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of the

National Executive Committee

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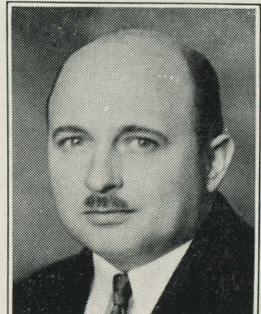
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National Executive Committee



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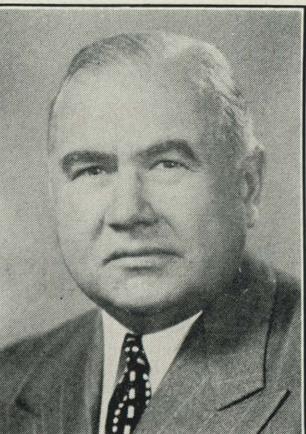
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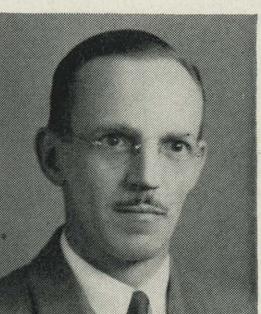
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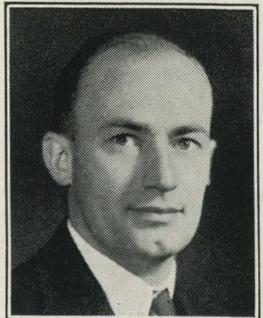
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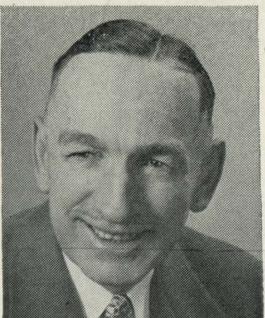
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The past year of our activities was marked by our 100th Anniversary Celebration, held in St. Louis, Missouri, July 1st to July 4th, at which there were 2,080 registered participants. There was competition on an equal basis in cultural and physical activities. Under the sponsorship of the Schiller, the North St. Louis, and the Southwest St. Louis Turner Societies, one of the greatest festivals in our history was successfully terminated.

For the first time in our history, the local societies were given financial aid from the Special Fund (consisting of 25c of per capita tax), and this Fund helped defray many of the expenses of this festival. Out of the "Special Activities Fund" are also paid certain costs in connection with the staging of our National Championships, including gymnastics, volley ball, swimming, badminton, and basket ball. The existence of this fund has been very helpful in promoting and building up our championships.

For the first time in our history, air travel was used extensively for the transportation of bowling teams, volley ball teams, and for transportation to our National Festival. Times do change, and it is encouraging to realize that the Turners are keeping up with modern trends.

The next event of importance which took place in 1948 was our National Convention at Lawrence, Massachusetts. Many important resolutions were passed, among them the increase of per capita tax by 50c per member, for the purpose of sending our national magazine to each Turner. A resolution was also passed for a revision of our Principles and Statutes.

The third big event of 1948 was the dedication of the 100th Anniversary U. S. Postage Stamp. The Government of the United States, with the approval of the Post Office Department and President Truman, printed 40 million commemorative stamps, celebrating the American Turners 100th Anniversary. The seal of the American Turners was reproduced on the stamp in toto. The stamp was designed by Turner Alvin Meissner of Detroit, Michigan and Washington, D. C., who is a life member of the Turners and who had been Chief Designer for the U. S. Bureau of Engraving for a great number of years.

The past year was a year which entailed much work on the part of the National Executive Committee and our Regional Members and also the various Districts which helped stage our programs. I want to thank each Turner individually for his personal efforts in assisting us in the past year.

The Convention at Lawrence, Massachusetts, also put the Cultural Education Committee on an equal basis with the Physical Education Committee, and our Societies were divided into nine regions, each one of which has a regional member of the Cultural Education Committee on our roster.

This year was marked by the withdrawal of the Concordia Turners of St. Louis. This is regrettable, due to the fact that we know it was

not by the action of a majority of its members, but by the majority at a small meeting. We hope that at some future date Concordia will seek readmission, not as an independent unit, but as a member of the American Turners, as one of our subordinate lodges, willing to cooperate to build the Turner movement nationally. We shall always be ready to entertain suggestions or applications for re-admission to our ranks.

Numerically we are in about the same position as last year. Our records show a gain of 65 dues paying members. Next year we hope we may show a larger gain.

The Endowment Fund has in its treasury approximately \$23,-000.00, \$22,000.00 of which is in Government Bonds. We appreciate the help of those Turners who have contributed to this fund. We hope that some day we may reach the average of \$20.00 from each member, spread over a period of four or five years. That would give us a fund of a half-million dollars, which would put us in a good financial position and we would be able to help Societies that want to build or re-build clubhouses. We would be in a position to give real financial assistance for the formation of entirely new Societies. I believe that the future of the Turner movement lies in all of us getting together and building new, modern Societies which can be used for the family civic center in most cities of America. We believe that when a modern clubhouse is built, the members will be able to sustain it and also to pay back any loan which may be advanced for the building. We believe no clubhouse should be built without an ample gymnasium, locker rooms, swimming pool, bowling alleys, and clubroom and dining room facilities. If we build this type of building the Turner movement will grow and be respected in America and we will be performing our duty to ourselves and to our country.

I would appreciate, if at all possible, a small contribution to the Endowment Fund from all of our members. If you can spare as much as a five-dollar bill, we would appreciate it—if you can spare a thousand dollars, we would appreciate that, too. Thousand-dollar pledges to this fund have been made by the New York Turners, the American Turners-Detroit, and Central Turners of Evansville. Seven Hundred Dollar pledges have been made by Waldemar Eickhoff and one other person. Mrs. Minna Waltenberger has paid in six hundred dollars to the Endowment Fund.

Until such time as Turner Societies or Turners can get substantial aid from the Endowment Fund, we will probably drift along at about the same membership which we now have. To increase our usefulness, new buildings must be built.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. WEIDEMAN,
President

AMERICAN TURNER ENDOWMENT TRUST

One regular meeting of the Trustees of the American Turners Endowment Trust was held during 1948. This was at Detroit, Michigan, on January 3, with all members present. Various matters relative to investment of funds and ways and means of encouraging additional contributions were discussed.

At the Forty-Second Convention of the American Turners, held at Lawrence, Mass., September 3-5, 1948, the convention delegates elected the following Trustees as representatives of the membership of the American Turners: Harry Erickson of Upper Mississippi District, six-year term; Waldemar Eickhoff of Central States District, four-year term; and Frederick H. Meyer of New York District, two-year term.

Upon advice from the National Executive Committee that legal counsel was being retained by the American Turners to attempt recovery of funds remaining after the dissolution of the Rock Spring Gymnastic Society, a former affiliate of the American Turners, the Trustees voted by mail to retain the same counsel in behalf of the American Turners Endowment Trust, which would be the recipient of any monies recovered.

New contributions and payment of pledges have continually increased the fund of the American Turners Endowment Trust. Following is a tabulation of contributions as of the latest available date.

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List of Contributions Made to the American Turners Endowment Trust By Individuals, Societies, District Boards and Women's Auxiliaries As of June 1, 1949

CENTRAL STATES DISTRICT

	Pledged	Paid
Central States District Board	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Central Turners, Evansville (Society)	1,000.00	
Central Turners, Evansville	100.00	100.00
Cincinnati Central Turners	1,360.00	955.00
Covington Turners	675.00	535.00
Dayton Turners	50.00	50.00
Fort Wayne Turners	1,880.00	915.00
Louisville Turners	1,810.00	1,560.00
South Side Turners, Indianapolis	425.00	310.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,550.00	\$ 4,675.00

ILLINOIS DISTRICT

Illinois District Actives	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Women's Auxiliary—Illinois District	100.00	100.00
E. F. Beyer—University of Chicago	3.00	3.00
Aurora (Chicago)	25.00	
Chicago Turners	1,650.00	1,200.00
Forward Turners	835.00	350.00
Lincoln Turners	965.00	400.00
Social Turners	1,105.00	250.00
South Bend Turners	25.00	
Swiss Turners	150.00	100.00
Turn Verein Eiche (Society)	25.00	25.00
Turn Verein Eiche	665.00	325.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,598.00	\$ 2,803.00

KANSAS-MISSOURI DISTRICT

Denver Turnverein	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Kansas City Turners	75.00	
South Side Turners, Omaha	150.00	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 250.00	\$ 125.00

LAKE ERIE DISTRICT

Lake Erie District Board	\$ 290.00	\$ 290.00
Akron Turners	75.00	25.00
American Turners—Detroit (Society)	1,000.00	200.00
American Turners—Detroit	1,825.00	1,235.00
American Turners—S.T.V.	675.00	450.00
Cleveland East Side Turners	1,930.00	1,455.00
Toledo Turners	225.00	175.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,020.00	\$ 3,830.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Traveling Expense	\$ 312.21
Printing and Office Supplies	1,739.03
Telephone, Telegrams and Postage	112.50
Miscellaneous	51.09
Legal Services	200.00
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	\$ 2,414.83
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	\$22,889.02

LIQUID ASSETS

Checking Account Balance	\$ 889.02
U. S. Bonds	22,000.00
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	\$22,889.02

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, 1948 and Ending March 31, 1949

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

Total principal April 1, 1948	\$ 15,938.37
(Donations and profit plus 25% earnings)	25.00
Donation—Fred Folberth, American Turners S.T.V.	30.00
Donation—Pioneer Section, Cleveland East Side Turners	50.00
Donation—Lake Erie District	<hr/>
25% of income transferred to principal since April 1, 1948	108.41

Total	\$ 16,151.78
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EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTION

Total income for period April 1, 1948 to Mar. 31, 1949	\$ 433.63
25% of income transferred to principal during same period	108.41

Balance of earnings available for administration and distribution for this period	325.22
Balance available for distribution at begining of period	493.27

Total available for administration and distribution for this period	818.49
Disbursed during period April 1, 1948 to Mar. 31, 1949	49.38
Balance available for distribution April 1, 1949	\$ 769.11

TOTAL ASSETS AT COST

\$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
1000 War Bond Series G 2½ % 1959	1,000.00
10000 War Bond Series G 2½ % 1956	10,000.00
Cleveland Trust Co.—Savings Account	1,365.40
Cleveland Trust Co.—Commercial Account	334.82

Total value of assets at cost	\$ 16,920.89
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Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF THE INSTRUCTORS' FUND OF THE AMERICAN TURNERS

Oscar Grothe, Chairman
Herman Eisele, Secretary
Bruno Uhl, Treasurer
George Seibel
Ewald F. Tobold
Carl F. Hein
Alvin R. Steinke

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

During the twelve months of 1948 as your full-time Secretary, there was added to the dues paying membership of the American Turners an increase of 65 members. At the close of the year, the figures showed a total of 24,994 dues paying members and 503 fifty year honorary members, making a total of 25,497 members in the American Turners.

The Pawtucket Turners of Rhode Island, with 32 active members, were reinstated in the American Turners. The Brooklyn E.D.T.V., with 16 members, were dissolved in 1948. The remaining members joined the American Turners of Brooklyn, Inc. The Concordia Turners of St. Louis, with 450 members, withdrew from the American Turners.

The records indicate that in 1948 there were 19,617 Turners that attended gymnasium classes regularly; an increase of 929 against the previous record of 18,688 in 1947. It should be pointed out that the gain was caused by the juvenile classes as the figures show a loss of 463 in the adult gymnasium classes.

Returning to the work of the Secretary's office, in the past twelve months there has been a tremendous improvement in our physical properties. Two new filing cabinets (making a total of five) were purchased. A new desk and chair, Royal typewriter, combination safe, adding machine were purchased and another room rented as additional office space. There are three full-time employees, myself, Miss Elizabeth Unti, assistant to the Secretary, and Miss Rachel Pickler, typist.

During 1948, it was my pleasure to visit over fifty societies of the American Turners and I want to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every Turner that I met in the course of my visits for the very fine, warm hospitality extended to me. To all of you I extend a cordial invitation to visit the Secretary's office in Detroit at 8735 East Jefferson Ave., where you will find the door always open to you.

With Turner Greetings,
Emil L. Pletz,
National Secretary.

STATISTICAL RESUME

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

	Jan. 1, 1949	Jan. 1, 1948	Increase	Decrease
Dues Paying Members...	24,994	24,929	65	—
50-Yr. Honorary Members	503	523	—	20
Men's Classes—Actives...	1,550	1,831	—	281
Senior Men's Classes....	1,723	1,882	—	159
Women's Classes.....	3,742	3,765	—	23
Junior Classes.....	2,309	2,129	180	—
Boy's Classes.....	4,125	3,888	237	—
Girl's Classes.....	4,571	4,269	302	—
Special Classes.....	1,598	956	642	—
Instructors.....	83	79	4	—
Ladies' Auxiliaries....	6,464	7,315	—	851
Singers.....	1,277	1,353	—	76
Dramatics.....	204	180	24	—
Value of Properties	\$5,602,404.84	\$5,231,543.64	\$370,861.20	—

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

	Dec. 31, 1948	Dec. 31, 1947	Increase	Decrease
Central States	3,174	3,126	48	—
Illinois	1,553	1,459	94	—
Kansas-Missouri	433	250	183	—
Lake Erie	4,384	3,651	733	—
Middle Atlantic	1,121	1,434	—	313
Minnesota	138	128	10	—
New England	1,785	1,919	—	134
New Jersey	346	433	—	87
New York	939	916	23	—
North Pacific	36	33	3	—
Pittsburgh	3,722	4,291	—	569
St. Louis	484	943	—	459
Southern California	173	189	—	16
Upper Mississippi	4,403	3,965	438	—
Western New York	1,840	1,682	158	—
Wisconsin	463	462	1	—

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The American Turners have established scholarships for men and women members in the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union of Indiana University in Indianapolis. Male members can get a scholarship paying \$150.00 per year for two years (the equivalent of the tuition fee charged in the College) while that for women members pays \$50.00 per year for two years.

Men who receive this scholarship obligate themselves to teach in a society of the American Turners for at least two years after graduation. In order to receive the scholarship they must have been members of the American Turners for at least three years and must be at least middle grade Turners.

Women, in order to receive the scholarship, must have attended classes of a Turner society for at least three years and their father must have been a member for three years.

For the school-year 1948-49, the American Turners renewed the scholarships of two sophomores, Edwin Reisig of the Buffalo Turners and Marcia Kohn of the Monongahela Turners. Full scholarships were also awarded to the following freshmen: Joseph Gawrys of Buffalo Turners; Gerard Horn of New York Turnverein; Louis Kimmel and Anthony Lippa of Rochester Turners; and George Rowland of Syracuse Turners. Partial scholarships were granted to Dolores Beck of McKeesport Turners; Mary Fisher of Springfield Turnverein; and Aline MacFarlane of Brooklyn Turners.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Greetings:

Our greatest efforts during the past year were toward a successful National Festival to celebrate our 100th anniversary. This is now history, and the complete reports have been sent to all Societies.

The St. Louis Societies—Schiller, Southwest, and North St. Louis are to be commended on their splendid efforts which made the Festival possible, and your Committee herewith thanks every Turner who participated either as competitor, judge, or in any other capacity.

For the first time in Turner history, through the Special Physical Activities Fund set up three years ago, every Turner in the U. S. had an active part in the National Festival. Unquestionably, this Fund has fully justified itself. Without it, the Festival, and the yearly National Championships could not be continued.

Two major changes were made at the 1948 National Convention in Lawrence, Mass., regarding this committee; changes we believe will put our program on a sound National basis, both in representation and in activity.

The new setup of the Committee increases the membership to eleven men; one from each of our nine Regions in addition to the two members of the National Executive Committee.

The other change was the division of our Societies into five "Activity Areas" as follows:

- A. New England, New York, New Jersey, and Middle Atlantic Districts.
- B. Pittsburgh, Western New York, and Lake Erie Districts.
- C. Wisconsin, Illinois, Central, and So. Central, Districts.
- D. Minnesota, Upper Mississippi, and St. Louis Districts.
- E. Kansas-Missouri, and Pacific Districts.

Our yearly National Turner Championships in Swimming, Basketball, Volleyball, Gymnastics, and Badminton are now designated one to an "Area" every year, with the meets moving westward one Area each succeeding year. This, we believe, will help interest all our Societies in all these events, and encourage participation by more Turners. Although Swimming and Badminton are the least attended, we will continue them and build them up.

The 1948 Swimming Championships were held in Detroit in November, with only one other Society than Detroit entering. Basketball again drew 6 teams as in 1947. Volleyball attracted 10 men's and 7 women's teams. At this writing our Gymnastic meet has 18 men and 10 women entries.

With our next National Festival in 1951—only 2 years away—it is time now for every Turner to make plans, and to start the financial ball rolling.

With Turner Greetings,
Geo. M. Heeschen, Chairman.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL CULTURAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The second year of the promotion of Cultural Education for the American Turners culminated in the National Cultural Festival at St. Louis, Mo., June 30 through July 4, 1948. This event marked the progress thus far in the exhibits in Cultural competitive events. One hundred and fifty-six individuals and 28 societies competed. The full report was published in the September 1948 issue of the American Turner Topics.

Another progressive step was taken at the National Convention in Lawrence, Massachusetts in September 1948, where the National Cultural Committee organization was approved on a regional membership basis. This therefore, provides for a member from the nine regions of the American Turners, plus the last Local Chairman of Cultural Education of the National Festival and the next Local Chairman of Cultural Education for the next National Festival, as soon as he is appointed by the Local Arrangements Committee for the next National Festival. This Committee will be functioning by the time this report is published.

The National Festival was the incentive for some Districts and Societies of the American Turners to develop programs and Festivals. Two Districts the Western New York and the New York have reported the results of festivals. Many societies are requesting information for procedures for efforts in this direction. In conforming with these requests a procedural directive has been prepared by the National Rules Committee for distribution to all District and Society Cultural Chairmen.

Three events were added to the National Cultural Rules. They provide for competition in music composition, poetry writing and drum and bugle corps. These will be incorporated in the next issue of the Cultural Rules.

The acceptance of Cultural Education by societies of the American Turners is slow. In order to grow all societies must provide a full program of Physical Education, Cultural Education and Social events, so all members of families will have some phase of activity in a Turner society. Only in this manner can societies grow and new societies be established on the American Turner principles.

With Turner Greetings,
E. A. Eklund, Chairman
Cultural Education

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT, JAHN EDUCATIONAL FUND

April 18, 1948 to April 10, 1949

CASH REPORT

April 18, 1948 Balance	\$ 2,306.40
RECEIPTS:	
Interest on Investments	2,280.50
Interest on Savings	9.25
Subscriptions	160.00
Bonds sold	23,255.45
Bonds matured	1,000.00
Total	26,705.20
	\$29,011.60

EXPENDITURES:	
Bonds purchased	\$25,109.50
Accrued Interest	62.50
Bank Charges41
Safety Box	6.00
Turner Topics	1,200.00
General Expenses	177.32
Prizes St. Louis Turnfest	206.25
	26,761.98

April 10, 1949 Bank Balance	\$ 2,249.62
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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

1949	1948
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ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 2,249.62	\$ 2,306.40
Bonds and Stocks	58,896.48	58,040.00
Pledges Receivable	771.50	771.50
Wicke Books	450.60	450.60
	\$62,368.20	\$61,568.50
Gain in Bonds		856.48
		\$62,424.98
Less in Bank		56.78
		\$62,368.20

Distributed as follows:

Subscriptions	\$48,077.55	\$48,042.55
Bequests	5,249.87	5,249.87
Pledges Receivable	771.50	771.50
Wicke Books	450.60	450.60
Earnings	7,818.68	7,053.98
	<hr/> Gain	\$62,368.20
		<hr/> \$61,568.50
		<hr/> 799.70
		<hr/> \$62,368.20

STATEMENT ON EARNINGS

April 18, 1948 Balance		\$ 7,053.98
Adjustment		2.43
19M U. S. Gov. Bond Interest	\$ 475.00	
3M Jersey City last coupons	67.50	
5M Seattle, Wash.; last coupons	100.00	
3M Pittsburgh last coupons	67.50	
1M Newark, N. J., last coupon	23.75	
7M Northeastern Water Co.; coupons	225.00	
10M Chicago Trans. Auth. coupons	362.50	
200 Shares Amer. Rad. Dividends	310.00	
2450 Shares Manhattan Bond Fund Div.	649.25	
Interest on Savings	9.25	2,289.75
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Less Expenditures:		\$ 9,346.16
Accrued Interest	\$ 62.50	
Bank Charges	.41	
Safety Box	6.00	
Turner Topics	1,200.00	
General Expenses	177.32	
Prizes St. Louis Turnfest	206.25	1,652.48
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From Sub. to Earnings a/c Rad. loss		\$ 7,693.68
		<hr/> 125.00
Total in Earning as given above		\$ 7,818.68

LIST OF SECURITIES AT COST OR MARKET

19M U. S. Gov. Bonds 2½% at cost	\$19,000.00
10M Chicago Trans. Auth. 3½% at cost	10,036.70
7M Northeastern Water Co. 5% at cost	7,075.28
2450 Shares Manhattan Bond Fund approx. 5% at cost	20,109.50
200 Shares Amer. Rad. Market Value at date	2,675.00
	<hr/> \$58,896.48

Rad. paid 1.55 per share last year.

William Voelker, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the National Executive Committee
American Turners:

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the American Turners as of December 31, 1948 and the related Statement of Profit and Loss for the year then ended.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all the procedures which we considered necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and the related Statement of Profit and Loss, present fairly the position of the American Turners at December 31, 1948 and the results of operations for the year then ended.

Yours truly,

F. J. & W. A. WOLF,
Public Accountants
907 Fox Building

THE AMERICAN TURNERS BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1948

ASSETS

Cash in Savings Accounts	\$ 7,918.64
Cash in Bank	2,255.50
Accts. Rec. Promotional Supplies	372.72
Unpaid Per Capita Taxes of Districts (As per schedule attached)	10,692.15
American Turners Endowment Trust (Due for expenses advanced by American Turners)	1,342.22
United States Savings Bonds (Cost)	12,880.00
Inventory: Promotional Sup. & Materials	612.96
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,687.94
Less: Reserve for Depreciation	533.54
	1,154.40
Total Assets	\$37,228.59

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Employee Withholding Tax Funds	\$ 208.16
Reserve for Leaders Course	
(Women's Auxiliary—American Turners)	100.00
Surplus December 31, 1948	36,920.43
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$37,228.59

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND SURPLUS ACCOUNT January 1, 1948 — December 31, 1948

INCOME

Per Capita Tax Billed	\$23,009.00
Per Capita Tax Billed—American Turners	
Physical Activities Fund	2,817.25
Sales Promotional Sup.	\$2,429.37
Less: Cost	1,771.53
	657.84
Interest Received	417.82
Turner Topics	1,603.43
Cultural Activities	215.00
Refund: American Turner Scholarships	360.00
Total Income	\$29,080.34

EXPENSES

Salaries (3 Full-time Employees)	\$ 7,700.88
Traveling Expense—National Executive Committee	3,932.30
Traveling Expense—Regional Directors	225.47
Traveling Expense—Instructors Meetings	332.62
Turner Topics	4,601.36
Printing and Office Supplies	2,416.19
American Turners Endow. Exp. (10% Donat.)	2,884.93
Commemorative Stamp	2,336.48
National Festival Film	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	958.55
Pension Fund	95.37
Cultural Education Act. (Travel Exp., etc.)	389.92
American Turners Physical Act. Exp. (Actual cost of National Festival)	\$7,476.84
Less: Refund	336.37
American Turners Physical Act. Exp. (Actual cost of National Championships)	411.74
Normal College (Scholarships)	550.00
Depreciation	161.53
Telephone and Postage	1,977.23
Office Rent	270.00
Taxes	90.88
Technical Committee Expense	605.42
Auditing Expense	165.00
Engraved Cards for 50 year members and Special Awards	494.06
Contribution to Turner Topics	737.50
Total Expense	\$39,977.90
Net Loss Jan. 1, 1948—Dec. 31, 1948	-10,897.56
Surplus Balance—Dec. 31, 1947	49,712.94
Less: Inventory Adj. Prior Years	1,895.00
Surplus Balance—Dec. 31, 1948	\$36,920.43

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1948 — December 31, 1948

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$19,750.97
RECEIPTS	
Employee W. H. Funds	1,085.38
Per Capita Tax	19,508.24
Supplies, Emblems, etc.	2,429.17
Interest Received	417.82
Women's Auxiliary of American Turners	100.00
Turner Topics	803.43
Jahn Fund	800.00
Cultural Activities	215.00
Money Reimbursed from Scholarships	360.00
	25,504.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries (3 Full-time Employees)	7,700.88
Traveling Expense—National Executive Committee	3,932.30
Traveling Expense—Regional Directors	225.47
Traveling Expense—Instructors' Meetings	332.62
Turner Topics Mag. Print. and Mail.	4,601.56
Printing and Office Expense	2,416.19
American Turners Endow. (10% Donations)	2,884.93
Commemorative Stamp	2,336.48
National Festival—Film Expense	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	958.55
Employee W. H. Tax Funds	894.90
Normal College Expense (Scholarships)	550.00
Purchase Supplies, etc. (Promotional)	2,415.16
Rent	270.00
Telephone and Postage	1,977.23
Payroll Taxes	73.20
Technical Committee Expense	605.42
Auditing Expense	165.00
Cultural Education Acct. (Travel Exp.)	\$389.92
Less:	215.00
	174.92
Pension Retirement Fund	95.37
Furniture and Fixtures	233.19
Contribution to Turner Topics	737.50
	\$35,080.87
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948	\$10,174.14

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

UNPAID PER CAPITA TAXES OF DISTRICTS

June 1, 1949

District	Due on 1948	Old Debts	Total
Illinois District	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	351.25
Lake Erie District	\$351.25		21.25
Middle Atlantic District	21.25		45.00
New Jersey District	45.00	53.00	98.00
St. Louis District*	183.68	183.68	176.34
Western New York District**	176.34		176.34
TOTAL	\$417.50	\$463.02	\$880.52

* Amount due from the Southwest Turners of the St. Louis District in absorbing the Old Tower Grove Account.

** Amount due from Eiche Turnverein of Buffalo which has never been deleted from our records.

ADDRESSES OF DISTRICT AND SOCIETY OFFICERS

CENTRAL STATES DISTRICT

- President—Edward Groth, 249 Haldeman Ave., Louisville 6, Ky. (Taylor 8285)
Secretary—Forest F. Steinlage, 633 39th St., Louisville 11, Ky. (SH. 3733-W)
Treasurer—Fred W. Weigel, 2109 Grand Ave., Louisville 10, Ky.
Chairman, Cultural Act.—Miss Margaret Huffman, 1108 Cecil Ave., Louisville, Ky.
Financial Secretary—Garfield Seibert, 310 East Broadway, Louisville 2, Ky.
Dist. Leader—Joseph Weissmueller, 310 East Broadway, Louisville 2, Ky.

SOCIETIES:
1. ATHENAEUM TURNERS, 401 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis 4, Ind. (Riley 1519)
Pres.—Dr. Carl B. Sputh, Sr., 5735 Central Ave., Indianapolis 5, Ind. (Bway 2025)
Sec.—Louis S. Hensley, 5840 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind. (Bway 1753)
Treas.—E. H. Pfleum, 1002 E. 58th St., Indianapolis, Ind. (BR 6717)
Instr.—Frederick Martin, 1333½ Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. (LI 8136)
2. CENTRAL TURNERS, INC., 720 S. Eighth St., Evansville 13, Ind. (48244)
Pres.—H. Kilbourn Rogers, 1663 Bayard Park Dr., Evansville 14, Ind. (33691)
Sec.—Harold Blackman, 610 E. Gum St., Evansville, Ind. (28236)
Treas. & Cor. Sec.—E. J. Holtman, 731 Covert Ave., Evansville 13, Ind. (51876)
Instr.—Walter E. Engelbert, 111 E. Chandler Ave., Evansville, Ind. (2029)
3. CHATTANOOGA TURNERS, 618 Cherry St., Chattanooga 1, Tenn. (6-4929)
Pres.—C. F. Brown, 426 Lookout St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Secy.—D. J. Barnes, 825 Oak St., Chattanooga, Tenn. (4-8606)
Treas.—Earl J. McMillan, 2929 Berkeley Drive, Chattanooga, Tenn. (7-9723)
Instr.—A. J. Schmid, 738 Vine St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
4. CINCINNATI CENTRAL TURNERS, INC., 1407 Walnut St., Cincinnati 10, Ohio (Pkwy. 9304)
Pres.—Anthony J. Stross, Sr., 2318 Ohio Ave., Cincinnati 19, O. (D'bar 6881)
Sec.—Ivo E. Sciarra, 7240 Reading Rd., Cincinnati 16, O. (Redwood 4333)
Treas.—Miss Elinor Risch, 656 June St., Cincinnati 6, O. (Woodburn 1164)
Instr.—R. Memmel, 1866 Westwood Ave., Cincinnati 14, O. (Wabash 9109)
5. COVINGTON TURNER SOCIETY, 447 Pike St., Covington, Ky. (Hemlock 8725)
Pres.—John F. Roth, 508 W. 13th St., Covington, Ky. (Hemlock 4931)
Sec.—J. A. Volpenheim, P.O. Box 175, Covington Ky. (Hemlock 7215)
Treas.—Clifford Kinsey, 954 Philadelphia St., Covington, Ky.
Instr.—Louis A. Roth, 947 York St., Covington, Ky. (Hemlock 1412)
6. DAYTON TURNER ASSOCIATION, East Fifth & High Sts., Dayton 3, Ohio (Adams 9013)
Pres.—William Schultz, 2601 E. Third St., Dayton 3, O. (Kenmore 0445)
Sec. (Pro Tem)—Fred Olt, 46 Richmond Ave., Dayton 6, O. (Ra. 6052)
Treas.—Ben King, 3945 Buena Vista, Dayton, O. (Randolph 1502)
Instr.—James Marino, 201 Kammer Ave., Dayton, Ohio (Melrose 6534)
7. FORT WAYNE TURNERS, 616 W. Superior St., Fort Wayne 2, Ind. (A-5358)
Pres.—William Heine, 2109 Maumee, Fort Wayne 4, Ind. (A-1706)
Sec.—Arnold Metsch, 4315 S. Monroe, Fort Wayne 5, Ind. (H-78464)
Treas.—William Bade, Jr., 1650 Emerson, Fort Wayne 7, Ind. (A-2700)
Instr.—John Noonan, 1135 Irene, Fort Wayne 7, Ind.

8. LOUISVILLE TURNERS, 310 E. Broadway, Louisville 2, Ky. (Jackson 6743)
Pres.—Henry J. Buschmeyer, R. R. No. 6, Avondale, Louisville, Ky. (Highland 5122)
Secy.—Frank Thiemann, Jr., 207 McCready, Louisville, Ky. (Taylor 4008)
Treas.—Edw. H. Schoening, 2538 Dell Rd., Louisville, Ky. (Highland 5208-W)
Instr.—Joseph Weissmueller, 310 E. Broadway, Louisville 2, Ky. (Wabash 2938)
9. SOUTH SIDE TURNERS, 369 W. Morris, Indianapolis 2, Ind. (Franklin 0928)
Pres.—Frank C. Scholl, 369 W. Morris, Indianapolis 2, Ind. (Franklin 6551)
Sec.—Charles L. Benner, 914 S. East St., Indianapolis 2, Ind. (Market 6650)
Treas.—Clarence Hartwig, 730 Sanders St., Indianapolis, Ind. (Franklin 1050)
Instr.—Karl Schmidt, 848 Beville, Indianapolis 2, Ind. (Atlantic 2197)

ILLINOIS DISTRICT

- President—Theodore A. Gross, 5809 North Washtenaw Ave., Chicago 45, Illinois (Longbeach 0644)
Vice-Pres.—Walter T. Meisner, 5700 Natoma Ave., Chicago 31, Ill. (Newcastle 1-7141)
Secretary—Harold R. Pehlke, 1758 Newcastle Ave., Chicago 35, Ill.
Treasurer—Rudolph Koenig, 655 Junior Terrace, Chicago 13, Illinois
Chairman, Cultural Activities—Louis Baker, 4446 W. Deming Place, Chicago, Illinois
Dist. Leader—Arthur Boettcher, 2444 N. Oakley Ave., Chicago 47, Ill.

SOCIETIES:
1. AURORA, 1518 North Washtenaw Avenue, Chicago 22, Illinois
Pres.—Karl H. Zapp, 1518 N. Washtenaw Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. (HW. 6-1439)
Secy.—Henry Ziems, Roscoe, Ill.
2. BLOOMINGTON TURNER SOCIETY, 308 South Main St., Bloomington, Ill. (4796-0)
Pres.—Anton Dietrich, 1505 E. Taylor St., Bloomington, Ill. (5833-2)
Secy.—Charles A. Feicht, 612½ W. Monroe St., Bloomington, Ill. (6218-1)
Treas.—John B. Gummerman, 609 E. Front St., Bloomington, Ill. (2829-0)
3. CHICAGO TURNERS, 1820 Nelson St., Chicago 13, Ill. (LA 5-6000)
Pres.—Frank J. Zimay, 1820 Nelson St., Chicago 13, Ill. (LA 5-9797)
Secy.—Herbert O. Vogel, 1820 Nelson St., Chicago 13, Ill. (LA 5-6000)
Treas.—Al. W. Rayner, 818 North Humphrey Ave., Oak Park, Ill. (Euclid 471)
Instr.—Edward Hall, 4940 George St., Chicago, Ill. (Palisades 5-7062)
4. FORWARD TURNER SOCIETY, 7251 Champlain Ave., Chicago 19, Ill. (Franklin 0305)
Pres.—A. J. Doyle, 5752 S. Richmond St., Chicago 29, Ill. (Franklin 0305)
Secy.—Ben Lusk, 7251 Champlain Ave., Chicago 19, Ill. (Radcliff 1477)
Treas.—H. R. Pehlke, 1758 Newcastle Ave., Chicago 35, Ill. (Merrimac 7-3163)
Instr.—George Wallenta, 169 Herrick Rd., Riverside, Ill.
Instr.—Eugene Friker, 4317 N. Damen Ave., Chicago, Ill. (Graceland 6851)
5. LINCOLN TURNERS, 1019 Diversey Parkway, Chicago 14, Ill. (Bitt 8-1682)
Pres.—Otto Feyder, 4725 N. Rockwell, Chicago 25, Ill. (Long. 1-3283)
Secy.—Edward C. Schubel, 6540 Gunnison, Chicago 31, Ill. (Kil 5-0614)
Treas.—Henry Siffer, 4249 N. Winchester, Chicago 18, Ill. (Well. 5-6375)
Instr.—Charles Calhoun, 1022 Diversey Parkway, Chicago 13, Ill. (East 7-7678)
6. PEORIA TURN VEREIN, 205 S. Bourland, Peoria, Ill.
Pres.—Herman Becker, 225 Callender, Peoria, Ill.
Secy.—Andrew J. Zimmerman, 205 S. Bourland, Peoria, Ill.
Treas.—W. H. Goebels, 112 N. Maplewood, Peoria, Ill.

7. SOCIAL TURNERS, 1651 Belmont Ave., Chicago 13, Ill. (Eastgate 7-0981)
 Pres.—Frank Holoubek, 1651 Belmont Ave., Chicago 13, Ill. (Juniper 8-3834)
 Secy.—Rudy Garand, 1651 Belmont Ave., Chicago 13, Ill. (Ardmore 1-6672)
 Treas.—E. W. Laade, 5906 N. Navarre Ave., Chicago, Ill. (Newcastle 1-5801)
 Instr.—Edward A. Strobel, 2132 Warner Ave., Chicago 18, Ill. (Wellington 5-2920)
8. SOUTH BEND TURNERS, 501-505 N. Michigan St., South Bend 1, Ind. (4-6217)
 Pres.—Paul A. Bill, 1937 Inglewood Pl., South Bend 16, Ind. (3-5325)
 Secy.—Richard R. Strebinger, 327 N. St. Peter St., South Bend 17, Ind.
 Treas.—Clement M. Bill, R. R. 4, Box 194, South Bend, Ind. (4-2084)
 Instr.—Chester E. Kistler, 2391 Kenilworth, South Bend, Ind.
9. SWISS TURNERS OF CHICAGO, 635 Webster Ave., Chicago 14, Ill. (Div. 8-1533)
 Pres.—H. J. Zweifel, 4012 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago 13, Ill. (Lincoln 9-8088)
 Secy.—D. C. Zweifel, 4243 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago 18, Ill. (Keystone 9-5117)
 Treas.—Werner Alchenberger, 3326 N. Keating Ave., Chicago 41, Ill. (Pen. 6-0962)
 Instr.—Michael Hegedus, 1640 W. Byron St., Chicago 13, Ill. (Lak. 5-4271)
10. TURNVEREIN EICHE, 165 E. 115th St., Chicago 28, Ill. (Commodore 4-9493)
 Pres.—Allen G. Kollman, 2214 W. 123 St., Blue Island, Ill. (Bl. Island 3099)
 Secy.—Robert E. Herman, 10642 Parnell Ave., Chicago, Ill. (Commodore 4-2437)
 Treas.—William Modrow, 11624 Wallace St., Chicago 28, Ill. (Pul. 5-9743)
 Instr.—Rudolph Komm, 11326 Wallace St., Chicago 28, Ill. (Commodore 4-3143)
11. TURN VEREIN "FRISCH AUF," 60 North LaSalle St., Aurora, Ill. (2-3616)
 Pres.—Joseph P. Schindlbeck, 320 New York St., Aurora, Ill. (26254)
 Secy.—H. A. Schweisthal, 950 Liberty St., Aurora, Ill. (6956)
 Treas.—George J. Hauser, 1201 Gates St., Aurora, Ill. (2-9222)
 Instr.—Joe Meszaros, 733 Front St., Aurora, Ill. (3-2379)

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, 440 Jackson St., Kansas City, Missouri
 Treasurer—Herman Wagner, 3531 Woodland, Kansas City 3, Missouri
 (Wabash 4312)

SOCIETIES:

1. DENVER TURNVEREIN, INC., 1570 Clarkson St., Denver 5, Colo. (TA. 9159)
 Pres.—William F. Godel, 5062 Vrain St., Denver 12, Colo. (Glendale 3773)
 Secy.—Otto Bolton, 3955 Tejon St., Denver 11, Colo. (Grand 7451)
 Treas.—Eugene J. Schaetzl, 1970 Fairfax St., Denver 7, Colo. (East 3343)
 Instr.—Albert F. Helms, 4530 East 19th Ave., Denver 7, Colo. (Fremont 6129)
2. KANSAS CITY SOCIALER TURNVEREIN, 1325 East Fifteenth St., Kansas City 6, Missouri (HA 0932)
 Pres.—Larry Woolworth, 11616 E. 25th St., Independence, Mo.
 Secy.—R. R. Borchert, 1408 East 37th St., Kansas City, Mo. (AR 6741)
 Treas.—Herman Wagner, 3531 Woodland, Kansas City 3, Mo. (WA 4312)
 Instr.—Pat Uhlin, 1325 E. 15th St., Kansas City 6, Mo.
3. SOUTH SIDE TURNERS, 2711 South 18th St., Omaha 9, Nebr. (JA. 7117)
 Pres.—William Schuette, 5110 S. 38th St., Omaha 5, Nebr. (HA. 4703)
 Secy.—Joseph F. Schuette, 2434 South 23rd St., Omaha 9, Nebr. (HA. 1806)
 Treas.—Charles J. Weger, 244 South 20th St., Omaha 9, Nebr. (WE. 2799)
 Instr.—William Lohrberg, 2207 Wirt St., Omaha 10, Nebr.

LAKE ERIE DISTRICT

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

Vice-Pres.—H. Hohman, 2153 West 47th St., Cleveland 13, Ohio
 Secretary—Arthur Uterhark, 1744 Hillview Avenue, Cleveland 12, Ohio

Treasurer—Bruno Uhl, 4312 Riverside Avenue, Cleveland 9, Ohio
 Chairman, Cultural Act.—Joseph Sachs, 1556 Parkwood Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio

Physical Director—George M. Heeschen, 4585 Liberty St., South Euclid 21, Ohio

Tech. Comm.—James Szilagyi, 3919 Lorain Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio

SOCIETIES:

1. THE AKRON TURNER CLUB, 552 Grant Street, Akron 11, O. (Blackstone 0286)
 Pres.—Daniel W. Rupp, 618 Hammel St., Akron 6, Ohio (Pr. 1989)
 Secy.—Frank Flack, 1211 Girard St., Akron 1, Ohio
 Treas.—Harry J. May, 71 Detroit St., Akron 6, Ohio
 Instr.—Carl Laskovsky, 180 Locust St., Apt. 4, Akron 3, O. (BL 1636)
2. AMERICAN TURNERS-DETROIT, 8731 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit 14, Mich. (Valley 2-0500)
 Pres.—Mort Muldaur, 9373 E. Jefferson, Detroit 14, Mich. (VA. 4-7443)
 Secy.—Dilmon F. Steen, 8109 Agnes Ave., Detroit 14, Mich. (VA. 3-1030)
 Treas.—Bruce B. Clarke, 4360 Bedford Rd., Detroit 24, Mich. (Tuxedo 5-4195)
 Instr.—Harry W. Warnken, 1256 St. Clair Ave., Detroit 14, Mich. (Va. 4-9302)
 Instr.—William J. Reaume, 459 Maison Rd., Grosse Pointe 30, Mich. (TU. 2-0675)
3. AMERICAN TURNERS-S.T.V., 3919 Lorain Ave., Cleveland 13, O. (Woodbine 9678)
 Pres.—Alvin Steinke, Columbia Rd., Olmstead Falls, O.
 Secy.—Louis G. Aichele, 3311 Library Ave., Cleveland, O. (Fl. 4583)
 Treas.—Al. C. Hoffmeyer, 2053 Elbur Ave., Cleveland, O. (La. 8705)
 Instr.—Otto Eckl, Jr., 3221 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, O. (OL. 0139)
4. CLEVELAND EAST SIDE TURNERS, 1616 East 55th St., Cleveland 3, O. (Endicott 1088)
 Pres.—George Black, 1616 East 55th St., Cleveland 3, Ohio
 Secy.—C. Sam Dreyer, 1165 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland, O. (Yellowstone 1976)
 Treas.—Otto Schurdell, 1953 Staunton, Cleveland, O. (Cherry 3720)
 Instr.—Geo. M. Heeschen, 4585 Liberty Rd., South Euclid 21, O. (Euclid 1663)
5. TOLEDO TURNERS, 3304 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo 11, O. (MA 0318)
 Pres.—Rudolf Hartkopf, 7340 Dorr St., Route 11, Toledo 7, Ohio (Lu. 7-3611)
 Secy.—Frank H. Foster, Jr., 2631 Scottwood Ave., Toledo 10, O. (GA 7215)
 Treas.—Karl Recknagel, 2153 Mansfield Rd., Toledo, Ohio (Ki. 3579)
 Instr.—Walter Guenther, 3302 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo 11, O. (EM. 5-7083)

MIDDLE ATLANTIC DISTRICT

President—William A. Nicolai, 8221 Cedarbrook Ave., Philadelphia 19, Pa. (Chestnut Hill 0792)
 Secretary—Arthur Schumann, 1621 Chestnut Street, Wilmington 129, Delaware (Wilmington 4-3274)

Treasurer—Stephen H. Reskovitz, 202 N. Broom St., Wilmington 14, Delaware

Chairman, District Act.—Harry Nelson, 825 Knorr St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Chairman, Cultural Act. (Temp.)—William A. Nicolai, 8221 Cedarbrook Ave., Philadelphia 19, Pa.

SOCIETIES:

1. AMERICAN TURNERS—BALTIMORE, INC., 1901 Belair Rd., Baltimore 13, Md. (Broadway 9534)
Prcs.—Emil C. Seeger, 1219 N. Ellwood Ave., Baltimore 13, Md. (Peabody 5669)

Secy.—Miss Elsa Rehak, 3010 St. Paul St., Baltimore 18, Md. (Belmont 8971)
Treas.—August Pierson, 1745 N. Gay St., Baltimore 13, Md. (Orleans 3757)
Instr.—Leroy Martin, 1227 N. Linwood Ave., Baltimore 13, Md.

2. GERMANIA TURN VEREIN, 418 Leverington Ave., Phila. 28, Pa. (IV. 2-5348-W)
Pres.—A. C. Andre, 477 Conarroe St., Philadelphia 28, Pa. (IV 2-2873-W)
Secy.—J. A. Cahill, 425 Leverington Ave., Philadelphia 28, Pa. (Rox. 0901-R)
Treas.—James Benischek, 427 Leverington Ave., Philadelphia 28, Pa.
Instr.—Don Conrad, 7309 Palmetto St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Pil. 5-9043)

3. PHILADELPHIA TURNERS, 1705 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 21, Pa. (ST 4-2700)
Pres.—Charles F. Lusch, 441 Locust Rd., North Hills, Pa. (Ogontz 7395-W)
Secy.—Miss Ann Lewun, 558 E. Sanger, Philadelphia 20, Pa. (Pi. 5-7856)
Treas.—Frank Higgins, 421 W. Delphine St., Philadelphia 20, Pa.
Instr.—Harry Nelson, 825 Knorr St., Philadelphia, Pa.

4. RIVERSIDE TURNERS, 300 Rancocas Ave., Riverside, N. J. (Riverside 4-9702)
Pres.—Richard Nack, 233 Rancocas Ave., Riverside, N. J.
Secy.—Lewis M. Rotenbury, 218 Cooper St., Beverly, N. J. (Beverly 5-0373-R)
Treas.—Phillip E. Berger, Jr., 227 Delaware Ave., Riverside, N. J.
Instr.—E. K. Preiss, 910 Washington Ave., Palmyra, N. J. (Riverton 9-0549-J)

5. THE WILMINGTON TURNERS, 601 S. Clayton St., Wilmington 62, Del. (9011)
Pres.—Thomas J. Shannon, Jr., 722 S. Lincoln St., Wilmington, Del. (20974)
Secy.—Thomas M. Lee, 3202 Jefferson St., Wilmington 218, Del. (2-1946)
Treas.—Stephen Reskovitz, 202 N. Broom St., Wilmington 14, Del. (2-3324)
Instr.—Ernst Henes, 306 S. Ford Ave., Wilmington 172, Del. (3-1579)

MINNESOTA DISTRICT

President—Albert Steinhauser, New Ulm Turnverein

Vice-Pres.—Fred Pfaender, New Ulm Turnverein

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

Phys. Director—Fred Naumann, New Ulm, Minnesota

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

SOCIETIES:

1. NEW ULM TURNVEREIN, 102-104 S. State St., New Ulm, Minn. (Tel. 99)
Pres.—Harold A. Fenske, 616 S. Washington, New Ulm, Minn. (1155)
Secy.—Dr. Kurt A. Bell, 305 S. State St., New Ulm, Minn. (757)
Treas.—George Hogan, 320 S. State St., New Ulm, Minn. (682)
Instr.—Fred Naumann, 318 S. Broadway, New Ulm, Minn. (482)

2. ST. ANTHONY TURNVEREIN, 1826 James Ave. N., Minneapolis 11, Minn.
Pres.—Nicholas Warhol, 1407 N. E. Fifth St., Minneapolis, Minn. (GR. 9522)
Secy.—W. R. Menzel, 2656 Glenhurst Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn. (WA. 8979)
Treas.—W. R. Kuehn, 1826 James Ave. N., Minneapolis 11, Minn. (CH. 8146)
3. SAINT PAUL TURNERS, 1700 City Hall & Court House, St. Paul 1, Minn.
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NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

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SOCIETIES:

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Instr.—Theodore Duda, 38 Dean St., Adams, Mass.
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Secy.—C. A. Kallenberg, 881 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park 36, Mass. (HP 3-1572-M)
Treas.—Jacob Reiss, 58 Hewlett St., Roslindale 31, Mass. (Pkwy 7-2157)
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Treas.—Edward Voedisch, 973 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass.
Instr.—Charles Miller, 158 High St., Fitchburg, Mass. (2599-M)
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Pres.—Walter A. Freitag, 42 Wilson St., Hartford, Conn. (2-4720)
Secy.—Herman C. Radke, 151 Park Rd., West Hartford, Conn. (33-0065)
Treas.—Charles Schirm, 1 McMullen, Wethersfield, Conn. (9-2761)
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6. HOLYOKE TURN VEREIN, INC., 624 South Bridge St., Holyoke, Mass. (Tel. 9412)
 Pres.—Theodore Sattler, 51 Arthur St., Holyoke, Mass. (2-4452)
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 Instr.—Richard Weber, 44 Park St., Lawrence, Mass.
8. MANCHESTER TURN VEREIN, INC., 265 Turner St., Manchester, New Hampshire (Tel. 8044)
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 Treas.—George Deitlein, 27 Abbott St., R67, Manchester, N. H. (9812-W)
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10. PAWTUCKET TURNERS, 78 Carter Ave., Pawtucket, R. I. (Pe. 6186)
 Pres.—Walter Seidel, R.F.D. No. 4, Attleboro, Mass. (Southgate 0494-J-3)
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3. GREENVILLE TURNERS, 270-272 Danforth Avenue, Jersey City 5, N. J.
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4. NEWARK TURN VEREIN, 593 Springfield Avenue, Newark 3, New Jersey
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5. NEW BRUNSWICK TURN VEREIN, 431 George St. New Brunswick, N. J. (New Brunswick 2-0807)
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 Secy.—Joseph Wisser, 3150 Fifth Avenue, Highland Park, New Jersey (New Brunswick 2-3748 J)
 Treas.—Anton Marker, 320 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, N. J. (Charter 7-1395-M)
 Instr.—Ernest Koerner, 506 Livingston Street, Elizabeth, N. J. (3-2938)
6. PASSAIC TURNERS, INC., 240 Hope Avenue, Passaic, N. J. (Pa. 2-10371)
 Pres.—Gotthold Rose, 151 Sampson St., Garfield, N. J. (2-7610)
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 Pres.—Paul Werner, 87 Christie Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey
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 Instr.—Paul Werner, 87 Christie Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey
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1. AMERICAN TURNERS—BRONX, 412-414 East 158th St., New York 56, N. Y. (MO 9-9068)
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3. CENTRAL TURN VEREIN, 213 East 82nd St., New York 28, N. Y. (RH 4-9288)
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Instr.—Frederick H. Meyer, 1325 Stadium Ave., Bronx, N. Y. (Tel. 3-1919)
5. NEW YORK TURN VEREIN, 152 East 85th St., New York 28, N. Y. (TR 9-8834)
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Instr.—Henry Schroeder, 1301 Third Ave., 1 R., New York 21, N. Y. (TR 9-3754)
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1. BEAVER FALLS TURNERS, 615 Eighth St., Beaver Falls, Pa. (B.F. 9746)
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2. CHARLEROI TURN VEREIN, 633-641 McKean St., Charleroi, Pa. (9540)
Pres.—Walter Behrendt, 216 Meadow Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. (1601-R)
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5. JOHNSTOWN TURN VEREIN, 632 Railroad St., Johnstown, Pa. (9-2621)
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Treas.—J. Webster Seigh, 86½ Golde St., Johnstown, Pa. (5-4181)
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6. McKEESPORT TURNERS, 717 Fifth Ave., McKeesport, Pa. (Tel. 9639)
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7. MONACA TURN VEREIN, 699 Pacific Ave., Monaca, Pa. (Rochester 9172)
Pres.—Frank Sephton, 699 Pacific Ave., Monaca, Pa. (Rochester 3381-J)
Secy.—Charles M. Kline, 1129 Atlantic Ave., Monaca, Pa. (Rochester 2487-R)
Treas.—W. C. Malone, 439 Delaware Ave., Rochester, Pa. (Rochester 1639-R)
Instr.—John Lazar, 699 Pacific Ave., Monaca, Pa. (Ambridge 1726)

8. MONESSEN TURN VEREIN, 200 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa. (9453)
Pres.—Clarence J. Stein, 328 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa. (1995J)
Secy.—C. N. Keller, 316 Hill St., Belle Vernon, Pa. (BV 1551R)
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9. MONONGAHELA TURNERS, 127 E. Main St., Monongahela, Pa. (9989)
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Secy.—Albert H. Angerman, 1015 Coulter Ave., Monongahela, Pa. (730R)
Treas.—Benjamin Kennedy, 791 Kennedy St., Monongahela, Pa. (1585W)
Instr.—Oscar N. Simmen, 127 East Main St., Monongahela, Pa.
10. ROCHESTER CENTRAL TURN VEREIN, 338 Pennsylvania Ave., Rochester, Pa. (9194)
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SAINT LOUIS DISTRICT

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2. SCHILLER TURNERS, 210 Weiss Ave., Lemay 23, Mo. (HU 9950)
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Secy.—Mrs. Joe Turner, 3618 Koeln Ave., Lemay, Mo.
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Instr.—Frank Bild, 3839 Shaw Blvd., Lemay, Mo.
Instr.—Virginia Schulte, 3655A Wyoming, St. Louis 16, Mo. (LA 2710)
3. SOUTHWEST TURNER SOCIETY, 2705 Potomac St., St. Louis 10, Mo. (PR 8726)
Pres.—Ray Woodward, 3430 Virginia Ave., St. Louis 18, Mo. (PR 4570)
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1. LOS ANGELES TURNERS, Box 5868, Metropolitan Station, Los Angeles 55, California
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2. SAN DIEGO TURNERS, 2957 Date St., San Diego 2, Calif.
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Secy.—Carl Harbs, 2044 Julian, San Diego 2, Calif. (Tel. M-2638)
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1. CENTRAL TURNERS, 501 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa (Tel. 2-8210)
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2. CLINTON TURNERS, INC., 401 South Second St., Clinton, Ia. (Tel. 4822)
Pres.—Emil Burzlaff, 531 Third Ave., Clinton, Iowa (Tel. 811-M)
Secy.—John H. Missen, 448 Third Ave., Clinton, Iowa (Tel. 4097-J)
Treas.—Fred Stampe, 718 North Fourth St., Clinton, Iowa (Tel. 3777-J)
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3. EAST DAVENPORT TURNER SOCIETY, 2113 East 11th St., Davenport Iowa (Tel. 2-9164)
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Treas.—William Ehlers, 1923 Iowa St., Davenport, Iowa (Tel. 2-5183)
Instr.—Frank E. Dow, R.R. No. 4, Davenport, Iowa (7-8767)
4. ELDRIDGE TURNERS, Eldridge, Iowa
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Treas.—Fred Speth, Eldridge, Iowa (Tel. 47)
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Pres.—Arthur Schneider, Keystone, Iowa (Tel. 2943)
Secy.—Alfred Bockholt, Keystone, Iowa
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6. MOLINE TURNERS, 1326 Sixth Ave., Moline, Illinois (M3688)
Pres.—Albert Keim, 1017 17th Ave., Rock Island, Ill. (4484)
Secy.—Samuel P. Greaser, 1326 Sixth Ave., Moline Illinois (Moline 2603)
Treas.—Theodore Stenger, 636—44th St., Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island 2194)
Instr.—William M. Klier, 2819—16th St., Moline, Illinois (Moline 2326)
7. NORTHWEST DAVENPORT TURNER SOCIETY, 1602 Washington St., Davenport, Iowa
Pres.—Henry J. Behr, 1318 West 16th St., Davenport, Iowa (Tel. 3-1530)
Secy.—Charles F. Hupfer, 716 West Locust, Davenport, Iowa (3-2634)
Treas.—T. E. Koehler, 1630½ Washington St., Davenport, Iowa (Tel. 3-3737)
Instr.—Otto J. Jessen, 1021 Mississippi Blvd., Bettendorf, Iowa (3-9514)

WESTERN NEW YORK DISTRICT

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1. BUFFALO TURN VEREIN, INC., 61 High St., Buffalo 3, N. Y. (Gr. 9729)
Pres.—Albert Burkhardt, 187 Kay St., Buffalo 15, N. Y. (Un. 1422)
Secy.—Emma Gerstner, 181 Burroughs Drive, Snyder, N. Y. (Pa. 4622)
Treas.—Herbert Schneider, 508 Dodge St., Buffalo, N. Y. (SU 3077)
Instr.—Andrew Lascari, 65 High St., Buffalo 3, N. Y. (SU 0682)
2. ROCHESTER TURNERS, 1550 Clinton Ave. North, Rochester 5, N.Y. (Glenwood 4546)
Pres.—Robert V. Hall, 2038 Lake Avenue, Rochester 13, N. Y. (Glen. 0214)
Secy.—Paul E. Prietz, 1408 Clinton Ave. North, Rochester 5, N. Y. (Gl. 3098)
Treas.—Oliver C. Pasch, 515 Clinton Ave. North, Rochester 5, N. Y. (M 0368)
Instr.—G. L. Cheston, 556 Pinegrove Ave., Rochester 12, N. Y. (Char 2403-W)
3. SYRACUSE TURNERS, INC., 619 North Salina St., Syracuse 8, N. Y. (Tel. 2-5012)
Pres.—George E. Naumann, 152 Hastings Place, Syracuse 6, N. Y. (9-6843)
Secy.—George W. Kleinhans, 609 Carbon St., Syracuse 8, N. Y. (3-3652)
Treas.—Jacob J. Krause, 701 Spring St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Instr.—Fritz T. Nicke, 1214 Lodi St., Syracuse, N. Y. (2-5012)

WISCONSIN DISTRICT

- First Speaker—Robert Niemann, 2137 Lakeland, Madison 4, Wisconsin
Wisconsin
Second Speaker—Henry Huebel, 124 North Baldwin, Madison 3, Wis.

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, 1314 Milton St., Madison 5, Wisconsin (F-1340)

Second Turn-Leader—Harold Kidder, 1305 East Dayton Street, Madison 3, Wisconsin

SOCIETIES:

1. MADISON TURNERS, 21 South Butler St., Madison 3, Wis. (5-2688)
Pres.—Frank Wagner, 1918 East Mifflin St., Madison 4, Wis. (Gifford 1839)
Secy.—Fred L. Bartels, 24 East Gorham St., Madison 3, Wis. (Fair. 2939-W)
Treas.—Sylvester Aasen, 312 Norris Court, Madison, 3, Wis. (Fair. 3541)
Instr.—Herbert Jorsch, Trailer No. 168, Monroe Park, Madison 5, Wis. (F8433J)
Instr.—Edgar Oehldrich, 421 Lake St. Madison 5, Wis. (Fairchild 7813)
2. THE MILWAUKEE TURNERS, 1034 North Fourth St., Milwaukee 3, Wis. (BR 2-1330)
Pres.—Ervin A. Koth, 4308 North 40th St., Milwaukee 9, Wis. (Hopkins 4-8169R)
Secy.—Olga L. Dolge, 2154 N. 60th St., Milwaukee 8, Wis.
Treas.—Haes H. Glatz, 3417 N. 16th St., Milwaukee 6, Wis.
Instr.—Erich Weber, 2508 S. Burrell, Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin
3. SHEBOYGAN GYMNASTIC SOCIETY, 829 St. Clair Ave., Sheboygan, Wis. (Tel. 2-6731)
Pres.—Melvin Mohr, 829 St. Clair Ave., Sheboygan, Wis.
Secy.—William H. Beutel, 831 Ontario Ave., Sheboygan, Wis. (Tel. 3797)
Treas.—Adolph Schnaitmann, 2126 Wedemeyer St., Sheboygan, Wis. (9528)
Instr.—Ludwig Joast, 829 St. Clair Ave., Sheboygan, Wis.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

of DISTRICTS AND SOCIETIES

SOCIETY NAMES

	Total No. Dues Paying Members Jan. 1, 1949							
	Men's Classes (Actives)							
	Senior Men's Classes (Business Men)				Women's Classes			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
WISCONSIN DISTRICT								
1. Madison Turners, Madison, Wis.	123	20	17	15	20	32	25	40
2. Milwaukee Turners, Milwaukee, Wis....	222	36	46	76	96	66	76	90
3. Sheboygan Gymnastic Society, Sheboygan, Wis.	118	8	12	9	14	42	84	34
Total as of Jan. 1, 1949.....	463	64	75	100	130	140	185	164
Total as of Jan. 1, 1948.....	462	62	67	78	103	126	158	110
Increase	1	2	8	22	27	14	27	54
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

RECAPITULATION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Central States District.....	3,174	141	146	411	210	510	543	78
2. Illinois District.....	1,553	143	193	275	221	274	319	30
3. Lake Erie District.....	4,384	213	513	1,023	352	446	517	786
4. Kansas-Missouri District.....	433	59	12	55	14	16	25	—
5. Middle Atlantic District.....	1,121	93	50	77	30	203	173	40
6. New England District.....	1,785	149	86	175	251	386	370	97
7. Minnesota District.....	138	26	33	94	56	98	170	22
8. New Jersey District.....	346	51	20	54	2	40	31	—
9. New York District.....	939	156	171	269	162	268	274	35
10. North Pacific District.....	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Pittsburgh District.....	3,722	84	34	119	280	490	513	9
12. St. Louis District.....	484	53	67	241	14	219	186	30
13. Southern California District.....	173	33	—	17	—	—	—	—
14. Upper Mississippi District.....	4,403	140	176	420	337	579	773	218
15. Western New York District.....	1,840	145	147	412	250	456	492	89
16. Wisconsin District.....	463	64	75	100	130	140	185	164
Total as of Jan. 1, 1949.....	24,994	1,550	1,723	3,742	2,309	4,125	4,571	1,598
Total as of Jan. 1, 1948.....	24,929	1,831	1,882	3,765	2,129	3,888	4,269	956
Increase	65	—	—	—	180	237	302	642
Decrease	—	281	159	23	—	—	—	—

Instructors	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Women's Auxiliary												
Singing Section												
Dramatic Section												
Total Value of Property												
50-Year Members Deceased in 1948												
Total Number of Members												
Number of Members 50 Years or More												
Number of Members in Gym Classes												
Cost of Repairs												
Pledged to the Endowment Fund												
Commemorative Commemorative												

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9	765	183	37	\$ 690,553.07	3	3,231	53	2,039	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,030.00
11	734	40	30	761,800.00	4	1,614	61	1,455	7,340.00	150.00	612.00
6	438	178	50	1,006,557.06	6	4,491	31	3,850	5,000.00	1,000.00	150.00
3	205	28	—	165,000.00	1	457	10	181	32,500.00	—	160.00
6	333	60	—	29,500.00	3	1,025	18	663	1,696.00	—	315.80
10	805	100	22	265,164.84	12	1,905	120	1,514	12,700.00	150.00	533.75
2	144	—	—	166,900.00	1	154	16	499	—	—	310.00
3	81	—	—	112,500.00	—	355	9	198	—	—	734.05
5	183	106	—	625,000.00	4	969	29	1,335	17,250.00	1,150.00	—
—	—	—	—	50,000.00	1	39	2	—	—	—	—
10	556	199	—	389,455.00	4	3,760	38	1,529	100,219.00	225.00	235.00
3	97	—	—	83,500.00	2	511	27	810	9,000.00	—	75.00
2	170	33	—	34,204.14	2	187	14	50	1,000.00	—	829.80
6	1,438	110	—	633,758.56	1	4,439	36	2,645	30,465.00	35.00	243.00
3	320	—	65	335,000.00	—	1,851	11	1,991	700.00	—	465.05
4	195	240	—	253,512.17	3	491	28	858	5,000.00	100.00	104.50
83	6,464	1,277	204	5,602,404.84	47	25,479	503	19,617	291,620.00	3,885.00	7,068.05
79	7,315	1,353	180	5,231,543.64	54	25,452	523	18,688	—	—	—
4	—	24	—	370,861.20	—	27	—	929	291,620.00	3,885.00	7,068.05
—	851	76	—	—	7	—	20	—	—	—	—

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† Band.

Women's Auxiliary.

AMERICAN TURNERS PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FUND

Per Capita Tax Collected for 1947	\$ 5,992.00
Per Capita Tax Collected for 1948	6,362.00
Per Capita Tax Collected as of May 1, 1949	\$ 2,058.64

EXPENDITURES

National Volleyball Meet—1947	\$ 117.17
National Gymnastic Meet—1947	245.10
National Basketball Meet—1947	155.00
National Badminton Meet—1947	43.00
Medals & Plaques—National Meets—1947	310.53
Travel Expense—Meeting at Indianapolis	494.68
Service Charges (Manufacturers Nat. Bk.)	4.93
Miscellaneous (Office, etc.) 1947 & 1948	65.39
National Festival—1948	6,559.33
Miscellaneous (A.A.U. Membership, etc.)	30.40
Technical Committee (Lesson Plans)	120.72
Medals & Plaques—National Meets—1949	164.66
National Basketball Meet—1949	121.83
National Volleyball Meet—1949	170.40
National Gymnastic Meet—1949	536.09
American Turners Endowment Trust (This amount represents 10% of the profit of the National Festival which was voted to the American Turners Endowment Trust)	675.00
American Turners* (Partial re-payment of loan from American Turners for National Festival)	4,000.00
Checking Account Balance as of May 1, '49	\$13,814.56
	598.08
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	\$14,412.64
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* Balance of loan due to the American Turners as of June 1, 1949 for National Festival	\$ 3,552.21

(This report covers the period from January 1, 1947 to May 1, 1949, so that all the members of the American Turners may be informed as to how the funds of the special 25c assessment in force since January 1, 1947, have been expended.)

NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS OF THE AMERICAN TURNERS

Where Held	Time
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
37. St. Louis, Mo.	June 30-July 5, 1948

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
American Turners, Baltimore, Maryland	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
Dayton Turners, Ohio	1853
American Turners-Detroit, Michigan	1853
Buffalo Turners, Buffalo, New York	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
Springfield Turnverein, Mass.	1855
New Ulm Turn Verein, Minnesota	1856
St. Anthony Turn Verein, Minneapolis, Minnesota	1857
Kansas City Turners, Missouri	1858
St. Paul Turners, Minnesota	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
Forward Turner Society, Chicago, Illinois	1867

New Brunswick Turn Verein, New Jersey	1867
Clinton Turnverein, Massachusetts	1867
American Turners—S.T.V., Cleveland, Ohio	1867
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
Cleveland East Side Turners, Ohio	1876
Newark Turn Verein, New Jersey	1878
Hartford Turners, Connecticut	1878
McKeesport Turn & Gesang Verein, Pa.	1881
American Turners, Bronx, New York	1881
Deutsch-Amerikanischer Turn Verein, Bronx, New York	1881
Clinton Turners, Iowa	1883
American Turners of Brooklyn, New York	1883
Turnverein Vorwaerts, Brooklyn, New York	1883
Lincoln Turners, Chicago, Illinois	1885
Akron Turners, Akron, Ohio	1885
Deutscher Fortbildungs Verein, Fitchburg, Mass.	1886
Central Turn Verein, New York, N. Y.	1886
Turnverein Vorwaerts, Holyoke, Mass.	1887
Social Turners, Chicago, Illinois	1887
Eintracht Music and Turn Hall Association, Homestead, Pa.	1888
Seattle Gymnastic Society, Washington	1889
Adams Turners, Adams, Massachusetts	1889
Swiss Turners of Chicago, Illinois	1889
Eiche Turn Verein, Chicago, Illinois	1890
San Diego Turners, California	1890
Monongahela Turners, Pennsylvania	1890
Mount Vernon Turners, New York	1891
Schenectady Turn Verein, New York	1891
East Davenport Turner Society, Iowa	1891
Passaic Turners, New Jersey	1892
Eldridge Turner Society, Iowa	1892
Keystone Turn Verein, Iowa	1892
South Side Turners, Indianapolis, Ind.	1893
Fort Wayne Turners, Indiana	1897

CONVENTIONS OF AMERICAN TURNERS TO DATE

<i>Where Held</i>	<i>Time</i>
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
42. Lawrence, Mass.	September 3-6, 1948