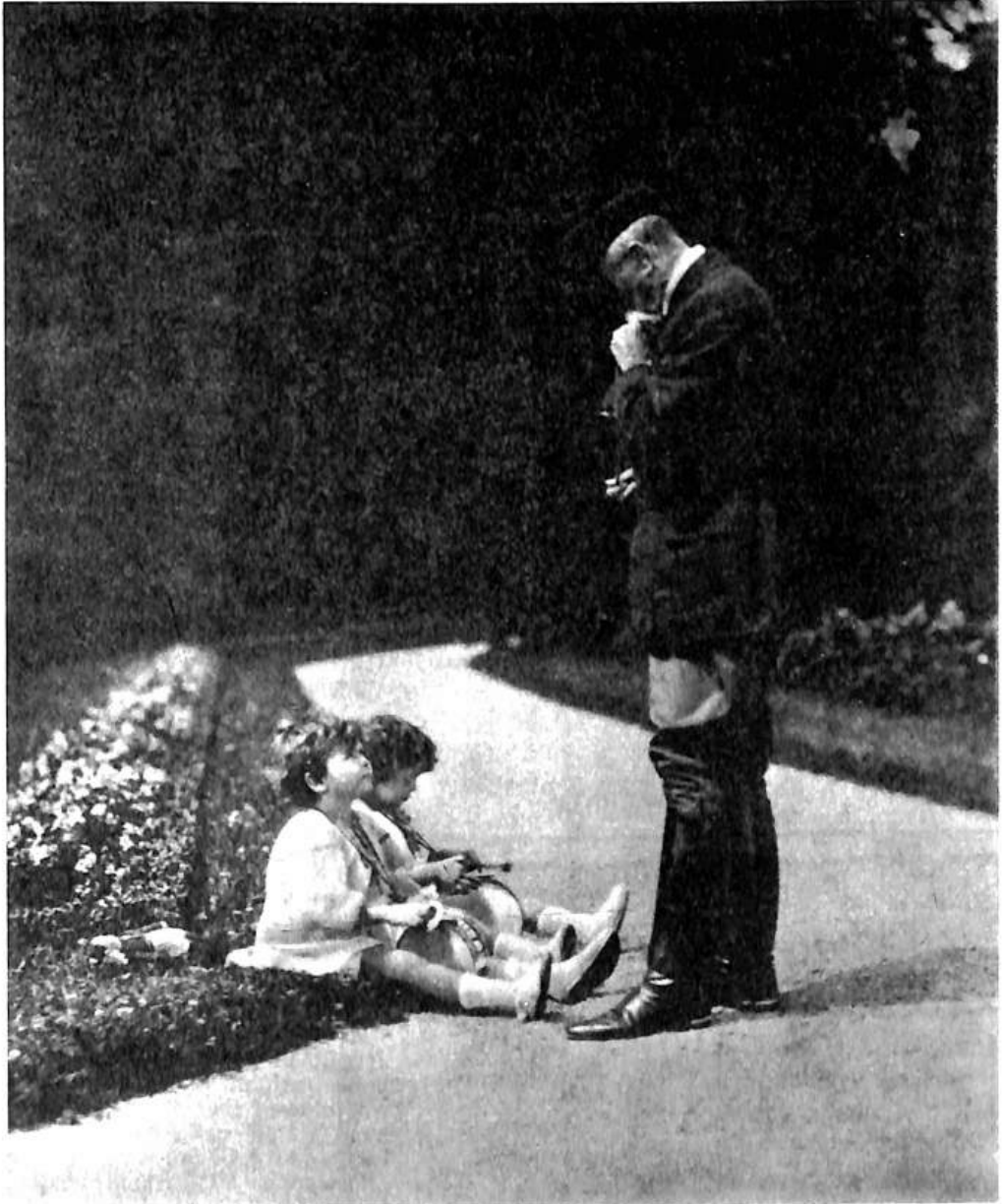


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Gymnastic Exhibition
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BŘEZEN

Březen, za kamna vlezem,
praví staré přísloví,
ale chicagský náš prorok
pravdu nikdy nepoví.

Když nám úlevu slibuje,
pod nulu zde klesne rtuť - - -
a když zimu prorokuje,
na bláto připraven bud'!

Prorok počasí se mýlit
může třeba každý den,
redaktor však jako papež
má být neomylným jen?

Redaktorem, brachu, býti,
tot' úloha věru těžká - - -
pravdu psát, tot' jak bys hladil
holou rukou ježka!

Všem se nelze zachovati,
každý chce mít pravdu svou,
proto není pranic k divu,
když se s redaktorem rvou!

Jednomu co bílé zdá se,
druhý vidí černé zas - - -
praštlíš pérem, pomyslíš si,
aby to vzal všechno d'as!

V březnu máme velký svátek,
zrodil se v něm velký Čech - - -
Masaryk Osvoboditel,
milovaný ode všech!

Sedmý březen měl by býti
svátkem našim národním,
tak jak Amerika svátek
zasvětila mužům svým.

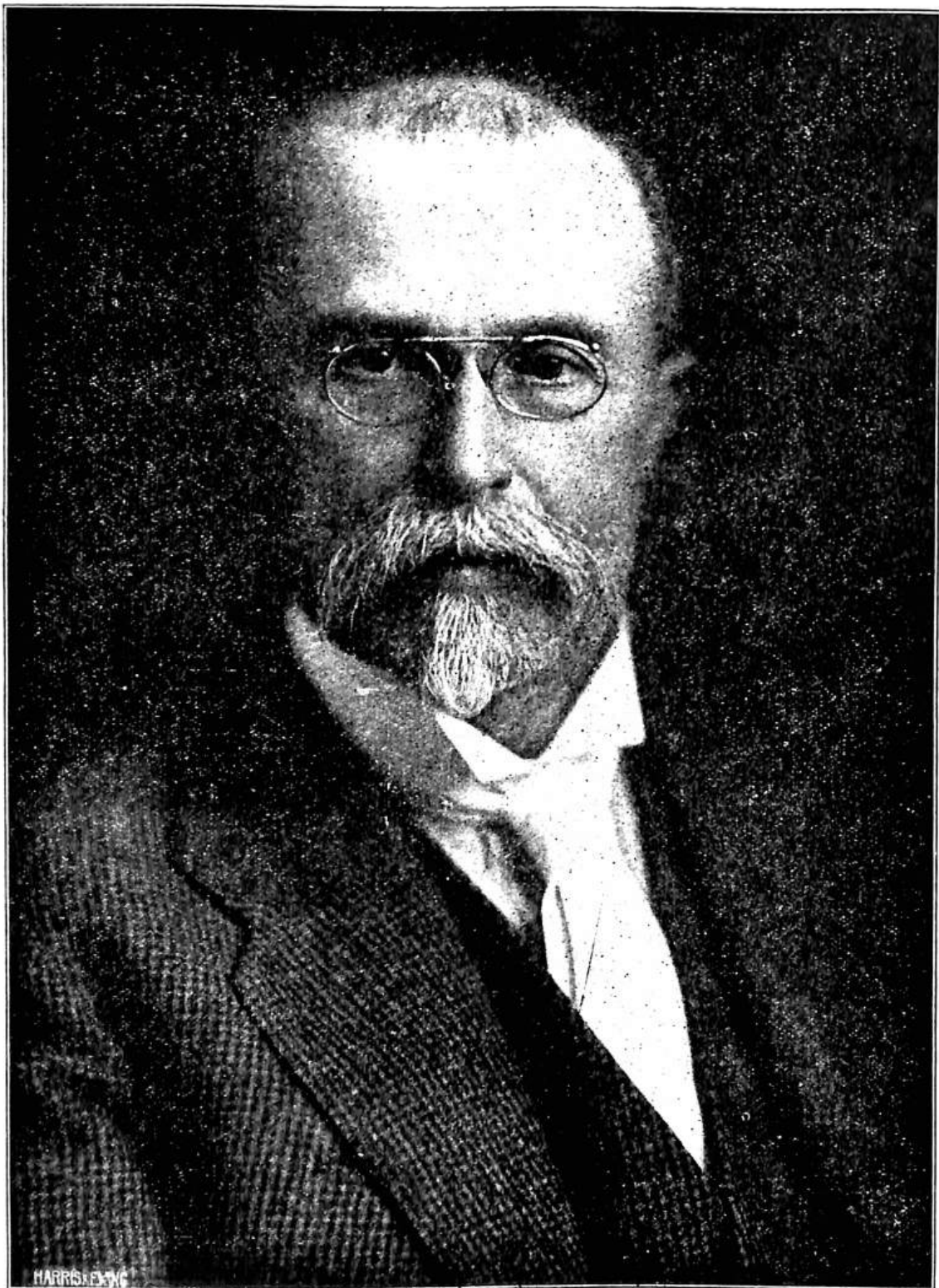
Lincolna a Washingtona
uctívá zde všechen lid,
pro nás Čechy Masaryk zas
měl by v srdcích věčně žít!

V březnu rovněž vzpomínáme
Komenského, Smetany,
oba svými díly zvedli
k výši národ zdeptaný.

Prvý naznačil nám cestu,
k tělesnému vývoji,
druhý českou hudbou, zpěvem
dokázal, že jsme svoji.

Česká hudba a zpěv český
všude ve světě hlaholí,
hlásá, že jsme rovni jiným
na kulturním na poli.

"V zdravém těle zdravý duch též"
Komenského heslo je,
proto Sokol pro svůj národ
pěstí věrně oboje!



T. G. MASARYK

První President-osvoboditel, narozen 7. března 1850

SOKOL EDUCATOR

Jan Masaryk

Three decades and two years ago, Jan Masaryk was found dead, clad in pajamas, spreadeagle, in the courtyard of Czernin Palace where he lived. Although the Communist government issued an official verdict of suicide, his many friends, including Marcia Davenport and members of his family did not agree. He had often told them that he would be killed. The suggestion that he had been sitting cross-legged on the windowsill of his bathroom, because he had difficulty falling asleep, had slipped and fallen sixty feet below was not accepted. He did have a habit of sitting cross-legged, but not like a Buddha on a windowsill.

The Communists also spread propaganda that Masaryk had been criticized too severely in letters he had received from friends in the United States. They reproached him about his handling of Czechoslovak state affairs. He was a sensitive man and in despair had committed suicide. Jaromir Tepy, the doctor who examined the body, died mysteriously a few days after the autopsy. Others who were too inquisitive and pried too closely into his death disappeared.

Jan Masaryk would not have blemished the Masaryk name by jumping out of a window like an unstable character in a novel. He had great dignity and such an act would have been repulsive to him. He had been found dead the day that he was to leave Prague and fly to London. The security police must have learned of his plans and stopped him from carrying them out. He would have been too hostile and too strong an enemy in London.

The funeral procession wound up Loretanska hill. The streets were lined with hundreds of thousands of Czechoslovaks mourning "naš Honza" (our Johnny). They knelt and prayed as the casket passed and sobbed in their great grief. Klement Gottwald, head of the Communist government was on the alert with his secret police mixing with the people.

The disorder in Masaryk's room indicated that he may have been tortured there, killed and then laid out in the courtyard. There was no blood on the cobblestones where the body was found. If he had jumped from the bathroom window he would have landed face forward, but he was facing the walls of the building indicating that he had been pushed. If his body had fallen from such a great height there would have been more injuries than broken heel bones. They looked as though they had been hit with something heavy. When he was laid out in his coffin, a nosegay was put on the side of his head as though to hide a wound. There were many contradictions.

Jan Masaryk had great affection for his older sister Alice, the idealist with the golden heart. A heart pin had been given to her by the American Red Cross of which she was the chairman for 20 years, resigning after the Munich Pact. Jan had always taken a protective attitude toward her and loved her too dearly to have added to the grief she already suffered by committing suicide.

As a small child, Jan Masaryk was pampered by his American mother, who taught him English and his Slovak father, who taught him horsemanship. His parents tried hard to keep him at school, but he was wild and hard to discipline. He was always up to some escapade and finally when he was old enough to travel alone, he was taken out of school, and sent to the United States. He had only enough money to live on for one month, and had to find work immediately on his arrival in the new world. As his parents had hoped, he did settle down and got a job. He worked as a laborer in a steel mill, then became a messenger boy until he found a job he liked, playing the piano for a dance band.

Jan Masaryk did not get a formal education, but was self-educated. He could speak eight languages fluently, and as a pianist he had a repertoire of Central Europe folk music that was amazing. He became a skilled diplomat, having served in the Foreign Ministry in Prague, one year as Charge d'Affaires in Washington and from 1925 to 1938 as Czechoslovak minister in London. He earned the reputation of being the most skilled diplomat in Europe.

He was tall, had brown eyes, was overweight, but elegant in appearance and he had a natural wit. He was rebellious at times and had moody spells. He was whimsical and lovable, known as a ladies man. He fell in love and married an American, Frances Crane Leatherbee, daughter of his father's friend, Charles Crane, owner of the Crane Plumbing Manufacturing Co. She was an attractive, blue-eyed widow with three children. She had expected royal treatment by marrying into the Masaryk family - but this did not happen. The childless marriage lasted less than five years.

After Czechoslovakia had been invaded by the Nazis, Jan Masaryk and Dr. Edward Benes, who had become the President of Czechoslovakia in 1935, were in the United States on lecture and fund raising tours needed to re-establish their country. Benes was highly respected and the people flocked to his lectures. Jan Masaryk was an impassioned speaker, and adored by Czech Americans.

World War II was still going on when Jan Masaryk met Marcia Davenport in New York. She was the daughter of Alma Gluck, opera singer. They both loved music and this drew them together. They both had one famous parent whose high station in life they could never attain.

The war ended . . . and Russia moved into Czechoslovakia as its liberator . . . but remained as its conqueror. Jan Masaryk had asked President Roosevelt to send American troops into Prague. He wanted the Allies to liberate his country but Benes trusted Stalin. He had promised Benes that Czechoslovakia would be free both politically and economically to go on its own way. That promise was not kept.

The Communists had infiltrated into every branch of the Czechoslovak government. In 1946, there was a little slackness, the people had freedom of speech, religion and could communicate with the West. The country needed outside help. It had to seek loans. When this was accomplished freedom disappeared. There were many hot heads and they were put into

detention camps to cool off. In 1948 Benes resigned as president of Czechoslovakia, refusing to accept the Communist form of government.

Through all the horrible years, Jan Masaryk had stayed at President Benes side, as he had promised his father on his deathbed that he would do. For comfort he would go to Marcia Davenport's flat on Loretanska. She had moved to Prague, restored and modernized one half of a 15th century house and made an attractive apartment out of it. When Benes and his wife left Hradcany Castle and went to their summer home at Sezimovo Usti, Jan Masaryk felt that he no longer had any obligation to stay on in Prague. He felt that it was time to leave, but insisted that Marcia go first and he would follow. It was no longer safe for her to remain. The Communists would trump up a charge against her. They would say that she was spying for the West. He convinced her to leave and saw her off at the airport. The day that he was to follow her, he was found dead.

The Masaryk case remained closed for twenty years. Then January, 1968, the Novotny government was replaced by Dubcek's form of communism and the period became known as the spring thaw. Once more free speech reigned and Dubcek had the case reopened.

Before the results of that investigation could be made public, the Soviets marched in with their troops and heavy tanks and ended the spring thaw. At the same time an American reporter, Claire Sterling happened to be in Prague doing a little detective work on her own. The results of that work was made into a book, THE MASARYK CASE. After reading this book, one would have to accept Mrs. Sterling's conclusion that Jan Masaryk was not a suicide, did not accidentally fall out of a bathroom window, but he was murdered.

Sis. Stella Tichy
Sokol Cechie, Chicago

formation from Sis. D. Fiala, Educational Director of the Eastern District regarding the Pan-Slavic Convention to be held next August. After some discussion, Bro. Lebloch moved that we write to Sis. Fiala asking her to attend the convention; seconded, passed. Received the music tape from Sokol Canada for their VI Slet Calisthenics which was turned over to the ASO, BOI. A warm invitation was extended to us to attend and participate by Bro. Al Forest, Chairman of their Slet Committee. Housing information received from Sokol Canada; copy given to the ASO, BOI. Two copies of revised by-laws from Sokolice South Omaha received. They are to be reviewed and signed with one copy being returned to them. Sis. Prener will study them and report at the February meeting. Received notice from the Office of the Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, stating that instead of having to file our annual "Not for Profit" report in February, a change has been made to September. We will be so notified 60 days ahead of time. Schedule of filing fees were included. Copy of the Western District by-laws and resolutions received which will be studied, signed and returned. Sis. Zdenek will review and report at the February meeting.

WOMEN'S DIRECTOR - Sis. M. Ptacek: Report received from Sis. N. Zabka, representative to the USGF. The BOI has decided to allow only one representative as we are still allowed only one vote. Received letters from Sokolice Renata Tyrsova regarding monies from the Special Assessment Fund. The matter was discussed and thoroughly studied and recommendation sent to the Western District for payment. Western District Slet will be June 22nd; Southern District Slet June 7-8. Final Report Forms: Central District for 3 days of an Assistant's Workshop; 7 instructors and 33 students, total \$65.80. Eastern District for Sis. Garlicky to participate in the 1979 MRG National Meet and World Games Trials on May

ASO Executive Board Meeting

Regular meeting of the American Sokol Organization Executive Committee was brought to order on Tuesday, January 23rd, 1980 at 7:40 p.m. by the President, Bro. Roy Zitny. Minutes of the following districts were received, duplicated and distributed to board members for discussion: Pacific, Nov. 18, 1979; Central, Nov. 28, 1979; Southern, Nov. 4, 1979; Eastern, Dec. 3, 1979; Northeastern, Dec. 12, 1979 and Southern Nov. 29, 1979.

CORRESPONDENCE: Received invitation from the CSA for its 125th Anniversary Banquet. Bro. Lebloch moved that Bro. Zitny attend; seconded, passed. Request for ad received from the San Antonio Lodge of the SPJST, announcing the XXXIIIrd Quadrennial Convention of the SPJST, to be held June 8-13, 1980. Sis. Basta moved that we take a half-page ad; seconded, passed. Bro. Barcal, Educational Director, will submit a text within one week to Sis. Schnabl. Christmas greetings from many of our Sokol sisters and brothers received, including a card and letter from Bro. Chuck Vavra, of "Sokol Antarctica". Received further in-



11, 12, 1979, total \$439.25. Northeastern District for 14 sessions of Folk Dance instruction; 1 instructor and 33 students, total \$70.00. Eastern District for various educational booklets to be distributed to all units, total \$99.71. Pacific District for Sokol Clinic and preparation for their District Slet; 2 instructors, 7 students, total \$645.00. Sis. Pistorius moved that the bills be paid with the exception of the Pacific District. As soon as the substantiating papers are received from the Pacific, they, too, can be paid; seconded, passed. Request will be sent to the National School for all texts, tests, outlines, etc., to be sent to the main office for approval and filing. Attended the Convention Planning Committee meeting.

MEN'S DIRECTOR - Bro. P. Lebloch: Essentially the same as Sis. Ptacek's. Received AAU reports and minutes from Bro. J. Hardy. Noted that Bro. James Hartung of Sokol Omaha finished 9th in the World Gymnastics Championships. Also two younger members of Sokol Omaha placed on top of the Junior AAU Games. Attended the Educational Committee meeting and the Central District Annual BOI meeting.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR - Bro. S. Barcal: Minutes of the last meeting were read. "Fun and Fitness for Kids", released by the Butterick Publishing Co., will be requested for review. Copies of the article "The Sokols and their Achievements," appearing in the SPJST Vestnik will be sent to District Educational Directors. "Highlights of Czech History" will be sold at \$2.25 per single copy and \$2.00 for bulk orders of 20 or more. A list of gratis copies was reviewed. Copies will be sent to all units in care of their Educational Directors. Sis. Basta moved this be approved; seconded, passed. Because of inquiries received, Sis. Kourim will be requested to identify the lovely pictures she has been using on the covers of our publication. She will be likewise asked to give credit to Bro. Zizka for the article appearing recently. "One Hundred Years of Sokol", an English translation, will soon be published along the same format as our other booklets. Sis. Prener still seeking a few last pictures for our 3-fold brochure.

EDITORIAL - Sis. J. Kourim: Sister Schnabl reported for her; she is awaiting the 2nd proof of the February issue.

PUBLICITY - ENGLISH - Sis. Pistorius: Contacted the Migala Communications Corp. regarding their new radio station. A Sokol article including the Czech people and their influence in the community is to appear in the Sunday, January 27th issue of the Chicago Tribune Magazine section.

PUBLICITY - CZECH - Bro. J. Rabas: Prepared the greeting for New Year's for the Denni Hlasatel and wrote an article about the Sokol Seals.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Sis. A. D. Sotka: Prepared November and December, 1979, financial reports; distributed them to the Executive Board members. Payroll tax reports filed for the 4th quarter of 1979; W-2 forms prepared for employees. A six-month audit was made of the ASO books which were found to be in order. Filled many orders for pins and membership kits, depleting stock of plain pins. Sis. Sotka will get quotation on 500 and 100 and order

them. Has started working on the membership report for the Convention. Subscription to the Denni and Sunday Hlasatel will be renewed. Service contract for the copier will be renewed. Bro. Lebloch moved that Bro. Zitny's travel expense of \$97.52 for two days in Miami be paid; seconded, passed. Regarding any certificates maturing, Bro. Basta and Sis. Sotka were given the authority to decide how to reinvest them and to put some into the checking account for the up-coming Convention expenses. Bro. Basta moved that \$25.00 be added to Sis. Sotka's petty cash account; seconded, passed. Received the 1st installment from the Western Fraternal Life Association.

TREASURER - Bro. G. Basta: Prepared the fourth quarter chart of assets and liabilities which showed our expenses at \$42,608.85 and income at \$42,482.59. Last year, our income in round numbers was \$35,000. This year's increase was due to collecting more in dues and the seal's income. Expenses went down because of no BOI or Educational Directors' Conferences. Installed the officers at Sokol Berwyn. Will notify Mr. R. Seldon when the ASO will be ready for his CPA audit.

UNIFORM - Sis. B. Prener: Annual inventory taken; preparing a new 1980 price list. The sales for 1979 were down from 1978, but orders are steady.

VICE-PRESIDENT - OFFICE - Sis. B. Prener: Office floor cleaned; Christmas decorations put in by Bro. F. Kala and now taken down. Ordered new light bulbs for the office, which was discussed and approved before.

SECRETARY - Sis. E.J. Schnabl: Prepared the minutes of the November meeting; distributed them to the members and to the six district presidents. Handled correspondence; acknowledged Future Sokol Leaders' Fund donations as well as general fund donation and some seals' donations. Prepared 56 Citations of Merit for the Charter Members of Sokol Miami on their 10th Anniversary celebration. Attended the special meeting of the Convention planning as well as the Educational Committee and the Central District's annual BOI meeting. Was installed as Corresponding Secretary of Sokol Berwyn. Prepared a music cassette tape for Sokol Washington, D.C., for the BOI, covering the Canadian, 1980 Slet calisthenics. Prepared today's agenda. Find that there are still quite a number of rosters lacking, which are due January 31st. Follow-up letters will be sent. All Units, District Presidents, Educational Directors and District Directors have not as yet sent in their delegates for the Convention.

PRESIDENT - Bro. R. Zitny: Attended the Ft. Worth World Gymnastic Games. Installed the officers of the Central District. Attended Sokol Miami's 10th Anniversary celebration which was very well attended. Was given a leather-bound copy of their program book, courtesy of Bro. Frantisek Krause. Passed on regards from many former localities. Attended the special Convention planning meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Final report form regarding organizational work done in Rip, Penna., by the Northeastern District. Letter came in with a request for payment and new forms were sent which have not been received yet.

NEW BUSINESS: Convention Planning meeting. Minutes and notes were read by Sis. Schnabl. Copies are being sent to Sokol and Sokolice Detroit, Sokolice Renata Tyrsova and to Bro. E. J. Pavoucek. Received a letter from Sis. V. Nejd, who was also at the meeting. The questions raised were answered and letter will be sent. Notice from the SPJST Vestnik that the proposed new unit will be named "Sokol Gymnastic Association of West, Texas".

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

E.J. Schnabl, Secretary

Special Convention Planning Committee Meeting

Saturday, January 12th, 1980

Members in attendance: Sokol and Sokolice Detroit; Dorothy Mily, Jackie Eisenstein, Jos. Kovar, George Eisenstein; Sokolice Renata Tyrsova; Mana Zlatohlavek, Betty Petrzalek, Vilma Nejd, ASO; EllenJeanne Schnabl, Agnes Sotka, Ann Basta, Marie Ptacek, Roy Zitny; for afternoon, Stan Barcal. Excused: Lorraine Zdenek, Ed Pavoucek.

Meeting convened about 10:35 a.m. Bro. Zitny welcomed everyone, stating that the meeting would cover preparations for the up-coming convention.

Among the items discussed were: Booking of the Stouffer's Five-Seasons Hotel. We went over the schedule originally given, made necessary changes and the sisters from Sokolice Renata Tyrsova will send us a corrected copy. Registration cards and pamphlets will be sent from our office. A placard in the lobby will announce our convention and room numbers. The Sunday evening get-together and registration and certification of delegates may be at their own hall from 6 to 9 p.m.

Numbers of rooms were discussed with a deadline of May 1st for delegates to make reservations directly to the hotel. There will be a reminder in our publication. A free suite will be booked, which could be used for meetings.

The luncheon menu was discussed for Monday and Tuesday, to be held inside the hotel. A banquet on Tuesday night will be held for delegates and guests. Total package will amount to \$27.00. There are no suitable places to eat close by.

Delegates are being urged to make flight reservations early to ensure getting seats and to the convention in plenty of time. There is a limousine service from the airport to Stouffer's.

The P.A. system was discussed and a request made for a minimum of 3 microphones. A desk at the front door for the members and guests to sign in (once only) and for the Sergeant-at-Arms to sit at. Name tags will be made by the sisters of Renata Tyrsova after receiving the names from Sis. Schnabl.

Letterhead was reviewed and bids will be sought by the ASO (Sis. Ann Basta) and by Renata Tyrsova.

After a lunch break, the secretarial pool was discussed at great length, along with the materials and supplies and machines which would be required. The by-laws committee will be requested to make up two master books so that the secretaries could work from one. Sokol and Sokolice Detroit were most helpful, by going over many notes which they had brought with them. Pads of paper will be requested from the Cicero-Berwyn Press and Bro. Zitny and Bro. Barcal will try to procure some to go into packets which will be given to the delegates. Portfolios will be obtained by Renata Tyrsova.

This meeting proved very fruitful for all members present and appreciation is given to Sokol and Sokolice Detroit for coming out. The sisters from Renata Tyrsova will certainly do a fine job.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m., wishing our travelers a safe trip home.

Respectfully submitted,

E.J. Schnabl, Secretary

In Memoriam Rudolph Miller

1889 - 1979

Bro. Rudolph Miller passed away peacefully on November 28, 1979 at the age of 90 and one-half years. At the time of his demise, he was a resident of Menlo Park Extended Care Hospital, Menlo Park, California, where he had resided since losing his beloved wife of 59 years, Helen Marie Miller on July 11, 1979.

Born in Kacov, Czechoslovakia, May 7, 1889, Bro. Miller arrived in the United States in 1910, and then settled in the Blue Island area of Chicago in 1911. He served in the U.S. Army Cavalry from 1917 to 1919, and then returned to Chicago to take up his profession of house painter-decorator. After marrying Helen Buzek in 1920, he devoted his time away from work and home, to improving his prowess as a Sokol athlete, excelling on the parallel bars. Bro. Miller became increasingly active in furthering the improvement of the Sokol movement and became president of Sokol Slavsky in Cicero during the late 30's. In the early 40's he served as president of Sokol Chicago, where he and his wife retained their membership to the time they retired to Belmont, California in 1970. They continued their interest in Sokol affairs by joining Sokol San Francisco in San Mateo, California, of which they were members at the time of their respective deaths. During the last months of his life, reminiscing over old photos of former Sokol brothers, brought much pleasure and the recollection of many happy memories to Bro. Miller.

Surviving are five children: Rudolph Miller, Jr., of Chesapeake, Virginia; Robert Miller of Darien, Illinois; Helen Miller of San Francisco, California; Dolores Booth of Grass Valley, California; Blanche Cooley of Foster City, California; and in addition, there are seven surviving grandchildren.

We should take pause to remember and pay respects to all of the "Stará Garda" for their devotion and

dedicated efforts in bringing the American Sokol movement to its present-day achievements. To the current and future leaders and participants . . . the torch is for you to carry, ever forward with pride, so that the noble Sokol tradition will be assured a successful future.

Sokol Canada VI Slet - June 20-22, 1980

Bratři a sestry, přátelé Sokola:

Posíláme vám všem srdečné pozvání na dny 20.-22. června, 1980 do Toronta na VI. Sokolský Slet.

Zúčastníme se jej nejen my, Sokolové z Kanady, ale hosté bratři a sestry se Spojených Států Amerických a dokonce máme přislíbeno sokolskou návštěvu z Evropy. Je to jedinečná příležitost k návštěvě a prohlídce našeho krásného města Toronta, a zároveň k seznámení se s mnoha novými přáteli.

Náš program začne v pátek večer dne 20. června 1980 českou divadelní hrou, zahrnou herci Nového Divadla v Torontě. V sobotu dne 21. června 1980 budou probíhat na York University celý den Sokolské Závody, a večer se všichni pobavíme a zatančíme v North York Community Centre na Sokolské veselici. Zde se všichni dobře najíte a napijete, k čemuž vám bude vyhrávat veselá hudba.

Hlavní Sletový Den bude v neděli na hřišti Northview Heights Secondary School.

O ubytování je postaráno v York University a v Triumph-Sheraton Hotel. Reservujte si včas, prosíme, počet noclehů a všechny vaše event. Dotazy zasílejte na uvedenou adresu. Nezapomínejte, že čas plyne rychle a než se nadějete Slet bude zde.

Přijďte - těšíme se na Vás . . .

NAZDAR!

ASO FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY 1980

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$4,265.50
Thomas G. Masaryk Dues	29.00
Convention Fund	5,346.00
Special Assessment	5,220.00
Dividends and Interest	281.94
Resale of Jewelry	475.90
Educational Pamphlets	.50
Postage and UPS Charges	5.19
Seal Donations	170.00
Miscellaneous	7.00
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	\$15,801.03
ASO Uniform Division - Payment toward Advances	522.89
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$16,323.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

Administrative

Salaries	\$472.78
FICA & FWT for Dec. 1979	119.28
IWT - 4th quarter 1979	49.72
Rental, Janitor Service, Phone, Electric	365.20
Office Supplies	1.32
Postage	32.49
Advertising and Subscriptions	197.00
Service Contracts	260.00
Travel Expense	449.52
Additional Petty Cash	25.00
Miscellaneous	55.00
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	\$2,027.31

Board of Instructors

Salaries	\$327.70
FICA & FWT FOR Dec. 1979	55.86
IWT - 4th quarter 1979	22.34
Editor "Sokol Gymnast"	30.00
Additional copies "Sokol Gymnast"	29.00
Subscriptions to USGF News	24.00
Tape and Postage	2.31
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	\$ 491.21

Educational Department

Salaries	\$ 10.89
IWT - 4th quarter 1979	1.12
Books	32.25
Postage and Phone	15.32
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	\$ 59.58

Sokol Publication

Printing "American Sokol"	\$950.96
Editor "American Sokol"	100.00
Postage "American Sokol"	317.14
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	\$1,368.10

Miscellaneous

ASO Uniform Division - Salaries, FICA, FWT, IWT and Phone	\$365.45
Future Sokol Leaders Fund - Postage	.45
Convention Expense	600.06
Advance to Southern District for XIV ASO Slet	2,000.00
Special Appropriations - Eastern Dist. ASO	538.96
Central Dist. ASO	65.80
Northeastern Dist. ASO	70.00
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	\$3,640.72
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$7,586.92

Balance brought forward:

Western National Bank of Cicero - Checking Account	\$2,813.42
Less Discount on Canadian Check	4.00
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	\$2,809.42
Receipts - January 1980	16,323.92
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	19,133.34
Disbursements - January 1980	7,586.92
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	\$11,546.42

FUTURE SOKOL LEADERS FUND**JANUARY 1980**

In memory of Anastazie Brandeis - Sokol Washington, D.C.	\$ 25.00
In memory of Helen and Rudolph Miller - from loving children - Rudolph, Jr., Robert and Helen Miller, Dolores Booth and Blanche Cooley	25.00
Fred J. Stepanek, Scottsdale, Arizona	10.00
In memory of Anna Larson - Zdenka Freehauf	10.00
From the Estate of Joseph Kaminsky who was a member of Sokol Hopkins	100.00
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	170.00
Dividends Earned	469.82
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	\$ 639.82

*Donations are tax exempt.***Central District Executive Board Meeting**

President, Bro. Halik called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m., January 23, 1980 and the Pledge to the Flag was given. Roll call of officers found all present except the Educational Director who was excused. Bro. Glasser moved to dispense with the reading of the November 24, 1979 minutes; passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: Statements of earnings received from banks and savings and loans. Minutes of ASO meeting. Minutes of Central District Women's BOI meeting held December 11, 1979. Invitation to attend Central District Combined BOI meeting Sunday, January 20, 1980. Copy of letter sent to Bro. R. Vrba regarding the disposition of Central District's Volleyball uniforms sent by the properties committee. Request from Sokol Slavsky for ad for their 90th Anniversary Program Book, May 10, 1980. A banquet will be held at the Pilsen Butcher's Assn. Hall, commemorating their anniversary. Motion made by Bro. Glasser, seconded by Sis. Pistorius that a half page ad be given. Sis. Schnabl then made a motion that in the future all units with 50 years and over anniversaries should be acknowledged with a similar donation. Motion seconded and passed. Bill for payment from Office Equipment Sales for office supplies. Sis. Komárková (Switzerland) náčelnice of Sokols Abroad sends Christmas greetings, also asked about interest and plans for the 1982 Sokols Abroad Slet in Vienna.

Bro. Borvansky reported on progress of the Slet ad book. Distributed letters to units present, others to be mailed with letters to advertisers.

No confirmation yet from Riverside-Brookfield High School as to the use of the Stadium.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS: Sis. Pistorius report enclosed. - Motion made and carried that the report be accepted. The contract for Pavak Center for Special Number Competition will be held by Sis. Pistorius. On Sunday, January 20th a combined BOI meeting was held at Sokol Brookfield with all units represented including Sokols Milwaukee and St. Louis. Guests were Bro. and

Sis. Halik, F. Kala and Bro. Paul Lebloch. There were approximately 35 members present. All correspondence was read and taken care of and the following bills were approved and recommended for payment by the Executive Board. Reports of BOI activity in all units were read by both the Men's and Women's Directors of each unit. The St. Louis Volleyball Tournament was discussed at great length. Suggestions were made to Sokol St. Louis for future tournaments. Meet Directors of the girls gymnastic meets gave detailed reports on the coming competitions. The Special Number Comp. Committee read its report on the revision of the rules and regulations concerning this event. Bro. Lebloch reported on the plans in progress for the National Slet to be held in Fort Worth in June, 1981. Discussion was held as to the possibility of Sokol St. Louis hosting the 1982 Central District Slet. Competition release forms concerning all types of meets was discussed. Motion made by Sis. Pistorius that Bro. Satek be accepted as acting Men's Director of the Central District Board of Instructors and representative to this body and to the ASO-BOI and to the ASO Convention.

Bro. Satek thanked all for cards and calls while he was recently hospitalized. Reported that 1st and 2nd class boys competition will be held May 31, 1980 and Junior and Senior competition on June 7, 1980. Sites of competition will be given at a later date. Submitted bills for trophies for gymnastic competitions held December 7, 1979 for II Class Boys, Junior Boys and Men in the amount of \$43.60. Bro. Satek submitted entry fees of \$74.00, basketball fees of \$195.00, returned \$60.00 from an advance from Central District of \$210.00 for referees and the \$100.00 security deposit for Holiday Inn, in Collinsville (Volleyball Tournament in St. Louis).

A special meeting of the Men's BOI was held immediately following the combined Board of Instructors held Sunday, January 20, 1980, to discuss II Class Boys competition and a protest lodged by Sokol West Suburban regarding forfeiture of trophies under the new rule requiring that each Unit must furnish three people to act as judges, tabulators or other duties as needed not to include the instructors of the competitors. Failure to comply would render competitors ineligible to receive trophies. Decision was made to abide by the rule. West Suburban will issue trophies to their gymnasts. Bro. Satek also pointed out that 18 out of 26 trophies had to be returned to the District last year because competitors in the games program failed to participate in their Unit exhibition and /or the Central District Slet.

PROPERTIES: Sister H. Prener reported she sent letters to Bros. Vrba and Kala regarding Central District Folk Dance costumes and volleyball uniforms. Received an answer from Bro. Kala that the Folk Dance costumes will be returned shortly. No communication from Bro. Vrba. No news on equipment from Bro. Vanek. Bro. Barcal was contacted as to the availability of a duplicator. Bro. Halik reported that St. Louis also has a duplicator which might be available plus some steel organizer files. Sis. Halik reported that Sokol Brookfield made a large closet with cabinets for storage available.

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SOKOL GYMNAST

MARCH 1980

 Editor - Edward Linhart - 1820 Ridgeland Ave., Berwyn, Ill. 60402

U.S. TO BOYCOTT OLYMPICS IN MOSCOW

The White House has said that the United States will boycott the Olympic Games in Moscow because the Soviets have ignored President Carter's deadline for withdrawing their troops from Afganistan.

"The President has made his decision since the troops are not withdrawn that no U.S. team should be sent to Moscow," White House counsel Lloyd Cutler said. Carter had given the Soviet Union until February 20th to remove its troops or face a boycott.

Cutler added that the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) said "it would abide by the President's decision."

But in Lake Placid, N.Y., site of the Winter Games, the committee issued an official statement that it will not be rushed into announcing a boycott.

The USOC statement said it would have no official reply to Carter's decision until after its House of Delegates meets in April.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) said in Lake Placid the President's boycott decision made no difference in its plans to go ahead with the Moscow Games.

The possibility of holding alternate games is "under study along with other governments."

"We are not going to have a counter Olympic at the same time. But we will try to have sports competitions in other places this summer, such as swimming at one place and other events at another site," Cutler said.

Technically, the decision rests solely with the USOC, not with the Carter administration. But USOC President Robert J. Kane said last week his committee will go along with the President's wishes.

The USOC would have preferred to wait until May 24 to make its decision, because International Olympic Committee rules stipulate that nations do not have to accept Olympic invitations until that date. It is important to the USOC to follow international rules, and therefore the committee has avoided use of the word "boycott", contending there is an important distinction in the eyes of the IOC between declining an invitation and boycotting.

Moscow made no official statement after the deadline.

An ABC spokesman in New York City said it will "follow the policies of the U.S. government" in regard of televising the Summer Games. The network gained the broadcast rights for \$87 million. NBC covered by Lloyd's of London and other insurers for 90 per cent of that outlay.

In Europe, U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance traveling with Hodding Carter III, reported that 50 other countries have signaled they will follow the U.S. lead in boycotting the Games.

In another development, Levi Strauss Co. said that if U.S. athletes aren't at the Olympics, the denim blue jeans look won't be there, either. The firm said it wouldn't send its promised 23,000 pairs of patented jeans or several thousand denim jackets to Moscow.

"No U.S. team, no jeans," said a spokesman.

He said the news may make Moscovites blue because the denim products are worth from \$100 to \$150 a pair on the black market.

Strauss had planned to spend \$12 million on promotion in connection with the Olympics and dress all the Russians working on the Games in denim blue.

How the Olympic Committees Rule

The United States Olympic Committee is a 300-plus member "organization of organizations" responsible for selecting and entering U.S. teams in the Olympic Games.

It is one of 134 national Olympic committees recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), a private, not-for-profit corporation with headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland. The president of the IOC is Lord Lillanin of Ireland. The United States has two representatives, Douglas F. Robby and Julian K. Roosevelt, among the 77 members of the IOC.

IOC members are private individuals selected by incumbent members. National Olympic committees are not members of the IOC and have no vote on IOC matters.

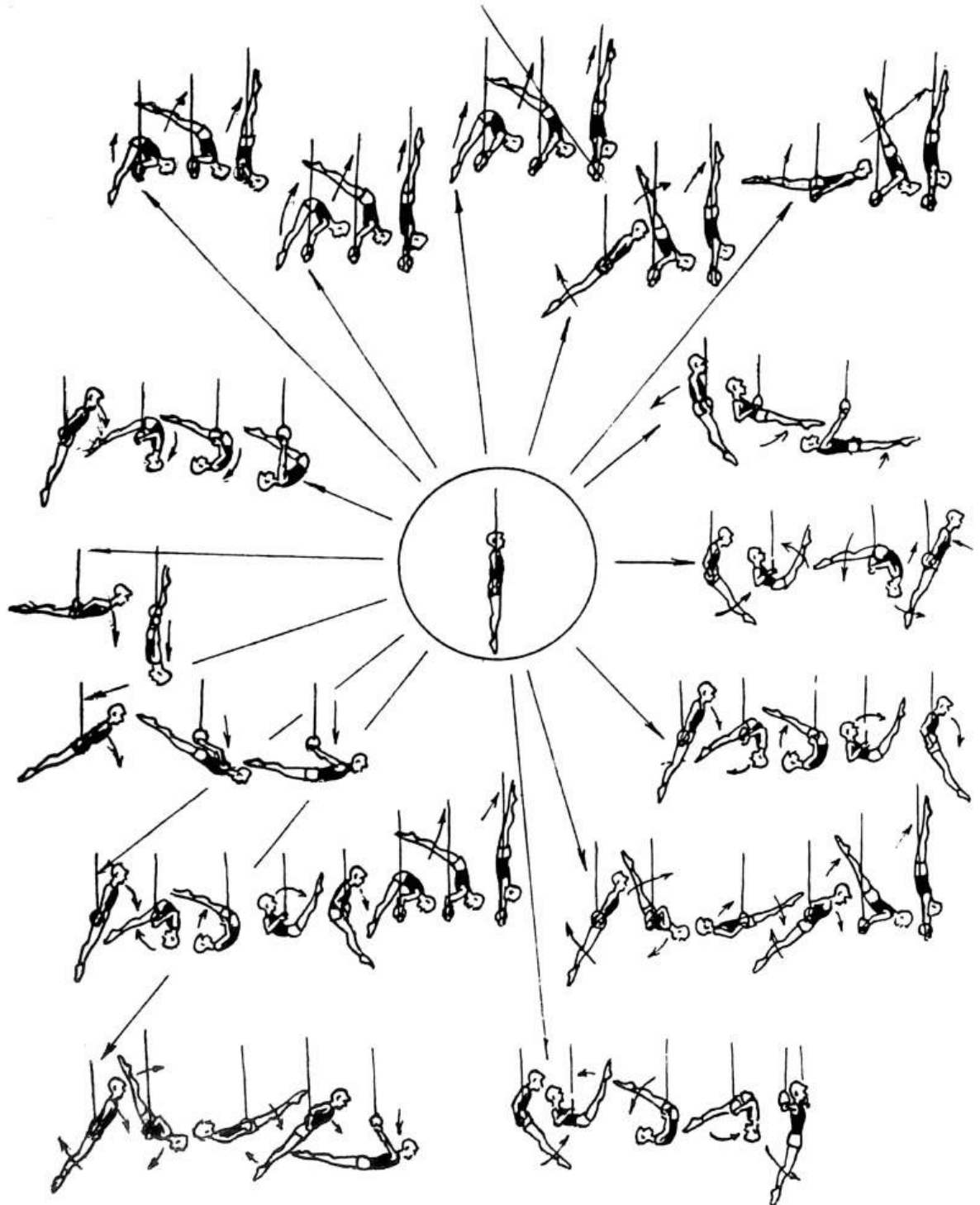
The IOC rulebook states: "National Olympic Committees must not associate themselves with affairs of a political or commercial nature." Many national committees receive a substantial portion of their funds from their governments. The U.S. Olympic Committee is the only committee of any major nation which receives no government funds.

The executive director of the U.S. Olympic Committee is F. Don Miller, a retired Army colonel. The president is Robert J. Kane, former athletic director at Cornell University.

The executive board consists of 82 members, including 6 officers, representatives from 32 sports, 14 athletes, 12 multisport organizations, 3 religious groups, the Armed Forces, and 6 members from the public sector.

Rings (Advanced)

Illustrated on this page are moves of an advanced gymnast continuing from a full arm support in the RINGS (insert in circle). These are various strength and swinging moves into a handstand; foldrolls backward and forward into levers, and hold positions.



Sokol Contribution to the International Development of Women's Gymnastics

PART II

by: Marie Provazníková

(Former Director of Women - Czechoslovak Sokols - Č.O.S.)

The balance beam and the uneven (high-low) parallel bars were an outstanding contribution by the Sokols to the development of women's gymnastics toward femininity. But there were also other contributions.

Let's not forget the **Indian Clubs**. The name "Indian" suggests that some particular form of clubs were first used by the American aborigines, probably first as a weapon, later also in men's dances. The first report on them, as far as we could find, was in connection with the festival in Český Brod, Bohemia, on June 26th, 1887. For that date, the Czech Sokols planned a Slet in Prague. When the Austrian authorities forbid the parade and public welcoming of the guests, the executive committee of the Sokol Pražský cancelled the Slet in spite of several thousands of registrations. But, as the American Sokols were already on their way, the competitions and part of the performances were transferred to Český Brod. For a long time, this festival was referred to as the second Sokol Slet. One of the American Sokol teams performed a composition with Indian Clubs. It seems that this was the very first introduction of Indian Clubs to Europe.

This performance was a big success and caught the hearts of the Czech Sokols, especially the women, who at that time, here and there, started to join Sokol Units. In 1901, when for the first time, women appeared in the program of the IV Slet exhibition, they performed with Indian Clubs. At the V Slet in 1907, they were followed by 2000 women performers. But those were some clubs! In shape they resembled rather the ninepins in bowling and how heavy they were! How the shoulders were aching after each gym session. Still, they became the most popular hand apparatus of the Sokol Women, probably for their swinging and circling movements and last but not least, for the charming music by Karel Pospisil.

When the Sokol women assumed responsibility for their gymnastic program, they gradually changed the shape and weight of the Indian clubs to that which we use nowadays and which were accepted internationally.

Though all these contributions were extremely valuable, they were still overshadowed by the fact, that the Sokol women opened for all women of the world the gates of the highest international competitions, namely world championship and Olympic games. The idea to request membership in the International Federation of Gymnastics for women was born at the meetings and competitions of the **Union of Slavic**

Sokols (SSS). The first president of the women's technical committee was Sister Ludwiga Zamojska, then national director of the Polish Sokol women, first vice-president and secretary was Sister Marie Provazníková, director of women of the ČOS. In the first women's championship in Budapest 1934, out of 5 competing teams, 3 were Sokols: Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Bulgaria - first place was won by the ČOS team.

Altogether, the contribution of the Sokol women to the International Women's Gymnastics was most noteworthy. M.P.

CENTRAL DISTRICT WINTER COMPETITIONS

Team		Points	
* West Suburban		488.90	
1.	Slavsky	470.95	
2.	Tabor	455.25	
3.	Stickney	406.85	
(25 competitors)			
Place	Name	Sokol	Points
1.	Mike Mongello	Slavsky	110.30
*	Doug Rosco	W. Suburban	102.65
*	Dave Heltmach	W. Suburban	102.60
*	Tom Vann	W. Suburban	102.40
2.	Brian Halthcoat	Tabor	101.70
3.	Paul Gilea	Slavsky	96.85
4.	Neal LeVang	Brookfield	95.85
5.	David VonDebur	Tabor	95.75
*	Ricky Dusek	W. Suburban	94.95
6.	James Vondra	Stickney	94.10
7.	Richard Bowles	Slavsky	93.25
8.	Jim Wojciechowski	Stickney	89.85
9.	Bill Mattas	Tabor	88.95
10.	David Solka	Slavsky	86.90

Junior Boys

Low Division:		Points	
Place	Name	Sokol	Points
1.	Bill Kuser	Slavsky	99.2
2.	Rick Volanti	Berwyn	91.0
3.	Michael Kotynek	Slavsky	88.2
4.	Ron Volanti	Berwyn	87.8
5.	Milan Bouda	Brookfield	74.0
6.	Joe Bujack	Berwyn	69.8
7.	Tim Kline	Berwyn	65.1
8.	David Bergen	W. Suburban	64.3
9.	Bill Palter	Berwyn	62.4
10.	Jim Svestka	Berwyn	59.5
Team Competition:		Berwyn 1	313.7
Intermediate Division:			
	Rich Vachata	Stickney	93.8
High Division:			
	Don Pojman	Brookfield	99.8

Senior Men

Low Division:		Unit		
Name	Unit			
Jim Hantak	Brookfield	Rings 18.1	P. Bars 18.5	
Kevin Michalek	Brookfield	S. Horse 15.5	P. Bars 17.3	
Intermediate Division:				
Dennis Gilbert	Berwyn	S. Horse 17.4	Vault 19.1	P. Bars 17.0
Charley Klapp	Brookfield	Vault 18.1	P. Bars 17.5	
High Division:				
Frank Bouda	Brookfield	S. Horse 17.0	Rings 15.8	P. Bars 16.8
Charley Klapp	Brookfield	Rings 18.9	H. Bar 17.6	
Ray Lutha	Slavsky	S. Horse 17.2		
Meet Directors: Jeff Klindera - James Hantak.				

MEDAL WINNERS IN THE WINTER OLYMPICS

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Alpine Skiing			
Men			
Downhill	L. Stock Austria	P. Wirmsberger Austria	S. Podborski Canada
Giant Slalom	I. Stenmark Sweden	A. Wenzel Liechtenstein	Hans Erni Austria
Slalom	I. Stenmark Sweden	Phil Mahre United States	Jac. Laethy Switzerland
Women			
Downhill	A. Moser-Proell Austria	H. Wenzel Liechtenstein	M.-Theres Nadig Switzerland
Giant Slalom	H. Wenzel Liechtenstein	Irene Epple W. Germany	Per. Pelen France
Slalom	H. Wenzel Liechtenstein	Chr. Kinshofer W. Germany	Erika Hess Switzerland
Nordic Skiing			
Men			
15 km	Th. Wassberg Sweden	Juha Mieto Finland	Ove Aunli Norway
30 km	Nik. Zimyatov Sov. Union	Vas. Rochev Sov. Union	Iv. Lebenov Bulgaria
Combined	Lu. Wehling E. Germany	J. Karjalainen Finland	Kon. Winkler E. Germany
70 m Jump	Ant. Innauer Austria	Tie: H. Yagi, Japan Man. Deckert, E. Germany	J. Pulkhonen Finland
90 m Jump	J. Tomanen Finland	Hub. Neuper Austria	J. Pulkhonen Finland
4x10 km Relay	Soviet Union	Norway	Finland
50 km Cross Country	Nik. Zimyatov Sov. Union	Juha Mieto Finland	Alex. Zavjalov Sov. Union
Women			
5 km	R. Smetanina Sov. Union	Hik. Rjihivuori Finland	Keveta Jeriova Czechoslovakia
10 km	Barb. Paetzold E. Germany	Hik. Rjihivuori Finland	Hel. Takalo Finland
4x5 km Relay	E. Germany	Sov. Union	Norway
Biathlon			
10 km	Fr. Ullrich E. Germany	Vlad. Alikin Sov. Union	Anot. Alabyev Sov. Union
20 km	Anat. Alabyev Sov. Union	Fr. Ullrich E. Germany	Eber. Rosch E. Germany
4x7.5 Relay	Soviet Union	E. Germany	W. Germany
Figure Skating			
Men's			
	Rob. Cousins Great Britain	Jan Hoffman E. Germany	Chas. Tickner United States
Women's			
	An. Poetzsch E. Germany	Lin. Fratianne United States	Dag. Lurz W. Germany
Pairs			
	Ir. Rodnina and Ale. Zaitsev Sov. Union	M. Chersekova and Ser. Shkral Sov. Union	Man. Mager - U. Bewersdorf E. Germany
Ice Dancing			
	N. Lin.-Gennadi Karponosov, SU	K. Reg.-Andras Sallay, Hungary	I. M.-Andrei Minenkov, S. Un.
Speed Skating			
Men			
500 m	Eric Heiden United States	Yev. Kulikov Sov. Union	L. DeBoer Netherlands
1,000 m	Eric Heiden United States	Gaet. Boucher Canada	Tie: F. Roenning Norway
1,500 m	Eric Heiden United States	K. A. Stens- jemmet, Norway	Terje Anderson Norway
5,000 m	Eric Heiden United States	K. Stens- jemmet, Norway	Tom Oxholm Norway
10,000 m	Eric Heiden United States	Piet Kleine Netherlands	Tom Oxholm Norway
Women			
500 m	Karin Enke E. Germany	L. P.-Mueller United States	Nat. Petruseva Sov. Union
1,000 m	Nat. Petruseva Sov. Union	Leah Mueller United States	Silvia Albrecht E. Germany
1,500 m	Annie Borchink Netherlands	Ria Visser Netherlands	Sab. Becker E. Germany
3,000 m	Bj. Eva Jensen Norway	Sab. Becker E. Germany	Beth Heiden United States
Luge			
Men's Singles			
	Bern. Glass E. Germany	P. Hildgartner Italy	Ant. Winkler W. Germany
Two-Man			
	Hans Rinn and Norb. Hahn E. Germany	Pet. Gschnitzer and K. Brunner Italy	Georg Fluckinger and K. Schrott Austria

Women's Singles	Vera Zozulya Sov. Union	Mel. Sollmann E. Germany	Ing. Amantova Sov. Union
Bobsled			
Two-Man	Switzerland	E. Germany II	E. Germany I
Four-Man	E. Germany I	Switzerland	E. Germany II
Hockey			
	United States	Soviet Union	Sweden

MEDAL STANDINGS

Nation	MEDAL STANDINGS			
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
E. Germany	9	7	7	23
Soviet Union	10	6	6	22
United States	6	4	2	12
Norway	1	3	6	10
Finland	1	5	3	9
Austria	3	2	2	7
Switzerland	1	1	3	5
W. Germany	0	2	3	5
Liechtenstein	2	2	0	4
Netherlands	1	2	1	4
Sweden	3	0	1	4
Italy	0	2	0	2
Canada	0	1	1	2
Britain	1	0	0	1
Hungary	0	1	0	1
Japan	0	1	0	1
Bulgaria	0	0	1	1
Czechoslovakia	0	0	1	1
France	0	0	1	1

Sokol Canada - VI Slet -

Primary accommodations will be at the main campus of York University; arrangements have also been made for a limited number of rooms at the Sheraton Triumph Hotel.

Competition is to be held at the Tait McKenzie Physical Education Center at York Univ., on Saturday, June 21, 1980. Schedule and other details will be forwarded.

The SLET itself will take place Sunday afternoon, June 22, on the field of Northview Heights Secondary School. - All of the above mentioned facilities are within a 10-minute drive of each other.

A questionnaire and a preliminary survey sheet has been sent out from Slet Hdq. Also, added has been an addendum for the various apparatus routines of Junior Boys and Men. Inquiries may be addressed to:

Sokol Canada - VI Slet
c/o Al Forest - 106 Glenvale Blvd.
Toronto, Ontario - Canada M4G 2V9

Calisthenics and exercises that are to be used in forthcoming Slet are:

Combined cal. for Jr. Boys and Jr. Girls - composed by Albert and Bea Walko for Sokol U.S.A. Slet, Monessen, Pa. 1970.

Combined cal. for Sr. Men and Women - composed by Albert and Bea Walko for Sokol U.S.A. Slet, Monessen, Pa. 1970.

Compulsory apparatus exercises for Jr. Boys p-arranged by Victor Karabin for Sokol U.S.A. Slet, Monessen, Pa. 1970.

Compulsory apparatus exercises for Jr. Girls, Women arranged by Bea Walko for Sokol U.S.A. Slet, Monessen, Pa. 1970.

Compulsory apparatus exercises for Men arranged by Albert Walko for U.S.A. Slet, Monessen, Pa. 1970.

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1980

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT, DALLAS, TEXAS

Meetings either at Dallas, Ennis, or Ft. Worth; held monthly, 4th Thursday. - Pres.: Ben Maca, 3311 Timberview Road, Dallas, TX 75229. Sec.: Vlasta Laznovsky, 5514 Gregg St., Dallas, TX 75235. Dir. of Men: Larry Laznovsky, Rte. 1, Ennis, TX 75119. Dir. of Women: Sylvia Laznovsky, Rte. 1, Ennis, TX 75119. Educ. Dir. Oldrich Parma, 6418 Maple Ave., Dallas, TX 75235. Pub. Relations (Eng.) Jerry Milan, 6208 Lakeside Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76135.

WESTERN DISTRICT, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Mtgs. 2nd Monday, Sokol Auditorium, 2234 So. 13th St., Omaha, NE 68108. Pres.: Edward Pavoucek, 2306 Jefferson, Bellevue, NE 68005. Dir. of Men: Phil Cahoy, 5822 S. 17th St., Omaha, NE 68107. Dir. of Women: Bozena Drozda, 2627 No. 102nd Ave., Omaha, NE 68134. Educ. Dir.: Robert Vanyo, 446 Bay St., St. Paul, MN 55102. Organization: Bea Pavoucek, 2306 Jefferson St., Bellevue, NE 68005.

Marie Knez, 6513 W. 27th Place, Berwyn, IL 60402. Corresponding Sec.: EllenJeanne Schnabl, 2503 S. Harvey Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402. Fin. Sec.: Anne Dusek, 256 W. Butterfield Rd., Elmhurst, IL 60126. Dir. of Men: Dennis Gilbert, 1534 S. Clarence Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402.

Dir. of Women: Marie Sandel, 2520 S. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, IL 60623. Educ. Director: Terry Gilbert, 6539 W. 27th Pl., Berwyn, IL 60402.

Sokol Brookfield, Illinois. - Mtgs. 1st Wednesday, National Hall, 3909 Prairie Ave., Brookfield, IL 60513. Pres.: Laddie Vanek, 1234 Forest Rd., LaGrange Park, IL 60525. Sec.: Doris Barda, 3436 Arden, Brookfield, IL 60513. Fin. Sec.: Frank Ludicky, 1013 Community Dr., LaGrange Park, IL 60525. Dir. of Men: Jim Hantak, 2313 S. 18th Ave., No. Riverside, IL 60546. Dir. of Women: Diane Barda, 3436 Arden Ave., Brookfield, IL 60513.

Sokol Cechie, Chicago, Illinois. - Mtgs.: 1st Friday of March, June, Sept., Dec. Pres.: Otto Glasser, 587 E. Parkway Road, Riverside, IL 60546. Sec.: Miss Roselyn J. Bergman, 2141 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201. Educ. Dir.: Anne Glasser, 587 E. Parkway Rd., Riverside, IL 60546.

Sokol Chicago, Illinois. - Mtgs. 3rd Monday, Sokol Berwyn, 6445 W. 27th Pl., Berwyn, IL 60402. Pres.: Stanley Barcal, 2437 S. Harvey Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402. Sec.: Charles Zdenek, 9709 S. Mason Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Corresp. Sec.: Lorraine Zdenek, 9709 S. Mason Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Fin. Sec.: Robert Barcal, 1522 S. 58th Ct., Cicero, IL 60650. Educ. Dir.: Lorraine Zdenek, 9709 S. Mason Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

Sokol Fuegner, Ill. Mtgs. 3rd Friday, 10756 Green Bay Ave., Chicago, IL 60617. Pres.: James C. Overland, 10944 Ave. "O", Chicago, IL 60617. Sec.: Oscar Vickers, 10409 Ave. "L", Chicago, IL 60617. Fin. Sec.: John A. Menzyk, Jr., 1640 C West 103rd St., Chicago, IL 60643.

Sokol Havlicek-Tyrs, Chicago, Ill. - Mtgs. 4th Monday at Sokol Berwyn, 6445 W. 27th Pl., Berwyn, IL 60402. Pres.: Ann Basta, 2629 S. Maple Ave., Brookfield, IL 60513. Sec.: Louise Kmen, 2520 S. Harding Ave., Chicago, IL 60623. Fin. Sec.: (Men) Vaclav Zenisek, 3142 S. Highland Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402. -(Women) Louise Hladik, 5511 W. 23rd Pl., Cicero, IL 60650.

Sokol Milwaukee, Wisconsin. - Mtgs. 1st Sunday or Thursday. Pres.: James Pilger, 2974 No. 45th St., Milwaukee, WI 53210. Sec.: Fred C. Stankovsky, 14325 W. Sun Valley Dr., New Berlin, WI 53151. Fin. Sec.: Charles Richter, 5459 No. 38th St., Milwaukee, WI 53209. Dir. of Men: Fred C. Stankovsky, 14325 W. Sun Valley Dr., New Berlin, WI 53151. Educ. Dir.: James Hron, Jr., 1616 W. Burnham St., Milwaukee, WI 53204. Org. Chmn.: Fred C. Stankovsky, 14325 W. Sun Valley Dr., New Berlin, WI 53151.

Sokolice Milwaukee, Wisconsin. - Mtg. 1st Thursday at International Institute, 2810 W. Highland Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53208. Pres.: Helen Knuth, 3121 S. 49th St., Milwaukee, WI 53219. Sec.: Patricia Hron, 1616 W. Burnham St., Milwaukee, WI 53204. Fin. Sec.: Helen Pilger, 2974 N. 45th St., Milwaukee, WI 53210. Dir. of Women: Emily Falarsh, 365 No. Honey Creek Pkwy., Milwaukee, WI 53213.

Sokol & Sokolice Racine, Racine, Wisconsin. - Mtgs. in March, June, September and December. - Pres.: Helen David, 1305 Carlisle Ave., Racine, WI 53402. Sec.: Steve J. Mostenan, 7914 - 20th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53140. - Fin. Sec.: Lois Nikl, 900 Romaine Ave., Racine, WI 53402.

***Sokol Rozvoj, Chicago, Illinois.** - Mtgs.: 2nd Thursday, every 3rd month. Danish American Athletic Center, 4624 N. Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL 60630. Pres.: Rudolph Gurtler, 6416 W. 28th St., Berwyn, IL 60402. Sec.: Hedvika Vrba, 2135 S. Kenilworth Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402. Fin. Sec.: Ann Bagel, 4906 W. Berwyn, Chicago, IL 60630.

Sokol Slavsky, Cicero, Illinois. - Mtgs. on 1st Wednesday. T. G. Masaryk School, 5701 W. 22nd Pl., Cicero, IL 60650. Pres.: John M. Satek, 5310 W. 24th St., Cicero, IL 60650. Sec.: Patricia Satek, 5310 W. 24th, Cicero, IL 60650. Fin. Sec.: Agnes Drozd, 1611 S. 57th Ct., Cicero, IL 60650. Dir. of Men: George Simonek, 1911 S. 61st Ave., Cicero, IL 60650. Dir. of Women: Patricia Satek.

Sokol and Sokolice St. Louis, Missouri. - Mtgs.: 4th Monday, American-Czech Educational Center, 4690 Lansdowne, St. Louis,

MO 63116. Pres.: Steven Jerabek, 4515 Rosa, St. Louis, MO 63116. Sec.: Jean Stanley, 6420 Bishops Place, St. Louis, MO 63109. Fin. Sec.: Henry Rak, 4201 Heidelberg, St. Louis, MO 63123. Dir. of Men: Ted Stanley, 6420 Bishops Place, St. Louis, MO 63109. Dir. of Women: Mary Ann Sulz, 3635 Bamberger, St. Louis, MO 63116. Educ. Director: William Shana, 9145 Desmond, St. Louis, MO 63116.

Sokol Stickney, Illinois. Mtgs.: 1st Wednesday except July and August. - Sokol Stickney, 4131 S. Home Ave., Stickney, IL 60402. Pres.: Charles Borvansky, 4542 Hawthorne, Lyons, IL 60534. Sec.: Sharon Karovic, 3935 S. Clinton Ave., Stickney, IL 60402. Fin. Sec.: Roger Safranek, 9524 S. Natoma, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Dir. of Men: David Harlen, 2427 - 76th Ave., Elmwood Park, IL 60635. Dir. of Women: Judy Harlen, 2427 - 76th Ave., Elmwood Park, IL 60635.

Sokol Tabor, Berwyn, Illinois. - Mtgs. 1st Friday, Sokol Tabor, 1602 S. Clarence Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402. Pres.: Frank Balsanek, 3636 S. Lombard Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402. Sec.: Joe Moravec, Jr., 1346 S. Kenilworth Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402. Fin. Sec.: James Gerhardt, 7711 Monroe, Forest Park, IL 60130. Educ. Dir.: Charles Prchal, 2419 Scoville Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402. Men's Dir.: Ed Linhart, 1820 S. Ridgeland Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402.

Sokolice Tabor, Berwyn, Illinois. - Mtgs. 1st Friday, 1602 S. Clarence Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402. Pres.: Mary Balsanek, 3636 S. Lombard Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402. Sec.: Marian Wronski, 1631 S. Oak Park Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402. Fin. Sec.: Joan Curran, 1802 S. 56th Ct., Cicero, IL 60650. Ed. Dir.: Blanche Kos, 1530 Marengo Ave., Forest Park, IL 60130. Women's Director: Kim Pros, 1606 S. East Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402.

Sokol Town of Lake, Chicago, Illinois. - Mtgs.: 2nd Wed., Jan., Mar., May, June, Sept., Nov., Dec., at American Legion Hall, 5249 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, IL 60632. - Pres.: George Vytlacil, 12515 Harold Ave., Palos Hts., IL 60463. Sec.: Mildred Mentzer, 11358 S. Hamlin Ave., Chicago, IL 60655.

Fin. Sec.: Blanche Cihak, 19 Lakeview Ct., Clarendon Hills, IL 60514.

Sokol West Suburban, Downers Grove, Illinois. - Pres.: Frank Michalek, 10S.020 Lorraine Drive, Hinsdale, IL 60521. Sec.: Mildred Bruno, 307 W. Naperville Road, Westmont, IL 60559. - Treas.: Evelyne Behounek, 4827 Cornell, Downers Grove, IL 60515. Dir. of Men: Rudy Behounek, 4827 Cornell, Downers Grove, IL 60515. Dir. of Women: Mary Lou Banaszek, 1203 Woodcrest, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

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.: Ronald J. Zoubek, 1 Greenwood Ave., Baltimore, MD 21207. Corr. Sec.: Carolyn Baker, 5344 King Arthur Circle, Baltimore, MD 21237. - Rec. Sec.: Marie Pokorny, 9812 Gunforge Rd., Perry Hall, MD 21228. Fin. Sec.: Emilie Martinek, 5939 Kavon Ave., Baltimore, MD 21206. Dir. of Men: Joe Vrzalik, 34 D Leatherwood Pl., Baltimore, MD 21237. Dir. of Women: Sue Bohn, 3556 Juneway, Baltimore, MD., 21213.

Sokol Belcamp, Md. - Mtgs.: 1st Thursday at Belcamp Community Center, Belcamp, MD 21017. Pres.: Albert Kotras, 3023 Creswell Rd., Aberdeen, MD 21001. Sec.: Edward Kotras, 2905 Creswell Rd., Bel Air, MD 21014. Treas.: Thomas Dolina, 912 Hilltop Ave., Abingdon, MD 21009. Dir. of Women: Rosemary Krajca, Long Bar Harbor, 815 Hilltop Ave., Abingdon, MD 21009.

Sokol Curtis Bay, Md. - Mtgs.: 3rd Wed., Curtis Bay Athletic Club Mall, 1603 Cereal St., Curtis Bay, MD 21226. Pres.: Frances Simon, 3549 - 3rd Street, Baltimore, MD 21225. Sec.: Helen Henne, 206 Tenth Ave., Baltimore, MD 21225. Fin. Sec.: Edward Henne, 206 Tenth Ave., Baltimore, MD 21225.

Sokol Fugner, L.I.C., N.Y. - Mtgs.: 4th Tuesday, Bohemian Hall, 29-19 24th Ave., L. I. City, NY 11102. Pres.: Charles Zraly, 29

Holland Ct., Valley Stream, NY 11580. Sec.: Virginia Belsan, 41-35 49th St., Sunnyside, New York, 11104. Fin. Sec.: Jane Cerny, 23-71 37th St., Long Island City, NY 11105. Dir. of Men: Thomas Henigman, 24-49 27th St., Astoria, NY 11102. Dir. of Women: Dorothy Henigman, 24-49 27th St., Astoria, NY 11102. Org. Chmn.: Edward P. Babor, 33-25 92nd St., Jackson Hts., NY 11372. Educ. Dir.: Joy Misek, 24-26 - 40th Ave., Long Island City, NY 11101.

Sokol Little Ferry, New Jersey. - Mtgs. 2nd Monday, Sokol Hall, 14 Garden St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Pres.: John Donovan, 279 Liberty St., Apt. 33, Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Sec.: Richard Novotny, 16 Griswold Pl., Glen Rock, NJ 07452. - Fin. Sec.: Jerry Komarek, 101 Merhof Rd., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Dir. of Men: Frank J. Capek, 39 Barnes Dr., Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660. Pub. Rel. (Eng.): James R. Kirsch, 54 St. James St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Ed. Dir.: Al Glaser, 172 Washington Ave., Little Ferry, NJ 07643.

Sokolice Little Ferry, New Jersey. - Mtgs.: 4th Wednesday at Sokol Hall, on Main and Garden Streets, Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Pres.: Eileen Heinrich, 4 Pershing Ct., Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660. Rec. Sec.: Edna Smith, 96 Wilson St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Corresp. Sec.: Rosalind Farquhar, 50 Columbus Ave., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Fin. Sec.: Elsie Machotka, 26 Center St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Dir. of Women: Lynn Hrbek, 41 Grove St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Educ. Dir.: Helen Rhode, 34 Grove St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643.

Sokol Miami, Florida. - Mtgs. 4th Monday, Czechoslovak Club Bldg., 13325 Arch Creek Rd., No. Miami, FL 33161. Pres.: Emilie Ruzicka, 1215 NE 128th St., No. Miami, FL 33161. Rec. Sec.: Mildred Vorel, 13331 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami, FL 33168. Corresp. Sec.: Emilie Ruzicka, 1215 NE 128th St., No. Miami, FL 33161. Fin. Sec. Frank Vorel, 13331 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami, FL 33168.

Sokol Newark, New Jersey. - Mtgs. 3rd Saturday at members' homes. Pres.: Frank Bartell, 646 E. Pt. Pleasant Ave., Ocean Gate, NJ 08740. Sec.: Barbara Kotlan, 54

Cleremont Ave., Irvington, NJ 07111. Fin. Sec. Anna Votapek, Acacia Lumberton Manor, E. Landing St., Apt. 8H, Lumberton, NJ 08048.

Sokol New York, N.Y. - Mtgs.: Last Thurs. of each month at Sokol Hall, 420-424 East 71st St., New York, NY 10021. Pres.: Walter Slavik, 58-03 Lawrence St., Flushing, NY 11355. Rec. Sec.: Dorothy Hudecek, 34-19 33rd St., Astoria, NY 11106. - Fin. Sec.: Miroslava Jurnik, 338 E. 65th St., Apt. 4, New York, NY 10021. *Dir. of Men: Steve Frolo, 1373 First Ave., New York, NY 10021. *Dir. of Women: Beatrice Cihak, 1540 York Ave., New York, NY 10028. Ed. Dir.: A. DiDomenico, 1338 First Ave., New York, NY 10021.

Sokol Philadelphia, Pa. - Mtgs. on 1st Friday, 5836 Akron St., Philadelphia, PA 19149. - Pres.: Josephine Tunkl, 5836 Akron St., Philadelphia, PA 19149. - Sec.: George B. Novak, 2003 E. Elkhart St., Philadelphia, PA 19134. Fin. Sec.: Elsie Novak, 2003 E. Elkhart St., Philadelphia, PA 19134. Ed. Dir.: Frank Hausgut, 11933 Alberta Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19154.

Sokol Schenectady, N.Y. - Mtgs.: 4th Wed.; Mohawk Valley Lodge No. 12, I.O.O.F. Pres.: Thomas Zak, 1013 John Alden Lane, Schenectady, NY 12306. Secy.: Mary Prokop, 1005 Sixth St., (Rotterdam), Schenectady, NY 12303. Fin. Sec.: Julia Kverek, 1541 Altamont Av., Schenectady, NY 12303.

Sokol Washington, D.C. - Mtgs.: 1st Wed., Barton House, 2525 - 10th St., No. Arlington, VA 22201. Pres.: J. Kaspar-Paty, 7112 Camp Alger Ave., Faslls Church, VA 22042. Rec. Sec.: Libuse Cerny, 2802 - 27th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20008. Corr. Sec.: Marta Kalkus, 9304 Lancelot Rd., Oxon Hill, MD 20022. Fin. Sec.: Gertrude Manhal, Apt. A-601, 3636 - 16th St., N.W., Washington DC 20010. Ed. Dir.: Mildred Barcal, 8416 Donnybrook Dr., Chevy Chase, MD 20015. Dir. of Women: Dagmar Fiala, 1410 Northcrest Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20904. Dir. of Men: Anthony Bartos, 6067 Hollow Hill Lane, Springfield, VA 22152.

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sokol Cleveland Cech-Havlicek, Cleveland, Ohio. - Mtgs. 1st Sunday, Sokol Cleveland Cech-Havlicek Hall, 20110 Harvard Ave., Warrensville Hts., OH 44122. - Pres.: Frank Kavan, 4800 Westburne Road, Lyndhurst, OH 44124. Sec.: Wilma Sevcik, 4102 Fulton Rd., Apt. G33, Cleveland, OH 44144. Fin. Sec.: Bertha Cihula, 31713 White Rd., Wickliffe, OH 44092. - Dir. of Women: Pat Reis, 537 Parker, Aurora, OH 44202. Dir. Men: James Reis, 537 Parker, Aurora, OH 44202. Educ. Dir.: Ann Skoda, 1541 East 191st, Euclid, OH 44117.

Sokol Detroit, Mich. - Mtgs.: 1st Thursday, Sokol Cultural Center, 23600 West Warren, Dearborn Hts., MI 48127. - Pres.: Joe Kovar, 31100 Hennepin, Garden City, MI 48135. Sec.: Walter Cortis, 36744 Sherwood, Livonia, MI 48154. Dues Sec.: Martin Eisenstein, 48929 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170. Fin. Sec.: Joseph Wimmer, 241 S. Franklin, Dearborn, MI 48124. Dir. of Men: Charles J. Bares, 11425 Cedar Lane, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Sokolice Detroit, Mich. - Mtgs.: 1st Thursday, Sokol Cultural Center, 23600 West Warren, Dearborn Hts., MI 48127. - Pres.: Jarmila Zboril, 10319 So. Morrow Circle, Dearborn, MI 48126. Sec.: Diana Balint, 13030 S. Morrow Circle, Dearborn, MI 48126. Fin. Sec.: Carolyn Sabados, 43911 Orleans Ct., Plymouth, MI 48170. Dir. of Women: *Mary Ann LaVere, 13131 Bobrich, Livonia, MI 48512. - Educ. Dir.: Barbara Jandasek, 1333 Cordigan Dr., Lake Orion, MI 48035.

Sokol Moravan, Toledo, Ohio. - Mtgs. 3rd Wednesday. Pres.: Fred Bartos, 3444 St. Bernard Drive, Toledo, OH 43613. Sec.: Elizabeth Penovich, 2130 Nevada, Toledo, OH 43605. Fin. Sec. John Reisner, Jr., 2128 Maryland Pl., Northwood, OH 43619.

Sokol Greater Cleveland, Ohio. - Mtgs.: 3rd Wed., Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway, Cleveland, OH 44127. - Pres.: Henry Srsen, 6510 Ridgebury Blvd., Mayfield Hts., OH 44124. Corresp. Sec.: J. J. Vencl, 3856 Washington Park Blvd., Middleburgh Hts., OH 44105. Fin. Sec.:

Barbara Sima, 778 Pipes Ct., Sagamore Hills, OH 44067. Ed. Dir.: Edwin Jirousek, 16214 Maplewood Ct., Maple Hts., OH 44137. Dir. of Women: Gloria Srsen, 6510 Ridgebury Blvd., Mayfield Hts., OH 44124. Dir. of Men: Karel Vavra, 12869 Larchmere Ave., Cleveland, OH 44120.

Sokol Rip, Pittsburgh, Pa. - Pres. Joseph A. Ciz, 8140 Remington Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Sec.: Charles W. Bastl, 8234 Elaine Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Treas. James Leder, 133 Mason Dr., Glenshaw, PA 15116.

PACIFIC DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Sokol Fresno, Calif. - Mtgs. 2nd Sunday each month in different homes. - Pres.: John Pokorny, Jr., 5333 East Teague, Clovis, CA 93612. Sec.: June McPherson, 4827 East Iowa, Fresno, CA 93727. Fin. Sec.: Fred McPherson, 4827 East Iowa, Fresno, CA 93727. Dir. of Men: Emil Prudek, 5635 E. Shaw, Clovis, CA 93612. Dir. of Women: Helen Maslowski, 5164 E. Ashlan, No. 125, Fresno, CA 93727. Ed. Dir.: Mary Falls, 8395 No. Peach, Clovis, CA 93612.

Sokol Los Angeles, California. - Mtgs.: 2nd Tuesday, Sokol Hall, 500 No. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90004. - Pres.: Vaclav Salak, 518 No. Niagara, Burbank, CA 91505. Cor. Sec.: L. Nekuda, 12242 Magnolia, No. Hollywood, CA 91607. Rec. Sec.: Karel Sky, 513 E. Maple Ave., #1, Glendale, CA 91205. Fin. Sec.: Louise Nekuda, 12242 Magnolia Blvd., No. Hollywood, CA 91607. Dir. of Men: Jirka Liska, 935 BelAire Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90024. - Dir. of Women: Iva Prochazka, 8009 Brimfield Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91402. Educ. Dir.: Jiri Liska.

Sokol San Francisco, California. - Mtgs. 2nd Monday, 847 No. San Mateo Dr., San Mateo, CA 94401. Pres.: Libuse Sikl, 418 Patricia Ave., San Mateo, CA 94401. Sec.: Miroslava Sieber, 13505 Myren Dr., Saratoga, CA 95070. Fin. Sec.: Elizabeth Bele, 11 Fairview Pl., Millbrae, CA 94030. Ed. Dir.: Paul Kryska, 1120 Newell Rd., Palo Alto, CA 94303. Dir. of Women: Miroslava Sieber, 13505 Myren Dr., Saratoga,

CA 95070. Dir. of Men: Albert Sieber, 13505 Myren Dr., Saratoga, CA 95070.

Sokol Seattle, Washington. - Pres.: Jaroslav Zimcik, 729 N. 89th St., Seattle, WA 98103. Sec.: Jerry Korvas, 1701 S.E. 18th Pl., Renton, WA 98055. Fin. Sec.: Vilma Vojta, 8475 West Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040. Educ. Dir.: Helmut Cerny, 10250 Waters Ave., So., Seattle, WA 98178.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT, DALLAS, TEXAS

Sokol Corpus Christi, Texas. - Mtgs.: 2nd Sunday, Sokol Hall, 5502 Kostoryz Rd., Corpus Christi, TX 78415. Pres.: Eugene Lehnert, 917 Carmel Pkwy., Corpus Christi, TX 78411. Sec.: Helen Pavelka, Rt. 4, Box 118, Robstown, TX 78380. Fin. Sec.: Ann Pittaway, 1045 Berkshire Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78412. Dir. of Men: Jerry Sijansky, 414 Pleiades Place, Corpus Christi, TX 78418. Dir. of Women: Sandra Howard, 5833 Rio Vista Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78412. Ed. Dir.: Jerry Sijansky, 414 Pleiades Pl., Corpus Christi, TX 78418.

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. Fin. Sec. Jeanne Mason, 2319 Loving Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76106. 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.: Brad Durham, 6500 Boat Club Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76135.

Sokol Houston, Texas. - Mtgs.: 2nd Thursday, Sokol Houston Hall, 1314 West Patton, Houston TX 77009. Pres.: Emil Kuropata, 5319 Kansas, Houston TX 77007. Sec.: Carol Kuehn, 301 E. 27th, Houston, TX 77008. Fin. Sec. Elsie Lang, 11906 Hillcroft, Houston, TX 77035. Dir. of Men: Al Snider, 634 W. Temple, Houston TX 77009. Dir. of Women: Margaret Kasowski, 2207 Willowby, Houston, TX 77008. Ed. Dir.: Lillian Pivonka, 715 W. 26th St., Houston, TX 77008.

Sokol Karel Havlicek, Yukon, Oklahoma. - Mtgs. on 1st Sunday, Czech Hall, Rt. 3, 2½ miles south of Yukon, OK 73009. - Pres.: Alma Nykl, 2208 NW 12th, Oklahoma City, OK 73017. Sec.: Anna Smrcka, Rt. 3, Box 140, Yukon, OK 73099. Fin. Sec.: Antone Stejskal, Rt. 3, Box 74, Yukon, OK 73099. Women's Dir.: Mary Polasek, Box 202, Mustang, OK 73064. Men's Dir.: Albert Stejskal, Rt. 3, Box 73, Yukon, OK 73099. Ed. Dir.: La Verne Benda, 6804 Libby, Oklahoma City, OK 73132.

Sokol Karel Havlicek-Borovsky, Ennis, Tex. - Mtgs. 4th Sunday, Sokol Hall, Hwy 34E, Ennis, TX 75119. Pres.: Larry Laznovsky, Rte. 1, Ennis, TX 75119. Sec.: Betty Trlica, Rte. 4, Ennis, TX 75119. Fin. Sec.: Bernice Hamilton, Rt. 2, Italy, TX 76551. Dir. of Men: Harrell Hamilton, Rte. 1, Italy, TX 76651. Dir. of Women: Sylvia Laznovsky, Rt. 1, Ennis, TX 75119. Ed. Dir.: Stuart Hamilton, Rt. 2, Italy, TX 76651.

Sokol West, West, Texas. - Pres.: Rudolph Sefcik, 1204 N. Davis, West, TX 76691. Rec. Sec.: Robert Lednický, 1500 N. Davis, West, TX 76691. Fin. Sec. and Treas.: Jo Ann Nors, 311 W. Broadway, West, TX 76691. Ed. Dir.: Joseph Holasek, 107 N. Davis, West TX 76691.

Sokol Zizka, Dallas, Texas. - Mtgs.: 3rd Sunday, Sokol Athletic Center, 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231. Pres.: Ben Maca, 3311 Timberview, Dallas, TX 75229. Sec.: Nancy Brown, 10328 Mosscrest, Dallas, TX 75238. Fin. Sec.: Marie Janousek, 11221 Desdemona, Dallas, TX 75228. Dir. of Men: Josef Ehrenberger, 10411 Mapleridge - Dallas, TX 75238. Dir. of Women: Frances McClure, 1423 Lebanon, Dallas, TX 75208. Educ. Dir.: Oldrich Parma, 6418 Maple Ave., Dallas, TX 75235.

WESTERN DISTRICT, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Sokol Cedar Rapids, Iowa. - Mtgs. 1st Monday. Pres.: Jos. Pazour, 72-17 Ave., S.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Sec.: Robert Kubik, 1409 Edgewood Rd., N.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52405. Fin. Sec.: Larry Chmelicek, 1832 Shawnee Ct., N.

W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52405. Ed. Dir.: T. B. Hlubucek, 137 - 37th St., N.E., Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Men's Dir.: John Brewer, 3916 - 13th Ave., S.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52403.

Sokolice Renata Tyrsova, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. - Mtgs. 1st Monday, Sokol Hall, 415 - 3rd St., SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401. Pres.: Betty Petrzalek, 102 - 29th Ave., Dr., SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Sec.: Mana Zlatohlavek, 392 - 16th Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Fin. Sec.: Caryle Pazdernik, 3516 Swallow Ct., NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Dir. of Women: Irene Hamous, 3206 Rosewood Ct., NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

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 West 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.

Sokol South Omaha, Fugner-Tyrs, Omaha, Nebr. - Mtgs. 1st Monday, So. Omaha Sokol Hall, 2021 "U" St., Omaha, NE 68107. Pres.: Fred R. Altic, 3611 S. 88th St., Omaha, NE 68124. Rec. Sec.: Michael DeLeo, 10012 Evens St., Omaha, NE 68134. Corresp. Sec.: Chuck Rendla, 2007 Avery Rd., Bellevue, NE 68005. Fin. Sec.: Mickey Dalton, 5240 S. 23rd St., Omaha, NE 68107. Dir. of Men: Vojmir Benak, 5919 S. 15th St., Omaha, NE 68107. Educ. Dir.: Karel Forman, Box 7, Murray, NE 68409. Org.: Mitch Johnson, 4708 Emiline, Omaha, NE 68157.

Sokolice South Omaha, Nebraska. Mtgs. 2nd Tuesday, 2021 "U" St., Omaha, NE 68107. Pres.: Helen Zentz, 5319 Valley Circle, Omaha, NE 68106. Sec.: Martha Talmon, 7203 So. 30th, Omaha, NE 68147.

Fin. Sec.: Ella Rendla, 2007 Avery Rd., Bellevue, NE 68005. Dir. of Women: Jolene Hamann, P.O. Box 426, Plattsmouth, NE 68048. Educ. Dir.: Ellen Madr, 10410 Mockingbird Dr., Omaha, NE 68127. Org. Chmn.: B. Pavoucek, 2306 Jefferson, Bellevue, NE 68005.

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

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

Central Dist. Exec. Board - (Cont. from p. 34)

PUBLICITY: Sis. Bruno reported that Sis. Schnabl was instrumental in the Clyde Savings and Loan publication. Bro. Borvansky stated that Sis. Rose Sladek of Sokol Stickney also made contributions to this article. Bro. Zenisek recommended that pictures of mass calisthenics on a Slet field be used for publicity purposes. Sis. Bruno further reported that radio station WCEB would be happy to have a Czech program broadcast free of charge. We would have to supply a person who is well versed in the Czech language. This will be taken care of. Also reported that an article of the Czech Sokols will appear in the Sunday Tribune Magazine Section Sunday, January 27, 1980.

Bro. Glasser inquired whether any units responded to St. Louis' request for an article pertaining to their unit's history which will be printed in their 115th Anniversary Souvenir book. Units please take note - there is no charge to you, but time is short.

The "Townites" asked if their check for \$50.00 was received by Central District to help offset Slet expenses as the cancelled check has not been returned to them. Motion made and carried that Central District notify them that the check was not received.

Bro. Halik reported 2 calls received from St. Louis, - Bro. Sulz on Monday, January 21 and Bro. Triska on Tuesday. Their question was "If a person is a refugee, can he become a Sokol member?" Our rules state that he must be a U.S. citizen. Bro. Halik recommended that they abide by the by-laws. These people could become associate members which would take care of all requirements and become full members after becoming U.S. citizens, which takes seven years.

Auditing: Sis. B. Prener reports books were audited and were found in good order.

By-Laws Committee: A By-Laws Committee meeting will be held January 30, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at Sokol Brookfield. Units present to notify their representatives. Bro. Halik to contact Sokolice Tabor, Town of Lake, Chicago, Fuegner, Americký and Rozvoj.

New Business: Membership - Bro. Kala will report at the next meeting.

Tours Committee: Toronto Tour - Sokol Canada Slet, June 20, 21 and 22, 1980, Sis. Pistorius will be in charge.

1981 ASO Slet in Southern District - each unit to have one delegate to this committee. Suggestion made by going via Amtrak.

1981 Annual Meeting - Host, Sokol Chicago - has not responded as to date and place. Suggested date on or before November 2, 1980 to accomodate Sokol Milwaukee as they are involved in the Milwaukee Folk Fair.

A clock needed for our office - members will look into this. Bro. Jezek reported he has the material for the covers for our flags.

Slet Chairman has to be elected. Bro. Borvansky is in charge of the Program Book. Sis. Hajek will handle the pre-sale of Slet tickets. Bro. Borvansky and Sis. Hajek will meet to discuss letter accompanying tickets. Sis. Pistorius will handle pre-sale of tickets for the BOI as she did last year. Recommended by Bro. Satek that Victory



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Dance tickets be in 2 colors. Last year, entry fees were raised to include the Victory Dance admission. Motion made by Sis. Basta that we do the same as last year, seconded, and passed. Bro. Borvansky and Sis. Pistorius will work out details.

May 3, 1980 is the date set for the special number competition with the social to be held at Sokol Berwyn following the program. Sokol Berwyn will handle the social with the proceeds to go to them.

Sis. Schnabl made a motion that the correct name of the stadium be used on all publication and tickets, William F. Schue Stadium, in addition to the Riverside-Brookfield Stadium. Seconded by Bro. Satek, carried.

Sis. Pistorius stated that she has quite a bit of material given to her by Sis. Jindra that should be stored at the office. This will be done.

Compiled from notes of Sis. Kmen, Basta and Halik.

Respectfully submitted,

Sis. Anne Halik

Southern District Executive Committee

January 24, 1980

Meeting called to order by Bro. Ben Maca, President. Also attending were the officers of the new Unit in West, Texas. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag given. A moment of silence and prayer for Bro. Leslie Moucka of Ennis who passed away in December. Bro. Maca requested Bro. Petrzelka, Vice-President, to preside over the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: Sokol Slavsky, announcing 90th anniversary, May 10 and issuing a souvenir program for that occasion; American Sokol Organization, annual letter of greeting, expressing appreciation for work accomplished by units and officers, best wishes to new officers, form for roster of officers; Bro. Morris, President of SPJST, advising annual donation of \$1,000 by the SPJST to the Southern District has been forwarded to Bro. Pokladnik for presentation; San Antonio, SPJST Lodge 133, host of SPJST convention in June requesting greeting in souvenir book; minutes of Executive Board, American Sokol Organization for Oct. 23, 1979; Canadian Sokol information of Slet; unit report from Houston and Corpus Christi, roster of officers for 1980 from Karel Havlicek, Yukon.

REPORTS OF UNITS: Corpus Christi - Family social and supper, Dec. 2, well attended - adult Christmas party, Dec. 7 - combined Christmas party, with SPJST Lodge 79, SVPS Lodge, Dec. 16; gymnasts performed during program - gym clinic from local gym, co-sponsor by unit, Dec. 26, 27 and 28, approximately 150 attended; other socials on weekends - gymnasts enrolled, 44, 3 classes, average 80 percent attendance.

Dallas - January meeting attended by 48; held Christmas bazaar, successful fund raiser - membership Christmas party - 2 dances planned for awards dinner in February - 18 girls participated in area USGF qualifying meets in December and January, all qualified for Class III sectional meet, February 1 and 2 - 6 qualified for Class I State meet, March 8 - gym classes resumed after

holidays as well as volleyball - held instructors clinic for West Jan. 5, another clinic for all gymnasts of West, February 16 - volleyball clinic to be instructed by representative of USVBA.

Ennis - December meeting attended by 23, gained 1 regular and 1 associate member - New Year's Eve dance - several catered parties and banquets in December and January - planning for annual exhibition, February 10 - held physical test for boys and girls classes - gymnasts enrolled 270, 80 percent attendance.

Fort Worth - January meeting attended by 16 members - much publicity gained from the World Games - boys attended judges clinic - members attended 1981 Slet meeting - set up and sent out posters for logo contest - 4 gymnasts, 3 instructors attended Christmas clinic in area - banquet for advance and intermediate girl classes, 5-10 year pins awarded, January 27 - held 3 meets for different age groups with Abilene and Austin - gymnasts enrolled, 165; 69 classes, 80 percent average, 12 instructing.

Houston - Annual meeting attended by 114 - elected officers for 1980, also committee chairmen - membership party, December 14 - weekly meetings held to plan for expansion of building.

Reports of Officers - Educational Director, Bro. Parma - has resumed educational classes in Dallas after the holidays, lecture given on Sokol, Czech history and The Purpose of the Sokol Training Program were presented to gym classes. Corpus Christi, Czech carols taught to classes - Fort Worth, lecture on "A Career Planning School", children sang at Christmas party, old Sokol pictures donated by Sokol member were framed and are on display - Houston, educational committee formed, a Czech program presented at Christmas party, teaching classes every Friday night, Sis. Pivonka sent samples of pictures used in teaching various works in Czech.

Historian, Bro. Jurcik - continues to look for material and sort out - again requests units and members to forward any material that may be of value to add to the history and library.

Organizational Chairman - Bro. McClure - Went to Yukon to pick up the District's equipment for West and brought additional equipment, rings, horse, canvas mat and beam, property of Yukon. Unit West plans to purchase the beam - continues to work with the new unit, an instructor clinic in Dallas, January 5 was attended by 10 women and 2 men, several instructors from Dallas were in West to assist, a clinic for all gymnasts is on schedule for February 16 in Dallas. Will be contacting other areas that have expressed interest in Sokol.

New Unit in West - Bro. Sefcik, Bro. Lednický gave report on current status of Unit, regular gym classes initiated in January, 4 scheduled, approximately 80 children and adults enrolled. Expressed appreciation for support and assistance and are well pleased with response in organizing. Lot of interest in the area and are looking for additional apparatus and development of instructors. Bro. Holasek, member of Sokol for 66 years expresses pride and pledges to do all he can for the new unit. Bro. Lednický, Secretary, presented the application for membership with 118 members' names and

registration fees for same to the Executive Committee to be forwarded to the American Sokol Organization. Bro. Petrzelka congratulates the officers and members of the new unit and wishes them much success.

Director of Men - Bro. Laznovsky - reports receiving contribution to the Southern District from the West-Fest committee to cover traveling expenses in participating in West-Fest celebration in September. Recommends \$75 to each of the three units that participated and the balance to the District, approved. Volleyball tournament scheduled in Ennis, March 1 at 9 a.m. - has prepared copies of calisthenics and apparatus routines for the District Slet and will be mailing to units directors. - Gave report on status of District men's volleyball team account, which was appropriated by the District for registration and entry fees, balance \$105; a traveling expense account which was generated from the team's sponsorship of USVB tournament in Fort Worth, has a balance of \$184.89.

Director of Women - Sis. S. Laznovsky - prepared copies of women and junior girls calisthenics and apparatus routines and has distributed to unit directors. Made copies of music tapes for the calisthenics from old record and files for current use. Mailed attendance reports of the units to Director of Women.

Czech Culture Society, Bro. Podhrasky - no meetings held until March - will suggest to committee regarding the Marine Square on the fair grounds as possible site for the Sokol program during the Czech Day.

National Slet, 1981 - Bro. Laznovsky - held meeting, December 27 in Fort Worth, elected Slet secretary, Sis. Werner; Treasurer, Sis. Mason. Logo and theme discussed, theme selection will be on contest basis and posters will be distributed to units - assignments to chair committees discussed - date of Slet proposed last weekend of June - have recommendations on Slet program and scoring and this will be submitted to the National Board of Instructors.

Discussions, Old and New business: Motion by Bro. Parma to purchase a half-page ad in the Sokol Slavsky 90th Anniversary souvenir book, approved. Motion made and approved to purchase a full page ad greeting in the SPJST Convention souvenir book. District course - Bro. Laznovsky indicates that Sokol Corpus Christi has expressed interest in hosting District course following the Slet. Folkdance clinic - approved in annual meeting, Bro. Laznovsky suggests the clinic in March or April, will be contacting Bro. Kala in regard to possible dates. Bro. Maca discussion regarding holding a meeting in Corpus Christi prior to the Slet as approved in annual meeting. Suggested a weekend in April, was favored. Motion by Bro. Stuart Hamilton to add into the Slet guidelines that the pre-sale tickets be printed in mid-April in order to have ample time for distribution to units, approved. Reminder: Units are requested to hold benefits for the Dallas Czech Concert Orchestra traveling fund. Bro. Laznovsky as chairman of the Polka Festival committee reports receiving confirmation from the Cleveland Sokol Czech Folkdance group, they will participate in the Polka Festival in Ennis, the first weekend in May. Invites units to take part in the parade on Saturday and Sokol program. Motion by Sis. Hamilton to provide the new unit in West with a copy of

the music tape and 25 song books, approved. Sokol Karel Havlicek Borovsky, Ennis invites all to annual exhibition, February 10, dinner at noon and program at 1 p.m.

Sokol Zizka invites all to award banquet, February 24 at 3 p.m. Bro. Petrzelka expressed appreciation for reports and attendance. Next meeting scheduled for February 28 in Dallas, at Bro. and Sis. Parma's home on Maple Avenue. Meeting adjourned with "Letí Sokol" in Czech and English.

Nazdar!

V. Laznovsky, Secretary

WHERE WERE YOU??

AN OPEN LETTER TO BROTHER SOKOLS

Man's association with man is an inherent habit of all people on this earth. The kinship may be for any number of reasons - security, religion, belief, material gain, health, safety or any other reason. It touches everyone.

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Sokol is an organization of many facets. Fraternity is just one of its facets. Fraternity: a body of men associated for their common interest. In Sokol it is the association with members so that they may know each other better, to enjoy their presence, to gain from their knowledge.

Here is a benefit for all Sokol members that perhaps is the easiest to attain. It required no special talents or abilities, but the law of compensation must be invoked. One must give to receive. To give of yourself you have to meet with others.

WHERE WERE YOU? We came to the New Year's celebration to see our friends of many years and to meet the latest members of our Sokol Unit. We came to wish all of you well into the New Year.

WHERE WERE YOU? We were at the last regular monthly meeting, to discuss with you the past, present, and future status of our Unit.

WHERE WERE YOU? We were present at the Annual Winter Gymnastic Exhibition to appraise and approve the efforts of our gymnasium and to recall the many times that all of us participated in similar programs.

Your absence denies us who were there the opportunity to fully appreciate your friendship, which as Sokols we greatly value. But we do not despair. There are meetings and several other events on the 1980 schedule that are yet to be attended. SURELY YOU WILL BE THERE and we shall get together.

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Brother Sokols who were there -
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Else was with us for many years and for every one of those years, Someone did far more than a normal person's share of work. Whenever leadership was needed, this wonderful person was looked to to bring results. "Someone Else can work with that group", we said.

Whenever there was a job to do, one name was on every list - Someone Else.

And it was common knowledge that Someone Else was generous toward charitable organizations. If there was a financial need, everyone just assumed Someone Else would make up the difference.

Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else. Now, Someone Else is gone! We wonder what we are going to do.

Someone Else left a model example to follow, but who is going to do the things Someone Else did?

Author Unknown
Submitted by Sis. A. Benda
Sokol Little Ferry

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In Memoriam STEPHEN TUMA

Bro. Stephen Tuma was born in Stříbrné Hory, Czechoslovakia on April 29, 1892 and passed away after a lengthy illness on February 13. Stepan came to this country at the age of 17 and had been a member of Sokol Baltimore for 70 years.

By trade he was a machinist and for many years he was the domácí správce (custodian of apparatus). He kept the apparatus in good condition and often made new parts for the equipment whenever necessary. He also served on the Property and Entertainment Committees. When an emergency developed at the old Sokol Hall, Bro. Tuma resigned from his job to become the manager, maintaining the premises as well as operating the bar and restaurant.

He was very active in Lodge Blanik, CSA and was an officer on the Board of Directors of the Bohemian National Cemetery for several decades.

He was buried in Bohemian National Cemetery in his old Sokol blue uniform as per his request. Our sincere condolences to the members of his family. Čest budiž jeho památce!

Bro. Ed Stetka

DELEGATES:

Have you made your reservations
for the ASO Convention in
Cedar Rapids, Iowa -
JUNE 16 - 18 ? ?

Editor's Note: Even with all the checking and proofreading that is done on The American Sokol magazine, some mistakes do get by us. We are only human. We apologize for the error in the January issue on "Božena Němcová". On page 20, the second to the last paragraph states that Antonín Dvořák wrote the "Prodaná Nevěsta". This is incorrect, it should have read Bedřich Smetana as the composer.

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