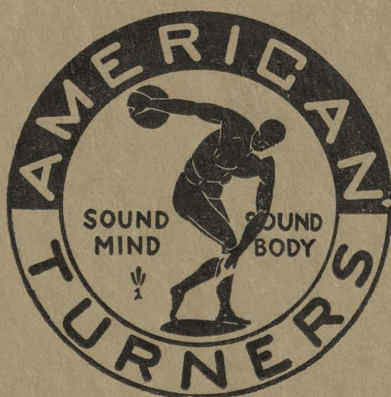


AMERICAN TURNERS

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1944

93rd and 94th

Annual Report

of the

National Executive Committee

January 1st, 1942 to January 1st, 1944

THE AMERICAN TURNERS

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND SURPLUS ACCOUNT

January 1, 1943—December 31, 1943

INCOME

Per Capita Tax Billed.....	\$8,256.56
Interest Received.....	69.41
Sales—Promotional Supplies.....	\$575.75
Less: Cost.....	336.81
	238.94

Total Income \$ 8,564.91

EXPENSES

Nat'l. Turnfest	\$ 52.50
Normal College.....	245.00
Turner Topics.....	565.00
Postage and Telephone.....	152.78
Office Rent.....	240.00
Office Salaries.....	1,800.00
Printing & Office Supplies.....	478.20
Technical Committee	49.00
Traveling.....	110.73
Payroll Taxes	22.50
Miscellaneous.....	249.70

Total Expense..... \$ 3,965.41

NET INCOME—JAN. 1, 1943—DEC. 31, 1943..... 4,599.50

Deductions:

Adjustments to Per Capita Tax Accts. Rec..... 205.46

4,394.04

Surplus Balance—Dec. 31, 1942 \$18,477.89

Surplus Balance—Dec. 31, 1943..... 22,871.93

To the National Executive Committee
American Turners:

We have examined the books and records of the American Turners and accounting procedures to the extent we deemed appropriate, without making a detailed audit of the transactions.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and related statement of income and surplus present fairly the position of the American Turners at December 31, 1943, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

F. J. and W. A. WOLF
Public Accountants

Detroit, Michigan
May 23, 1944.

THE AMERICAN TURNERS

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1943

ASSETS

Cash in Savings Account	\$ 4,048.41	
Cash in Bank	4,098.61	
Accounts Receivable—Supplies	147.79	
Unpaid Per Capita Taxes of Districts		
Illinois	\$ 99.00	
Indiana	718.50	
Kansas-Missouri	74.00	
Lake Erie	850.50	
Middle Atlantic	58.00	
Minnesota	80.00	
New England	693.50	
New Jersey	359.21	
New York	198.50	
North Pacific	227.46	
Pacific	331.00	
Pittsburgh	676.50	
St. Louis	2,240.15	
South California	23.00	
Upper Mississippi	611.00	
Western New York	1,327.04	
Wisconsin	218.00	8,785.36
Red Cross Campaign Loan Account	709.83	
Notes Receivable	1,612.67	
Inventory, Material and Supplies	1,837.99	
Furniture and Fixtures	899.38	
United States Defense Bonds	940.00	
Total Assets		<u>\$23,080.04</u>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Employee Tax Fund	119.53	
Federal Excise Tax	87.58	
Unpaid Per Capita Taxes (Credit Balances)	1.00	
Total Liabilities	208.11	
Surplus December 31, 1943	\$22,871.93	
Total Liabilities & Surplus		<u>\$23,080.04</u>

THE AMERICAN TURNERS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1—December 31, 1943

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1943 \$ 4,619.09

RECEIPTS

Employee Tax Funds	\$ 94.50	
Per Capita Tax	8,447.38	
On Notes Receivable	274.95	
Supplies, Emblems, etc.	692.93	
Interest Received	69.41	9,579.17
		<u>\$14,198.26</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

U. S. Defense Bonds	\$ 740.00	
National Turnfest	52.50	
Normal College	245.00	
Turner Topics	565.00	
Salaries	1,800.00	
Purchases, Supplies, Emblems, etc.	645.00	
Rent	240.00	
Telephone & Postage	152.78	
Printing & Office Supplies	478.20	
Technical Committee	49.00	
Miscellaneous Items	240.70	
Traveling	110.73	
Payroll Taxes	22.50	
Red Cross Campaign Loan Account	709.83	6,051.24

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1943 \$ 8,147.02

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Due to conditions beyond our control and in cooperation with the Government in cutting down on the use of paper, labor and other materials essential to winning the war, we are presenting a condensed report showing the recapitulation of societies' reports, the Jahn Educational Fund, Instructors' Fund and the Red Cross Campaign.

The American Turners consist of 17 districts with 100 societies and a total of 17,710 dues-paying members for 1943. There are over 2500 Turners in the Armed Forces of our country. Approximately 450 have been members of the American Turners for 50 years or more.

The Elizabeth Turn Verein has withdrawn from the American Turners.

A new society is being formed in Bettendorf, Iowa with their application to join the American Turners, on file.

Many societies have failed to send in their Statistical Reports, therefore last year's figures were used, thus causing a difference in the membership report of the Treasurer and that of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EMIL L. PLETZ

STATISTICAL REPORTS

DISTRICT	Number of Dues Paying Members Dec. 31, 1942	Men's Classes (Actives)	Senior Men's Classes (Business Men)	Women's Classes	Junior Classes (Youth)	Boys Class's	Girl's Classes	Special Classes	Instructors	Women's Auxiliary
RECAPITULATION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Illinois District	1,224	172	271	339	586	278	244	35	11	605
2. Indiana District	1,467	156	156	448	116	412	560	63	10	782
3. Kansas-Missouri	98	15	12	34		13	13		2	145
4. Lake Erie Dist.	2,848	146	406	783	316	288	376	298	5	431
5. Middle Atlantic Dist.	738	135	40	163	138	161	158		7	345
6. Middle Pacific Dist.	50	6		8					1	10
7. Minnesota Dist.	133	28	38	157	76	92	118	46	2	161
8. New England	1,620	56	41	198	119	260	326	21	9	794
9. New Jersey Dist.	822	146	45	158	59	126	171		9	232
10. New York Dist.	702	114	157	260	121	270	248	14	5	222
11. North Pacific Dist.	23									
12. Pittsburgh Dist.	2,964	76	45	130	160	265	449	13	11	104
13. St. Louis Dist.	763	206	165	436	74	236	265	16	4	113
14. Southern Calif.	247	52	52	85	37	17	29		3	158
15. Upper Mississippi	2,704	81	179	312	259	341	422		7	1,346
16. Western N. Y.	1,028	116	133	286	211	219	233	39	3	341
17. Wisconsin Dist.	417	53	86	48	120	180	210	85	4	234
Total, Dec. 31, 1942	17,848	1,558	1,826	3,845	2,392	3,822	3,822	630	93	6,023
Total, Dec. 31, 1941	18,025	1,945	2,170	4,505	2,082	3,274	4,112	586	90	6,079
Increase						310	548	44	3	
Decrease	177	387	344	660			290			56

RECAPITULATION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Illinois District	1,301	126	263	444	193	302	259	36	8	678
2. Indiana District	1,533									521
3. Kansas-Missouri	109	11	36	8		18	9		2	131
4. Lake Erie Dist.	2,519	42	349	597	218	180	298	74	5	489
5. Middle Atlantic	269			15		30	36		1	58
6. Middle Pacific Dist.	41	4		7					1	17
7. Minnesota Dist.	133	28	38	157	76	92	118	46	2	161
8. New England	1,212	12	47	99	51	136	191		6	596
9. New Jersey Dist.	42	6	8						3	10
10. New York Dist.	662	113	153	262	153	262	266	13	3	223
11. North Pacific Dist.	29									
12. Pittsburgh Dist.	2,948	9	43	133	167	233	295	9	6	362
13. St. Louis Dist.	350	29	92	198	83	137	221		2	147
14. Southern Calif.	36		8	5		18	10		1	60
15. Upper Mississippi	3,107	92	113	244	180	272	360	155	4	1,411
16. Western N. Y.	923	69	104	310	184	280	193	42	3	202
17. Wisconsin Dist.	346	27	62	102	47	146	128	100	3	190
Total, Jan. 1, 1943	15,560	568	1,316	2,581	1,352	2,106	2,384	475	50	5,256
Total, Jan. 1, 1942	17,848	1,558	1,826	3,845	2,392	3,822	3,822	630	93	6,023

of DISTRICTS AND SOCIETIES

Junior Section	Singing Section	Dramatic Section	Total Amount of 1942 and 1943 Per Capita Tax Paid	Balance of Per Capita Tax	Old Accounts if any	Total Value of property	Net value deducting all liabilities	50 year members deceased during past year	Number of members in Military Service	Total number of members	How many members of 50 years or more?	How many members in various Gym classes
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
.....	50	18	914.10	4.80	6.00	662,850.63	662,850.63	6	156	1,429	68	1,547
.....	60	25	716.50	171.00	.....	557,903.07	518,903.07	2	267	1,775	54	912
.....	59	.....	177.17	.....	.....	75,000.00	75,000.00	.....	21	129	2	87
.....	169	40	987.75	.....	.....	773,012.87	512,249.87	.....	159	3,044	36	1,316
.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	805,791.00	242,905.00	.....	22	929	25	795
15	.....	29	32.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	60	4	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77,077.00	73,877.00	.....	3	147	11	541
.....	124	12	800.00	96.20	27.94	348,862.00	348,862.00	14	263	1,982	95	1,021
.....	60	.....	41.00	29.00	3,000.00	101,400.01	92,400.01	2	75	696	18	705
.....	98	.....	362.25	10.50	323.05	491,000.00	490,676.50	4	73	814	37	1,184
.....	.....	.....	11.50	.....	.....	6,154.23	6,154.23	.....	4	30	3	.....
.....	36	.....	716.25	.....	.....	352,608.75	352,608.75	4	327	3,223	36	1,138
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131,500.00	108,420.00	.....	31	790	24	1,381
.....	40	.....	.....	2.00	.....	545,250.00	441,270.00	.....	17	274	16	272
.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	491.00	.....	1,010.50	340,600.00	339,589.50	.....	94	1,132	10	1,271
.....	72	.....	216.75	.....	.....	215,480.27	215,480.27	10	32	541	33	818
15	878	124	5,466.77	313.50	4,367.49	5,484,489.83	4,478,246.83	42	1,550	16,995	429	13,002
.....	1,013	192	.....	.....	.....	5,944,158.00	4,174,500.00	.....	503	19,205	542	.....
15	.....	.....	5,466.77	313.50	4,367.49	.....	303,746.83	42	1,047	.....	.....	13,002
.....	138	68	.....	.....	.....	459,668.17	.....	.....	.....	2,210	113	.....

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
.....	50	30	938.40	.....	.....	677,300.00	.....	12	224	1,596	71	1,652
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	497,403.07	.....	.....	292	1,861	36	.....
.....	66	5	47.93	.....	.....	75,000.00	.....	1	26	137	2	82
.....	85	.....	1,989.00	.....	.....	750,542.98	.....	2	334	2,888	35	1,716
.....	.....	.....	201.75	.....	.....	22,500.00	.....	.....	59	332	4	241
.....	30	.....	20.50	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	8	53	4	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77,077.00	.....	.....	3	147	11	.....
.....	107	.....	625.25	124.00	.....	232,341.00	.....	9	337	1,631	82	597
.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....	.....	1,001.00	.....	1	22	73	9	41
.....	106	.....	2,045.50	242.00	.....	178,000.00	.....	4	117	819	40	1,236
.....	.....	.....	12.50	.....	.....	21,092.56	.....	.....	5	37	3	.....
.....	70	.....	1,727.75	97.00	.....	34,958.75	.....	3	542	3,537	47	748
.....	.....	.....	56.25	741.05	.....	75,000.00	.....	.....	73	443	20	769
.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	4	46	6	41
.....	102	.....	2,273.25	.....	.....	374,929.14	.....	3	374	3,520	39	1,448
.....	.....	.....	467.00	.....	.....	184,000.00	.....	3	144	1,079	12	1,162
.....	139	.....	227.50	.....	.....	206,469.51	.....	4	34	409	29	521
.....	755	35	10,722.58	1,204.05	.....	3,410,165.01	.....	42	2,598	18,608	450	10,265
15	878	124	5,466.77	313.50	4,367.49	5,484,489.83	.....	42	1,550	16,995	429	13,002

**TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
JAHN EDUCATIONAL FUND
CASH REPORT, MARCH 31, 1943**

Balance March 31, 1943 \$ 9,595.66

RECEIPTS:

Interest from Investments	\$ 1,653.60	
3m Bonds matured	\$ 3,000.00	
W. J. Diefenbach, Sub.	\$ 5.00	4,658.60
		\$14,254.26

EXPENDITURES:

General Expense	\$ 163.24	
Turner Topics	1,200.00	
Ret'd Int. Coups.	35.00	
5m J. & L. Steel Bonds	4,840.49	
5m Publ. Service, Indiana	5,126.42	
1m U. S. War Bond	1,000.00	12,365.15

Balance March 31st, 1944 \$ 1,889.11

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS, MARCH 31, 1943-1944

	1944	1943
ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 1,889.11	\$ 9,595.66
Bonds and Stocks	59,275.00	54,275.00
Wicke Books	444.96	444.96
Pledges Receivable	872.50	872.50
	\$62,481.57	\$65,188.12
LIABILITIES:		
Subscriptions	\$50,700.89	\$50,695.89
Bequests	5,249.87	5,249.87
Surplus	6,530.81	9,242.36
	\$62,481.57	\$65,188.12

EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT

Balance March 31, 1943	\$ 9,242.36
Earnings, 1943-1944	\$ 1,813.11
	\$11,055.47

LESS:

Turner Topics	1,200.00
General Expense	163.24
Interest and Premiums	126.42
Interest Coupons Ret'd	35.00
Adjusted Amer. Rad. & Std. San.	3,000.00
	4,524.66

Balance March 31, 1944 \$ 6,530.81

LIST OF STOCKS AND BONDS

200 Am. Rad. & Std. San.	\$2,000.00	10m J&L Steel	\$10,000.00
4m Gulfport Fla.	4,000.00	5m Pub. Serv. Ind.	5,000.00
Cer. Gulfport Fla.	425.00	1m Glassport, Pa.	1,000.00
1m Newark, N. J.	1,000.00	2m Hidalgo Co.	2,000.00
2m Camden, N. J.	2,000.00	Hidalgo Co.	400.00
2m Etna, Pa.	2,000.00	3m 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 St.	5,000.00
6m U. S. War Bonds	6,000.00	3m Jersey City	3,000.00
U.S. War Svgs. B.	450.00	5m City Seattle	5,000.00
			\$59,275.00

HENRY J. THIER, Treas.

INSTRUCTORS' FUND OF THE AMERICAN TURNERS

The Instructors' Fund was established by the American Turners 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 Two Year Period Starting April 1, 1942 and Ending April 1, 1944

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

Total principal April 1, 1942 (at cost)	\$13,113.02
Donation—Miss Ida Kraft—Cleveland East Side Turners	5.00
Donation—Lake Erie District Ladies Auxiliary	10.00
Donation—Lake Erie District	50.00
Donation—Ladies Section, American Turner STV, Cleveland	25.00
Donation—Lake Erie District	50.00
25% of income transferred to principal Apr. 1, '42 to Apr. 1, '44....	256.30

Total principal April 1, 1944 (at cost) \$13,509.32

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTION

Total income for period Apr. 1, '42 to Apr. 1, '44	\$ 1,025.18
25% of income transferred to principal during same period	256.30

Balance of earnings available for administration and distribution ..	768.88
Balance available for distribution at beginning of period	937.62

Total available for adminis. and distrib. for this period	1,706.50
Disbursed during this period Apr. 1, '42 to Apr. 1, '44	621.28

Balance available for distribution Apr. 1, '44 \$ 1,085.22

TOTAL ASSETS AT COST

5000 Monongahela City School Bonds 4¼%, 1944.....	\$ 5,000.00
5000 U. S. Treasury Certificates 3⅛%, 1946-49.....	4,199.22
1000 U. S. Treasury Certificates 3%, 1951-55.....	941.52
1000 City of Massillon Sewer Bonds 5%, 1949.....	1,156.49
1000 City of Cleveland Public Hall 4½%, 1949.....	1,122.66
1000 U. S. War Savings Bond Series G 2½%, 1955.....	1,000.00
Cleveland Trust Co. Savings Account.....	861.31
Cleveland Trust Co. Checking Account.....	313.34
Total value of assets at cost	\$14,594.54
Total value of assets at par	15,594.54
Total value of assets at market	15,998.71

SUMMARIES SINCE INCEPTION OF FUND IN 1931

Total contributions	\$12,105.00
Total earnings	5,617.17
Income transferred to principal.....	1,404.29
Funds distributed to beneficiaries.....	2,662.50
Administration expenses (printing, postage, supplies, surety bonds, safety deposit).....	465.13
Available for distribution April 1, 1944.....	1,085.22

Respectfully submitted with Turner Greetings,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE INSTRUCTORS' FUND

Oscar Grothe, Chairman
Herman Eisele, Secretary
Bruno Uhl, Treasurer
George Seibel
Ewald F. Tobold
Henry A. Zwierlein
Carl F. Hein

AMERICAN TURNERS RED CROSS CAMPAIGN JUNE 1, 1944

RECEIPTS:

Contributions	\$6,190.06
Returned Checks	30.00

\$6,160.06

DISBURSEMENTS

American Red Cross	\$5,583.20
Promotion & Supplies	125.00

\$5,708.20

BILLS PAYABLE:

Promotion & Supplies	\$ 709.83
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\$6,418.03

BANK BALANCE\$451.86