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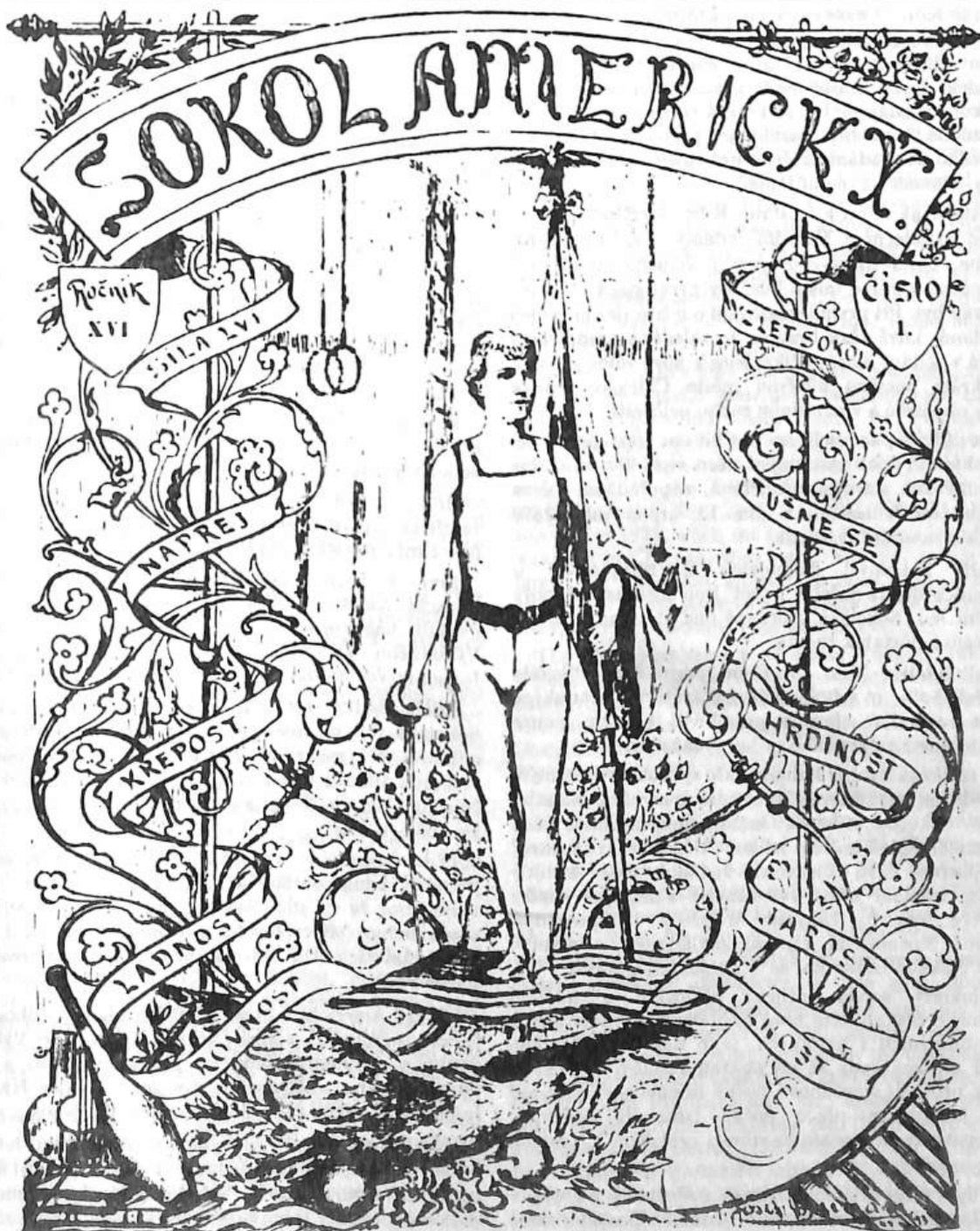
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## Bratřím Sokolům!

Jest tomu něco déle jednoho roku, co počalo se v kruzích sokolských jednatí o důležitosti spojení všech českých tělocvičných Jednot v Spojených Státech a když brzy na to v časopisectvu česko-americkém octlo se svolání bratrské Jednoty novo-yorské, pobádající k založení Národní Jednoty Sokolské, stala se záležitostí ta předmětem čilého rokování v soukromí i u veřejnosti vedeného.

Četné Jednoty naše uznávaly užitečnost i prospěšnost návrhu novoyorského i počalo se v časopisectvu jednatí o něm. Příliš rozvlečené rokování to mělo však za následek, že by krásný podnik náš byl téměř o ně se stroskotal, i zdálo se již, že krásná tato myšlenka - jako tak mnohá jiná dobrá - vznikla jen proto, abychom ukázali, čeho postrádáme a čeho pro různé, nepatrné překážky domoci se nemůžeme.

Nastal však obrat k lepšímu. Když domýšleli jsme se již, že uskutečnění Národní Jednoty Sokolské neprovedeme, došel návrh novoyorský četného souhlasu i přikročeno k volbě místa kdež by první sjezd sokolský odbýván byl. Při prvním hlasování o místo sjezdu zvolen Cleveland, když však brzy na to shledána nesprávnost nějaká v sčítání hlasů, přikročeno k nové volbě místa a tentokrát poctěno důvěrou město Chicago, nejvíce Čechy obydlené a v národním ruchu nejčilejší.

Dne 11. srpna sjeli se v Chicagu zástupcové 10 bratrských Jednot zastupující něco více 400 údů, dne 12. odbývána slavnost přiměřená, uspořádána oběma chicagskými Jednotami a dne 13. srpna roku 1878 započalo zasedání vyslanců.

Bratři Sokolové! Nebudeme se rozepisovati o usnešených sjezdu našeho, neboť jsou snešena v stanovy Národní Jed. Sokolské, založené dne 15. srpna 1878 a jsou Vám s důstatek známa.

Předkládajíc Vám, dneškem první číslo "**Sokola Amerického**", o jehož vydávání většina bratrských Jednot rozhodla, chceme promluvit k Vám pouze několik slov z upřímného srdce vycházejících.

Do nedávna živořily Jednoty naše způsobem žalostným a to bylo jednou z hlavních pobudek k zaražení Národní Jednoty Sokolské; tělocvik, tento nejhlavnější náš účel, ležel téměř úplně ladem, jelikož cvičení těšilo se přízni pranepatrné části členstva. Jednoty naše kráčely rychlým krokem vstříc své záhubě a nadějně spolky Sokolské byly by zahynuly a přišly v zapomnutí podobně Slovanským Lípám, zakládaným v prvních letech českého osazování se v Spojených Státech.

Málokterý spolek přinesl pěstování a udržení národnosti české v této nové naší vlasti tak nesčíslných obětí duševních i hmotných, jako naše Jednoty tělocvičné a přece octly se na pokraji záhuby. Málokterý spolek prospěje národnosti naší v budoucnosti více než naše Jednoty a přece počali jsme již osiřovati, obecenstvo české počalo se stávatí vzhledem k snahám našim netečným.

Co bylo toho příčinou? Jednak nedostatky a chyby v zřízení, v ústrojí Jednot našich, jednak v poslední době mezi Čechy americkými zmáhající se zjištnost, kteráž

odvrací je od všeho, co neslibuje prospěchu hmotného. Jsou to, přátelé drazí, slova trpká, proto však neméně pravdivá.

V poslední době nalezaly přízně pouze spolky rozhodně podporující, a čím více hmotných slibovaly prospěchů, tím více vzrůstal se počet jich údstva, tím více se množily. Spolkům, kteří obrali si za účel vzdělávati lid, udržovati národnost naši, spolkům, kteří požadovali příspěvků a neslibovali za ně v pádu úmrtí sta podpory, počali odpadávati údově zjištnější, svůj osobní prospěch nad prospěch společný stavící, a činnost naše, nesoucí se za vyššími cíly než prospěchářskými byla značně ochromena. Že pak vázlo v Jednotách našich vše, že i těch, kdož byli nadšení pro šlechtný náš účel, zmocnila se omrzlost, že vládla úplná netečnost v Jednotách našich, kteráž by sporým zbytkům našim byla zasadila ránu smrtelnou, kdož by se tomu divil za poměrů podobných?

V založení Národní Jednoty Sokolské, jejímž účelem hlavním jest starati se o rozkvět Jednot jí podřízených, o šíření tělocviku, o udržení drahé naší národnosti, spatřován prostředek velice účinný, prostředek, kterýž měl nejen slítni Jednoty naše, nýbrž i zakládati nové, vzbuzovati opět lásku k snahám, účelům našim, seznamovati s nimi kruhy vzdálenější a nakloniti i získati je pro věc naši šlechtnou.

Spojenými silami lze dokázati stonásobně více než mohla by učiniti v ohledu tom Jednota jednotlivá, nepožívající mocné opory bratrských Jednot.

Bratři Sokolové! Národní Jednota Sokolská jest založena teprve před několika měsíci a blahodárné působení její počíná se jižjeviti.

První čtvrtletní naše zpráva, již na jiném místě "**Sokola Amerického**" dostalo se otištění může nás naplniti uspokojením, i doufáme, že půlletní zpráva Výkonného Výboru bude moci mluvití o přírůstku Jednot i o rozmnožení údstva, o skutečných úspěších.

Příše řádky tyto, vložili bychom Vám, bratři Sokolové, rádi na srdce, byste chutě pustili se do práce, odklidili některé vady u zřízení Jednot, a působili veškerou silou k tomu, aby Jednoty Vaše a nimi naše Národní Jednota Sokolská vrůstaly a staly se tím, čím vlastně býti mají.

Přikročujeme k vydávání "**Sokola Amerického**", jsouce si vědomi obtížného i zodpovědného svého úkolu, i slibujeme že vši silou budeme nápomocni k rozkvětu všech Jednot tělocvičných, prosíme Vás však, bratři, byste nám všemožně byli nápomocni a podporovali nás dle sil svých.

"Sokol Americký" bude přináseti články odborné o tělocviku jednající, zápisky schůzí Výkonného Výboru, dopisy o působnosti Jednot, zprávy spolkové, a dále budou v něm uveřejňovány čtvrtletní zprávy Národní Jednoty Sokolské i vyhlášky Výkonného Výboru.

Očekáváme pevně, že vydávání měsíčníku našeho, bude na prospěch celé Jednoty a že tudíž dostane se nám se strany bratří Sokolů podpory všemožné. Zejména prosíme schopnější bratry naše, by stručnými dopisy o činnosti dotýčných svých Jednot, přispívali k

rozmanitosti "Sokola Amerického" i k bližšímu poznání se i utužení bratrských Jednot.

"Sokol Americký" tiskne se v počtu 500 výtisků a bude rozeseán všem Jednotám v takovém počtu výtisků, kolik čítají údů.

List náš (cena bude udána br. Jednotám zvláštními přípis) bude laciný a každý zajisté rád obětuje několik těch centů do roka.

V pořádání listu uvázal se z ochoty jednatele Výkonného Výboru br. Gustav B. Reišl.

Poroučíme podnik tento přízni Vaši i přejeme snahám Vaším hojného zdaru!

The above is the opening article for the very first issue of the SOKOL AMERICKY one hundred years ago!

## 1879 - 100 Years Ago

January 10 - Sokol Americký (American Sokol) was launched as the organ of the Sokol organizations, in Chicago. This monthly is still being published. In the same year the several dozens of Sokol units formed a central National Sokol Union with headquarters in Chicago.

February 6 - At LaGrange, the first Czech weekly of Texas saw the light of day; its name, **Texan**, was changed seven months later to **Slovan (Slav)**, and it had an eleven-year-long career. At Bluff, the same year, the První texaský česko-moravský podporující spolek (First Texan Czecho-Moravian Benevolent Association) was founded; four years later it joined the Catholic unit.

March 3 - Antonín Novák started publishing as a monthly, later as a weekly, **Domácnost (Household)** in Milwaukee and in Chicago; it enjoyed sufficient interest to the last, until 1930.

June 8 - What started as a reading and embroidering circle, developed into the Third major women's organization, the Česko-slovanské podporující dámské spolky (Czecho-Slavic Ladies Benevolent Clubs) in New York.

November 23 - The fourth major women's organization was established by Catholic women; the Česká katolická ústřední jednota žen amerických (Czech Catholic Central Union of American Women) in Cleveland.

In this year Tomáš Čapek (1861-1950) arrived from Strakonice. After graduating from the University of Michigan and Columbia Law School, he became a legislator in Nebraska, then a successful lawyer and banker in New York. Yet he found time to turn into a most prolific writer, both in Czech and in English, and recorded much of the Czech ethnic experience in America. He has over a dozen major publications to his name, dealing with Czech immigrants. He was also active in ethnic organizations and in the American movement for the liberation of his native land.

The above facts are from the book "The Czechs in America 1633-1977" compiled and edited by Vera Laska, of Regis College, Weston, Massachusetts.

## Sister Blanche And Brother Charles Zraly

In all organizations, one will find members whose exceptional service can be singled out as outstanding. Sokol Fuegner has this type of member and one whom we honor today - Brother Charles Zraly. It might also be added that behind every man who attains success is a woman who helped achieve it. We refer to Sister Blanche Zraly, who is also outstanding in her own right.

Born in Queens, Bro. Zraly first saw the light of day on April 30, 1912. He attended Public School 84 in Steinway and William Cullen Bryant High School in Long Island City. Though his early gymnastic training is not recorded, we do know that in 1930 he was accepted as a member of Sokol Fuegner. This was about the time that the Unit had relocated from Volkert's Hall in Long Island City (known as "Dutch Kills") to Bohemian Hall in Astoria. The following year, Bro. Zraly was already a member of a winning team in gymnastic competition. His wife, who was born Blanche Oswald on May 5, 1915, became a member in 1932. She was one of the original four ladies accepted into the Unit.

It was about this time that the Unit was participating in many gymnastic activities, including an Eastern District Track and Field Meet in Philadelphia. Subsequently, an Instructors Course was given, at which selected gymnasts were taught the fundamentals and ideals of the Sokol movement. Among those attending were Bro. Zraly and Sis. Oswald. In the summer of 1933, when the regular National Sokol Meet was held in Chicago, they were there too as part of a large Unit delegation. During the years 1934, 1935 and 1936, Bro. Zraly journeyed to Sokol Little Ferry each week where he instructed the women's class.

The 59th Anniversary of Sokol Fuegner, held on October 10th, 1936 was a most memorable occasion and climaxed all the Unit's activities. The following year was also an important period for Bro. Zraly and Sis. Oswald, when they took their vows in marriage on September 24, 1937.

Memorable events occurring during the following years were the Sokol Convention in Chicago, a gymnastic meet in Boonton, N.J. and the combined Randall's Island Slet. And it was in 1940 that the Unit adopted the English language for its meetings. 1941 saw several gymnasts attending the National Slet in Chicago. With the outbreak of World War II, large numbers of gymnasts enlisted in the armed services, notably reducing attendance on the gym floor.

The years that followed found Bro. and Sis. Zraly continuing their interest in Unit affairs. Bro. Zraly served on various committees, notably the chairmanship of the Entertainment Committee. 1948 found Bro. Zraly as Unit Vice President and Sis. Zraly as Gymnastic Director and in the following year both were elected delegates to the Eastern District. On June 9th, 1950, Bro. Zraly was presented with a 20-year pin by the Unit's President, Bro. Rudolph Sklenka. Bro. Charles Vozab also offered a few short words of appreciation of "Charlie's work and cooperation."

The next several years were eventful ones for Bro. and Sis. Zraly. In 1955 Bro. Zraly was a delegate to the St. Louis Convention and in 1956 he was elected President of Sokol Fuegner, an office which he continued to hold without interruption to this day. This was followed by Sis. Zraly's election to the office of Secretary of the Eastern District in 1957.

1960 saw Bro. Zraly journey to the Cedar Rapids Convention where he served on the By-Laws Committee which he was later to head as its Chairman. During that same year, he was elected a Vice President of the Eastern District and later had the responsibility of representing the American Sokol at the cornerstone laying ceremony of the Immigration Museum on Bedloe's Island (now Liberty Island). Another assignment delegated to Bro. Zraly by Sokol Fuegner in 1965 was an official representative to the Centennial American Sokol Stamp and First Day of Issue ceremonies held in Washington. The gathering in Washington took place in February and included a gymnastic "akademie" and an official banquet held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel where leaders of Sokol, fraternal, cultural and other groups were in attendance.

Another important event took place at the New York World's Fair on June 6th, 1965 when the United Sokols of the East had their day. It was held at the Singer Bowl and with a sizeable assemblage of enthusiastic Sokols in attendance, an excellent program was enjoyed under perfect skies. Bro. Zraly was Chairman of the Journal Committee and Sis. Zraly was General Secretary of the Executive Committee. Sis. Zraly contributed her share by making contacts with Fair representatives and public officials. Bro. and Sis. Zraly also represented the Unit at the American Sokol Slet in Chicago.

A day of sorrow occurred on September 14, 1965, when Bro. Joseph Hrbek, President of the Eastern District, passed away. A new slate of officers was elected, headed by Bro. Zraly as the new President. One of his first duties found him and his wife representing the Eastern District at the 25th Anniversary Celebration of Sokol Belcamp on April 30, 1966. The years that followed continued to be busy ones for Bro. Zraly in his dual role of Unit and District President. As representative of both, he attended the Dallas and Montreal Slets in 1967, the 95th Anniversary of Sokol Baltimore and the 75th Anniversary Dinner Dance of D.A. Sokol New York.

There were challenging years ahead for Bro. Zraly in his dual Presidential position with the 1968 District Presidents Conference at Oak Park, Ill.; the 1970 Cleveland Convention and representation at Sokol Miami's 1st Anniversary Celebration.

In chronological order during the next several years the Zralys attended the following events: Toronto Slet held during the weekend of July 4, 1971; Testimonial Dinner honoring Sokol Orel President Bro. Frank Sluka on October 31, 1971 and the 25th Anniversary of Sokol Washington in October of 1972. At the November Unit meeting, Sis. Anne Pranel, representing the membership, presented Bro. Zraly with a special gift for all his extra work and effort.

Early in 1973, Bro. Zraly attended a District Presidents meeting in Chicago and Memorial Day found

the Zralys representing the District at the annual wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery followed by attendance at the 13th American Sokol Slet in Chicago on June 30th. November found Bro. Zraly installing ten new members at Sokol Miami's 4th Anniversary celebration.

In late 1974, the Zralys attended the 75th Anniversary of Sokol Schenectady on October 19th and both represented the District at the 5th Anniversary of Sokol Miami on November 30th.

1975 saw the Zralys representing the District at the Slovak Sokol Slet in Binghamton on May 27th and they attended the 12th American Sokol Convention in Dearborn, Michigan on June 16th-19th. At this Convention, Bro. Zraly was again elected Chairman of the By-Laws Committee.

In 1976, the Zralys attended Sokol Belcamp's 35th Anniversary on May 1st followed by a special District meeting on May 2nd to decide the new location of the District headquarters in Washington area and a new set of officers was nominated at this time.

The Eastern District Annual Meeting was held in Sokol Baltimore on September 24th - 25th and the new slate of officers was elected. The retiring officers of the District were given a standing ovation. Among them were three prominent Sokol Fuegner members who rendered many years of outstanding District service; Bro. Zraly for his 12 years as President; Sis. Zraly for her 20 years as Recording Secretary; and Bro. Chaloupka for his 35 years as Treasurer.

Sokol Fuegner celebrated its 90th Anniversary on November 13th at Bohemian Hall and Bro. Zraly was the Chairman and Master of Ceremonies.

In 1977, the XIV American Sokol Slet was held in Chicago on June 22nd - 26th and the Zralys were again slated to represent our Unit. At the Annual District meeting held in Rosslyn, Va., on September 24th, plaques were awarded to Bro. and Sis. Zraly in recognition of their many years of service as District officers.

This year, 1978, has been no different for our Unit. On the weekend of April 29th-30th, the American Sokol Executive Board and District Presidents' Conference was held in Oak Brook, Illinois; Sis. Zraly represented our Unit and Bro. Zraly represented the By-Laws Committee. On June 24th - 25th, the Zralys were among a large contingent of our members who participated in, and helped make the 1978 District Slet a success. Bro. Zraly was an Honorary Chairman of the Slet.

In concluding this testimonial to Charlie and Blanche, Sokol members can only express justifiable pride in having the Zralys as our fellow members. Their many years of dedicated service to the Unit, the Eastern District and the American Sokol will ever be an inspiration not only to the elders but to the growing Sokols of the future.

We salute them with a hearty ZDAR!

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(Article sent in by Bro. Ed Babor, Vice-President, Sokol Fuegner, taken from the souvenir program of Bro. and Sis. Zraly's testimonial dinner, September 23, 1978.)

# SOKOL GYMNAST

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## U.S. Gymnastics Federation

### ANNUAL MEETING, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By Norma B. Zabka

It was an honor and a pleasure to serve as the American Sokol delegate to the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the U.S.G.F. I was especially proud (and I voiced this at the meeting, too) to attend this year when Jim Hartung and Phil Cahoy, Jr. of Sokol Omaha became part of the National Team to represent the United States at the World Championships in Strasbourg, France, October 1978. I was happy to bring to everyone's attention that this means that 33 and one-third percent of the men's team are products of Sokol Omaha. In addition, just a week before at the USGF Congress in Oklahoma City, Bro. Jerry F. Hardy of Sokol New York was awarded the title of Master of Sport. Our entire American Sokol can feel as proud as I.

Although this was my first opportunity to serve as the American Sokol delegate, I do feel that I could represent American Sokol well. Since I serve as the National Chairman of the Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics Committee of the USGF, I have good knowledge of the USGF operations and structure. As a faculty member in the Department of Physical Education at Hunter College of the City University of New York, I have some knowledge of the other organizations comprising the USGF. Then, most importantly, as a past District and Unit Director and the current instructor of the children's class in Sokol New York, deliberations at the meeting could always be truly representative of American Sokol Organization's sentiments and opinions.

Attached are some highlights of the business covered:

1. Any person who would like to apply as a coach of a U.S. team should send their vitae to Bill Roetzheim (men's team) or Sue Ammerman (women's team) by February 15.

2. No college coach will serve on the Junior Olympic Committee.

3. A six-year plan is being prepared by the Foreign Relations Committee to serve as a motivational program for gymnasts from pre-Junior Olympic to national and international competitions.

4. All competitors are ranked at National Championships and assigned to be on teams representing the U.S. throughout the year according to the ranking.

5. A gymnast's registration system will be prepared so that the USGF is able to locate activity and numbers of gymnasts throughout the United States.

6. The USGF budget has been greatly increased due to the contributions made by Dial Soap through the efforts of Frank Bare, Executive Director.

7. Personnel:

(1) Mr. Harry Fitzhugh was named as USGF Fund Raiser.

(2) USGF is seeking a full-time person to serve as Director of Events (e.g., conduct the Dial-American meet, etc.)

(3) Mas Watanabe will continue to serve in his capacity, but working primarily in the men's program.

(4) USGF is seeking a full-time female (preferably) or male to be Director of Women's Programs.

8. Elections:

Vice President of Men: Les Sasvary

At Large Delegate: Ed Knepper.

9. Frank Bare will continue to serve as Executive Director of the USGF. This decision was due to concerns expressed by the Dial Soap Company, the resolution of problems with some committees within the USGF, and to the overwhelming support by members of the USGF, expressed at the Congress and at this meeting.

Dates:

MARCH 9-12, 1979 - Dial-American Meet -  
Madison Square Garden, N.Y.

DECEMBER 3-9, 1979 - F.I.G. World Championships, Fort Worth, Texas\*.

\*This will be the first time a Gymnastics World Championships is to be held in the United States. What a wonderful Sokol gathering it could be, too!

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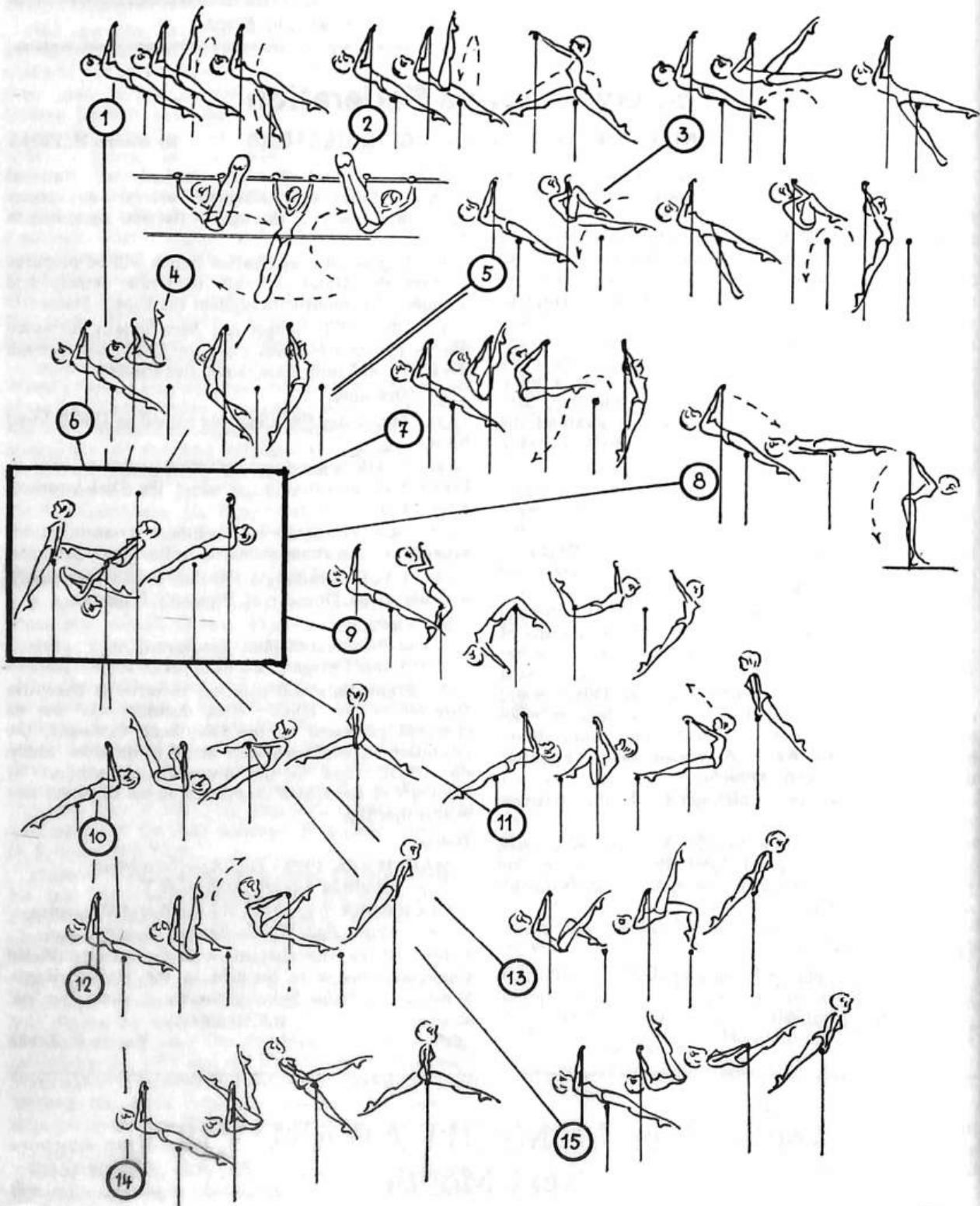
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Applications for MERIT AWARD - 1979  
Next Month

### WOMEN - UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS

**Basic Exercise** (Insert in square) from rear support on low bar facing out.- Fall down rearward to rear bent hip hang on lower bar - rear kip uprise to seat on lower bar with release and regrasp of hands on high bar: continue to various combinations illustrated.



**19th  
World  
Championships  
Strasbourg, France**

**Women's World  
Championship Results**

**INDIVIDUALS FINALS - WOMEN**

**ALL AROUND - WOMEN**

VAULT		TOTAL
1. Kim, Nelli (USSR)	19.625	
2. Comaneci, Nadia (ROM)	19.600	
3. Kraker, Steffi (GDR)	19.550	
4. Schwandt, Rhonda (USA)	19.525	
5. Eberle, Emilia (ROM)	19.450	
6. Shaposhnikova, Natalia (USSR)	19.400	
7. Kunhardt, Heike (GDR)	19.200	
8. Horacek, Andrea (HUN)	19.075	

ALL AROUND - WOMEN		TOTAL
1. Muckhina, Elena (USSR)		78.725
2. Kim, Nelli (USSR)		78.575
3. Shaposhnikova, N. (USSR)		77.875
4. Comaneci, Nadia (ROM)		77.725
5. Eberle, Emilia (ROM)		77.300
6. Cerna, Vera (CSSR)		77.025
7. Kraker, Steffi (GDR)		76.950
8. Johnson, Kathy (USA)		76.825
9. Schwandt, Rhonda (USA)		76.650

UNEVEN BARS		TOTAL
1. Frederick, Maricia (USA)	19.800	
2. Mucjhina, Elena (USSR)	19.725	
3. Eberle, Emilia (ROM)	19.625	
4. Filatova, Maria (USSR)	19.600	
5. Comaneci, Nadia (ROM)	19.575	
6. Kraker, Steffi (GDR)	19.500	
7. Cerna, Vera (CSSR)	19.300	
8. Suss, Birgit (GDR)	18.825	

10. Kalmar, Szuzsa (HUN)		76.600
11. Hindorff, Silvia (GDR)		76.400
12. Ovari, Eva (HUN)		76.375
13. Brydlova, Dana (CSSR)		76.325
14. Neacsu, Marilena (ROM)		76.275
15. Suss, Birgit (GDR)		76.225
16. Mareckova, Eva (CSSR)		76.000
17. Kelsall, Karen (CAN)		75.675
18. Matraszek, Lucja (POL)		75.600
19. Kanyo, Eva (HUN)		75.575

BALANCE BEAM		TOTAL
1. Comaneci, Nadia (ROM)	19.625	
2. Muckhina, Elena (USSR)	19.600	
3. Eberle, Emilia (ROM)	19.575	
4. Ovari, Eva (HUN)	19.400	
5. Cerna, Vera (CSSR)	19.300	
6. Hindorff, Silvia (GDR)	19.225	
7. Kanyo, Eva (HUN)	18.900	
8. Shaposhnikova, Natalia (USSR)	18.850	

20. Frederick, Maricia (USA)		75.500
21. Michler, Annette (FRG)		75.375
22. Schlegel, Elfi (CAN)		75.275
23. Kano, Yayoi (JAP)		75.125
24. Nozawa, Sakiko (JAP)		75.050
25. Kurbjuweit, Petra (FRG)		75.050
26. Toifl, Anette (FRG)		74.875
27. Georeva, Irena (BUL)		74.750
28. Matsumoto, Yoshiko (JAP)		74.725
29. Kessler, Romy (SWI)		74.400

FLOOR		TOTAL
1. Kim, Nelli (USSR)	19.775	
1. Muckhina, Elena (USSR)	19.775	
3. Johnson, Kathy (USA)	19.525	
3. Eberle, Emilia (ROM)	19.525	
5. Hindorff, Silvia (GDR)	19.475	
6. Cerna, Vera (CSSR)	19.450	
7. Suss, Birgit (GDR)	19.375	
8. Comaneci, Nadia (ROM)	19.250	

30. Glouhtcheva, Diliana (BUL)		74.175
31. Valentini, Monica (ITA)		74.050
32. Topalova, Sylvia (BUL)		74.000
33. Hawco, Sherry (CAN)		73.950
34. Sosin, Malgorzata (POL)		73.825
35. Bolleboom, Ingrid (HOL)		73.750
36. Morata, Aurora (SPA)		73.025

**TEAM STANDINGS - WOMEN**

	Total
1. Soviet Union	388.75
2. Romania	384.25
3. German Democratic Republic	382.25
4. Hungary	377.80
5. United States	377.20
6. Czechoslovakia	376.95
7. Japan	370.60
8. Canada	369.90
9. Fed. Republics of Germany	369.25
10. Bulgaria	367.85
11. Poland	366.55
12. France	365.90
13. Netherlands (Holland)	361.60
16. Italy	361.50
15. Switzerland	361.15
16. Great Britain	358.50
17. Norway	356.65
18. Spain	355.65
19. Brazil	351.70
20. Australia	349.70
21. Austria	347.10
22. Portugal	344.80

**OUR SOKOL LEADERS:  
Bro. Jerry Frank Hardy**

**A SOKOL MEMBER FOR 52 YEARS**

Jerry Hardy was born June 15, 1909 in New York City to Jaroslav and Marie Hrdý. Shortly thereafter his father added the "a" to the name to make it "Hardy" and easier for the non-Czech tongue to pronounce. In 1932 Jerry married Rose Gregor, a fine New York Sokol girl, who shared his enthusiasm for gymnastics these many years of happily married life.

At five years of age he was enrolled in the Tělocvičná Jednota Sokol, New York (now Sokol New York), also known in the A.A.U. as the "Bohemian Gymnastic Sokol Association in New York", and represented it successfully as a competitor in local, regional and national Sokol Slets and A.A.U. competitions, being a member of the Sokol team that tied for the 1941 National A.A.U. Gymnastic Championships of the United States. He served for many years on their Board of Instructors.

Jerry represented Sokol on the National A.A.U. Gymnastics Committee since 1936, and also as the Sokol representative on the United States Olympic Committee and seven Men's Olympic Gymnastic Committees. He was the United States representative to the International Gymnastic Federation (FIG) 1965-1970, United States judge at the 1958 (Moscow) and 1966 (Dortmund) FIG World Gymnastic



Championships and the 1968 (Mexico City) Olympic Games gymnastics competition. He served as the coach-manager of the highly successful 1955 (Mexico City) Pan American men's gymnastics team. He is the author of the article on "GYMNASTICS" in the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

During World War II Jerry served in the Philippines as an officer of the United States Army, retiring after twenty years reserve duty in the rank of Major.

He retired as an assistant-treasurer in 1976 after forty-three years association with Warner Communication, Inc. and its subsidiaries at their headquarters in New York City.

Jerry is a certified Gymnastics Judge and Track and Field Official. Being retired now, he has the time and opportunity to officiate at high school, college and A.A.U. gymnastics and track and field meets and takes great pleasure in doing so. This, together with administrative work with the A.A.U. on all levels, attending meetings and functions, keeping in touch with his many friends, etc. takes a great deal of his retirement time.

He has resided for the past twenty-four years at 92 Barnwell Drive, White Plains, N.Y., a suburban community about forty miles from New York City.  
E.C.L.

## Minutes of the District Directors' Conference

ON OCTOBER 20 AND 21, 1978, OMAHA, NEB.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 session: - Meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Bro. Lebloch.

PRESENT: Sis. Ptacek, Bro. Lebloch, Sis. Pistorius, Sis. Satek, Bro. Ptacek, Br. Michalek, Sis. Simonek, Bro. Placek, Sis. Sain, Bro. Vrzalik, Sis. Cerny, Bro. Vavra, Sis. Pelc, Bro. Liska, Sis. Laznovsky, Sis. Bo Drozda, Bro. Cahoy and Bro. Milan. - Bro. Pavoucek, Sis. Pavoucek, Bro. Masek, Sis. Masek, Sis. Zentz, Bro. Velehradsky, Sis. Velehradsky, Sis. Rigel, Sis. Madr, Sis. Hamous, Bro. Mach, Bro. Vojmir Benak, Sis. Vavra and Sis. Swoboda.

We stood and observed a moment of silence in honor of Bro. Oldrich Kudrnovsky, honorary Director and former National Director of the American Sokol Organization. Bro. Lebloch read a letter he had received from him just prior to his death, wishing us continued success.

Sis. Drozda welcomed us to Omaha stating the Western District is very proud to be host to the Conference - a first for their District.

Bro. Ed Pavoucek, president Western District, extended his greetings and welcomed us to the Western District. Asked us to let him know if there is anything he can do for any one of us; also offered assistance with cars for anyone wishing to go anywhere in the area.

Sis. Ptacek and Bro. Lebloch introduced all members of the national Board of Instructors. Guests were called upon to introduce themselves, stating their positions.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORTS: Southern District has 5 active units: Corpus Christi, Ennis, Fort Worth, Houston and Zizka-Dallas. Yukon is inactive. They show a total average annual enrollment of 436 in the women's department and 157 in the men's. (Tot boys are included in the women's totals). Classes are conducted 12 months of the year. A detailed report of the year's activities was read, including a beginners Instructors Course, Exhibitions, Competitions, Clinics, Educational activities, and various parties for their classes. The units are very involved in community events. Their District Slet was held June 16-18.

Eastern District has 7 active units: Baltimore, Belcamp, Fuegner, New York, Little Ferry, Washington, D.C. and Miami. Schenectady, Philadelphia, Newark and Curtis Bay are inactive gymnastically, but are active socially and support District functions. Total annual enrollment is 528 in the women's department

and 186 in the men's. (Tot boys are included in the women's totals). Classes are conducted 10-12 months during the year. A detailed report included Exhibitions, Competitions, Volleyball Tournaments, Bowling Tournament, meetings and community participation. Their District Slet was held June 23-25. A "Final Slet Report" was turned in, giving detailed information on number of competitors, calsthenics participants, spectators . . . awards, etc. Explained to us that a number of Sokol groups, namely, the ASO, Sokol USA, Orels, Long Island Sokols and D.A. Sokols joined together to form the United Sokols of the East.

Central District has 8 active units: Berwyn, Brookfield, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Slavsky, Stickney, Tabor and West Suburban. Chicago, Americky, Fuegner, Havlicek, Town of Lake, Cechie, Rozvoj and Racine are inactive. Classes meet 10 months of the year. Total average annual enrollment is 1143 in the women's department; 361 in the men's. (Tots are included in the women's). Detailed report included Competitions, Exhibitions, Volleyball, Basketball, Clinics, Folk dancers, Vaulters and various community events. District held a CPR course this fall which was well attended. Bro. Milan stated that he would like to have this taught at Courses. District Slet was held on June 11. Date of 1979 Slet is June 10. District has organized a men's volleyball team which plays in tournaments with outside organizations. Men's department holds competitions in December, as well as in spring.

Pacific District has 2 active units: Los Angeles and San Francisco. Fresno, Seattle and Washington are inactive. Total average enrollment is 77 in the women's department; 44 in the men's. Classes are conducted 9 months of the year. Los Angeles is the more active unit gymnastically. San Francisco is mostly volleyball. Sis. Rozck, recently moved from Cleveland, is interested in starting and leading a gymnastic class in Seattle. Has hopes of reactivating that unit. Report consisted of each unit's Gymnastic and Social activities, Clinic, Volleyball, Track and Field and Competitions. Are making plans for their District Slet to be held Memorial Day weekend of 1979. Czech class is held after the children's gym classes in Los Angeles. Bro. Liska would like to have someone come to their District to introduce them to Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics. Also feels that Track and Field events belong in the Sokol program.

(Continued next month)

## SOKOL EDUCATOR

Karel Čapek, Philosophical  
Writer

Going through old Chicago Svornost newspaper clippings I found one dated April 7, 1940, about Professor John T. Frederick and Klaus Mann's talks over Station WBBM on March 23, 1940. I am going to quote parts of what these two men said about Karel Čapek.

Professor John T. Frederick, author, editor, teacher of many famous Chicago writers, and former professor in the Medill School of Journalism, said over the radio: "Today I am giving myself the pleasure of sharing with you my special enthusiasm for the work of Karel Čapek, Czech playwright, essayist, and novelist who died on Christmas Day, 1938".

Frederick's wife read to him out of *THE GARDENER'S YEAR*, by Čapek. Here is a part of what she read out of the little book, she found on a bargain counter: "There are buds deep scarlet and rose with cold; others are brown and sticky like resin; others are whitish like the felt on the belly of a rabbit; they are also violet or blond or dark like old leather. Out of some, pointed lace protrudes; others are like fingers or tongues, and others like little warts. I tell you, buds are strange and varied as leaves and flowers. There will be no end to your discoveries. But you must choose a small piece of earth. If I ran for thirty miles I should see less of spring than if I sat in my little garden".

This little book led Professor Frederick to seek and read other of Čapek's books, one was *TRAVEL IN THE NORTH*, a story of Čapek's trip to the Scandinavian countries. The book, as Professor Frederick points out, shows a special quality of observation, and he found Čapek's drawings on almost every page very amusing. There are sketches of barns, houses, churches with spires and cupolas like helmets, fjords, lakes, water, harbors, boats, trees, Lapp nomads, and bicycle riders in Copenhagen.

A few sentences from the book: "Every farm sits by itself alone in the midst of green fields . . . every field is fenced with wire, and slow horses with white manes, or red cows in an orderly row graze upon it; they are in fact tethered to pegs, but these you can't see, and so you marvel that there the cows are so well brought up, and that they graze in regular model ranks. Or it is a flock of sheep, among which there are no black or mangy ones, but all little chosen sheep pasturing on the right hand of the Creator."

Professor Frederick brought into his talk the following: "Another aspect of Čapek's work is found in his well known play "R U R" - Rossum's Universal Robots, and in the novel called, "THE WAR WITH THE NEWTS". In these books Čapek expresses his profound distress at the spectacle of things that are happening in the modern world, particularly the destruction of the individuality of men, through industrial and political agencies. The powerful satire in these works is comparable to that which we find in some books of H. G. Wells, but to me it seems richer and deeper.

Finally there is a third Čapek, the novelist. Čapek wrote a trilogy, a group of three books bound by a common theme. "HORBUDAL", "METEOR", and "AN ORDINARY LIFE". The unifying theme of these works is the diverse nature of the individual - the idea that within each life there are many lives, many selves, and that this very diversity makes us kin with all men.

"What I have been able to tell you about Karel Čapek is from the point of view of one who has long loved his books, but never saw the man. I am happy, indeed, therefore to be able to share our radio program with one who enjoyed richly the privilege which I have missed, Klaus Mann - who will speak to you from New York. I believe that I am right in saying that Klaus Mann knew Karel Čapek well".

Klaus Mann: "I knew him for many years, and he was on most friendly terms with my family. He was much more than just charming as he possessed the authentic dignity of a man who spiritually represents his nation, and thoroughly realizes the responsibility and high significance of such a position. For Karel Čapek really was representing - inside his own country as well as abroad - the ancient and, at the same time youthful culture of Czecho-Slovakia. His work and personality meant for Czech literature what Anatole France may have meant for France, Maxim Gorki for Russia, and what Thomas Masaryk meant for the political life of his country. It was Čapek who has given us the clearest, most convincing, most human picture of the great statesman and thinker: his "CONVERSATIONS WITH MASARYK" are the most moving and most lasting monument of the President-Liberator".

The little I have taken out of the radio talks of Professor Frederick and Klaus Mann will give an insight into the humanism of Karel Čapek, the brilliant writer.

He was born January 9, 1890, in a little village at the western end of the Krkonoše. The area of high mountains was also known for the stories told about Krkonoš, the legendary giant of the region. Karel Čapek's father was a doctor, and his mother was a very high-strung person, who worried a great deal about Karel not being as healthy as his brother, Josef. She asked Josef to protect and look out for his weaker brother. The two brothers were very close and remained so throughout their lives. At eleven years of age, Karel was sent to high school at Hradec Kralove. From there he went to school in Brno, where he lived with his sister, Helena who was married. He stayed with his sister for two years and then moved back to Prague to live with his parents. His father had retired from practice. Čapek completed high school and entered Charles University of Prague.

By 1908, the two brothers were getting to be known as writers, having contributed articles to various journals and newspapers. They wrote under the name of Brothers Čapek. They liked to read books. Some of their favorite authors were Jack London and Jules Verne. They took pride in their appearance and were known as stylish dressers. Josef was a talented artist and went to Paris to study art, while Karel went to the

university in Berlin for one year. After staying through one summer with his brother in Paris, he returned to Prague and again entered Charles University. He was twenty-five years old when he received his doctor's degree.

The play, "R.U.R." would have made Čapek a rich man had it been published first in the United States. Later when an American film company became interested in it, they lost interest when they learned that they could not get exclusive rights to the play. It has been shown first at the National Theatre in Prague, and Czechoslovakia did not subscribe to the International Copyright convention. The play was translated and played in countries all over the world. It put the Czech word "robot", robot (forced labor) into world languages. It made man stop and think about where his technical knowledge was leading him to. It brought out the fact that robot, an artificially manufactured device, an automated machine more technically perfect than man, could do a man's work. Man, freed from toil, becomes dehumanized, for he lost the challenge to his spirit. In the play man can no longer reproduce his own kind. This was the most important factor which made him a man and not a machine.

In Čapek's novel, THE WAR WITH THE NEWTS, he writes about the Newts, gigantic beings off the coast of Sumatra. They attract the attention of pearl divers who exchange with them knives for pearls. The knives give the Newts means of defense against sharks when they dive for pearls. Water is very necessary to them, they must live along coastlines. They learn human speech and show that they are capable of doing heavy work. They build factories under the ocean and exchange what they manufacture for raw materials that man brings them. Man begins to exploit them by forcing them to work in harbors and private industries close to the water. There is even agitation among men to give them equal rights. Man is greedy, and soon nations are using the Newts as soldiers to fight against their enemies. The Newts multiply rapidly and soon they outnumber man. They demand the right to enlarge the coastline by cutting into the mainland. Frightened, the nations offer to let the Newts flood central China. But the Newts are not satisfied and soon they put half of Europe under water.

The novel ends without a decision. In the final chapter the author asks himself whether the Newts will take over the world and man perish. Will the Newts drive man off the last strip of land, or will they leave a few strips of land for man, if only to now use them as slaves? Čapek breaks the terrible thought by predicting that the Newts will begin to fight against one another. Another possibility of getting rid of the Newts is that the waters so necessary to the Newts will become poisoned by chemical warfare and kill them off.

Čapek got this idea because of the First World War. He was afraid then that man would end all life on earth by using chemicals as a weapon. He kept on living an active and productive life, optimistic almost to the end when Hitler's hooligans, as Čapek called them, burst out of Germany to start the Second World War.

In his novel THE WAR WITH THE NEWTS, Čapek uses a World War I Sergeant from the German army, as a character in the novel, Chief Salamander, leader of the Newts. Hitler who read the novel, thought that Čapek had ridiculed German soldiers. Many thought that the reason why Čapek did not receive the Nobel Prize in literature was because of this novel. The Swedes were afraid of offending Hitler.

Čapek wrote three novels in a period of two years. HORBUDAL was written in 1933, METEAR and AN ORDINARY LIFE in 1934. The three novels were tied together by a theme showing that man has more than one side to his character, that within each human being there are different selves.

Čapek married the Czech actress, Olga Scheinpflugova in 1935. He met her in 1920, and they might have married then except that Čapek suffered from a renal disease, and he did not want to become the crippled husband of a leading star, and well-known writer. It was only when a Viennese doctor told Čapek that the calcification of several vertebrae of his spine would not worsen that he married Olga, 12 years younger than himself. They lived in a double house the two brothers had built and shared, each furnishing his side according to his own taste. Karel had his floors covered with Persian rugs, which he loved, and paintings on his walls not only those by his brother Josef, a leading artist, but also other Czech artists. He moved to the third floor of the building, leaving the first and second floors for Olga. He had complete privacy under the roof where he could hear the pitter-patter of rain. Olga was a gracious hostess which pleased Karel who liked having people around. Their home became a meeting place for artists, writers and intellectuals. Čapek's good friend, President Thomas G. Masaryk was a frequent caller, and Dr. Beneš came, too, to literary meetings.

Čapek was an individualist and he had a great deal of imagination. He wove patterns of his philosophic ideas through his novels and plays. He showed great warmth for people, and hatred of aggressive powers. He was a patriotic Czech. It was only until the Munich settlement of September, 1938, that he became depressed. His wife urged him to leave Prague while they still had a chance, but he would not go. He meant to suffer it out till the bitter end. He tried hard to influence his countrymen to resist the Nazis. He corresponded with leading Czechoslovaks in America, and begged them to unite against the Hitlerites. He died Christmas Day, 1938, through his own strong will not to see the Nazis march into his beloved homeland. His funeral was a private affair, without the public demonstrations given a great man. His brother, Josef, was arrested and put into a concentration camp in Bergen-Belsen, where he died a few weeks before the end of the war.

Stella Tichy,  
Sokol Cechie, Chicago.

## Copy for Publication

MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE 10th  
OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH

# ASO Executive Board Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1978

Meeting was called to order by the President, Bro. R. Zitny, at 7:40 p.m. District minutes received, distributed to members and discussed were: North-eastern, Oct. 25th; Pacific, Oct. 13th; Central, Special, Oct. 8th and Regular, Oct. 25th.

**Correspondence:** Thank you sent to Bro. C. Richter, Sokol Milwaukee, for a gift of a plaque set with a bicentennial coin set. Air post cards received from Bro. J. Hardy and his wife from Strasbourg at the World Gymnastic Championships. Notice that Dr. J. Pechacek of New York was elected as the editor of "Zprav SVU". Request from the Denni Hlasatel for the Annual Christmas greetings. Bro. Barcal moved that we take a quarter-page ad; seconded, passed. Letter from the Southern District's Executive Board, at the District's Annual meeting that they are willing to host the 1981 A.S.O. Slet. A discussion ensued; Bro. Zitny will contact Bro. Prevratil to set up a meeting with their officers and a few of ours. Namely, himself, a representative of the B.O.I. and Bro. Basta as treasurer. Request from the Cermak Road Business Association for donation for Christmas decorations and for snow plowing. Bro. Lebloch moved that we donate only for the snow plowing of the sidewalks inasmuch as the record shows that we gave for yuletide decorations back in February; seconded, passed.

**Women's Director - Sis. M. Ptacek** - Bro. Venglarcik of Sokol U.S.A. has been in contact with the A.S.O. regarding a meeting for the revision of the Sokol Manual. Attended the Windy City Gymnastic meet. Received Sis. Zabka's report from the annual Board of Directors' meeting of the U.S.G.F. She will attend the Modern Rhythmic meeting in Strasbourg, France. Final Report Forms: Central District for U.S.G.F. Judging Course - 1 student, Sept. thru Nov., 1977 - \$38.00. Eastern District for Sis. Ellen Garlicki competing at the U.S.A. National Rhythmic competition held in Boston, May 19-21, 1978 - \$115.00. Eastern District for workshop held in Astoria, N.Y., April 23-24, 1978, with 1 instructor and 14 students - \$35.00. Sis. Basta moved that these be paid; seconded, passed. Minutes of the Directors' Conference were distributed to all B.O.I. members for discussion at the January meeting. They are to be published, in segments, if necessary. Special thanks and acknowledgement had been given to Sis. Mae Simonek, B.O.I. Secretary, for her excellent work.

**Men's Director - Bro. P. Lebloch** - Report essentially same as Sis. Ptacek's. Suggestion was made in the B.O.I. meeting that, due to the size of our organization, we should request a second delegate to the U.S.G.F. meetings. This shall be presented at the Convention for consideration. Sis. Zdenek completed a practice tape for the 1981 Children's calisthenics. A National School Board committee meeting will be held in Cleveland, December 15, 16, 17. Attended the Educational Directors' Conference and also the Midwest Open Gymnastic meet.

**Educational Director - Bro. S. Barcal** - Thanked Bro. and Sis. Zitny for hosting a get-together prior to the

Educational Directors' Conference. "The History of Czechoslovakia" is in its final stages. Checking if "100 Years of Sokol" is available in Czech. Are working on a form for Sokol biographies. The committee will start keeping a separate file on historical events, places and people for easy availability to the editor. The minutes of the District Educational Directors' Conference were discussed at length.

**Publication - Sis. J. Kourim** - Christmas issue is in print now. Received prices for the 100th Anniversary issue of January, 1979. It was decided that 500 extra copies would be published. States that members are forgetting the deadline for publication. Sis. Kourim must receive material by Dec. 10th for publication in the January issue . . . always by the 10th of the **previous** month. Also, a form will be prepared by the Educational Committee which will be mailed to the Districts for a summary of their past ventures, but more important, of their coming events.

**Czech Publicity - Bro. J. Rabas** - Articles were placed in Hlas Národa and the Denni Hlasatel. The Christmas greeting for the Denni Hlasatel will be worked on, and given to Sis. Schnabl for mailing.

**English Publicity - Sis. S. Pistorius** - Wrote to the local newspapers about the Omaha boys. The Venture section of the Chicago Tribune is to carry a Sokol article in the near future. Placed the Proclamation into the local newspapers, but same did not appear in the Chicago ones. Also wrote about the District Educational Directors' Conference.

**Organization - Sis. A. Basta** - She was asked to check with the Central District regarding the prospective new units.

**Financial Secretary - Sis. A. Sotka** - Prepared the October financial report which was distributed to the members. Transferred funds to cover reimbursements for various Conferences. Informed each District as to its balance in the Special Assessment Fund. Scavenger costs have increased. Received a call regarding holiday greetings in a local newspaper; approval given for the 2 Life Newspaper publications. Attended Sokol Milwaukee's Awards Dinner. Received a phone call from a former Sokol member now teaching history at the J. Sterling Morton West High School. He is working on a project of ethnic studies in his classes and asked permission to have himself and some designated students come to look thru our books. Permission granted on an appointment basis.

**Secretary - Sis. E.J. Schnabl** - Prepared the October minutes, handled the correspondence and made Future Sokol Leaders' Fund acknowledgements. Attended the District Educational Directors' Conference.

**Old Business** - Will get the text for the Western Fraternal Life Association Convention Program book from the Educational Committee.

**New Business** - The two convention committees set up last month will hold meetings in January, 1979, dates yet to be set. There will be no meeting in December, but the officers will keep in touch with each other.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
E.J. Schnabl, Secretary

# ASO Financial Report

November, 1978

## RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$2,062.75
Advertising in "American Sokol"	100.00
Resale of Jewelry	23.05
Sale of Songbooks and Educational Pamphlets	7.00
Sale of "Gymnastic Activities with Hand Apparatus for Boys and Girls	\$12.00
Postage and UPS Charges	4.14
Miscellaneous Income	152.00
	<u>2,360.94</u>
A.S.O. Uniform Division - Payment toward Advances	519.72
Transfer of Funds from Savings to Checking	682.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$3,562.66</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

<b>Administrative:</b>	
Salaries	\$589.39
F.I.C.A. & F.W.T. for October	125.38
Rental, Janitor Service, Phone, Electric	379.41
Rental of Mailing Machine	69.49
Office Supplies	85.23
UPS Charges	13.73
Advertising	30.00
Repairs to Office Machines	5.25
Jewelry	1,149.16
Miscellaneous	100.00
	<u>\$2,556.04</u>
<b>Board of Instructors:</b>	
Salaries	\$341.02
F.I.C.A. & F.W.T. for October	64.48
Editor "Sokol Gymnast"	30.00
Addit'l copies "Sokol Gymnast"	29.00
Office Supplies	22.75
UPS Charges and Phone	13.37
Merit Award Applications	69.10
	<u>569.72</u>
<b>Educational Department:</b>	
Salaries	42.57
F.I.C.A. for October	8.72
Office Supplies	22.75
UPS Charges	1.11
District Educational Directors' Conference	97.23
	<u>172.38</u>
<b>Sokol Publication</b>	
Printing "American Sokol"	\$860.14
Postage "American Sokol" - October and November	249.68
Editor "American Sokol"	100.00
	<u>1,209.82</u>
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	
A.S.O. Uniform Division - Salaries, F.I.C.A., F.W.T., Phone	491.82
	<u>491.82</u>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>\$4,999.78</b>

## Balance Brought Forward -

Western National Bank of Cicero - Checking Account	\$2,010.59
Adjustment to Checking Account	8.80
	<u>2,001.79</u>
Receipts - November, 1978	3,562.66
	<u>5,564.45</u>
Disbursements - November, 1978	4,999.78
	<u>\$ 564.67</u>

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November, 1978

## In Memory of Mary Zelenka -

John & Vivian Mizia, Clarendon Hills, Il.	\$ 25.00
John & Vlasta Eckert, Milwaukee, Wis.	10.00
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Barbara Shabart, Milwaukee, Wis.	25.00
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Mrs. George Zagel and Mr. Bud Zagel, West Bend, Wis.	5.00

## In memory of Stella Vlcek -

Helen Vahldick, Chevy Chase, MD	10.00
Mildred Barcal, Chevy Chase, MD	10.00
Emil & Patricia Barcal, Los Angeles, CA	10.00
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