

Sokol & Pine City



Sokol



The word Sokol comes from the Slavic word for falcon. The Sokol movement is an all-age gymnastics organization first founded in Prague in the Czech region of Austria-Hungary in 1862 by Miroslav Tyrš and Jindřich Fügner. It was based upon the principle of "a strong mind in a sound body." The Sokol, through lectures, discussions, and group outings provided what Tyrš viewed as physical, moral, and intellectual training for the nation. This training extended to men of all ages and classes, and eventually to women. The Sokol movement spread to the United States. The first American Sokol unit was founded on February 14, 1865, in St. Louis, Missouri. Today the American Sokol offer physical training in gymnastics and other athletics, as well as providing cultural awareness and family oriented activities. There are currently 35 American Sokol units, or clubs, operating in North America.



Miroslav Tyrš
founder of the Sokol movement

PINE CITY AND BEROUN TO HAVE SOKOL CLUB

Sunday September 21st all the Bohemian people from Pine City and Beroun, Minnesota, gathered at the Pine City Town Hall in a mass meeting where a representative of the Sokol Gymnastic Organization of Minnesota was present and explained in detail the purpose of the Sokol organizations. It is planned by the Minnesota officials to bring to Pine City the system of physical training which is now being recognized throughout the United States school system. The Minnesota Sokols will demonstrate their work through an exhibition which is planned at Pine City sometime in November. The arrangements committee for this occasion is composed of fifteen members of the Pine City residents where Mr. Joseph Olivarius is the Secretary. The exhibition and a big Sokol festival planned for Pine City will be composed of various phases of work now done by the Sokols. A crack team from the St. Paul organization will put on several numbers on the apparatus which will be moved to Pine City. The young ladies teams of Minneapolis and St. Paul will also put on an exhibition in aesthetic dancing and various drills.

The Sokol Society of Denham, Minnesota, will also have several numbers on the program as well as the New Prague society who will be also represented. The Bohemian people of Pine City and vicinity have fraternal organizations but there is no organization of a purely educational character as the Sokol organization will be.

Sokol came to Pine City in 1924.

In September of 1924 all the Bohemian people of Pine City and Beroun, Minnesota were invited to a meeting held at the village hall. A representative of the Minnesota Sokol organization spoke and a group of fifteen local citizens formed a committee to plan a Sokol festival.

Pine Poker, October 2, 1924

SOKOL SOCIETY WILL STAGE BIG PROGRAM

The Sokol District of Minnesota will gather their members at Pine City, November 16th, at 2 o'clock in the Pine City Armory Building where a large gymnastic and athletic and exhibition is planned.

Over 100 members from St. Paul will attend this big festival. The new Sokol organization in Pine City will be effected at that time. The Minneapolis Sokol Society will also send a large delegation of active and non-active members. The New Prague organization will have some classes on the program as well as the Hutchinson organization. These far off organizations will surely attend this festival if the weather partly permits, but it is sure that the S. Paul, Minneapolis and Deham and New Prague organizations will be represented. The officers of the Foley, Minnesota, Sokols will attend.

There will be an elaborate program consisting of the following:

1. Mass free arm exercise by men.
2. Exhibition callisthenics drill by women.
3. Aesthetic dancing by Junior girls.
4. Pyramid building by Senior men.
5. Parallel bar and horizontal bar exercise and stunts by young men, actives.
6. Dumbell exercise by combined men and women classes.
7. Grand matches and National folk dances in National costumes will also be seen.

A large Sokol exhibit was planned to introduce the Sokol movement to the area. It was scheduled to take place in the Pine City Armory on November 16, 1924.

The Head Quarters of the Minnesota Sokol Union will appear in their regular Sokol regalia which is the official Sokol regalia which is the Pine City Bohemian people are realizing the need of the social and of the Sokol work and also the need of the physical training which their Juniors as well as Seniors will receive from this organization. After the organization is effected a special teacher and a practically trained Sokol worker will visit Pine City occasionally and help the local organization to place their classes on an equal footing with others in Minnesota.

Pine Poker, October 23, 1924

The exhibit was a success and 65 people joined the local Sokol organization.

SOKOLS GIVE FINE PROGRAM

The Sokol demonstration, in the armory last Sunday afternoon, was a revelation to most of the large audience present as few folks realized just what the work of this organization consisted of.

There was an exceptionally large attendance and the program put on by the St. Paul and Denham Sokol Unions was extremely interesting. There were close to 150 visitors here from these two places, most of whom took part in the program. The visitors were the guests of the local Union at dinner and supper served in the armory.

The afternoon's program opened with a concert by the Pine City band. Short talks were made by representatives of the St. Paul and Denham Unions, the speakers explaining the objects of this organization which is to promote physical and moral training for its members. The state leader was scheduled to make an address in English, but owing to a severe cold he was unable to talk.

The program consisted of a number of athletic drills and calisthenics given by the men and women, both junior and senior classes. These included a hoop drill by the girls, fencing drill by the boys, dumb bell drill and exercises and horizontal bar exercises, and a drill by the boys and girls together.

Officers of the local organization were:

President - Jos. Oliverius

Vice President - Jos. Basta

Secretary - Louis Volnec

Financial Secretary - Frankie Motycka

Treasurer - Christine Basta

A large number of members were taken into the local organization, following the program, and the Pine City Sokol Union now numbers 65 members. The officers of the local Union are Jos. Oliverius president, Jos. Basta vice president, Louis Volnec, secretary, Frankie Motycka financial secretary, and Christine Basta treasurer. An executive committee will be elected at the next meeting. Mr. Oliverius presided at the gathering last Sunday.

The Union will hold a business meeting once a month and plan on a drill one night a week. The drilling will be done by classes, both juniors and seniors. Starting next Sunday, there will be a week's school of instruction in St. Paul and the local union will send one man and one woman to attend the school who will be the local instructors.

Members of the local organization wish to take this opportunity to thank the local band and members for their concert Sunday and it was greatly appreciated by the visitors, and the large audience.

There is a wonderful field for such an organization as the Sokols. Health means happiness, and there is no question but what their work will mean better health to those who take part in it. Not alone will it mean better health, but it will be very entertaining to both the participants, as well as those who are privileged to see them drill.



Courtesy of Roger Plessel

An official document issued to the Pine City Sokol organization in 1925.



Shortly after the Sokol organization was formed in Pine City a camp was built on the east side of Cross Lake and an annual celebration was established.

In 1928 a queen contest was part of the summer celebration.

BIG TIME PLANNED AT THE SOKOL CAMP

The successful Sokol Queen candidate will be crowned at the Sokol Camp Sunday afternoon, August 5th. Preparations are being made to make this an outing worth while to attend and Pine City people are invited to visit the Sokol Camp on this occasion.

Several numbers will be put on by a class of children from the Twin cities who will spend a week at the camp prior to August 5th. Pine City Sokols are going to have numbers of their own and they have requested the district director to send the crack team to put on exhibition numbers.

There will be refreshments sold and as there is plenty of room for parking, a large crowd is expected from Pine City and surrounding territory.

In case of unfavorable weather the entire program will be postponed until the next Sunday.

Pine Poker July 26, 1928

PUBLIC INVITED TO SOKOL CELEBRATION

The public is invited to visit the Pine City Sokol Camp, next Sunday, and enjoy the celebration to be held there. A picnic lunch will be held at noon and there will be a program of entertainment in the afternoon which will include several numbers to be given by a class of children from the Twin cities and special features by the local organization.

The celebration Sunday will bring to a close the contest for the selection of a Sokol Queen and the coronation of the successful candidate will take place in the afternoon.

The Sokol Society is especially anxious to have the general public attend and everyone will receive a cordial welcome.

Pine Poker August 2, 1928

MANY ATTEND THE SOKOL CELEBRATION

Miss Chrystine Vojta won first place and was crowned queen at the Sokol celebration, held at the Sokol camp, last Sunday afternoon, having won first place in the queen contest, conducted by the Pine City Sokol Society. Miss Clara Korbel was second and Miss Mary Mach third. Flower girls, who took part in the coronation ceremony, were Francis Oliverius and Lorraine Plessel.

There was a good attendance at the celebration, which started with a picnic dinner at noon. The program included drills by various classes and a talk by Mr. Trojan of St. Paul.

Pine Poker August 9, 1928

By 1930 the summer picnic had evolved into an event that closely resembles the event that still occurs each summer. Note the use of the term "Bouillon".

Don't Fail to Attend the
PUBLIC PICNIC
AT THE SOKOL CAMP
!Five Miles from Pine City, on the Northeast
side of Cross Lake
Sunday, Aug. 17
Some of the Attractions
Land and Water Sports and Games
Novel and Entertaining Races and Contests
Music by Old-Fashioned Czech Orchestra
Genuine "Bouillon"
DON'T MISS IT!
You will have the Best Time of your life! Meet
visitors from all over the State.
Everybody Welcome!

Pine Poker, August 1930

Pine Poker-Pioneer, July 18, 1940

Attend
Public Picnic
At The
Sokol Camp
Located on the Breezy Shores of Cross Lake, five
miles northeast of Pine City
Sunday, July 21
ATTRACTIONS:—Program will start at 1:00 p.m. and will
consist of Czechoslovak Folk scenes with dances and songs;
Sokol Exhibition drills, sports; Community singing, Pep-
py music by a Real Old Time Orchestra
REFRESHMENTS
ICE CREAM — POP — CANDY — SANDWICHES
Delicious Chicken Boo-ya
WILL BE READY BY 11:15 A. M.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

By 1940 the term "Boo-ya"
was in use.

The Pine City Sokol Society sponsored many dances at many venues.

DANCE!

Return Engagement of
**Frietsche's Concertina
Orchestra**

OF NEW ULM, MINNESOTA

This is one of the best concertina orchestras in the
Northwest playing old and new-time dance music.
Over 30 years experience in dance music. This
orchestra has broadcasted over Station WCCO.

Given by the
Pine City Sokol Society
At the
FAIR-WAY Pavilion
Pine City, Minn.

Wednesday, July 18

Be Sure and Come!
And Bring a Friend

Pine Poker, July 12, 1928

**OLD-TIME
DANCE!**

There will be an Old-Time
Dance Given by the
Pine City Sokol Society
on
Thurs. Nite, Apr. 24
At the Armory

Music By
John Fritsche Orchestra
Of New Ulm

**Bring Your Friends and Enjoy a
Good Time.**

PINE CITY SOKOL DANCE COMMITTEE

Pine Poker, April 17, 1930

SOKOL DANCE!

*PINE CITY ARMORY
SAT. EVE., MAY 23rd*

*Music by
Paully's Concertina
Orchestra*

TICKETS 75c

*Both Old and New
Dances*

Pine Poker, May 14, 1931

SOKOL DANCE!

*ETTELS PAVILION
WED. AUGUST 19th*

*Music by
THE COMMUNITY
BRASS BAND*

*Sponsored by the
PINE CITY
SOKOL SOCIETY*

Tickets 75c

Pine Poker, August 13, 1931

SOKOL DANCE

MONDAY, SEPT. 21st
Pine Camp Pavilion

Music by
PAULLY'S CONCERTINA
ORCHESTRA OF ST PAUL
Playing both old and new time
dances.

Given by the
Pine City Sokol Society

Pine Poker, September 17, 1931

D SOKOL DANCE!

Pine Camp Pavilion
MONDAY, NOV. 23rd

Music by
*PAULLY'S
Ooncertina Orchestra
of St. Paul*

Sponsored by
Pine City Sokol Society
*Last Sokol Dance of the
Season*

Pine Poker, November 19, 1931

OLD-TIME DANCE

Given by the
PINE CITY SOKOL
SOCIETY
PINE CAMP PAVIL'N
WEDNES., MAY 11th
Music by
WALDO'S
CONCERTINA ORCH.
Everybody Invited

Pine Poker, April 28, 1932

LAST DANCE BEFORE LENT

Given by the Sokol Society
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th
Crystal Palace
Good Orchestra — Popular Admission
Everybody Welcome for a Good Time

Pine Poker-Pioneer, February 1, 1940

DANCE

— GIVEN BY —
SOKOL SOCIETY
- Crystal Palace -
WEDNES., MAY 14
Adm. 15c - 25c

Pine Poker-Pioneer, May 8, 1941

SOKOL CELEBRATION PROGRAM COMPLETED

The Sokol Camp, built by Czech people as an educational and recreational center six years ago, on the northeast shore of Cross lake, five miles from Pine City, is busy making preparation for a public celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the founder of our country, George Washington, and the originator of the Sokol idea now spread in all corners of the world, Dr. Miroslav Tyrs, born in 1832, to be held there Sunday, June 26th, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Children encamped there this week are doing their bit in preparation for the memorable occasion by rehearsing several program numbers that will be put on together with those of Pine City and visiting Sokol teams. Recently organized Sokol unit in Haugen, Wis., is arranging to come out in large number, as well as the other Sokol Societies all over the Northwest.

Pine trees, the original trees gracing the beautiful shores of Cross lake, will be planted for Northwest Sokol Societies and Czech lodges in honor of George Washington and a basswood tree, a symbolic panslavic tree will be dedicated to the memory of the Sokol Founder, Dr. Miroslav Tyrs.

In 1932 plans were made for an extra special celebration.

ATTEND
GEORGE WASHINGTON
TREE PLANTING CELEBRATION
And commemoration of the 100 years birth anniversary
of the Sokol Founder
DR. MIROSLAV TYRS
To be held at the
SOKOL CAMP
Located on the northeast shore of Cross Lake five miles
from Pine City
Under the auspices of Northwest Sokol Societies.
Sunday, June 26
At 1:30 P. M.
The principal address in honor of the day will be
delivered by
MILTON ROSEN
Commissioner of Finance, of the City of St. Paul.
Other speakers will be
S. G. L. Roberts of Pine City, Minn.
A. B. Smolik, President of the Sokol Camp Association.
There will be a varied program of gymnastic drills pre-
sented by local and visiting Sokol Societies.
ENTERTAINMENT AFTER PROGRAM
Bouillion and other refreshments will be served.
Admission Free Everybody Welcome

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM AT SOKOL CAMP

The week of June 19 to 26th will be crowded with activities at the Sokol Camp located on the east shore of Cross lake 5 miles north of Pine City. Sokol children from all over the state will encamp there under trained direction of Sokol instructors. They will be taught swimming, nature study and gymnastic exercises as well as various outdoor games. According to Mr. Volenec, instructor of Pine City Sokols, several local children will be also sent to the camp.

Sunday, June 26th, there will be a public celebration honoring the 200th anniversary of the birth of the father of our country, George Washington, in whose honor a pine tree—the original tree of this county—will be planted for each Sokol unit in the Northern District numbering now 14 societies.

The memory of the founder of Sokols Dr. Miroslav Tyrs born 100 years ago will be also commemorated by a dedication, a panslavic tree, the basswood tree, also known as linden tree.

Pine Poker, June 1932

Over the years the local Sokol Society continued to elect officers.

**PINE CITY SOKOL
SOCIETY ELECTION**

Election of officers of the Pine City Sokol Society for 1932 was held at their regular meeting on December 6. The following were elected:

Ted Bazil President
Mrs. Anna Korbel . . . Vice Pres.
Louis Volenec Rec. Secy.
Mike Vojta Fin. Secy.
Mrs. Ted Bazil Treasurer

Technical chief instructors are Louis Volenec, Mrs. Joe Holetz, Mrs. Albert Houdek.

Mrs. Louise Volenec, Miss Lillian Korbel and Mrs. Frank Swanda are educators.

The entertainment committee consists of Frank Poferl, John Karas, William Houdek, Mrs. F. Poferl, Mrs. A. Korbel, Mrs. A. Houdek, Mrs. E. Hinze. Delegates to the convention are Louis Volenec and Mrs. Jos. Holetz. Camp committee is Frank Poferl, Louis Volenec, Jim Skluzacek.

Drill night every Tuesday at the Pine City high school gym.

Pine Poker, December 10, 1931

**PINE CITY SOKOL
SOCIETY ELECTION**

The annual election of officers of the Pine City Sokol Society was held at the regular meeting, December 4th, when the following were elected:

Ted Bazil President
Mrs. Anna Korbel . . . Vice Pres.
Louis Volenec Rec. Secy.
Mike Vojta Fin. Secy.
Mrs. Ted Bazil Treas.

Technical chief instructors are Louis Volenec, Mrs. Jos. Holetz and Wm. Houdek. Mrs. Louis Volenec, Miss Lillian Korbel and Mrs. Frank Swanda are educators. The entertainment committee consists of Mike Vojta, Jos. Holetz, Ted Bazil, Mrs. Frank Mudra, Mrs. John Kyncl, Mrs. Tom Gardner. Delegates to the convention are Louis Volenec and Mrs. Joe. Holetz.

There is drill every Monday evening in the high school gym.

Pine Poker, December 22, 1932

1938 brought the biggest Sokol event to Pine City.

SOKOLS PLAN BIG MEET IN PINE CITY, SUNDAY MAY 22

At the command "Attention!—Forward—MARCH!" several hundred Sokols, Boy and Girl Scouts Legionaires and others will step forward in a huge parade as the beginning of the Northern District Sokol Gymnastic Festival to be held at the fair grounds in Pine City Sunday, May 22nd. The Pine City high school band will provide the music for the parade.

Excitement and anticipation will run high as the parade moves on toward the fair grounds. Young and old will march. There will be boys and girls and men and women gymnastics, all dressed in trim drilling uniforms. These will be followed by men and women wearing the gay, beautifully colored costumes of old Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia and Legionaires and Boy Scouts dressed in their uniforms. Martial air will be added to the parade by the Battery E, 125th Field Artillery.

ery.

As one number will follow another in the afternoon program, spectators will thrill more and more to the special drills, the lively Beseda dance performed in native costumes, and breath taking giant swings and other difficult feats on the apparatus.

As a magnificent climax to the program there will be performed a mass drill consisting of over one hundred men and women. This will be the finest example for showing what can be accomplished by cooperation and discipline.

Several of the gymnasts will leave within a few days after the Pine City Sokol Festival for Praha, Czechoslovakia, to attend the International Sokol Festival. Among them will be Louis Volenec, president of the Pine City Sokol Society, Vaclav Vacinek and Frank Breska of Willow River.

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NORTHERN DISTRICT SOKOL FESTIVAL HERE SUNDAY

St. Paul Group to Participate in Sokol Festival Here



Pictured above, left to right, are: Henry Jansen, Anna Delastrana, Georgiana Smolik, Emily Cikaneck and Mildred Posavad, all of St. Paul, who, after appearing in the Pine City Sokol Festival, will leave June 1st, on the S. S. Aquitania to attend the tenth International Sokol Festival at Praha, Czechoslovakia, together with 15 other Sokol members from the Northern district, including Louis Volenec, president of the Pine City Sokol Society, and Vaclav Vacineck, also of Pine City.

FRANK VERNER



Chief Physical Instructor of Northern District American Sokol Union

Mr. Verner, whose home is in St. Paul, will be in charge of the Sokol Festival program here.

LOUIS VOLENEC



President Pine City Sokol Society

Louis Volenec, president of the Pine City Sokol Society, is a charter member and has taken an active part in the organization, since it was organized in 1923. He served as secretary 12 or 13 years, until being elected president. He was also instructor of the men's class until it was discontinued about three years ago.

Mr. Volenec is a native of Czechoslovakia and has been a resident of Pine City since 1910, coming here from Cleveland, O. where he resided about 3 years. He is the proprietor of the Pine City Fuel and Ice Company.

Parade at 1:00 P. M. From School Along Highway to Fair Grounds

Spectators at the Sokol Gymnastic Exhibition to be held at the Fair Grounds in Pine City, Minnesota, May 22, will have a unique treat in store for them in the form of several feature numbers.

The group composed of Pine City Sokol Ladies will perform a dancing drill to music that is lively and interesting. These ladies dressed in snappy satin outfits, present a pleasing picture as with quick, graceful dancing steps, they go into different formations.

Judging from previous performances, the drill to be put on by six St. Paul young men will win loud acclaim from all those who witness it. As one sequence follows another, there is unfolded a portrayal of various classic sports and games in smooth rhythmic movements.

In a special number, the St. Paul Sokol Ladies will present the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." War would be far more pleasurable if soldiers such as these young ladies took part in it. In gay uniforms and with their pleasant smiles they would smite the toughest enemy.

All of these drills are truly symbolic of the teachings of the Sokol organization. The ladies' drills embody the light, graceful movements so properly essential for women. The men's drills depicts the beauty of controlled strength, and carries out the idea that a true athlete has knowledge of all sports, calisthenics and games.

In a whirl of bright color with gay ribbons flying and the dancers laughing and breathless, the Beseda will be performed as the concluding number of the Sokol Festival. The Beseda is the national dance of Czechoslovakia and its particular charm lies in the variety of its dance steps and

interesting formations. The music to which it is danced has a quick lively tempo and is composed of old folk songs. The dance was organized in 1860 by a Czech patriot to reawaken the national spirit which was at its lowest ebb at that time. At least 75 men and women in colorful costumes of old Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia will dance the Beseda.

The program will start at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, May 22, with a patriotic parade beginning at the high school grounds and continuing over U. S. Highway No. 61 to the county fair grounds. The parade will be led by the flag bearers, followed by the members of Battery E of the 125th Field Artillery, the American Legion, the Boy Scouts and other organizations. A large Czech delegation from Willow River will also participate in the parade. The Sokols will march in their uniforms and colorful national Czech costumes. Music for the parade will be furnished by the Pine City High School Band.

The gymnastic program itself will start promptly at 2:00 with the playing of the national anthem and the raising of the "Stars and Stripes" by a local Boy Scout troop with other participants at attention.

Refreshment will be sold at the fair grounds before, during and after the program.

In case of adverse weather conditions, arrangements have been made to hold the program at the high school auditorium. Announcements to that effect will be made on the streets by means of loud speakers.

In the evening there will be dancing and special entertainment at the Crystal Palace where opportunity will be given everyone to meet the Sokols from the entire Northwest.

Program

The festival
included a parade
along with an
elaborate program.

Program

Grand Entree and Review
Anthems—Flag Raising
Greetings, Representatives of
Pine City, Minnesota.
Welcoming Address—Edw. J.
Cincera, Sokol Festival Chair.
Special Drill
Children of Pine City Schools
Calisthenic Drill Sokol Children
Rythmic Waltz Drill
Pine City Sokol Ladies Class
Exhibition of Horizontal and
Parallel Bars
Sokol Ladies and Men
Sailor Dance
Hopkins Sokol Children
Mass Calisthenic Drill
All Classes
Exhibition Drill
Meadowlands Sokol Juniors
Games and Tumbling
Sokol Men
Drill of Wooden Soldiers
St. Paul Sokol Ladies
"Mazurka" Rythmic Dance
Pine City Sokol Ladies
"Special Six" Exhibition Drill
St. Paul Sokol Men
Handkerchief Rythmic Drill
Minneapolis Sokol Ladies
"Beseda" Czech National Dance
in Native Peasant Costumes.
Following are members of the
festival committee and officers
of the Northern District and
Pine City Sokol Society:

Honorary Chairmen
Jas. Sullivan, Mayor, Pine City
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Bessie Smolik, Ladies Tech. Dir.
Jos. F. Zajicek, Ed. Director

Pine City Sokol Society
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Anna Korbek, Vice President
Tony Volenec, Secretary
Mike Vojta, Financial Secy.
Ted Bazil, Treasurer
Marie Vojta, Ladies Tech. Dir.
Josephine Volenec, Ed. Dir.

Pine Poker May 19, 1938

A lengthy program was published as part of the event.

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at reasonable prices

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Pine City, Minnesota

SOUVENIR PROGRAM
NORTHWEST
Sokol Gymnastic Festival

SUNDAY, MAY 22nd, 1938



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SOKOLS
TO
PINE CITY



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The Northwest Sokol Gymnastic Festival

GREETINGS!

The Executive Committee of the Northern District Sokol Gymnastic Festival extends to our patrons and spectators cordial greetings and a hearty welcome.

We express the desire that you find in our program something more than entertainment. May we hope that you will carry away with you a better understanding of the Sokol physical culture system which:

Is adaptable to all ages and both sexes, thus including the entire family,

Strives for liveness and agility making for beauty of movement,

Stresses co-operation and voluntary submission to authority, through mass performances.

Improves the memory, fosters courage, precision of movement and confidence in one's ability.

Embraces such slogans as:

A Sound Mind in a Sound Body

No Personal Reward or Glorification

What By Bodily Training You Have Gained
by Moral Living Try to Preserve.

Shovalev
Trubadev
Vinner
Stank
Cual
Choll

In closing, the executive committee wishes to thank all sub-committees for their wholehearted co-operation. May we also express our appreciation to the many individuals who are not members but have befriended the Sokol organization and co-operated with us in many ways.

Na Zdar!

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FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

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MAY 22, 1938

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

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Over seventy-five years ago a new national consciousness began to arouse patriotic leaders of the Ancient Kingdom of Bohemia. It was then that Dr. Miroslav Tyrs, professor of Esthetics at the University of Praha was inspired with the idea, that the future of the nation depended upon its being physically and morally fit to survive. A carefully planned gymnastic organization if it could include a majority of the population would result in a strong and courageous nation. The Gymnastic Union of Praha founded in 1862 was the forerunner of the Sokol Union of Czechoslovakia which has reached out into the western world and founded Sokol societies in every country where there are enough Czechs to take up the leadership. In seventy-four years it has grown from sixty-eight members to almost one million.

The present Sokol organization in America was founded in 1865 in St. Louis, Missouri, with sixty-five members. The Chicago Sokol Society was established in 1866 with fifty-nine members; New York in 1867; Cleveland in 1870; Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Detroit, Michigan in 1875. The Sokol idea was growing and in August 1878, the foundation was laid for the National Sokol

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Union in Chicago. In 1908 three hundred eleven Czechoslovak units comprised the American Sokol Union.

The first Sokol society in Minnesota was organized in 1882, in St. Paul. In 1906 the ladies auxiliary was formed to the lasting advantage of the American Sokol. Sokol Hopkins was founded that same year. Sokol New Prague and Minneapolis were founded in 1912. In 1915 the District of Minnesota was organized for the purpose of uniting Sokol activities throughout this region.

During the stormy days of the world war, all Sokols responded to the call to arms. Long before the United States entered in the war, many had enlisted in Canada; others joined the United States army in 1917.

After the war, the Sokol Denham was organized and the first field meet was held in New Prague, Minnesota, in 1920.

In 1924, Pine City Sokol Society was organized and during the same

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By the decree of the American Sokol Union the Minnesota district was changed to the Northern District of the American Sokol Union on the 16th of April, 1927, and comprised at that time Sokol societies in St. Paul Minneapolis, Hopkins, Pine City and Meadowlands in Minnesota, Mandan North Dakota and Phillips, Wisconsin.

During the year 1928 Lankin, North Dakota, Sokol Society was organized and in 1930 the Cadott, Wisconsin, Sokol Society was taken in the American Sokol Union, followed one year later, in 1931, by the Haugen, Wisconsin, Sokol Society.

Every six years an international meet of all Sokols is held at Praha.

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District meets such as this one at Pine City, have been held in past years in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Meadowlands, Rice Lake and Chippewa Falls. These meets endeavor to develop quality of performance among participants through competition; demonstrate what beautiful results can be accomplished through co-operation and discipline; and to strengthen the bonds of friendship, brotherhood and mutual understanding.

So it is that Sokols from every society in the Northern District have looked forward to this meet at Pine City, Minnesota, as an opportunity to show thousands of friends the splendid results of the Sokol Gymnastic Organization which works for the physical and moral upbuilding of its members "without profit or glory."

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3. RYTHMIC WALTZ DRILL—Pine City Sokol Ladies' Class
4. EXHIBITION ON HORIZONTAL AND PARALLEL BARS—Sokol Ladies and Men
5. SAILOR DANCE—Hopkins Sokol Children
6. MASS CALISTHENIC DRILL—All Classes
7. EXHIBITION DRILL—Meadowlands Sokol Juniors
8. GAMES AND TUMBLING—Sokol Men
9. DRILL OF WOODEN SOLDIERS—St. Paul Sokol Ladies
10. "MAZURKA" RYTHMIC DANCE—Pine City Sokol Ladies
11. "SPECIAL SIX" EXHIBITION DRILL—St. Paul Sokol Men
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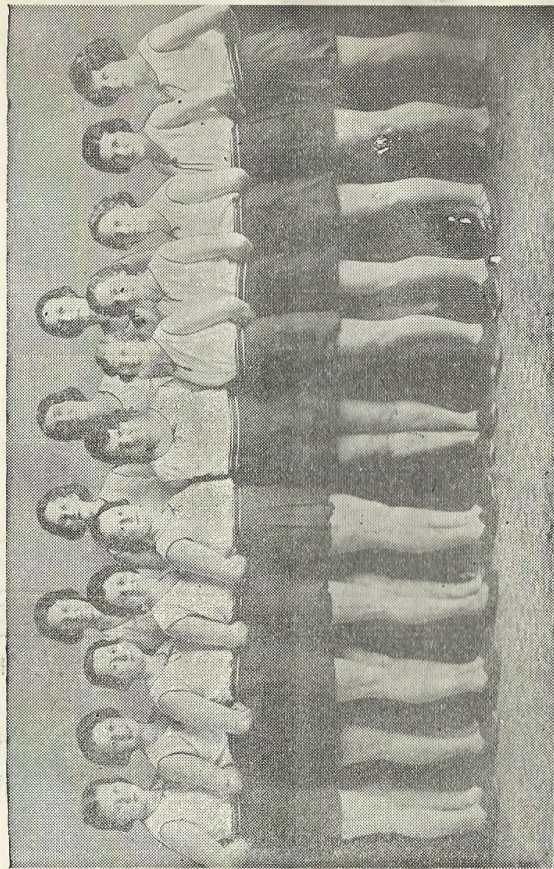
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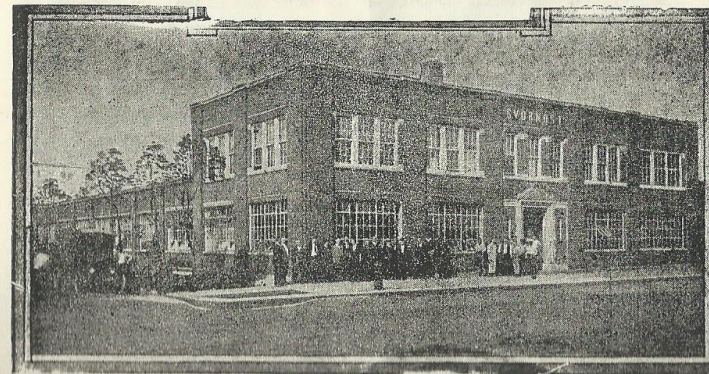
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Sokol Society Annual Election

The following officers were reelected at the annual meeting of the Pine City Sokol Society last Sunday evening, December 1st.

Louis Volenec President
Vac Vacinek Vice President
Tony Volenec Rec. Secy.
Mike Vojta, Financial Secy.
Ted Bazil Treasurer.

Louis Volenec is technical chief instructor with Mrs. Mike Vojta as chief instructor for women's classes. Mrs. Louis Volenec, Mrs. Joe Plessel, Mrs. Rudy Vojta are members of the educator's department.

Joe Holetz, Mike Vojta, Tony Volenec, Mrs. Joe Holetz, Mrs. Albina Vacinek, Mrs. Ted Bazil are on the entertainment committee, and the drilling classes are every Tuesday evening at the Crystal Palace Pavilion.

Pine Poker-Pioneer, December 5, 1940

SOKOL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Pine City Sokol Society last Sunday, December 7.

Louis Volenec, president; Vac Vacinek, vice president; Josephine Volnec, Rec. secretary; Mike Vojta, financial secretary; Ted Bazil, treasurer.

Mrs. Louis Volenec, Mrs. Joe Plessel, Jr., Mrs. Rudy Vojta were elected as members of the educators department.

Entertainment committee: Mike Vojta, Joe Holetz, John Franta, Mrs. Joe Holetz, Mrs. Albina Vacinek, Mrs. Ted Bazil.

Pine Poker-Pioneer, December 11, 1941

Sokol Society Elects Officers

The following officers were reelected at the annual meeting of the Pine City Sokol Society, held last Sunday evening, Dec. 5th.

Louis Volenec President
Vaclav Vacinek V. President
Josephine Volenec Rec. Secy.
Mike Vojta Fin. Secy.
Frank Poferi Treasurer

Entertainment committee: Joe Holetz, Mike Vojta, John Franta, Mrs. Joe Holetz, Mrs. Albina Vacinek, Mrs. Ted Bazil.

Educator's department: Mrs. Louis Volenec, Mrs. V. Vacinek, Mrs. Anna Korbel.

Sick committee: Mrs. Frank Poferi, Mrs. John P. Franta and Mrs. Joe Plessel Sr.

Sokol Camp Committee: Louis Volenec and Albert Smolik of St. Paul.

Meetings are held every first Sunday evening of the month at the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m.

Pine Poker-Pioneer, December 9, 1948

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