were witnessed by more than 800 onlookers — again, another fine display of gymnastic excellence.

The Awards and Victory Dance at Sokol Havlicek Tyrs was really something to behold, for it was many a moon that the old hall witnessed such an outpouring of Sokol people. Picture, if you will, more than 20 huge cross-country buses parked along the streets in the immediate area. The crowd was so vast, that many turned away, rather than fight the huge throng. But nevertheless, the night was another of a most satisfying chain of memorable events during the Slet Holidays.

Then came the day we eagerly awaited for so many years. The weather was perfect for the thousands of participants and members of the great audience who had converged into the stadium. Color and pageantry were the order of the day, with many ethnic organizations making their marked contribution.

The Slet program was truly outstanding — one spectacular number following another. It would be most unfair to single out one or two of the exceptional attractions, for the entire program was a combined operation — with many, many people behind the scenes each playing their vital roles. This was also true of all the other Slet days.

Yes! The XIII American Sokol Slet, perhaps not so great in numbers as in the banner years of years long past, was an extravaganza of which the Sokols can well be proud!

A farewell dinner, in the outdoors, at Sokol Berwyn closed out the Slet festivities. As the huge busses were departing, one by one, on their long journey homeward there came a touch of sadness — an air of wistfulness — that these days of glorious Sokol fellowship were coming to a close.

One thought that remains predominantly in our minds is the gay, and joyous and wonderful behavior on the part of our young people during the trying Slet days. The police authorities, who have become hardened to the present way of life among the young folks of today, were most complimentary with their praise upon the conduct of our Sokol Youth. This is, indeed, a living testimonial of the Sokol teachings — of the Sokol parental guidance imbedded within our youngsters from early childhood. All of us in the Sokol family can justifiably hold our heads high on the role we play in molding our Youth.

As a final summation: The Slet Committee; the Directors, of both Men and Women; the Board of Directors; the news media — the Czechoslovak and Community newspapers, the fraternal organs, the Czech radio broadcasts; the various cultural and fraternal organizations; and many, many others too numerous to mention deserve the greatest of tributes for a most triumphant Slet. With it came a new resurgence — a new hope — that through our Youth, and generations to come, our Sokol will live on and on!

G.H.

## OUR SOKOL SLET

It was a grand day. Sokols on parade, from Tots to Seniors — from all sectors of the U.S. The Slet was well organized, everything going along smoothly. The Slet Seals, the Program Book were treasured mementos, and the Slet souvenirs sold like hot cakes.

A mere thank you is not sufficient to all those dedicated workers who had put in so much time, effort and hard work this past year. No one realizes the sacrifice that goes into an event of this magnitude, when personal and family matters are temporarily set aside and Sokol comes first. Only a true Sokol would understand what this is all about. The committees of Slet workers deserve a salute from all of us.

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In reminiscence of Slets of yesteryears — the enthusiasm of being a Slet participant was always overwhelming. If one did not know the callisthenics, out he went. No watching from the corner of the eye. On Sunday mornings the Sokol hall was crowded with gymnasts, brushing up, making sure they knew the Slet drill.

The poor hall manager often wondered if we'd get out of the hall in time for the afternoon's Divadlo (Stage Play), but eventually the men and boys set up the chairs and soon everything was in readiness for the performance. And then some 6 or 8 of us would be back at 2 P.M. ushering the people to their seats.

Those were wonderful years. And now has come the time when one can only be a spectator instead of a participant. Eyes become filled with tears. It was heartbreaking to watch and not take part.

So, if at all possible, attend gym classes as long as you're able. It's the best thing that can happen to you.

Ann Marsalek, Sokol Havlicek Tyrs.

## Guide For Daily Conduct

You can't control the length of your life, but you can control its width and depth. You can't control the contour of your countenance, but you can control its expression. You can't control the other fellow's opportunities, but you can size upon your own and make the best of them.

You can't control the weather, but you can control the atmosphere which surrounds you. You can't control the distance that your head will be above the ground but you can control the level of the contents of that head.

You can't control the other fellow's annoying faults, but you can see to it that you yourself do not develop or harbor similar propensities.

And you can't control the uncontrollable just because it irritates you or because you worry about it. The only things you can control are the things that depend on you, ONLY YOU.

**Enroll That New Sokol Member NOW!**



PARADE OF SOKOLS — OPENING CEREMONIES — XIII. A.S.O. SLET

## DISTRICT REPORTS

### Pacific District

JUNE 9, 1973

Pres., Bro. Salak presided. Present: Bros. Spinka, Pokorny, Nekuda, Spanek, Sisters Haralik, Nekuda, Santo, Pelc, Pokorny, Gedos, Meier. Guest, Sis. Schnabl, Director of Women, ASO.

Sokol San Francisco — Bro. Spanek reported conditions in the Unit very discouraging. A very uncooperative attitude among the members. Sis. Meier stressed upon the lack of instructors. The Unit will send 18 participants to the XIII. Slet.

Sokol Los Angeles — Sis. Santo reported a great deal of interest in the April competitions, and much enthusiasm for the Exhibition held, May 6th. Proving there should always be a goal to strive for, keeping the classes interested, which is most important. The Sokol will be open on Fridays during the summer. 21 participants will represent the Unit at the Slet.

President, Bro. Salak: Some changes will have to be made in the District. Probably a reorganization will be necessary. With the exception of Sokol Los Angeles, and slight activity in Sokol San Francisco, the Units need re-awakening. — Applications for Children's Camp to be held at Pinkey Creek, August 12-19th, were mailed all Units, including Portland and Seattle. Meeting of the Camp Committee will be held July 6th. — Bro. Hintnaus of Men, will take charge, making all arrangements for the Labor Day week-end at Huntington Lake.

Director of Women, ASO, Sis. Schnabl: Gave a very informative and constructive talk pertaining to the forthcoming Slet. Answered all questions and created great enthusiasm. Her expense covered by the Traveling Instructor's Fund. — District will have 2 gymnasts at the Instructors' Course —

Helen Pelc of Sokol Los Angeles and Joan Louzensky of Sokol San Francisco. Each received payment of \$130.00, this amount to be reimbursed from the Traveling Instructors' Fund.

Two motions were approved. One, that Bro. Salak be reimbursed \$50.00 covering expenses attending District Presidents' Conference. Second, that jacket emblems be purchased from the ASO.

Treasurer's Report: Checking Account—\$1,896.65. Savings Account — \$1,008.39.

### Central District

JUNE 27, 1973

Pres., Bro. Joseph Drnec presided with 16 members present. — A check for \$132.00 was received from the ASO for expenses incurred at the one day Course at Sokol St. Louis. — Bro. Paul Lebloch and Fred Kala and Sis. June Pros along with a circle of District Folk Dancers traveled to Racine, Wis., to teach the Folk Dances to members of Sokols Racine and Milwaukee to be performed at the ASO Slet. Expense incurred for traveling was \$44.50. — Sokol St. Louis requested assistance on the apparatus. Sis. Helen Tuma took movies of Sokol Berwyn girls on all apparatus and sent them to St. Louis. — The 2nd Class Awards Dinner was very successful, a profit of \$23.15 realized. The food and entertainment was enjoyed by adults and children alike. — Letters of appreciation were sent to Sokols Tabor, Stickney and Havlicek Tyrns for the use of their halls for various District functions. — Sis. Tuma received appreciation for a job well done as Women's District Director.

Men's District Director, Bro. Lebloch, reported 60 2nd Class Boys competed on apparatus. — The June 20th Civic Center performance by the District Vaulters, Folk Dancers and Sokol Slavsky's Tumblers was a huge success. The cost of the bus to take all the participants to the Center was \$45.00, and

a truck rental of \$40.00. Due to this being a promotion of the National Slet the delegates suggested a letter be sent the ASO requesting payment for truck rental. — 7 young gymnasts performed a Slovak dance at the Slet Banquet. — Bills approved for payment: \$224.09 for 2nd Class Boys and Girls trophies; rental of boots for the banquet dance number, \$12.00; postage, \$12.00.—Approved, Bro. Kala receive \$80.00 in compensation for the hours spent teaching the Folk Dance number for the Slet. — Suggested a social or dinner be held in November for Junior and Senior members. — Bus will leave June 29th for Toronto Slet with 41 Junior and Senior members. They will not compete but will participate in the drill.

Educational Director, Bro. Pirka, reported on a traveling Sokol exhibit he is working upon, which would travel from Unit to Unit at registration time. — Also commented on the Chicago Folk Fair, an early start being to our advantage.

Treasurer, Bro. Glaser: Balance on hand, \$1,521.32.

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT SLET

The 1973 Southern District Sokol Slet, held June 8-10th, was hosted by Sokol Houston. Volleyball championships were held Friday afternoon. Sokol Corpus Christi emerged the winner of the Junior Tournament. Apparatus competitions held Saturday were forced indoor due to downpours. There were 252 competitors. Junior and Senior awards were presented at the Victory Dance that evening.

The Slet exhibition was held on the park grounds behind the Sokol gymnasium. Bro. Charles Petrzalka, District Vice-President, was Master of Ceremonies. Speakers were District Pres., Bro. George Prevratil, and ASO Executive Board representative, Sis. Lorraine Zdenek. More than 300 participated in calisthenics, apparatus and special numbers. The Children's special numbers were presented by Sokols Fort Worth and Ennis, with Ennis being the winner. Musical accompaniment for the program was provided by the Dallas Czech Concert Orchestra headed by Bro. Sid Pokladnik. In appreciation for his services, Bro. Pokladnik was presented a trophy. The final number on the program was the "Texas Roundup", the District's special number which was being readied for competition at the ASO Slet in Chicago later in that month. The number, composed by Sis. Mary Jean Stoepelman of Sokol Fort Worth, was well received.

Thus, another successful Southern District Slet was concluded.

Sylvia Laznovsky, District Director of Women  
Larry Laznovsky, District Director of Men

## SOKOL FORT WORTH

About 70 young Fort Worth gymnasts competed in the recent championship competition at the Southern District Sokol Slet in Houston, June 8-10th. Many of the group were to compete in the ASO Sokol Slet in Chicago, June 21-24th. These youngsters performed the classic gymnastic feats

with grace and skill on the parallel bars, beam, rings, mats or other various contraptions.

Sokol physical culture has been traditional since the founding of the American Sokol Organization in 1865. But for a group of graceful agile youngsters, gymnastics has become a year-round way of life. In the District competition in Houston, Fort Worth youngsters brought home 11 team trophies. Fort Worth groups scored a tie in both special team drill and mixed volleyball. In addition many awards were received for individual performances. Jerry and Henrietta Milan, John and Mary Jean Stoepelman, Debbie Bane, Mary Ann Gibson and Mary Steinman are coaches of the group.

Sokol Fort Worth has launched a building fund drive for a major Youth Recreation Center on a 20-acre site. It would be the culmination of a dream of the Fort Worth Sokol members for 50 years. The building committee is headed by Jerry Milan, Charles N. Renfro, Ray Johnson, John Stoepelman, Jr. and Robert Cleveland. Walter Hosek is consultant.

"We owe it to the coming generation" is the Sokol motto adopted by the SPJST, Lodge No. 154, which had its start in 1934 when a group of Fort Worth Czechs founded a fraternal organization, part of the national movement that celebrated its centennial in 1965. (Sokol St. Louis being founded in 1865). The first Sokol was organized in Prague, Czechoslovakia in 1862 by Dr. Miroslav Tyrs, a physical education pioneer. Sokol in Czech, means Falcon.

The last Olympics has led to a new emphasis on the grace and beauty of gymnastics for women and young girls.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### American Sokol Organization June 1973

#### RECEIPTS:

Dues .....	\$ 897.50
Convention Fund .....	.50
Special Assessment .....	1.00
Dividends and Interest .....	1,059.51
Resale of Jewelry .....	9.00
Sokol Manuals, Postage .....	7.16
ASO-BOI Instructors Course at North Central College .....	7,006.00
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	8,980.67
XIII ASO Slet Committee — Payment of Advance .....	2,500.00
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Total Receipts .....	\$11,480.67

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Administrative Department	
Salaries .....	\$731.57
F.I.C.A. & F.W.T. for May .....	191.68
Rental, Janitor Service, Phone ..	289.85
Office Supplies .....	18.04
Postage .....	504.58
Travel Expense .....	208.00

# SOKOL GYMNAST

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## HISTORY

### THE XIII AMERICAN SOKOL SLET

The day of October 30th, 1972 was proclaimed by President Richard M. Nixon as National Sokol Day — the days of June 19th - 24th, 1973 were designated as our American Sokol Holidays — both have passed into history — and will be remembered as having a special place in our American Sokol Heritage. Our ranks at the XIII Slet, numbering thousands, were filled with active gymnasts in apparatus competitions, special tournaments, and special numbers. All of these contributed to the success of the XIII American Sokol Slet.

The American Sokol gives thanks to all who gave their assistance behind the scenes, officers of units, instructors, the fund raisers, the chaperones, and all the others who assisted in this giant undertaking.

Our appreciation goes also to the guest organizations who took part in the activities and gave of their cooperation, and participation.

ZDAR TO ALL FUTURE SOKOL SLETS!

# AMERICAN SOKOL INSTRUCTOR'S SCHOOL

June 25th - July 7th, 1973

North Central College  
Naperville, Illinois

On Monday, June 25th, the students of the Instructors School assembled at the American Sokol Office and then departed in two buses for the North Central College in Naperville, Illinois. Upon arrival, they were assigned rooms in the air conditioned RAWL HALL on the college campus. The students were briefed on the rules and conditions for attending our school.

The Student Body, consisting of 101 Junior Girls and Boys, Men and Women; was the largest of our schools and was attended by every district in our organization. The teaching staff consisted of Sisters Norma Zabka (Sokol New York), Jolene Hamann (Sokol South Omaha), Lorraine Zdenek (Sokol Havlicek Tyrs), Bros. Roy Zitny (Sokol Brookfield), Jerry Milan (Sokol Fort Worth), Vojmir Benak (Sokol South Omaha), Peter Dusek (Sokol Tyrs, Cleveland), Edwin Halik (Sokol Slavsky). Assisting the Staff were Sisters Jeanne Schnabl (Director of Women A.S.O.), Marie Provaznik (Sokol New York), Bros. Fred Kala (Sokol Berwyn), and Ernest Pirka (Sokol Brookfield). Bro. Edward Linhart (Director of Men A.S.O.) was the Director of the School. The course was divided into Advanced and Beginners Sections; 36 students attending the advanced group, and 65 assigned to the beginners group. The formal program consisted of studies in Calisthenics and Apparatus Terminology, Marching Tactics, Warm up periods, Artistic Gymnastics, Self Improvement on apparatus, Practice Teaching Methods, Hygiene, Games for all classes, Folk Dancing, Instruction in Hand Apparatus, Tumbling and Pyramids, Lectures on Sokol History, Rules, Administration, and a Course in First Aid by the local Red Cross Unit.

The day's activities started at 7 a.m. The students, in formal marching order went to their classes in the Arena and Gymnasium at the end of campus grounds. Marching tactics and other

studies that were adaptable for out of doors were performed on the campus green. At the close of the afternoon classes, the college swimming pool was utilized for our pleasure. After supper, from 7 p.m. 'til 9 p.m. the school gymnasium was again used for a Volley Ball Tournament, Lectures, Dancing, Singing and showing of movies. One evening was devoted to visiting the local Band Concert, and on July 4th attended the Fireworks display at the Village Athletic grounds. On the last evening, a satirical Talent Show was produced by the students.

On Saturday, July 7th, Officers of the A.S.O. and the local parents of attending students were invited to a Graduation Program held in the Main Arena. A short program of gymnastic numbers was presented with a congratulatory address by Pres. Bro. Stanley Barcal. The School session was formally closed with the awarding of Diplomas by the Instructors Staff.

Pictures of the group and Instructors Staff were taken on the campus and copies are in the process of being mailed.

**IN RETROSPECT:** In past years all the American Sokol Schools that were held following the Slets were conducted at some outdoor camp or Sokol facility. This year, breaking with tradition, we conducted our school at a private college. We had to overcome many problems and past procedures. However, the college administration was extremely cooperative and as a result we had the finest dormitories (two students per room), and excellent dining facilities and menus.

The success of this school will only be measured, in time to come, by the dedication of the students who attended and who carry on the knowledge they received.

Nazdar,

Edward C. Linhart

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Place — Unit and District	Score
1. Sokol Detroit — Northeastern	3070
2. Sokol Brookfield — Central	2991
3. Sokol Tabor — Central	2911
4. Sokol Fort Worth — Southern	2705
5. Sokol Tabor — Central	2670

### Men

Place — Name and Unit	Score
1. Shannon Starnes — Ft. Worth	655
2. Paul Dobbs — Detroit	606
3. Smidl — Chicago	556
4. John Belavek — Detroit	540
5. Clovis Starnes — Ft. Worth	528
6. Jerry Milan — Ft. Worth	450

### Women

Place — Name and Unit	Score
1. Helen Simon — Brookfield	655
2. Jean Bonamici — Detroit	649
3. Helen Caldwell — Brookfield	635
4. Jackie Becker — Detroit	628
5. Joyce Bona — Tabor	623
6. Irene Belavek — Detroit	613
7. Gerry Sedlar — Detroit	608
8. Elaine Skopek — Tabor	596
9. Phil Poston — Ft. Worth	594
10. A. Mudrak — West Suburban	590
11. Annette Schabowski — Tabor	580
12. Doris Michalek — Brookfield	575

# XIII AMERICAN SOKOL SLET COMPETITION RESULTS

## Women

### CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

Place	Name and Unit	Points
1	Ellen Kovac — Lodge 12	182.55
2	Lorie Warbutton — Lodge 47	177.00
3	Carol Augustine — Lodge 306	174.60
4	Phyllis Swoboda — South Omaha	166.65
5	Jolene Hamann — South Omaha	135.00

### HIGH DIVISION

#### TEAMS

Place	Unit and District	Points
1	South Omaha — Western	398.2

(510 possible points; 85% is 433.5)

#### INDIVIDUALS

Place	Name and District	Points
*	Ellen Kovac — Lodge 12	151.4
*	Caroll Augustine — Dist. Ludevit Stur	147.1
*	Lorie Warbutton — Lodge 47	144.5
*	Kathleen Kelly — Renata Tyrsova	141.3
*	Phyllis Swoboda — S. Omaha	141.0
1	Vicki Hurt — S. Omaha	139.0
2	Georgia Nesladek — Slavsky	134.8
3	Jane Mastny — Tyrns	131.7
4	Debbie Bane — Fort Worth	128.0
5	Marie Anderson — Tabor	124.9
*	Carol Rebeka — Cleve.-Cech-Hav.	122.0
6	Jeri Kriz — Renata Tyrsova	118.8
*	Jolene Hamann — S. Omaha	118.2
7	Sue Hallstron — Omaha	113.6

1 Team  
14 Contestants

\* Designates gymnasts who have declared themselves in Championship Division

### INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

#### TEAMS

Place	Unit and District	Points
1	Northeastern District	426.2
2	Baltimore — Eastern	410.0
3	Omaha — Western	386.3
4	St. Louis — Central	378.7

#### INDIVIDUALS

Place	Name and Unit	Points
1	Bernardine Wittman — Baltimore	148.5
2	Mary Ann Kerr — N.E. Dist.	144.6
3	Doris Bachna — N.E. Dist.	140.8
3-tie	Alice Khol — N.E. Dist.	140.8
4	Rose Kirby — N.E. Dist.	139.4
5	Janie Moravec — Tabor	135.2
6	Ann Huber — Baltimore	133.3
7	Carla Seaman — Omaha	132.8

8	Jane Marcin — Slavsky	130.9
9	Debra Ulrich — St. Louis	128.6
10	Ruth Vrzalik — Baltimore	128.2
11	Lori Gauthereaux — Omaha	128.0
12	Pauline Vanyo — St. Paul	126.6
13	Barbara Kolnik — Fuegner	125.5
13-tie	Robbie Hoskovec — Omaha	125.5
14	Connie Rak — St. Louis	125.3
15	Ursula Gugler — Omaha	124.8
15-tie	Pat Kovacovic — St. Louis	124.8
16	Vicki Elsberg — Žizka	121.6
17	Millia Ann Sullivan — Brookfield	117.9
18	Candy Rucka — Slavsky	117.7
19	Patti Harkel — Lodge 26	114.2
20	Ellen Garlicki — Little Ferry	114.0

4 Teams  
23 Contestants

### LOW A DIVISION

#### TEAMS

Place	Unit and District	Points
1	D.A. Sokol — D.A.	710.3
2	Nova Vlast — Northeastern	650.3
3	Tabor — Central	635.6
4	South Omaha — Western	604.1
5	Karel Havlicek Borovsky — Southern	568.1

#### INDIVIDUALS

Place	Name and Unit	Points
1	Vera Springer — D.A. Sokol	145.8
2	Linda Tomasek — D.T. Sokol	144.4
3	Geri Dukich — S. Omaha	142.2
4	Janet Bartunek — D.A. Sokol	141.3
5	Linda Dolezal — D.A. Sokol	140.8
6	Marian Peterka — Nova Vlast	140.4
7	Cindie Hokr — Slavsky	140.2
8	Christine Cerny — D.A. Sokol	138.0
9	Mary Kucera — Havlicek Tyrns	137.3
10	Marilyn Tomasek — D.A. Sokol	136.3
11	Jan Polz — Tabor	134.6
12	Millie Kolar — Nova Vlast	133.9
13	Lorraine Olson — St. Paul	133.8
14	Sally Kelbus — Tabor	132.8
15	Jean Dusek — Nova Vlast	132.3
16	Christine Steutzel — Fuegner	131.3
17	Dorothy Hanson — Tabor	130.1

5 Teams  
47 Contestants

## Women

### LOW "B" DIVISION

#### TEAMS

Place — Unit and District	Points
1 Tyrs — Northeastern .....	624.3
2 Tabor — Central .....	597.1
3 Detroit — Northeastern .....	596.7

#### INDIVIDUALS

Place — Name and Unit	Points
1 Patricia Gilbert — Berwyn .....	137.2
2 Marge Baron — Brookfield .....	132.7
3 Diane Barda — Brookfield .....	130.2
4 Nada Srsen — Tyrs .....	129.4

5 Dolly Baca — Tyrs .....	129.3
6 Gerry Sobel — Tyrs .....	128.2
7 Helen Onni — Tabor .....	127.3
8 Maryann Covert — Detroit .....	125.7
9 Janet Kalat — Tabor .....	125.6
10 Jean Logsdon — Crete .....	125.3
11 Pauline Rosik — Detroit .....	123.7
12 Karen Cummins — Lodge 26 .....	122.8
13 Sammie Neier — Detroit .....	121.6
14 Ellen Rao — Tyrs .....	121.0
15 Rita Janusyk — Tabor .....	120.3
16 Jo Marie Zeman — Havlicek Tyrs .....	119.9
17 Marilyn Vihonsky — Detroit .....	118.5

3 Teams  
28 contestants

## Junior Girls

### CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

Place — Name and Unit	Points
1 Cindy Malinchak — Lodge 47 .....	185.50
2 Regina Carson — Lodge 47 .....	177.75
3 Laura Hartung — Omaha .....	174.95
4 Bonnie Tressler — Lodge 47 .....	174.10
5 Bernadette Forgac — Lodge 47 .....	173.20
6 Judy Pauley — South Omaha .....	170.35
7 Leanne Kinch — Renata Tyrsova .....	170.15
8 Renee Reisdorff — South Omaha .....	167.60
9 Michelle Caldwell — Zizka .....	166.75
10 Brenna Voughten — Zizka .....	156.15
11 Kathy Wilson — Zizka .....	155.60
12 Debbie Rapp — Little Ferry .....	154.70
13 Jolene Slogum — Renata Tyrsova .....	154.45
14 Patti Swoboda — South Omaha .....	154.25
15 Kimberly Minshall — Renata Tyrsova ..	150.90
16 Carol Olsavsky — Zizka .....	144.15

### HIGH DIVISION

#### TEAMS

Place — Unit and District	Points
1 Lodge 47 I — Sokol USA .....	439.6
2 Lodge 47 II — Sokol USA .....	421.8
3 South Omaha — Western .....	418.8
4 Renata Tyrsova — Western .....	416.6
5 Omaha I — Western .....	407.4
6 Zizka — Southern .....	395.9
7 Omaha II — Western .....	374.1

#### INDIVIDUALS

Place — Name and Unit	Points
* Cindy Malinchak — Lodge 47 I .....	150.6
1 Myra Bachiechve — Lodge 47 II .....	146.9
* Regina Carson — Lodge 47 I .....	145.7
* Leanne Kinch — Renata Tyrsova .....	145.3
* Laura Hartung — Omaha I .....	145.1
* Bernadette Forgac — Lodge 47 I .....	143.3
* Judy Pauley — So. Omaha .....	142.6
* Renee Reisdorff — S. Omaha .....	142.5
* Bonnie Tressler — Lodge 47 I .....	141.9
* Rhoda Gerber — Renata Tyrsova .....	140.3

2 Germanie Zubritsky — Lodge 47 II .....	139.9
* Brenna Voughten — Zizka .....	135.7
3 Barb Baker — Omaha II .....	135.5
4 Leslie Davis — Lodge 47 II .....	135.0
* Michelle Caldwell — Zizka .....	134.3
* Patti Swoboda — S. Omaha .....	133.7
5 Beth Brown — Omaha I .....	133.2
* Debbie Rapp — Little Ferry .....	132.5
6 Jolene Slogum — Renata Tyrsova .....	131.0
7 Marianne Picha — Slavsky .....	129.3
8 Sue Speers — Omaha I .....	129.1
* Kimberly Minshall — Renata Tyrsova ..	127.5
* Kathy Wilson — Zizka .....	125.9
9 Nisa Northup — Lodge 32 .....	120.9
10 Carol Kurtzuba — Omaha 2 .....	120.0
* Carol Oslavsky — Zizka .....	119.3
11 Tammy Driscoll — Omaha 2 .....	118.6
12 Audrey Vondra — Stickney .....	111.3
13 Kim Rus — Stickney .....	96.0
14 Donna Brown — Tabor .....	91.4
15 Karen Bultas — Tabor .....	87.1
16 Debbie Lind — Omaha 2 .....	77.5

7 Teams

32 Contestants

\* Designates gymnasts who have declared themselves in Championship Division .

# Junior Girls

## INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

### TEAMS

Place — Unit and District	Points
1 Ft. Worth — Southern	443.1
2 Lodge 47 — Sokol USA	442.6
3 Ft. Worth II — Southern	436.9
4 Dist. Ludevit Stur — Sokol USA	432.1
5 Renata Tyrsova II — Western	424.7
6 Lodge 130 I — Sokol USA	424.4
7 Zizka I — Southern	420.1
8 So. Omaha I — Western	419.6
9 Detroit — Northeastern	418.2
10 Ft. Worth III — Southern	418.1
11 So. Omaha II — Western	413.7
12 Berwyn I — Central	407.1
13 Nova Vlast I — Northeastern	404.2
14 Little Ferry — Eastern	403.6
15 Cleveland Cech Havlicek — Northeastern	396.7
16 Omaha I — Western	395.0
17 Slavsky — Central	392.4
18 Ft. Worth IV — Southern	391.8
19 Renata Tyrsova I — Western	389.4
20 Tyrns I — Northeastern	384.5
21 Omaha II — Western	381.4
22 Brookfield — Central	380.9

### INDIVIDUALS

Place — Name and Unit	Points
1 Mary Sue Stupka — Lodge 12	152.3
2 Kim Marshall — Fort Worth I	149.2
3 Stacey Murin — Lodge 47	149.0
4 Cynthia Hardee — Ft. Worth I	148.7
5 Cheryl Fabian — Lodge 47	148.2
6 Janet Shepherd — Renata Tyrsova I	147.7
7 Lori Hileman — Ft. Worth II	147.3
8 Maria Pauley — So. Omaha I	147.2
9 Ginny Wengertner — Lodge 26	146.7
10-tie Leslie White — Lodge 130 I	146.1
Julie Caldwell — Zizka I	146.1
11-tie Paula Belavek — Detroit	145.8
Dana Parker — Dist. L. Stur	145.8
12 Stacy Pazdernik — Renata Tyrsova II	145.5
13-tie Barbara Plesko — Lodge 47	145.4
Celeta Strahan — Ft. Worth III	145.4
14-tie Theresa Sebastian — Fort Worth I	145.2
Kerri Phipps — Fort Worth II	145.2
15 Gail Chilla — Dist. L. Stur	144.7
16 Lori Hajek — Fort Worth I	144.6
17 Ellen Poston — Fort Worth II	144.4
18 Lambra Rodites — Lodge 130 I	144.3
19 Michelle Oslac — Renata Tyrsova II	143.6

22 Teams

109 Contestants

## LOW "A" DIVISION

### TEAMS

Place — Unit and District	Points
1 South Omaha — Western	704.9
2 Havlicek Tyrns — Central	673.7
3 Los Angeles — Pacific	660.1
4 Ft. Worth — Southern	652.9
5 St. Paul — Western	635.0
6 Detroit II — Northeastern	619.8
7 Baltimore — Eastern	617.4
8 Berwyn — Central	610.9
9 District Ludevit Stur — Sokol USA	609.9
10 Little Ferry — Eastern	608.8
11 Tabor — Central	606.8
12 Zizka — Southern	604.4
13 Slavsky — Central	604.3
14 Nova Vlast — Northeastern	603.7
15 St. Louis — Central	603.5
16 Detroit — Northeastern	601.7
17 Karel Havlicek Borovsky — Southern	601.4
18 Cleveland Cech Havlicek — Northeastern	600.1
19 South Omaha II — Western	582.8
20 Lodge 26 — Sokol USA	571.2
21 Brookfield — Central	522.5

### INDIVIDUALS

Place — Name and Unit	Points
1 Denise Moor — S. Omaha I	149.9
2 Patti Dickenson — S. Omaha I	143.3
3 Cindy Santo — Los Angeles	142.9
4 Denise Micek — S. Omaha I	141.0
5 Linda Bursick — S. Omaha I	138.8
6 Colleen Bannie — St. Paul	138.0
7 Annette Baker — Ft. Worth	137.5
8 Laurie Pulliam — Zizka	137.3
9 Susan Hynek — Berwyn	137.1
10 Kim Skubich — Havlicek Tyrns	136.8
11 Vera Hlavacek — Los Angeles	134.9
12 JoAnne Kvisle — St. Paul	134.7
13 Debbie Kratz — Ft. Worth	133.3
14 Laurie Blum — Stickney	132.2
15 Joann Kurpell — Lodge 12	132.1
16 Mary Jo Palter — Berwyn	132.0
17 Kim Dobrusky — S. Omaha I	131.9

21 Teams

157 Contestants

## Junior Girls

### LOW "B" DIVISION

#### TEAMS

Place	Unit and District	Points
1	Lodge 130 — Sokol USA	668.0
2	West Suburban — Central	667.5
3	D.A. Sokol I — D.A. Sokol	657.4
4	Lodge 255 — Sokol USA	625.4
5	District L. Stur — Sokol USA	621.9
6	Crete I — Western	618.3
7	Berwyn I — Central	613.3
8	West Suburban — Central	612.8
9	Tabor — Central	608.6
10	Tyrs I — Northeastern	608.4
11	Fort Worth — Southern	607.6
12	D.A. Sokol II — D.A. Sokol	605.0
13	South Omaha — Western	604.2
14	Lodge 306 — Sokol USA	597.0
15	St. Paul I — Western	596.0
16	Brookfield I — Central	591.2
17	San Francisco — Pacific	590.9
18	St. Louis I — Central	584.5
19	St. Paul II — Western	573.8
20	Crete II — Western	561.8
21	Detroit — Northeastern	550.7
22	Brookfield II — Central	538.7
23	Cleveland-Cech-Havlicek — Northeastern	494.5
24	Southern District Team — Southern	452.5

#### INDIVIDUALS

Place	Name and Unit	Points
1	Pat Kleckner — Lodge 130	140.5
2	Linda Schaffer — West Suburban I	137.5
3	Reggie Heble — West Suburban I	136.9
4	Robin Cameron — Lodge 130	135.9
5	Elizabeth Rastetter — D.A. Sokol I	135.5
6	Cathy Bachor — Dist. Lud. Stur	134.0
7	Anita Jessen — West Suburban I	132.9
8-tie	Janice Barbiaux — Lodge 130	132.0
	Ursula Prinz — D.A. Sokol I	132.0
	Sue Bercauw — D.A. Sokol I	132.0
	Nancy Gallo — Lodge 255	132.0
	Denee Nelson — Crete I	132.0
9	S. Jones — Lodge 255	131.7
10	Beverly Phillips — D.A. Sokol I	131.3
11	Kris Anderson — Dist. L. Stur	131.0
12-tie	M. J. Dober — Lodge 130	130.8
	Annette Ehle — W.S. II	130.8
13	Sandy Gamoletto — W.S.I	130.7
14	Leslie Jonas — Stickney	130.6
15	Pat Burke — Brookfield I	130.5
16	Chris Kucera — W.S. I	129.5
17	Linda Goertz — W.S. I	129.3
	24 Teams	
	180 Individuals	

## GIRL'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING COMPETITIONS

Place	Name and Unit	Time
1 tie	Vicky Kalivoda — Brookfield	34.7
	Cindie Hokr — Slavsky	34.7
2	Donna Brown — Tabor	35.3
3	Vickie Elsburg — Dallas	35.8
4	Kathy Giering — Nova Vlast	38.1
5	Linda Samec — Nova Vlast	40.9
6	Betty Cunningham — Nova Vlast	40.9
7	Karen Bultas — Tabor	41.6
8	Melanie Washburn — Karel H. Borovsky	41.8
9	Carole Keil — Fuegner	44.0
10	Karen Michalek — Brookfield	47.4
11	Brenda Bozek — Karel H. Borovsky	48.2
12	Nancy Ezo — Nova Vlast	53.3
13	contestants	

## GYMNASTICALE AND UNIT SPECIAL NUMBER COMPETITION

Friday, June 22nd, 1973

1.	NAŠE VLTAVA	Sokol Zizka
2.	RED, WHITE & BLUE	Sokol Fort Worth
3.	HAWAII 5-0	Sokol South Omaha
4.	I AM A WOMAN	D. A. Sokol, Astoria, N.Y.
5.	RIBBONS IN RHYTHM	Sokol Berwyn
6.	FLAGS AWEIGH	Sokol Tabor
7.	IT'S A SMASH	Sokol Slavsky
8.	GROUP FLOOR EXERCISE	Sokol Little Ferry
9.	MOZART "MANIA"	Sokol Karel Havlicek-Borovsky
10.	DRILL WITH INDIAN CLUBS	Sokol St. Louis
	CANDY KIDS (Demonstration)	Sokol Havlicek-Tyrs
	HOOP DRILL (Exhibition)	Sokol Miami

## VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

HELD AT MORTON WEST FIELDHOUSE  
Friday June 22nd, & Saturday June 23rd

### WOMEN AND JUNIOR GIRLS

1. Sokol Slavsky
2. Sokol Brookfield

### JUNIOR BOYS

1. Sokol Tabor
2. Sokol St. Louis

### MEN

1. Sokol Berwyn
2. Sokol St. Louis

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT HELD AT TIMBER TRAILS  
COUNTRY CLUB — LA GRANGE, ILL.

Saturday June 23, 1973

LOW GROSS (no handicap)	Richard Franks
	Sokol Tyrs — Cleveland — Score 76
LOW NET (with handicap)	Irv. Triner
	Sokol Stickney — Score 60
LOW TEAM NET	Sokol Stickney — Score 259

# XIII AMERICAN SOKOL SLET COMPETITION RESULTS

## Men

### MEN — CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

Place — Unit	Points
1 James Hruban — Sokol Omaha .....	99.12
2 Edward Pavek — Sokol Berwyn .....	82.32
3 Al Forest — Sokol Toronto .....	76.40
4 Vojmir Benak — Sokol South Omaha ....	70.50

### MEN — HIGH DIVISION

#### TEAMS

Place — Unit	Points
1 Western District Team #4 .....	435.5
2 N.E. Dist. Team .....	362.6

#### INDIVIDUALS

* James Hruban — Omaha .....	153.0
1 John Kocourek — So. Omaha .....	142.3
2 Terry Johnson — Cedar Rapids .....	140.2
3 Jim Reis — Tyrs, Cleveland .....	138.4
* Edward Pavek — Berwyn .....	131.0
* Al Forest — Toronto .....	129.3
4 Michael Hoskovec — So. Omaha .....	127.6
* Vojmir Benak — So. Omaha .....	121.8
5 Don Kotlan — Nova Vlast .....	118.9
6 Jerry Taylor — Detroit .....	105.3

\* Designates gymnasts who have declared themselves in Championship Division  
 2 Teams  
 10 Individuals

### MEN — INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

#### TEAMS

Place — Unit	Points
1 Central Dist. Team .....	448.2

#### INDIVIDUALS

Place — Name and Unit	Points
1 Gerald Johnson — Zizka .....	158.1
2 Ron Ulrich — St. Louis .....	153.8
3 Ted Cameron — Detroit .....	151.7
4 Ron Lutha — Slavsky .....	148.8
5 John Cervin — Baltimore .....	147.8
6 Chas. Klapp — Brookfield .....	145.6
7 Terry Nesbet — Detroit .....	138.2

1 Team  
 7 Individuals

### MEN — LOW DIVISION

#### TEAMS

Place — Unit	Points
1 D.A. Sokol .....	864.5
2 Sokol Cedar Rapids .....	843.4
3 Sokol St. Louis .....	765.9
4 Northeastern District .....	761.7
5 Sokol Nova Vlast .....	736.5
6 Southern District Team .....	696.8

#### INDIVIDUALS

Place — Name and Unit	Points
1 Everett Bonan — D.A. Sokol .....	186.1
2 Stan Bonan — D.A. Sokol .....	181.2
3 Tom Novak — Sokol Cedar Rapids .....	179.2
4 Don Pulkrab — Sokol Cedar Rapids ....	173.9
5 Jack Townes — D.A. Sokol .....	172.8
6 Keith Hicklin — Sokol Cedar Rapids ....	170.9
7 Jerry Milan — Sokol Fort Worth .....	170.3
8 John Ballance — Sokol Tyrs .....	166.9
9 Robert Pipkin — D.A. Sokol .....	166.0
10 Daniel Jurena — Sokol Crete .....	165.8
11 Jerry Jana — Sokol Nova Vlast .....	164.8
12 Don Kopac — Sokol St. Louis .....	164.2
13 Frank Stepanek — Sokol Tyrs .....	163.6
14 Mickey Dalton — Sokol So. Omaha .....	162.6
15 Willi Belan — Sokol Toronto .....	161.5
16 Norman Ulrich — Sokol St. Louis .....	161.0
17 Dick Kittrell — Sokol Cedar Rapids ....	160.9
18 Elmer Kulousek — Sokol Berwyn .....	158.9

6 Teams  
 44 Individuals

## Junior Boys

### JUNIOR BOYS — CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

Place — Name and Unit	Points
1 James Swoboda — Sokol South Omaha ..	86.60
2 Charles Faulk — Sokol South Omaha ..	83.10
3 James Riha — Sokol South Omaha ....	80.73
4 Graig Martin — Dist. Lud. Stur .....	79.61
5 Charles Cerny — Sokol Zizka .....	73.43

## Junior Boys

### JUNIOR BOYS — HIGH DIVISION

TEAMS		Points
Place — Unit		
1 Omaha .....		544.9
2 South Omaha .....		489.7

#### INDIVIDUALS

Place — Name and Unit	Points
1 James Hartung — Sokol Omaha .....	186.8
2 Philip Cahoy — Sokol Omaha .....	186.1
3 John Hartung — Sokol Omaha .....	172.0
4 James Vokurka — Sokol Brookfield ....	171.8
* Jim Swoboda — Sokol South Omaha ....	170.7
* Charles Faulk — Sokol South Omaha ....	164.7
5 Mike Eckhoff — Sokol Tyrs, Cleveland ..	157.4
* Jim Riha — Sokol South Omaha .....	154.3
* Craig Martin — Sokol Ludevit Stur. ....	151.0
6 George Tingwald — Sokol Tyrs, Cleveland	149.9
7 Rick Thompson — Sokol Slavsky .....	148.8
* Charles Cerny — Sokol Zizka .....	144.4

\* Designated gymnasts who have declared themselves in Championship Division  
 2 Teams  
 12 Individuals

### JUNIOR BOYS — INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

TEAMS		Points
Place — Unit		
1 Sokol South Omaha .....		497.6
2 Sokol Cedar Rapids .....		489.6
3 Sokol Detroit .....		468.9
4 Sokol Ennis .....		463.1
5 Sokol Tabor .....		442.4
6 Sokol Slavsky .....		424.8
7 Sokol Ludevit Stur USA .....		393.7
8 Sokol Brookfield .....		364.4
9 Sokol Nova Vlast .....		360.6

#### INDIVIDUALS

Place — Name and Unit	Points
1 Tom Swoboda — South Omaha .....	175.6
2 Mark Johnson — Sokol Cedar Rapids ....	172.2
3 Rex Vlcek — Sokol Omaha .....	171.6
4 David Houdek — Sokol Ennis .....	169.9
5 Rick Kalivoda — Sokol Detroit .....	168.0
6 Steve Bilek — Sokol So. Omaha .....	164.6
7 Bill Kahler — Sokol Cedar Rapids .....	160.0
8 Steve Hangartner — Sokol Cedar Rapids	157.4
8-tie Robert Buglewicz — Sokol So. Omaha	157.4
9 Kenny Rapp — Sokol Little Ferry ....	156.8
10 Ron Jeroh — Sokol Detroit .....	156.7
11 Rick Linhart — Sokol Tabor .....	154.0
11-tie Jackie Lenning — Sokol Ennis .....	154.0
12 Donald Houlton — Sokol Omaha .....	152.8
13 Bill Biciste — Sokol Berwyn .....	147.6
14 Jas. Bily — Sokol Houston .....	147.0
15 Michael Kulhanek — Sokol Tabor .....	145.7
16 Joe Melnik — Sokol Detroit .....	144.2
17 Frank Bouda — Sokol Brookfield .....	143.8
18 James Kusper — Sokol Slavsky .....	143.6
19 Dave Berousek — Sokol Tabor .....	142.7

9 Teams  
 39 Individuals

### JUNIOR BOYS — LOW DIVISION

TEAMS		Team
Place — Unit		
1 D. A. Sokol .....		852.0
2 Sokol Brookfield .....		829.6
3 Sokol Detroit .....		819.7
4 Southern Dist. Team #2 .....		804.6
5 Sokol Cedar Rapids .....		794.2
6 Dist. Hodza Team #1 .....		789.4
7 Sokol South Omaha .....		789.0
8 Southern Dist. Team #1 .....		781.1
9 Sokol Tabor .....		768.6
10 Sokol St. Louis .....		764.3
11 Eastern Dist. Team .....		762.9
12 Sokol Tyrs, Cleveland .....		757.0
13 Dist. Hodza, Team #2 .....		755.3
14 Sokol Slavsky .....		748.9
15 Sokol Brookfield, Team #2 .....		698.1
16 Sokol Ludevit Stur .....		595.9
17 Sokol St. Louis .....		565.8

#### INDIVIDUALS

Place — Name and Unit	Points
1 John Tesar — D.A. Sokol .....	182.2
2 Paul Rut — D.A. Sokol .....	178.5
3 Bill Doyle — Sokol Brookfield .....	173.8
4 Ronald Vesely — D.A. Sokol .....	173.6
5 Charles Chmelka — Sokol Omaha .....	172.6
6 Mitch Johnson — Sokol St. Omaha ....	172.2
7 Steve Viparina — Dist. Hodza-USA .....	172.1
8 Gary Archer — Sokol Zizka .....	172.0
9 John Mugavero — Sokol Tabor .....	170.5
10 Des Amik — Sokol Zizka .....	170.2
11 Gary Vanek — Sokol Brookfield .....	169.6
12 John Mueller — Sokol Cedar Rapids ....	169.2
13 William Schroeder — Eastern District ..	169.1
14 Rus Zitny — Sokol Brookfield .....	168.9
15 Brian Boar — Sokol Brookfield .....	167.8
16 Jack Jaroh — Sokol Detroit .....	167.6
17 Ralph Fernandez — Lodge #1, USA ....	167.5

17 Teams  
 121 Individuals

### DISTRICT SPECIAL NUMBER COMPETITION

1. Southern District
2. Northeastern District
3. Central District

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## TRIBUTE TO A GREAT SOKOL LEADER

Bro. Karol Bednar, who was one of the most outstanding instructors of the Slovak Sokol and is presently editor of the "Sokol Times" publication, recently marked his 75th birthday. Bro. Bednar had many talents, composed many special drills, and wrote much literature, and always provided great leadership. He translated much of Tyrs' work into English, and was thoroughly familiar with the Sokol gymnastic system and its comprehensive, logical structure.

He prepared the Slovak gymnasts for the 1st Slet of the American Sokol Federation in the summer of 1925 in Chicago. That summer he attended the month-long "kurz" (Course) at the Pilsen Sokol Camp in New Buffalo, Mich., under such instructors as Bros. Jelinek, Kos, Chmelik and Matejovic.

In 1926 he attended the Slet in Prague, the Sokol USA and ASO members participating in one mass production, taking weeks to prepare. The Americans came through with flying colors. Again he was involved in the terrific preparation for the 1932 Slet in Prague, and again in 1938. Shortly after returning home in September of that year came an impact that affected the peace in the entire world — World War II.

When Bro. Bednar became editor of the Sloveny Sokol in 1942 it opened up a new era of activity for him, promptly applying his efforts in the Sokol literary field with information and ideas through excellent editorials and gymnastic columns.

May he enjoy a most relaxed way of life as a most deserving reward for the many years of integrity, high ideals and leadership in our Sokol.

Condensed from "Sokol Times"

## A Reminiscence . . .

I write advising you of my father's participation in the Sokol organization dating back to the turn of the century. The young people today who are doing such splendid performance might be interested in some of the people who laid the foundation for the present standards of the Sokol movement.

I have before me a Diplom from the Narodni Jednota Sokolska which certifies that my father "Vaclav Vinicky has passed a satisfactory examination as a Gymnastic Instructor in the first class in the summer course held in Chicago, 1899, under auspices of Bohemian Gymnastic Union of U.S.A." It is signed by Jos. Cermak, Frank Pecival, and Dr. Karel Stuhlik.

My father was instructor of Miroslav Tyrs at the time this organization united with Plzensky Sokol; of which Bro. Haller was then instructor who continued on with the work of the combined Sokols.

Records show that my father joined Plzensky Sokol on June 1, 1893 and remained a member to the time of his death in 1956 at the age of eighty-six.

My mother, very weak and ill at the age of ninety-six has among her souvenirs a gold medal presented to my father when Sokol Tyrs united with Plzensky Sokol. It consists of a crown encircling a star on which is inscribed very delicately, "Na památku od Cvič. Členů Sokola Tyrs". It is dated 1900.

I have been exceedingly proud of my Sokol background as also of my own training which started at Sokol Tabor at Karlov Avenue and 14th Street and then after a fire in the hall made it impossible to hold classes there we were permitted through approval of the Chicago Board of Education to hold them in the gymnasium of the Bryant School on Kedvale Avenue and 14th Street. Later I transferred to Plzensky Sokol where I enjoyed working under the fine guidance of Bro. Jelinek.

The influence of the preciseness and efficiency that, no doubt, characterized my father's work as instructor of Sokol Tyrs sustained me well through

my many years as teacher in the Chicago Public Schools.

Often when reminiscing of my youth, I recall my Sokol years and say, "Those were the best years of my life." I hope that the young people today enjoying their Sokol training will one day echo my sentiments.

Belle Teborek

## SOKOL HISTORY OF BRO. JOHN K. KASPER

Bro. Kasper was born in Nekolice, Czechoslovakia, February 2, 1893. He joined the Sokol in 1912 while still in Europe. Was responsible for organizing Units in Lhenice and Vitkovice. Was voted a member of the Vienna Sokol. Also took part in the Sokol Slet in Jugoslavia.

Bro. Kasper settled in Moulton, Texas, upon his arrival in the U.S., where he married Clara Gallea. They had 2 daughters. In 1925 the family moved to Houston. Soon, along with Bro. Joseph Horanek, organized a Sokol in that city, drilling at the SPJST Hall on Robbie and Studwood Sts. Won 2 trophies while teaching there. Bro. Kasper was Physical Instructor and Bro. Jerry Vodehnal nacelnik. Upon Bro. Vodehnal's move to Chicago, Bro. Kasper became nacelnik. Later he organized the following: Bros. Shulda, Kupec, Frank Zalou-

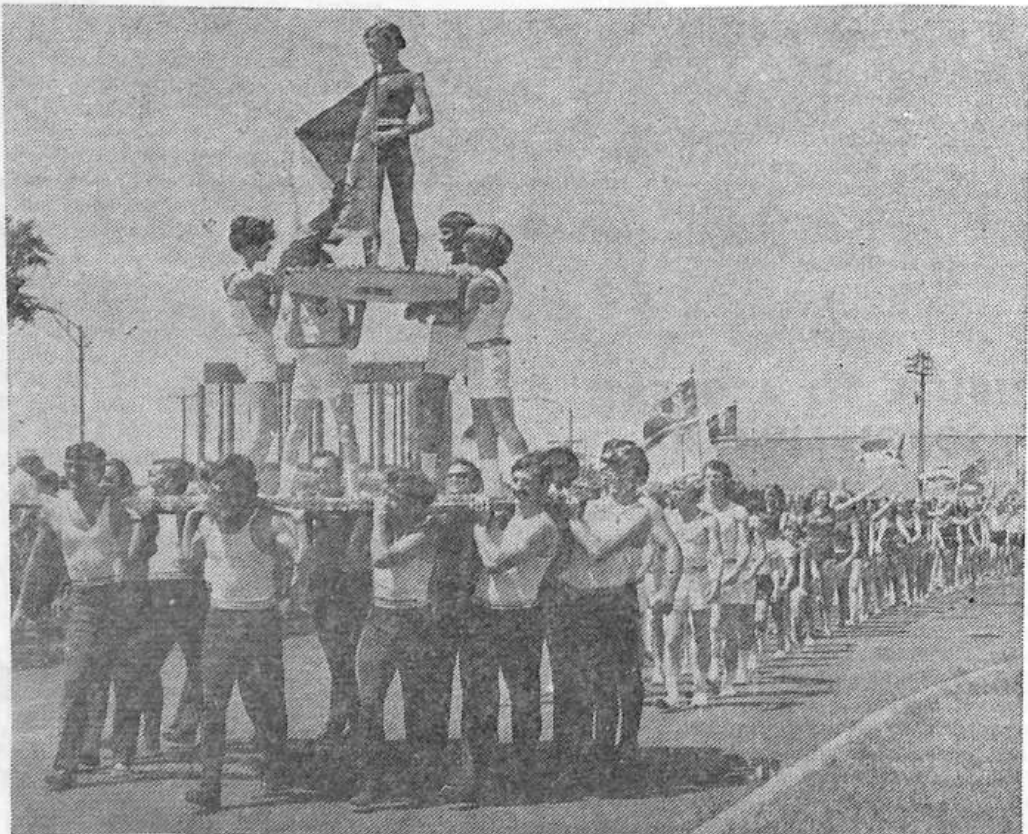
dek, Henry and Rudy Maresh, and started a Sokol group at the SPJST "Stefanik Hall" in Cottage Grove, Houston. Bro. Kasper taught there 5 years. In 1949 Sokol Houston was started and built at the present location on Edsee St. In 1951, now the old building, was completed. Bro. Kasper taught there until his health failed. Presently he is living at home with his wife.

Bro. Kasper was a true Sokol, always stressed discipline, perfect posture and perfect performances. He was the "Leader" at Sokol Houston. All the years kept it going until it became strong as it is today.

Editor's Note: — The above letter was written by Mrs. Henry Lee, Jr., daughter of Bro. Kasper. She stated: "If anyone ever deserved some recognition while still alive — my Dad, certainly does. He gave his life and lived his life as a true Sokol would. He was a perfect example of what Sokol stood for, and what Sokol exercise can do for the human body and build character within one's self."

## Appreciation

"Look around your community," writes Walter G. MacPeck in Quote, the weekly digest, "Isn't there some quiet person there, plugging along, year after year, doing a good job, his or her best, not asking or expecting honor or recognition? What dividends a little appreciation can pay! This is, of course, if we don't keep it secret."



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## ODPOVĚD NESPOKOJENÝM . . .

V minulém čísle našeho věstníku měl br. Jan Kučera velmi výstižnou výzvu k našemu členstvu, aby žilo více ve vzájemném bratrství. Mnoho členů jeho článek schválilo, ale někteří projevíli trpkou poznámku, že měl být psán česky. Byli to nověpřijetí členové, kteří se ještě v Americkém Sokole necítí doma, když neslyší mluvit česky. Dovedem pochopit jejich citění, ale zapomínají, že z velké části je to jejich vina, protože se ještě nezapojili činně do naší spolkové práce a naše sokolské jednoty v mnoha místech v Americe jsou udržovány na životě zásluhou druhé a třetí generace, která již dobře nemluví česky. Musíme jí vzít za to v úvahu a často psátí více anglicky. I náš oficiální časopis, "American Sokol" má články české i anglické. Aby ta česká část byla větší a hodnotnější bude záležitosti také na vás. Přijďte mezi nás, vezměte nějaký ten úřad, nechte se zvolit za delegáty na sjezd, do odborů, do župy a tam prosazujte češtinu. To přece není proti stanovám. Máme v nich článek, že naše jednací řeč je česká a anglická.

Tato ožehavá jazyková otázka není otázkou dneška, ale existovala již před padesáti roky. Známý sokolský pracovník, bývalý náčelník AOS br. Jarka Jelínek mě vypravoval: "Když jsem přišel v roce 1920 do Chicaga, v sokolských jednotách převládala angličtina. To se nám nějak nelíbilo. Bylo nás tenkrát mnoho nověpřijetých, vstoupili jsme do sokolské jednoty, nechali jsme se zvolit do vedoucích úřadů a po celá desetiletí v mnohých jednotách zas zvonila čeština." — Dnes musíme přiznat, že v této otázce jdeme dolu a často slyšíme, že děti nověpřijetých za pět let pobytu v Americe již nemluví ani doma česky. Proto než si budete ztěžovat, zpytujte své svědomí.

Jiří Špánek, Sokol San Francisco

## SOKOL TYRŠ

Chci mluvit za nás, ty starší a staré členy naší jednoty Sokol Tyrš. Těší nás to zanícení a láska k sokolské práci mezi naší mládeží. Když vidíme tu obětavost se kterou každý podnik pořádají, tak si vzpomínáme, že tomu bylo tak také před lety. Také u nich Tyršovo heslo — Jednotlivec nic, celek všechno — padlo na úrodnou půdu. Každý podnik at' malý anebo veliký, je konán s láskou, za cílem, aby se prospělo jednotě. Mytí aut konají rádi a obětavě a snad by toto mytí si měl nechat patentovat Sokol Tyrš. Dnes to již dělají sice také jiné jednoty a spolky, ale prvenství má naše jednota.

Těší nás, že opět po létech, zásluhou sestry Dolly Baca, byla nacvičena česká beseda. Jak jsme se dočetli v našem měsíčníku, byl uspořádán taneční kurs a přijel na něj bratr Kala z Chicaga. Vždyť tanec je také součástí Sokola. V sokolském slibu to nejlépe vyjádřil zes. br. Rudolf Slíva, když napsal: "Sokolství láska je, a je jak láska prosté. Z tance a radosti a z pilné práce roste!" Těší nás úspěch tohoto krásného národního tance, který byl před třiceti lety nacvičen a tančen u naší

jednoty. Opět je zde naše beseda a jak jsem četl, opět se stala oblíbenou a bude tančena na významných událostech také jiných národů. Snad se bude opakovat úspěch tohoto tance, který byl poprvé tančen zde v Americe u naší jednoty a kterým před 30 lety jednota dobývala Ameriku.

Těší nás ten velký zájem mladších bratrů o finance jednoty. Strěží každý dolar a to, o co někteří starší měli obavy, že když nebude mít jednota svoji budovu, že nebude dosti příjmů k vydržování jednoty se nesplnilo. Hotovosti za prodej budovy se nesmí dotknout, ta se musí zvýšit podniky a úroky z vkladu a pracovat k jejímu zvýšení.

Karel Zahradníček

## VELKÝ ÚSPĚCH XIII. SLETU AMERICKÉHO SOKOLSTVA

Neděle 24. června zůstane nezapomenutelným dnem pro více jak 7,000 diváků a 2500 cvičičích, kteří se zúčastnili sokolského sletu. Byl to největší slet ze všech dosud pořádaných na stadionu Mortonovy vyšší školy v Berwyn. Sjeli se Sokolové ze všech jednot ze Spojených států i Kanady, aby předvedli svoji tělesnou zdatnost a vyspělost a ukázali opět naši veřejnosti krásu a velikost našeho sokolství, které slouží zdraví a prospěchu jednotlivců, kteří jsou jeho nositeli, ale dovede strhnout k nebývalému nadšení pro věci celku a národních zájmů. Toto se opravdu podařilo na XIII. Sletu. Veliký počet návštěvníků rozcházel se po tomto krásném odpoledni s pocity radosti a hrdosti nad tak dobrým výsledkem a v plném nadšení k další podpoře sokolských cílů a k udržení našeho krajského života ještě na řadu dalších let.

Počasi tentokrát opravdu Sokolům přálo. Po sobotních bouřkách se v neděli ráno vyjasnilo a ukázal se den jako vymalovaný, přímo stvořený pro sokolské vystoupení. Již v 1 hod. odp. řadil se průvod na Home Ave. a ještě před druhou hodinou pohnul se v pochodu k nástupu na sletišť.

V čele průvodu byl U.S. senátor R. Hruška, starosta Berwynu Emil Vacín, George Bouček, starosta ASO Stan Barcal. Následovali pak členové výk. výboru, Čs. Legionáři, Čs. Sokol, krajské organizace se svými prapory a velkým počtem členů v uniformách a národních krojích, slovenské sokolstvo v USA, dělnicko-americký Sokol, polský a jugoslávský Sokol, Československý Orel, Svaz čs. sportovců atd. Závěr pak tvořili cvičenci Americké obce sokolské seřazení podle žup. Průvod obešel stadion a jeho účastníci pak provedli nástup na sletišť. Všechny vlajky a prapory byly soustředěny do první řady a za nimi se účastníci průvodu formovali v několika proudech. Pestrost barev vlajek, praporu, národních krojů, uniforem i cvičebních úborů na jasně zeleném trávníku sletišť vytvořila pro návštěvníky nádherný obraz, který byl provázen dlouhotrvajícím potleskem.

Sletový pořad řídil náčelník br. Linhart a náčelnice sestra Schnábllová. Předseda sletového výboru br. Barcal uvítal účastníky i hosty, projevil velkou radost z tak velké účasti a poděkoval všem,

kteří se přičinili o zdar tak velkého sokolského díla. Pak byl odstartován Memoriální běh J. Jahelky st. Ihned následovaly prostná žáků a žákyň, a za nimi ihned ti nejmenší sokolici-káňata. —

Následovalo číslo přeskoků a přemětů různými směry, které bylo ukázkou velké vypětosti a tělesné zdatnosti a s velkým nadšením bylo přijato diváky. Opravdu vrcholným číslem sletu byla prostná dorostenek a žen. Nastoupilo jich na 1,000 a při provedeném rozestupu k cvičení zaplnily celé stětiště. Byl to opravdu jedinečný pohled, který se nám málokdy naskytne. Střídání barev uniforem s osmahými pažemi, lačné pohyby v rytmu příjemné hudby, vše okouzlovalo a fascinovalo návštěvníky, kteří projevíli své nadšení bouřlivým potleskem. V přestávkách pořadu promluvil sen. R. Hruška, který vyslovil svoji radost z krásného sletu a blahopřál tak dobrým a trvalým výsledkům sokolského hnutí v Americe. Řekl, že sokolství v nás žije, nejen v těch mladých na cvičišti, ale v nás starších, kteří přicházíme, poněvadž máme ty nejkrásnější sokolské vzpomínky z našeho mládí.

Následovala zvláštní cvičební čísla župy jižní, severovýchodní a střední, která se těšila velké pozornosti. Zejména číslo župy jižní (texaské) bylo nadšeně přijato. Několik set účastníků zatančilo pak v národních krojích besedu. Bylo opravdu radost na ně pohledět. K slovu se také přihlásili ti starší členové sokolské rodiny kteří předvedli pěkné pochodové cvičení. Posledním číslem pořadu byla prostná mužů a dorostenců, která také mohutně zapůsobila jak ostrým rytmem, dobrým provedením i kombinovaným skupením cvičících. Závěr sletu byl opravdu jedinečný. Všichni cvičící vytvořili na sletišti veliký kruh v jehož středu byla symbolicky vyjádřena snaha po dalším velkém rozvoji sokolského hnutí v Americe. Toto zakončení vyvolalo v účastnících sletu obrovské nadšení a znovu v nich utvrdilo přesvědčení o velikosti a síle vznešené sokolské myšlenky.

XIII. Slet Amerického sokolstva skončil opravdu úspěšně. Zaujme jistě velmi čestné místo v sokolské historii pro jeho vysokou úroveň.

jr.

## PŘIŠLY NAŠE NEJKRÁSNEJŠÍ CHVÍLE

Veliké dílo sokolské idey XIII. SLET AMERICKÉ OBCE SOKOLSKÉ. Na dlouhé cestě za cílem, který nezná vrcholu, ale nese se dále k vysokým meťám Sokolstva a lidstva, a ideály, které sledují společné zájmy nás všech na naše společné dobro, dospěli jsme k novému časovému mezníku sokolského snažení. Novým mohutným triumfem a svědectvím práce, vyrostlé dechem víry a nadšení.

Sokolstvo chtělo být požehnáním svému lidu. Srdcem v srdci naší větve! V radosti i v utrpení jednotilo všechny, kdož uslechtili usilovali o lepší příští. V těžkých dobách jeho ideály spojily co nepřízeň osudu i vlastní náš nerozum rozvracel. Oddaným bratrstvím posvěcenou snahou pracovalo o silnou přítomnost a silný život. Ať povoláno k dílu prostému či k velkým činům, nezklamalo.

Na svém úseku se stalo spolutvůrcem lepší Ameriky. Dokázalo, že myšlenka sokolská má v Americe úrodnou půdu a že má právo i důvody k životu do nekonečných let.

Zavolalo! Pozvalo všechny nás lid na Stadion Vyšší školy Morton západní část, aby zcelil svoje síly, aby promluvil zdatným sebevědomím a po svém se rozradoval. Po čtyřech létech jsme se opět sešli. Mysli opájejí se štěstím, obnovujeme pásky upřímného přátelství, pásku, která je a bude pevná, neboť ji vytvořila láska a zůstane neporušena, neb vede ji jedna snaha: UČINIT JI JEŠTĚ PEVNĚJŠÍ!

Týdny, měsíce uběhnou, ale prožité chvíle radosti a nadšení z myslí nevymizí. Jest náš slet svátkem svědomí a uvědomění našeho lidu. S tím heslem jsme se sešli, krajané, brataři a sestry.

Ruce, jež se pnuly do dálek se shledaly a tisknou se ve štěstí. Vzduch naplněn radostí a věrností. Srdce pojí se v mocném souzvuku. Třeba je nás méně, ale můžeme v pevném říku jít společně dále. Dobrá myšlenka najde cestu k dobrým srdcím. Láska a bratrství o sletu projevované necht' pak zůstanou s námi do všech našich dní.

Lásku mějme v srdcích! Lásku, která očistí vše všechno. Úctu a důvěru jeden ke druhému, důvěru v sebe! Tento slet byl počátkem nového vzepětí mravních sil našeho lidu v Americe.

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## ZPRÁVA O SLETĚ vysílaná Československým radiovým programem v New Yorku, 27. června t.r.

Krásná slunečná neděle s mírným větříkem byla darem sokolstvu, které se sjelo ze všech koutů Spojených států amerických a Kanady k účasti na 13. sletu Americké Obce Sokolské v Chicagu. Velký stadion Morton West High School v Berwyn, Illinois byl svědkem manifestace mládí a sokolské výchovy. Bylo to zásluhou jak cvičenců, tak diváků. Senátor Roman Hruška, který byl jedním z řečníků řekl: "Málokdy je vidět tolik mladých lidí pohromadě, mladých lidí ukázněných, věnujících svůj čas svému zdraví a sokolské tělovýchově." Senátor Hruška pak na adresu pořadatelů česky řekl: "Bez práce nejsou koláče", čímž zdůraznil práci těch, kteří slet připravili.

Hlavní den se vydařil. Sokolský průvod ve kterém byli též krajské spolky, velký počet národních krojů i legionáři byl pěkným zahájením krásného odpoledne, za přítomnosti asi osmi tisíců diváků.

Před započatím cvičení byl po prvé senátorem Hruškou odstartován běh na 5 tisíc metrů v němž hlavním athletem byl nositel stříbrné medaile z olympských her američan z Oregonu, Kenny Moore, který také závod vyhrál a získal nádhernou cenu věnovanou Československými spolky v Americe, odevzdanou předsedou Vodrážkou a tajemníkem Krázkou.

Všechna vystoupení byla nádherná ať už počínaje od dětí po pět roků až po členstvo a seniory. Na mě nejmohutněji zapůsobilo vystoupení sokolstva z Texasu, mužů a žen, kteří v úbořech připomínají cowboje, předvedlo nádhernou ukázkou tělocviku. Bě-

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hem cvičení mladá sokolka několikrát rychlým cvałem na koni předjela před hlavní tribunu s vlájícím praporem jižního okresu sokolských jednot. Sokolstvo se modernisuje a je to nutné pro budoucí činnost. Proto byla radost vidět tolik mladých urostlých hochů a děvčat, zdravé tváře, veselost a chuť k životu, právě v sokolských řadách.

Mezi cvičícími a vedoucími jsem viděl také slovenské sokolstvo, příslušníky dělnicko-amerických sokolů a sokolek, zástupce Orla, kteří pochodovali ve svých pěkných krojích, zástupce jugoslávského a polského sokolstva a sokoly z Kanady.

Ve čtvrtek 21. června se konal banket. V sobotu 23. června se sešli v restauraci sportovci v zahraničí, se svým hostem olympionikem, Kenny Moore, kde byl též starosta Berwynu Vacin, starosta americké obce sokolské bratr Barcal, bývalý brankář československého národního mužstva Dolejší, který je pilotem a z letadla měl na cvičiště shodit věnec, který však byl větrem zanesen mimo cvičiště.

V mém popisu sletu musím blahopřát příslušní-

kům dělnicko-amerického sokola New Yorku, kteří v různých soutěžích získali velký počet cen, celkem 15, což v tak velké a perné soutěži je skutečně výborný výkon.

V závěru je nutné podotknout, že sokolstvo může být hrdo na poslední vystoupení v Chicagu, kde opět dokázalo, jak je nutné sdružovat hlavně mladé lidi i starší v krásné Tyršově myšlence. Záleží na vedoucích v jednotlivých místech aby vhodnou propagací šířili sokolskou výchovu k jejímu růstu a popularitě. K tomu přejeme mnoho zdaru.

Jan Petlička

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Český klub v Lincoln zahájil svou činnost, a věříme, že jeho vedení bude s obětavostí připravovat akce pro oživení české řeči a dědictví českých pionýrů. Stovky našich rodin žijí v tomto hlavním městě Nebraska. Nutno je získat pro naši práci. President klubu, Jakub Hamsa, se dal do práce, pomozte mu, staňte se členy tohoto klubu!

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