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To all the Sokols of the Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol, Czechoslovak Sokol Abroad, and the D.A. Sokol we thank you for helping make our Slet the great success it was.

But lest we forget the multitude of sisters and brothers who gave of their time and energies, serving on the many committees, so that all could enjoy the wonderful time of Slet — our most sincere thanks, without your efforts there could be no Slet.

Until our XVII National Slet in 1989 — Sletu Zdar!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 1985!

SEPT. 20 — SOKOL GREATER CLEVELAND
Fish Fry

SEPT. 28 — SOKOL SAN FRANCISCO
St. Wenceslaus Dance

OCT. 12 — SOKOL MINNESOTA
Friendly Meeting

OCT. 18 — SOKOL GREATER CLEVELAND
Fish Fry

OCT. 26 — SOKOL SAN FRANCISCO
Czechoslovak Republic Dance

NOV. 15 — SOKOL GREATER CLEVELAND
Fish Fry

NOV. 16 — SOKOL MINNESOTA
Friendly Meeting

DEC. 7 — SOKOL SAN FRANCISCO
St. Nicholas Dance

DEC. 31 — SOKOL SAN FRANCISCO
New Year's Eve Dance

CHANGES FOR THE 1985 DIRECTORY:

Central District: Sokol Berwyn
New Director of Men: Jeff Klindera
3440 S. Clarence Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402

Central District: Sokol Berwyn
Delete Educational Director,
position open

Central District: Sokol Ceska Sin
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APR. 12, 1986 — SOKOL BERWYN
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NEW ADDRESS?

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Sokol _____

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XIV ASO NATIONAL CONVENTION

JUNE 24, 1985 — OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS

The XIV American Sokol Organization National Convention was called to order by Bro. Roy Zitny, President of the ASO.

Posting of colors by Bro. Charles Borvansky, Bro. Edward Schnabl, Bro. Fred Kala. Anthems sung by all, led by Sis. Jackie Kourim.

Bro. Roy Zitny, President of the ASO welcomed all delegates to the XIV American Sokol Organization National Convention.

The Executive Board paid tribute to Sis. Lorraine Zdenek, board member and Secretary of the Educational Committee, and Bro. Edward Hlinka, Treasurer.

Our organization also lost two long time dedicated Sokols whose names will be inscribed forever in our Sokol history; Bro. Karel Prchal, and Sis. Mildred Prchal.

Bro. Jerry Rabas gave the memorial to our deceased members in Czech. Bro. Zitny introduced host district, Bro. George Vytlačil, President of the Central District, who gave a welcome address.

Bro. Roy Zitny — Welcomed all to our XIV National Convention.

Excerpts from the welcome address: Our By-Laws state that the activities of the American Sokol Organization shall be governed by: A. The Convention of the American Sokol Organization and; B. The Executive Board of the American Sokol Organization. The By-Laws further state that the Convention of the American Sokol Organization is the supreme executive body of the American Sokol Organization. And finally, our By-Laws state the Executive Board is the highest administrative body of the American Sokol Organization and that it shall carry out the decisions and rules laid down by the convention in accordance with the Constitution of the American Sokol Organization. To this end the Executive Board has in the past five years carried out the decisions and policies as set forth by the Thirteenth National Convention. I thank the officers and members of the Executive Board for all their time and efforts in carrying out the decisions of the Thirteenth National Convention.

Sis. Zitny and I thank you for the many invitations to your Sokol homes, your kind hospitality and considerations expressed these past five years.

You have shown us truly to be a Sokol family and we thank you.

I would like to thank each and every member of our organization for their trust and confidence these past ten years to have elected me to the highest honor that can be bestowed upon anyone in our Sokol family. It has been an honor and a privilege to have represented and served our American Sokol Organization. Introduction of officers and board members that have served you these past five years.

First Vice President — Bro. George Basta
Second Vice President — Sis. Betty Prener
Secretary & Editor — Sis. Jackie Kourim
Financial Secretary — Sis. Mildred Pinc
Treasurer — Bro. Robert Barcal
Dir. of Men — Bro. Paul Lebloch
Dir. of Women — Sis. Marie Ptacek
Educational Dir. — Bro. Stanley Barcal
Membership Chairman — Bro. Fred Kala
English Publicity — Sis. Vlasta Zitny
Czech Publicity — Bro. Jerry Rabas
By-Laws Chairman — Bro. Joseph Kovar

Additional members of the Executive Board who have all worked in various areas: Sis. Nancy Borvansky, Bro. Jim Sptel, Bro. Charles Borvansky, Bro. John Satek.

Report of Credentials Committee given by Bro. George Kotlan, Northeastern District. Committee met Sunday, June 23rd, 4:30 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. Delegate Count 147.

Bro. George Kotlan declared that all delegates are sufficient and proper.

If you have not received your per diem and travel vouchers, see Sis. Mildred Pinc. Make sure you pick up your lunch tickets.

Rules and Order Committee — Bro. Fred Kala reported the committee has not met as yet, will meet after the close of afternoon session.

Election of Convention Officers.

Bro. Edward Linhart, Central District made a motion to have Bro. Stankovsky and Bro. Bob Vanyo to share responsibility as Vice-Chairman of the Convention. Seconded. Motion carried. Bro. Zitny then proceeded to ask for nominations for Sergeant-at-Arms. Accepted for the position Bro. Edward Linhart and Bro. John Satek.

Bro. Zitny asked for nominations for Parliamentarian. Nominated was Bro. George Prevratil of Southern District (accepted), and Bro. John Hyvnar, Northeastern District (accepted).

Recess 9:30 a.m. Reconvene 10:00 a.m.

Bro. Fred Stankovsky, Chairman declared the Fourteenth Convention in session and all business that's transacted now until the closing of the convention is legal. Orders of the day have to be accepted or rejected. Accepted!

The new Orders of the Day are in your packet.

Next is appointment of committees. There is no way that we can appoint committees because we don't know who is who from the district.

Bro. Chairman asked Co-Chairman Bro. Vanyo where the districts are going to meet.

- Eastern District — Salon "B"
- Northeastern District — Salon "C"
- Southern District — Salon "H"
- Western District — Addison
- Pacific District — Elmhurst
- Central District — Salon "G"

Bro. Co-Chairman - Bob Vanyo — The District Directors of the ASO would like to take a moment to make a presentation, so I invite the District Directors of the ASO to approach the chair.

Introduction of Sis. Sylvia Laznovsky, Southern District. We would like to recognize with a small token, our honorary directors Sis. Schnabl and Sis. Ruzicka.

We would also like to recognize our honorary Directors of Men. Bro. Edward Linhart and Bro. Edwin Halik.

Would Sis. Mae Simonek come up please? Sis. Marie Ptacek and Bro. Paul Lebloch please step forward. Awarded beautiful plaques. Presented them with a small token of our appreciation, beautiful red, white and blue corsages and boutonniere.

Bro. Fred Kala, ASO Membership; The Rules Committee will meet here in the front right after recess starts.

Are there any other announcements?

Hearing none, then the convention will recess and we will meet in your respective assigned locations.

We will reconvene at 11 a.m.

We will now reaffirm the member delegates in each district.

Bro. George Vytlačil, Central District. All are present.

Bro. Masek, Western District. All of our delegates are here.

Sis. Louise Nekuda, Pacific District. All the members are here.

Bro. Ben Maca, Southern District. All present.

Bro. Robert Jirousek, Northeastern District. All of our delegates are present.

Bro. Vladislav Slavik, Representative of the Eastern District. All delegates are present.

Executive Board: All delegates are present.

From the Eastern District, Bro. Steve Frolo has not arrived.

List of committees were read by each District President.

We will announce where each committee is going to meet. Sister Kourim will have the list of who

were assigned, she will give this to said committees to be used for roll call of committee members. The count on how many people are on the various committees are needed so we can arrange the necessary size of the meeting rooms.

2 additional rooms are needed.

Sis. Betty Hosticka, Sokol Greater Cleveland — we have a hospitality room which you are more than welcome to use.

John Satek, Central District Board of Instructors — Central District, Suite Room 208 is available for your use.

Bro. Jerry Milan, Southern District — On page 10, conduct of the Convention's Nominating Committee shall take place, the delegates shall decide on the location of the official headquarters of the American Sokol Organization during the next inter-Convention period. One member of each District, along with three additional members from the District where the official headquarters shall be located, shall then be elected to the Nominating Committee.

Bro. Roy Zitny, Executive Board — The reason for putting that particular item after the presentation was for the convention delegates to determine the location of the seat of the organization for the next five years. We thought that important, that you just might want to move the rascals out and put others in. For that reason it is being put after the presentation by the Northeastern District.

The two parliamentarians are informing me that we should follow the by-laws, so consequently we are going to take the location of the ASO next.

After a very long discussion the parliamentarians agreed, we can stop here and assign the Nominating Committee, also.

Another long discussion ensued, then, Bro. Micky Dalton, Western District — From the orders of the day, from what I see, we're not going into the committee section until after the Northeast District and the ASO presentations.

Bro. Chairman — That's right.

Bro. Micky Dalton, Western District — So we are strictly ordered the way it is written. Nothing should be changed. There is no problem. Accepted by the delegates.

Bro. Satek — Bro. Chairman, just a little information about your luncheon today. After we break here, lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. in the Music Room which was the room that the reception was in last night after registration. You received tickets from Sister Pinc. You must have those tickets with you so you can get served.

Room assignments read for committee meetings.

Bro. Kala — I was hoping that we would be in recess by now, before lunch, but as we go up to 12:15, we will have to meet immediately after lunch. So, those of you on the Rules Committee, eat fast, we will come back here and meet.

Sis. June Pros — I have packets for all the committees. What we would like you to do for the secretarial pool is to have someone from each

committee be responsible for these packets. It states what committee it is, and chairman, you elect the secretary. Please return them so we know what committees you are from. Otherwise, we get little scraps of paper and we have no idea who you are and we would really appreciate it. Thank you.

Chairman — Each committee will get official type of letterhead here and then when you meet, you get your chairman, secretary, to write that in and have each committee member sign. During the lunch hour will the president of each district get their delegate for the Nominating Committee; also each district have your three extra members that would be selected as to location of the headquarters.

Sister Betty Prener, American Sokol, Souvenir Committee — The gifts presented to Sis. Ptacek and Bro. Lebloch are not only made of pewter, but the wood is linden wood. In the corner of the room we have set up a souvenir table. We have some of our souvenirs here and payment will be in cash only. We will also have souvenirs being sold at the Special Number Competition and during all Slet activities.

Chairman — I would like to give the Rules Committee a little time here to get organized. I will recess the meeting and we will then come back to our meeting here again at 1:30 p.m.

Convention reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Bro. Chairman — Brothers and Sisters good afternoon. Afternoon session is now called to order.

Bro. John Hyvnar, Parliamentarian, As you know my name is John Hyvnar and I'm from Sokol Greater Cleveland. During the debate presentations and the motions that you are going to hear between Sokol Greater Cleveland and the ASO, I am going to exclude myself as parliamentarian and I'm going to sit with my unit during this debate. Thank you.

We accept this request.

Bro. George Kotlan, Credentials Committee report on changes. Central District — Change from 34 delegates, 6 alternates to 37 delegates, 2 alternates.

Bro. Robert Barcal, Sokol Chicago replaced by Sis. Helen Prener.

Bro. Fred Stankovsky, Sokol Milwaukee replaced by Sis. Judy Harlan.

Bro. Joe Sotka delegate for Sokol St. Louis.

Bro. Steve Frolo, Eastern District now registered.

Bro. Fred Kala: Presented the Rules & Orders report. 12 rules were accepted by the delegates.

Northeastern District Presentation

I. Bro. Robert Jirousek, Northeastern District President, presentation.

II. Sis. Betty Hosticka, President Sokol Greater Cleveland, presentation.

All delegates were given copies of the presentations.

American Sokol Organization Presentation

I. Bro. Stanley Barcal, American Sokol Educational Director, presentation.

The Northeastern District is hereby respectfully submitting the following motion for your favorable consideration:

MOTION

That the assigned District has the constitutional authority to either recommend or not recommend a petitioning Unit and the majority decision on this matter cannot be over-ruled by the National Executive Board or the President's Conference.

Your vote of "YES" denotes an affirmation that the entire contents of our existing Constitution and By-Laws are not only observed but are enforced.

Over one hour was given towards the discussion of the presentations. Bro. Mickey Dalton, Sokol South Omaha asked that a vote be called on this problem. You have a choice of a hand vote at 3/4 or a ballot vote at 2/3. District Presidents report your preference as per your units.

It has been asked that a ballot vote be taken.

Majority agreed upon a ballot vote.

Pre-printed yellow ballots will be utilized.

One member of each unit will be appointed to tally the votes.

Sis. Pros will oversee and votes will be counted in Salon B.

At this time the chair wishes to appoint the following people to come forward and tally the count of these ballots.

The Central District, Sister Patricia Satek.

Replacement for the Eastern District — Sis. Blanche Zraly.

For the Northeastern District, Sis. Betty Hosticka.

Pacific District: Sister Kveta Liska.

Southern District: Sister Lil Laznovsky.

From the Western District: Brother Mickey Dalton.

And from the Executive Board: Sister Mildred Pinc.

COUNTING THE VOTES

Chairman — And during this time we will have some public announcements. Sis. Emily Ruzicka — Sokol Miami, Eastern District — We have time while the votes are being counted and everybody is getting a little tired. You have received our invitation to join us in the dance to be performed Wednesday night, at the "performances of Special Numbers". We will dance the "Mazurka" and a square dance of the south, Silver Sands. Each are very easy to learn and we thought you'd get a little exercise and at the same time give the audience a show that all of us older Sokols can still move around and have fun. We have the music. Two couples volunteer to do the Mazurka.

Ballots were not identified properly and there is no way of determining what the intention was on the ballot.

The new ballot will be a different color. The yellow ballots will be totally destroyed. The tellers will please come forward so we can count the votes.

The motion failed.

This settles this matter. We will continue with the next two items.

George Basta, ASO, Brothers and Sisters, I move that the action of the Executive Board and the Presidents Conference be ratified to show that Sokol Ceska Sin remain a member of the American Sokol Organization and the Central District.

Brother John Satek, Central District BOI, I second the motion.

We have a motion on the floor that will say to you, do you want to put the whole motion on the floor or just that Ceska Sin is accepted. You made that a ratified action of the —

Delegates: Hold the motion.

Motion referred to be discussed under new business.

Sister Jolene Dalton, Western District: I make a motion that the American Sokol Organization remain in the Chicago area. Seconded by Sis. Louise Nekuda. Any discussion?

Motion: American Sokol Organization remain in Chicago area, accepted.

Chairman: Will the By-laws Committee Chairman please come up to the front and meet with Brother Jim Riha and the other members of the By-laws Committee. There should be six.

Chairman: By way of explanation, the committees to which you have been assigned I think you should know which ones you have been assigned to; you will probably need no further explanation from me as to which one you belong to but you might need to know or recall the room number in which you are to report. Therefore, I would like to read what I have now, and if you have any dispute with this, let's just get it straightened out. I will take them in this order — whatever order it happens to come in. The Board of Appeals will meet in Room 201 after we recess here. The Report of Officers — the Elmhurst Room. Resolutions Committee — the Addison Room. Financial Committee — Salon G. Publication — Salon C. Public Relations and Publicity — Salon B. After this vote is completed, the Nominating Committee will meet here after recess. It will be up to the individual committees to set their meeting times.

Location of ASO headquarters, the vote is 113 "Yes"; 28 "No", 6 abstain.

Next order of business is the Nominating Committee. One from each District with the location of the American Sokol Organization Headquarters in the Central District, the Central District has 3 additional members for the Nominating Committee. They are brothers Ed Linhart, Joe Domansky and Joe Sotka. We need one from each District to serve on that Nominating Committee.

Western District, Brother Mickey Dalton; Central District, Sister Ann Basta, Don Steinman, Southern District; Brother Robert Jirousek, Northeastern District; Sister Emily Ruzicka, Eastern District; Brother Jerry Spinka, Pacific District.

Bro. Jerry Milan: I move that we elect the Nominating Committee as presented, seconded by Bro. Martanovic.

Hand vote, approved.

Committees will convene now or after dinner. Each committee to make that decision.

(Sister Betty Prener — ASO) — Sisters and brothers, we have had a very busy day. We have with us today a couple who is celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary. Brother and Sister Ruzicka — Charles and Irene. I think we would like to extend our best greetings to them for many more happy anniversaries from this convention.

Chairman: Thank you Brothers and Sisters — have a nice evening and we will reconvene tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

Ended — 5:55 p.m.

June 25, 1985 — Morning Session

Convention called to order by Bro. Fred Stankovsky, Convention Chairman at 9:06 a.m. Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited. The District Presidents' were asked to give their delegates attendance report.

Minutes of yesterday's convention are not ready due to technical difficulties. Bro. Stankovsky also asked all the delegates to be patient as we deviate because of this problem.

Bro. Roy S. Zitny, President, ASO introduced guests, Bro. Leopold Rozboril, President of the Czechoslovak National Council and Bro. Jiri Nehnevajsa, Professor of Sociology at the University of Pittsburgh, President of Czechoslovak Arts and Sciences. Both brothers gave brief speeches to the delegates.

Bro. Jim Riha, by-laws spokesman and the two parliamentarians were called forward by Bro. Stankovsky. Parliamentarians Bro. George Prevratil and John Hyvnar assumed their places. Bro. Stankovsky asked that the delegates be brief and move along quickly in their responses to the recommended by-laws changes so that we may progress through this large volume of material without consuming too much time.

Bro. Joseph Kovar, By-laws chairman, would not be making the presentation for the by-laws committee on the advice of his physician. Bro. Jim Riha will take his place as Vice-Chairman. He thanked all on the by-laws committee for their help and cooperation in compiling this document. More than 250 suggested changes were received, each was discussed and dealt with. He then named the six by-laws committee members and also Sis. June Pros for all her work.

Bro. Jim Riha, then began his presentation. First page of the by-laws was changed to coincide with the fourteenth convention, this will be the cover of the new by-laws book.

It was decided that if a recommendation was acceptable to every delegate and no discussion was warranted it would be accepted. This would help to expedite matters more quickly.

Page 4 — Declaration of Principles: citizenship (one word).

Page 4 — Article 1. Name, Location, Language — b) the headquarters of the American Sokol Organization will be in the Chicago area.

Page 6 — Article 3. Ways and Means of Attaining the Purpose: i) to encourage.

Page 6 — Article 5. Administration of the Organization: Will be taken up at the same time that the new conference amendment is handled. (The Conference of District Presidents VI. new amendment was not accepted so this does not apply.)

Page 7 — II Delegates to the Convention: The new recommendation was made for the reason of economics, it was not accepted. b) remains as it is. The new c) was accepted with an amendment, should read, and has been an active member at least 2 years, prior to the convention, the 2 year requirement shall be waived if the membership was approved as a transfer from the Junior Class. (See Page 61 — Article 69. Sokol Membership I. b.)

Page 8 — Article 5. Administration of the Organization — II Delegates to the Convention.

New g) per diem and travel authorized, without voting privileges.

New i) Will not be approved until the conference section is sanctioned. The per diem expense shall be reviewed and/or revised annually by the Conference of District Presidents. This does not apply because the whole Conference of District Presidents was not accepted.

Page 9 — Article 5. Administration of the Organization — III Conduct of the Convention New d) was accepted; The American Sokol Organization shall notify the District By-Laws Chairman of changes, motions and suggestions 90 days prior to the Convention.

Momentary recess and coffee break taken while the point of percentages was figured out so that our voting procedure would be correct. There are 147 registered delegates, 75% would be 110, this was agreeable.

Bro. Jim Riha, continued with the presentation.

Page 12 — Article 5 Administration of the Organization — IV Voting Procedure in the Convention. New a) membership of the fourth calendar quarter of the year preceding the convention and the payment of all required dues and contributions prior to the Convention. b) A Unit which has not made its required payment shall not have representatives at the Convention.

All parts of recommendations presented thus far are the accepted ones. Please mark your by-laws papers accordingly. In order to save time, paper and money only the parts of the recommendations changed are listed. You already have the full recommendation in the by-laws minutes.

Page 13 — Article 5. Administration of the Organization New VI. Conference of District Presidents was not accepted, a vote was taken, this recommendation will go back to the committee to be worked on.

Long discussion held on this article, many "points of order" called loudly.

Page 13 — Article 6. The Executive Board, because the preceding recommendation was not accepted this does not apply.

Page 14 — Article 6. The Executive Board — Plenary Session will stay as it is for now.

Page 15 — Article 7. Duties of the Officers of the Executive Board: new, first paragraph, add Treasurer; new, The II Vice-President shall be the Business Manager of the American Sokol Organization; new, The Secretary shall be the Office Manager and, etc.

Page 18 — Article 10. American Sokol Board of Instructors: MEETINGS — Second paragraph, new, at which time they will be held as needed.

Page 19/20 — Article 11. Duties of the American Sokol Organization — Men and Women: new f) DELETE — to the District, new, DELETE — Traveling Instructors are employees of the American Sokol Organization, and are selected by the Board of Instructors.

Page 20 — Article 12. Activity and Jurisdiction of the American Sokol Organization Board of Instructors: new g) Cooperates with the Educational Committee in conducting activities, and in the creation of educational programs in the interest of our members, juniors and children.

New h) Three members from each Board of Instructors (men's and women's), other than the Directors, who are responsible for the conduct of the program of the American Sokol Organization controlled Slet and/or Competitions, requiring travel or lodging, shall receive travel and per diem expense.

Page 21 — Article 13. Educational Committee — American Sokol Organization: new, The Educational Committee is responsible for the Sokol education of the adult members, juniors and children in the units and district comprising the American Sokol Organization.

Page 21 — Article 13 — Educational Committee — American Sokol Organization: MEMBERS, new Change; 6 additional members — to — six; 1 member to one; 2 assistant Educational Directors — to — two; 3 meetings — to — three.

Page 24 — Article 15. Committee for Constitution and By-Laws: new h) National office.

Page 25 — Article 17. Rights and Duties of the Membership Committee: new a) Determines b) Recommends for approval all materials from the Membership Committees of the Districts and Units and other sources subjects to the approval of the Executive Board of the American Sokol Organization.

Page 27/28 — Article 19. Official Sokol Publication: new, The Editorial policy of the periodical shall be set forth by the Executive Board of the American Sokol Organization upon recommendations from the Editor and his/her staff. The periodical will include at least four (4) pages of teaching aids and instructions prepared by the Board of Instructors under the title "Sokol Gymnast", and also a column for the Educational Committee titled, "Sokol

Educator”.

17 — Paragraph: new, The articles to be published either in English or Czech.

Page 29 — Article 20. Income of the Organization: new, The sources of the American Sokol Organization income shall be as follows:

d) Special Assessment to make up a Traveling Instructors, Clinics and Courses Fund;

e) the income from all independent enterprises of the American Sokol Organization;

f) gifts, subsidies and bequests.

Page 29 — Article 21 — Financial Obligations of Units and Members to the American Sokol Organization: This recommendation can not be accepted until the finance committee presents their figures.

Page 30 — Article 21. Financial Obligations of Units and Members to the American Sokol Organization: new, insert as second paragraph; Each Sokol unit shall pay a Special Assessment annually of (\$1.00) one dollar for each member for the Traveling Instructor, Clinics and Courses Fund. This payment shall be made on the basis of membership during the fourth calendar quarter. This fund shall be administered by the American Sokol Organization Board of Instructors.

Page 30 — Article 22. Establishment and Acceptance of New Units: new b) the assigned District shall make its recommendation to the American Sokol Organization regarding its findings on the petitioning unit. The American Sokol Organization Executive Board shall either accept or reject the petitioning unit into the American Sokol Organization. The decision of the American Sokol Organization Executive Board may be appealed pursuant to Article 28, where the decision may be affirmed or reversed.

Long, heated discussion followed, a vote was taken; 111 voted for, 26, against.

Bro. John Satek — Sergeant-at-arms — called the closing of the morning session. Lunch will be served in Salon H.

Meetings of the following committees were called immediately after lunch. Membership, Finance, Nominating, Board of Instructors were all meeting at 1:30 p.m. in respective rooms.

Meeting of the convention for June 25, morning session adjourned. We will reconvene at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon and take up the by-laws at **Page 31 — Article 23.**

June 25, 1985 — Afternoon Session

Convention meeting reconvened at 2:40 p.m. Roll call of delegates taken. Bro. Stankovsky again reiterated that changes can be brought up on the convention floor if properly presented before hand.

Page 31 — Article 23. Temporary Loss of Membership (Suspension).

New, A unit shall be suspended (lose the rights of membership) for any of the following reasons:

New a) for neglecting proper payment of its financial obligations. In the event that the unit shall

not remit dues payments and assessments within 30 days after notice sent by the American Sokol Organization office, its rights of membership shall be suspended. This shall not apply to units which shall make a proper and acceptable explanation; Article 23 was accepted before lunch but was not clearly heard due to the noise. Bro. Jerry Milan took over shortly before lunch to present the by-laws and continued to do so after lunch. Now continuing with the recommended by-laws changes:

Page 32 — Article 24. Termination of Unit Membership in the American Sokol Organization: New, A unit shall lose its membership in the American Sokol Organization for any of the following reasons:

New, b) when the number of members becomes less than seven. The dissolving or withdrawing unit shall surrender its gymnastic equipment, apparatus and gymnastic material to its District; the records, archives and all possessions of the unit shall be surrendered to the Executive Board of the American Sokol Organization through the District. In no case is it permissible for a unit to divide its assets among its members. In the event that any unit sells, leases or otherwise disposes of its hall or gymnasium, and during a continuous period of three years thereafter does not conduct gymnastic and/or educational activities, such unit shall be obligated to deliver its gymnastic equipment and apparatus to the Executive Board in the District of which it is a member, and shall also deliver to said Board the unit's records, archives and all other personal and real property; the Board shall hold and store said property as a trustee, subject to the duties of a trustee, until such time as the unit presents satisfactory evidence of resumption of its gymnastic or educational activities to said Board.

Page 33 — Article 24. Termination of Unit Membership in the American Sokol Organization:

d) remains the same, the new second paragraph does not apply because the Conference of District Presidents is not applicable.

New, e) A unit must notify the Executive Board of the American Sokol Organization at least 60 days prior to considering any motion to withdraw the unit from the American Sokol Organization.

New, f) In case of a terminating, withdrawing or expelled unit, the Executive Board of the American Sokol Organization shall ask for an investigation by the District which shall consist of one member from each unit in the District and District President. **At the conclusion of the investigation a special meeting will be held within 60 days written notification to the American Sokol Organization Executive Board and to all the members of the potential withdrawing, terminating or expelled unit.**

Page 33 — Article 25. Official Forms, Blanks, Sokol and Long Term Membership Pins: New f) Sokol pins, Past Director pin, Past President pin.

Page 34 — Article 26. Uniforms: New, Dress uniforms for men and women shall be approved by the Convention. The Convention or Annual Confer-

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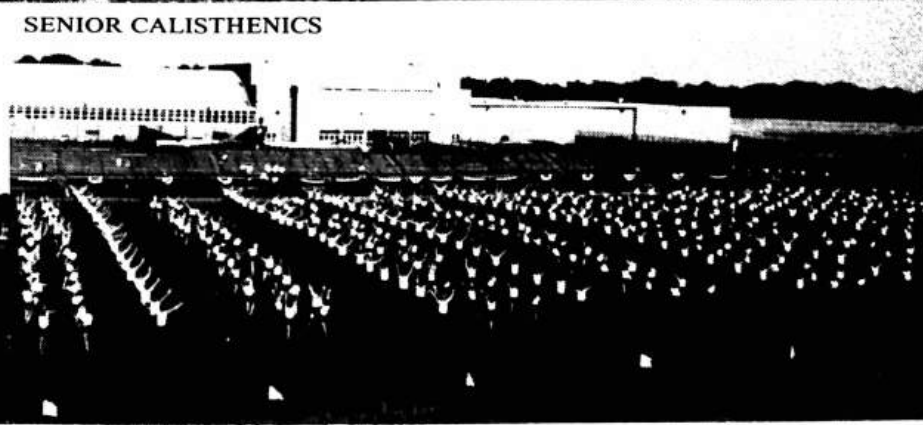
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SOKOL CHAMPIONS



NEW DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION

as elected by the XVI American Sokol Convention
held at Marriot Hotel, Oak Brook, Illinois
June 23-26, 1985



RICHARD (DICK) PTACEK

Born July 17, 1927. Started attending his first Sokol class in 1933 at the age of six. Some of his past instructors were: Bro. O. J. Kudrnovsky, George Hosek, Jim Kviz, Edvin Halik, and Jos. Regner.

In 1942, he attended the Instructor's Course in Cedar Rapids, Ia. He became a member of Sokol Slavsky in 1946, participating in all of the Sokol competitions; High and Championship Division and in 1950 was a member of the ASO Exhibition team that went to California. In 1948 he was also a member of the ASO Exhibition team scheduled to go to Czechoslovakia; however, because of the Russian takeover, the trip was cancelled.

Richard Ptacek has instructed various classes at Sokol Stickney, Sokol Berwyn and still is instructing the men's class at Sokol Slavsky. In addition to instructing classes, he has written mass calisthenics exercises and many special numbers.

In the course of his many years as a member of Sokol, Dick has held the following offices: Director of Men — Sokol Slavsky, Director of Men — Central District, 1st Assistant to ASO Director of Men for the past 20 years.

In 1955 Dick married Marie Kreibich, who at the time was a member of Sokol Tabor. Subsequently his wife transferred her membership to Sokol Slavsky. Marie Ptacek has been the National Women's Director for the past 10 years. They have 3 children, a son Rich and two daughters, Lynne and Jacki, also a granddaughter Allison. Lynne met and married Russ Aiken while both were attending



SYLVIA (MITTLBACH) PISTORIUS

Started Sokol as a 11nd. class Girl at Sokol Chicago where she was fortunate to have Bro. Jarka Jelinek as her instructor. Through his teaching she realized at an early age the meaning of the Sokol ideals and tradition. Shortly after his death she quit Sokol during her junior year.

Sylvia returned to Sokol in 1957 as an adult member of Sokol Berwyn. She was secretary to the Unit B.O.I. and later Women's Director.

After moving to the far western suburbs in 1960 Sylvia transferred to the new unit, Sokol West Suburban. With her basic Sokol training she was able to assist in various capacities; instructor, assistant, Women's Director, Publicity, Treasurer and President.

Sylvia has served as a member of the Central District B.O.I. as secretary and District Director. She is also a unit delegate to the Central District Executive Board. Sylvia has been a member of the ASO B.O.I. for 15 years, serving as 1st Assistant for the past ten years, and also a 5 year term on the ASO Executive Board as Publicity Chairman (English). Sylvia has been married for 27 years to Bro. George Pistorius and have a daughter Janet and a son Carl.

Currently she is employed at the Weber Travel Agency. E.C.L.

Sokol Slavsky. Lynne helped Dick write the men's part of the 1977 Slet calisthenics, and Jacki and Dick wrote the men and women calisthenics for the 1985 Slet. E.C.L.

XVI AMERICAN SOKOL SLET RESULTS

June 26-30, 1985 — Chicago, Illinois

JUNIOR GIRLS NOVICE DIVISION

Team Competition Results

- 399.9 Slavsky I

Individual Competition Results

- 81.8 Debbie Unijewski, Slavsky I
 - 81.2 Cara Rocush, Slavsky I
 - 80.6 Colleen Rocush, Slavsky I
 - 79.8 Vicki May, Slavsky I
 - 78.8 Renata Stasa, St. Louis
 - 76.5 Pam Kosner, Slavsky I
 - 76.0 Bobbi Lynn Pelliccaro, D.A. Metro
 - 74.2 Deni Cocoros, D.A. Metro
 - 69.1 Carol Schnedorf, Berwyn
 - 68.4 Laurie Langer, Berwyn
- 15 Individuals — 1 Teams

JUNIOR GIRLS LOW B DIVISION

Team Competition Results

- 413.9 USA Monessen I
- 399.5 D.A. Metro I
- 393.4 USA N. Kens'ton
- 389.6 Cedar Rapids
- 385.0 Little Ferry
- 384.5 Fort Worth I
- 383.2 USA Gutn'berg I
- 375.4 Corpus Christi
- 374.1 Ennis
- 373.3 Slavsky
- 363.0 Tabor I
- 358.5 Stickney
- 345.9 D.A. Metro II
- 344.6 Gr. Cleveland

Individual Competition Results

- 85.1 Diane Giuffrida, USA Monessen I
 - 84.7 Tanya Campbell, USA Monessen I
 - 84.5 Jennier Piazza, D.A. Metro I
 - 83.2 Larisa Petersen, Cedar Rapids
 - 83.1 Donna Kapral, USA Boonton
 - 85.3 Amu Cernicky, USA N. Kens'ton
 - 82.2 Debbie Setzer, Little Ferry
 - 82.1 Deana Lisa, USA Gutn'berg I
 - 81.7 Gabriela Coronado, Tabor I
 - 81.6 Dana Vanucci, USA Monessen I
- 117 Individuals — Teams

JUNIOR GIRLS LOW A DIVISION

Team Competition Results

- 382.2 Cedar Rapids
- 347.8 Ennis I
- 327.5 Crete
- 324.6 Fort Worth
- 296.5 USA Lodge 306
- 278.1 Gr. Cleveland II

Individual Competition Results

- 85.1 Lori Weight, USA Monessen
 - 80.4 Amy Shephard, St. Louis
 - 80.1 Tonja Petersen, Cedar Rapids
 - 79.8 Jessica Mann, Cedar Rapids
 - 79.3 Karen Klindera, Berwyn
 - 78.9 Lori Palermo, USA N. Kens'ton
 - 78.7 Stacy Young, Cedar Rapids
 - 78.6 Shannon Schumacher, Ennis I
 - 77.6 Laura Frenzer, South Omaha
 - 76.7 Jennifer Sueper, Crete
 - 76.4 Phyllis Hutyr, West
 - 76.4 Ann Vanyo, Minnesota
- 65 Individuals — 6 Teams

JUNIOR GIRLS INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Team Competition Results

- 264.8 Fort Worth I
- 262.4 South Omaha I
- 249.3 Gr. Cleveland I
- 248.2 South Omaha II
- 242.5 Cedar Rapids
- 238.9 USA N. Kens'ton
- 218.1 USA No. 306-I
- 208.7 Gr. Cleveland 00

Individual Competition Results

- 89.1 Carrie Cleveland, Fort Worth I
 - 88.9 Heather Steenson, Ceska Sin
 - 88.9 Bonnie Ficek, South Omaha I
 - 88.0 Cindy Hoden, South Omaha I
 - 88.0 Jennifer Powell, Fort Worth I
 - 87.7 Kelly Hill, Fort Worth I
 - 86.1 Jill Henshaw, Fort Worth I
 - 85.7 Beth Sklodowski, Gr. Cleveland I
 - 85.5 Amy Hoffman, South Omaha I
 - 85.4 Colleen Reis, Ceska Sin
- 51 Individuals — 8 Teams

JUNIOR GIRLS HIGH DIVISION

Individual Competition Results

- 71.9 Debbie Priebe, South Omaha
 - 62.2 Keri Bosak, Baltimore
 - 61.0 Traci Bazzano, USA N. Kens'ton
- 3 Individuals

WOMENS MASTERS II DIVISION

Team Competition Results

- 232.9 Gr. Cleveland

Individual Competition Results

- 81.8 Mary Ann Satek, Slavsky
 - 80.7 Ann Jarden, Gr. Cleveland
 - 78.1 Helen Salak, Gr. Cleveland
 - 75.1 Jarmila Kalivoda, Detroit Lad Aux
 - 74.8 Irene Hamous, Cedar Rapids
 - 74.1 Elenore Ifsich, Gr. Cleveland
 - 68.9 Noreen Rejna, Gr. Cleveland
- 7 Individuals — 1 Team

WOMENS MASTERS I DIVISION

Team Competition Results

- 250.4 Gr. Cleveland I
- 241.5 Stickney
- 228.4 Ceska Sin
- 225.9 Fort Worth
- 218.3 Detroit Lad Aux I

Individual Competition Results

- 85.9 Dolly Baca, Gr. Cleveland I
 - 84.8 Barb Vondra, Stickney
 - 83.3 Henrietta Milan, Fort Worth
 - 82.7 Marjorie Juba, Gr. Cleveland I
 - 81.8 Karen Berg, Gr. Cleveland I
 - 80.6 Doris Kotlan, Ceska Sin
 - 79.3 Nancy Pajeau, Stickney
 - 77.4 Carolee Michalek, Stickney
 - 77.3 Carol Rocush, Slavsky
 - 75.9 Carolyn Morgan, Gr. Cleveland I
- 24 Individuals — 5 Teams

WOMENS LOW B DIVISION

Team Competition Results

- 326.3 Gr. Cleveland
- 308.7 Detroit Lad Aux

Individual Competition Results

- 84.5 Natali Brown, Zizka
 - 83.2 Vicki Vanek, Brookfield
 - 82.7 Marian Peterka, Gr. Cleveland
 - 82.1 Victoria Jirousek, Gr. Cleveland
 - 81.2 Janice Johnson, Gr. Cleveland
 - 80.3 Geraldine Diesing, Gr. Cleveland
 - 80.1 Valerie Toker, D.A. Metro
 - 80.0 Mary Panackia, Detroit Lad Aux
 - 78.0 Maryann Lavere, Detroit Lad Aux
 - 77.6 Kathy Avery, Ennis
- 16 Individuals — 2 Teams

WOMENS LOW A DIVISION

Team Competition Results

- 332.8 D.A. Metro
- 331.3 Ceska Sin
- 312.5 Berwyn

Individual Competition Results

- 86.2 Julie Kall, Ceska Sin
 - 85.6 Mary Ellen Piazza, D.A. Metro
 - 84.9 Connie Anderson, Ceska Sin
 - 84.4 Jane Wise, Gr. Cleveland
 - 84.4 Jolene Dalton, South Omaha
 - 84.3 Laurie Southwell, Ennis
 - 83.6 Maria Marquez, D.A. Metro
 - 82.8 Janine Cappiello, D.A. Metro
 - 82.6 Sandra Vazquez, Berwyn
 - 82.3 Kathy Reynolds, M.M. Hodza
 - 81.5 Susan Kozelka, Brookfield
- 24 Individuals — 3 Teams

WOMENS INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Team Competition Results

- 256.2 D.A. Metro
- 220.4 Detroit Lad Aux

Individual Competition Results

- 87.6 Anna Dirico, D.A. Metro
 - 84.7 Jeanette Baer, D.A. Metro
 - 84.6 Anita Skotnicki, Berwyn
 - 83.9 Debbie Becker, D.A. Metro
 - 83.7 Debbie Summers, Ceska Sin
 - 79.6 Audrey Gray, Detroit Lad Aux
 - 79.5 Cheryl Beck, Fort Worth
 - 79.1 Wendy Rejna, Gr. Cleveland
 - 77.9 Lynne Kalivoda, Detroit Lad Aux
 - 77.7 Norah Kaplan, M.M. Hodza
- 19 Individuals — 2 Teams

WOMENS HIGH DIVISION

Team Competition Results

- 231.8 Fort Worth
- 207.2 Baltimore

Individual Competition Results

- 84.8 Doreen Kowall, USA Monessen
 - 84.6 Kris Wright, Slavsky
 - 84.1 Paige Henson, Fort Worth
 - 82.8 Ellen Kovac, M.M. Hodza
 - 80.7 Barbie Kozel, Fort Worth
 - 77.6 April Annin, South Omaha
 - 76.5 Loretta Maggio, D.A. Metro
 - 75.7 Mary Stech, Tabor
 - 74.8 Dawn Bachna, Ceska Sin
 - 73.7 Brigit Prochazka, Los Angeles
- 17 Individuals — 2 Teams

JUNIOR BOYS LOW B DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 580.4 Slavsky I
2. 545.0 Stickney

Individual Competition Results

1. 121.8 Jay Vondra, Stickney
 2. 121.7 Brian McLaughlin, D.A. Metro
 3. 120.5 David Vannucci, USA Monessen
 4. 119.0 Dave Satek, Slavsky I
 5. 118.7 Mark Stafford, Baltimore
 6. 118.3 Brian Vitale, Slavsky I
 7. 117.5 Dennis Obradovich, D.A. Metro
 8. 116.5 Garrick Stroud, Slavsky I
 9. 115.3 Dave Van Wazer, Slavsky I
 10. 113.2 Greg Thomas, USA Monessen
- 33 Individuals — 2 Teams

JUNIOR BOYS LOW A DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 618.9 Ceska Sin I
2. 611.0 South Omaha I
3. 609.8 D.A. Metro
4. 600.3 St. Louis I
5. 591.9 USA Guttenberg
6. 572.6 Gr. Cleveland I
7. 562.9 Ennis
8. 544.1 Fort Worth
9. 507.7 Detroit

Individual Competition Results

1. 129.6 Jim Anderson, Ceska Sin I
 2. 129.3 Matthew Traugott, D.A. Metro
 3. 126.6 Richard Nieto, South Omaha I
 4. 126.4 Paul Gilea, Slavsky
 5. 126.3 Marc Lattanzio, D.A. Metro
 6. 125.3 Arthur Kreuzer, USA Guttenberg
 7. 125.1 Terry Galaida, Ceska Sin I
 7. 125.1 Steven Biondo, D.A. Metro
 9. 124.9 Marc Bergroschtje, St. Louis I
 10. 124.7 Mike Finney, South Omaha I
- 79 Individuals — 9 Teams

JUNIOR BOYS INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 334.9 South Omaha I
2. 325.8 Gr. Cleveland
3. 324.0 Omaha I

Individual Competition Results

1. 122.7 Wade Garrett, Fort Worth
 2. 120.8 Shane Uson, Fort Worth
 3. 120.1 Bradley Rocklein, D.A. Metro
 4. 116.3 Dennis Harrison, Omaha I
 5. 116.0 Tom McLaughlin, South Omaha
 6. 115.2 Alec Baechle, Ceska Sin
 7. 115.0 Ricky Gonzalez, USA Guttenberg
 8. 113.8 Scott Berg, Gr. Cleveland
 8. 113.8 Scott Pracko, USA Lodge 306
 10. 113.4 Mike Mongello, Slavsky
 11. 111.3 Brian Hathcoat, Tabor
- 25 Individuals — 3 Teams

JUNIOR BOYS HIGH DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 360.0 Omaha

Individual Competition Results

1. 122.9 Eric Otte, Omaha
 2. 118.8 Kylon Rolles, Omaha
 3. 118.3 Pete Schulz, Omaha
 4. 114.6 Chris Swircek, Omaha
 5. 112.3 Jim Reis, Ceska Sin
 6. 109.9 Erik Hanson, Ceska Sin
- 6 Individuals — 1 Teams

MENS MASTERS I DIVISION**Individual Competition Results**

1. 127.1 Dale Kotlan, Ceska Sin
 2. 123.0 George Kotlan, Gr. Cleveland
 3. 120.3 Jim Sprtel, Berwyn
 4. 120.0 Jerry Taylor, Detroit
 5. 119.3 Chuck Bares, Detroit
 6. 115.7 Larry Laznovsky, Ennis
- 6 Individuals — 0 Teams

MENS MASTERS II DIVISION**Individual Competition Results**

1. 124.9 Frank Michalek, West Suburban
 2. 116.9 Don Pulkrab, Cedar Rapids
 3. 115.8 Jerry B. Milan, Fort Worth
 4. 115.4 John Cherek, Ceska Sin
 5. 81.6 Rich Rejna, Gr. Cleveland
- 5 Individuals — 0 Teams

MENS LOW B DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 451.0 Gr. Cleveland
2. 447.0 Ceska Sin

Individual Competition Results

1. 116.7 Jim Jana, Ceska Sin
 2. 113.5 Ken Howard, Ceska Sin
 3. 113.2 Howie Wise, Gr. Cleveland
 3. 113.2 Gary Dolezal, Gr. Cleveland
 5. 112.5 Edwin Jirousek, Gr. Cleveland
 6. 112.1 Nelson Gideon, Gr. Cleveland
 7. 112.0 Ron Cherek, Ceska Sin
 8. 111.7 Fred Spann, Gr. Cleveland
 9. 110.2 Gregory Ticzkus, Slavsky
 10. 107.2 Chris Golder, Baltimore
 11. 104.8 Jeff Krejci, Ceska Sin
- 11 Individuals — 2 Teams

MENS LOW A DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 497.4 Ceska Sin

Individual Competition Results

1. 130.0 Don Kotlan, Ceska Sin
 2. 127.4 Bob Katz, USA Lodge 306
 3. 125.9 Bud Benak, South Omaha
 4. 124.9 Joaquin Arimborgo, New York
 5. 124.7 Scott Soneson, Ceska Sin
 6. 123.9 Anthony Didomenico, Slavsky
 7. 123.7 Joe Bachna, Ceska Sin
 8. 123.3 Jeffery Klindera, Berwyn
 9. 122.7 Michael Michalek, West Suburban
 10. 121.2 Lee Hamilton, Ennis
- 22 Individuals — 1 Teams

MENS INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 325.2 Fort Worth
2. 317.1 Baltimore

Individual Competition Results

1. 121.0 George Tingwald, Gr. Cleveland
 2. 120.7 Young Wutong, Fort Worth
 3. 119.4 Joe Vrzalik, Baltimore
 4. 118.6 Mike Piazza, D.A. Metro
 5. 117.6 Tom Satorie, South Omaha
 6. 115.3 Rome Milan, Fort Worth
 7. 114.6 Rich Vachata, Stickney
 8. 113.6 Joseph Hollander, D.A. Metro
 9. 112.6 Robert Fender, Detroit
 10. 112.2 Eric Skovronek, USA Boonton
- 14 Individuals — 2 Teams

MENS HIGH DIVISION**Individual Competition Results**

1. 107.2 Tony Swoboda, South Omaha
 2. 87.1 Mark Mokebust, South Omaha
- 2 Individuals — 0 Teams

JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 407.7 South Omaha

Individual Competition Results

1. 141.0 Tima Cahalane, South Omaha
 2. 140.8 Jamie Reis, Ceska Sin
 3. 134.9 Stefanie Gregurich, South Omaha
 4. 131.8 Lori Fickenscher, South Omaha
 5. 105.5 Mary Beth Zanath, Gr. Cleveland
 6. 102.3 Michelle Weed, Gr. Cleveland
- 6 Individuals — 1 Teams

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 412.7 South Omaha

Individual Competition Results

1. 150.9 Ruth Kurdilla, USA Monessen
 2. Jackie Slezak, South Omaha
 3. Margie Swoboda, South Omaha
 4. 135.8 Kelly Daugherty, USA Svato Pluk
 5. 128.9 Kris Gregurich, South Omaha
 6. 112.7 Carla Maupin, Fort Worth
 7. Nancy Gordin, Baltimore
- 7 Individuals — 1 Teams

JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 651.0 Omaha
2. 535.4 South Omaha

Individual Competition Results

1. 227.9 Louis Ball, Omaha
 2. 215.6 Terry Carmichael, Omaha
 3. 207.6 Michael Dellapena, USA Gutten.
 4. 207.5 Jim Hinz, Omaha
 5. 203.2 Doug Wagner, Omaha
 6. 189.7 Buddy Benak, South Omaha
 7. 184.6 Robert McLaughlin, South Omaha
 8. 161.1 Scott Zymbal, South Omaha
- 8 Individuals — 2 Teams

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 613.3 South Omaha

Individual Competition Results

1. 227.5 Paul Lat, St. Louis
 2. 217.9 Jeffrey Albert, D.A. Metro
 3. 212.4 Jack Walsh, South Omaha
 4. 207.2 Mitch Johnson, South Omaha
 5. 193.7 Marc Johnson, South Omaha
 6. 193.6 Tim Moylan, St. Louis
- 6 Individuals — 1 Teams

ence of the Board of Instructors shall approve the gymnastic uniform.

Page 34 — Article 28. Appellate Procedure: remains the same, does not apply because the Conference of District Presidents was not approved.

Page 34/35 — Article 30. Voting on Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and Special Issues: new, A unit shall be privileged to request a revision of the Constitution and By-Laws or a decision of the Convention even during the inter-Convention period if an important matter shall be involved. Upon receiving a petition from a unit, supported by its District Committee, the Executive Board of the American Sokol Organization shall present it to all the units for written referendum.

New, If an urgent need to amend the Constitution and By-Laws or to change a decision of the Convention shall arise, or if the amendment shall be of such a character that only the Convention shall be competent to decide, and the Convention date shall be too distant, the matter shall be decided according to the following procedure:

Page 37 — Article 31. Rules of Procedure for American Sokol Organization and Its Associated Districts and Units: new, 15. During the discussion on any principle motion, it is permissible to make any of the following:

Page 39 — Article 31: new, 31. Seven members, two of whom must be Executive Board officers, constitute a quorum to make a meeting legal, unless other specific regulations govern the situation.

New, 34. No decision shall be approved by a proxy vote at a regular or annual meeting except as pertains to Articles 64 and 65 (page 59).

New, 35. In case a situation should arise that is not covered in these regulations, "Robert's Rules of Order" shall apply.

Page 40 — SOKOL DISTRICTS AND CIRCUITS: Paragraph 2 remains the same, after lengthy discussion.

Page 42 — Article 37. I. THE DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING: New, c) the District shall have the right to determine the number of delegates. Travel and per diem expenses of the delegates, if any, shall be defrayed as the Annual Meeting shall decide;

Page 43 — Article 37. I: New, k) shall elect as many additional members to the Executive Board as shall be deemed necessary to properly conduct the business of the District, **these additional members will have no voting rights;**

Correct 1) printer's error.

New, n) A Special District meeting shall be called in an emergency by the District President, providing that the motion for such a meeting shall be approved by two-thirds majority vote of the members present at the meeting of the District Executive Board. The Special District meeting shall be held at the seat of the District and shall consider only such matters for the settlement of which it was called into being. The expenses of the Special Dis-

trict meeting shall be defrayed by a pro rata contribution by all the units on the basis of membership.

Page 44 — Article 37. II. THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE BOARD: New, k) regular meetings of the District Executive Board shall be held monthly or as determined at the District Annual Meeting; special meetings shall be called if necessary. All Executive Board officers, and **at least 2 duly elected representatives from each unit in the District may attend these meetings, each having at least one vote.** 1) remains the same.

Page 45 — Article 37. III. SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING: Delete, moved to page 43 — New n).

Page 45 — Article 39. STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE BOARD: New, By-Laws Committee (add under standing committees).

New — The Executive Board shall name additional committees or other working or planning bodies as shall be needed to carry out the program of the District. Example; Slet, financial, property, publication, travel, drama, choral, etc. These committees shall be organized by the District Board and their duties defined by it.

Page 49 — Article 46. Financial Obligations of the Units to the District: New, Each unit shall pay to the District a membership fee which shall be assessed by the Executive Board of the District. Payments shall be due and collectable at the end of each calendar quarter. A copy of the quarterly membership report of the unit shall serve as a financial statement in the payment of dues. **Sanctions for a failure to pay are pursuant to Articles 23 and 24.**

Page 49 — Article 47. Traveling Instructor: New, When the District shall employ the services of a Traveling Instructor, of the American Sokol Organization, expenses involved shall be paid in accordance with **Article 11 f) and Article 20 d).**

Page 49 — SOKOL UNITS: 2nd paragraph, new recommendation rescinded.

Page 53 — Article 54. Standing Committees of the Unit: New, By-Laws committee.

Page 55 — Article 56. Unit Board of Instructors — Men — Women: New, d) neglect to attend or participate in public gymnastic exhibitions, contests or other gymnastic enterprises of the unit;

Page 55/56 — Duties of Officers of Unit Board of Instructors; New, b) assure that the rules and regulations of the unit are followed; c) assure the prescribed uniforms are used in the gymnasium; d) assure regular gymnasium classes are held; e) assure the first aid kit is in order, and that first aid is given immediately in an accident either by himself or an entrusted individual;

Page 59 — Article 63. Financial Obligations of Units and Members — III. To the Units: New, A member of the Junior class who transfers to adult membership shall not pay a registration fee.

Page 62 — Article 69. Sokol Membership — I. Members: At this point in the presentation Bro. Jerry Milan turned the podium back to Bro. Jim

Riha to continue on with more of the by-laws presentation. New, a) men at least 17 years of age and women at least 17 years of age, of good character and habits who are citizens of the United States (or who will apply for citizenship after the proper waiting period). Many brothers and sisters addressed themselves to this new recommendation and shared some of their problems concerning what was printed in the by-laws under Article 69; we feel we have updated this article now.

Page 63 — Article 69: corrections, d) becomes e); e) becomes f); correction of printer's error.

Page 63 — Article 69. — II. Associate Members, Insert as 2nd paragraph. Another long session of comments and dialogue. Voted to send back to committee and work on this recommendation.

Page 63 — Article 70. Procedure in Acceptance of Members: New, a) the applicant shall accurately fill out and sign an official form entitled "Application for Membership";

Page 64 — Article 70: New, i) the name and address of the new member shall be announced to the Executive Board of the American Sokol Organization, and its District by the Financial Secretary of the unit in the quarterly reports.

Some units have dues secretaries, this can be covered in unit by-laws.

Page 65 — Article 71. Rights and Duties of Members — I. Every Member shall have the following rights: i) remains the same, this conclusion after another lengthy discussion about the problem that can arise from filling up meetings indiscriminately with new members. Brought to our attention that we do have a provision in the by-laws to protect us, d) under article 70.

Page 67 — Article 73. Termination of Membership in the Unit: New, c) those who were expelled from membership by a vote of two thirds of the members attending the unit meeting or the Annual Meeting.

Page 67 — Article 74. Punishment and Expulsion of Members: New, A member shall be punished or expelled from the unit for any of the following reasons:

Page 68 — Article 74: New, d) for libelous remarks about and willful offense against the unit and the Sokol movement; e) for embezzlement of Sokol property or funds; change e) to f); f to g); g) to h).

Page 69 — Article 75. Reconciliation Committee: New, II. Personal disputes arising from organizational relations are decided by the Reconciliation Committee, after meeting with concerned members and those filing complaints. A decision must be reached within thirty days of the filings and reported to a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose.

New b) reprimand.

Page 70 — Article 77. Form of Greeting and Address: New, DELETE, found elsewhere in the by-laws book, Article 27.

Page 70 — Article 78. Voting of units on Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and Special Issues: New, change to Article 77.

Page 70 — Article 79. Order of Procedure: New, change to Article 78.

Page 75 — SOKOL PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: New, I shall always be faithful to my country, the United States of America. Paragraph 3, new, I shall do everything within my power to strengthen the Sokol Organization by participating in its activities. Number page as 75.

CONTENTS — Additions and Deletions: New, Title, Page 1; Order of the Day, Page 2; Article 5, VI Conference of District Presidents, does not apply, was not approved. Article 37 — Delete, III. Special District Meeting. Article 42, new, District Committee for Constitution and By-Laws. Article 58, new, Committee for Constitution and By-Laws. Article 69, Sokol Membership, New, I. Members; II. Associate Members.

NOTE: ALL REMAINING ARTICLES MUST BE RE-NUMBERED.

Having completed the review of the recommendations for the new by-laws book Bro. Fred Stankovsky congratulated everyone for working so diligently and patiently and completing the job. He then entertained proposals from the floor. Motion was made to remove the By-Laws Chairman from the Executive Board, after long debate, voting took place and the motion was defeated. Motion made that term "unit-at-large" be declared illegal, seconded. Another period of discussion and informative dialogue. Bro. Riha will take back to the committee and work on the returned motions. Thanked all for their patience! Will come back tomorrow for final approval of the by-laws.

Bro. Fred Stankovsky reverted back to the "Orders of the Day". Committee reports by their respective chairman. Eastern District presented an appeal to the convention to help plan a better program for the mature Sokol. CSA Fraternal Life sent a letter to extend their greetings and stated that they have enjoyed our pleasant relationship during the past 120 year history of Sokol. Signed by Bro. James F. Krakora. Greetings also received from the White House and Ronald Reagan, President. At this point a short recess was called for.

Reconvened at 22 minutes to 5 p.m. by Bro. Bob Vanyo. Bro. Slavik gave a very comprehensive report about the glowing future in store for Sokol New York.

Committee reports by their chairman. Bro. George Basta, presented the purposed budget for the next five years. Copies were not available to the delegates today, but will be tomorrow before the final approval of the budget must be made. Total approved budget is \$382,300.00. Plans also given on how to raise this kind of money in the next five years, by dues, Slet income, seals, tours, etc. Final approval of the budget will be done at the Wednesday morning session of the convention. Educational Chairman was not present, no report given. Bro.

George Vytlačil, chairman of the Board of Appeals said they are still working on three problems brought to the board, will have a complete report tomorrow. Public relations and publicity report given by Sis. Vlasta Zitny. Report presented six suggested methods of presenting publicity to our public. Sis. Filipello will present a program concerning a flag program under new business tomorrow. The Convention BOI, Bro. Paul Lebloch presented twelve recommendations; that we continue to hold District Directors' Conference annually and they be hosted by different districts, next one in 1986. 2) continue our membership in the USGF and the AAU, continue our cooperation with our sister Sokol organization "Sokol USA". 3) support the 1986 Slet of Czechoslovak Sokol Abroad in Zurich, Switzerland, if possible have an American Sokol special number. 4) that tours be organized to this Slet, to include the Gymnestrada held in Denmark the following week. 5) the ASO create a central videotape library. 6) instructor's and secretary's salary for National American Sokol instructor courses to come out of the Future Sokol Leader's Fund. 7) word processor is necessary to keep material updated. 8) proud to report Bro. Phil Cahoy, Jr., of Sokol Omaha recently became the Gymnastic Champion of the United States. 9) Sis. Dolly Baca and Sokol Greater Cleveland dancers have compiled an excellent book on dance, cost \$12.50. 10) Some of our juniors will be in the band that will greet President Reagan at Old Prague restaurant this Friday. 11) looking forward to a successful XVI American Sokol Slet. 12) thank you for your continued support of our gymnastic program. Membership/organizational report given by Bro. Fred Kala. Copy of the membership statistics received in your portfolio. Need to get all our districts to have a membership chairman. We must all work toward increasing the membership. Our members are our most valuable resources. We cannot grow without adding to our membership. List of six challenges given to the membership. Awards given to the following Sokols in recognition of their membership achievements. Sokol Corpus Christi, Sokol Fresno, Sokol Minnesota, Sokol Fort Worth and Sokol Karel Havlíček-Borovský, in Ennis, Texas. Congratulations! Sis. Jackie M. Kourim, gave the report of the ASO publication. Things needed in the immediate future: a new editor, present one retiring; new printer or probably a computer; new means of raising funds to supplement cost of publication. Suggestions: nominal subscription fee, bulk mail to units, type, collate and mail own publication, etc. One of the biggest expenditures in our budget. Report of Officers given by Sis. Helen Zentz. All were approved and accepted. President's report for a correction, Sokol New York did not merge with another organization, but negotiated to use their building. Felt that all the officers did an excellent job of reporting their duties of the past 5 years.

Sis. Louise Nekuda wanted to put into the record that Sokol San Francisco does have activity on Fri-

day nights in their gym.

By-laws committee meeting immediately following adjournment in room 208. Sis. Emilie Ruzicka will rehearse the special number immediately following in this very room. Bro. Larry Laznovsky stated that Bro. John Satek and Sis. Lil Laznovsky both were celebrating birthdays today. "Happy Birthday" was sung to them. Motion made by Bro. Martanovic and seconded by Bro. Mickey Dalton to adjourn for the day. 5:40 p.m.

June 26, 1985 — Morning Session

Convention was called to order at 9:06 a.m. Pledge of allegiance to the flag given. Bro. Fred Stankovsky asked the district presidents to give their reports on the roll call. Northeastern District, all 18 delegates present; Southern District, all 20 delegates present; Eastern District, 23 delegates all present; Pacific District, 9 delegates present, Sis. Louise Nekuda at appeals meeting. Central District, Sis. Pat Satek, reporting for Bro. George Vytlačil who was attending the appeals meeting, 36 delegates present. American Sokol Executive Board, all 14 delegates present for this session. Six members of the Board of Instructors, present.

Bro. George Basta requested time to make a presentation to Bro. Roy and Sis. Vlasta Zitny from the Executive Board. Short speech given before each presentation and a few words spoken by Bro. and Sis. Zitny after their presentations. Bro. Paul Lebloch read a letter from Bro. Jerry Hardy, with a donation to our trophy fund. Bro. Stanley Barcal was present to give his report of the Educational Committee that he was unable to give yesterday afternoon. Copies of the report were passed out to the delegates. He apologized for the late delivery of the report. Bro. George Vytlačil, chairman of the Board of Appeals gave his report. The Board of Appeals was presented with two appeals for consideration. One for Emil F. Kuropata and second Edwin F. Kuropata and Anna Martinec. Both appeals dealt with the method of expulsions from membership of ASO by the Executive Board of Southern District and then upheld by Executive Board of ASO.

After examination of the evidence presented to us and hearing testimony of witnesses, it is our opinion that the spirit and intent of the Constitution and By-Laws of ASO were properly adhered to. Therefore, the recommendation of the entire Board of Appeals to the Convention Body is that both appeals should be denied. Motion for approval by Bro. Mickey Dalton, seconded by Bro. Jan Babinec. The vote to accept was unanimous. Bro. Fred Kala questioned if the vote was unanimously given, Bro. Fred Stankovsky said there were no opposing votes. Sis. Schnabl made a motion to approve the educational report, Sis. Jolene Dalton seconded the motion. Copies of the report will be sent as soon as possible. Sis. June Pros was unable to complete them as she was working with the by-laws committee.

Question as to how many of the 147 delegates are really present, another count was taken. It showed that 145 delegates were present, this to be noted on the

unanimous vote for the Board of Appeals. Sis. Jolene Dalton, what about the Resolutions report, this will be given later.

Bro. Vladimir Kralik, Northeastern District, introduced Bro. Prostednik, past president of Sokol Rip who was celebrating his 84th birthday. Bro. Prostednik honored us with a few words, given a standing recognition.

Deferred and unfinished business. By-laws Vice-Chairman, Bro. Jim Riha presented the three proposed changes to the by-laws that went back to committee.

Page 7 — II. Delegates to the Convention; new, b) Each unit shall be entitled to one delegate per each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Travel and per diem expenses shall be paid from the Convention Fund.

Several long debates held in regard to these three recommended changes. Most of them related to the Conference of District Presidents. Final approved amendments read as follows;

Page 13 — Article 5. Administration of the Organization; new VI. Conference of District Presidents.

The Conference of District Presidents of the American Sokol Organization shall meet as needs may arise in emergencies, but at least once during the inter-convention period. It shall consist of each of the six District Presidents or their duly elected representative and six members of the American Sokol Executive Board (elected by the Board), plus the President. The six District Presidents or their representative shall have two votes each and the six members of the American Sokol Executive Board shall have one vote each.

The Conference shall be presided over by the President of the American Sokol Organization, who will handle all proceedings, can speak to all issues, but will not have the right to vote except in the case of a tie, when he shall cast the deciding vote.

The Conference shall consider all pertinent matters brought before it. It shall review and/or revise such financial matters as quarterly membership, dues and per diem should such need arise.

Per diem and travel expenses shall be defrayed by the American Sokol Organization. The Conference should meet at the headquarters of the American Sokol Organization. Related sections of the by-laws to be changed to include this new article. After related sections were changed, and approval given, the vote was unanimous to accept.

Page 62 — Article 69. Sokol Membership — I. Members; Many spoke to this apparent change recommended for the by-laws. Each section of the country and locale has something a little different to cause them somewhat of a problem with this new change. It was brought to our attention that this can be adjusted with other sections of our by-laws. After much debate the recommendation was accepted as follows:

- New, 1. Men and women at least 17 years of age, and
2. Who are of good character and habits; and

3. Who have an appreciation of Slavonic culture and heritage; and
4. Are citizens of the United States (or have applied for citizenship within 5 years).

Question came up as to the \$100 per diem figure. Most business men don't get this kind of money. Bro. Kovar, stated that they had a copy of the financial report and the figures showed that the money was there; motion was then made to not exceed \$100.00 per day. This was acceptable to the delegates, but wanted to know if this was only for the convention? Under Article 5 — Page 8 the new recommendation would read as follows: i) Travel expense shall be understood to mean that part of the expense which covers railroad coach fare, air coach fare, auto mileage allowance not to exceed air coach fare from the headquarters of the unit to the convention city and return. Per diem expense shall be understood to mean that part of the expense which covers food and lodging. Wherever reference is made in the by-laws to per diem, it shall not exceed **(\$100.00) one hundred dollars per day. The per diem expense shall be reviewed and/or revised by the Conference of District Presidents.** Only those delegates attending all the sessions of the convention will be eligible to receive travel and per diem expense from the convention fund. Regarding delegates who travel by car, only one in each car shall be reimbursed for travel expense.

Page 6 — Article 5. Administration of the Organization; new, b) Conference of District Presidents; c) The Executive Board of the American Sokol Organization. This change is made after the passage of the recommendation of the Conference of District Presidents. Next, because of the acceptance of the article 69 on page 62 the question of deleting the Associate Members 2nd paragraph was debated. The delegates presented many justified causes as to why the paragraph should remain. Associate membership could help to promote the Sokol ideal. The recommendation was passed with only 2 opposed to retain the associate membership and fees will be submitted as if a regular member. Where there is a large Czech population the need for associate members is not so great as in other areas of the country. Many circumstances concerning this article were discussed. Bro. Riha stated that that was the close of the recommendations brought back by the by-laws committee and would someone entertain a motion to approve. Bro. Gary Masek made that motion, seconded by Bro. John Satek, all changes accepted as amended; vote of approval taken, only one opposed.

Bro. George Kotlan brought up the motion, "We declare the status of "unit-at-large" and "unit awaiting district assignment" to be unconstitutional. Any current use is hereby revoked and no future use shall be allowed." The question of what to do with T. G. Masaryk unit-at-large came up and also the reason why Ceska Sin Sokol was a unit-at-large before being assigned to a district. Bro. George Kotlan repeated the motion, a phrase was added that was not there before and so Bro. Fred Stankovsky called for a recess to listen to the tape to make certain the matter we were debating heatedly was correct.

After a rather long recess, the delegates were called to order to further discuss the above motion; the motion was withdrawn.

Under unfinished business, Sis. Lynda Filipello, presented her proposal for the new design for unit flags. This idea was first brought up in the publicity and public relations committee meeting. Because of the lack of time left for the use of our meeting room and the many pressing items to be voted upon it was moved that Sis. Filipello bring her idea to the Executive Board. She did give as much information as possible for the delegates to think about. Her proposal was attached to the report from the publicity and public relations report.

The proposed financial budget 1985-1990 was presented by Bro. George Basta. After the complete explanation of the report and a few extra explanations the report was approved. The Board of Instructors presented its recommendations for the new Director of Women, Sis. Sylvia Pistorius and the new Director of Men, Bro. Dick Ptacek. Approval unanimous. They were voted in as our new directors. Recommendations from the Districts for the new By-Laws Committee. They are as follows:

- Central — Bro. Fred Kala
- Eastern — Bro. Henry Vrzalik
- Northeastern — Bro. John Hyvnar
- Pacific — Bro. Jerry Spinka
- Southern — Bro. Jerry Milan
- Western — Bro. Jim Riha

The convention delegates accepted the recommendations and were asked to have these six brothers meet in the hall outside the convention meeting and appoint a chairman for the standing by-laws committee.

The report from the nominating committee was given by Bro. Edward Linhart. They are as follows:

- President — Bro. George Basta
- I. Vice-President — Bro. Charles Borvansky
- II. Vice-President — Bro. Gary Masek
- Secretary — Sis. Jackie M. Kourim
- Treasurer — Bro. Robert Barcal
- Financial Secretary — Sis. Mildred C. Pinc
- Public Relations — Bro. Jerry Rabas
- Membership — Bro. Fred G. Kala
- Editor — is open
- Executive Board Members —
 - Bro. Roy Zitny
 - Bro. John Satek
 - Bro. Fred Stankovsky
- Alternates —
 - Bro. Ed Jelinek
 - Sis. Emilie Ruzicka
 - Sis. Vlasta Zitny
 - Sis. Marie Ptacek
- Auditing Committee —
 - Bro. Irv Proksa
 - Bro. Frank Ludicky
 - Bro. Bob Drake
 - Sis. Mildred Ludicky
 - Sis. Irene Ruzicka

Bro. Fred Stankovsky then opened nominations from the floor for each office. The only nomination from the floor was for another candidate for the office of II. Vice-President, Bro. George Prevratil of Southern District. Nominations were then closed. Bro. Gary Masek won the nomination, the vote 74 to 68. Sis. Jolene Dalton made a motion to vote in the entire slate, Bro. Roger Martanovic seconded the motion. The delegates voted approval.

The standing by-laws committee returned from their meeting to chose a chairman and presented the name of Bro. Jerry Milan, of Southern District, approved. The Educational Committee's candidate for director, Bro. Paul Lebloch, was also approved. The convention chairman thanked all the ladies who worked in the secretaries pool and especially Sis. Nancy Borvansky and Sis. June Pros. Sis. Nancy Borvansky responded with a few words. Sis. Betty Hosticka, spoke about not having their ideas accepted, but pledged that they would all go on from here to further the Sokol ideal. The delegates applauded her.

Bro. Roy Zitny asked to make a presentation. He presented the name of Sis. Betty Prener to be an honorary member of ASO. Sis. Louise Nekuda made the motion that she be accepted as such, and Bro. Mickey Dalton, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Bro. Zitny asked Sis. Prener to remain standing at the podium and asked Bro. Stanley Barcal to join her. Bro. Zitny then presented both of them with recognition certificates as being honorary members of the Executive Board.

Bro. Larry Laznovsky then made a motion to bestow the title of Honorary Director on both Sis. Marie Ptacek and Bro. Paul Lebloch, seconded by Bro. Mickey Dalton. Vote was again unanimous.

Bro. Zitny then thanked everyone for resolving our problems. Also called attention to the fact that anyone travelling in the Cleveland area should make a point of visiting Sokol Greater Cleveland's hall and see what their efforts have produced.

Selection of the next convention city. Bro. Larry Laznovsky said the Southern District would volunteer to host the next convention, doesn't know what city will host as yet. Sokol South Omaha was also named as a possible site. A vote was being taken, when Sokol South Omaha withdrew their name so that the matter of the convention city would be unanimous.

Bro. Robert Pesek, chairman, presented the resolutions committee report. He asked that the name of Sis. Betty Prener, II. Vice-President be added on the Executive Board. It was also suggested that the name of Bro. James Hartung be added, because of his achievements as an Olympian. The report was accepted.

Br. Ben Maca, President of Southern District, presented their financial problem and requested that a loan of \$15,000.00 be granted from the American Sokol Organization. This was approved, to help the district pay the large bills accumulated due to a law suit.

Because of the large number of minutes and reports that were presented and the lack of time to really read through them, it was decided to allow the delegates to take them home, read them and send any corrections to the district and the district in turn will send them on to the American Sokol Organization. Corrected minutes will then be sent. Deadline for this process is August 1st.

Bro. George Vytlačil, President of Central District was the installing officer. He requested the "old" Executive Board to step forward. He thanked them all for all the work they have done for the Sokol organization. He then asked the newly elected officers to step forward and installed them with the oath of office. A few moments were allowed for picture taking.

Sis. Nekuda wished to say thank you to the four gentlemen on the podium who helped conduct the convention in the proper fashion. Central District was also thanked as the host for the convention. Bro. Larry Laznovsky, moved to close the XIV National Convention, motion was seconded. Colors were retired.

The delegates all closed the convention with the singing of Spějme Dál. The convention was adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

ASO FINANCIAL REPORT

MAY 1985

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 2,876.20
Convention Fund	160.00
Special Assessment	75.00
Resale of Jewelry	845.50
UPS	7.69
Postage	2.22
Patches	12.00
Bars	7.50
Video	10.00
"Highlights of Czech History"	15.75
Educational Booklets	1.00
Convention Lunches	975.00
	<u>\$ 4,987.86</u>
ASO Uniform Division - Rent, Salaries, etc.	903.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 5,890.96

DISBURSEMENTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

Salaries - Office employees	\$ 1,031.86
FICA & FWT for April 1985	182.10
Rent, janitor services, phone & electric	839.77
Postage	36.20
UPS Charges	33.12
Office supplies	40.94
Printing window sign	30.00
Travel expense	600.00
Fluorescent bulbs	85.25
CPA audit	700.00

Refunds	230.10
Convention expenses	<u>1,138.98</u>
	\$ 4,948.32

BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS

Salaries	\$ 515.29
FICA & FWT for April 1985	75.64
Editor "Sokol Gymnast"	30.00
Additional Copies "Sokol Gymnast"	29.00
Postage	9.81
UPS Charges	22.16
Gymnastic Skills Emblems	<u>188.57</u>
	\$ 870.47

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 109.94
FICA	17.64
UPS Charges	8.47
Framing	<u>27.67</u>
	\$ 163.72

SOKOL PUBLICATION

Mailing list changes - May 1985	\$ 187.50
Postage - May 1985	356.90
Printing "American Sokol" - May 1985	1,294.80
Editor "American Sokol" - May 1985	<u>100.00</u>
	\$ 1,939.20

MISCELLANEOUS

ASO Uniform Division - Salaries, FICA, FWT, April 1985 and phone	\$ 670.83
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Phone	<u>21.25</u>
	\$ 213.13

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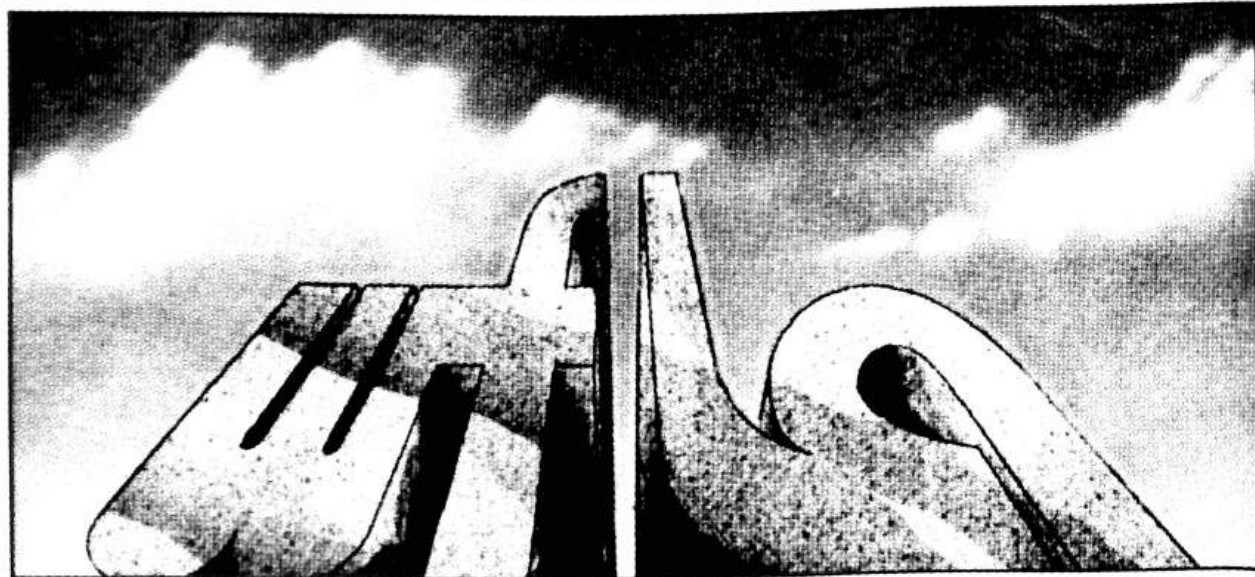
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