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William J. Kramer . . . . . 423 Williams St., Monongahela, Pa.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT CARL M. WEIDEMAN

The year ending December 31st, 1946 marked another year of progress and growth of the American Turners. Our membership on December 31st, 1945 was 23,949. On December 31st, 1946 we had 25,376 members showing an increase of 1,427 members. I want to congratulate the Turners generally on helping to make this gain. However, all districts did not participate in this gain. If your district showed a loss in members this year, it is time that you call a meeting of your leaders to find out the reason for this loss. Most of our societies are trying to operate with a membership that is too small and a scale of annual dues that can lead them to nowhere but bankruptcy. How any society can hope to employ a competent physical director with a membership of two or three hundred members and dues as low as five dollars a year is beyond my comprehension.

I would suggest that, in order to build for a stronger society in the future, those societies that are charging less than ten dollars dues raise their dues to ten dollars immediately and that they attempt to build their membership up to a minimum of three hundred members this year. If you will examine the reports of those societies that operate proper Turner societies, you will find that their dues run upwards of eighteen dollars per year and that they pay their instructors a salary as large as is paid in the public school system. Some societies pay even more. It is ridiculous that anyone should expect free gymnasium instruction for the family and the right to participate in cultural educational programs on dues as cheap as ten dollars per year. The highest dues paid by any society is thirty-six dollars per year. One or two pay thirty dollars per year and the rest of the societies twenty-four dollars per year.

We have in our federation eighteen districts—fourteen of which should each be active. The other four are the Pacific Coast Districts and the Southern District with one society. Five of our districts represent 17,034 out of 25,376, leaving the other districts with 8,342 members. These smaller districts should try to increase the size of their societies and increase the amount of their dues so they will be in a position to hire competent instructors and operate completely as a Turner Society.

We are sending to each society, a copy of our American Turners Endowment Trust pursuant to the direction of the National Convention held at Indianapolis. I have explained the workings of this Trust to most districts and all of our Regional Members, I believe, are familiar with it. I would appreciate your taking a vote upon the acceptance or rejection of our Trust Agreement immediately. The first Board of Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the Trust are as follows: Carl M. Weideman, William M. Ludwig, Emil L. Pletz, Karl Schaltenbrand, all National Executive Committee Officers, Harry Erickson of Moline, Alvin Steinke of Cleveland and Frederick H. Meyer of New York. All of these Trustees are men who are well known in the Turner Movement. Each of them have been successful administrators of their local societies and have been brought up in Turner gymnasiums for many years. In accordance with the Convention, we have set aside 10%

of our income for this Fund. We have received donations to this Fund as follows: Auburn Turners, Western New York District—\$100.00; Members of the National Executive Committee—\$250.00; Fred G. Folberth, Lake Erie District—\$100.00; Carl M. Weideman, Lake Erie District—\$100.00; Upper Mississippi District—\$65.00; Frank W. Boyler, Upper Mississippi District—\$25.00; and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Upper Mississippi District—\$100.00; pledged—Lake Erie District—\$200.00. The total amount of the Fund is now \$2,804.80. We believe that this Endowment Trust will be the salvation of the Turner Movement in the future. We expect that each person interested in the growth of the Turner Movement and the building of new societies or re-building of old, should and will donate to this Fund. It is the one thing that, in the course of time, will both save and re-build our Movement to greater heights.

During the next year, a survey will be conducted to determine which societies are not operating as Turner Societies should. Those societies that are not maintaining their gymnasium classes and are doing nothing in the way of Cultural Education and who are able to do so, will be suspended within the next few months and their expulsion will be asked at the next National Convention. Some years ago, I suggested that we would be better off by suspending those societies that are a drag on the Movement and that do not contribute to the growth or respect of our Movement. The National Committee has before it now recommendations for suspension of two societies. We believe we will suspend these societies as they are contributing nothing to the Movement and using their licenses as a Turner Society so that they can sell intoxicants on Sunday under state laws. These societies do nothing to help the Turner Movement. I repeat, and I have not changed my mind in the last eight or ten years, we will be better off with sixty good societies than with one hundred twenty societies, half of whom are doing our Movement no particular good. We are rapidly getting in a financial position where we can accept the challenge of societies who are no longer conducting themselves as Turner Societies. Many so-called Turner Societies holding a charter from our National Organization do not conduct one single educational function either in the physical or cultural branches of our work nor are they "Turners" at heart. These societies will be recommended for expulsion in the Convention in 1948 if they do not immediately resume activities. However, our over-all picture is excellent. Improvements in every district are going on and the caliber of local leadership is getting better. So I am hopeful of the future and the cooperation of local and district leaders has been excellent.

## TURNER OBJECTIVES TODAY

I believe the following plan represents the objectives of the Turner Society today: The American Turners are a group of societies composed of American citizens made up of all nationalities, races and creeds who have as their objectives the developing of a sound mind in a sound body in a free country in which liberty and tolerance are the keystone. A Turner Society should be composed of intelligent and thinking citizens of both sexes. We should confer full membership in all our societies to women, who are desirous of becoming Turners, in order to carry

out our fundamental ideas. The program of each Turner Society should provide, in its ultimate aim, for a man and woman teacher in its physical education department as a minimum requirement. It should have a well rounded program of physical and health education for men, women and children of all ages. It should have a complete and well rounded program of cultural education and instruction; and development of such arts and crafts as singing, ceramics, dramatics, little theatre and such other departments as will assist its members to attain mental happiness through their direct participation in the cultural field. A social program should be developed for the enjoyment of all of our members, boys and girls and the older age groups. A conscious effort should be made to participate in all worthy local and national patriotic movements.

One bright spot during the past year which I believe will help the growth of a society and also increase its membership, is the step taken by the Central Davenport Turners to establish 12 bowling alleys in what was formerly the old opera house which had been unused for several years. I believe that this is a step forward which will turn a loss into a profit. Do you have an unused auditorium of forty years ago lying idle? Why don't you seriously consider the establishment of bowling alleys in your hall? The profits from it can help defray a decent salary for your teacher.

Another progressive step taken by one of our societies during the past year, was the establishment of an Endowment Trust by Concordia Society of St. Louis to make it possible to always have funds for the employment of a physical director of competent ability at all times.

The Pension Plan for the teachers of the local Turner Societies has been completed. Is your teacher in this? If not, why not?

The Ladies' Auxiliary is to be highly complimented, especially IdaMae Lange, their National President, for the interest and the financial help given to enable us to conduct the Leaders' Course. The following are the donations: St. Paul Turners—\$25.00; Central States District — \$260.00; Illinois District — \$330.00; Lake Erie District — \$300.00; Middle Atlantic—none; New England District—\$80.00; New Jersey District—none; New York District—none; Pittsburgh District—\$105.00; St. Louis District—\$20.00; Upper Mississippi District—\$295.00; Western New York District—\$50.00 and Wisconsin District—\$85.00. We wonder what is wrong with the Ladies' Auxiliary in the Middle Atlantic, New Jersey and New York Districts which, as you note, donated nothing; the ladies of the St. Louis District donated only \$20.00. Nevertheless, one-third of the students of the Leaders' Course will be from these districts which did not help much. Girls, we would like a little more support from you next year for the Leaders' Course.

1948 will mark the birth of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Turner Movement in America. We are planning a tremendous festival in St. Louis providing competition in both the physical and cultural educational departments. Agreements have been reached with Washington University of St. Louis for the use of their splendid facilities which are better adapted to our Turner Tournament than any other place

visited by your Committee. The Committee is functioning in St. Louis and room reservations have already been contracted for. It is my wish that each society send to St. Louis as large a class as possible to participate in the mass drill and to send along as many participants in the cultural field as possible. I attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration of a similar organization last week and they had approximately 1,000 on the field in their mass drill. Let us see if we can double this number. We want to make this the largest event in Turner History in recent years and, if we do, we will get ample recognition from the press and public of the job we are trying to do in America. I'll meet you in St. Louie!

P.S. The National Executive Committee believes all societies, which have not already done so, should change their names to "American Turners—your city".

With Turner Greetings,

CARL M. WEIDEMAN,

National President

## **MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

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## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

April 27, 1947

### Greetings:

Your Committee feels a greater responsibility to every individual Turner than ever before since it has been entrusted with the administration of the American Turners Physical Activities Fund set up at the 1946 National Convention through the additional per capita tax. We will not fail in this confidence.

At a meeting just prior to the National Convention we felt it best to offer our Turner Champions an opportunity to perform oftener than at National Festivals, and so arranged a series of National Turner Championships for the 46-47 season as follows:

Volleyball—March 8-9, in Cleveland East Side Turners  
Basketball—March 22-23, Moline Turners, Moline, Illinois  
Swimming—April 12, Lincoln Turners, Chicago  
Gymnastics—April 26, Schenectady Turners, Schenectady, N. Y.  
Badminton—May 10-11, Buffalo Turners, Buffalo, New York  
Track and Field—June 7, Concordia Turners, St. Louis.

The response of our Societies and Districts to these meets will be an indication as to whether we should continue these in the years between our National Festivals.

At another meeting in February it was found best to make several changes in the meets and events. Although last minute changes are not advisable, these were necessary in the best interests of all.

Herewith is a brief summary of the National meets held up to the moment of this writing:

**VOLLEYBALL**—Men's and Women's teams from six Districts—St. Louis, Upper Mississippi, Central States, Lake Erie, Pittsburgh, and Western New York.

MEN first—N. W. Davenport, Second—Evansville.

WOMEN first—Athenaeum, Indianapolis, second—No. St. Louis. Only the two winning men's teams were outstanding, the balance being very mediocre in comparison. The women's group was very much more evenly matched, with the winners playing superb ball at all times.

**BASKETBALL**—Teams from six Districts entered—New England, Lake Erie, St. Louis, Upper Mississippi, Central States, Chicago. First—Moline, second, No. St. Louis.

The teams were much more evenly matched than in volleyball.

**SWIMMING**—Entries from only four Societies—Lincoln, Swiss of Chicago, Moline, and Social of Chicago. Nineteen entries from Lincoln, and one each from the others.

First place—Lincoln, second—Swiss of Chicago.

**GYMNASTICS**—48 entries, mostly from the Eastern seaboard region. Preliminary preparations are being made in an effort to make our 100th Anniversary Festival in 1948 a superior meet in every way. At a summer meeting in 1947 this Committee will make a complete survey of our Festival rules and events in an effort to clarify and simplify them, and to add to or change events if it will be to the advantage of the American Turners and our National Festivals.

Changes, improvements, or additions will be to no avail unless every Turner starts planning now to attend or actively support our Physical Activities to the fullest extent.

With Turner Greetings,

GEO. M. HEESCHEN,

Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

### STATISTICAL RESUME

The membership of the American Turners and its various classes compared with the previous year as follows:

	Dec. 31, 1946	Dec. 31, 1945	Increase	Decrease
Members—See Note*	25,376	23,965	1,427	—
Men's Classes—Actives	1,554	1,151	403	—
Senior Men's Classes	1,741	1,705	36	—
Women's Classes	3,604	3,393	211	—
Junior Classes	2,134	2,001	133	—
Boy's Classes	3,731	3,492	239	—
Girl's Classes	4,049	3,768	281	—
Special Classes	693	483	207	—
Instructors	77	75	2	—
Ladies Auxiliaries	6,695	6,395	286	—
Singers	1,131	1,141	—	40
Dramatic Sections	219	98	121	—
Value of Properties	\$4,744,161.40	\$4,244,579.66	\$509,581.72	—

The following table shows the increase or decrease of membership in the various Districts:

Central States	2,782	2,563	219	—
Illinois	1,490	1,501	—	11
Kansas-Missouri	241	247	—	6
Lake Erie	3,319	3,165	154	—
Middle Atlantic	1,280	1,110	170	—
Middle Pacific	56	66	—	10
Minnesota	133	131	2	—
New England	2,079	1,915	164	—
New Jersey	560	617	—	57
New York	904	875	29	—
North Pacific	28	32	—	4
Pittsburgh	4,793	4,382	411	—
St. Louis	816	860	—	44
South Central	153	107	46	—
Southern California	37	30	7	—
Upper Mississippi	4,589	4,281	308	—
Western New York	1,634	1,574	60	—
Wisconsin	482	509	—	27

\*NOTE: Above membership figures include number of dues paying members, number of 50-year members and number of men in the armed forces.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND SURPLUS ACCOUNT January 1, 1946 — December 31, 1946

INCOME			
Per Capita Tax Billed	\$22,901.18		
Interest Received	417.60		
Sales Promotional Supp.	\$2,048.08		
Less: Cost	1,365.38	682.70	
Total Income			\$24,001.48
EXPENSES			
Normal College	\$ 525.00		
Depreciation	89.94		
Turner Topics	1,872.00		
Telephone and Postage	501.69		
Office Rent	240.00		
Salaries	4,475.00		
Printing and Office Supplies	1,998.76		
Traveling	2,374.33		
Taxes	42.75		
Miscellaneous	713.20		
Round Table Conference	1,142.69		
Speakers Bureau	391.40		
Leaders Course	2,515.96		
Technical Committee	583.62		
Audit	185.00		
Total Expense			\$17,651.34
Net Income Jan. 1, 1946-Dec. 31, 1946			\$ 6,350.14
Surplus Balance—Dec. 31, 1945			37,550.31
Surplus Balance—Dec. 31, 1946			\$43,900.45
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946			\$18,125.99
RECEIPTS			
Employee Tax Funds	\$ 718.55		
Per Capita Tax	24,137.68		
On Notes Receivable	228.12		
Supplies, Emblems, Etc.	1,433.78		
Interest Received	417.60	\$26,935.73	
			\$45,061.72
DISBURSEMENTS			
Normal College Expenses	\$ 525.00		
Miscellaneous	713.20		
Purchases Supplies, etc.	1,508.02		
Turner Topics	1,872.00		
Salaries	4,475.00		
Rent	240.00		
Telephone and Postage	501.69		
Printing and Office Expense	1,998.76		
Round Table Conference	1,142.69		
Payroll Taxes	698.95		
Speakers Bureau	391.40		
Leaders Course	2,515.96		
Technical Comm.	583.62		
Travel	2,374.33		
Taxes	42.75		
Audit	185.00		
U. S. Bonds	7,500.00	\$27,268.37	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946			\$17,793.35

# THE AMERICAN TURNERS

## BALANCE SHEET

**December 31, 1946**

### **ASSETS**

Cash in Savings Accounts . . . . .	\$14,403.83
Cash in Bank . . . . .	3,389.52
Accounts Receivable Supplies . . . . .	650.06
Unpaid Per Capita Taxes of Districts	
Illinois . . . . .	\$ 522.50
Indiana . . . . .	203.00
Kansas-Missouri . . . . .	125.00
Lake Erie . . . . .	2,096.00
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	288.75
Middle Pacific . . . . .	75.00
Minnesota . . . . .	100.00
New England . . . . .	762.00
New Jersey . . . . .	126.00
New York . . . . .	70.50
Pacific . . . . .	104.50
Pittsburgh . . . . .	888.00
St. Louis . . . . .	842.62
Upper Mississippi . . . . .	3,269.00
Western New York . . . . .	363.84
Wisconsin . . . . .	529.00
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Notes Receivable . . . . .	350.24
Inventory: Materials and Supplies . . . . .	2,156.28
Furniture and Fixtures . . . . .	899.38
Less: Res. for Depreciation . . . . .	269.82
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United States Defense Bonds . . . . .	12,880.00
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Total Assets . . . . .	\$44,825.20

### **LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS**

Employee Tax Funds . . . . .	193.25
Unpaid Per Capita Tax (Credit Bal.) . . . . .	731.50
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Surplus December 31, 1946 . . . . .	43,900.45
Total Liabilities and Surplus . . . . .	\$44,825.20

## NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS OF THE AMERICAN TURNERS

<i>Where Held</i>	<i>Time</i>
1. Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	September 29-30, 1851
2. Baltimore, Md. . . . .	September 11-13, 1852
3. Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	September 27-28, 1852
4. Louisville, Ky. . . . .	May 30-31, 1853
5. New York, N. Y. . . . .	September 3-7, 1853
6. Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	September 2-7, 1854
7. Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	September 15-19, 1855
8. Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . .	August 26-29, 1856
9. Milwaukee, Wis. . . . .	August 29-Sept. 2, 1857
10. New York, N. Y. . . . .	August 29-Sept. 2, 1857
11. Belleville, Ill. . . . .	August 29-Sept. 2, 1858
12. Williamsburg, N. Y. . . . .	August 20-23, 1859
13. Baltimore, Md. . . . .	August 27-30, 1859
14. St. Louis, Mo. . . . .	June 30-July 5, 1860
15. Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	September 2-6, 1865
16. Baltimore, Md. . . . .	June 10-13, 1867
17. Chicago, Ill. . . . .	August 7-11, 1869
18. Williamsburgh, N. Y. . . . .	August 5-10, 1871
19. Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	June 26-29, 1873
20. New York, N. Y. . . . .	1875
21. Milwaukee, Wis. . . . .	July 18-23, 1877
22. Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	August 2-6, 1879
23. St. Louis, Mo. . . . .	June 4-7, 1881
24. Newark, N. J. . . . .	June 20-24, 1885
25. Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	June 22-25, 1889
	First Society Competition
26. Milwaukee, Wis. . . . .	June 21-25, 1893
27. St. Louis, Mo. . . . .	May 6-10, 1897
28. Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	June 18-23, 1900
29. Indianapolis, Ind. . . . .	June 21-25, 1905
30. Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	June 23-28, 1909
31. Denver, Colo. . . . .	June 25-29, 1913
32. Chicago, Ill. . . . .	June 29-July 3, 1921
33. Louisville, Ky. . . . .	June 15-20, 1926
34. Buffalo, N. Y. . . . .	June 24-29, 1930
35. Cleveland, Ohio . . . . .	June 29-July 3, 1936
36. Springfield, Mass. . . . .	June 25-28, 1941

## INSTRUCTORS' FUND OF THE AMERICAN TURNERS

The Instructors' Fund of the American Turners was established for the purpose of aiding Instructors who have served the Turners faithfully and who are seriously in need of assistance.

The following are some of the provisions of the Trust Agreement and Rules governing this fund: All contributions must be added to the principal of the Fund. The principal must be invested only in high grade, United States Government, State or Municipal Bonds. One-fourth of the income of this fund must be added to the principal to insure the growth of the Fund. The balance of the income is available for distribution to worthy applicants. In order that an application for aid may be considered, the applicant must have rendered faithful service as an Instructor in a Turner Society of the American Turners. Application for aid may be submitted by the applicant or by the Executive Officers of a Turner Society, in which the applicant served. In making distributions of funds to needy applicants, it is obligatory upon the Trustees to take into consideration the acts of Instructors and/or their Societies in contributing to the Fund. All officers handling monies or resources of the Fund are adequately bonded. No Trustee can receive any salary or compensation from the Fund.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For the period starting April 1, 1946 and Ending March 31, 1947

### STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

Total principal April 1, 1946 (at cost) . . . . .	\$14,951.12
Donation—Oscar Grothe, American Turners STV . . . . .	100.00
Donation—Lake Erie District . . . . .	50.00
Donation—Women's Auxiliary of the American Turners . . . . .	50.00
25% of income transferred to principal since April 1, 1946 . . . . .	102.20
 Total . . . . .	 \$15,253.32

## EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTION

Total income for period April 1, 1946 to Mar. 31, 1947 . . . . .	\$ 408.79
25% of income transferred to principal during same period . . . . .	102.20
Balance of earnings available for administration and distribution for this period . . . . .	306.59
 Balance available for distribution at beginning of period . . . . .	 536.52
Total available for administration and distribution for this period . . . . .	843.11
Disbursed during period April 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947 . . . . .	389.12
 Balance available for distribution April 1, 1947 . . . . .	 \$ 453.99
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AT COST</b>	
1000 U. S. Treasury Certificates 3% 1951-55 . . . . .	\$ 941.52
1000 City of Massillon Sewer 5%, 1949 . . . . .	1,156.49
1000 City of Cleveland Public Hall 4½ %, 1949 . . . . .	1,122.66
1000 War Bond Series G 2½ %, 1955 . . . . .	1,000.00
10000 War Bond Series G 2½ %, 1956 . . . . .	10,000.00
Cleveland Trust Co. Savings Account . . . . .	999.05
Cleveland Trust Co. Commercial Account . . . . .	487.59
 Total value of assets at cost . . . . .	 \$15,707.31

Respectfully submitted with Turner Greetings,

The Trustees of the Instructors' Fund

OSCAR GROTHE, Chairman  
HERMAN EISELE, Secretary  
BRUNO UHL, Treasurer  
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## THE OLDEST TURNER SOCIETIES

The following Societies have been organized for fifty years or more and have received the Turners' Diploma for fifty-year membership:

Society	Year Organized
Cincinnati Central Turners, Ohio	1848
Boston Turn Verein, Massachusetts	1849
Philadelphia Turners, Pennsylvania	1849
Louisville Turners, Kentucky	1850
New York Turn Verein, New York	1850
Peoria Turn Verein, Illinois	1851
Athenaeum Turners, Indianapolis, Indiana	1851
Chicago Turners, Illinois	1852
Rochester Turners, Inc., New York	1852
Central Turners, Davenport, Iowa	1852
Brooklyn E.D. Turn Verein, New York	1853
Dayton Turners, Ohio	1853
American Turners-Detroit, Michigan	1853
Sheboygan Gymnastic Society, Wisconsin	1854
Paterson Turnverein, New Jersey	1854
Syracuse Turners, Inc., New York	1854
Milwaukee Turners, Wisconsin	1855
Covington Turners, Kentucky	1855
Bloomington Turner Society	1855
Madison Turners, Wisconsin	1855
New Ulm Turn Verein, Minnesota	1856
St. Anthony Turn Verein, Minneapolis, Minnesota	1857
Kansas City Turners, Missouri	1858
Wilmington Turners, Delaware	1859
South Bend Turners, Indiana	1861
Carlstadt Turn Verein, New Jersey	1864
Aurora Turn Verein, Chicago, Illinois	1864
Denver Turn Verein, Colorado	1865
Chattanooga Turn Verein, Tennessee	1866
Johnstown Turnverein, Pennsylvania	1866
Lawrence Turn Verein, Massachusetts	1866
Moline Turners, Illinois	1866
New Holstein Turn Verein, Wisconsin	1867
Forward Turner Society, Chicago, Illinois	1867
Oakland Turn Verein, California	1867
New Brunswick Turn Verein, New Jersey	1867
Clinton Turnverein, Massachusetts	1867

Buffalo Turn Verein, New York	1869
Manchester Turn Verein, New Hampshire	1870
Beaver Falls Turners, Pennsylvania	1871
Northwest Davenport Turner Society, Iowa	1871
Los Angeles Turners, California	1871
Germania Turn Verein, Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.	1873
North St. Louis Turners, Missouri	1874
Holyoke Turn Verein, Massachusetts	1874
Concordia Turners, St. Louis, Missouri	1875
Cleveland East Side Turners, Ohio	1876
Newark Turn Verein, New Jersey	1878
Hartford Turners, Connecticut	1878
McKeesport Turn & Gesang Verein, Pa.	1881
Deutsch-Amerikanischer Turn Verein, Bronx, New York	1881
Springfield Turn Verein, Massachusetts	1883
Clinton Turners, Iowa	1883
Turnverein Vorwaerts, Brooklyn, New York	1883
Lincoln Turners, Chicago, Illinois	1885
Akron Turners, Akron, Ohio	1885
Meriden Turner Society, Connecticut	1886
Deutscher Fortbildungs Verein, Fitchburg, Mass.	1886
Central Turn Verein, New York, N. Y.	1886
Turnverein Vorwaerts, Holyoke, Mass.	1887
Socialer Turnverein, Chicago, Illinois	1887
Eintracht Music and Turn Hall Association, Homestead, Pa.	1888
Seattle Gymnastic Society, Washington	1889
Baltimore Turners, Maryland	1889
Turn Verein Vorwaerts, Adams, Mass.	1889
Swiss Turners of Chicago, Illinois	1889
Eiche Turn Verein, Chicago, Illinois	1890
San Diego Turners, California	1890
Monongahela Turners, Pennsylvania	1890
Mount Vernon Turn Verein, New York	1891
Schenectady Turn Verein, New York	1891
East Davenport Turner Society, Iowa	1891
Passaic Turners, New Jersey	1892
Columbia Turn Verin, Springfield, Long Island, New York	1892
Eldridge Turner Society, Iowa	1892
Keystone Turn Verein, Iowa	1892

\*TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT, JAHN EDUCATIONAL FUND

May 1st, 1946 to April 14th, 1947

CASH REPORT

Balance May 1st, 1946..... \$ 2,235.99

RECEIPTS:

Interest on Investments .....	\$ 1,744.57
Subscriptions .....	133.00
Jahn Club, R. Koenig .....	100.00
Bond matured .....	1,000.00
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	2,977.57
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	\$ 5,213.56

EXPENDITURES:

Turner Topics .....	\$ 1,200.00
General Expenses .....	314.33
2m War Savings Bond .....	2,000.00
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	3,514.33

Balance April 14th, 1947..... \$ 1,699.23

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

	1947	1946
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash .....	\$ 1,699.23	\$ 2,235.99
Bonds and Stocks .....	61,275.00	60,275.00
Pledges receivable .....	872.50	872.50
Wicke Books .....	457.96	444.96
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	\$64,304.69	\$63,828.45
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Subscriptions .....	\$51,242.55	\$50,996.55
Bequests .....	5,249.87	5,249.87
Surplus .....	7,812.27	7,582.03
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	\$64,304.69	\$63,828.45

EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT

Balance May 1st, 1946.....	\$ 7,582.03
Earnings 1946-1947 .....	1,744.57
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	\$ 9,326.60

Less General Expenses .....	\$ 314.33
Turner Topics .....	1,200.00
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	\$ 1,514.33

Balance April 14th, 1947..... \$ 7,812.27

LIST OF BONDS AND STOCKS

200 Shares Amer. Rad. & Std. San.....	\$ 2,000.00	14m U. S. Bonds.....	14,000.00
4m Gulfport, Fla.....	4,000.00	" " "	450.00
" " .....	425.00	10m J. & L. Steel.....	10,000.00
1m Newark, N. J.....	1,000.00	2m Hidalgo, Tex.....	2,000.00
2m Camden, N. J.....	2,000.00	" " "	400.00
2m Etna, Pa.....	2,000.00	3m City-Co. Dallas, Tex.....	3,000.00
1m Knoxville, Tenn.....	1,000.00	3m Melrose Park.....	3,000.00
3m Pittsburgh, Pa.....	3,000.00	5m Crucible Steel.....	5,000.00
		3m Jersey City.....	3,000.00
		5m Seattle, Wash.....	5,000.00
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			\$61,275.00

HENRY J. THIER,  
Treasurer

TURNER TOPICS FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947

RECEIPTS:

Jahn Educational Fund .....	\$1,200.00
American Turners Sudsyd .....	1,878.00
New Subscriptions and Renewals .....	404.10
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	\$3,482.10

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing .....	\$2,861.91
Salaries .....	300.00
Mailing and Addressing .....	149.94
Miscellaneous Expenditures .....	227.38
Half Tones and Electro Cuts .....	49.92
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	\$3,589.15
Net Loss .....	\$ 107.05

## ADDRESS OF DISTRICT AND SOCIETY OFFICERS

### CENTRAL STATES DISTRICT

President—Edward Groth, 249 Haldeman Ave., Louisville 6, Ky.  
(Taylor 8285)

Financial Secretary—Garfield Seibert, 130 Waverly Court, Louisville 6, Ky.

Secretary—Forest F. Steinlage, 633 South 39th Street, Louisville 11, Ky. (Sh. 3733-W)

Dist. Leader—Joseph Weissmueller, 310 East Broadway, Louisville 2, Ky.

Treasurer—William Mehler, 2118 Bonnycastle, Louisville 5, Ky.  
(Highland 0374)

#### SOCIETIES:

1. ATHENAEUM TURNERS, 401 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis 4, Indiana  
President—Dr. Carl B. Sputh, 5735 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana  
Secretary—Louis S. Hensley, 5840 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana  
Treasurer—Ernst E. Pfumm, 1002 E. 58th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Instructor—Frederick Martin, 1333½ Central Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

2. CENTRAL TURNERS, INC., 720 S. Eighth Street, Evansville 13, Indiana  
President—H. E. Arnold, 1000 Madison Avenue, Evansville 13, Indiana  
Secretary—J. Alex Cunningham, 2327 Bellemeade, Evansville 13, Indiana  
Treasurer—Edward J. Holtman, 731 Covert Avenue, Evansville 13, Indiana  
Instructor—Walter Engelbert, 720 S. Eighth Street, Evansville 13, Indiana

3. CINCINNATI CENTRAL TURNERS, 1407-13 Walnut Street, Cincinnati 10, Ohio  
President—Anthony J. Stross, Sr., 2318 Ohio Avenue, Cincinnati 19, Ohio  
Secretary—Ivo Sciarra, 7240 Reading Road, Cincinnati 16, Ohio  
Treasurer—Richard J. Stross, 2318 Ohio Avenue, Cincinnati 19, Ohio  
Instructor—Rudolph L. Memmel, 1866 Westwood Avenue, Cincinnati 14, Ohio  
Instructor—Robert Ploetz, 3979 Watterson Avenue, Cincinnati 27, Ohio

4. COVINGTON TURNER SOCIETY, 447-49 Pike Street, Covington, Kentucky  
President—John F. Roth, 506 W. Thirteenth Street, Covington, Ky.  
Secretary—Elmer H. Brockman, 209 W. Twentieth Street, Covington, Ky.  
Treasurer—Frank Fischer, 1712 Greenup Street, Covington, Ky.  
Instructor—Louis Roth, 947 York Street, Covington, Ky.

5. DAYTON TURNERS ASSOCIATION, East Fifth & High Streets, Dayton 3 Ohio  
President—William Schultz, 2601 East Third Street, Dayton, Ohio  
Secretary—Fred Olt, 46 Richmond Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio  
Treasurer—Ben L. King, 3945 Buena Vista, Dayton, Ohio  
Instructor—Max A. Grob, 2400 Roanoke Avenue, Dayton 9, Ohio

6. FORT WAYNE TURNERS, 616 W. Superior Street, Fort Wayne 2, Indiana  
President—Kenneth Koegel, 319 Pasadena, Fort Wayne 6, Indiana  
Secretary—Arnold Metsch, 4315 S. Monroe, Fort Wayne 5, Indiana  
Treasurer—William Poeckel, 116 E. Leith, Fort Wayne 5, Indiana  
Instructor—Harry Grabner, 1847 N. Anthony, Fort Wayne 3, Indiana

7. LOUISVILLE TURNERS, 310 E. Broadway, Louisville 2, Ky. (Jackson 6743)  
President—Garfield Seibert, 130 Waverly Court, Louisville 6, Ky.  
Secretary—J. Emmet Gerstle, 413 Cornell Place, Louisville 7, Ky.  
Treasurer—Edward H. Schoening, 2538 Dell Road, Louisville 5, Ky.  
Instructor—Joseph Weissmueller, 310 East Broadway, Louisville 2, Ky.

8. SOUTH SIDE TURNERS, 306 Prospect Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana  
President—Frank Scholl, 369 E. Morris Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana  
Secretary—Charles Benner, 914 S. East Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana  
Treasurer—John Schilling, 272 Caven Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana  
Instructor—Jack Conley, 306 Prospect Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana

### ILLINOIS DISTRICT

President—Theodore A. Gross, 5809 North Washtenaw Ave., Chicago 45, Illinois (Longbeach 0644)

Illinois (Pensacola 8373)

Vice-Pres.—Walter T. Meisner, 6436 Algonquin Avenue, Chicago 30,

Secretary—Frank Holoubek, 4702 North Talman Avenue, Chicago 25, Illinois (Ardmore 6672)

Dist. Leader—Christ Arend, 6519 Thirty-third Street, Berwyn, Illinois (Berwyn 8416-R)

Treasurer—Rudolph Koenig, 5858 North Kenton Avenue, Chicago 30, Illinois (Avenue 2256)

#### SOCIETIES:

1. AURORA, 1518 North Washtenaw Avenue, Chicago 22, Illinois  
President—Karl H. Zapp, 1518 North Washtenaw Avenue, Chicago 22, Illinois  
Secretary—Henry Ziemss, 1617 Henry Avenue, Beloit, Wisconsin

2. BLOOMINGTON TURNER SOCIETY, 308 South Main Street, Bloomington, Illinois  
President—Anton Dietrich, 1505 East Taylor Street, Bloomington, Illinois  
Secretary—Charles A. Fucht, 612½ W. Monroe Street, Bloomington, Illinois  
Treasurer—John A. Gummerman, 609 E. Front Street, Bloomington, Illinois

3. CHICAGO TURNERS, 1752 West Cornelia Avenue, Chicago 13, Illinois  
President—H. F. Chaveriat, 1616 No. Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Illinois  
Secretary—Frank J. Foster, 1752 Cornelia Avenue, Chicago 13, Illinois  
Treasurer—Al. W. Rayner, 818 North Humphrey Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois  
Instructor—Edward A. Strobel, 2132 W. Warner, Chicago, Illinois

4. FORWARD TURNER SOCIETY, 2431 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago 8, Illinois  
President—Fred Gebhardt, 4945 Bernice Avenue, Chicago 41, Illinois  
Secretary—Ben Lusk, 7251 Champlain Avenue, Chicago 19, Illinois  
Treasurer—Harold Pehlke, 1758 Newcastle Avenue, Chicago 35, Illinois  
Instructor—Eugene Friker, 4317 North Damen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois  
Instructor—George Wallenta, 169 Herrick Road, Riverside, Illinois

5. LINCOLN TURNERS, 1019 Diversey Parkway, Chicago 14, Illinois  
President—Otto Feyder, 4725 N. Rockwell, Chicago 25, Illinois  
Secretary—Edward C. Schubel, 6540 W. Gunnison, Chicago 31, Illinois  
Treasurer—Henry Siffer, 4249 N. Winchester, Chicago 18, Illinois

6. PEORIA TURN VEREIN, 205 South Bourland, Peoria, Illinois  
President—Herman Becker, 225 Callender, Peoria, Illinois  
Secretary—Andrew J. Zimmerman, 205 S. Bourland, Peoria, Illinois  
Treasurer—Ernst Templin, 220 Columbia Terrace, Peoria, Illinois

7. SOCIAL TURNERS, 1651-1659 Belmont Avenue, Chicago 13, Illinois  
President—Charles R. Weber, 1722 Barry Avenue, Chicago 13, Illinois  
Secretary—Frank Holoubek, 4702 North Talman, Chicago 25, Illinois  
Treasurer—Frank A. Kucera, 6525 North Rockwell Street, Chicago 45, Illinois  
Instructor—Edward A. Strobel, 2132 West Warner, Chicago 13, Illinois

8. SOUTH BEND TURNERS, 501-515 N. Michigan Street, South Bend 1, Indiana  
President—C. H. Beutter, 501-515 N. Michigan Street, South Bend 1, Indiana  
Secretary—Richard R. Strebinger, 501-515 N. Michigan St., South Bend 1, Indiana  
Treasurer—Clement Bill, 501-515 N. Michigan Street, South Bend 1, Indiana  
Instructor—Chester E. Kistler, 522 S. Rush Street, South Bend, Indiana
9. SWISS TURNERS, 635 Webster Avenue, Chicago 14, Illinois  
President—Herman Zweifel, 4012 N. Ashland Avenue, Chicago 13, Illinois  
Secretary—David Zweifel, 4243 N. Francisco Avenue, Chicago 18, Illinois  
Treasurer—Werner Alchenberger, 3321 N. Keating Avenue, Chicago 41, Illinois  
Instructor—Edward Hall, 4940 George Street, Chicago 41, Illinois
10. TURN VEREIN EICHE, 165 East 115th Street, Chicago 28, Illinois  
President—Allen G. Kollman, 2214 W. 123rd Street, Blue Island, Illinois  
Secretary—Frank Komm, 225 W. 115th Street, Chicago 28, Illinois  
Treasurer—William Modrow, 11624 Wallace Street, Chicago 28, Illinois  
Instructor—Rudolph Komm, 11326 Wallace Street, Chicago 28, Illinois
11. TURN VEREIN "FRISCH AUF", 60 North La Salle Street, Aurora, Illinois  
President—Arno Schuman, 428 Weston, Aurora, Illinois  
Secretary—Albercht Oehler, 758 North Avenue, Aurora, Illinois  
Treasurer—Ed Korthauer, 423 S. Fourth, Aurora, Illinois  
Instructor—Joe Meszcaros, 837 Liberty, Aurora, Illinois

### KANSAS-MISSOURI DISTRICT

President—Charles V. Bremer, 433 East 71 Terrace, Kansas City 5, Missouri (Mi-land 9747)

Secretary—F. C. Foerster, 5543 Olive Street, Kansas City 4, Missouri  
Cor. Secy.—A. F. Goetz, 1708 Broadway (Apt. B), Kansas City 2, Missouri (Harrison 0932)

Treasurer—Herman Wagner, 3531 Woodland, Kansas City 3, Missouri (Wabash 4312)

#### SOCIETIES:

1. DENVER TURNVEREIN, INC., 1570 Clarkson Street, Denver 5, Colorado  
President—Guido J. Haefeli, 1542 Sheridan Blvd., Denver 14, Colorado  
Secretary—William F. Godel, 5062 Vrain Street, Denver 12, Colorado  
Treasurer—John Seifert, 2550 Grape Street, Denver 7, Colorado  
Instructor—Albert F. Helms, 4530 East 19th Avenue, Denver 7, Colorado
2. KANSAS CITY SOCIALER TURNVEREIN, 1325 E. Fifteenth St., Kansas City 6, Mo.  
President—Charles V. Bremer, 433 East 71st Terrace, Kansas City 5, Missouri  
Secretary—Fred C. Foerster, 5543 Olive Street, Kansas City 4, Missouri  
Treasurer—Herman Wagner, 3531 Woodland, Kansas City 3, Missouri  
Instructor—Larry Woolworth, 2904 West 51st Street, Kansas City, Kansas
3. SOUTH SIDE TURNERS, 2711 South 18th Street, Omaha 9, Nebraska  
President—William Schuette, 5110 S. 38th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska  
Secretary—Joseph F. Schuette, 2434 South 23rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska  
Treasurer—Charles J. Wieger, 244 South 20th Street, Omaha, Nebraska  
Instructor—Jas. Hartman, 2924 Avenue C, Council Bluffs, Iowa

### LAKE ERIE DISTRICT

President—Joseph J. Zimmerman, 4349 West 150th Street, Cleveland 11, Ohio

Vice-Pres. & Field Secy.—F. J. Ursem, 17425 Oxford Avenue, Cleveland 11, Ohio

Secretary—Arthur Uterhark, 1744 Hillview Avenue, Cleveland 12, Ohio

Treasurer—Bruno Uhl, 4312 Riverside Avenue, Cleveland 9, Ohio

#### SOCIETIES:

1. THE AKRON TURNER CLUB, 552 Grant Street, Akron 11, Ohio  
President—Frank E. Eiler, 1113 East Avenue, Akron 7, Ohio  
Secretary—Daniel W. Rupp, 618 Hammel Street, Akron 6, Ohio  
Treasurer—Frank Flack, 1211 Girard Street, Akron 1, Ohio  
Instructor—Carl Lakosky, 180 Locust Street, Akron 3, Ohio
2. AMERICAN TURNERS-DETROIT, 8731 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit 14, Michigan  
President—Charles L. Miller, 4715 Three Mile Drive, Detroit 24, Michigan  
Secretary—Elton L. Nold, 1437 Maryland, Grosse Pointe 30, Michigan  
Treasurer—L. L. Williams, 5738 Somerset Avenue, Detroit 24, Michigan  
Instructor—Harry W. Warnke, 1256 St. Clair Avenue, Detroit 14, Michigan
3. AMERICAN TURNERS-S.T.V., 3919 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland 13, Ohio  
President—Fred G. Folberth, 9829 Lake Avenue, Cleveland 6, Ohio  
Secretary—H. A. Bertelsbeck, 11012 Parkhurst Drive, Cleveland, Ohio  
Treasurer—A. C. Hofmeyer, 2053 Elbur Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio  
Instructor—Carl F. Hein, 131 Fifth Avenue, Berea, Ohio  
Instructor—Otto Eckl, Jr., 3919 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland 13, Ohio
4. CLEVELAND EAST SIDE TURNERS, 1616 East 55th Street, Cleveland 3, Ohio  
President—G. A. Lindquist, 3890 Mayfield Road, Cleveland 21, Ohio  
Secretary—Otto Loeffler, 3770 West 139th Street, Cleveland, Ohio  
Treasurer—Otto Schurdell, 1953 Staunton, Cleveland, Ohio  
Instructor—George M. Heeschen, 4585 Liberty Road, South Euclid 21, Ohio
5. TOLEDO TURNERS, 3304 Collingwood, Toledo 11, Ohio  
President—Robert R. Foster, 435 West Central, Toledo, Ohio  
Secretary—Frank H. Foster, Jr., 2631 Scottwood, Toledo, Ohio  
Treasurer—Oscar Syring, 26—19th Street, Toledo, Ohio  
Instructor—Otto Beckhoff, 2148 Grantwood, Toledo, Ohio  
Instructor—Walter Guenther, 3304 Collingwood, Toledo 11, Ohio

### MIDDLE ATLANTIC DISTRICT

President—William A. Nicolai, 821 Cedarbrook Avenue, Philadelphia 19, Pa. (Chestnut Hill 0792)

Secretary—Arthur Schumann, 1621 Chestnut Street, Wilmington 12, Delaware (Wilmington 4-3274)

Treasurer—Joseph A. Cahill, 425 Leverington Avenue, Roxborough, Philadelphia 28, Pa. (Roxborough 0901-R)

Chairman Dist. Activities—Fred E. Foertsch, 2461—78th Avenue, Philadelphia 38, Pa.

SOCIETIES:

1. BALTIMORE TURNERS, 1901 Belair, Road, Baltimore 13, Maryland  
President—Emil C. Seeger, 1219 N. Ellwood Avenue, Baltimore 13, Maryland  
Secretary—Elsa Rehak (Miss), 24 West Chase Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland  
Treasurer—August Pierson, 1745 N. Gay Street, Baltimore 13, Maryland
2. GERMANIA-ROXBOROUGH TURN VEREIN, 418 Leverington Avenue, Philadelphia 28, Pa.  
President—August C. Andre, 477 Conarroe Street, Philadelphia 28, Pa.  
Secretary—Joseph A. Cabill, 425 Leverington Avenue, Philadelphia 28, Pa.  
Treasurer—James Benischeck, 427 Leverington Avenue, Philadelphia 28, Pa.  
Instructor—Emil Kuklick, 110 Rochelle Street, Philadelphia 28, Pa.
3. PHILADELPHIA TURNERS, 1705 North Broad Street, Philadelphia 22, Pa.  
President—Robert G. Ackerman, 6713 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia 26, Pa.  
Secretary—P. R. Walker, 890 Anchor Street, Philadelphia 24, Pa.  
Treasurer—Ann W. Lewun (Miss), 558 E. Sanger Street, Philadelphia 20, Pa.  
Instructor—Harry Nelson, 825 Knorr Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
4. RIVERSIDE TURNERS, 300 Rancocas Avenue, Riverside, New Jersey.  
President—Theodore Hermanns, 4416 Union Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey  
Secretary—George W. MacCord, 811 Morgan Ave., Palmyra, New Jersey  
Treasurer—Fred W. Barr, 302 Madison Street, Riverside, New Jersey  
Instructor—Emil Preiss, Lincoln Avenue, Palmyra, New Jersey
5. TURN VEREIN VORWAERTS, 1212 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, 2, Maryland  
No officers listed with the National Office.
6. THE WILMINGTON TURNERS, 601 South Clayton Street, Wilmington 62, Delaware  
President—Arthur Schumann, 1621 Chestnut Street, Wilmington 129, Delaware  
Secretary—Thomas M. Lee, 3202 Jefferson Street, Wilmington 218, Delaware  
Treasurer—S. H. Reskovitz, 202 N. Broome Street, Wilmington 14, Delaware  
Instructor—Ernest Henes, Ford Avenue, Colonial Park, Wilmington, Delaware

### MIDDLE PACIFIC DISTRICT

(NOTE: This is a new district. Do not have fully organized yet.)

7. OAKLAND TURNVEREIN, 32 Home Place East, Oakland 10, California  
President—Fred Haessler, 3901 Maybelle, Avenue, Oakland 2, California  
Secretary—Mrs. Anna Menke, 435—23rd Avenue, Oakland 6, California  
Treasurer—Mrs. Gertrude Eckstein, 2751 E. 23rd Street, Oakland 1, California

### MINNESOTA DISTRICT

President—Albert Steinhauser, New Ulm Turnverein

Vice-Pres.—Fred Pfaender, New Ulm Turnverein

Secretary—Dr. Kurt Bell, 2½ N. Minnesota Street, New Ulm, Minn.

Phys. Director—Fred Naumann, New Ulm Turnverein

Chairman Mind Training Com.—Arthur E. Fiemeyer, New Ulm Turnverein

SOCIETIES:

1. NEW ULM TURNVEREIN, 102-104 South State Street, New Ulm, Minnesota  
(Tel. 99)  
President—Frank H. Niemann, New Ulm, Minnesota  
Secretary—Dr. Kurt R. Bell, 2½ N. Minnesota Street, New Ulm, Minnesota  
Treasurer—George Hogen, New Ulm, Minnesota  
Instructor—Fred Naumann, New Ulm, Minnesota

2. ST. ANTHONY TURNVEREIN, 1826 James Avenue North, Minneapolis 11, Minnesota  
President—Nicholas Warhol, 1407 N. E. Fifth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Secretary—W. R. Menzel, 2656 Glenhurst Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota  
Treasurer—W. R. Kuehn, 1826 James Avenue North, Minneapolis 11, Minnesota
3. SAINT PAUL TURNERS, 1700 City Hall & Court House, Saint Paul 2, Minn.  
President—George F. Kuettner, 1260 N. Victoria Street, St. Paul 2, Minnesota  
Secretary—Herman Mueller, 691 Lincoln Street, St. Paul 5, Minnesota  
Treasurer—George R. Heideman, 1326 E. Como Blvd., St. Paul 3, Minnesota  
Instructor—John E. Wald, 1489 Holton, St. Paul 4, Minnesota

### NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

President—Julius A. Laffert, 44 Park Street, Lawrence, Mass.  
(Tel. 4876)

Vice-Pres.—John Miller, 9 Home Street, Lawrence, Mass.  
(Tel. 29168)

Cor. Secy.—Walter J. Miller, 5 Jordan Avenue, Lawrence, Mass.  
(Tel. 7131)

Rec. Secy.—Herman Bochman, Kendrick Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Treasurer—Rudolph C. Kuehn, 15 Saxonie Avenue, Lawrence, Mass.  
(Tel. 21044)

Dist. Leader—Adolph Sandmann, 112 Bismark Street, Manchester,  
New Hampshire

Asst. Leader—Charles J. Stahle, 10 Spring Street, Lawrence, Mass.  
(Tel. 21214)

SOCIETIES:

1. BOSTON TURN VEREIN, 24 Amory Avenue, Roxbury 19, Mass.  
President—Carl Schriftgeser, 101 Crane Street, West Roxbury 32, Mass.  
Secretary—Carl A. Kallenberg, 881 Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park 36, Mass.  
Treasurer—Jacob Reiss, 58 Hewlett Street, Roslindale 31, Mass.
2. CLINTON TURN VEREIN, 60 Branch Street, Clinton, Mass.  
President—Gustave Pletschke, 34 Auburn Street, Clinton, Mass.  
Secretary—Harold A. Scheid, 77 Branch Street, Clinton, Mass.  
Treasurer—Max Spanier, 28 Forest Street, Clinton, Mass.  
Instructor—Richard Vattes, Bolton, Mass.
3. DEUTSCHER FORTBILDUNGS VEREIN, 4 Frankfort St., Fitchburg, Mass.  
President—Paul Schlott, 43 Causeway Street, Fitchburg, Mass.  
Secretary—Helmut H. Kopp, 35 Norval Avenue, Fitchburg, Mass.  
Treasurer—Paul Guenther, 7 La Flamme Place, Fitchburg, Mass.  
Instructor—Charles Miller, 158 High Street, Fitchburg, Mass.
4. HARTFORD TURNERS, INC., 119 Park Street, Hartford, Conn.  
President—Walter H. Freitag, 42 Wilson Street, Hartford, Conn.  
Secretary—George Eichorn, 43 Lindbergh Drive, Wethersfield, Conn.  
Treasurer—Charles Schirn, 1 McMullen Avenue, Wethersfield, Conn.  
Instructor—Albert Wolf, 77 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, Conn.
5. HOLYOKE TURN VEREIN, INC., 624 South Bridge Street, Holyoke, Mass.  
President—Edward Kurth, 15 Royal Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.  
Secretary—George J. Hohenberger, 89 Norwood Terrace, Holyoke, Mass.  
Treasurer—Theodore Sattler, 51 Arthur Street, Holyoke, Mass.  
Instructor—Herbert Leichsenring, 3 Monroe Street, Holyoke, Mass.

6. LAWRENCE TURN VEREIN, 44 Park Street, Lawrence, Mass.  
President—William F. Reinhold, Jr., 273 Andover Street, Lawrence, Mass.  
Secretary—Pleuri Piazza, 85 Trenton Street, Lawrence, Mass.  
Treasurer—William F. Reinhold, Sr., 16 Leslie Street, Lawrence, Mass.  
Instructor—Charles J. Stahle, 10 Spring Street, Lawrence, Mass.
7. MANCHESTER TURN VEREIN, INC., 265 Turner Street, Manchester, New Hampshire  
President—Fred Patzold, 55 Cleveland Street, Manchester, N. H.  
Secretary—Alfred Zindt, 200 Brock Street, Manchester, N. H.  
Treasurer—George Deitlein, 27 Abbott Street, R 67, Manchester, N. H.  
Instructor—Adolph Sandman, 27 Hillside Avenue, Manchester, N. H.
8. MERIDEN TURNER SOCIETY, INC., 28½ Butler Street, Meriden, Conn.  
President—Albert F. Burkhardt, 31 Clearview Avenue, Meriden, Conn.  
Secretary—William Connaughton, 12 Maloney Avenue, Meriden, Conn.  
Treasurer—Alfred Weber, 59 Linsley Avenue, Meriden, Conn.
9. PROVIDENCE TURNERS, 118-120 Glenbridge Avenue, Providence 9, R. I.  
President—George F. McNerney, 71 Beaufait Street, Providence 8, Rhode Island  
Secretary—Henry F. Munde, 105 Pitteys Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island  
Treasurer—Fred Aust, 286 Woonasquatucket Avenue, North Providence, R. I.
10. SPRINGFIELD TURNVEREIN, INC., 91 Plainfield Street, Springfield 4, Mass.  
President—Julius Hinrichs, 80 Farnsworth Street, Springfield, Mass.  
Secretary—Helen Elser, 361 Bay Street, Springfield, Mass.  
Treasurer—William Ryan, 1537 Carew Street, Springfield, Mass.  
Instructor—Paul Fleer, Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.
11. TURN VEREIN VORWAERTS, INC., 6 Turn Verein Avenue, Adams, Mass.  
President—Herbert G. Roemelt, 9 Turn Verein Avenue, Adams, Mass.  
Secretary—Alfred Postler, 45 E. Jordan Street, Adams, Mass.  
Treasurer—John J. Grosz, 126 N. Summer Street, Adams, Mass.  
Instructor—Theodore Duda, 24 Quaker Street, Adams, Mass.
12. TURN VEREIN VORWAERTS, 2 Vernon Street, Holyoke, Mass.  
President—Paul O. Neumann, 15 Vernon Street, Holyoke, Mass.  
Secretary—Max Lempke, 35 Springdale Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.  
Treasurer—William Neuman, 34 Vernon Street, Holyoke, Mass.

## NEW JERSEY DISTRICT

President—Bruno Rasack, 67 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J.  
(Tel. Orange 4-9498)

Vice-Pres.—August F. Uehling, 43 Sewall Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey  
Treasurer—Julius L. Kolek, 163 President Street, Passaic, New Jersey  
Secretary—Julius L. Kolek, 163 President Street, Passaic, New Jersey  
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### SOCIETIES:

1. AMERICAN GYMNASTIC SOCIETY, INC., 7615 Broadway, North Bergen, New Jersey  
President—Frank L. Mathews, 53—64th Street, West New York, New Jersey  
Secretary—Marion Warns, 8010 Grand Avenue, North Bergen, New Jersey  
Treasurer—George Hornberger, 6302 Polk Street, West New York, New Jersey  
Instructor—Walter Pitts, 7615 Broadway, North Bergen, New Jersey

2. CARLSTADT TURN VEREIN, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt, New Jersey  
President—Otto Linke, 519—11th Street, Carlstadt, New Jersey  
Secretary—Frank Koelman, 300 Centre Street, Carlstadt, New Jersey  
Treasurer—G. Koebel, 433 Second Street, Carlstadt, New Jersey  
Instructor—Max Wonneberger, 91 East Eighth Street, Clifton, New Jersey
3. GREENVILLE TURNERS, 270-272 Danforth Avenue, Jersey City 5, New Jersey  
No officers listed with the National Office.
4. NEWARK TURN VEREIN, 593 Springfield Avenue, Newark 3, New Jersey  
President—Alfred Weiss, 34 Van Ness Terrace, Maplewood, New Jersey  
Secretary—Henry Wiesmer, 122—38th Street, Irvington, New Jersey  
Treasurer—Curt Kunze, 1141 Falls Terrace, Union, New Jersey  
Instructor—Willy Gadhof, 253 New Jersey Avenue, Union, New Jersey
5. NEW BRUNSWICK TURN VEREIN, 431 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
President—Fred Scheerle, 36 Prosper Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Secretary—Joseph Wisser, 3150 Fifth Avenue, Highland Park, New Jersey  
Treasurer—Anton Marker, 320 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Instructor—Ernest Koerner, 506 Livingston Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey
6. PASSAIC TURNERS, INC., 240 Hope Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey  
President—Alfred C. Sinn, 88 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey  
Secretary—F. W. Schuetze, 702 Midland Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey  
Treasurer—Carl Hilbert, 39 Carlton Place, Passaic, New Jersey  
Instructor—Paul Werner, 87 Christie Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey
7. PATERSON TURN VEREIN, 142 Kearny Street, Paterson, 2, New Jersey  
President—Paul Werner, 87 Christie Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey  
Secretary—Joseph F. Lauber, 142 Kearny Street, Paterson 2, New Jersey  
Treasurer—Joseph F. Lauber, 142 Kearny Street, Paterson 2, New Jersey  
Instructor—Paul Werner, 87 Christie Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey
8. TRENTON TURNERS, 151 East Franklin Street, Trenton 9, New Jersey  
President—None  
Secretary—Conrad Gaum, 851 Lalor Street, Trenton 10, New Jersey  
Treasurer—John Engelberger, 111 Liberty Street, Trenton 10, New Jersey
9. UNION HILL TURN VEREIN, Schuetzen Park, 32nd Street & Hudson Blvd., North Bergen, New Jersey  
President—John Luth, 1109—78th Street, North Bergen, New Jersey  
Secretary—Charles J. Reinhardt, 723 Fourth Street, Secaucus, New Jersey  
Treasurer—Christopher J. Schmitt, 30 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, New Jersey  
Instructor—Guido Hoernig, 572—57th Street, West New York, New Jersey

## NEW YORK DISTRICT

President—Alfred F. Kierschner, 367 East 198th Street, Bronx 58, N. Y. (SEdgwick 3-6835)

Vice-Pres.—Herbert Heider, 1530 Woolsey Street, Schenectady 3, New York (Tel. 6-3028)

Treasurer—Charles Holzschnuh, 148 East 83rd Street, New York 28, N. Y. (BUtterfield 8-0532)

Secretary—Bob Stahl, 86-03—91st Street, Woodhaven 21, N. Y. (VIrginia 7-0794) (REgent 4-1000)

Rec. Secy.—Herman O. Muller, 6041 Linden Street, Brooklyn 27, N. Y. (Hegeman 3-7277)

District Turnwart—Henry W. Schroeder, c/o New York Turn Verein

Ass't District Turnwart—Bernhard Unser, c/o Deutsch-Amerikanischer Turn Verein

SOCIETIES:

1. BROOKLYN E. D. TURN VEREIN, 959 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn 21, New York  
President—Joseph Walter, 68-11 Ingram Street, Forest Hills, New York  
Secretary—Eugene C. Wuertz, 89-30—91st Street, Woodhaven, New Jersey  
Treasurer—William Baethge, 387 Grant Avenue, Brooklyn 8, New York
2. CENTRAL TURN VEREIN, 213 East 82nd Street, New York 28, New York  
President—Erhardt Storck, 8205 Eleventh Avenue, Brooklyn 28, N. Y.  
Secretary—John Hamann, 40 Monroe Street, New York 2, N. Y.  
Treasurer—Charles Holzschuh, 148 E. 84th Street, N. Y. 28, N. Y.
3. COLUMBIA TURN VEREIN, 178-15—137th Avenue, Springfield Gardens, N. Y.  
President—None  
Secretary—William H. Greve, 178-15—137th Avenue, Springfield 13, L. I., N. Y.  
Treasurer—William Appel, 178-07—137th Street, Springfield 13, L. I., N. Y.
4. DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHER TURN VEREIN, 412-414 East 158th Street, Bronx 56, N. Y.  
President—Louis Cullman, 412 East 142nd Street, Bronx 54, N. Y.  
Secretary—Carl Di Frisco, 1883 Holland Avenue, Bronx 60, New York  
Treasurer—Henry Michel, 1 Metropolitan Oval, Bronx 62, New York  
Instructor—Bernard Unser, 454 East 160th Street, Bronx 56, N. Y.
5. MOUNT VERNON TURN VEREIN, 3 North Tenth Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York  
President—John N. Kullman, 33 South 13th Street, Mount Vernon, N. Y.  
Secretary—Charles H. Rehbein, 4611 Murdock Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Treasurer—Dr. O. L. Winklestein, 39 Gramatan Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.  
Instructor—Frederick Meyer, 1325 Stadium Avenue, Bronx 61, New York
6. NEW YORK TURN VEREIN, Lexington Ave. & 85th Street, New York 28, N. Y.  
President—William C. Orth, 958 Anderson Avenue, New York 52, N. Y.  
Secretary—Frank Kirchner, 1072 Nelson Avenue, New York 52, N. Y.  
Treasurer—Alfred F. Kierschner, 367 East 198th Street, New York 58, N. Y.  
Instructor—Henry Schroeder, 152 East 85th Street, New York 28, N. Y.
7. SCHENECTADY TURN VEREIN, 863 Albany Street, Schenectady 7, N. Y.  
President—Carl Tullner, 38 Wedgewood, Schenectady 3, New York  
Secretary—Herbert Heider, 1530 Woolsey Street, Schenectady 3, New York  
Treasurer—Henry Buerker, 1102 Lexington Avenue, Schenectady 8, New York  
Instructor—Henry O. Wurth, 923 Stanley Street, Schenectady 7, New York
8. TURN VEREIN VORWAERTS, 959 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn 21, N. Y.  
President—Frederick G. Schaefer, 575 Johnson Avenue, Brooklyn 6, N. Y.  
Secretary—Bob Stahl, 86-03—91st Street, Woodhaven 21, N. Y.  
Treasurer—Herman O. Muller, 60-41 Linden Street, Brooklyn 27, N. Y.

NORTH PACIFIC DISTRICT

1. SEATTLE GYMNASTIC SOCIETY, 5515—33rd Avenue N. E., Seattle 5, Washington  
President—Henry Mahnken, 2029—33rd Avenue South, Seattle 44, Washington  
Secretary—C. D. Sanborn, 5515—33rd Avenue N.E., Seattle 5, Washington  
Treasurer—Lloyd Holtz, 2121 Hamlin Street, Seattle 2, Washington

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

- President—William Kramer, 423 Williams Street, Monongahela, Pa.  
(Telephone Monongahela 173-4)
- Vice-Pres.—Harry Shook, 639 Third Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.  
(Beaver Falls 9746)
- Secretary—Paul E. Phillips, No. 7 Sharrett Apts., 239 Eleventh Street, Beaver Falls, Pa.
- Dist. Supervisor—Harvey D. Lecollier, 260 Academy Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Ass't. Supervisor—Clarence J. Kemper, 2009 Bailey Avenue, McKeesport, Pa.
- Treasurer—Robert Pritchard, 1308 Pennsylvania Avenue, Monaca, Pa.
- Ass't. Secy. & Publicity Agent—Thomas Ekhart, 610 Rebecca Street, McKeesport, Pa. (Tel. McKeesport 6910)

SOCIETIES:

1. BEAVER FALLS, 615 Eighth Street, Beaver Falls, Pa.  
President—E. Spickerman, 1629 Second Street, New Brighton, Pa.  
Secretary—James Corbett, Beaver Falls, Pa.  
Treasurer—Harry I. Shook, 639 Third Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.  
Instructor—Charles S. Calhoun, 699 Pennsylvania Avenue, Monaca, Pa.
2. CHARLEROI TURN VEREIN, 633-641 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.  
President—Joseph C. Hank, 431 Liberty Avenue, Lock 4, Pa.  
Secretary—Paul Brauer, 718 Fall Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.  
Treasurer—Richard Braunegg, 311 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.  
Instructor—Oscar Simmen, 812 Chess Street, Monongahela, Pa.
3. EAST PITTSBURGH TURNERS, 298 Electric Avenue, East Pittsburgh, Pa.  
President—None  
Secretary—James P. Nelis, 523 Osborne Street, Turtle Creek, Pa.  
Treasurer—James H. Kahl, 729 Braddock Avenue, East Pittsburgh, Pa.
4. EINTRACHT MUSIC AND TURN HALL ASSOCIATION, 218 East Eleventh Avenue, Homestead, Pa.  
President—John Goffort, McBride Ave., Pittsburgh 7, Pa.  
Secretary—Claus Modzanowski, Perry Highway, Wexford, Pa.  
Treasurer—Harry Trautman, 4728 Interboro Avenue, Pittsburgh 7, Pa.
5. HARMONIE MAENNERCHOR GESANG & TURN VEREIN, 318 Sherman Street, Ambridge, Pa.  
President—Frank J. Hacker, 84—16th Street, Ambridge, Pa.  
Secretary—William Fulton, Jr., 267 Fourteenth Street, Ambridge, Pa.  
Treasurer—Albert L. Harsch, 940 Ridge Road, Ambridge, Pa.  
Instructor—David C. Fulton, 2530 Sunset Avenue, Ambridge, Pa.
6. JOHNSTOWN TURN VEREIN, 632 Railroad Street, Johnstown, Pa.  
President—Herman Schubert, 148 Stone Street, Johnstown, Pa.  
Secretary—Harold A. Burkett, 611 Robb Avenue, Johnstown, Pa.  
Treasurer—J. Webster Seigh, 86½ Golde Street, Johnstown, Pa.  
Instructor—George S. Reichenbach, 730 Central Avenue, Johnstown, Pa.
7. MCKEESPORT TURN AND GESANG VEREIN, 717 Fifth Avenue, McKeesport, Pa.  
President—William C. Zell, 1906 Meadow Street, McKeesport, Pa.  
Secretary—Clarence J. Kemper, 2009 Bailey Avenue, McKeesport, Pa.  
Treasurer—William Rosengarth, 2212 Fifth Avenue, McKeesport, Pa.  
Instructor—Carl G. Ginnel, 2520 Fifth Avenue, McKeesport, Pa.

8. MONACA TURN VEREIN, 699 Pacific Avenue, Monaca, Pa.  
President—O. H. Sayre, 1029 Atlantic Avenue, Monaca, Pa.  
Secretary—Charles M. Kline, 1129 Atlantic, Monaca, Pa.  
Treasurer—Joseph N. Sherman, 919 Eighth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.  
Instructor—Charles Calhoun, 699 Pennsylvania Avenue, Monaca, Pa.
9. MONESSEN TURN VEREIN, 200 Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa.  
President—John Spielman, Jr., Second and Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa.  
Secretary—Clyde N. Keller, 316 Hill Street, Belle Vernon, Pa.  
Treasurer—Peter Amann, Linden Avenue, Monessen, Pa.  
Instructor—Hans Oeschele, 420 Highland Avenue, Lock No. 4, Pa.
10. MONONGAHELA TURNERS, 127 East Main Street, Monongahela, Pa.  
President—William J. Kramer, 423 Williams Street, Monongahela, Pa.  
Secretary—A. H. Niehaus, 818 Sheridan Street, Monongahela, Pa.  
Treasurer—Benjamin Kennedy, 811 East Main Street, Monongahela, Pa.  
Instructor—Oscar N. Simmen, Ninth & Chess Streets, Monongahela, Pa.
11. ROCHESTER CENTRAL TURN VEREIN, 338 Pennsylvania Avenue, Rochester, Pa.  
President—Clifford Anderson, 440 Jackson Street, Rochester, Pa.  
Secretary—Thomas McCusker, 506 Jackson Street, Rochester, Pa.  
Treasurer—Ira Rhodes, 135 Wash Street, Rochester, Pa.  
Instructor—Francis Heuring, 402 Jefferson Street, Rochester, Pa.

### SAINT LOUIS DISTRICT

- President—Max Armbruster, 3726 Gravois Avenue, St. Louis 16, Mo.  
Vice-Pres.—August Bohler, 650 Amelia Avenue, Webster Groves 19, Mo.  
Secretary—J. A. Westermeyer, 6221 South Kingshighway, St. Louis 9, Mo.  
Treasurer—E. L. Hohenstein, 6411 Michigan Avenue, St. Louis 11, Mo.

#### SOCIETIES:

1. CONCORDIA TURNERS, 1301 Arsenal Street, St. Louis 18, Missouri  
President—Edgar H. Zimmer, 5906 S. Kingshighway, St. Louis, Mo.  
Secretary—Arthur B. Gude, 4409a Nebraska Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.  
Treasurer—Fred Peltz, 2106 Stansbury Street, St. Louis, Mo.  
Instructor—Otto Eckl, 5116 Goethe Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
2. NORTH SAINT LOUIS TURNERS, 20th & Salisbury Streets, St. Louis 7, Mo.  
President—Ed. F. Endicott, 4159 Penrose Street, St. Louis, Mo.  
Secretary—G. Adolph Fischer, 3935 Sherman Place, St. Louis 7, Missouri  
Treasurer—Henry D. Lueke, 1116 E. Linton Avenue, St. Louis 7, Mo.  
Instructor—Henry F. Stroer, 1432 E. Prairie Avenue, St. Louis 7, Mo.
3. SCHILLER TURNERS, 210 Weiss Avenue, Lemay 23, Mo.  
President—George Heet, 810 Cumberland, Lemay 23, Mo.  
Secretary—W. J. Keller, 780 Pardella, Lemay 23, Mo.  
Treasurer—9724 S. Broadway, Lemay 23, Mo.  
Instructor—Frank Bild, 3829 Shaw Street, St. Louis 10, Mo.
4. SOUTHWEST TURNER SOCIETY, 2705 Potomac Street, St. Louis 18, Mo.  
President—Robert Brennecke, 3459 Alberta, St. Louis 18, Mo.  
Secretary—F. A. Munder, 3316 Virginia, St. Louis 18, Mo.  
Treasurer—W. W. Walsh, 3879a Wyoming, St. Louis 16, Mo.  
Instructor—John S. Noonan, 216 Dover Place, St. Louis 11, Mo.
5. SWISS NATIONAL TURNER SOCIETY, 3110 Iowa Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.  
No Officers listed with the National Office.

### SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

1. CHATTANOOGA TURN VEREIN, 610 Cherry Street, Chattanooga 1, Tenn.  
President—Henry J. Groben, 111 Haywood Avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Secretary—D. J. Barnes, 825 Oak Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Treasurer—Charles H. Harris, 916 East Eleventh Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Instructor—William T. Stutz, 1806 Oak Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT

1. LOS ANGELES TURNERS, Box 5868, Metropolitan Station, Los Angeles 55, California  
President—William Linnes, 1725 S. Union Avenue, Los Angeles 15, Calif.  
Secretary—John L. Reimer, 1625 Fifth Avenue, Los Angeles 6, California  
Treasurer—Max Karb, 2457 Colby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California  
Instructor—Erwin Volze
3. SAN DIEGO TURNERS, 747 Tenth Avenue, San Diego 1, California  
President—Herman G. Cramer, 5440 Churchward Street, San Diego 2, California  
Secretary—Robert O. Cockburn, 5003 Imperial Avenue, San Diego 2, California  
Treasurer—H. George Cramer, 5440 Churchward, San Diego 2, California  
Instructor—Otto C. Schmid, 5430 Churchward, San Diego 2, California

### UPPER MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

- First Speaker—T. E. Koehler, 1630½ North Washington Street, Davenport, Iowa  
Sec. Speaker—Frank W. Boyler, 2230½ E. Eleventh Street, Davenport, Iowa  
Rec. Secy.—Lester Swanson, 1721 Fourteenth Avenue, Moline, Illinois  
Treasurer—Albert Lehne, 1049 Twenty-fifth Avenue Court, Moline, Illinois  
Phys. Adviser—Sewart Struck, 922½ East Thirteenth Street, Davenport, Iowa

#### SOCIETIES:

1. CENTRAL TURNERS, 501 West Third Street, Davenport, Iowa  
President—John H. Mohr, 1337 West 17th Street, Davenport, Iowa  
Secretary—Lester H. Dau, 512 West Fourteenth Street, Davenport, Iowa  
Treasurer—William F. Siegle, 2826 Davenport, Davenport, Iowa  
Instructor—Fred J. Bifano, 428 S. Hancock Avenue, Davenport, Iowa
2. CLINTON TURNERS, 401 South Second Street, Clinton, Iowa  
President—Emil Burzlaff, 531 Third Avenue, Clinton, Iowa  
Secretary—John H. Missen, 448 Third Avenue, Clinton, Iowa  
Treasurer—Emil Johanson, 326 Ninth Avenue, Clinton, Iowa  
Instructor—Henry J. Schiget, 704 Eighth Avenue, Clinton, Iowa
3. EAST DAVENPORT TURNER SOCIETY, 2113 East Eleventh Street, Davenport, Iowa  
President—Louis Boyler, 2230½ East Eleventh Street, Davenport, Iowa  
Secretary—F. J. Bowker, 2103 East Eleventh Street, Davenport, Iowa  
Treasurer—William Ehlers, 1923 Iowa Street, Davenport, Iowa  
Instructor—Frank E. Dow, 2113 East Eleventh Street, Davenport, Iowa
4. ELDRIDGE TURNERS, Eldridge, Iowa  
President—Henry Evers, Eldridge, Iowa  
Secretary—Harvey H. Gertz, Eldridge, Iowa  
Treasurer—Fred Speth, Eldridge, Iowa

5. KEYSTONE TURN VEREIN, Keystone, Iowa  
President—Arthur Schneider, Keystone, Iowa  
Secretary—Alfred Bockholt, Elberon, Iowa  
Treasurer—Ralph M. Griesy, Keystone, Iowa
6. MOLINE TURNERS, 1326 Sixth Avenue, Moline, Illinois  
President—Edward Bresler, 1326 Sixth Avenue, Moline, Illinois  
Secretary—Arthur Kneibert, 2452 Fifth Avenue, Moline, Illinois  
Treasurer—Theodore Stenger, Court House, Rock Island, Illinois  
Instructor—William M. Klier, 1650—19th Avenue, Moline, Illinois

7. NORTHWEST DAVENPORT TURNER SOCIETY, 1602 Washington Street, Davenport, Iowa  
President—Fred R. Largent, 1227 Davie Street, Davenport, Iowa  
Secretary—Charles Hupfer, 520½ West Seventh Street, Davenport, Iowa  
Treasurer—T. E. Koehler, 1630½ Washington Street, Davenport, Iowa  
Instructor—Otto A. Jessen, 1021 Mississippi Blvd., Bettendorf, Iowa

### WESTERN NEW YORK DISTRICT

- President—George Jacquin, 61 High Street, Buffalo 3, New York  
(Tel. GRant 9729)
- Vice-Pres.—Robert J. Duerr, 61 High Street, Buffalo 3, New York
- Secretary—William Huth, 61 High Street, Buffalo 3, New York
- Treasurer—Herbert Schneider, 61 High Street, Buffalo 3, New York
- Director of Physical Education—Andrew Lascari, 61 High Street, Buffalo 3, New York
- Ass't. Director of Physical Education—Casimer Kocinski, 61 High St., Buffalo 3, New York
- Trustee—John M. Stocker, 97 Salem Street, Buffalo 20, New York

#### SOCIETIES:

1. BUFFALO TURN VEREIN, INC., 61 High Street, Buffalo 3, New York  
President—Wilfred J. McCarthy, 104 Irving Terrace, Kenmore 1, N. Y.  
Secretary—Emma Gerstner, 141 Burroughs Drive, Buffalo, New York  
Treasurer—Albert Burkhardt, 187 Kay Street, Buffalo 15, New York  
Instructor—Andrew Lascari, 65 High Street, Buffalo 3, New York
2. ROCHESTER TURNERS, 1550 Clinton Avenue North, Rochester 5, New York  
President—Robert V. Hall, 2038 Lake Avenue, Rochester 13, New York  
Secretary—Paul E. Prietz, 1408 Clinton Avenue North, Rochester 5, New York  
Treasurer—Oliver C. Pasch, 515 Clinton Avenue North, Rochester 5, New York  
Instructor—George L. Cheston, 556 Pinegrove Avenue, Rochester 12, N. Y.
3. SYRACUSE TURNERS, INC., 619 North Salina Street, Syracuse 8, New York  
President—George Naumann, 152 Hastings Place, Syracuse, New York  
Secretary—George W. Kleinhans, 112 Glahn Avenue, Syracuse, New York  
Treasurer—Jacob J. Krause, 701 Spring Street, Syracuse, New York  
Instructor—Fritz T. Nicke, 1214 Lodi Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

### WISCONSIN DISTRICT

- First Speaker—Robert Niemann, 2137 Lakeland, Madison 4, Wisconsin
- Second Speaker—Henry Huebel, 124 North Baldwin, Madison 3, Wisconsin
- Secretary—Fred L. Bartels, 24 East Gorham Street, Madison 3, Wisconsin (F-2939-W)
- Treasurer—Sylvester Aasen, 312 Norris Court, Madison 3, Wisconsin (F-3541)
- First Turn-Leader—Walter Kopp, 121½ North Orchard Street, Madison 5, Wisconsin (F-1340)
- Second Turn-Leader—Harold Kidder, 1305 East Dayton Street, Madison 3, Wisconsin

#### SOCIETIES:

1. MADISON TURNERS, 21 South Butler Street, Madison 3, Wisconsin  
President—Henry Huebel, 124 North Baldwin, Madison, 3, Wisconsin  
Secretary—Fred L. Bartels, 24 East Gorham Street, Madison 3, Wisconsin  
Treasurer—Sylvester Aasen, 312 Norris Court, Madison 3, Wisconsin  
Instructor—George Bauer, 2618 Van Hise Avenue, Madison 5, Wisconsin
2. THE MILWAUKEE TURNERS, 1034 North Fourth Street, Milwaukee 3, Wis.  
President—Gerhard Rades, 1959 North 18th Street, Milwaukee 5, Wisconsin  
Secretary—Haes H. Glatz, 3417 North 16th Street, Milwaukee 6, Wisconsin  
Treasurer—William Pfleger, 1747 North 51st Street, Milwaukee 8, Wisconsin  
Instructor—Eric Weber, 2467 South Burrell, Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin
3. SHEBOYGAN GYMNASTIC SOCIETY, North Ninth & St. Clair Avenues, Sheboygan, Wisconsin  
President—Ettor Wittstock, 86 Lighthouse Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin  
Secretary—William H. Beutel, 831 Ontario Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin  
Treasurer—Adolf Schnaitmann, 2126 Wedemeyer Street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin  
Instructor—Karl Sterkel, 1123 Ontario Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
4. NEW HOLSTEIN TURNVEREIN, 2327 Wisconsin Avenue, New Holstein, Wisconsin  
President—A. S. Bosma, New Holstein, Wisconsin  
Instructor—Mrs. Mable Schueler, 2327 Wisconsin Avenue, New Holstein, Wis.

## STATISTICAL REPORTS

## of DISTRICTS AND SOCIETIES

### SOCIETY NAMES

		Members, Jan. 1, 1947 Total No. Dues Paying											
		Men's Classes (Actives)			Senior Men's Classes (Business Men)			Women's Classes		Junior Classes (Youth)		Boys' Classes	
CENTRAL STATES DISTRICT		1	2	3	4	5	6						
1. Athenaeum Turners, Indianapolis, Ind.	1,170	14	25	42	24	47							
2. Central Turners, Inc., Evansville, Ind.	292	36	28	92	52	62							
3. Cincinnati Central Turners, Cincinnati, O.	90	11	19	---	60	52							
4. Covington Turner Society, Covington, Ky.	127	13	---	44	17	37							
5. Dayton Turner Association, Dayton, Ohio	30	---	13	20	15	35							
6. Fort Wayne Turners, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	317	25	30	60	36	55							
7. Louisville Turners, Louisville, Ky.	468	37	44	179	48	148							
8. South Side Turners, Indianapolis, Ind.	230	18	18	18	12	60							
Total as of Jan. 1, 1947	2,724	154	177	455	264	496							
Total as of Jan. 1, 1946	2,240	111	167	398	175	472							
Increase	484	43	10	57	89	24							
Decrease	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----							

		ILLINOIS TURN DISTRICT					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Aurora Turn Verein, Aurora, Ill.	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
2. Bloomington Turner Society	17	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3. **Chicago Turners, Chicago, Ill.	160	6	12	10	16	8	
4. Forward Turners, Chicago, Ill.	127	25	20	35	---	17	
5. Lincoln Turners, Chicago, Ill.	225	55	35	48	54	47	
6. Peoria Turn Verein, Peoria, Ill.	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
7. Social Turners, Chicago, Ill.	260	34	89	93	65	102	
8. South Bend Turners, South Bend, Ind.	309	15	30	45	23	31	
9. Swiss Turners, Chicago, Ill.	82	12	---	8	---	17	
10. Turn Verein Eiche, Chicago, Ill.	96	4	15	30	15	50	
11. *Turn Verein "Frisch Auf", Chicago, Ill.	105	-----	12	-----	-----	15	

\*Report as of 1946.

\*\*Gym classes combined with Social Turners, under Social Turners' Instructor.

\*\*\*Combined with Boys' Classes.

Total, January 1, 1947	1,389	151	213	269	173	287
Total, January 1, 1946	1,277	89	268	290	176	317
Increase	112	62	-----	-----	3	30
Decrease	-----	-----	55	21	3	30

		LAKE ERIE DISTRICT					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Akron Turner Club, Akron, Ohio	271	18	12	46	27	31	
2. American Turners, Detroit, Mich.	568	51	94	137	66	49	
3. American Turners, S.T.V., Cleveland, O.	1,503	75	216	436	88	145	
4. Cleveland E.S.T., Cleveland, Ohio	710	45	48	89	90	73	
5. Toledo Turners, Toledo, Ohio	220	15	26	51	24	15	
Total, January 1, 1947	3,272	204	396	759	295	313	
Total, January 1, 1946	2,916	130	363	681	269	250	
Increase	356	74	33	78	26	63	
Decrease	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	

		of DISTRICTS AND SOCIETIES														
		Girls' Classes	Special Classes	Instructors	Women's Auxiliary	Singing Section	Dramatic Section	Total Value of Property				50-Year Members deceased during 1946	Number of members in Military Service	Total number of members	Number of members 50 years or more	Number of members in gymnasium classes
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
53	24	1	145	106	43	\$225,500.00	2	2	1,185	13	229					
65	32	1	100	---	---	50,000.00	---	---	306	14	367					
74	---	2	60	---	---	59,130.00	1	2	96	4	216					
64	---	1	90	---	---	42,000.00	1	3	135	5	175					
28	---	1	117	---	---	30,000.00	---	---	37	7	111					
51	10	1	70	20	---	25,000.00	---	---	317	6	267					
130	43	1	112	---	---	113,903.00	1	474	6	629						
30	25	1	57	35	---	52,000.00	---	---	232	2	181					
495	134	9	751	161	43	597,533.00	5	7	2,782	51	2,175					
499	70	7	711	136	53	534,603.07	6	271	2,563	52	1,868					
64	2	40	25	---	10	62,929.93	1	264	219	1	307					
4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	7					
---	---	27	---	---	---	9,000.00	---	---	19	2	58					
6	---	75	---	---	---	10,000.00	1	170	10	97						
---	2	90	---	---	---	---	3	1	141	13	308					
69	---	137	---	---	---	448,300.00	---	10	239	4	---					
73	---	1	49	---	---	58,000.00	---	2	273	11	456					
50	---	1	174	20	---	---	---	17	335	9	194					
26	---	1	33	---	---	---	4	87	1	63						
50	---	1	88	---	---	72,500.00	4	100	100	164						
18	---	1	65	20	---	20,000.00	---	105	105	45						
292	7	738	20	20	617,800.00	5	38	1,490	63	1,385						
238	15	749	20	20	613,800.00	5	161	1,501	63	1,393						
54	15	---	11	---	4,000.00	---	123	11	---	8						
35	22	1	100	---	---	50,000.00	---	276	5	169						
63	22	1	38	24	---	300,000.00	3	12	596	16	482					
136	---	2	217	60	50	266,673.20	---	1,512	9	1,096						
126	33	1	100	50	---	86,660.47	---	710	501	501						
12	42	1	94	---	---	42,460.00	2	223	1	185						
372	97	6	549	134	50	745,793.67	3	14	3,319	31	2,433					
337	75	4	493	116	---	412,793.47	1	216	3,165	33	2,105					
35	22	2	56	18	50	333,000.20	2	154	202	2	328					
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### SOCIETY NAMES

	Total No. Dues Paying Members, Jan. 1, 1947					
	Men's Classes (Actives)					
	Senior Men's Classes (Business Men)			Women's Classes		
	Junior Classes (Youth)			Boys' Classes		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>KANSAS-MISSOURI DISTRICT</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. The Denver T. V., Inc., Denver, Colo.	136	18	—	30	—	—
2. Kansas City Socialer T.V., Kansas, Mo.	96	64	40	—	14	10
<b>**Combined with Boys' Classes.</b>						
Total, January 1, 1947	232	82	40	30	14	10
Total, January 1, 1946	204	33	12	44	12	10
Increase	28	49	28	—	2	—
Decrease	—	—	—	14	—	—
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC DISTRICT</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Baltimore Turners, Baltimore, Md.	52	—	—	—	—	—
2. Germania T.V., Roxborough, Phila, Pa.	303	—	—	—	—	35
3. Philadelphia Turners, Philadelphia, Pa.	269	75	40	60	—	21
4. Riverside Turners, Riverside, N. J.	325	25	15	6	12	40
5. Turn Verein Vorwaerts, Baltimore, Md.—No Figures Available.	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Wilmington Turners, Wilmington, Del.	215	—	—	—	—	—
Total, January 1, 1947	1,164	100	55	66	12	96
Total, January 1, 1946	966	140	40	59	—	57
Increase	198	—	15	7	12	39
Decrease	—	—	40	—	—	—
<b>MIDDLE PACIFIC DISTRICT</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Oakland Turn Verein, Oakland, Calif.	52	12	—	—	—	—
Total, January 1, 1947	52	12	—	—	—	—
Total, January 1, 1946	55	6	—	2	10	—
Increase	—	6	—	—	—	—
Decrease	3	—	—	2	10	—
<b>MINNESOTA DISTRICT</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. New Ulm T. V., New Ulm, Minn.	71	32	20	65	86	115
2. St. Anthony T. V., Minneapolis, Minn.	25	—	16	—	—	—
3. St. Paul Turners, St. Paul, Minn.	19	—	—	51	—	35
Total, January 1, 1947	135	32	36	116	86	150
Total, January 1, 1946	101	—	47	149	70	96
Increase	34	32	—	—	16	54
Decrease	—	—	11	33	—	—

## of DISTRICTS AND SOCIETIES

	Girls' Classes	Special Classes	Instructors	Women's Auxiliary	Singing Section	Dramatic Section	Total Value of Property	50-Year Members deceased during 1946	Number of members in Military Service	Total number of members	Number of members 50 years or more	Number of members in gymnasium classes
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	**	—	1	102	28	—	75,000.00	—	1	139	2	48
	—	1	97	97	—	—	45,000.00	—	—	102	6	128
	10	15	2	199	125	—	120,000.00	—	1	241	8	176
	—	—	24	175	68	1	120,000.00	1	40	247	3	136
	10	15	—	—	57	—	—	—	1	39	6	40
	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	45	—	—	16	—	—	15,000.00	—	1	55	2	—
	16	—	1	65	—	—	15,000.00	1	5	309	1	75
	30	10	1	150	—	—	—	—	51	338	18	212
	—	—	1	81	—	—	30,000.00	—	3	359	1	138
	—	—	1	—	70	—	16,000.00	—	2	219	2	—
	91	10	4	312	70	—	76,000.00	1	62	1,280	24	425
	51	—	4	411	30	—	50,500.00	1	120	1,110	27	347
	40	10	—	—	70	—	25,500.00	—	58	—	3	78
	—	—	—	99	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	—	—	—	13	35	—	2,000.00	1	—	56	4	12
	—	—	—	13	35	—	2,000.00	1	—	56	4	12
	—	—	1	15	47	—	50.00	—	7	66	4	18
	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,950.00	1	—	—	—	—
	—	—	1	2	12	—	—	—	7	10	—	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	131	—	1	85	—	—	150,000.00	3	4	81	6	449
	—	—	2	20	—	—	—	—	—	27	2	16
	—	—	50	—	—	—	12,500.00	1	—	25	6	86
	131	—	3	155	—	—	162,500.00	4	4	133	14	551
	120	16	2	145	—	—	102,500.00	—	13	131	17	498
	11	—	1	10	—	—	60,000.00	4	—	2	—	53
	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	3	—

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NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT		1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Boston T. V., Boston, Mass.		25					
2. Clinton Turn Verein, Clinton, Mass.		220	12	—	11	28	33
3. Deutscher Fortbildungs Verein, Fitchburg, Mass.		205	24	20	—	11	37
4. Hartford Turners, Hartford, Conn.		77	9	7	5	11	2
5. Holyoke T. V., Inc., Holyoke, Mass.		191	18	10	14	—	80
6. Lawrence T. V., Lawrence, Mass.		181	9	15	37	11	50
7. Manchester T.V., Inc., Manchester, N. H.		195	10	14	10	24	62
8. Meriden Turner Society, Meriden, Conn.		80					
9. Providence Turners, Providence, Mass.		40	12				
10. Springfield T.V., Inc., Springfield, Mass.		306	13	16	32	20	32
11. Turn Verein Vorwaerts, Adams, Mass.		281	10	15	9	—	29
12. Turn Verein Vorwaerts, Holyoke, Mass.		82					
Total, January 1, 1947		1,883	117	97	118	94	325
Total, January 1, 1946		1,585	93	84	104	152	318
Increase		298	24	13	14	—	7
Decrease		—	—	—	—	58	—

NEW JERSEY DISTRICT		1	2	3	4	5	6
1. American Gymnastic Society, Inc., North Bergen, New Jersey		54	35	—	19	—	—
2. Carlstadt T.V., Carlstadt, N. J.		21	—	—	12	—	—
3. *Greenville T.V., Jersey City, N. J.—No report.		—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Newark T. V., Newark, N. J.		25	8	10	—	6	—
5. New Brunswick T.V., New Brunswick, N.J.		127	20	—	—	—	—
6. Passaic Turners, Inc., Passaic, N. J.		249	20	18	25	12	35
7. Paterson T. V., Inc., Paterson, N. J.		13	—	—	—	—	—
8. Trenton Turners, Trenton, N. J.		10	—	—	—	—	—
9. Union Hill T. V., North Bergen, N. J.		33	14	—	20	1	6
Total, January 1, 1947		532	97	28	76	19	41
Total, January 1, 1946		491	68	25	51	12	35
Increase		41	29	3	25	7	6
Decrease		—	—	—	—	—	—
*No report.		—	—	—	—	—	—

## of DISTRICTS AND SOCIETIES

Total Value of Property												Total number of members	
50-Year Members deceased during 1946												Number of members in Military Service	
Number of members 50 years or more												Number of members in gymnasium classes	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	7	8
28	—	1	108	18	—	30,000.00	3	1	238	17	112	305	58
38	—	1	20	42	—	12,500.00	1	3	210	2	119	285	38
4	20	1	75	—	—	20,000.00	1	2	80	1	58	705	9
73	—	1	170	—	—	45,000.00	2	—	205	14	195	149	—
50	19	1	83	—	—	35,000.00	5	6	223	36	191	135	—
49	19	1	135	—	—	22,000.00	1	—	225	28	188	32	—
—	—	—	32	22	—	7,000.00	52	1	101	9	12	40	15
29	—	1	60	35	—	39,950.00	1	1	310	3	142	35	—
34	—	1	8	—	—	18,250.00	—	—	284	3	97	18,250.00	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	13,206.00	—	—	88	6	—	13,206.00	—
305	58	8	756	142	—	242,906.00	14	67	2,079	129	1,114	756	142
285	38	9	705	149	—	310,389.05	11	210	1,915	120	1,091	51	—
20	20	—	51	7	—	67,483.05	3	—	164	9	23	67,483.05	143

Total Value of Property												Total number of members		
50-Year Members deceased during 1946												Number of members in Military Service		
Number of members 50 years or more												Number of members in gymnasium classes		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	7	8	
16	—	1	—	85	—	4,000.00	—	10	64	—	54	15,000.00	—	
—	—	1	—	—	—	1,00	1	—	28	3	24	—	—	
6	—	1	60	—	—	15,000.00	—	3	137	—	26	60,000.00	—	
40	—	1	84	35	—	500.00	—	1	253	3	150	—	—	
—	—	1	—	—	—	3,000.00	—	1	34	—	41	—	—	
62	—	7	144	120	—	97,501.00	1	16	550	12	323	—	—	
48	—	7	135	120	—	93,801.00	—	119	617	13	239	—	—	
14	—	—	9	—	—	3,700.00	1	—	103	57	1	84	—	—

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### SOCIETY NAMES

	Total No. Dues Paying Members, Jan. 1, 1947					
	Men's Classes (Actives)			Women's Classes		
	Senior Men's Classes (Business Men)				Junior Classes (Youth)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>NEW YORK DISTRICT</b>						
1. Brooklyn E.D.T.V., Brooklyn, N. Y.	15	10	5	—	—	—
2. Central T.V., New York, N. Y.	26	8	—	—	—	—
3. Columbia T.V., Springfield, L. I., N. Y.	1	—	—	—	—	—
4. Deutsch-Amerikanischer T.V., Bronx, N.Y.	115	35	25	46	20	61
5. Mt. Vernon T.V., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	110	28	40	18	—	—
6. New York T.V., New York, N. Y.	209	25	55	55	75	200
7. Schenectady T.V., Schenectady, N. Y.	230	12	8	8	34	—
8. Turn Verein Vorwaerts, Brooklyn, N. Y.	132	15	20	54	10	20
Total, January 1, 1947	838	105	133	203	131	315
Total, January 1, 1946	737	77	147	253	145	339
Increase	101	28	—	50	14	24
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Total No. Dues Paying Members, Jan. 1, 1947					
	Men's Classes (Actives)			Women's Classes		
	Senior Men's Classes (Business Men)				Junior Classes (Youth)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>NORTH PACIFIC DISTRICT</b>						
1. Seattle Gymnastic Society	25	—	—	—	—	—
Total, January 1, 1947	25	—	—	—	—	—
Total, January 1, 1946	24	—	—	—	—	—
Increase	1	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Total No. Dues Paying Members, Jan. 1, 1947					
	Men's Classes (Actives)			Women's Classes		
	Senior Men's Classes (Business Men)				Junior Classes (Youth)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>PITTSBURGH DISTRICT</b>						
1. Beaver Falls Turners, Beaver Falls, Pa.	948	8	—	3	12	39
2. Charleroi T.V., Charleroi, Pa.	496	12	—	35	20	26
3. East Pittsburgh Turners, Pittsburgh, Pa.	37	—	—	—	—	—
4. Eintracht Music & Turn Hall Ass'n., Homestead, Pa.	126	—	—	—	—	—
5. Harmony Maennerchor Gesang & T.V., Ambridge, Pa.	258	12	—	2	35	32
6. Johnstown T.V., Johnstown, Pa.	560	28	12	46	54	47
7. McKeesport Turn & Gesang Verein, McKeesport, Pa.	632	6	20	25	38	67
8. Monaca, T.V., Monaca, Pa.	705	—	—	10	120	85
9. Monessen T.V., Monessen, Pa.	283	12	—	4	24	17
10. Monongahela Turners, Monongahela, Pa.	344	15	18	45	49	49
11. Rochester Central T.V., Rochester, Pa.	250	—	—	—	16	—
Total, January 1, 1947	4,639	93	50	170	352	378
Total, January 1, 1946	3,669	25	75	163	273	367
Increase	970	68	—	7	79	11
Decrease	—	—	—	25	—	—

## of DISTRICTS AND SOCIETIES

	Total Value of Property						50-Year Members deceased during 1946						Number of members in Military Service						Total number of members													
	Girls' Classes	Special Classes	Instructors	Women's Auxiliary	Singing Section	Dramatic Section	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,000.00	—	—	—	—	16	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
71	—	1	—	—	—	—	15,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	133	1	258	—	28	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
190	25	1	70	20	—	—	355,000.00	—	2	—	—	—	—	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30	39	1	73	70	—	—	35,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	226	13	625	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30	—	—	28	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	144	10	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
321	64	4	171	120	—	—	482,000.00	—	2	27	904	39	1,272	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
334	40	5	240	130	—	—	492,000.00	—	5	99	875	39	1,335	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
13	—	24	—	—	—	—	10,000.00	—	3	72	—	—	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,800.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,800.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,782.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	32	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,017.86	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
70	—	1	92	—	—	—	21,000.00	—	—	46	995	1	132	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
22	—	1	48	15	—	—	40,000.00	—	—	2	496	—	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
39	—	1	42	—	—	—	26,000.00	—	1	—	260	2	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
43	19	1	126	—	—	—	35,000.00	—	—	19	598	19	249	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
72	—	1	120	—	—	—	125,000.00	—	1	—	644	12	238	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
44	—	1	62	—	—	—	65,000.00	—	2	20	727	2	259	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
24	—	1	—	—	—	—	35,000.00	—	—	15	298	—	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
60	20	1	41	—	—	—	21,000.00	—	—	1	347	2	256	—	—	—	—	—	11	261	1	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
12	18	1	—	—	—	—	15,000.00	—	—	11	—	—	—	549	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
386	57	9	549	43	—	—	408,000.00	6	114	4,793	43	1,496	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
374	54	9	415	47	—	—	383,000.00	4	663	4,382	50	1,331	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
12	3	—	134	—	—	—	25,000.00	2	411	—	—	—	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	549	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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## of DISTRICTS AND SOCIETIES

### SOCIETY NAMES

	Total No. Dues Paying Members, Jan. 1, 1947					
	Men's Classes (Actives)					
	Senior Men's Classes (Business Men)			Women's Classes		
	Junior Classes (Youth)			Boys' Classes		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>ST. LOUIS DISTRICT</b>						
1. Concordia Turners, St. Louis, Mo.	375	128	103	286	31	172
2. North St. Louis Turners, St. Louis, Mo.	200	—	40	98	46	116
3. Schiller Turners, Lemay, Mo.	83	12	14	50	—	26
4. South West Turner Society, St. Louis, Mo.	120	31	12	89	—	46
5. *Swiss National Turner Society, St. Louis, Mo.—No report.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, January 1, 1947	778	171	169	523	77	360
Total, January 1, 1946	622	211	165	426	89	300
Increase	156	—	4	97	—	60
Decrease	—	40	—	—	12	—
*No report.	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT</b>						
1. Chattanooga Turners, Chattanooga, Tenn.	150	—	—	—	—	—
Total, January 1, 1947	150	—	—	—	—	—
Total, January 1, 1946	105	—	—	—	—	—
Increase	45	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT</b>						
1. San Diego Turners, San Diego, Cal.	34	—	—	—	—	—
Total, January 1, 1947	34	—	—	—	—	—
Total, January 1, 1946	24	—	—	—	—	—
Increase	10	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>UPPER MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT</b>						
1. Central Turners, Davenport, Iowa	270	12	9	48	43	47
2. Clinton Turner & Benevolent Verein Vor- waerts, Clinton, Iowa	823	18	52	68	160	146
3. East Davenport Turner Society, Davenport, Iowa	559	4	18	20	19	46
4. Eldridge Turners, Eldridge, Iowa	37	—	—	—	—	—
5. Keystone Turnverein, Keystone, Iowa	263	—	—	—	—	—
6. Moline Turners, Moline, Illinois	1,896	27	51	139	69	152
7. Northwest Davenport Turner Society, Davenport, Iowa	668	17	25	50	40	46
Total, January 1, 1947	4,516	78	155	325	331	437
Total, January 1, 1946	3,656	47	109	225	274	350
Increase	860	31	46	100	57	87
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Girls' Classes	Special Classes	Instructors	Women's Auxiliary	Singing Section	Dramatic Section	Total Value of Property	50-Year Members deceased during 1946	Number of members in Military Service	Total number of members	Number of members 50 years or more	Number of members in gymnasium classes
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
221	—	1	—	—	—	—	40,000.00	—	—	383	8	941
183	—	1	—	75	—	—	42,000.00	—	3	222	19	483
30	—	1	—	30	—	—	20,000.00	—	2	85	—	132
34	11	1	28	—	—	—	13,000.00	—	2	126	4	223
468	11	4	133	—	—	—	115,000.00	—	7	816	31	1,779
449	—	4	204	—	14	—	110,000.00	—	118	860	20	1,640
19	11	—	—	—	—	71	5,000.00	—	—	111	44	—
—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	—	—	—	25,000.00	—	—	153	3	—
—	—	1	—	—	—	—	25,000.00	—	—	153	3	—
—	—	1	—	—	—	—	25,000.00	—	1	107	1	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	2	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	—	—	—	12,000.00	—	—	37	4	—
—	—	1	—	—	—	—	12,000.00	—	2	—	30	6
—	—	1	—	—	—	—	12,000.00	—	2	—	7	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
50	29	1	160	23	—	—	20,000.00	4	1	287	16	238
210	72	1	—	32	36	—	226,244.61	—	6	831	2	726
43	—	1	264	—	—	—	13,500.00	—	9	571	3	150
—	—	—	33	—	—	—	200.00	—	—	41	4	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,000.00	—	—	264	1	—
216	—	1	300	50	—	—	130,000.00	—	—	1,906	10	654
55	22	1	647	—	—	—	60,000.00	—	20	689	1	255
574	123	5	1,404	105	36	—	465,944.61	4	36	4,589	37	2,023
505	81	5	1,507	120	10	—	421,030.77	6	586	4,281	39	1,586
69	42	—	—	103	15	—	44,913.84	—	2	550	—	437
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—

## STATISTICAL REPORTS

## of DISTRICTS AND SOCIETIES

### SOCIETY NAMES

	Total No. Dues Paying Members, Jan. 1, 1947	Men's Classes (Actives)	Senior Men's Classes (Business Men)	Women's Classes	Junior Classes (Youth)	Boys' Classes
WESTERN NEW YORK DISTRICT	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Buffalo T.V., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.	267	55	46	215	85	141
2. Rochester Turners, Rochester, N. Y.	521	29	39	95	63	112
3. Syracuse Turners, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.	800	30	44	92	34	101
Total, January 1, 1947	1,588	114	129	402	182	354
Total, January 1, 1946	1,448	60	159	440	242	364
Increase	140	54	—	—	—	—
Decrease	—	—	30	38	60	10
WISCONSIN DISTRICT	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Madison Turners, Madison, Wis.	125	15	18	16	16	17
2. Milwaukee Turners, Milwaukee, Wis.	203	20	38	74	71	53
3. *New Holstein T.V., New Holstein, Wis.	25	—	—	—	—	55
4. Sheboygan Gymnastic Society, Sheboygan, Wis.	93	9	7	2	17	44
*Report as of 1946.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, January 1, 1947	446	44	63	92	104	169
Total, January 1, 1946	415	61	44	108	102	217
Increase	31	—	19	—	2	—
Decrease	—	17	—	16	—	48
RECAPITULATION	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Central States District	2,724	154	177	455	264	496
2. Illinois District	1,389	151	213	269	173	287
3. Kansas-Missouri District	232	82	40	30	14	10
4. Lake Erie District	3,272	204	396	759	295	313
5. Middle Atlantic District	1,164	100	55	66	12	96
6. Middle Pacific District	52	12	—	—	—	—
7. Minnesota District	135	32	36	116	86	150
8. New England District	1,883	117	97	118	94	325
9. New Jersey District	532	97	28	76	19	41
10. New York District	838	105	133	203	131	315
11. North Pacific District	25	—	—	—	—	—
12. Pittsburgh District	4,639	93	50	170	352	378
13. St. Louis District	778	171	169	523	77	360
14. South Central District	150	—	—	—	—	—
15. Southern California District	34	—	—	—	—	—
16. Upper Mississippi District	4,516	78	155	325	331	437
17. Western New York District	1,588	114	129	402	182	354
18. Wisconsin District	446	44	63	92	104	169
Total, January 1, 1947	24,397	1,554	1,741	3,604	2,134	3,731
Total, January 1, 1946	20,535	1,151	1,705	3,393	2,001	3,492
Increase	3,862	403	36	211	133	239
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—

Girls' Classes	Special Classes	Instructors	Women's Auxiliary	Singing Section	Dramatic Section	Total Value of Property	50-Year Members deceased during 1946	Number of members in Military Service	Total number of members	Number of members 50 years or more	Number of members in gymnasium classes
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
157	22	1	175	—	—	65,000.00	—	33	301	1	699
131	25	1	108	—	—	150,000.00	—	3	527	3	491
103	—	1	296	—	—	100,000.00	—	—	806	6	434
391	47	3	579	—	—	315,000.00	—	36	1,634	10	1,624
363	33	3	243	—	—	312,947.50	1	116	1,574	10	1,661
28	14	—	336	—	—	2,052.50	—	1	80	—	37
8	—	1	50	50	—	70,000.00	2	1	131	5	90
50	56	1	95	76	—	120,383.00	2	—	221	18	362
70	—	1	55	—	—	10,000.00	2	—	28	3	125
33	36	1	42	—	—	35,000.00	—	3	102	6	148
161	92	4	242	126	—	235,383.00	6	4	482	32	725
155	49	4	247	158	—	240,382.56	4	50	509	34	733
6	43	—	—	5	32	—	4,999.56	—	46	27	2
495	134	9	751	161	43	\$ 597,533.00	5	7	2,782	51	2,175
292	—	7	738	20	20	617,800.00	5	38	1,490	63	1,385
372	97	2	199	125	—	120,000.00	—	1	241	—	176
91	10	6	549	134	50	745,793.67	3	14	3,319	31	2,433
—	—	4	312	—	70	76,000.00	1	62	1,280	24	425
131	—	3	155	—	—	2,000.00	1	—	56	4	12
305	58	8	756	142	—	162,500.00	4	4	133	14	551
62	—	7	144	120	—	242,906.00	14	67	2,079	129	1,114
321	64	4	171	120	—	97,501.00	1	16	560	12	323
—	—	1	—	—	—	482,000.00	2	27	904	39	1,272
386	57	9	549	43	—	23,800.12	—	—	28	3	—
468	11	4	133	—	—	408,000.00	6	114	4,793	43	1,496
—	—	1	—	—	—	115,000.00	—	7	816	31	1,779
—	—	1	—	—	—	25,000.00	—	—	153	3	—
574	123	5	1,404	105	36	12,000.00	—	—	37	4	—
391	47	3	579	—	—	465,944.61	4	36	4,589	37	2,023
161	92	4	242	126	—	315,000.00	—	36	1,634	10	1,624
—	—	1	—	—	—	235,383.00	6	4	482	32	725
4,049	693	77	6,695	1,131	219	4,744,161.40	52	433	25,376	530	17,513
3,768	486	74	6,409	1,171	98	4,234,579.68	47	2,797	23,949	536	15,992
281	207	3	286	—	121	509,581.72	5	—	1,427	—	1,521
—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	2,364	—	6	—

## CONVENTIONS OF AMERICAN TURNERS TO DATE

### *Where Held*

### *Time*

1.	Washington, D. C.	April 2-5, 1865
2.	St. Louis, Mo.	April 1-4, 1866
3.	Boston, Mass.	May 3-6, 1868
4.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	May 20-June 1, 1870
5.	Louisville, Ky.	May 19-22, 1872
6.	Rochester, N. Y.	May 24-27, 1874
7.	New Ulm, Minn.	May 27-29, 1876
8.	Cleveland, Ohio	May 26-29, 1878
9.	Indianapolis, Ind.	May 30-June 2, 1880
10.	Newark, N. J.	June 4-7, 1882
11.	Davenport, Iowa	June 1-4, 1884
12.	Boston, Mass.	June 13-17, 1886
13.	Chicago, Ill.	May 20-23, 1888
14.	New York, N. Y.	June 22-25, 1890
15.	Washington, D. C.	June 19-22, 1892
16.	Denver, Colo.	June 24-26, 1894
17.	Louisville, Ky.	June 21-24, 1896
18.	San Francisco, Cal.	July 5-8, 1898
19.	Philadelphia, Pa.	July 17-20, 1900
20.	Davenport, Iowa	July 6-8, 1902
21.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	July 26-29, 1904
22.	Newark, N. J.	July 8-10, 1906
23.	Chicago, Ill.	June 28-July 1, 1908
24.	St. Louis, Mo.	June 26-29, 1910
25.	Indianapolis, Ind.	June 23-26, 1912
26.	San Francisco, Cal.	July 27-29, 1915
27.	Louisville, Ky.	June 22-24, 1919
28.	Chicago, Ill.	July 3-4, 1921
29.	St. Louis, Mo.	June 23-26, 1923
30.	Elkhart Lake, Wis.	June 26-28, 1925
31.	Cleveland, Ohio	June 18-20, 1927
32.	Philadelphia, Pa.	June 28-30, 1929
33.	Elkhart Lake, Wis.	June 26-30, 1931
34.	Elkhart Lake, Wis.	June 28-30, 1933
35.	Rochester, N. Y.	June 28-30, 1935
36.	Los Angeles, Calif.	July 9-11, 1937
37.	Detroit, Mich.	July 1-4, 1938
38.	Elkhart Lake, Wis.	June 27-30, 1940
39.	Moline, Ill.	June 25-28, 1942
40.	Johnstown, Pa.	June 29-July 1, 1944
41.	Indianapolis, Ind.	August 30, Sept. 1, 1946