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Věčný ruch, práce a nadšení provází sokolské hnutí a tvoří z něho živý organismus, tak užitečný v naší společnosti. Sokolské tělocvičny vychovávají mladé lidi v tělesně zdatné a duchovně vyspělé jednotlivce, kteří budou dobrým základem spořádané americké společnosti. V těchto dnech otvírají se opět dveře sokolských tělocvičen k nástupu do dalšího cvičebního roku. Bude to rok opravdu významný, neboť jeho závěrem bude XIV. slet Amerického Sokolstva ve dnech 22. - 26. června 1977 na záp. stadionu Mortonovy vyšší školy v Berwyn, Illinois. Již několik měsíců pracují náčelnické sbory a výkonný výbor Americké Obce Sokolské na sletových přípravách. Opravdové nadšení a elán provází tuto práci. Z příprav vynořují se již obrysy sletového programu.



Ve středu večer bude příjezd účastníků a hostů a schůze soudcovského sboru.

Ve čtvrtek budou závody dorostenců, soutěž zvláštních tělocvičných čísel a schůze starostů jednot a žup.

V pátek závody mužů a žen a večer bude sletový banket.

V sobotu budou závody v odbíjené a vrcholné závody jednotlivých soutěží a večer vítězů.

V neděli pak je hlavní sletový den s dopoledními zkouškami a odpoledním programem.

Hlavní sídlo sletového dění a ubytování bude v hotelu Sheraton-Oak Brook, Oak Brook, Illinois, který vyšel vstříc výboru opravdu příznivě. Bude tam i sokolský banket a večer vítězů. Závody a slet budou na stadionu Mortonovy vyšší školy v Berwynu.

Přípravy na slet pokračují s plnou svědomitostí a opravdovým nadšením. Toto je zárukou, že opět bude připraven mohutný a úchvatný slet, který by znovu přesvědčil naši krajanskou a americkou veřejnost, co znamená sokolství pro výchovu mládeže i dospělých a pro smysl povinnosti k národu i k celku.

Zdar XIV. sletu Amerického Sokolstva!

J. Rabas



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Please notify the A.S.O. Office immediately
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Calendar of Events

NOV. 19-21 - MILWAUKEE FOLK FAIR

Sokol Milwaukee participating

NOV. 21 - CZECHOSLOVAK BICENTENNIAL

Morton West
22 Czechoslovak Org. participating

NOV. 21 - EASTERN DISTRICT EXHIBITION

Perry Hall High School
Baltimore, Md.

NOV. 27 - SO. OMAHA SOKOL DANCE

Ryan High School

NOV. 27th - SOKOL MIAMI
7th Anniversary Dinner-Dance
Norin Community Center

DEC. 4th - SOKOL TYRS

St. Nicholas Dance

DEC. 4th - 5th SOKOL MIAMI (Cancer Bazaar)

Trimming Czechoslovak Christmas Tree
Bayfront Auditorium

DEC. 5th - SOKOL DETROIT

Czechoslovak Afternoon Dinner Party
Sokol Cultural Center

DEC. 5 - SOKOL BALTIMORE

Dinner and Bazaar

DEC. 31 - SOKOL DETROIT

New Year's Eve Party
Sokol Cultural Center

DEC. 31st - SOKOL TYRS

New Year's Eve Party

EVERY MONDAY - SOKOL MIAMI

Social and Supper
Czechoslovak Club
13325 Arch Creek Road,
No. Miami, Fla.

EVERY THURSDAY - SOKOL SO. OMAHA

Fun Nights
At Polish Home

Tentative Schedule for 1977 Slet

So that you may plan to attend your XIV Slet in 1977
the following are dates and tentative events planned for
these days:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

Judges Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

1. Junior Competitions
2. Special Number Competition
3. Presidents' Dinner and Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

1. Senior Competition
2. Junior Group Activity
3. Banquet

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

1. Volleyball Competition
2. Championship Competition
3. Awards Nite

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

1. Slet Rehearsal
2. SLET
3. Nazdar - 'till we meet again!

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Everyone is aware of modern Czechoslovakia as it figures today, but very many would be at a loss if asked about the origins and the history of this state. Our schools, unfortunately, have little time or inclination to bother with the smaller nations and, consequently, only an expert on history is likely to know very much about the past and the cultural achievements of the Czechs and Slovaks.

After World War I. Czechoslovakia was created by the union of Bohemia with Slovakia. Both areas had belonged to the Hapsburg empire from 1526 onwards, but they had lived different lives; Bohemia had been united with Austria under King Václav, while Slovakia was one of the lands of King Stefan of Hungary. In spite of the kinship of the two West Slav peoples, separation over a period of centuries naturally tended to accentuate the differences in language, internal organization and ways of living.

The Great Moravian Empire first united Czechs and Slovaks, for a short space of time, toward the end of the ninth century. But its fate was sealed when the Hungarians invaded the Carpathian basin. The establishment of the Kingdom of Hungary was to force a wedge between the North and the South Slavs, and was to separate the destinies of Czechs and Slovaks for some nine hundred years. Slovakia became part of Hungary, which meant that contacts between Bohemia and Southeast Europe were greatly reduced.

Czech history, as the great historian František Paláček pointed out in the last century, was henceforward restricted "to exchanges with the Germans, i.e., to the assumption or rejection of German ways of living by the Czechs." Paláček, therefore, saw the historical function of his people as "providing a bridge between the Germans and Czechs - between Eastern and Western Europe in general." King Václav I., whose equestrian statue adorns the famous square that bears his name in Prague, was one of the first great rulers who sought to follow this policy of understanding and adjustment with his neighbors in the West.

The Přemysl dynasty that ruled in Bohemia, and soon extended its way to Moravia, was of royal and electoral standing and maintained lively contacts with the German Empire. Foreign merchants and craftsmen, whom the rulers called into the country, mingled with the natives and brought prosperity to Bohemia. In Karel IV., (Charles IV.) (1346-1378), the country had a King who was at the same time German Emperor and made Prague the capital of the Holy Roman Empire. That was the golden age of Prague and Bohemia - Charles gave his name to the University, to a splendid bridge, to Karlštejn (Karlův Týn) and to Karlsbad (Karlov Vary). But Charles had no successor to continue his work.

Bohemia had in Ján Hus an early reformer who rated the individual conscience above church doctrine a hundred years before Luther, but the Hussite wars brought the land a great deal of suffering. Bohemia was later open to the Reformation, and this was in a sense to be its fate. The catholic Hapsburgs staked their hopes on the Counter-Revolution. In 1620 the decisive battle was fought on White Mountain near Prague. Bohemia's political, economic and religious freedom was lost for three hundred years. Some 30,000 Protestant families now emigrated, among them the later world-famous educator, Ján Amos Komenský.

May Konecny, Educ. Dir.,
Sokol Slavsky

Minutes of the Executive Board of the A.S.O.

September 28, 1976

Bro. R. Zitny, President, presided with following members present: Sis. B. Prener, E.J. Schnabl, A. Sotka, M. Ptacek, S. Pistorius, L. Zdenek, - Bros. G. Basta, P. Lebloch, S. Barcal, E. Schnabl, J. Jindra, W. Meyer; - excused: sis. A. Basta, bros. R. Svoboda, J. Rabas, G. Simonek, R. Vachata.

District minutes received: Southern, May 27, June 24, July 22; Eastern, May 17, Sept. 13; Central, May 26, June 23; Western, April 4; Northeastern, May 26, June 23, July 28; Pacific, Sept. 5.

During summer months, a volume of correspondence, phone calls, and requests received. All were answered or referred to proper departments and channels.

Reports: Sis. A. Sotka, Fin. Secy. Financial reports prepared for May, June, July and August. Transferred funds to checking account; deposited Federal taxes monthly; filed 2nd quarter tax reports; filed annual report of a Charitable Trust. Sent additional information regarding income tax report to I.R.S. Met with Mr. R. E. Pyburn regarding sales tax exemption, which he will check; will also give an estimate of audit. Plates and file cards of all members are up to date. An Audit of A.S.O. books made for 2nd quarter, and found to be in order. - Received check in amount of \$1,000.00 from the estate of Sis. Pavla Hromadka of Sokolice Cedar Rapids for the Future Sokol Leaders Fund. - Requested ratification of travel expense for bro. J. Milan who attended Olympic Committee meeting in June, \$282.00; phone calls by bro. C. Zraly, \$6.86; travel expense for bro. E. Halik to Southern District in September, \$166.99; half-year subscription to Denni Hlasatel \$30.00. Moved by bro. G. Basta these be paid; passed.

Bro. P. Lebloch, Dir. of Men. Represented A.S.O. at Northeastern District Slet - participated in central District Slet. - Participated in Zurich Slet where he organized A.S.O. relay team and the central District relay team. Worked with bro. R. Zitny and sis. A. Halik to set up A.S.O. for the opening ceremonies. Requests approval of bro. J. Jindra as B.O.I. member. Approved. - Bro. J. Milan attended another Olympic Committee meeting in June. Expenses: air fare and per diem total \$300.90. Bro. Schnabl moved payment be made. Passed. - Final report form: Northeastern District sent six students to Southern District Beginners' Instructors' school in August, \$1,604.40. Bro. Basta moved payment be made. Passed. - Recommendation: bro. Jerry Milan, as head of the A.S.O. School Board, be made a member of the A.S.O. B.O.I. and attend the Director's Conference. Bro. Schnabl moved for acceptance. Passed. - Will prepare articles for the Gymnast about 4 Sokol Omaha boys who competed in USGF Jr. Olympics; also Tom Hintnaus, top prep pole vaulter. Attended meetings as necessary - with sis. Ptacek prepared agenda for the Conference. - B.O.I. requests permission to hold next Conference in another District. After discussion bro. Schnabl moved it be tried

out, evaluated and then decision reached. Approved. - Bill for \$7.91 phone call presented. Approved for payment. - Was asked by sis. N. Zabka if the Office would act as distributor for textbook, being reprinted, written by her and sis. M. Provaznik. Full particulars will be obtained.

Sis. M. Ptacek, Director of Women. Attended meetings as necessary; received and answered correspondence during the summer months. Final report form - Central District for Judging Clinic in April, 29 students attended. Bro. Lebloch moved it be paid. - Recommendation: we purchase 5 women's and 5 men's Code of Points Books from USGF. Sis. Prener so moved. Passed. - Sis. E.J. Schnabl and L. Zdenek approved as new members of the Women's B.O.I. - Regarding up-coming Conference: voting members of B.O.I. receive per diem for 3 days. Approved, that B.O.I. Secretary also be allotted 3 days' per diem. - Slet calisthenics: Juniors' drill not yet in Chicago. Bro. Halik's trip to Southern District was to help with terminology. The Tots' exercises not yet completed. Everything else has been mimeographed. The Slet Committee should investigate personal and property insurance coverage for entire Slet period. - Questionnaire sent to various sisters and brothers regarding National School. Postage bill for \$8.87 presented. Bro. Basta moved it be paid. Passed.

Merit Award Committee. Sis. L. Zdenek reported meeting was held and applications received. Those receiving Awards: Southern District, Becky Hamilton; Western District, James Swoboda, Thomas Swoboda; Central District, Pamela Satek, Diana Schnabl; Northeastern District, Nancy Eckhoff; Eastern District, Catherine Cole, Jane Garlicki. Renewals to: Pacific District, Helen Pelc; Northeastern District, James Jana, Michael Eckhoff; Central District, Kimberly Rus; Western District, Lynn Satorie. Bro. Basta moved they be approved. Passed.

Educational Committee. Bro. S. Barcal. Meeting held. Members are bros. Kos, Lebloch, Jindra, Kala, Rabas; sis. Schnabl, Kos and Zdenek. Bro. Lebloch moved they be accepted. Approved. - Reviewed materials requested for 1977 school. - Library report presented. - Purchased necessary materials - folders, tapes, pressboards and file drawers, for progress and efficiency of the Library, for \$270.59. Bro. Basta moved expenditure be ratified; seconded, passed. - Commemorative wreath was returned by bro. Lebloch, who had taken it to the Art Institute of Chicago to be renovated. The wreath, made of Imperial Silver, was put into an airtight case which should preserve it from tarnishing. Cost - \$50.00 for cleaning, and \$76.00 for the case. Bro. Schnabl moved that bro. Lebloch be reimbursed, approved. A note of thanks will be sent to Mr. John Maxon, Curator. - The ASO has only 30 copies of the Sokol Song Book. Will check prices for reprinting.

Library. Sis. L. Zdenek. On June 17, 1976, project "Library" was started with sis. L. Zdenek, E.J. Schnabl, M. Zdenek and D. Schnabl. Every piece of material was located and categorized. Each book was catalogued with 3 color-coded index cards, according to

title, author, and subject matter. Many books were repaired and all books placed on shelves. Each piece of music and calisthenics, plus special numbers, was categorized, catalogued and filed. The mass of material, for most of the Slety, both in Czechoslovakia and the U.S.A., was sorted. We have approximately 13 books that are valuable and should be rebound. Bro. Lebloch moved that this be done; passed. Old, complete copies of our Sokol Americky publication were also found and will be bound. - One last category remains to be sorted and catalogued - the pictures. There are many but most lack titles, i.e. - names of people and places. - It is the recommendation of the Educational Committee that the Library be used for reference only for all material except fiction, and that it be worked on an appointment basis with either sis. Schnabl or sis. Zdenek to assist. Bro. Schnabl moved this be done; passed. - Regarding old, incomplete (yearly) issues of the publication, these be offered to units with incomplete libraries.

Editorial Staff. Sis. B. Prener. The October issue given to printer Sept. 20th - will carry our new Slet logo in color. Hoping to get subsequent issues distributed at beginning of each month.

Publicity. Czech. Bro. Rabas reported to sis. Schnabl that he will start giving articles to Hlasatel regarding our Slet.

Publicity. English. Sis. Pistorius completed mailing publicity material to Units; made arrangements with Life Newspapers of photos of Slet Committee people; wrote an article for American Sokol. Presented bills totalling \$25.46 for mailing. Bro. Lebloch moved they be paid; passed. Will work with bro. Rabas regarding articles for both languages.

Treasurer. Bro. G. Basta. Presented chart of assets and liabilities and reserves for second quarter of 1976. In the budget for 12 months, income was under \$6,000.00; - the biggest over-all expense the printing of the By-laws and mailing of same.

Uniform Division. Sis. B. Prener. Sales are up for last 4 months as compared to previous year. Payment of salaries and phone made for May, June, and July. Bro. Basta mentioned a difference between the book and physical inventories, but this was due to markups and changes in cost prices. International Materials, a supplier, has changed management. An audit of the books was made and books found to be in order.

Office. Sis. B. Prener. Membership "Year" pins have been ordered through Military Supply Co. in Chicago, and "plain" pins ordered through regular supplier, Green Duck of Hernando, Mississippi. - Sokol Karel Havlicek-Borovsky, Ennis, Texas, was referred to Chicago Flag Co. of Huntsville, Ala., for purchase of Unit flag. - Bro. G. Basta will donate typewriter stand for use of Slet secretaries.

I. Vice Pres. sis. B. Prener. Contacted Bates Printing Co. on printing of Slet Seals, artwork for letterhead and envelopes. Obtained quotation from Illinois Bell regarding extra phone line, without a separate phone number, for use during Slet period.

Secretary. Sis. E.J. Schnabl. Sent ASO Executive Board minutes to Districts. Called bro. C. Zraly regarding Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences Convention. - Gathered material for bro. Zitny for trips to Southern and Western District Slets. - Supervised sorting of files. - Sent letter to Unit Financial Secretaries in effort to find members' addresses. - Did initial minutes of the Slet Committees. - Filled requests for By-Laws, song books, pamphlets. - Attended all meetings as necessary, taught at the Central District Instructors' School, judged and participated in Central District Slet. - Filled out forms for U.S. Post Office. - Kept up with all correspondence.

President. Bro. R. Zitny. Represented A.S.O. at Southern and Western District Slets, also the Zurich Slet. Met with Sokol Abroad Unit Directors and bro. A. Hrebik. Attended all meetings called, regular, special and Slet. Kept in constant touch with the Office.

Slet Committee. Members to be approved - sis. V. Zitny, Chairman Banquet Committee, and bros. G. Herink and J. Sotka, Co-Chairmen Souvenir Program Book. Sis. Schnabl moved they be approved; passed. - Information regarding hotel accommodations will be sent out in October; also given to District Directors at their Conference. - The A.S.O. Executive Board will invite national organizations. Publicity Committee is working. - The front cover of October issue of American Sokol publication will carry official Slet Seal and Logo. - Logo to be used on Pitney-Bowes meter machine, patches, letterhead, etc. - Program Book ideas presented, and charges for ads and Well Wishers approved. - Approval given to charge \$30.00 for the banquet, and have a cash bar. Mr. Joseph Lacina will provide the music and 30 minutes of entertainment for \$650.00. There will be a champagne toast. - The B.O.I. requests the Berwyn Fire and Police Departments be notified of our activities as well as the MacNeal and Loyola Hospitals. - Additional phone to be installed at later date; only one number will be used. - Slet checking account will be started at Berwyn National Bank and \$2,500.00 working fund will be established. The checks will also have our logo. - Bro. Lebloch moved entire report be accepted; passed.

Mailing schedule as follows:

October - **Hotel accommodations** (literature, reservation forms).

December - **Seals**. To reach December unit meetings. To members for use on Christmas Cards.

February - **Ads**. To be read in February meetings.

March - **Trophies**. Request for donations for trophies to be read in March meetings.

April - **Banquet Invitations**. To be read in April meetings.

Discussion held regarding bands for Slet and "Awards Night". Approximately 9 men required on Saturday for cost of \$500-\$600. Decision to be made re: admission and refreshment charges. Sunday - approximately 25 men will be required. Bro. George Picha to be booked for Sunday Slet.

Decided entry fees be \$2.00 each, \$3.00 per team, and a ticket to "Awards Night" be included. Bro. Barcal moved this be adopted; passed.

Sokol Tabor Hall being held for Thursday and Friday as a possibility to run dance or social for those not attending Banquet Thursday, and for festivities following Special Number Competition on Friday.

The Cleveland situation was reviewed and it was decided that bros. Roy Zitny, Ed Schnabl and sis. Betty Prener attend Northeastern District Special meeting Oct. 3. Will also set up meetings for Friday and Saturday.

Pacific District

September 5, 1976

Meeting held at Hume Lake, California.

President, sis. L. Nekuda called meeting to order, and Pledge of Allegiance to our American Flag was given.

Present: Sis. Nekuda, Pres.; sis. Kis, Sec.; sis. Haralik, Treas.; bro. Hintnaus, Dir. of Men, - bro. G. Spanek, Dist. Org., excused.

Delegates: Los Angeles, bro. Dusil; San Francisco, bro. Kucera; Fresno, bro. Joe Maslawski, bro. Prudek, and sis. Falls.

Guests: sis. Hlavacek, Los Angeles; sis. Sonia Maslawski, Mary Maslawski, Prudek, Meyzer, Talpova, and bro. Falls.

Sis. Nekuda welcomed all delegates and guests.

Annual meeting to be held January 23, 1977.

Report of Units: **San Francisco:** Bro. Kucera replied to sis. Meier's grievances. Gym equipment - have more now than ever before. No instructors, - there are two factions. A special meeting called for each, to hear both sides. Asked for suggestions from the floor. Sis. Meier received letters from people, most suggesting to sell the hall and buy a new one to play Volley Ball. Bro. Spanek runs the hall very well, always there when needed. No help. Jan Clark is paid as instructor. Bro. Dusil suggested a separate Administration and Board of Instructors.

The last Youth Dance was a success, this year dance only fair. Denise Spanek is willing to take the childrens class. Bro. Spanek excused from this meeting.

Sokol Fresno: Sis. Falls, cake sale held at their May meeting. Picnic at Bass Lake on June 27, with over 100 people attending. A donation made to Sokol South Omaha to rebuild their hall which burned down. Volley Ball team meets once a week. Bro. Filgas was excused, presently vacationing in Italy.

Los Angeles: Sis. Nekuda explained and apologized for not notifying bro. Salak of this meeting. - Bro. Hintnaus reports having had a Czech play running two evenings. Competitions held May 22nd. Participated in the Bicentennial celebration at the City Hall Mall. Our hour program was well received. Sokol Exhibition was held at Sokol Hall May 24th.

Zurich Slet: Sis. Nekuda commented that of all the Sokols at the Zurich Slet only the Sokols from Los Angeles received financial help.

All American units well represented. 20 people from Los Angeles, 5 from San Francisco, 5 men for Volley Ball, 5 women for calisthenics. Bro. Tommy Hintnaus carried the American Flag and started the Relay Race which we won.

Sokol classes: 8 in nursery, 10 boys, 10 girls, 3 junior boys, 8 junior girls, 16 women, 6 men, and 12 in "Stará garda." Would like to drill with other units.

A letter from bro. Zimcik of Sokol Seattle, advising of change of address. - Sis. Haralik complimented bro. Kucera on their San Francisco Vestnik.

Treasurer, sis. Haralik reported all units paid except Sokol Seattle second quarter.

New Business: Sis. Nekuda reported a District Social Ball to be held in Los Angeles Sokol Hall, January 22, 1977. Proceeds for the travel fund to the Chicago Slet. All units asked to participate and support this affair. - Annual meeting to be held January 23, 1977 at Sokol Hall in Los Angeles. - Motion by bro. Hintnaus, seconded by bro. Dusil, to order stationery and envelopes with the proper letterhead, to be selected by sis. Nekuda. - Bro. Hintnaus moved sis. Nekuda be paid her expenses to San Francisco Sokol meeting, if not covered by the A.S.O. Seconded by sis. Haralik, approved. - Meeting of the District Directors will be held October 1976. - Bro. Dusil suggests that each unit set up their own travel fund to sponsor their participants to the Chicago Slet. - Zurich Slet movies to be distributed to those units that want them. Sis. Nekuda commented on Zurich hospitality - no reserved tables for the A.S.O. Officers.

Eastern District

September 13, 1976

Bro. Charles Zraly, President presided. Meeting held at Bohemian Hall, Astoria. Present were: bros. J. Babinec, A. Chaloupka, J. Hanus, C. Zraly; sis. B. Hochner, L. Pribil, B. Zraly.

Correspondence: Received minutes of Eastern District delegates' meeting held in Belcamp, Md., May 2, 1976. The purpose of this meeting was to select new officers of the Eastern District. Those in office at the present time had asked to be relieved of their offices having served the Eastern District for many years. After long discussion the Southern Circuit decided to take over the leadership of the Eastern District. A slate of officers has been nominated, but there will be an open nomination at the Eastern District Annual Meeting for any changes or additional offices to be filled.

Sokol Miami is requesting financial aid for the Junior girls and boys classes. This matter will be discussed at the Annual Meeting.

Sokol Philadelphia informs us they did not receive cancelled check for first quarter dues dated Feb. 25, 1976, amount \$6.60. Since no check was received, Sokol Philadelphia is being asked to issue a new check.

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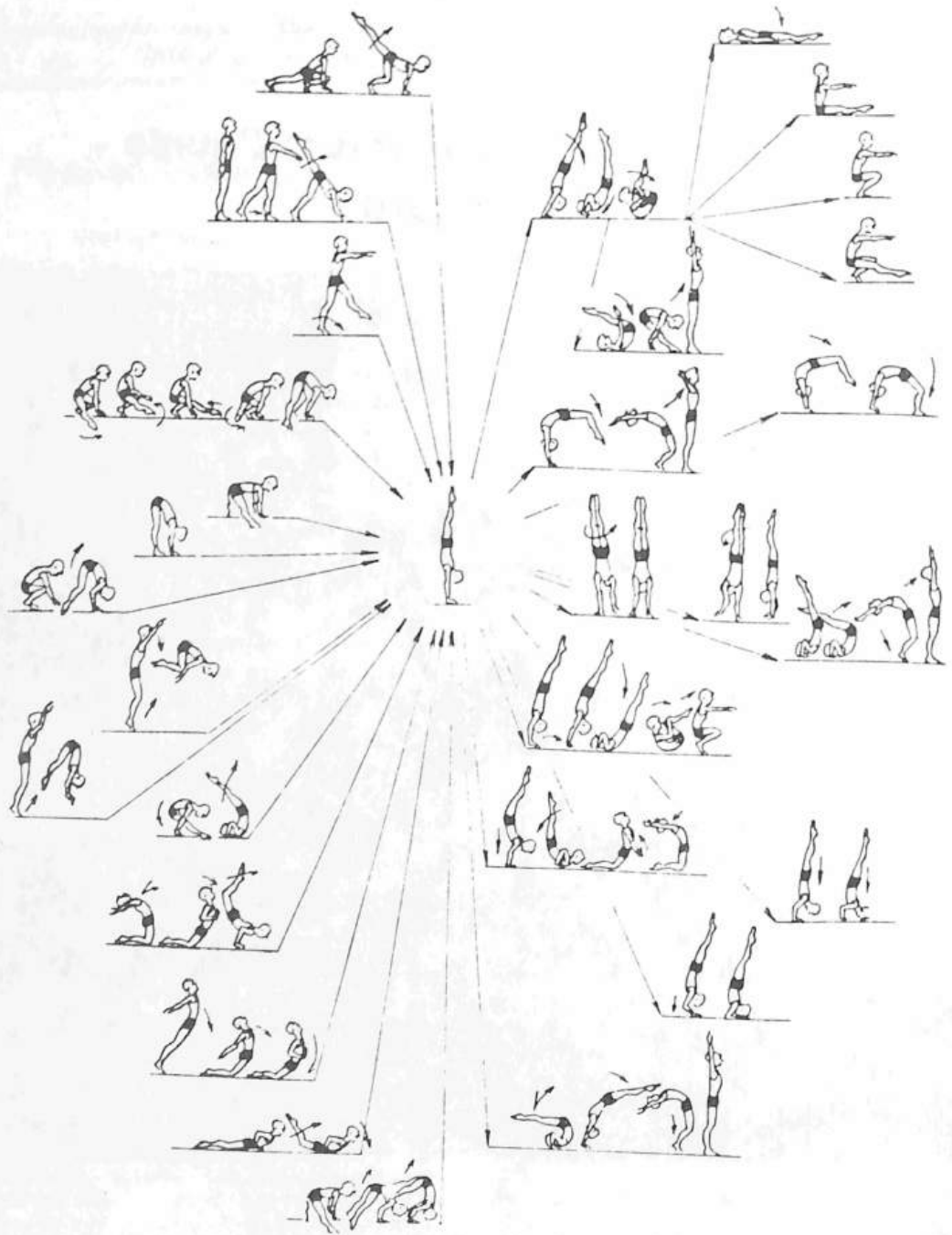
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Central District Instructors Course - Sept. 1976



The Central District of the American Sokol held a very successful three-weekend Instructors Course. The school was convened on Friday evening and continued thru Saturday and Sunday at Sokols Berwyn, Stickney, and Tabor. Sister Lillian Jindra, coordinator of the school, secured the services of many instructors to teach and provide instruction; those included Bros. and Sisters Ernest Pirka, Fred Kaia, Sylvia Pistorius, Ellen Jeanne Schnabl, Edwin Halik, Edward Linhart, Jane Jurew, Lorraine Zdenek, Frank Michalek, Stanley Barcal, Betty Meyer, Mickey Chilla, and Jim Hruban. Thirty-five students attended. Because the course was held on weekends, many adults were able to participate. Diplomas were awarded at graduation time to students attending full time.

Handstand



BASIC EXERCISE - FROM A STAND, SQUAT SUPPORT, LYING SUPPORT, CHEST ROLL, - HANDSTAND - into foldrolls, turns, headstand, kip uprise, and limbers. A variety of these exercises are illustrated on this page with starting positions on the left - and concluding positions on the right.

XIV Sokol Slet News '77



Official Seal and Logo of 1977 Slet

The Official Seal and Logo of the 1977 "XIV AMERICAN SOKOL SLET" is reproduced here in one color; however, in the October issue on the cover page of the American Sokol publication, it is shown in full colors of red, white and blue. It is suggested that Sokols preparing for our XIV Slet use it to propagate, publicize, and promulgate the finest of our Sokol Activities.

A Foundation for Sport Skills

Physical fitness is basic in sports. Safe, successful and satisfying participation requires strength, endurance, agility and flexibility. Without these qualities, a beginner cannot develop the degree of skill needed to master and enjoy sports. Even the most experienced athletes must stay in good physical condition to retain their skills.

Successful instruction in sports skills is based on a firm foundation of physical fitness. Students should engage in realistic conditioning activities throughout the instruction program. Each period should begin with warmup and should include developmental activities.

The practice of skills alone will not develop or maintain the level of physical fitness necessary to good sports performance. This is apparent from the fact that varsity athletes devote a part of their daily practice periods to running, calisthenics and conditioning drills.

Every physical education teacher has a responsibility to see that students participating in sports skills instruction are physically fit. - Those who are meet fewer frustrations, progress more rapidly and experience greater enjoyment.

Children Show No Gains In Physical Fitness

The physical fitness of American boys and girls, which showed significant gains between 1958 and 1965, hasn't improved, in the last ten years, quoted the U.S. Office of Education.

While the generalization holds true for both sexes, more girls than boys have shown improvement based on a national study, especially in endurance tests, the agency said.

Girls improved on such endurance tests as a 600-yard run and walk. But girls' performance still was not as good as the performance of boys at every age and for all but one of the six fitness tests.

The one exception was the only test with different requirements for boys and girls. It required chinning for boys and flexed arm hang for girls.

Three possible reasons were suggested for the lack of general improvement:

- That the national interest in physical fitness, heightened by President Kennedy's personal support, reached a plateau in the schools.

- That some schools may be dropping physical education for economic and other reasons.

- That American youth reached their fitness peak in 1965.

"It may be that with the continuous inroads of soft living in the United States, youth did well to maintain the gains made between 1958 and 1965," said Simon A. McNeely, program officer for the 1975 survey.

He said the least likely of the three possible explanations is that youth fitness peaked in 1965. McNeely cited findings from Dade County, Fla., schools, LaSierra High School in San Juan, Cal., and other schools where fitness scores did improve with a vigorous emphasis on physical education programs.

The study was based on a national sample of 7,800 boys and girls aged 10 to 17 among 12 million who took the six-part Youth Fitness Test developed by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. - It was conducted under a \$175,000 government contract by the University of Michigan.

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XIV. NATIONAL SLET . . .

June 22 - 26, 1977

Western District Slet

June 1976 - Omaha, Nebraska WOMEN'S AND JUNIOR GIRLS' COMPETITIONS

DIVISION: JUNIOR GIRLS - LOW A

Team Results

Place - Unit	Points
1. South Omaha I	152.85
2. Cedar Rapids	150.40
3. St. Paul	148.35
4. Omaha I	146.35
5. Crete	133.40
6. Omaha II	130.65
7. So. Omaha II	129.20

Individual Results

Place - Name	Unit	Points
1. Vicki Jirka	So. Omaha I	39.70
2. Debbie Pulkrab	Cedar Rapids	39.15
3. Monica Satorie	So. Omaha I	38.55
4. Linda Baburek	Omaha I	38.10
5. Maureen Traxler	St. Paul	38.05
6. Denise Belitz	Omaha I	37.95
7. Peggy McKeever	St. Paul	37.80
8. Carol Jirka (tie)	So. Omaha I	37.75
8. Beth Hrabak (tie)	Cedar Rapids	37.75
9. Mary Kendall	Cedar Rapids	37.40

37 contestants - 7 teams

DIVISION: JUNIOR GIRLS - LOW B

Team Results

Place - Unit	Points
1. South Omaha	147.15
2. Omaha	137.60

Individual Results

Place - Name	Unit	Points
1. Theresa Vanyo	St. Paul	39.85
2. Kelly Case	So. Omaha	38.60
3. Krista Long	So. Omaha	38.30
4. Vickie Pignotti	Omaha	37.10
5. Marybeth Nieto	So. Omaha	37.05
6. Wendy Harless	Omaha	35.30
7. Pauline Dilley	Omaha	33.55
8. Shari Case	So. Omaha	33.20
9. Michelle Roesler	Omaha	31.65

9 contestants - 2 teams

DIVISION: JUNIOR GIRLS - INTERMEDIATE

Team Results

Place - Unit	Points
1. Omaha I	118.15
2. Cedar Rapids	115.00
3. So. Omaha	101.90
4. Omaha II	96.05

Individual Results

Place - Name	Unit	Points
1. Eva Stone	Omaha I	41.70
2. Pam Ritchie	Cedar Rapids	40.55
3. Diana Hahn	Cedar Rapids	39.50
4. Marybeth Redwine	Omaha I	38.85
5. Sue Sharpe	Omaha I	37.60
6. Sandy Klusaw	Omaha II	36.70
7. Colleen Guinane	So. Omaha	35.10
8. Denece Nelson (tie)	Crete	34.95

9. Teri Daw (tie)	Cedar Rapids	34.95
10. Sally Riha	Omaha I	34.65
11. Larkia Lamb	So. Omaha	33.50
12. Connie Swoboda	So. Omaha	33.30
13. Rose amilton	Omaha II	32.15
14. Diana Cihal	So. Omaha II	27.20

14 contestants - 4 teams

DIVISION: JUNIOR GIRLS - HIGH

Team Results

Place - Unit	Points
1. So. Omaha	120.30
2. Cedar Rapids	119.30

Individual Results

Place - Name	Unit	Points
1. Carol Chmelka	Omaha	42.80
2. Kim Weber	Cedar Rapids	39.70
3. Staci Pezdernik	Cedar Rapids	37.75

3 contestants - 2 teams

DIVISION: JUNIOR GIRLS - CHAMPIONSHIP

Individual Results

Place - Name	Unit	Points
1. Denise Moore	So. Omaha	29.70
2. Leanne Kinch	Cedar Rapids	28.90
3. Denise Micek	So. Omaha	25.05
4. Patti Dickensen	So. Omaha	25.00
5. Ann Hastings	Cedar Rapids	24.95

5 contestants

DIVISION: WOMEN - LOW B

Individual Results

Place - Name	Unit	Points
1. Cele Vanyo	St. Paul	29.75

1 contestant

DIVISION: WOMEN - INTERMEDIATE

Individual Results

Place - Name	Unit	Points
No Trophy Jolene Hamann	So. Omaha	38.40
1. Carla Seaman	Omaha	37.55
2. Lynn Satorie	So. Omaha	35.60
3. Terri Swoboda	So. Omaha	35.40
4. Sue Nieves	Omaha	31*45
5. Janet Graham	Cedar Rapids	27.45

6 contestants

DIVISION: WOMEN - HIGH

Individual Results

Place - Name	Unit	Points
1. Phyllis Swoboda	So. Omaha	39.20
2. Vicki Hurt	So. Omaha	37.20

2 contestants

DIVISION: WOMEN - CHAMPIONSHIP

Individual Results

Place - Name	Unit	Points
1. Patti Swoboda	So. Omaha	65.50

1 contestant

BO DROZDA, Women's Director, Western District

Sister Zraly sent letters to all units notifying them of the Annual Meeting to be held in Baltimore, Md. the weekend of Sept. 25, 26, 1976. All units asked to contact bro. Don Otenasek on number of members who will attend the dance Saturday evening, and how many will dine on Sunday afternoon. After letters were sent, we received information from sis. Benda that she had been notified in June of their program. Sunday meeting dinner reservations \$4.00 for dinner. When making reservations specify your choice of Ham dinner or crab cakes. Make reservations directly to bro. Don Otenasek, 8231 Old Philadelphia Road, Baltimore, Md. 21237.

Bro. Zraly signed applications for several senior women from Sokolice Little Ferry vying for the Merit Award from the A.S.O.

Bro. Capek informed us that the Annual District Exhibition will be held Sunday, Nov. 21, 1976, at Perry Hall High School, Baltimore.

All checks for dues were forwarded to bro. A. Chaloupka, Treas. during the summer months. The Treasurer's books were audited and found to be correct by bro. Jan Babinec and sis. Bertha Hochner.

Central District

September 23, 1976

Bro. E. Halik, President, presided with 24 delegates present, who joined in the Pledge to our Flag.

Correspondence: Illinois Bicentennial Committee Certificate of Appreciation. - ASO statement for mimeo work for bro. J. Placek. - Sokols Abroad 1948 Slet Book approved for purchase. - Weber Travel check of \$3,240.00 profit on Zurich trip. Sis. Basta moved for deposit to savings account, passed. Br. Halik stated tour very good and thanked bro. J. Rabas for his fine cooperation.

B.O.I. Dir. of Women sis. L. Jindra stated some units did not hold Directors election in June, therefore District B.O.I. election will be held later. No rental charge at Morton; \$25.00 donation to janitors approved. - Performed July 16th at Navy Pier; Aug. 8th Oak Brook Polo Grounds, and Aug. 13th at Illinois State Fair. 69 attended State Fair. Spent \$345.00 for food, returned \$55.00. - Donation of \$100.00 from Navy Pier divided three ways among Dancers, Brookfield, and West Suburban, gas and parking fees. - Good attendance at weekend courses being held; good agenda and also capable instructors. Cleveland to attend last session. Song Books and Manuals being handled by sis. Vachata. Will check same. - Presented \$125.00 per diem; \$55.00 registration fee, plus air fare, economy class, to Canada for sis. J. Jurew. Sis. Pros moved for payment, seconded by bro. E. Linhart - approved.

Dir. of Men bro. J. Placek reported on August and September meetings. Scheduled Junior and Senior Volley Ball tournament Nov. 27th. St. Louis invitational planned with units Nov. 1st deadline. Must

make own travel and housing arrangements. Entry fee \$15.00 per team. - Planning 3 Junior meets; 2 using special routines Nov. 20th and Jan. 15, 1977, and May 21st using A.S.O. routines. Senior meet to be held in evening with \$1.00 per man entry fee. 2nd Class meets Dec. 8th and June 4th. 1st Class Meet June 4th. Junior Workshop Oct. 8th at Sokol Berwyn. - Request permission for Oct. 1st Clinic at St. Louis - bro. Gilbert and Placek teaching. Bro. Jindra moved approval of St. Louis Clinic, passed. - Need Vaulting Team instructor. - Re: participation on Nov. 21 Czech American Bicentennial program - 24 minutes allowed for Sokol program. Sis. Basta moved calisthenics (Juniors and Seniors), vaulting, or Tabor special number be used, seconded by bro. J. Sotka, passed. - Bro. F. Kala moved contribution by Central District of \$100.00 to Bicentennial Committee be made. Approved. Sis. J. Pros presented tickets for distribution. Sis. Tintera with sis. Ruzicka reported a total count of 239 tickets received. Each unit given 25 tickets, exception Sokol Town of Lake received only 14. Tickets to be paid or returned to sis. Pros before November 4th.

Bro. Glasser stated he has letter on file granting approval of only 1 signature on checks issued in the month of June during absence of other officers on vacation.

Sis. Basta stated North Riverside Mall planning Ethnic Week Oct. 13-24. Request Sokol participation for evening or weekend performance. Will check time open and report to bro. Halik for consideration of Dancers and Gymnasts.

Sis. Pros inquired about Oct. 23rd Social after Directors Conference. Light refreshments to be served; music by John Gall. Open date at Sokol Brookfield approved. Men's B.O.I. will handle bar arrangements. All units invited.

Slet Report: Bro. R. Svoboda transferred \$1,779.71 to Treasurer. Left balance of \$50.00 for future Slet use. Greater profit realized on Program Book due to increase in number of ads. - Deficit of \$51.90 on Victory dance. Sis. Basta suggested \$1.00 entry fee in future - bro. Kala suggested more advance tickets sales, especially to gym classes and parents. Bro. Linhart suggested relocation of next Slet - St. Louis. Bros. J. Drnec and E. Linhart will check.

Sister Prener stated with XIV. Slet next year all efforts be made to elect a Women's Director and B.O.I. Bro. Halik to call special meeting, and if need be, elect representative to District Directors conference.

Bro. Glasser suggested another District tour as fund raiser. Discussion followed, many ideas expressed. Matter to be considered at later date.

Bro. R. Svoboda stated Sokol Brookfield strongly opposed \$400.00 food expenditure for gymnasts, stating food expenses had always been and should continue to be responsibility of parents since travel opportunity is offered to gymnasts.

Sis. Svestka questioned status of promotional pamphlets which were approved. Bro. Kala reports bids were higher than allowed. Photos not good. Will

solicit better photos and request bids in larger quantities.

Brother E. Halik installed Director of Men, bro. Joe Placek, expressing congratulations - also words of wisdom from his past experiences.

Wished him best of luck.

Annual meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 16, 1977. Bro. J. Sotka to check availability of Sokol Tabor hall.

Nominating Committee appointed - Bros. B. Meyer, E. Linhart, E. Jezek, sis. L. Kmen and Svestka.

Sis. Tintera questioned use of Bicentennial logo - same was used.

Bro. R. Svoboda asked for audit of Slet report. Sis. Prener to set date (other than meeting date), and contact auditing committee.

Bro. Kala called attention to Houby Day Parade, Oct. 10. All units to march under Central District - urged to bring United States, Unit, and Czech flags. Assembly arranged by Parade Director. Bro. Halik urged all to participate in Houby Day Parade and in Nov. 21st Czechoslovak Ethnic Bicentennial program, as both events will help our XIV. National Slet in June 1977.

Report of income and expense was submitted. Unit delegates reported dates of their coming events.

After adjournment of our meeting bro. Linhart showed slides of Zurich Slet which were enjoyed by all.

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AUGUST 1976

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 1,106.50
Sokol T. G. Masaryk Dues	30.00
Convention Fund	33.50
Special Assessment	67.00
Dividends and Interest	843.75
Advertising in "American Sokol"	360.00
Subscriptions to "American Sokol"	14.00
Resale of Jewelry	42.00
Sale of Songbooks	39.00
Postage and Office Supplies	20.07
Educational Pamphlets	3.00
	<u>2,558.82</u>

A.S.O. Uniform Division -

Payment toward Advances	733.06
Transfer of funds from Savings to Checking	22,000.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$25,291.88</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Administrative

Salaries	\$ 709.11
F.I.C.A. & F.W.T. for July	139.34
Rental, Janitor Service, Phone	326.19
Office Supplies, Postage	148.86
Rental of Postage Meter	69.49
Repairs to Office Machines	6.00
Plate Glass Insurance	58.00
Jewelry	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 3,956.99</u>

Board of Instructors

Salaries	\$ 318.86
F.I.C.A. for July	40.96
Editor "Sokol Gymnast"	30.00
Add'l copies "Sokol Gymnast" ..	28.00
Office Supplies, Postage	126.75
Printing	50.00
Repairs to Office Machines	6.00
	<u>600.57</u>

Educational Department

Salaries	\$ 384.70
F.I.C.A. & F.W.T. for July	73.44
Office Supplies	103.05
	<u>561.19</u>

Sokol Publication

Printing "American Sokol"	\$1,186.71
Editor "American Sokol"	100.00
Postage "American Sokol"	81.39
	<u>1,368.10</u>

Miscellaneous

A.S.O. Uniform Division -	
Salaries, F.I.C.A., Phone	\$ 537.97
	<u>537.97</u>

Total Disbursements \$ 7,024.82

Balance brought forward:

Western National Bank of Cicero -	
Checking Account	\$ 508.01
Receipts - August 1976	25,291.88
	<u>25,799.89</u>

Disbursements - August 1976

7,024.82

\$18,775.07

SEPTEMBER 1976

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 625.25
Dividends and Interest	1,190.95
Resale of Jewelry	42.00
Sale of Songbooks	131.00
Office Supplies	7.13
UPS Charges	17.55
Sokol Manuals and Educational booklets ..	395.00
	<u>\$ 2,408.88</u>

Total Receipts

DISBURSEMENTS:

Administrative

Salaries	\$ 655.44
F.I.C.A. & F.W.T. for August ..	154.78

Rental, Janitor Service,	
Phone, Electric	422.21
Office Supplies and Furniture ...	88.34
UPS charges and Postage	75.30
Prepaid Postage	200.00
Rental of Postage Meter	69.49
Service Contracts	230.00
Insurance	188.00
Subscriptions	30.00
	\$ 2,113.56

Board of Instructors	
Salaries	\$ 475.71
F.I.C.A. & F.W.T. for August ..	44.96
Editor "Sokol Gymnast"	30.00
Add'l copies "Sokol Gymnast" ..	28.00
UPS charges, Postage, Phone ...	35.06
Travel Expense	466.90
Office Supplies	289.86
	1,370.49

Educational Department	
Salaries	\$ 310.46
F.I.C.A. & F.W.T. for August ..	61.34
Office Supplies and Furniture ...	124.97
	496.77

Sokol Publication	
Printing "American Sokol"	\$ 789.87
Editor "American Sokol"	100.00
Postage "American Sokol"	81.78
Binding "American Sokol"	210.00
	1,181.65

Miscellaneous	
A.S.O. Uniform Division -	
Salaries, F.I.C.A., Phone,	
Office Supplies and Furniture ..	\$ 490.69
Special Appropriations -	
Northeastern Dist. A.S.O.	1,604.40
Central Dist. A.S.O.	65.00
Merit Awards	2,600.00
	4,760.09
Total Disbursements	\$ 9,922.56

Balance brought forward:	
Western National Bank of Cicero -	
Checking Account	\$18,775.07
Receipts - September 1976	2,408.88
	21,183.95
Disbursements - September 1976 ..	9,922.56
	\$11,261.39

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Budou v ní motivy přijaté z historického dění naší Ameriky a dobový ráz v kulturních podrobnostech a zvycích.

Věřím ve velikou účast naší veřejnosti. Věřím, že každé místo prostorné tělocvičny vyšší školy Morton - západní - bude obsazeno. A nevěřím v žalostnou nevšímavost českých a slovenských lidí k úsilí o zdůraznění věrnosti Spojeným státům a k dějům národa, z něhož vyšli. Nevšímavost k národa těžkému životu a neblahému osudu přítomných roků.

Účast Ameriky na osvobození rodných krajů je důsledně zamlčovávána. A zamlčovány jsou lodě, tanky, zbraně a celé hory nábojů předané k úspěšnému pochodu východní fronty. Není vzpomínáno vojenské zdatnosti amerických hochů a dívek v době přítomní nejisté budoucnosti během druhé vojny světové. Ba ani statečnost čsl. letecké jednotky i dělostřelectva není připomínána.

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Marie Jenicek

Sokol Berwyn was saddened recently on the sudden passing of one of our most dedicated members: Sister Marie "Mana" Jenicek. Mana was a member of Sokol Berwyn since 1942, having transferred from another unit. Thru her years of service, she was always active both gymnastically and administratively. She served as instructor, director of women, ways and means chairman and also served on the Boards of Instructors of the Central District and the American Sokol Organization.

During World War II, when most of our men were in the service of their Country, Mana served Sokol Berwyn by instructing all of our Boys' and Girls' classes. During these and subsequent years she was always on the Unit Board of Instructors, either as a member, instructor or director. As a fund-raiser for her Unit, Mana was always on or near the top. Her effervescence and vitality were a constant inspiration to old and young members alike.

Mana and her husband, Lad, along with their two sons, Don and Laddie, were all Sokol Berwyn members, making them a 100 percent Sokol family. They have all retained their Sokol membership, although all have moved hundreds of miles away to Northern Wisconsin.

True and devoted membership to Sokol, or any worthy cause, is an attribute which is difficult to come by. When Sokol loses a member of Mana's caliber, the void left is never really filled. Her memory will be an inspiration and guidance to her many Sokol friends.

Ed Schnabl, President
Sokol Berwyn

V. T. Bartos

Bro. V. T. Bartos, 3405 Harvard Avenue, Dallas, died October 6, 1976 at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. He was born April 17, 1902 in Frenstat, Austria, Hungary. He immigrated to Galveston on June 13, 1905, and settled with his mother and father in Waco, Texas. He moved to Dallas in 1919 and married the former Ella Marie Heitman.

Mr. Bartos was General Superintendent of the Adleta Company where he was employed for more than 50 years. He was a President of the Industrial Management Club, a member of the Y.M.C.A., an elder and officer of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, a volunteer tutor in the Dallas Independent School District, and a lifelong member of Sokol Zizka, Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. V. T. Bartos, and son Jerry Bartos, both of Dallas; brothers Frank Bartos of Waco, Milan Bartos of Waco, Joe Bartos of Houston; five grandchildren and one great grandson.

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Sokolská jednota v Miami přes celé léto konala pravidelně zábavní "pondělky" a průměrná návštěva byla kolem 75 členů a přátel. 21 členů odjelo do Zurichu na slet a mnoho dalších do svých letních domovů na severu. Po dobu, kdy byl bratr starosta Růžička a sestra Růžičková v Evropě, vařily v Sokole sestry Ann Pacanská a Jessie, zásoby a administraci vedly manželé Klicperovi, stolečkovou br. Dočekal a Pacanský, dozor nad pečivem br. a ses. Tynperovi, u dveří ses. Košnerová a Gustafson, výpomoc ses. Eva Pill, Petock Magasy, Chobotů, Hewett, Hronová. Velmi dobré je pečivo, které přinášejí ses. Janáčková, Vebrová, Magazy, Kolářová, Hrušková, Kalivodová, Křepelková, Marcisová, Mularová, Hanušová, Skaritka a mnoho dalších.

Annette Sloboda, naše pokladní, si zlomila ruku a celé léto si musela vzít prázdniny. Moc jí postrádáme.

Bratr Wm. Očenášek zemřel po dlouhé nemoci a jeho pohřeb se konal v Miami za účasti členů Sokola a Čs. Klubu. Naše upřímná soustrast manželce, naší sestře Albince. Děkujeme rovněž za peněžité dar věnovaný Sokolu Miami k uctění jeho památky.

Dále zemřela sestra **Antonie Lišková**. Pravidelně byla v Sokole každé pondělí a znali jsme její přátele v Lišově u Českých Budějovic.

Čest budiž památce našich zemřelých členů.

Sokolská jednota v Miami obdržela poděkování od celonárodní organizace National Education Assoc., jež konala velký sjezd učitelstva ve Fountainbleau hotelu v Miami Beach dne 30. června. Při večeru, kde bylo na 8 tisíc lidí, cvičil dorost Sokola v národních tancích a Sokol Miami tam měl stánek s výstavou čs. předmětů, který byl stále obležen. Delegáti byli ze všech 50 států.

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