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Calendar of Events

MAR. 10-12 - 5th Annual Eastern Women's
Intercollegiate Gymnastics Championship
Towson State University
MAR. 12 - SOKOL TABOR
Annual Exhibition
MAR. 13 - SOKOL STICKNEY
Corned Beef Dinner
MAR. 19 - SOKOL BROOKFIELD
Annual Exhibition
MAR. 20 - SOKOL SLAVSKY
Annual Exhibition

MAR. 20 - SOKOL GREATER CLEVELAND
Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra
Concert

MAR. 26 - SOKOL BERWYN
Annual Exhibition

MAR. 26 - SOKOL DETROIT
Millionaire's Party
Sokol Cultural Center

MAR. 27 - CLEVELAND GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION
Bohemian National Hall
Cleveland

APR. 16 - SOKOL BALTIMORE
Annual Dozvuky

APR. 23 - SOKOL STICKNEY
Annual Exhibition

APR. 24 - SOKOL DETROIT
Spring Dance

APR. 30 - 5th NATL. MRG MEET
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia.
Kveta Smith, Reg. IV MRG Chrnm.

MAY 17 - 18 - SOKOL DETROIT
Annual Rummage Sale

JUNE 5 - NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT
Summer Exhibition
AMLA Center
Leroy Township

JUNE 19 - SOKOL DETROIT
Summer Exhibition
Sokol Camp

EVERY MONDAY - SOKOL MIAMI
Social and Supper
Czechoslovak Club
13325 Arch Creek Road,
No. Miami, Fla.

Important XIV

American Sokol

Slet Days

THURS., JUNE 23 - PRESIDENTS DINNER AND
MEETING

FRI., JUNE 24 - XIV ASO SLET BANQUET
Grand Ballroom
Sheraton Oak Brook
Oak Brook, IL.

SUN., JUNE 26 - XIV ASO SLET
Morton West
Berwyn, IL.

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Born March 7, 1850

T. G. MASARYK

Died September 14, 1937

The history of mankind for all ages past and all ages yet to come has been and forever will be directed towards the Sun, towards truth, justice and heights of man's individual freedom. Even though at times it may seem that mankind is sinking low into an abyss no law on earth is as powerful as that of human history. And the mightiest law guiding a man, is that which commands him to look forever upwards toward the Sun.

In all past history the Czechs have sought and struggled to follow the road towards light. Even in the days of heavy persecution, when it may have appeared that the gods themselves could not help, the Czech people fought and hoped. By sheer determination, by moral and physical strength, by sacrificing their blood and lives, the Czechs at all times fought to gain and maintain an honorable place among the free nations of the world.

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In the year of 1882 Thomas G. Masaryk came from Vienna to assume his position at the Charles University in Prague. He came determined to work and to fight against the slavery imposed upon the Czech Nation. Fought against national unsound doctrines, called for more just bread and treatment of the workman, and for the Nation's rights to freedom. T. G. Masaryk was the greatest teacher of his people. Serving truth he believed that service to truth, rights and justice, is the most noble contribution that the small Czechoslovak Nation can offer on the altar of mankind.

As a sincere leader he constantly elevated the people to a high level of moral honesty. Sought to educate and prepare his people to be ready for a free and independent existence. Knew no difference between words spoken and life's reality - was not capable of falsehood or deceit. As he spoke to any individual, so he communicated with his friends and also others. He went down this straight unswerving path from 1882 to the very beginning of the First World War.

From the very first day that marked the beginning of this historic struggle, Masaryk had made his decision. He left Prague, plunged into the wide, wide world and in July of 1915 declared his open struggle against force and evil . . . began his battle for the freedom of his nation and the creation of a free Czechoslovak State.

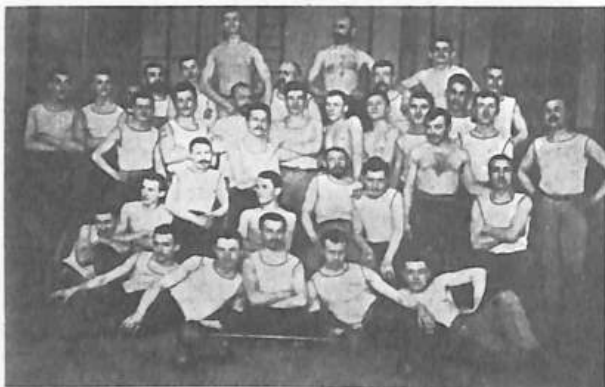
His initial steps did not lead him to the wealthy, but to men of work and action; he appealed to Czechoslovak-Americans, the ever faithful Czech

people. All this was taking place while bloody battles were being fought on the Western Front. The Allied armies were retreating on all fronts. Masaryk saw all this, but did not despair. It was here that Masaryk's indomitable strength and determination rose to the surface. He gave of his strength and encouragement to all . . . even to us Americans, who rallied to his call and raised upon American soil the banners of Czechoslovak liberty. Disregarding the development of world events, he followed steadfastly his guiding principle: "Free man in his liberated native land." On the basis of the Sokol Brotherhood and in its spirit, he created another closely related brotherhood . . . the Czechoslovak Legions, a truly most beautiful flower that blossomed forth as a true inheritance of the teachings of Tyrs and Fuegner.

Masaryk was a very dedicated follower of Sokol Ideals. Before leaving his country, he discussed with Dr. Scheiner, President of Česká Obec Sokolská, the role of the Sokols in the days ahead. It was at this point that Masaryk declared to Dr. Scheiner, "I firmly believe in those across the ocean." Masaryk clearly saw in Sokol cooperation the moral strength in harmony and unity. In his evaluation of Sokol democratic unity and voluntary discipline, the Sokol effectively overshadowed the existing political discords. He saw clearly the masses of Sokols, men and women, young and old, and realized over and over again one unwavering principle: That large units must be ruled and guided by a moral ideal. This ideal must be understood and adopted by individuals, by their leaders and by all who serve and believe in these ideals. In this respect, the Sokol and its guiding idea, served as a living example to the entire nation, "A sound mind in a sound body." When this is realized, then and only then can a nation have the spirit of clean, honest, sound politics.

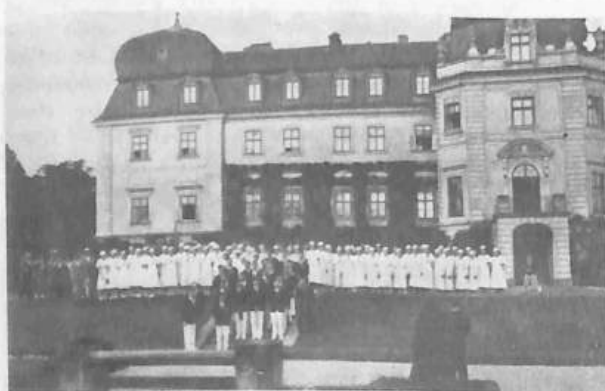
As I mentioned before, Masaryk came from Vienna in 1882, the year of the First All-Sokol Slet, an event arranged and directed by the great founder, Dr. Miroslav Tyrs. In the year of 1884, the year of Tyrs' death, Masaryk joined the Prague Sokol, the first organized Sokol Unit. He remained a member from April 17th, 1884 to 1890, when he moved to "Mala Strana" and joined the "Mala Strana" Sokol, a membership he maintained until his death, September 14, 1937. I have before me a copy of the Annual Report for 1891 of the said Sokol Unit, and find the name of Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk among its active

members. Also a photograph of active Sokol Gymnasts, taken in 1892, which shows Masaryk standing proudly in the next to the last row, third Sokol on the left.



One thing is certain; Masaryk took part in all Sokol Slets. At the VI Slet in 1912, just before the outbreak of World War I, he not only attended this event but brought with him many of his friends from foreign lands. After the War Masaryk attended daily the Sokol Slet exhibitions and, as a rule, played host to many guests. His appearance was always greeted warmly by the Sokols, and by all the people enthusiastically demonstrating their respect and love for President Masaryk. He made important addresses at the Sokol Slets, warm inspiring messages emphasizing the role of the Sokols and the importance of the Slets for the State and the Nation.

It was the Slet in 1938, when Masaryk was no longer living, that an unprecedented large number of American Sokols and visitors came to participate and witness this historical event. The Sokol group, including the participating gymnasts, visited Lany, President Masaryk's official home.



It was there, in the room where Masaryk closed his eyes forever that I had the opportunity to speak about the most outstanding individual in Czech history, Thomas Garrigue Masaryk. "It was through him," I said, "the Czech spirit was able, for the third time, to participate actively in the annals of World History.

The first to reach world recognition was Jan Hus, the great martyr on the altar of the freedom of one's conscience. The second to appear on the world scene was Jan Amos Komensky (Comenius), the recognized teacher of nations. And finally to reach the pinnacle of recognition, Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, President, Liberator of Czechoslovakia, Leader of the Democratic world, who conquered the forces of tyranny and barbarism. He brought to Victory, Truth and Justice, and we, in America, stood loyally with him, when virtually alone in this world. Later the rays of good fortune began to shine upon new-born, respected Czechoslovakia. And even though his soul departed, Masaryk's indomitable spirit did not die, nor did the undying devotion of his grateful nation."

Brother Karol Bednar, great leader of the Slovak Sokols in America, spoke at Lany Cemetery over the humble grave of T. G. Masaryk and his faithful, devoted wife, Charlotte. In his message of deep devotion he recalled the four years during which Czechoslovak-America was with him in the fateful struggles on behalf of nations clamoring for justice, the very underlying base of political morality. "This is a concept that cannot be avoided by any honorable statesman, or by any conscientious nation. We stood firmly beside him full of hope, faith and love for our native land." Brother Bednar reiterated this legacy of the President Liberator, and the lips of all present, whispered reverently, "Czechoslovak America will remain forever true to your legacy."

Today's reflective thoughts are not to serve merely as a retrospective view of events of yesterday. The past is still with us, engraved in our memories. This is perhaps why Masaryk's life still speaks to us clearly and convincingly. In returning to the days gone by we revive within us the noble examples of enthusiasm and sacrifice. - As in the past we shall continue to strive toward the fulfillment of the ideals we have set forth for our lives, enriched by the necessities and commitments of today. We shall remain forever faithful to our beautiful exemplary past.

Chas. M. Prchal

Sokol Kaleidoscope . . . Collage of Sokol Pictures

The printed program committee for Slet '77, is making an appeal to our Districts, Units, members and gymnasts, to submit pictures of your Sokol activities.

The pictures should be of all facets of Sokol life - gymnastic exhibitions, parades, Sokol social activities, trips, teen age activities, folk dance groups, Sokol Schools, Sokol logos, signs, "T" Shirts, etc.

A picture is worth a thousand words!

Mail pictures to: bro. Joseph Sotka, c/o American Sokol Organization, 6426 W. Cermak Road, Berwyn, IL 60402.

Paul Lebloch
Dir. of Men, A.S.O.

XIV AMERICAN SOKOL SLET

Sisters - Brothers!

Our Slet is but a few months away, and time for us to reflect upon the significance of that occasion. Our many sisters and brothers of all Sokol Organizations, will be gathering in a festival of comradery and competition unequalled, in my opinion, anywhere in the world. It is an affirmation of those ideals of freedom and love of country as expounded by our founder, Dr. Miroslav Tyrš.

What more appropriate time to celebrate our Nation's entering into its third century, and what more appropriate way for us to be thankful than by celebrating in our Slet?

"Upward and Onward" - reaffirming our faith and pride in these our United States.

But, let us also take pride that our Sokol is not "extinct" - that it is alive with a vibrance and vitality that was once a cornerstone of the Czechoslovak Republic.

The Executive Board and Slet Committee are looking forward to seeing our sisters and brothers again. All our efforts and activities are channeled to making this Slet a most memorable occasion.

To that end we wish all a hearty SLETU ZDAR!

Roy Zitny, President
American Sokol Organization

UPWARD and ONWARD

DEAR BROTHERS, SISTERS, AND FRIENDS:

The XIV American Sokol Slet Days will take place from June 22 thru June 26, 1977, culminating with the Slet Finale at the Morton West High School Stadium, Sunday, June 26. The quadrennial event will mark the 112th Anniversary of the founding of the Sokol Movement in the United States.

Again as per custom, a XIV Sokol Slet historic souvenir program book will be published. We ask that you, your family and friends be represented in this valued keepsake. We sincerely appreciate your support in the past, and know that we can depend upon your contribution at the present.

NAZDAR!

Roy Zitny - Stanley Barcal
Slet Co-Chairmen

Mae Linhart
Slet Corres. Secy.

XIV AMERICAN SOKOL SLET 1977 "UPWARD AND ONWARD"

I (we) hereby agree to contract for the following space in the Historical Souvenir Program Book, to be issued on the occasion of the XIV American Sokol Slet, June 22-26, 1977, Morton West High School Stadium, Berwyn, Illinois.

Full page	(6"x8-3/4")	\$80.00	1/4 page	(2-1/4"x6")	\$30.00
1/2 page	(4-1/2"x6")	45.00	1/8 page	(2-1/4"x3-1/4")	18.00

Patrons Listings:	"To The Sokol Founders"	\$25.00 or more
	"To The Youth of America"	15.00
	"To The Sokols of the Past"	10.00
In Memoriam Listing:	Bolder Type	10.00
	Regular Type	5.00
Well Wishers:	Bolder Type	2.00
	Regular Type	1.00

Signed

Address

City, State, Zip

Please return your contributions no later than **May 1st, 1977**. - Include photos (black and white only), cuts, mats, and copy of text. All Well Wisher names should be clearly, legibly typed or lettered. Make checks payable to: **XIV American Sokol Slet, 6426 West Cermak Road, Berwyn, IL 60402.**

ASO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 25, 1977

Bro. R. Zitny, President, presided. Present: sis. B. Prener, E.J. Schnabl, A. Sotka, A. Basta, M. Ptacek, L. Zdenek; bros. R. Svoboda, G. Basta, P. Lebloch, S. Barcal, J. Rabas, J. Jindra, W. Meyer, R. Vachata. Excused: sis. S. Pistorius, bros. E. Schnabl and G. Simonek.

Minutes distributed and discussed: - Central, Nov. 24, Jan. 16; Eastern, Nov. 12, Dec. 10; Northeastern, Oct. 27, Dec. 9; Pacific, Nov. 30; Southern, Dec. 2; Western, Jan. 9, and Exec. Jan 9.

Correspondence: Sis. Norma Zabka regarding distribution of book "Gymnastic Activities with Hand Apparatus for Girls and Boys." Decided, as service to members, could be distributed. - Thank you from Czechoslovak Bicentennial Committee for performing at Bicentennial Spectacular, Nov. 21. - Notice from Sokol and Sokolice Racine announcing merger. Approval sent, copy to Central District. - Request from Sokol Slavsky, reinstatement of Otto Karasek to membership. Will write Sokol Slavsky and Sokol Brookfield stating approval. - Northeastern District advising the name of new merged Unit is "Sokol Greater Cleveland." Will advise our approval. - Bro. H. Seidel, Secy., Sokol Detroit, re: re-application of former member. Will advise approval provided back ASO dues are paid. - Term of membership Sis. Betty Tlapa, substantiated by Instructors Course Certificate. - Letter from Dept. of the Treasury, District Director, I.R.S., that check made of our records is being accepted as filed. - Annual Report, General Not for Profit Corporation Act., filed with Secy. of State of Illinois. Fee \$2.00. - Photo from Sokol Little Ferry showing their Bicentennial float.

Reports: B.O.I. Dir. of Women, sis. M. Ptacek. Correspondence answered; sent Slet material to Switzerland. Requested approval for purchase of 2 Age Group Gymnastic Workbooks; 2 measurement and dimension books; 4 Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics Exercises books, and 4 Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics Code of Points books. Sis. Schnabl moved books be purchased. Approved. Requested additional Gymnastic Skills Patches be ordered. Bro. Jindra so moved. Sis. Schnabl will order. Detailed Slet Program will appear in February issue of Sokol Gymnast; extra copies printed for distribution to guests. Sokol Gymnast now to be sub-titled "XIV Slet Bulletin." Folk Dance instructions released, Floor Ex. music, and Men's and Women's Calisthenics movies sent. - U.S.O.C. dues \$10.00, payment will be automatic. Meeting gymnastic equipment company representatives regarding materials needed for Slet. Met Mr. R. Tudor, Public Relations Director, Morton High Schools. Committee to meet him in February. Information on insurance for spectators and participants received. More needed. - Bills: Tapes of Slet Music \$24.19 payable to sis. Pistorius; Mailing Slet material \$2.46, U.S.G.F. Booklets \$38.00 payable to sis. Simonek; 1st processing Women's calisthenic movies \$10.35, postage for tape sent sis. H. Samek

\$1.93 payable to sis. Ptacek; duplicating movies of Women's calisthenics \$146.98 payable to Colonial Camera Co. All bills approved for payment. - Attended Slet Committee, Central District Annual meeting and installation, and installations of Sokol Slavsky and Sokol Berwyn. Helped sis. Simonek collate new Tournament Rules booklets. Our thanks to sis. and bro. Pistorius for taping calisthenic music; to sis. Zdenek for replaying children's music, and to sis. Diana Schnabl for collating Tots calisthenics.

B.O.I. Dir. of Men, bro. P. Lebloch. Great interest shown in all Districts. Films of Men's calisthenics distributed; requested bro. Milan to have Junior calisthenics filmed. Bro. J. Ptacek and members of Central District in charge of setting up apparatus at competition sites; bro. C. Kalat in charge of Men's tabulating; Sokol Stickney in charge of marking field and the Golf tournament; bro. Ed Linhart in charge of mass vaulting number; sis. S. Pistorius in charge of Special Number competition, rules of which were revised. - Final report form: Central District Workshop at Sokol St. Louis for 1976 I and II Class Boys apparatus exercises and Junior Boys. Instructors: bros. J. Ptacek, D. Gilbert. Plane fare \$164.00 plus 2 days per diem - \$264.00. Bro. S. Barcal moved for payment, pending receipt of supporting documents. Passed. - Attended Sokol Berwyn installation dinner.

Slet Report: Co-Chairman, bro. S. Barcal. Reviewed minutes of Nov. 30 and Jan. 18 meetings. Bro. John Kobida approved to head Slet Management Committee. Bro. Edwin J. Halik re-elected President of Central District, automatically becomes Slet Vice-Chairman. Will be notified to attend further Slet Committee meetings. - **Program Book:** Letters for ads are being mailed. Sis. Schnabl moved no advertising on outside back or inside front cover; passed. "Prime Space" to be determined by Program Book Committee. Decided cost of inside back page \$150.00, other prime space \$125.00. Ad request letter to appear in American Sokol. Each Unit to receive 10 lists of Well Wishers. - **Finance Committee:** Box seats will cost \$6.00 or \$36.00 per box; 32 boxes available. There will be no reserved seats. West stands \$3.50; East stands \$2.00; students 5-12 years \$1.50. Special number competition \$2.00, which will allow spectator admittance to social at Sokol Tabor. Championship competitions \$1.00; Awards Night \$2.00. Financial Committee to work out several "package deals" and rate of commission on advance ticket sales only. - **Souvenirs:** Bro. Jindra and sis. Schnabl seeking bids on patches, charms, "T" Shirts, tote bags, post cards and steins; also prices on flight bags. Bumper stickers received. Two types of decals will arrive soon. - **Trophies:** Sample drawing presented by bro. J. Jindra who will seek bids, sis. Schnabl from another source. Members will check with members in wood-working trade regarding bases. Decided - those contributing \$15.00 or more to be listed in Souvenir Program Book. - **Housing:** Report received from bro. Vytlačil. The Sheraton-Oak Brook is booked; housing being referred to Holiday Inn. Sis. Schnabl to check with bro. Vytlačil regarding booking at Stouffer's Inn. - **Publicity:** Decided to pay for 2 electric signs of Magikist.

Newspapers, TV and Radio Stations are being informed. Units will be requested to carry articles in their Newsletters about XIV American Sokol Slet. Bro. Lebloch moved \$750.00 be allocated for Denni Hlasatel, and \$150.00 for Hlas Naroda for publicity articles. Passed. - **B.O.I.** To date all material and information has been distributed. - Bro. Jindra moved a 5'x8', 2-sided, Sokol Flag be purchased, which will fly during Slet days at the Sheraton-Oak Brook. Passed. Sis. Schnabl will order. At Officers meeting following A.S.O. Slet Committee meeting, decision reached the Slet Corresponding Secretary receive \$3.00 per hour. Action ratified. - Request to Slet Committee by Sokol Berwyn, to once again host a Farewell Bar-B-Q. Approved. - **Banquet:** Officers of all Units will receive invitations, invitation will appear in American Sokol. Members will seek donations for a wine toast and perhaps for the band. Attire: Black Tie optional.

Membership Committee: bro. R. Svoboda. Held meeting. An article will appear in February issue American Sokol; follow-up in March, and then letters to all Units. One answer received from Sokol Wilber. Awards will be trophies along Slet trophy line. Twelve awards: 2 to each District: one for total membership added, and one for highest percentage added.

Educational Committee: bro. S. Barcal. Meeting held. Received first portion of the history of the Southern District contained in SPJST Vestnik. Received very informative report from Pacific District. Annual reports for 1976 due from all Units. Second portion of "Life Triangle" to be released. Sis. Prener moved book of Czech Christmas Songs be purchased; passed.

Editorial Dept. sis. B. Prener. February issue ready. Banquet invitation will appear in April issue, as will article by bro. O. Kudrnovsky. ASO Roster will take 6 pages as decided: additional pages may be added. Bro. Lebloch moved short article on Sokol Sydney, Australia appear.

Publicity: bro. J. Rabas. Wrote article on Banquet of Sokol Chicagoland. Arranged for advertising of the Slet. Will send information to Canadian newspapers. - Sis. S. Pistorius (report given by sis. Schnabl). Letter written Magikist regarding use of two signs for the Slet. Mid-America Savings and Loan Association will also run advertising as will National Cleaners. - Bumper stickers and decals have been arranged. Letters to TV Stations will be mailed. Suggestions were: contact those in charge of signs at Morton East and West; Cermak Plaza Merchants Assoc., and the State Bank of Countryside at Route 66 and Joliet road. Bro. Barcal to write President Jimmy Carter.

Financial Secretary: sis. A. Sotka. Financial Reports for November and December, 1976 distributed to members. Fourth quarter payroll tax reports filed and paid. W-2 forms issued to all employees. Sokol Racine is looking into settling their account; Sokol St. Paul made adjustments. Received \$3.00 from member in Yukon, Okla. for publication; it will be applied to Slet Seals. Quarterly report forms being sent to all financial

secretaries for 1977. - After discussion, decided to officially close the records on Sokol Portland, Oregon. Sis. Schnabl will send letter to members of Sokol Praha, Oklahoma, if no answers are received within a month the books will be closed on this Unit as well.

Treasurer: bro. G. Basta. Agreed with sis. Sotka's report; reconciled bank statements. Displayed charts showing the statement of condition as of December 31, 1976, and prepared 18-month budget comparison.

Uniform Division: sis. B. Prener. Have placed orders for materials which should see the department through for the XIV Slet. Sales are increasing. Sis. Basta checking into coordinating colors of Men's parade uniform. November and December salaries paid to ASO.

Vice-President - and Office: sis. B. Prener. Approval given to have floor, drapes, and carpeting professionally cleaned before the XIV. Slet.

Secretary: sis. E.J. Schnabl. Released November minutes. Answered all correspondence. Acknowledged Future Sokol Leaders' Fund donations; all Slet invitations mailed. Together with sis. Ptacek met Mr. R. Tudor of Morton High School. A meeting for February with Morton personnel and a number of A.S.O. Officers, regarding Slet facilities, will be arranged. - Consulted bro. S. Wielgus concerning insurance for Slet participants and spectators, and the Instructors School following. - Only 35 Units and 4 Districts have answered regarding By-Laws they are using. On 1977 Roster of Officers, 30 Units and 2 Districts have responded. A follow-up will be sent. - Eight volumes of "American Sokol" for 1921, 1922, 1923, 1925, 2 for 1927 and 2 for 1928 have been bound. - Approved purchase of a new pump or ink gun for Gestetner mimeo machine as the old one leaks. Approved purchase of a humidifier for Office through bro. Ed Schnabl. - Attended Central District Annual Meeting. As Secretary of ASO was the installing officer at Sokol Berwyn, my own Unit.

President: bro. R. Zitny. Kept in close touch with Office. Installed Officers at Sokol Tabor, Sokol Brookfield, Sokol Slavsky, and the Central District. Will install Officers at Chicagoland Sokol Feb. 27. Request next Executive Board meeting start at 7:30 P.M. Request Secretary keep a calendar schedule for the Office of committees and members who will be using office machinery so no two will conflict.

After discussion, Slet Committee minutes will be mailed to all Executive Board members. To further expedite matters, bro. Jindra moved all Executive Board members be members of Slet Committee and required approval be given. Passed.

Received from the United States Olympic Committee book on The "1976 Olympics" to be placed in our Library.

Bro. Lebloch moved bro. Barcal continue to attend the Czechoslovak American Congress meetings. Passed. A vote of thanks given bro. Barcal for representing us.

SOKOL EDUCATOR

Hradcany Castle

Hradcany is a castle on a hill in Prague, and today the seat of the Czechoslovak government. Since Bohemia's history began, Hradcany has been the secular and spiritual center of the country. Kings and bishops have shared this hill, ruling and bestowing their blessings from there. It has been the subject of bitter struggles, for it has always dominated the city. Coronations, canonizations and many other historical events have taken place on this proud stage of history. Myths and legends have grown up around it. A thousand years of religious, cultural and political life is there, concentrated on one small plot of ground. Whatever ideas have swept over Europe in this long span of history, whether in religion, art, science or politics, they have all manifested themselves in some way in Hradcany, the Prague proud castle on the hill.

Not far from the hill is the Strahov Monastery in a beautifully landscaped garden. Today the monastery houses the museum of Czech literature, which also has been known since its founding in 1143. The museum was installed in the big building complex in 1953. It consists of 130,000 famous volumes, including many precious works beginning with ninth century manuscripts. It is in two huge Baroque halls and corridors connecting them, in the Theological Hall and the Philosophical Hall. As the name implies, the latter hall belongs to the Age of Enlightenment. This hall has a magnificent breathtaking ceiling done by Frantisek Anton Maulpertsch.

In the other rooms, the large lobbies and halls, the visitor can follow the development of Czech literature from its beginnings till the present day. The first major literature was some of the greatest, but then after the battle of White Mountain, after the defeat, came the great decline. There were calendars, devotional books and even cook books in the Czech language, but no scientific or literary works. It was only at the end of the 18th century that Czech scholars began to take a new interest in their dying mother tongue. The resuscitation process took nearly fifty years. But even up to the middle of the 19th century, almost all writings of the Czech revivalists were in German. Even Frantisek Palacky began his famous history in German. The revival produced writers such as Dobrovsky, Jungmann, Safarik, Erben, Macha and, of course, Bozena Nemcova, who, although she died more than one hundred years ago, is still the most popular Czech writer.

Her services to Czech literature can hardly be overestimated. She was one of those highly talented and strong minded women who claimed emancipation for themselves in all parts of Europe in the first half of the 19th century and celebrated their achievements outside of what was then thought of, as the feminine domain, such as Annette Drostenhylsof and George Sands. But while Nemcova's literary significance may be compared with that of her German and French counterparts, her national importance was much greater.

Bozena Nemcova put sound and music back into the Czech language. But, that was not the only thing that

won her the love of her countrymen. She also made simple people a worthy subject for literature. Czechs again made their mark in art. Like the Grimm Brothers, Bozena Nemcova collected legends and fairy tales and retold them. She wrote short stories about the life of peasants, and finally she wrote her great novel "Babicka" into which she wove her own dream of that harmonious life which she was never to enjoy because of her unconventional way of life.

May Konecny, Educ. Dir.
Sokol Slavsky

Flag of Czechoslovakia

The flag of Czechoslovakia is the subject of this article - how under tremendously enthusiastic circumstances it was designed and created by a brother Sokol here in the United States, an achievement for which he received no official recognition, credit for the flag going to someone else!

In the chronicles of Sokol New York, there frequently appears the uncommon name of Josef A. Knedlhans. He was an ardent nationalist, and in addition to his Sokol membership, he belonged to other organizations such as the Czechoslovak Protective Society (C.S.P.S., now the C.S.A.), a board member of the Bohemian Hall, and, during World War I, an official of the Czech National Alliance in Astoria, Long Island, New York. It was his work with the Alliance that propelled him into the freedom for Czechoslovakia movement.

Bro. Knedlhans was born November 13, 1874, in Plasech, Bohemia. He emigrated to the United States in 1891 at the age of 17, locating in New York City, and promptly joined in the work of Bohemian organizations. As he had no trade, he made his living making cigars, which at that time was the main occupation of the Bohemian colony in Manhattan. After being in this country the required five years, he applied for and was granted his American citizenship. On March 25, 1894, he joined the Bohemian Gymnastic Sokol Association of New York, where he developed into an excellent gymnast, contestant, and an able member of the instructors staff. He also developed a keen interest in books and writing, and in 1900 became a member of the Sokol Library Committee. Later he became a recorder, chronicler, and archivist. For the 50th anniversary of the founding of Sokol New York, he himself compiled an impressive memorial volume of its history.

On May 25, the entire Czechoslovak community prepared for the visit of Dr. T. G. Masaryk, who was to speak in Carnegie Hall at a giant manifestation for the right to freedom of Czechs, Slovaks, and other small Slavic nationals. Several people got the thought and desire for a flag which would symbolize the independent nation. Bro. Knedlhans took the assignment and made the idea a reality. The colors and design of the flag, he decided, were to be two broad horizontal stripes, the top white, the bottom red, with a blue triangle on the left side.

When Dr. Masaryk arrived in New York City, he was greeted in front of the Plaza Hotel on 5th Avenue and 59th Street by a huge parade of enthusiastic Czechs and Slovaks, and at the head of the assembly proudly flew that first Czechoslovak flag. At the conclusion of the parade, it was placed next to the American flag above the main entrance to the hotel, where Dr. Masaryk was housed. At Carnegie hall a thunderous ovation greeted Dr. Masaryk's speech, and in the minds of Americans it strengthened the need for recognition of the independent state, liberating it from the tyranny of the collapsing Austro-Hungarian Empire, and creating a free Czechoslovakia.

Fifty years later, in 1968, during the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Czechoslovak independence, under the sponsorship of the Czechoslovak National Council of America, that historic first flag again unfurled. It was raised in the Protestant Washington Cathedral during the memorial service for President Woodrow Wilson, who was so very instrumental in creating an independent Czechoslovakia. The flag was unfurled a second time at a festive banquet that evening at the Statler Hilton. One number on the program moved the audience deeply and emotionally - it was an allegorical or still life presentation of the historic flag by no less than the three sons of Josef Knedlhans.

The Knedlhans family kept the flag in their apartment in Astoria until 1954. In that year, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Czechoslovak Society of America, bro. Knedlhans gave the flag into the care of the Society. The historic flag is on display for all to see in the museum of the C.S.A. in its executive building at 2701 South Harlem Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois. The museum is open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Josef Knedlhans died June 3, 1956, and is buried in St. Michael's Cemetery in Queens, New York.

After World War I and after the establishment of the Republic of Czechoslovakia, credit for the design of the national flag was given to one Jaroslav Jares, an artist in Czechoslovakia, and no recognition was given to Josef Knedlhans, even though his design preceded that of the artist Jares.

The source of this interesting bit of history was an article by Jaroslav Hanus, Librarian of Sokol New York, which appeared in the Denni Hlasatel.

Anne Glasser, Educational Director
Sokol Cechie

Eastern District

DECEMBER 10, 1976

Bro. Otenasek, Pres. called the meeting to order. Roll call. All members present; exception bro. Novak. Bro. Hesoun stated bro. Novak asked his absence be excused. So noted.

Bro. Vrzalik asked for comments on subjects to be taken care of. Bro. Friedrich reported as of this date he has not contacted the New York Savings Bank as to their rate of interest. - Bro. Hesoun presented copies of articles placed in Czech papers. The Board complimented bro. Hesoun. - Bro. Vrzalik reported new letterheads and envelopes are available. The District

chance books will be ready after Jan. 1st. Also, checked into purchase of used filing cabinets. Not satisfied with his findings. - Bro. Otenasek gave out address stamps. Bro. Vrzalik to mail copies of minutes to Unit secretaries and to the A.S.O. secretary. Bro. Vrzalik stated this is his intention now that duplicating machine is available.

Correspondence read and discussed. Note from Senator Hruska thanking us for our note on his retirement. - Donation of \$5.00 approved for Slet Seals. - American Sokol Organization minutes of meeting; request for By-Laws information; information on newly elected officers; refund check from Special Assessment Fund for Sokol Baltimore and Southern District for Instructors Course expenses.

Financial Secy. Sis. Friedrich presented report, income and expense. New balance \$2,484.76.

Bro. Hesoun suggested District place Holiday Greetings in Hlasatel and New Yorkské Listy. After discussion, bro. Vrzalik so moved; second sis. Sain. Approved. Bro. Hesoun was reminded he could make use of Czech Radio Hour for District News. Subject of District Newsletter brought up.

Bro. Otenasek reported the need of our Organizational Director contacting other Units either by mail or assistant. Bro. Otenasek will get in touch with sis. Ruzicka regarding this. - Bro. Otenasek complimented sis. Sain, Dir. of Women and bro. J. Vrzalik, Dir. of Men, for an excellent District competition.

Sis. Sain gave Directors report. Three trophies were awarded at District competition. Small Girls trophy to Sokol Little Ferry; First Place trophy to Sokol Baltimore Junior Girls; Second Place trophy to Sokol Baltimore mixed group of Juniors and Seniors. - One busload came from Sokol Little Ferry and one from Sokol Fuego and Sokol New York. Stated will have to concentrate on publicity for next affair. Income of \$240 realized; half of which went for use of the facility, and the other half to the District. Bro. Otenasek suggested in future affairs the use of regulation uniforms be more evident on the gym floor. Sis. Sain stated Unit Directors were advised of this in two meetings, but it evidently was not stressed enough. The use of the Czech flag was brought up and settled to everyone's satisfaction. Sis. Sain reported a Workshop is to be held in Little Ferry in January. Slet moves will be the top priority with a Unit Directors meeting also. Reported that assessment request forms were being filled out, but asked funds be made available, on District level, upon presentation of valid receipts from the participants. Motion passed. Sis. Sain then presented expense receipts for the competition for payment which were approved.

Unfinished business. Nominations were presented for bro. Joseph Vrzalik as Director of Men, and bro. Martin Lago as First Assistant. Motion passed.

New business. Bro. Otenasek spoke of the Czechoslovak Sportsmen, who hold an annual affair usually in Belcamp. Discussion followed whether District could participate on team level. Sis. Sain urged no commitments be made since we have not been involved, and she would like to observe the affair for future involvement of the District.

Reference to inquiry of the A.S.O. By-Laws. All agreed we continue using ASO By-Laws.

Bro. Otenasek spoke of Presidents' Conference to be held prior to the Slet. Agreed that if bro. Otenasek could not attend then bro. Neumann would represent the District. - Bro. Friedrich will check to see whether the District has an exemption number. - Bro. Vrzalik brought up subject mentioned at annual meeting concerning recognition of past officers of the District. Bro. Neumann will give a report at our next meeting. Bro. Friedrich reported - receipts \$962.30, disbursements \$877.30.

Northeastern District

EX. COMM. - DECEMBER 9, 1976

Meeting called to order by bro. E. Jirousek, Pres., at Bohemian National Hall. 13 delegates and 2 guests present. Excused: sis. E. Khol, W. Kavan, and bro. F. Kavan.

The delegates pledged Allegiance to the Flag. The Board of Directors, District Board of Instructors, joined bro. E. Jirousek as he paid tribute to the late bro. John Kiml, who met a tragic death.

Correspondence: D. A. Sokol, New York, appeal for their program - tabled.

Reports: No report from bro. B. Jirousek, F. Kavan, G. Kotlan, and Schamanek. Bro. E. Jirousek thanked bro. Schamanek for conducting last two meetings when he wasn't attending. Bro. E. Jirousek represented the District at: Sokol Picnic, Beer Festival, Honor Guard of Sokols during Pres. Ford's visit to Karlin Hall, Czech Independence Day and St. Nick's Dance.

Treas. Report: Bro. J. Galik advised Checking Account \$505.20, income \$4.00 for Jewelry, expenses \$75.00 rental for meeting rooms during 1976. Requests all units send 3rd and 4th quarter dues before 2nd week of Jan. 1977.

Unit Reports: **Sokol Detroit.** Bro. Schamanek reported election of officers, some offices not filled. Have a 2-year term. Will have 2 representatives to Northeastern District on rotating basis. Unit bought bleachers for their Academie. Sis. Kalivoda will teach Česká Beseda and start Sunday classes. **Sokolice Detroit.** Sis. Schamanek - have initiated 3 new members. 276 subscribers to Newsletter. Same officers elected for 1977. 32 Juniors will be going to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones are new custodians at the Center. **Sokol Cleveland-Cech Havlicek.** Bro. Gruber. Have same officers for 1977. Received reappraisal on their property \$114,500. Had a vote on merging - will have final vote in January meeting. **Sokol Tyrs.** Bro. Vavra reported all classes are growing. Main Hall and adjacent room have been redecorated. Square Dance Nov. 13th, and St. Nick's Dance - both events were successful. The large Christmas Tree in the Main Hall was donated by bro. and sis. Sima. Had Annual Meeting and election of officers. The new name will be "**Sokol Greater Cleveland.**" Initiated 24 new members, awarded 25, 35, 40 and 50-year pins. New Year's Eve Dance scheduled at the Hall. **Sokol Moravan.** Received a letter in regard to the protest letter to A.S.O.

Committee Reports: Krajanský Výbor and Cultural Gardens - no report.

A.S.I. Bro B. Jirousek reported there have been 10 winners in the 250 Club. Annual Meeting will be Jan. 24, 1977. A letter sent Pres. bro. R. Zitny, but never received an answer as of today. Requested District statistics to be used for an appeal for Federal Funding.

Old Business: Have available Commemorative Cards for sales.

New Business: Bro. E. Jirousek requesting Presidents of units to appoint 2 people from each unit for Nominating Committee. Annual Meeting scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 23, 1977, in Detroit. Much discussion on where to have District Headquarters, - should consider alternating cities - Detroit and Cleveland. Future we may have 1 unit in Detroit and 1 unit in Cleveland. The above should be discussed at Annual Meeting. Bro. B. Jirousek recommends discussing how many delegates should be on District level. Might be per capita for important issues. Bro. G. Kotlan suggests 8 delegates to Annual Meeting. Delegates to Detroit would like to go by bus. Bro. L. Voris will check with L. N. Travel.

Board of Instructors: Bro. Rejna reported received contract for A.M.L.A. for June 5, 1977. Requests bro. Eisenstein show his movies of Indian Club number performed in Switzerland at Annual Meeting. Bro. J. Dusek reported Memoriam Fund for the late bro. John Kiml would be used to dedicate a room off the Gymnastic Room in his honor.

Western District

JANUARY 9, 1977

Bro. Ed Pavoucek, Pres. convened meeting. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed. Present: Omaha, Phil Cahoy, Joe Jeck, Gary Masek, Jim Velehradsky, Bernice Cahoy, Bo Drazda, Blanche Masek, Connie Tomes; - South Omaha, Bud Benak, Mickey Dalton, Ed Pavoucek, Sandy Benak, Jolene Hamann, Bea Pavoucek, Phyllis Swoboda.

In absence of the secretary, sis. Jolene volunteered to be Secretary pro tem.

Correspondence: 4th quarter reports received from: Sokol Cedar Rapids, Sokolice Crete, Sokol Omaha, Sokol South Omaha, Sokolice south Omaha, Sokol Wilber, and Sokol Wilson, Kansas. - Bill presented by sis. J. Hamann \$4.13 for BOI minutes book. Bro. G. Masek moved for payment. Approved.

Bro. Phil Cahoy moved all instructors and assistants, teaching on behalf of Western District, be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred, i.e., hotel and food, plus mileage be paid to the driver. Bro. M. Dalton seconded, carried. - Bro. M. Dalton moved we pay the Western Dist. Head Instructor \$25.00 per day, Western District Instructors \$20.00 per day, and Western District Assistant Instructors (classified as juniors) no reimbursement for teaching on behalf of the District. Bro. J. Jeck seconded, carried. - Bro. B. Benak, P. Cahoy, sis. J. Hamann, and bro. J. Velehradsky designated to form committee to work on specifics for paying instructors for the District and to present their ideas at next meeting. - Bro. P. Cahoy moved we ask A.S.O. for an automatic annual recap of

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SLET '77 BULLETIN

"77 Slet Time Approaches!



ARE YOU PREPARING TO REPRESENT YOUR SOKOL AT THE XIV AMERICAN SOKOL SLET IN JUNE, 1977, CHICAGOLAND, ILLINOIS? . . .

Only 4 months remain to condition and train yourself for the many activities to be conducted in these festivities. Have you read previous Slet bulletins referring to the new competitive meets in our Program? Unit Special Number Competition - Junior Girls' and Women's Individual Rhythmic Gymnastics (Hoop and Rope) - Men's Over 35 Masters, Apparatus competition, Volleyball - Golf for Men and Women and Folk Dancing. As Slet time approaches, all competitors should give sufficient time to the preparation for these events. Plan now to attend and organize your group to raise finances for your travel fund.

All gymnastic material was given out to the District Directors in October. In previous and forthcoming issues, corrections and clarifications of the calisthenics and apparatus exercises will be published. Be sure to examine each issue for particulars and information.

To prepare for an enjoyable stay, the Housing Committee has reserved facilities at the Sheraton Oak Brook, Holiday Inn, and Stouffers. Shuttle bus service to all activities is being considered.

Thus, for a very successful Slet '77 - prepare yourself -

Upward and Onward

MEN'S CALISTHENICS

Corrections and Clarifications

OPENING INFORMATION: Men are in threes - two deep - then an open marker between them in depth.

PART I-A

MEAS. XVII Count 1-2 should read palms FRONT instead of down.

PART II-A

During MEAS. I and II - III and IV - V and VI and VII - gymnasts will index 3 stations. NOTE: Each gymnast's position in the circle is a station.

PART II-C

MEAS. II 4 and - should read palms FRONT instead of palms down.

MEAS. XVII Should read LEFT face instead of right face.

PART II-E

MEAS. XVI On count 8 and - closearm.

PART III-D

Left Gymnast

MEAS. V Should read 90 degree turn RIGHT - swing LEFT arm downward to right - to left and right frontarm, thumbs up.

FINALE

MEAS. V Should read slowly thru frontarm uparm palms front - instead of closearm palms rear.

1977 SLET VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

- DATE:** Friday, June 24th - If necessary (Saturday, June 25th)
- TIME:** All tournaments start at 1:30 P.M. on Friday - if necessary games will START AT 8:00 A.M. on Saturday at Morton West only.
- LOCATION:** Junior Girls and Women at: Morton East High School 656-2300
2423 South Austin Blvd.
Cicero, Illinois 60650
- Junior Boys and Men at: Morton West High School 795-9410
2400 South Home Avenue
Berwyn, Illinois 60402
- ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00
- RULES:** U.S.V.B.A. will predominate (Special tournament rules forthcoming)
- OFFICIALS:** Certified Illinois Region volleyball Officials
- TOURNAMENT:** Double Elimination for Men; Single Elimination for Women
- UNIFORMS:** Teams must have matching jerseys with numbers
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** May 15, 1977 (Late entries will be charged a double fee)

DIRECTOR OF GAMES:

Men: Frank E. Michalek

Women: Carol Stejc - Carolee Michalek

Discipline . . . Discipline

Discipline is gaining and maintaining control over a child's conduct. The discipline process must begin very early in life and soon the child will develop a behavioral pattern. The child also senses the need for guidelines so it looks to the parents to provide them. If the small child discovers he can get his own way by crying, he will use this with increasing frequency. He will soon become a little tyrant if you give in to him. Your shopping trips will be nightmares and visits to your friends will be embarrassing. Before he is two years old he will challenge the authority of the parents and if he continues this he will establish a pattern or disrespect for authority. The teenager who does not respect his parents, other people, school and civil authorities started on this path before he was two years old. One of the disruptive forces of marriage is the disciplining of children. In some cases the father has relegated the problem of discipline to the mother and in other instances one of the parents was more permissive than the other, causing a rebellious teenager on their hands. They then blame one another for the unacceptable conduct of their children. So the prime emphasis for the rearing of children is up to the parents.

The American-Czech generation is fortunate that our parents were such disciplinarians who believed in all of the good virtues of humanity . . . It is our Sokol duty and responsibility in our training programs, in the gymnasium and our meetings to include discipline, education and setting of good examples . . . rather than to create a system of punishment. Sokol is creating a crop of youngsters who respect and obey authority not only to become future leaders in our Sokol organization but also good and honest citizens that will be respected throughout our community. Congratulations to all our past and present Sokol leaders for a job well done . . .

William H. Shana, Educ. Director,
Sokol St. Louis

Weak Knees Can be Strengthened With Corrective Muscle Exercises

By T. R. Van Dellen, M.D.

The quadriceps muscle is one of the body's largest and most important muscle structures. The muscle, which forms most of the thigh, is attached to the pelvic bone and passes downward, ending in a tendon extending over the kneecap and fastening to the larger bone on the lower leg. Its chief function is to straighten the leg and keep the knee from buckling when standing upright or carrying a heavy load.

Despite its size, the quadriceps has no "staying power." When inactive—for example, during an enforced bed stay because of illness—its fibers lose strength faster than any other muscle. Persons who have been bedridden may find the knees too weak to bear weight when they get out of bed for the first time. Months may pass before full strength returns.

Since you are up and about, the best exercise is to sit on the edge of the bed or table with legs dangling. Then extend and flex the leg at the knee. Resistance exercise,

in which you push against an object or increase the resistance by attaching weights, also is good.

A word about prevention: To avoid this weakness, more attention must be paid to the quadriceps during convalescence. Even persons who are not allowed to bend the knee can contract the muscle without moving the joint. To do this, keep the heel on the bed while attempting to draw up the kneecap. This should be done 8 to 10 times a minute every hour while awake. If there is nothing wrong with the extremity, the leg is stiffened and raised off the bed, a maneuver that also strengthens the quadriceps. The value of exercise is enhanced when a second person holds back the leg; increased resistance makes strength return more rapidly.

(Rep. court. of Chicago Tribune)

Central District

SECOND CLASS BOYS GYMNASTIC MEET HIGH DIVISION

R. VACHATA - Stickney Unit Total: 101.2

LOW DIVISION - 4 Teams, 26 Individuals

1.	Sokol Stickney	461.9
2.	Sokol Berwyn	454.9
3.	Sokol Stickney	441.3
4.	Sokol Tabor	336.1

Place	Name	Unit	Total
1.	D. Vadic	Berwyn	101.9
2.	F. Koniewicz	Slavsky	101.4
3.	W. Zimmerman	Stickney	99.2
4.	J. Koniewicz	Slavsky	97.8
5.	R. Valanti	Berwyn	94.0
6.	Hanzlik	Berwyn	93.4
7.	D. Konieczny	Slavsky	89.4
8.	S. Hoskin	Stickney	89.1
9.	M. Kotynek	Slavsky	88.6
10.	B. Borvansky	Stickney	88.2
11.	J. Gilbert	Berwyn	88.1
12.	J. Ciesla	Slavsky	84.7
13.	S. Yaccino	Stickney	84.1
14.	P. Sedivy	Slavsky	82.0
15.	G. Mancino	Stickney	80.7
16.	M. Wooday	Stickney	80.0
17.	J. Svestka	Berwyn	77.5
18.	R. Onni	Tabor	74.3
19.	D. Jenkins	Tabor	73.9
20.	T. Kasper	Berwyn	72.7
21.	B. Hathcoat	Tabor	65.9
22.	W. Pavlicek	Stickney	64.1
23.	M. Ulrich	Tabor	63.6
24.	G. Bogdanovic	Stickney	63.0
25.	D. Harazin	Tabor	58.4
26.	J. Kalina	Tabor	57.6

Jim Hantak, Meet Director

Joe Placek, Dir. of Men

From Sokol Canada

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of Sokol Canada the following unanimous resolution was passed:

"RESOLVED, that Sokol Canada declares the XIV American Sokol Slet in 1977 as its own and urges all its member Units to attend with greatest numbers possible."

NA ZDAR!

Peter Gerabek, Secretary

how much is put yearly into the Special Assessment Fund by each unit and the ASO, and the total in each unit's account to date. Sis. B. Pavoucek seconded, motion carried. Sis. Pavoucek volunteered to write the A.S.O. asking for this annual report.

Bill presented for \$127.15 by Harry A. Koch Co. for yearly insurance premium on flags and video tape recorders. Bro. B. Benak moved for payment. Approved. Sis. Pavoucek suggested we try to get reimbursed from the Special Assessment Fund. Sis. B. Drozda will file the application.

Our old films should be moved to the new fireproof file cabinet. Sis. B. Drozda will see they are moved. Bro. B. Benak will check on chemicals that can be put in with the films to help preserve them. Sis. B. Drozda will write A.S.O. and see if they could video tape the calisthenic routines for us rather than we purchasing the films.

Bro. E. Pavoucek read letter from Sokol Wilber regarding their newly formed classes. They are doing well. Agnes Reed is the head instructor. Mr. Reed will be the instructor for the Men's Physical Fitness class.

Organizational Director: Sis. B. Pavoucek reported further efforts to start a unit in Denver, Colorado have produced no response. Decision to abandon this useless effort - concentrate instead on helping Wilber, who is trying to become active again. - Also received suggestion to contact Crete men and offer them help. It was felt they would be receptive. However, two letters written to President, Secretary, and Director of men, no reply received. Felt they are not interested in any help.

Sis. B. Cahoy suggested we send letter of support to Renee Reisdorff, from the Western District, in regard to her case against the Nebraska Schools Activities Association. Sis. Cahoy volunteered to write the letter.

Sis. B. Masek asked all correspondence sent her as District Treasurer be sent to her home address: 4048 S. 13th Street, Omaha, NE 68107.

From the A.S.O. received word that bro. Don Pulkrab, Sokol Cedar Rapids, wrote seeking information about Travelling Instructors Fund, and was referred to the District. Sis. Pavoucek moved we write bro. Pulkrab and find out what information he is seeking, and furnish the information if we have it. Approved. Sis. Pavoucek will write the letter.

Placing of new fireproof file cabinet discussed. Sis. B. Masek moved we ask Sokol Omaha's Library Committee if file could be placed in the Library Room. Carried. Bro. J. Velehradsky will ask the Library Committee for permission.

Bro. Cahoy, sis. Drozda and Masek were asked to go through files upstairs and transfer necessary materials to fireproof cabinet. Transfer to be done before Semi-Annual meeting in April. Any extra material found can be distributed at the meeting to Units who may find material useful.

Bro. Ed Pavoucek passed around newspaper articles received from Sokol St. Paul. The building they have been using has been declared an historical landmark. It will not be torn down. We're happy for them and their good news.

All units asked to keep in mind the Merit Award Applications are due April 30th this year. - Bro. J.

Velehradsky reports Sokol Omaha needs information on two men who want to transfer to their unit. Sis. Pavoucek will check with Financial Secy. of South Omaha.

Treasurer's report for December read: receipts \$347.08, disbursements \$275.51.

Next District meeting set for Sunday, Feb. 6, at 4 p.m., South Omaha Sokol Interim Hall. Sis. Connie Tomes volunteered to take minutes, if sis. Helen Karpisek, District Secy, is unable to attend.

Central District Annual Meeting

JANUARY 16, 1977

Meeting held at Sokol Tabor with bro. Edwin Halik, President, presiding. Members attending 56, of which 28 were duly elected delegates. Present also were ASO and Unit officers.

Bro. Halik asked all to join in Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. A moment of silence followed in memory of our departed members.

Sis. A. Basta, Secy., read roll call of officers and duly elected delegates. Introduction of bro. R. Zitny, Pres. ASO and members of ASO Executive and BOI Boards. Short inspirational speech by bro. Zitny. Unit Officers introduced: Milwaukee delegates heartily welcomed.

Bro. O. Glasser moved to dispense reading of 1976 annual minutes; passed. Special Feb. 10, 1976 meeting minutes read, covering point to be considered by Executive Board during 1976 program.

Correspondence: Donation of \$25.00 from Klub Dobrovsky. Rizzo Bros. bills of \$99.75 for trophies; \$29.67 for basketball. - D.A. Sokol request for donation tables; Czech National Council seals and tickets, and request for donation from Bohemian Home for the Aged, tabled. - ASO Slet housing information received; details of Membership drive. - "Thank you" for our part in Bicentennial program from bro. F. Vodrazka, Pres. - Sokol Slavsky on acceptance of Otto Karasek as associate member. - St. Louis inquiry regarding \$298.00 due for 1975 Gym Clinic. Sis. Schnabl moved to pay this over-due bill covered by Special Assessment Fund. Approved.

Unit Reports: **Sokol Berwyn.** Sis. E.J. Schnabl reported on 1976 activities. Up-dated dues collection with 100 percent prepaid for 1977. Completed remodeling of bar room and shower with volunteer labor. Entrance and further remodeling planned; buy new mats. Plan fund raiser monthly Feb. - June with Slet Farewell Barbeque. Gym classes good; active in all District events. Several members composed drills and exercises plus dance. Many members active in Unit, District and National ASO offices. Urge support of Slet '77. - **Sokol Brookfield.** Bro. L. Vanek reported Lower Hall remodeling completed with new heat and air conditioning unit installation. Gym classes good except for Junior and Senior men. Bro. Jerry Michalek given Honorary Membership for his dedication. Goal of 46 new members in 46th year. Spaghetti Dinner scheduled Feb. 5th. -

(Continued next month)

FINANCIAL REPORT

AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION

JANUARY 1977

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 3,615.34
Sokol T. G. Masaryk Dues	39.00
Convention Fund	4,391.00
Special Assessment	4,391.00
Dividends and Interest	262.50
Resale of Jewelry	377.45
Song Books	20.00
Educational Pamphlets, Membership Kits ..	99.00
Gymnastic Skills Patches	27.50
Subscriptions to "American Sokol"	3.00
Postage and UPS charges	10.00
Donation	10.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 13,245.79

A.S.O. Uniform Division - Payment toward Advances	421.87
	<u>\$13,667.66</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Administrative

Salaries	\$566.57
F.I.C.A. & F.W.T. for Dec. 1976 ..	141.98
I.W.T. - 4th quarter 1976	52.72
Rental, Janitor Service, Phone, Electric	365.89
Prepaid Postage	500.00
Postage Meter Rentals	106.99
Advertising and Filing Fee	152.00
Office Supplies and Furniture	316.32
Plaques	104.95
	<u>\$ 2,307.42</u>

Board of Instructors

Salaries	\$419.89
F.I.C.A. & F.W.T. for Dec. 1976 ..	47.70
I.W.T. - 4th quarter 1976	27.09
Editor "Sokol Gymnast"	30.00
Add'l. copies "Sokol Gymnast"	28.00
USGF Booklets	38.00
Office Supplies	19.00
Postage, UPS charges, Phone	8.70

Educational Department

Salaries	\$ 10.82
F.I.C.A. - December 1976	11.06
I.W.T. - 4th quarter 1976	9.48
Office Supplies	15.27

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Miscellaneous

A.S.O. Uniform Div. - Salaries, F.I.C.A., I.W.T., Phone	\$385.48
Advances to A.S.O. Slet Committee	18.38

403.86

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 4,406.30

Balance brought forward:

Western National Bank of Cicero - Checking Account	\$ 3,549.81
Receipts - January 1977	13,667.66
	<u>17,217.47</u>
Disbursements - January 1977	4,406.30
	<u>\$12,811.17</u>

FUTURE SOKOL LEADERS FUND

January 1977

Victoria Machotka, in memory of husband, Charles	\$ 10.00
Western Fraternal Life Association	2,000.00
Dividends Earned	1.33
	<u>\$2,011.33</u>

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EASTERN DISTRICT, NEW YORK, N.Y.

Sokol Baltimore, Maryland. - Mtg. 2nd Sunday of the month, no meeting in July and August, American Sokol Center, 2931 E. Madison St., Baltimore, MD 21205. Pres.: Don Otenasek, 8231 Old Philadelphia Rd., Baltimore, MD 21237. Corresp. Sec.: Debra Heitzer, 3578 Juneway, Baltimore, MD 21213. Fin. Sec.: Mary Parizek, 8236 North View Rd., Baltimore, MD 21222. Rec. Sec.: Marie Pokorny, 9812 Gunforge Rd., Perry Hall, MD 21228. Dir. of Men: Joe Vrzalik, 201 Lyndale, Baltimore, MD 21236. Dir. of Women: Leilani Sain, Box 57, Fork, MD 21051.

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Sokol Fuegner, L.I.C., N.Y. - Mtgs. 4th Tuesday, Bohemian Hall, 29-19 24th Ave., L.I. City, NY 11105. Pres.: Charles Zraly, 29 Holland Ct., Valley Stream, NY 11580. Sec.: Bertha Hochner, 45-35 Utopia Pkwy., Flushing, NY 11358. Fin. Sec.: Jane Cerny, 23-71 37th St., Long Island City, NY 11105. Dir. of Men: Thomas Henigman, 24-49 27th Street, Long Island City, NY 11102. Dir. of Women: Dorothy Henigman, 24-49 27th St., Long Island City, NY 11102. Org. Chmn.: Marie Stika, 28-05 43rd St., Long Island City, NY 11103.

Sokol Little Ferry, New Jersey. - Mtgs. 2nd Monday, Sokol Hall, 14 Garden St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Pres.: Richard Novotny, 16 Griswold Pl., Glen Rock, NJ 07452. Sec.: John F. Donovan, 279 Liberty St., Apt. 33, Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Fin. Sec.: Jerry Komarek, 101 Mehrhof Rd., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Dir. of Men: Frank J. Capek, 39 Barnes Dr., Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660. Org. Dir.: John Donovan, 279 Liberty St., Apt. 33, Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Ed. Dir.: James Kirsch, 54 St. John St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Pub. Rel. (Eng.): Richard Novotny, 16 Griswold Pl., Glen Rock, NJ 07452.

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NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT, CLEVELAND, OHIO

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PACIFIC DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

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Sokol Corpus Christi, Texas. - Mtgs. 2nd Sunday, Sokol Hall, 5440 Kostoryz Rd., Corpus Christi, TX 78415. Pres.: Eugene Lehnert, 917 Carmel Pkwy., Corpus Christi, TX 78411. Sec.: Jill Sijansky, 414 Pleiades Place, Corpus Christi, TX 78418. Fin. Sec.: Anna Marie Moss, 5006 Brandesky, Corpus Christi, TX 78415. Dir. of Men: Jerry Sijansky, 414 Pleiades Place, Corpus Christi, TX 78418. Dir. of Women: Sandra Howard, 5833 Rio

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Sokol Fort Worth, Texas. - Mtgs. 2nd Sunday, Eagle Mountain Athletic Center, 6500 Boat Club Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76135. Pres. Bill Renfro, Rte. 10, Box 613, Ft. Worth, TX 76135. Sec.: Gay Williams, 5012 Glade, Ft. Worth, TX 76114. Dir. of Men: Jerry Milan, 6208 Lakeside Drive, Ft. Worth, TX 76135. Dir. of Women: Henrietta Milan, 6208 Lakeside Dr., Fort Worth TX 76135. Ed. Dir.: Lydia Alholm, RFD 3, Grapevine, TX 76051.

Sokol Houston, Texas. - Mtgs. 2nd Thursday, Sokol Houston Hall, 1314 W. Patton, Houston, TX 77009. Pres.: Emil Kuropata, 5319 Kansas, Houston TX 77007. Sec.: Mary Walker, 9715 Ella Blvd., Houston, TX 77038. Fin. Sec.: Ann Kuropata, 5319 Kansas, Houston, TX 77007. Dir. of Men: Sidney Soukup, 3142 Fondren, LaPorte, TX 77571. Dir. of Women: Carrie Vodehnal, 1706 Haverhill, Houston, TX 77008.

Sokol Karel Havlicek-Borovsky, Ennis, Tex. - Mtgs. 4th Sunday, Sokol Hall, Hwy 34E, Ennis, TX 75119. Pres.: Don York, 400 Yorkstown Drive. - Sec.: Jeannette Zajic, Rt. 2, Union Hill Road, Ennis, TX 75119. - Fin. Sec.: Bernice Hamilton, Rt. 2, Italy, TX 76651. Dir. of Men: Lawrence Laznovsky, Rt. 1. Dir. of Women: Sylvia Laznovsky, Rt. 1. Ed. Dir.: Jerry Laznovsky, Hwy 34E - all Ennis, TX 75119.

Sokol Karel Havlicek, Yukon, Oklahoma. - Mtgs. 1st Sunday, Czech Hall, Rt. 3, 2 1/2 miles south of Yukon, OK 73099. Pres.: John Kouba, Rt. 2, Box 101, El Reno, OK 73036. Sec.: Anna Smrcka, Rt. 3, Box 140, Yukon, OK 73099. Fin. Sec.: Willie Kouba, 3835 W. Liberty, Oklahoma City, OK 73107. Educ. Dir.: Betty Garrett, Rt. 2, El Reno, OK 73036.

Sokol Zizka, Dallas, Texas. - Mtgs.: 3rd Sunday, Sokol Athletic Center, 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231. Pres.: Richard R. Toberny, Sr., 918 S. Franklin,

Dallas, TX 75211. Sec.: Joan Battleson, 10550 Estate Lane, Dallas, TX 75238. Fin. Sec.: Marie Janousek, 11221 Desdemona, Dallas, TX 75228. Dir. of Men: Joe Ehrenberger, 10411 Mapleridge, Dallas, TX 75238. Dir. of Women: Sally Stemac, 913 Cypress, Allen, TX 75002. Educ. Dir.: Oldrich Parma, 6418 Maple Ave., Dallas, TX 75235.

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Sokol Cedar Rapids, Iowa. - Mtgs. 1st Monday, Sokol Hall, 415 - 3rd St., SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Pres. Don Pulkrab, 2436 - 1st St., S.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. - Sec.: Dick Kittrell, 1527 - 48th St., NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Fin. Sec.: Dennis Hrabak, 1731 Hamilton SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Dir. of Men: Jack Mills, 124 Brentwood Dr., NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Educ. Dir.: Theodore Hlubucek, 137 - 37th St., NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Org. Chmn.: Fred Anthony, 932 Daniels, NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

Sokolice Renata Tyrsova, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. - Mtgs. 1st Monday, Sokol Hall, 415 - 3rd St., SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401. Pres.: Julia Webster, 504 Wilder Dr., SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. Sec.: Mana Zlatohlavek, 392 - 16th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Fin. Sec.: Mary Ann Pochobradsky, 2419 Victoria Dr., SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Dir. of Women: Marilyn Madsen, 3111 - 6th St., SW, Apt. 2, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Educ. Dir.: Kveta E. Smith, 1940 Washington Ave., SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. Org. Chmn.: Kveta Smith.

***Sokol Crete, Nebraska.** - Mtgs. 1st Wednesday, Sokol Auditorium, 12th & Norman St., Crete, NE 68333. Pres.: Steve E. Pomajzl, RFD 2, Wilber, NE 68465. Sec. & Fin. Sec.: Lester Bruns, 1444 Kingwood Ave., Crete, NE 68333. Dir. of Men: Jan Juren, 612 Hawthorne, Crete, NE 68333.

Sokolice Libuse, Crete, Nebraska. Mtgs. 1st Wednesday, Sokol Hall,

136 W. 12th Street, Crete, NE 68333. Pres.: Alice Kalkwarf, 807 Oak Street, Crete NE 68333. Sec.: Blanche Heeren, R.R. 1, Box 136, Crete, NE 68333. Fin. Sec.: Alice Kovarik, 729 Norman, Crete, NE 68333. Dir. of Women: Alice Kalkwarf, 807 Oak St., Crete, NE 68333. Educ. Dir.: Alice Kalkwarf, 807 Oak St., Crete, NE 68333.

Sokol Fuegner-Tyrs, So. Omaha, Nebraska. - Mtgs. 1st Monday, So. Omaha Sokol Hall, 5601 So. 21st St., Omaha, NE 68107. Pres.: Richard Awender, 207 Orchard, Bellevue, NE 68005. Sec.: Michael DeLeo, 10012 Evens St., Omaha, NE 68134. Fin. Sec.: Victor F. Novotny, 4621 Valley, Omaha, NE 68105. Dir. of Men: Vojmir Benak, 5919 S. 15th St., Omaha, NE 68107. Educ. Dir.: Mickey Dalton, 2219 Monroe St., Omaha, NE 68107. Organization: Jerry Divoky, 1511 9th North, Bellevue, NE 68005.

Sokolice South Omaha, Nebraska. Mtgs. 2nd Tuesday, 5215 So. 21st Street, Omaha, NE 68107. Pres.: Emma Benak, 5919 S. 15th St., Omaha, NE 68107. Sec.: Martha Talmon, 7203 So. 30th, Omaha, NE 68147. Fin. Sec.: Evelyn Weiss, 6211 So. 41st Street, Omaha, NE 68107. Dir. of Women: Jolene Hamann, P.O. Box 426, Plattsmouth, NE 68048. Educ. Dir.: Phyllis Jirka, 6514 S. 45th Street, Omaha, NE 68117.

Sokol Omaha, Nebraska. - Mtgs.: 1st Monday, Sokol Auditorium, 2234 S. 13th St., Omaha, NE 68108. Pres.: James Velehradsky, Sr., 1322 "U" St., Omaha, NE 68107. Sec.: Elmer J. Wollberg, 4959 S. 41st St., Omaha, NE 68107. Fin. Sec.: Jerome Velehradsky, 1527 "W" St., Omaha, NE 68107. Educ. Dir.: James Hartung, 2735 S. 46th Ave., Omaha, NE 68106. Dir. of Men: Gary Masek, 5114 S. 13th St., Omaha, NE 68107. Send all correspondence to Officers c/o Sokol Auditorium.

Sokolice Omaha, Nebraska. - Mtgs. 1st Monday, Sokol Auditorium, 2234 S. 13th St., Omaha, NE 68108. Pres.: Helen Karpisek, 2205 S. 6th, Omaha, NE 68108. Sec.: Violet Callaway, 513 Bellevue Blvd.,

N. Bellevue, NE 68005. Fin. Sec.: Mildred Krejci, 2428 S. 14th St., Omaha, NE 68108. Dir. of Women: Beverly Kilborn, 1505 Polk St., Omaha, NE 68107. Educ. Dir.: Janice Gathye, 14706 Holmes, Omaha, NE 68137.

Sokol Schuyler, Nebraska. - Mtgs. 2nd Wednesday, Ed Varejcka's home, 418 East 14th St. Pres.: Jaroslav Schmid, 325 "Y" St., David City, NE 68632. Sec.: Ed Varejcka, 418 E. 14th. Fin. Sec.: Vaclav Hruban, 2022 Colfax. - All in Schuyler, NE 68661.

Sokol Wilber, Nebraska. - Mtgs. 1st Monday, Sokol Auditorium, Wilber, Nebr. Pres.: Frank Kucera Jr., P.O. Box 362, Wilber, NE 68465. Sec.: June A. Kucera, P.O. Box 362, Wilber, NE 68465. Fin. Sec.: Karoline Kasl, R.F.D. 2, DeWitt, NE 68341. Dir. of Women: Agnes Reid, 508 E. 1st, Wilber, NE 68465.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT OF WESTERN DISTRICT

Sokol Hopkins, Minnesota. - Mtgs. 2nd Saturday at members' homes. Pres.: Josephine Krusina, 4237 Oak Drive Lane, Hopkins, MN 55343. Sec. & Fin. Sec.: Ludmila Kaminsky, 11401 N. Oakvale Rd., Hopkins, MN 55343.

Sokol Minneapolis, Minnesota. - Mtgs.: As called in members' homes. - Pres.: Edward Andrie, 4827 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55430. Sec.: Frances Hosek, 3350 Upton Ave., No. Minneapolis, MN 55412. Fin. Sec.: Luella Greb, 3514 Utah Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55426.

Sokol St. Paul, Minnesota. - Mtgs. 4th Friday, 381 Michigan, St. Paul, MN 55102. Pres.: Henry Jansen, 1279 S. Cleveland Ave., St. Paul, MN 55116. Sec.: Vi Todora, 445 Bay, St. Paul, MN 55102. Fin. Sec.: Laura Jansen, 1279 S. Cleveland

Ave., St. Paul, MN 55116. Dir. of Men: Robert Vanyo, 446 Bay, St. Paul, MN 55102. Dir. of Women: Vickie Reiner, 322 Erie, St. Paul, MN 55102. Ed. Dir.: Robert Vanyo.

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT OF WESTERN DISTRICT

***Sokol Caldwell, Kansas.** - Mtgs.: 1st Sunday, Sokol Hall, 12 mi. west of Caldwell, KS 67018. Pres.: Joseph Netahla, Rt. 1, Bluff City, KS 67018. Sec.: Carrie Anton, Bluff City, KS 67018. Fin. Sec.: Louise Skeen, Bluff City, KS 67018.

Sokol Karel Jonas, Wilson, Kansas. - Mtgs. 1st Sunday every 3rd month, Wilson Opera House, Wilson, KS 67490. Pres.: Joe Sebesta, Wilson, KS 67490. Sec.: Alice Sula, Wilson, KS 67490. - Treas.: Alice Sula.

* - (asterisk) - Corrections not received by deadline.



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