

General Membership

Minutes

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Membership Meeting June 22, 1964

The meeting was called to order, by First Speaker  
First at 8:45 P.M., with twenty eight members  
present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting, were  
prepared and read by Turner Rita West.

Due to the fact that another vote must be  
taken for the final ratification of the proposed  
amendment to our constitution necessitated a  
correction of this evening's minutes. The motion  
to accept the minutes after correction, was  
made by Turner Supparello, seconded by  
Turner Kaefor and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers,  
were prepared by Turner Weisz and read  
for the membership information. The  
motion to acknowledge the action of the  
Board was made by Turner Ronald Straka,  
seconded by Turner Baeklen and so  
carried. Realizing that membership meetings  
are not held during July and August, Turner  
Steiner brought this matter to the attention of  
the membership present. Turner Blewert then  
made the motion that a special membership

meeting be held in July, This was recorded by Turner Ronald Straka and so carried.

After some consideration as to date, Monday July 20<sup>th</sup> was settled upon. All members will be notified in writing, as to the purpose and action to be carried out at this meeting.

Correspondence:

The sole correspondence at this evening's meeting, was a letter from Turner Heuler of Schenectady, expressing his thanks to our Society for the space taken in the Convention Journal.

Turner's Report:

Turner Vincent Buehler Jr. read the minutes of the May Vortwinesschaft meeting, which included reports on the Schautwunen and Randall's Island. The district track and field meet held in Schenectady on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> saw New York take 1st place over Schenectady by the narrow margin of two points. It was also reported that

The New York Twin Varsen took Third place at the recent Volley Ball meet held at Newark New Jersey. During the month of July and the first two weeks in August our gymnasium will be open on Tues evenings from 7-10 for Volley Ball and on Wednesdays for gymnastic.

### School Board Report:

Chairman Buehler Jr, reported that a school board meeting was held prior to this evenings meeting, with all of our exstructors in attendance. The dates for Fall registrations has been set and plans are already in progress for our Annual Children Christmas Show. Difficulty has been encountered, regarding the conflicting time element between fencing classes and German School. This matter will be discussed at the Board meeting in August, in order to find some solution to this problem. It was announced by Chairman Buehler that the school closing was well attended and the program a good one.

## Convention Committee:

The chairman of the 50<sup>th</sup> National Convention Committee, namely Turner Alfred Kerschner urged all members to back the coming convention that will be held here Aug 23 thru 27<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be open house at our Town Hall in the afternoon to greet our Turner guests. A Kommerz and Bier Abend will also be held at our Town Hall on Mon eve. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>. Informality and Gemutlichkeit will be the keynote of the evening. Tickets may be purchased for the sum of two dollars. There will be a trip to the World Fair on Tuesday, and a Banquet and cocktail hour on Wed. evening at the Hotel Belmont Plaza. Admission to the Banquet is ten dollars per person.

## New Candidates:

The following are the candidates presented at this evening's meeting, for the membership vote of approval.

Erma Dangler - 24 for - 3 may

Fredrick J. Helgen 27 for

They will be notified to appear at the next meeting, in order that they be accepted into membership.

### Financial Report:

The financial report for the month of May, was prepared and read by Turner Auer.

Receipts - 5,947.94

Disbursements - 3,297.25

Exp Receipts - 2,650.69

The motion to accept the report with thanks was made by Turner Buehler Jr, seconded by Turner Beemer and so carried.

### Adjournment,

Having satisfactorily completed all business on hand, this evening's Antrag Troop was made by Turner Buehler Jr seconded by Turner Beemer and centerately at 10:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
Kate M. West M. Frost

Special Membership Meeting,  
July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1964

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by Forest Speaker Forest, with thirty two members present.

The minutes of the June meeting, were prepared and read by Turner Rita Wuest. The motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Turner Steiner, seconded by Turner Key and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers, were prepared and read by Turner Weisz for the memberships information. The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board was made by Turner Bennett seconded by Turner Chris Wuest and so carried.

The membership having been notified in writing of the pertinent business on hand, that of obtaining the final

Vote necessary for the ratification of  
The proposed amendment to our  
Constitution. The ensuing votes  
cast, showed 30 for with 2 nay.  
Thus making the following amendment  
part of our Constitution.

Whereas: In the event an applicants  
reapplication, is rejected by vote  
as provided in our Constitution,  
said applicant may not make  
reapplication for a period of less  
than six months after his rejection,  
such re-application, is subject to  
to the same conditions as provided  
in Sect 2. of our Constitution

Having satisfactorily completed the  
special business on hand, the motion  
to adjourn this evening meeting, was  
made by Turner Buehler, seconded by  
Turner Suparello and so carried at  
9:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
Kalam Wuest -



Membership Meeting Monday  
Sept. 28, 1964.

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by First Speaker First with thirty eight members present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the June meeting and the special meeting called for July were prepared and read by Turner Rita Wuest.

The motion to accept the June minutes as read, was made by Turner Steiner, seconded by Turner Chris Wuest and so carried.

The motion to accept those of the July meeting was made by Turner Ronald Straka, seconded by Turner Pruntzer and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers, were prepared and read by Turner Weisz for the months of July, August and September. The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board was made by Turner Pruntzer,

seconded by Turner Buehler Jr. and so carried.

At this point Speaker First deviated from

The usual business routine, in order to call upon the oldest member of our society, namely Turner Aiche. Turner Aiche joined our society on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1884 at the age of eighteen and has continued his membership for seventy five years. Speaker First then read a letter received from Turner Aiche which expressed his happiness for the years spent as a Turner. Turner Aiche also donated fifty dollars towards our renovation program. Speaker First then presented Turner Aiche with another gold pen, in honor of his seventy five years of membership. Upon receiving the pen, and being asked to say a few words Turner Aiche reminisced on the days of his youth spent as an active Turner and of the joy of belonging to our Lidertafel. Upon his conclusion the membership present rose and gave a rousing ovation coupled with our heartiest Gut Heils to this amazing Turner.

## New members -

Erna Bengler, was the sole member accepted at this evening meeting. Speaker Post extended his warm welcome and expressed his great pleasure upon having Erna Bengler as a member of our society.

New candidates - The following are the new candidates presented at this evening's meeting for the membership vote of approval.

William F. Breetnetz - 37 for - unan.  
Herbert Raymond - 37 for - unan.

Both will be notified to appear at next month's meeting, in order that they be accepted into membership.

Correspondence - The following constitutes the correspondence for this evening's meeting.

1. A letter was received from The Adams Real Estate Company inquiring if this building were for sale.

2. A letter was received dated Sept. 22, 1904

advising us of the resignation of  
William D. Walsh

3. A letter was received from The Roxbury  
Twiners enclosing their transfer card  
for Paul Zipfner to our society.
4. A letter with check<sup>\$50.00</sup> enclosed from  
Turner Aichele
5. A letter addressed to Speaker First  
from Turner Block, praising Speaker  
First for his endeavours in securing  
our new Club Room. A check for  
\$250.00 was enclosed, to be used for  
the renovation program.

Report of Arbitration Committee:  
After the reading of the letter dated  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1964 by Turner Pfeifer, the  
contents of which disclosed the charges  
levelled at the Board of Officers of the  
New York Turn <sup>Verein</sup>, Chairman Sammer  
Sr. rendered the findings of the ~~Board~~  
Committee. Six meetings of the  
Committee were held at which some  
the charges were discussed,

It was agreed by The Committee That  
There was no exclusion or discriminatory  
action involved; concerning The application  
of Jean Turney. After considering The  
petition signed by nineteen Turners,  
who protested That The re application in  
The case of Jean Turney was in violation  
of our Constitution, and after lengthy  
discussions, The votes cast by The arbitration  
Committee showed 6 for and 1 nay, That  
The re application and vote be accepted.  
The minutes of The meeting were then  
presented to Speaker First. At This  
Point Speaker First relinquished his  
seat to Second Speaker Koepcheck in  
order That he might address The  
membership present. Speaker First's  
address is hereby attached and made  
part of these minutes. Speaker First  
then requested a fifteen minute  
recess, The motion to honor This request  
was made by Turner Holler, Recorded by

Turner Buehler Jr. and so carried.

Reconvening of meeting:

Turner Weiss read the letter of resignation submitted by Speaker First to the membership. Present  
said letter is hereby made part of these minutes  
The motion was then made by Turner Steiner, seconded by Turner Beemer and so carried that the resignation not be accepted. Second Speaker Koschyk indicated that a special Board meeting will be called immediately.  
The motion was then made by Turner Beemer, seconded by Turner Buehler Jr. that all unfinished business be taken care of at our next meeting.

The motion was then made to adjourn by Turner Beemer, seconded by Turner Buehler Jr. and so carried at 10:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

W. J. West  
M. J. West

Board of Officers

New York Turn Verein

Oct 19 Note - passed in dues.

Elected nom. comm. 7 members

Nov. 9 Note


" 23 Reg.

Dec 7 Note

~~Elected~~

Dec 21 - Elected -





24 The Hemlocks,  
Roslyn Estates, New York.  
September 28th, 1964

Board of Officers,  
New York Turn Verein,  
Lexington Ave, & 85th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Turners:

The verdict of the duly appointed Court of Arbitration makes my position as First Speaker untenable and I hereby offer my resignation, effective immediately.

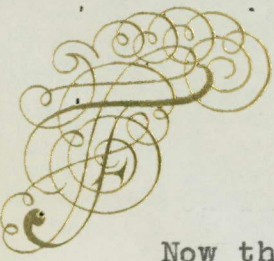
At best, the year of 1964 was a difficult one without this recent occurrence, which is unusual in the history of our Turn Verein.

A Court of Arbitration concluded that the entire Board of Officers acted incorrectly, but I know and you all know that this is not a fact. We had a job to do and we did it without hesitation or reservation. Many hours were spent in discussion of all the matters brought before it and we came up with the best possible answer. Of this you can be proud and I will say that I was satisfied with all that you did.

It was a pleasure to work with you and I am glad that I had the opportunity to do so. I want to thank you for the many, many hours you spent with me in administrating the affairs of the Society. I call it a job well done and I hope that any succeeding administrations show the same zeal and devotion to our Society that you did.

Our Society long was a smooth running organization, a family group wherein succeeding generations followed in the foot steps of our Founders. The Court of Arbitration appointed, pitted father against son, wife against husband, fraternal brother against brothers and friends for over forty years against each other. This was indeed a sad situation and all because of two individuals, who have through their actions proven beyond a reasonable doubt that they are not Turners and could never be Turners.

The die has been cast and what will follow only time will tell. It is my fervent hope that those who will remain on the Board will continue to work for the Society and will aid the succeeding Speaker to the best of their ability as he will sorely need them.



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Now the court can be dismissed and it's members can resume their regular activities as before. One can go back to his regular post in the Alters Riege and can resign every Wednesday night, another can wear his chinese hat and shoot off firecrackers, the youngest one can go back to gym without a worry in the world and the lady can resume keeping her husband well and happy.

In my humble opinion, I feel that the court was badly handled, poorly advised and that their decision was entirely without foundation. I offer my sincerest thanks to the one member of the court that had the courage of his convictions and was mindful of his Turner background and duty.

I now say goodbye to a good group, a Board that did it's best and I hope that the Turnverein in the future will be spared instances such as this.

I will try to remember the good days when harmony was the watchword and everyone worked for the good and welfare.

To the New York Turn Verein, Gut Heil.

Respectfully submitted,

*Wilton F. Frost*

P.S. Personally, I would rather be right than First Speaker.

*M. F.*

Dear Turners:

Realizing that because the Court of Arbitration took all of three months to come to a verdict, it became apparent to me that they were hard put to arrive at a decision. In my thoughts through these long three months it occurred to me that there was a remote possibility that the verdict would be cast against the Board of Officers. In that case I thought it best to be prepared for an adverse verdict and that is the reason that this document is ready. In the event that a favorable verdict was found for the Board of Officers this need not be read and could be discarded. Events prove that it needs reading and I shall do so and ask your indulgence:

At the outset let me inform you that this is indeed an unusual situation. Never in our long history of 114 years has anything like this occurred. Never before has an entire Board of Officers been charged with misconduct and of being derelict in its duty.

All of this was the result of some decisions that the Board of Officers had to make in regards to a candidate, who was refused the right of membership by the vote of the membership. This is in accord with our constitution, which clearly reads the procedure that a candidate must take to become a member.

In this particular case the candidate was sponsored by Henry Schroeder and First Speaker Milton First. You might say that she was well recommended. Never the less at a membership meeting said candidate failed to secure sufficient votes to gain for her membership in the Society.

The candidate then applied again the following month, however this time her name was not posted as required by our constitution to inform all that she was re-applying, denying them their right to be present and cast their vote which is their right under our constitution. At this meeting the candidate secured sufficient votes to pass her into membership.

The following month the Board of Officers received a petition signed by 19 members protesting the procedure that violated their rights as members which is clearly set forth in our constitution.

In its deliberations the Board of Officers decided that the petitioners were correct under our constitution and after much debate declared the acceptance vote as null and void. The candidate was then advised to re-apply in the proper way. This the candidate chose not to do, perhaps realizing that the result might not be favorable.

This is the basis of the charges made against the Board of Officers by two members. A Court of Arbitration was then appointed at a membership meeting to consider these charges and these charges only.

How the Court of Arbitration could come up with a verdict against the Board of Officers in this case is beyond my comprehension. The issues were clear, everything was contained in the minutes of the Board of Officers meetings and the Membership meetings. Each and every action of the Board was done in accord with our constitution, no more, no less.

To my way of thinking the only thing that the Board of Officers could be accused of and found guilty of was that it did its duty as set forth in our constitution.

Perhaps it might be well and that clarity might be obtained if a series of questions directed at the Court of Arbitration were asked:

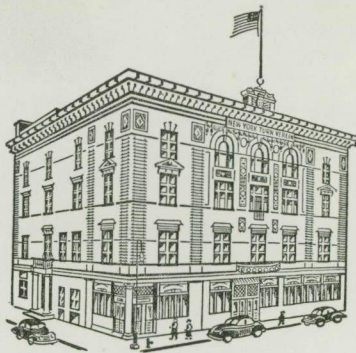
- 1 - Was the court aware that it must also operate under our constitution?
- 2 - Was the court aware that the Board of Officers is entitled to honorable consideration?
- 3 - Was the court aware that they were required to render a fearless verdict for the good of the Society?
- 4 - Was the court aware that Jean Turney was denied membership in her first application by the vote of the membership, which is their undeniable right?
- 5 - Was the court aware that her re-application was not in proper form, thereby denying the membership their constitutional right to appear to vote on the same?
- 6 - Was the court aware that this permits Jean Turney to enter the Society through the back door?
- 7 - Was the court aware that only 2 out of 265 members originated these charges?
- 8 - Was the court aware that some items are not covered in our constitution that must be decided by the Board of Officers to the best of their ability and that these decisions might be honorably accepted?
- 9 - Was the court aware that all decisions of the Board of Officers are reported at the next following meeting of the membership?
- 10- Was the court aware that general approval of the Board of Officers actions is voted on at each membership meeting?
- 11- Was the court aware that actions of the Board of Officers cannot be repudiated at a membership meeting but that they can be cautioned not to repeat such action?
- 12- Was the court aware that all the charges 1 through 3 were untrue?
- 13- Was the court aware that our constitution clearly states that it is the duty of all members to abide with the majority, to conduct themselves with honor and to adhere to Turner principles?
- 14- Was the court aware that the two complainants contributed nothing to the administration of the Society and that the Board of Officers comprised an aggregate of over 150 years of service to the Society?
- 15- Was the court aware that the two complainants are in arrears in dues?
- 16- Was the court aware that they were to consider the 3 charges and these charges only?
- 17- Was the court aware that if it found the charges insufficient that they could summarily dismiss them and no verdict would be necessary?

What the outcome of this decision is only time will tell, but it hardly could add to the harmony that we have been accustomed to through the many years of our existence.

In conclusion let me say that I feel that the Court of Arbitration in this case has been very unfair to the Board of Officers in that they required three months to come to this decision. Three long months in which they figured that the Board of Officers should serve the Society while their integrity and judgement was being decided. This the Board did without hesitation knowing full what its duty was.

The Court of Arbitration now must answer to the Society as to how they circumvented the constitution to reach this conclusion. There is no question that our constitution must be revised and expanded so that all future administrations will be able to function in a manner that will prevent actions such as this.

Respectfully submitted,



## NEW YORK TURN-VEREIN

MEMBER AMERICAN TURNERS AND AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION  
 LEXINGTON AVENUE AND 85TH STREET  
 NEW YORK, N. Y. 10028

October 13, 1964 .

Dear Member;

Our regular membership meeting will be held  
 on Monday, October 19th, 1964 at 8:30 P.M.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS :

- 1) Routine Business .
- 2) To discuss recommendation as reported September 14th, 1964, that By Law # 5 be amended to read as follows:
 

" The annual dues of the Society are \$ 23.00, payable in such instalments as are convenient to the individual member; provided, however, that the Society is not obligated to accept instalments of less than 6 months at any one time.  
 In the event that the spouse of a member joins, dues of said spouse will be \$ 18.00 subject to the same regulation as to payment. In the event that there is a change in status of married couples, the remaining member's dues shall be \$ 23.00 "
- 3) Nominating Committee shall be elected.

In view of the importance of this meeting you are urgently requested to attend it.

With Turner Greetings,  
 E. Auer, Sec'y .



## NEW YORK TURN-VEREIN

MEMBER AMERICAN TURNERS AND AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION  
 LEXINGTON AVENUE AND 85TH STREET  
 NEW YORK, N. Y. 10028

November 16, 1964.

Dear Member ;

Our regular membership meeting takes place on  
Monday, November 23rd, 1964 at 8:30 P.M.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 1) Routine Business.
- 2) Final Vote on amendment, By Law # 5, to read as follows:

" The annual dues of the society are \$ 23.00, payable in such instalments as are convenient to the individual member; provided, however, that the society is not obligated to accept instalments of less than 6 months at any one time.

In the event that the spouse of a member joins, dues of the said spouse will be \$ 18.00 subject to the same regulation as to payment. In the event that there is a change in status of married couples, the remaining member's dues shall be \$ 23.00 "

- 3) Report of the Nominating Committee.
  - 4) Awarding of the 40 Year Honorary Membership in the American Turners to Turner Frank W. Kramer.
- Please try to attend this meeting.

With Turner Greetings  
 E. Auer, Sec'y .

Membership Meeting Monday Oct. 19, 1964

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 P.M. by First Speaker First with 40 members present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were prepared and read by Turner Rita Wuest. The motion to accept said minutes as read, was made by Turner Steener, seconded by Turner Buehler Jr and so carried. The minutes of the Board of Officers were prepared by Turner Wess and read for the memberships information. The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board, was made by Turner Krupp, seconded by Turner Ronald Strake and so carried.

### Correspondence:

1. A letter was received from The late Turner Spikas daughter in which she enclosed some old pictures of the Turner Club. These pictures will be taken to the Turner Club where all may see them.
2. A letter was received from Turner Alex Diamant our District President expressing his thanks to the N.Y.T.V. for their support during our recent Convention.
3. A letter was received from Turner Heidhorn, with two checks enclosed. One was for \$25.00 which is to be applied toward a Patrons Plaque in our new clubrooms, another for ten dollars is to be allocated toward Stephen Parade expenses.



Financial Report - The financial reports for the months June thru Sept, were prepared and read by Turner Amer.

Receipts for the month of June were shown at

Receipt - 5,257.98  
Wesbury. 4,142.91  
EX. RECEIPTS 1,115.07

July - Receipts - 14,327.00  
Wesbury. 9,720.95  
EX. REC. 4,606.05

August - Receipts - 21,146.98  
Wesbury. 11,851.46  
EX. of Rec. 9,295.52

Sept - Receipts - 8,288.70  
Wesbury. 5,840.35  
EX. of Rec - 2,448.35

The motion to accept this report with thanks, was made by Turner Buchler Jr, seconded by Turner Superello and so carried.

New members:

The following are the new members accepted at this evening's meeting. William Breitnitz, Jean Turney, Herbert Raymond, Frederick J. Wetjen. Second speaker Kaychuk extended the official welcome, in the temporary absence of speaker Bunt. Each was presented with our Constitution and Journal and accorded the customary Gut Heils.

## New Candidates

The following are the new candidates submitted at this evening's meeting for the membership vote of approval.

Jamelia Neil Collins	-	32 for	11 nay
Paul Laube	-	31 for	7 nay
Lawrence W. Rauch		37 for -	1 nay
George Opfer	-	36 for	2 nay
Caroline Krupka	-	34 for	3 nay - 1 void

All will be notified to appear at next month's meeting in order to be accepted into membership.

## Old Business

Speaker First read the proposed amendment to our constitution to the membership present - It reads:

The annual dues of the society are 23.00, payable in such installments as are convenient to the individual member, provided, however that the society is not obligated to accept installments of less than six months at any one time.

In the event that the spouse of a member joins dues of the said spouse shall be \$8.00 subject to the same regulation as to payment.

In the event that there is a change in status of a married couple, the remaining members dues shall be twenty three dollars.

After open discussion the motion was made by Turner Kerschner that the

Amendment be adopted as stands.  
This was seconded by Turner Chris West and  
unanimously carried. All members will be  
notified in writing that the final vote will  
be taken at the November meeting.

At the Sept. Board meeting, after being  
discussed at great length, the motion to  
increase the dues of the Ladies Section  
to twenty five dollars, effective Jan  
1st, 1965, was made by Turner Kierschner,  
2nd by Turner Buehler Sr. and so carried.

This issue was discussed again at this  
evening's meeting, with the subsequent  
motion to support the proposed raise being  
made by Turner Buehler Jr., seconded by  
Turner Sammer Sr. and unanimously  
carried.

### Nominating Committee:

With the approaching our Annual  
Elections it was necessary to select  
a nominating committee this evening in  
order to ready the slate. The following

Turners were nominated to serve -

Turner Chris West - nom by E. Muller -  
2nd V. Buehler Jr

Turner. Guenther Mueller - Nom by V. Buehler Jr  
2<sup>nd</sup> by E. Kaifer

Turner Bill Krupp - Nom by H. Sammers  
2<sup>nd</sup> by F. Steener

Turner Betty Boehlen - Nom by V. Buehler Jr  
2<sup>nd</sup> by E. Mueller

Turner Elnor Mueller - Nom by Annamara  
(3 nay votes) Buehler  
2<sup>nd</sup> by V. Buehler Jr.

Turner E. Sexton - Nom by C. Wuest  
2<sup>nd</sup> by V. Buehler Jr.

Turner Chris Wuest will act as temporary  
Chairman and call the first meeting of  
The Committee.

### Turner's Report:

Chairman Buehler Jr advised the  
members present of the two competitive  
events that are fast approaching -

There will be a competition at Carlstadt

N. J. on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> with The Hallenfest to  
be held here at N.Y. on Sat. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>

All members are urged to come out and  
support these affairs.

## Entertainment Committee:

Chairman Sumner announced  
The plans for our coming anniversary  
celebration.

There will be a cocktail hour, starting at  
eight o'clock in our new club rooms -  
Advanced tickets may be had at \$1.75  
with door sales to be \$2.00. Table reservation  
may be secured thru Turner Auer.

## Turnlehrers Report

Turnlehrer Schroeder disclosed that  
it has been necessary to terminate enrollment  
in our 1st boy and girl classes.

The attendance is so great that it is  
impossible for him to teach such large  
classes. The attendance in the Ladies  
Classes is also getting out of proportion.

Turner Steiner recommended that new  
members be informed of our present  
difficulty regarding the boy and girl classes  
in order that they not be disappointed if  
we're unable to accept their children in

Their age group.

Twinkler Schwedler reminded all of  
The impending Hallenfest and suggested  
The Entertainment Chairman plan a  
program for The evening.

Adjournment.

Having satisfactorily completed all  
business on hand, This evening Outrage  
Tropp was made by V. Buehler Jr, seconded  
by Turner H. Sammer Jr and P O  
carried at 11. P. M.,

Respectfully Submitted  
Pete M. West

Report of Nominating Committee - November 23, 1964

After due deliberation, the Nominating Committee, appointed October 19, 1964, proposes the following slate of candidates to be placed on the ballot for the election of officers for the year 1965, to be held on Monday, December 21, 1964:

First Speaker	- Milton First
Second Speaker	- Theodore Koschyk
Chairman of Physical Activities	- Vincent Buehler, Jr.
Chairman of the School Board	- Vincent Buehler, Sr.
Chairman of Cultural Activities	- Edward Sexton
Chairman of Social Activities	- Ronald Straka
Financial Secretary	- Ernest Auer (temporary basis)
Recording Secretaries (elect two)	- Rita Wuest Betty C. Boecklen
Corresponding Secretary	- Ferdinand Reinert
Director of Fencing (First Fechtwart)	- Hans Clausen
Custodian of Equipment (First Zeugwart)	- Carl Buttweiler, Jr.
Trustees (one)	- Frank Steiner - three year term
School Board (elect three)	- Emma Kaefer - three year term Eleanor Mueller - three year term Henry Stoltz - three year term
Librarian	- Cornelius Sheahan
District Delegates (vote for six)	- Alfred Kierschner Henry Schroeder Adolph Zink Vincent Buehler, Jr. Rita Wuest William Kesper

A copy of this slate is hereby handed to the Secretary to be made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Chris Wuest, Chairman  
Betty Boecklen, Secretary  
William Krupp  
Edward Sexton  
Eleanor Mueller  
Guenther Mueller

Membership Meeting Monday, Nov. 23, 1964

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The motion to accept said minutes as read was made by Turner Ronald Straka - seconded by Turner Kaefler and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers were prepared by Turner Weisz and read for the membership information. The motion to acknowledge

the action of the Board was made by Turner Steiner, seconded by Turner Buehler Jr. and so carried.

Correspondence:

The following constitutes the correspondence for this evening meeting.

1. A letter from Turner Klengler, advising us that the Turn Verein has realized the sum of \$343.88 from the estate of the late Turner Spika. A check for this amount was enclosed.
2. A letter was received from Turner Kramer, who was due to receive his honor



of in this evening. Turner Kramer explained his inability to attend, because of illness.

3. A note of appreciation was received from Mrs. Schoenborn for sympathies shown at the time of her loss.

4. A letter to Speaker Furst with a twenty five dollar donation from District Speaker Alex Diamant. Turner Diamant expressed his thanks on being invited to the opening celebration of our new Club rooms, along with congratulating Speaker Furst on a job well done.

At this point Speaker Furst interrupted the usual flow of business, requesting the membership present to rise in silent tribute, to our recently departed member Turner Herman Schoenborn, known more affectionately as "Doc".

### New Members:

The following are the new members accepted at this evening's meeting.

Karoline Krupka, George Opfer, Paul  
Laube.

Speaker First, extended his personal  
welcome to these new members, adding  
the hope that they will stay and be  
good members who will in time  
contribute their efforts as Turners to  
the well being of our Society. Each was  
presented with our Constitution and  
Journal to the accompaniment of our  
Hearty Gut Heils

New candidates: The following are the new  
candidates presented at this evening's  
meeting for the membership vote of  
approval -

Karen Ward -	36 for	1 nay
Mr. Geo Fuelgraff	36 for	1 nay
Eve Crosby	31 for	6 nay
Herman M. Frankel	35 for	2 nay
Mrs. P. March	28 for	9 nay
Ralph Schroeder	35 for	2 nay
Elsie Wolby	29 for	8 nay
Peter Brunner	31 for	6 nay
Marshall J. Pasternik	35 for	2 nay

Michael Tetz -	32 for	5 may
Robert E. Browning -	35 for	2 may
Joseph P. Caudello -	36 for	1 void
Louise Gould -	31 for	6 may
Stephen Carl Baehle	35 for	2 may
Ellen Gennaro -	26 for	10 may 1 void (rejected)
Joan Levine	28 for	9 may
Gertrude Olzowski -	28 for	10 may (rejected)
Esthelee Hahn	30 for	8 may
Michael McHugh -	36 for	2 may
Theresa Herbig	31 for	7 may
Alta L. Klein	32 for	5 may 1 void
Gloria Tomitsch	30 for	8 may -

Member Candidates accepted will be notified to appear at next months meeting in order that they be accepted into membership.

Report of Nominating Committee  
 The report of the nominating committee that was appointed on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1964, was read by Chairman Turner Christ Wuerst.

The report submitted the slate of candidates, to be placed on the ballot for the elections of officers for the year 1965. This report is hereby attached and made part of these minutes.

The motion to accept this report with thanks was made by Turner Vincent Buehler Jr - seconded by Turner Kaefer and so carried.

### Financial Report:

The financial report for the month of Oct. was prepared and read by Turner Auer.

Receipts	8,552.85
Disbursements	18,819.05
Ex of Dist.	10,266.20

### Cultural Report:

Turner Brenitzer thanked the Board of Officers for their confidence in him to run the Cultural end of the Hallenfest. Turner Brenitzer will have the entry blanks ready and they

can be obtained at The office.

He also advised The members present that Mrs. Schoenbren has sent does gold membership card and that it will be placed in The Altersuege's Cabinet.

### Twenwart's Report -

Twenwart Vincent Buehler Jr. - reported that 26 competitors took part at The Carlstadt meet, with New York taking 1st place. Our Volley Ball Team played at Scranton Pa. on Nov. 21st where they took 1st place.

He remembered all of The Hallenfest that will be held here at our Hall on Sat. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.

### School Board Report:

Chairman Buehler Sr. held a meeting of The school board prior to this evening meeting and announced that all is in readiness

for the Childrens Christmas Party on  
Dec-18<sup>th</sup>

### Election Committee:

Due to the emergency Annual Elections on Dec-21<sup>st</sup>, it was necessary to select an election committee to serve on that evening. Speaker Fivert asked for volunteers. The following Turners will serve - Guenther Key, Rudy Ronay, Henrietta Kierschner, Tom Koschyk, Jim Gard Plessing.

The motion was then made by Turner Buehler Jr - seconded by Turner Krupp, that these members be accepted to serve. The motion was unanimously carried.

### Old Business:

This evening the final vote was taken to ratify the proposed amendment to our constitution. The vote proved to be an unanimous one, with the amendment now

part of our constitution - To wit:

The annual dues of the society are \$23.00, payable in such installments as are convenient to the individual member; Provided however, that the society is not obligated to accept installments of less than six months at any one time.

In the event that the spouse of a member joins, dues of the paid spouse will be \$18.00 subject to the same regulations as to payment. In the event that there is a change in the status of married couples, the remaining members dues shall be \$23.00.

Adjournment:

Having satisfactorily completed all business on hand this evening a thank offering was made by Turner Buehler Jr, presided by Turner Christ Wuerst and adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted Kate M.

Wuerst M. J. H.

Membership Meeting Monday Dec. 21, 1964

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by First Speaker First with forty eight members present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were prepared and read by Turner Rita Wuest. The motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Turner Sammer Sr - seconded by Turner Kaefer and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers, were prepared by Turner Weisz and read for the memberships information. The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board was made by Turner Clausen, seconded by Turner Kaefer and so carried.

Correspondence - None

New Candidates - The following are the new candidates presented at this evening's meeting for the memberships vote of approval.

Geoffrey Brown - 44 for 1 nay  
Robert Strohschein 46 for 1 nay



Anna Mannes	43 for	4 may
Lester L. Szabo	42 for	4 may
Susan O. Schild	42 for	6 may
Brigitte Jares	43 for	3 may
Mrs Edith Dieterle	39 for	5 may

All having received the required vote, they will be notified to appear at next month's meeting in order that they be accepted into membership.

New members: The following are the new members accepted into our ranks at this evening's meeting.

Robert Browning  
 Alta L. Klein  
 Stephen Beube  
 Jos. Cardello  
 Michael Tax  
 Marshall Pasternio

Robert Brunner  
 Ralph Schreder  
 Mr. Geo. Fülgraf  
 Eve Crosby  
 Mr. Herman Frankel  
 Karen Ward

Speaker Furst extended his warm welcome on behalf of himself and the society. He gave a brief outline of the history of our Vereins and concluded by urging these new members to stay with

us, enjoy Their endeavours and work along with The rest of The membership in The interest of our society and Swimmerism. The hearty Gut Heels of The membership present made Their welcome official.

School Board Report: Chairman Buehler Sr. reported on our annual Christmas celebration. The attendance was rated as better than last year. Chances were sold in abundance. The financial report, although not in precedence promises to be a good one.

Financial Report: The financial report for the month of November was prepared and read by Turner Auer -

Receipts - 7,141.42

Disbursements - 5,258.81

Ex. of Rec. 1,882.61

The motion to accept This report with Thanks, was made by Turner Wuest seconded by Turner Oscar Straka and

so carried.

### Turnlehrer Report:

Turnlehrer Schroeder introduced himself to the new members present, expressing his pleasure upon seeing so many of them. He gave a brief resumé of the recent Hallenfest pointing out the poor participation, which in effect was due largely to the cancellation of entries from Schenectady and Mount Vernon. In the future a technical committee will be working together to prevent a re-occurrence of this situation, which should ensure bigger and better meets.

### Report of 40-50 year Club.

Speaker Furst spoke of the annual dinner of this select group that was held prior to this evening's meeting.

It was well attended, with the old timers enjoying themselves to the

cult, remembering our old times and old friends. The generosity of these perennial Turners has been well known in the past, but this year they outdid themselves with a \$200.00 donation for our alteration program, with an additional \$50.00 donation turned over to our society. In conclusion Speaker First Thanked them for their spirit and generosity and asked these wonderful Turners to rise and receive the ovation due them.

Good and Wefare: At this point Hermine Rudolph rose to question the policy of our school board. It is her contention, that they have placed a misleading ad in our Bahn Free. She maintains that parents of school children cannot be rejected as members of our society. Turner Kerschner in reply, advised her that in no way have we acted improperly with misleading

advertising, or has there been violations of any sort. Our ad merely states that children of members are dues free - a trail plan approved by the Vorstand, subject to review and change. Jean Turney then questioned our method of advertising on the German programs. She was advised by Turner Buehler Sr, that the advertising was done thru the Schul Verein. Speaker Furst entrusted Turner Buehler to try to obtain a transcript of our advertising on this program.

### Election Report

Turner Guenther Key presented the report of our annual elections that were held this evening. A copy of this report is hereby attached and made part of these minutes.

Sheet # 1 showed 72 ballots cast  
" # 2 " 73 ballots cast

There was one written vote for  
Ingvard Plessing. At the conclusion  
of the report, Speaker First relinquished  
his seat for the time being in order  
that he be installed in the proper  
manner. As a part First Speaker

Turner Sammer had the honor of  
congratulating and welcoming Speaker  
First as our leader for another year.

Speaker First has served us in the  
past for seven consecutive years when  
he stepped down for a well deserved  
rest. After an absence of ~~two~~ three

years, he once again agreed to serve  
us. Thus began his 9th year of  
service as our First Speaker. Upon

assuming his seat, Speaker First  
thanked the membership for their loyal  
support and expressed his hopes  
that 1965 will see a year of greater  
Turner activities and co-operation.

He then called upon each officer  
that was present, asking each to say  
a few words to the members present

All expressed the desire to come to the best of their ability for the coming year and to work as a team in the spirit of Turneresque.

Adjournment! There being no further business on hand, this evening's Centrag Troop, was made by Turner Sammer Jr, seconded by Turner Clausen and entertained at 11:00 P.M. with Speaker Fort adding his wishes for a merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 1965 to all.

Respectfully Submitted  
Rita  
M. Kuent

Membership Meeting Monday

Jan. 25, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by First Speaker Furt, with thirty four members present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the December meeting were prepared and read by Turner Rita Wuest. The motion to accept the minutes as read, was made by Turner Steiner, seconded by Turner Kaefers and so carried. The minutes of the Board of

Officers were prepared and read by Turner Baechler for the memberships information. The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board was made by Turner Key, seconded by Turner Chris Wuest and so carried.

Correspondence - none

At this point Speaker Furt interrupted the usual flow of business in order to honor our latest 40 year member, before



It became too late. Doctor Ludwig Orbenhoff was the Turner being honored this evening. Speaker Fout presented Turner Orbenhoff with his 40 year pin, expressing his wish, that Turner Orbenhoff will be back one day for his fifty year pin. Turner Orbenhoff then addressed the members present, and spoke of his many years with the Turners. Being an active member of the German Press, it was thru this medium that he got to know the Turners. He found a home with us and formed a fond attachment for our Society that continues today. Turner Orbenhoff was accorded our warm Gut Heil, before leaving us for the evening.

New Candidates:

The following are the new candidates voted upon at this evening's meeting.

Guenther Klein	29 for	4 may	
Irene Klein	27 for	5 may	1 void
Paul Sumner Chase	30 for	2 may	1 void
Walter Lanza -	26 for	7 may	
Sylvia Francavilla	31 for	1 may	1 void
Resi Mayer -	31 for	1 may	1 void
Stephen P. Gall	28 for	5 may	1 void

All will be notified to appear at next months meeting, in order that they be accepted into membership.

New members:

The following are the new members accepted at this evening's meeting.

Elsie Dalby

Gloria Tomish

Pamela Collins

Mrs Philip March

Joseph Brown

Robert Stroschein

Lester Syabo

Mrs. Edith Wretterle

A request to be taken up in absence was made by Anna Manner. The

motion to honor this request was made by Turner Steiner, seconded by Turner Oscar Straha and so carried.

Speaker First expressed his pleasure upon attaining so many new members; gave them a brief outline of the history of our society and upon concluding presented each with a copy of our 110th Journal and Constitution. The hearty gut feels of the members present, made their welcome complete.

### Turnwards Report!

Turner Ronald Straha rendered the report, in the absence of Turnward Vincent Buehler Jr. Turner Straha has two Trophies in evidence that were won by our Volley Ball team at two tournaments.

The first was one on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at Scranton Pa - and was a 1st place trophy - The other also a 1st place was won at Binghamton New York on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Turner Straker, related that the competitions were keen, with the finals lasting for two hours.

### School Board -

Turner Kafer gave the school board report, in the absence of Chairman Duebler Jr.

The financial report of the Christmas Show, showed a profit of \$43.35

Dates have been set for the following events -

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1:30 - Childrens Costume Party - with a magician taking part.

March 20<sup>th</sup> - Jr. District meet at Long Island City Turners

March 25<sup>th</sup> - District Hallenfest at Schenectady Turn Verein

6 Financial Report - The financial report for the month of December was prepared and read by Turner Auer.

Receipts - 5,954.23

Disbursements 11,365.37

Expenses of Dist. 5,411.14

The motion to accept this report with thanks was made by Turner Ronald Straka, seconded by Turner Beemer and so carried.

Old Business - none

New Business - Turner Kerschner advised the members present that financial adjustment of our membership roll, entitles us to another District Delegate. Turner Kerschner thereupon nominated Turner Gene Keller, this was seconded by Turner Pete Wuest and so carried.

Good and Welfare

Turner Herford read a letter that he had received from Basal Smelgland that he felt would be of interest to all Turners - The letter tells of a lithograph that shows of an excursion of The New York Turnverein dated 1854. Adults, children and even the family dogs are in evidence.

Adjournment

Hanney satisfactorily completed their evening business. The Antrag Tropp was made by Turner Ronald Straka, seconded by Turner Beinert and center stetz, dat 10: P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
 Kate M. Wuest.



Membership Meeting Monday Feb. 15, 1965 <sup>9</sup>

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by First Speaker First, with thirty two members present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the January meeting, were prepared and read by Turner Peter Wuest. The motion to accept the minutes as read, was made by Turner Kiefer, seconded by Turner Beener and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Affairs were prepared by Turner Brecklen for the memberships information. The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board, was made by Turner Key, seconded by Turner Christ Wuest and so carried.

Correspondence: A letter was received from Turner Gene Keller, advising us that he would be willing to perform



as a District Delegate for our society.

2. A letter was received from Turner Archendoy, thanking the officers and members for the honors bestowed upon him, when he received his forty year pin.

### New Candidates

The following are the new candidates proposed at this evening meeting and the vote cast:

Hart Petersdorf - 27 for 4 may  
 Kathleen Buckley - 29 for 2 may  
 Roy Charles Hermann - 16 for 16 may  
 (rejected)

Those accepted will be notified to attend next month's meeting in order that they be accepted into membership.

### New members

The following are the new members

Accepted at this evening meeting

Stephen Gall

Walter Landa

Revi Mayer

Sylvia Francavilla

Joseph Aronica

Ethelie Hahn

Susan A. Schild

Jean Levine

Speaker First extended the official

welcome on behalf of himself and our Society. He expressed the wish that the new members enjoy their activities, and that they will participate in the spirit of camaraderie.

The passing out of our Journal and Constitution, accompanied by our Custy Gut Heils made their welcome warm and official.

Speaker First read the request of

Louisa Gould to be taken up on

absence. There being no valid excuse

The motion to deny this request, was made by Turner Beemer, seconded by Turner Clout Wuest and unanimously carried.

Entertainment Committee - no report -  
 Young man's Report - Progress  
 Cultural Report

Chairman Sexton, advised the members present, that a cultural evening will be held on Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped that film of the past Olympic will be available. All are urged to attend and support this cultural endeavour.

Turner's Report.

Turner Berhardt reported that the participation for the forth coming Hallenfest, scheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup> in Schenectady, was very poor.

difficulty of the A.A.U. monies to be used, was noted as the prime reason.

Building Committee

Towner Oscar Straka, stated that plans are underway for the necessary sidewalk repairs. This will be started when weather conditions permit.

Showers and Licker rooms are also scheduled for repairs.

Financial Report:

The financial report for the month of January, was prepared and read by Towner Oscar

Receipts - 8,190.80

Disbursement 10,440.49

Excess of disb. 2,249.69

The motion to accept this report with thanks, was made by Towner

14 Bennett recorded by Turner  
Oscar Straka and so carried

Old Business - none  
New Business none  
Good & Welfare - none -

Adjournment:

Having satisfactorily completed  
all business on hand this evenings  
Order of Dropp, was made by Turner  
Bennett recorded by Turner  
Ronald Straka and interstized  
at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
E. M. West

Membership Meeting Monday, March 22, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by First Speaker Furst with fifty-two members present during the course of the evening. (Two after elections)

The minutes of the previous meeting were prepared and read by Turner Rita West. The motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Turner Bennett, seconded by Turner Kaefer and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers were prepared and read by Turner Boeckler for the memberships information. Before the acknowledgement of the could be made, Hermine Rudolph rose and read a letter written by her to the Board of Officers, advising them of the action she would take, if the Board proceeded with its recommendation for suspending her for the period of six months. Said letter, is hereby attached and made part of these

minutes. The motion was then made to acknowledge the action of the Board, by Turner Holl, seconded by Turner Ponay with one nay being voiced by Hermine Rudolph.

Correspondence: A letter was received from Turner Bot Stahl thanking us for the new district office that we have set up for him.

New Candidates: The following are the new candidates presented at this evening meeting for the membership vote of approval -

Lambert Schöps	-	46	for	1 nay
George Woellgart	-	39	for	8 nay
Charles A. Radin	-	45	for	2 nay
William N. Lyter	-	41	for	6 nay
Jane R. Stonemann		32	for	15 nay (rejected)

New members: The following are the new members welcomed to our ranks at this evening meeting.

Horst Petelsdorf  
Brigit James

Speaker First extended his warm welcome coupled with a brief outline of the history of our society. Each were given a copy of our Constitution and Journal and accorded the full Hail of the membership present.

Committee Report:

Treasurer Report: The annual Treasurer Report was read by Turner Kerschner, for the memberships information. Said report is hereby attached and made part of the minutes.

Membership Report: Turner Kerschner, rendered the membership report for the year 1964

As of Jan. 1st 1964-	265 members
New Members -	36
Re-admitted -	6

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307 Total

Resigned -	7
Dropped (non payment dues)	18
Transferred -	1
Loss (death)	2
	<hr/> 28 Total Loss



Total Membership end of 1964 - 279

Net Gain - 14

### Membership Rolls Show -

Regular members -	207
Seventy Five yr. mem.	1
Fifty year mem.	13
Forty year mem.	26
Twenty Five yr. mem.	30
Central Town Veterans -	2

Entertainment Committee: Chairman Ronald Straka, advised the membership that the dates for 1966 are not available as yet. He hopes to have a report ready for the April meeting.

Cultural Report: Chairman Sexton reported on the March 16<sup>th</sup> Cultural evening. Total attendance was registered at thirty one - Films and slides of the recent Olympic Games at Tokyo were shown, thru the courtesy

of Ann Franchese. Films were also shown of The Worlds Fair, unfortunately The sound track petered out, but Turners Kierschner and Schwieder filled in to the best of Their ability. All told it was considered a most gratifying evening and Chairman Suston, thanked all who supported his first cultural endeavour.

School Board Report: Chairman Buehler Sr. reported that the school board held a meeting prior to this one. Plans are underway for the June 19<sup>th</sup> school closing and at this point all is in good order.

Fechtwards Report: Turner Clausen is very pleased with the activities of the Fencing Section. A member of the Section placed Third in the Long Island Sabre Championships. The outlook is promising for greater

competition on the part of the fencing section.

Financial Report: The financial report for the month of February was prepared and read by Turner Auer.

Receipts were shown at:	6,902.93
Disbursements -	3,846.28
Excess of Receipts -	3,056.65

The motion to accept the report with thanks, was made by Turner Chris Wuest, seconded by Turner Kaefer and so carried.

Old Business - none  
New Business - none

Good & Welfare: Turner Ronald Straka, reminded the membership present that our annual Schautwien will be held on Sat April Third - dancing will start at approximately at 10:00 P.M.

Adjournment: Haming satisfactorily completed all business on hand this evening. Antrag Propp was made by Turner Key, seconded by Turner Buehler Sr and interjected at 9:35 P.M.  
Respectfully Submitted Return. Wuest

43-10, 49 Street  
L. I. C. 4, N.Y.  
March 22, 1965

The Membership  
New York Turnverein  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Turners:

I acknowledge receipt of a communication from First Speaker Milton F. First, dated March 10, 1965, in which the Board of Officers of the New York Turnverein purports to suspend me as a member for six months, commencing April 1, 1965, for so-called "disobedience and failure to obey the proper orders of the Board...". This is folly!

I do not recognize the suspension, and intend to ignore it, on the grounds that the Board has no constitutional authority to suspend a member.

If the Board compounds its folly by attempting to enforce its ludicrous action, I shall move in New York State Supreme Court for injunctive relief, subjecting the Board to all the attendant publicity it will so richly deserve, and shall further petition the Court for compensation commensurate with any violations committed against my membership rights and with any acts of indiscretion committed against my person, which may result, directly or indirectly, from the Board's action.

I demand that this letter be made part of the minutes of the membership meeting of March 22, 1965.

Yours very truly,

*Hermine L. Rudolph*  
Hermine L. Rudolph

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cc: American Turners

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 p.m. by First Speaker First, with 108 members present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the March meeting were prepared and read by Turner Rita Wuest. The motion to accept the minutes, after correction, was made by Turner Steiner, seconded by Turner Noller and so carried. At this point, Hermine Rudolph made the statement that in view of the fact that the letter she submitted and read was addressed to the membership, it should have been read again in the minutes. Said letter was attached and made part of the minutes. After discussion, the motion was made by Turner Theresa Waldmann that the reading of the letter be dispensed with. This was seconded by Turner Beinert and so carried. Hermine Rudolph refused to yield to the decision of the majority and would not relinquish the floor. The letter was subsequently read by Secretary Rita Wuest.

The minutes of the Board of Officers meeting were prepared and read by Turner Boecklen for the membership's information. The motion was made by Turner Sammer, Sr. to acknowledge the action of the Board in general, and to set aside the two pertinent factors in the Board minutes that are the main issues of this evening's meeting. This was seconded by Turner Guenther Mueller and so carried, with one nay being voiced by Hermine Rudolph.

The motion was then made by Turner Ronald Straka to suspend the regular order of business until later this evening. This was seconded by Turner Theresa Waldmann and so carried.

Speaker First then proceeded to read the letter sent to all members calling for the dissolution of the Ladies Section. Said letter is attached and made part of these minutes. Speaker First addressed the membership present that the Ladies Section minutes are available to all who wish to read them. The issue was then put upon the floor for open discussion. Jean Turney was the first to speak on the subject. She presented her views on the various aspects of the Ladies Section. Her report contained several other interesting observations. To her mind, the real reason the Board of Officers voted to dissolve the Ladies Section stems from that terribly important commodity--namely M O N E Y! Hundreds of dollars are reported to be missing by her and reference is made to the presence of dirt and stench. The missing money, dirt and stench have yet to be clearly defined, for no mention is made of how or by whom. This report in its entirety is attached and made part of these minutes.

Turner Sammer, Sr. made the motion at this point to limit the speaking time to five minutes. This was seconded by Turner Noller and so carried.

Hermine Rudolph was next to render a report. This was a brief going beyond all limits. Her accusations were numerous and strong against our First Speaker, fellow members and Society. The heaviest accusation was aimed at Turners Rita Wuest and Eleanore Mueller, in that she accused them of jointly withdrawing Ladies Section funds in the sum of \$1,100 for their own use between March, 1958, and December, 1961. Rita Wuest was accused of advocating investment of Ladies Section funds with Chris Wuest doing the investing.

Speaker First was attacked in an almost unbelievable manner. The birthday celebration that he has tendered down through the years to his fellow Altersriege was said by Hermine Rudolph to be his method of buying votes and favor. This report was requested for the record by Speaker First, but refused by Hermine Rudolph. When asked if she would allow a photostat to be made, she again refused. A statement was made that she would present a copy of her statement at the next meeting.

At this point, Turner Eleanore Mueller stated that she had received a signed verification of the bank transcript of the Ladies Section account. The verification was then read to the membership present by Turner Mueller.

In turn, a number of Turners rose to speak. To name but a few, Turners Steiner, Sammer, Sr., Herefort, Meyer and Bloch. To a man, they supported our First Speaker and the Board of Officers. Upon concluding, the motion to dissolve the Ladies Section, with all monies to be turned over to the Society, was made by Turner Meyer, seconded by Turner Sammer, Sr., with the vote cast shown at:

95 for
9 nay
4 abstentions
108

Speaker First then moved to the next item of business, that of the Board of Officers' recommendation for the expulsion of Hermine Rudolph from our Society. Turner Steiner then read the letter from the Board of Officers of the New York Turn Verein, listing the charges against Hermine Rudolph. Hermine Rudolph was presented with a copy of the charges. The Board of Officers, having instituted the charges against Hermine Rudolph, called for a Court of Arbitration to be chosen, consisting of seven members who have been a member of the Society for the period of two years or longer. Nominations from the floor and the votes cast are as follows:

1. Adolph Zink - nominated by Frank Waldmann, seconded by A. Harjes. Vote cast: 104 for; 3 nay; 1 abstention.
2. Theresa Waldmann - nominated by Ursula Holl, seconded by G. Key. Vote cast: 104 for; 3 nay; 1 abstention.
3. Fred Meyer - nominated by H. Humbert, seconded by H. Stolz. Vote cast: 105 for; 2 nay; 1 abstention.
4. Ursula Holl - nominated by Christle Mueller, seconded by Hans Sammer, Sr. Vote cast: 104 for; 3 nay; 1 abstention.
5. Robert Rolf - nominated by Theresa Waldmann, seconded by Albertine Buehler. Vote cast: 105 for; 2 nay; 1 abstention.
6. Dr. Herefort - nominated by H. Sammer, Sr., seconded by G. Key. Vote cast: 104 for; 3 nay; 1 abstention.
7. Tom Koschyk - nominated by Helmuth Lange, seconded by G. Key. Vote cast: 104 for; 3 nay; 1 abstention.

Although nominated to serve, Turner Lange was rejected, not being a member for two years. Turner Zink will serve as temporary Chairman and will set the date for the first Committee meeting this evening.

Having concluded this phase of this evening's business, we now proceeded to continue in the usual manner.

Correspondence - None.

New Candidates - The following are the new candidates presented at this evening's meeting for the membership's vote of approval:

Mrs. Mathew Mestrovec - 62 for; 18 nay  
Kurt P. Ruhrort - 77 for; 7 nay.

They will be notified to appear at next month's meeting in order that they may be accepted into membership.

New members - The following are the new members accepted into our rank this evening:

Umbert Schops  
Charles Rodin  
Theresa Herbig

Herbert Heinz  
William Lyster

Speaker First extended his welcome, adding his wish that they spend many happy days with the Turners.

Turnwart's Report - Chairman Buehler, Jr. announced that our volleyball team took second place at the recent meet in Louisville, Kentucky. He urged all not to forget the Spring dance on May 1, and to bring in your chance books.

Financial Report - The financial report for the month of March was read by Mr. Noll.

Receipts	-	\$6,404.00
Disbursements	-	<u>3,556.25</u>
Excess Rec.		2,847.75

Old Business - None  
 New Business - None  
 Good and Welfare - None

Adjournment - Having satisfactorily completed all business on hand, this evening's Antrag Tropp was made by Turner Beinert, seconded by Turner Eleanore Mueller and unterstuzed at 11:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita M. Wuest  
Recording Secretary

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April 26, 1965

To the membership of the New York Turn Verein:

Exactly one week ago this evening, I visited the historic town of Williamsburg, Virginia. While there I saw a movie depicting the political life in the colony just before the American Revolution. There was a scene in which the elected representatives of Virginia protested some taxes imposed upon them by the English parliament. The governor, who was the King's representative, thereupon summoned the Virginia legislators before him and said, "Gentlemen, you are dissolved." Now, nearly two hundred years later, the Vorstand of the New York Turn Verein, ~~also~~ unable to cope with the spirit of independence in the Ladies Section, is attempting to say, "Ladies, you are dissolved."

The Vorstand claims that there is a lack of harmony in the Section. If this is true, why didn't they call for dissolution last year when only six or seven women came to meetings? Just why did they wait until this year when our meetings are well-attended and when the Ladies Section actually represents the majority of ladies?

Last November, the Section held its annual election--an election which could hardly have been considered "correct" or legal. Not only was no slate posted, but even the names of the nominating committee were kept secret! Except for the slate of one candidate per office, we have located only one additional member of our very large gym class--the largest adult class in the Turn Verein--who was even asked to run for office!

The Vorstand was not concerned about the manner in which that election was conducted. And the Ladies, harmoniously and without prejudice, responded to the appeal for support which was made by the new president, Irmgard Plessing. Those of us who had stayed away for over a year came back to meetings. We brought with us the new ladies who had never been made to feel welcome by the Section's officers.

At the December meeting there was a discussion of the weird and puzzling state of the Ladies Section finances. An auditing committee was elected. Speaking of harmony, the vote in favor of an audit was nearly unanimous; the only lady who did not vote for it was Eleanore Mueller, the Section's treasurer for approximately

nine successive years! But both the treasurer and the president refused to cooperate with the auditing committee. Specifically, they refused to abide by the Section's resolution to grant the auditors access to records vital to the audit. Finally, in March, both officers were removed for insubordination and two new officers were elected. The vice-president officiated and the election was properly conducted. Note: At that meeting the procedure by which these officers were removed was not protested by anyone. Furthermore, the removal of officers in the Ladies Section had occurred <sup>a number of times in the past</sup> without even a ripple of interest shown by the Vorstand.

On April 5, as the new chairlady of the Ladies Section, I attempted to attend a Vorstand meeting. Before the meeting began, First Speaker Milton First discussed the recent Ladies' election with me. The substance of our conversation was later repeated to all those present. He said he was "completely neutral" and did not care who the Ladies Section president was. But he stated that the deposed officers were entitled to a hearing by the Ladies Section and said that in the absence of by-laws to guide us in this matter, the Turn Verein Constitution took precedence.

It so happens, however, that the Turn Verein Constitution makes no provision for the deposing of officers. All it does say is that Sections may conduct their elections as they wish. This means that we could even pick the officers' names out of a hat if it suited the majority.

With the assurance that the problem would be resolved if we behaved like "good little girls" and had a hearing, I left the meeting as requested. Afterwards, without even waiting to see if the Ladies Section would follow orders, the Vorstand unanimously resolved to dissolve the Section. Let this hypocritical behavior be remembered by those who have advised the ladies to take their problems to the Vorstand in order to receive wise and proper guidance!

On April 8, three days after the Vorstand meeting, the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Section took place with a rather spectacular turnout. Shortly after the meeting began, the former president and her several ladies-in-waiting "silently stole away." Miss Plessing had been present at the Vorstand

meeting when Milton First spoke of a hearing. As the aggrieved parties, both she and Mrs. Mueller should have stayed and requested that such a hearing be held. They did not do so. We asked Betty Boecklan, a member of the Vorstand, if any further discussion of our Section took place after I left the April 5 meeting. Instead of honestly stating that she was not at liberty to discuss what had transpired, she said, "No, nothing at all."

In reality, the Ladies Section as it now exists, is of little importance. It has only been meaningful to those who have used it for possible personal gain. Where the Society as a whole is concerned, however, to dissolve the Ladies Section is like cutting off one's nose to spite one's face. The Society will be eliminating a good source of revenue and a pool of capable women who have worked hard to promote the good of the New York Turn Verein.

The real reason that the Vorstand wants the Ladies Section dissolved is spelled m-o-n-e-y--money! Dissolving the Section won't stop members from asking what has become of hundreds of dollars which appear to be missing from its treasury. You cannot sweep this dirt behind a curtain of silence. You cannot eliminate the stench it has caused by voting the way the Vorstand recommends. Remember this when you cast your vote.

Jean Turney, Member, NYTV

One copy to be inserted into the record of the April 26, 1965 Membership meeting

" " " the American Turners





Membership Meeting Monday May 24, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 by First Speaker First, with thirty one members present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the April meeting, were prepared and read by Turner Rita West, the motion to accept the minutes as read, was made by Turner Buchler Jr, seconded by Turner Bennett and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers, were prepared and read by Turner Doeblen for the memberships information. The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board, was made by Turner Kaifer seconded by Turner Elmer Mueller and so carried.

At the conclusion of the minutes Speaker Furt, requested the members present, to rise in silent tribute to Turner Frank Graf. Turner Graf was a former second speaker of our society and a member for seniority one year.

### Correspondence-

A letter was received May 5<sup>th</sup>, from Hengler Hengler, Hengler, with a check enclosed for \$350.00. The check represents full settlement for damage claims against the building contractors, who have been working next to our Town Hall. A bill for services rendered was also submitted by the Hengler firm.

A Thank you card was received from Turner Hingle Sr, for the well wishes sent him at the time of his illness

3. A letter was received, addressed to Turner Schroeder advertising a power machine for sale for \$5.00.

New Candidates:

The following are the new candidates presented at this evening meeting for the membership vote of approval.

Alfouse Walden - 17 for - 10 nay (rejected)

Helmuth Janssen - 27 for - 2 nay.

Louise Horn - 30 for - unan.

Theodore Forstner - 30 for unan.

Mike Arimborgs - 23 for 6 nay.



August Stolf - 29 for - 1 may.

Alice Dugan - 21 for 9 may  
(rejected)

Marie Louise Schmidt - 22 for - 7 may

Karl Kaefler - 31 for - unan.

All will be notified to appear at next month meeting in order that they will be accepted into membership.

New members: Two new members were accepted at their evening meeting. They are Mrs. John Edwards, and Kurt P. Rehbert. Speaker First welcomed them to our midst and gave them a brief rundown on the history of our society. He urged them to help us continue our aims, by becoming an active part

of our society life. Our hearty greetings completed their official welcome.

At this point it was revealed that applicants, Geo. Doelgart and Mrs. Mathew Mestrovic have failed to appear in order to be accepted into membership. The motion was made by Truman Buehler Jr, recorded

by Truman Beinert, that we will notify them once more to appear at next month meeting; if they fail to do so their money is to be refunded, and their application dropped. This motion was unanimously carried.

Cultural Report: Cultural Chairman Sexton reported the last cultural evening as a huge

Success. There were fifty two members present. Turners Key, Christ Wuest, Kerschener, and Meyer took part in the evening program, which dealt with finances. At the conclusion of the program, Turners gathered to devour, Bratwurst, Franks and Beer-

Zengwart's Report. Turner Bratwurst reported that plans are underway toward purchasing a new sprung board and mats. Lockers are in the process of being cleaned out

Turnwart's Report: Turnwart Buehler Jr, reported all activities as normal. He also reported the May Dance as a success, financially

and socially. The N. Y. T. V. has  
 been invited to participate in the  
 Volley Ball competition to be held  
 at The Worlds Fair on July 17<sup>th</sup>.  
 Turner Buehler urged all Turners  
 to attend and requested a  
 Twenty five dollar entry fee, which  
 would enable our Volley ball team  
 to take part - The motion to grant  
 this request, was made by Turner  
 Bennett, seconded by Turner Christ  
 Wrenn and unanimously carried.

Entertainment Committee:

Turner Ronald Straka advised  
 the members present, that our  
 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary, will be celebrated  
 on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. All members are  
 urged to reserve this date. Further  
 plans are to be announced.

House Committee: Truman Oscar Straha, reported that the estimate for the needed sidewalk repairs are not ready as yet; has hopes that he will have the estimates by our next meeting.

### School Board Report:

Truman Buehler Jr, reported all in readiness for the June 18<sup>th</sup> school closing. All members are invited to attend this annual affair.

### Financial Report:

The financial report for the month of April was prepared and read by Mr. Roll.

Receipts - 7,694.62

Disbursement - 17,416.93

Balance on hand as of April 1st -  
11,560.32

The motion to accept this report with thanks, was made by Turner Thurst W. West, seconded by Turner Boeckler and so carried.

Turner Kerschner reported that due to business complexities the firm of Personelli and Co, have asked for an extension to June 15<sup>th</sup> in order to ready our tax returns.

Good and Welfare - Speaker Froot, advised the members present, that the Ladies Class is now policy to be supervised by our

Twenleber. There are to be no officers of any kind in The Ladies Class, and a notice of this will be posted by him in our Gymnasium.

Adjournment.

Having satisfactorily completed all business on hand, this evening's Antirag Propp was made by Turner Key, seconded by Turner Beinert and interrupted at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
 (John) M. Wuest.



## NEW YORK TURN-VEREIN

MEMBER AMERICAN TURNERS AND AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION  
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND 85TH STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10028

June 10, 1965

*New York Turn-Verein  
Lexington Avenue and 85th Street  
New York, New York 10028*

*Gentlemen:-*

*The Board of Arbitration at a committee meeting held Wednesday June 9, 1965 decided unanimously for expulsion of the Accused Hermine L. Rudolph according to the evidence submitted. The Board of Arbitration also decided that the expulsion of the Accused would be in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, the New York Turn Verein.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Robert R. Rohlf*

*Robert R. Rohlf*

*Board of Arbitration  
Secretary*

*File*



Membership Meeting  
Mon June 28, 1965

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The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by First Speaker Frost, with fifty three members present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the May meeting were prepared and read by Turner Peter West. The motion to accept the minutes as read, was made by Turner Emmy Kaefer, seconded by Turner Prindler and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers, were prepared and read by Turner

Baecklen for the membership's information.

The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board, was made by Turner Ronald Straka, seconded by Turner Guenther Mueller and so carried.

Correspondence:

1. A letter was received from Evelyn Hoyer of the Ladies Section, in which she states that she does not have any Ladies Section records in her possession.

2. An announcement was received from the Steuben Parade Committee, telling of their next meeting date June 30<sup>th</sup> at the

38 Avion Hall, Bklyn. All are invited to attend.

3. A letter was received and read by Turner Zink, advising the membership of the findings of the Arbitration Board in the case of The Board of Officers vs. Hermine Rudolph. The decision reached was for immediate expulsion from our Society.

### School Board:

Chairman Buehler Sr, informed the members present, that a School Board meeting was held prior to this evening's meeting with all instructors in attendance. The school closing program was listed as a good one, with excellent attendance.

### Entertainment Committee:

Chairman, Ronald Straka gave an outline of the festivities planned for our 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on Nov. 13, 1965. There will be a cocktail hour in our club rooms, with dancing, entertainment and a Smörgasbord to follow in the ballroom.

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Notices, will be sent to the membership,  
giving greater details.

### Cultural Report:

Chairman Sexton, reported that he has spent some time in observing how are fencing, dancing and German classes are conducted. He was very pleased with what he saw, and feels that we need have no concern, as to how these classes are run. All are urged to attend the next Cultural Evening on Oct, 9<sup>th</sup>, when

Social Security will be the subject for the evening.

### Financial Report:

The financial report for the month of May, was prepared and read by Mr. Roll.

Receipt: 6,331.00

Disburse. 4,526.47

Ex. of Rec. 1,804.53

The motion to accept this report with

thanks, was made by Turner Bennett, seconded by Turner Bruntzger and so carried.

## 40 Treasurers Report.

Turner Kirschner rendered the Treasurers report for 1964. Due to heavy pressure this report was not completed until June 1965. Turner Kirschner indicated that the profit and loss statement was not broken down the way we like it and that in Sept. he will give a greater detailed report. In conclusion he stated that on the whole it was a gratifying report, and that we are in a sound and healthy financial condition.

The motion to accept this report with thanks, was made by Turner Beemer seconded by Turner Clausen and so carried.

New Candidates: The following are the new candidates presented at this evening meeting for the memberships vote of approval and the votes cast.

Waldow Schimpf - 46 for - 1 nay

Gisela A. Uebel 46 for 3 nay  
1 void

Thomas S. Montagnino 46 for 4 nay

Frank Montagnino - 45 for 3 nay

Ellen Gennaro - 17 for 32 nay  
(rejected)

Those favorably voted upon, will be notified to appear at next months meeting in order that they be accepted into membership.

New Members: The following are the new members accepted at this evenings meeting

- Mike Arumborgo
- Theodore Forstner
- Louise Horn
- Karl Kaefer
- Siegried Stolp.

Speaker First, welcomed our new members, asking their co-operation by being good Turners and participating in the activity of their choice. He urged them to get off to a good start by attending our coming 115<sup>th</sup> celebration. After the presentation of our Journal and Constitution, the hearty Gut Heils of the members present made their official welcome complete.

New Business: Once again Speaker First, exercised the personal pleasure

42 of Honouring Turners of Long Standing

Turner Joe Novak, attaining 40 years of membership, was presented with his gold card from The American Turners and The gold pin of our Society.

Turners Ernie Staeller and Gerhardt Zimmerling were each presented with the 25 year pin. Each Turner said a few words, upon the receipt of his honor, all summing up their feelings by expressing their gratitude and pleasure for the happy years they have spent with their Turner Friends.

The members present, gone vent to their dut Hails in honor of these three Turners.

Old Business - none

Good and Welfare -

Turnlehrer Schroeder spoke on the coming Steuben Day Parade in Sept. All were urged to take part and march. He expressed his pleasure upon seeing a Steuben Committee formed for a social to be held after the parade.

Turnlehrer Schroeder Then informed all present of the recent accident suffered by Turner Stahl of Brooklyn. Turner Stahl is resting at Jamaica Hospital in Queens.

Adjournment:

Hanney completed all business on hand this evening. Antey Tropp was made by Turner Koller, seconded by Turner Beemer and interstaged at 10:13 1/2.

Respectfully Submitted  
Rita M. West.





Membership Meeting Mon. Sept. 27, 1965

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The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by First Speaker First, with twenty two members present during the course of the evening. At the out set of the meeting Speaker First requested the members present, to rise in silent tribute to our recently departed members, namely Turners Macher and Hengler.

The minutes of the June meeting were prepared and read by Turner Rita Wuest. The motion to accept the minutes as read, was made by Turner Buchler, Sr, recorded by Turner Emmy Kafer and so carried.

The minutes of The Board of Officers for the months of July, August and Sept. were read by Turner Boeckler for the members information.

The motions to acknowledge the action of the Board for each meeting held, was made in the following order -

July - Motion made by Turner Hunderer seconded by Turner Elenor Mueller carried

August - Motion made by Turner Emmy Kaefler, seconded by Turner Buehler Jr - carried

Sept. Motion made by Turner Emmy Kaefler seconded by Turner Hunderer carried.

Correspondence: A letter dated Sept. 17, 1965 was received from The A. A. U. Thanking us for the permission granted them for the use of our Club room for meeting purposes.

## Committee Reports:

**Cultural:** Chairman Sexton informed all that arrangements are completed for the Oct. 19 Cultural evening. Chairman Sexton had planned a social evening to be held in conjunction with the Cultural. After considerable discussion, it was thought best, that all social activities be curtailed until after completion of the Cultural program. The motion to this effect was made by Turner Kerschner, seconded by Turner Blenert and so carried.

## Entertainment Committee:

Chairman Ronald Straka, advised all present that the tickets for our 115th Anniversary Celebration will soon be available. Announcements for this important date has been sent to all

members.

### School Board.

Chairman Buehler Sr reported that our school registration is bigger than last year, also that this year we had the Lewigent contingent of children marching in the Steuben Parade.

### House Committee

Chairman Oscar Straka reported that all work scheduled for our premises over the summer months has been completed. At this point Speaker Fout spoke of the many repair problems facing us, namely the heating system for our building, and the Livingston Ave sidewalk repairs. The latter matter is being given thorough investigation as to cost etc.

## Stephen Day Report:

Speaker first spoke on the social evening following the Stephen parade. The best in food, refreshment and music was made available for the sum of one dollar. Although everyone paid without exception a deficit was realized of 130.00. Those who attended had a wonderful time, singing and dancing far into the night. Therefore the evening can be registered as a social success.

Financial Report: The financial report for the month of June was prepared and read by Mr. Holl.

Receipts -	\$ 4,824.00
Disburse.	3,015.79

The motion to accept this report with thanks was made by Turner Ronald Straka, seconded by Turner Beemer.

And ps carried.

New Candidates - None

New members: All candidates scheduled to appear this evening, in order that they be accepted into membership failed to appear. They will be sent a second notice to appear at the Oct. meeting.

New Business:

Tonight Speaker Fout had the unusual honor of bestowing a twenty five year pin on a feminine member of our society, none other than Albertene Buehler. Speaker Fout extended his congratulations to Turner Buehler and expressed the wish that she would one day obtain her forty year pin -

Turner Oscar Straka, gave a brief outline of the plans being worked on by the newly formed Membership Interviewing Committee. Complete plans will be submitted in writing to the Board of Officers, for their official approval.

Adjournment:

Having satisfactorily completed all business on hand, this evening

Entrée Tropp was made by Turner Buehler Jr, seconded by Turner Ronald Straka and interpreted at

10:00 P.M

Respectfully Submitted.

(Lita M. Wuest)  
M. Wuest





Membership Meeting Monday Oct. 25, 1965 53

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by Fort Speaker Fort, with thirty members present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the Sept. meeting were prepared and read by Turner Rita Wuest. The motion to accept the minutes as read, was made by Turner Hermann, seconded by Turner Kaefer and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers were prepared and read by Turner Boecklin, for the membership's information. The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board, was made by Turner Chris Wuest, seconded by Turner Oscar Straka and so carried.

Correspondence - none

New Candidates: These candidates are  
 The ones proposed for the membership  
 vote of approval, with the vote cast  
 shown.

Mrs Milton F. Vist	-	29 for 1 nay
Ray Charles Hermann		29 for 1 nay
Mrs Madeline Wolter		26 for 4 nay
Helga Maas Getten		29 for - 1 nay
Anna E. Miller		30 for

All will be notified to appear  
 at next month's meeting, in order  
 that they be accepted into membership.

New members: Although several  
 candidates had been notified to appear  
 at this month's meeting for acceptance  
 into membership, only Waldon Schimp  
 appeared. Speaker F. V. Vist welcomed him  
 in the Turner manner, and

expressed the wish that this new member, would prove to be a lasting member. The three hearty Greetings of the members present, made the welcome official.

The application of Marie Louise Schmidt has been tabled until she is able to appear at a meeting, to be accepted into membership.

The following applicants have been notified three times to appear for acceptance. Their failure to appear at the November meeting, will result in the cancellation of their application.

They are:

1. Helmut Jansen
2. Gisela A. Uebel
3. Thomas S. Montagnino
4. Frank Montagnino

## Committee Reports:

### Entertainment Committee:

Chairman Ronald Straka announced that the tickets for our 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration are now available. The date is only two weeks off, and all are urged to buy their tickets and make their table reservations.

### School Board:

Chairman Brebber Sr. advised all that a school board meeting was held prior to this evening meeting. Thursday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> is the date set for our Annual Christmas Show. Chance books are being sent to all members, in an effort to offset the cost of the

# Children Christmas Gift.

## Cultural:

Chairman Patton reported the Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Cultural evening on Social Security a huge success.

He also complimented his committee as being a good working one.

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> is the next Cultural

evening scheduled, the theme of which will be about the young people of Germany.

## Building Committee:

Chairman Oscar Straka, reported that the necessary repairs on the 85<sup>th</sup> street sidewalk has been

completed.

Zugwart Report - none

## Financial Report:

The financial report for the month of Sept. was prepared and read by Mr. Roll

Receipts were shown at:	7,358.92
Disbursements	4,133.24
Excess of Receipts	3,225.68

The motion to accept this report with thanks, was made by Turner Kafer, seconded by Turner Sexton and so carried.

At this point Speaker Furt accepted the check for the balance of the Ladies Section account, from its past Treasurer Turner Elmer Muller. He also introduced for viewing, the new New York Owen Verein pin that is available to all members for the sum of one dollar.

## New Business:

First under the heading of new business this evening, was the awarding of the 50 year honor pin to Turner Hans Mey. Speaker Funt gave a rundown on Turner Mey activities, thruout his long career as a Turner. Turner Mey ranks high as a good member, who has contributed much to our society. Upon receiving his pin, Turner Mey expressed his gratitude to Speaker Funt and the members present, adding that some of his most wonderful years, he has shared with his Turner friends. The Turners present rose and presented Turner Mey with the heartiest of their best wishes.

## Nominating Committee:

The impending annual elections

called for the election of a nominating  
Committee to prepare the slate for  
1966.

Nominated from the floor:

Turner Chas Wuest - nom by Turner Koychek  
2nd by " E. Kaifer

Turner Helmut Lange - nom by Turner O Straha  
2nd by " Koschek

Turner Gunther Mueller - nom by Turner Boeckler  
2nd by " Kaifer

Turner Ingrid Plessing - nom by Turner  
2nd by " Albert Boeckler  
" E. Mueller

Turner E. Kaifer - nom by Turner T. Koschek  
2nd by " Boeckler

Turner H. Stolz - nom. by Turner E. Mueller  
2nd by " O. Straha

Turner E. Prentzer - nom by Turner R. Straha  
2nd by " E. Mueller

Having been the first nominated,  
Turner Chas Wuest will serve as



temporary Chairman and will set  
 the meeting date at the conclusion  
 of this evening meeting.

Good and Welfare:

Treasurer Henderser suggested  
 that steps be taken to secure a  
 desk lamp for the recording  
 secretaries, as the overhead lighting  
 is extremely poor.

Adjournment:

Having completed all business  
 on hand, this evening Antrag Tropp  
 was made by Treasurer Christ Kuest  
 seconded by Treasurer E. Kaepf and  
 adjourned at 10: P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

(s) M. Kuest



General Membership Meeting - November 22, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 p.m. by First Speaker First, with 28 members present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the October meeting were read by Betty Boecklen in the excused absence of Rita Wuest. The motion to accept the minutes, as read, was made by Turner Steiner, seconded by Turner Hermann and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers' meeting were read by Betty Boecklen for the membership's information. The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board was made by Turner G. Mueller, seconded by Turner Huffmann and so carried.

First Speaker First informed the members of the death of Robert Schlag with deep regret and asked all to rise for a moment of silence in memory of Turner Schlag. He also informed the members of the illness of Turner Chris Wuest and reported that he is doing rather well and is on the road to recovery.

Correspondence - None

Turner Steiner made the motion to table the correspondence from the theatrical group until it could be studied. This was seconded by Turner O. Straka and so carried.

The following members were accepted into membership at this evening's meeting:

Olga First  
Anna Elizabeth Miller  
Tina Neville  
Madeleine Anne Wolter  
Roy Charles Hermann  
Marie Louise Schmidt

First Speaker First welcomed them all into membership and hoped that they would become good members. The three hearty Gut Heils by the members present made the welcome official.

Cultural - Turner Sexton reported on the blackout and mentioned that Henry Schroeder had a class of 40 children from 10 to 14 years of age on hand and that he handled the situation very well in getting them on the way to their homes. Further comments were made regarding the blackout which included the Damen Verein and Mr. Noll, who were forced to spend the night in the building.

Turner Sexton reported on the Cultural evening held Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Two films were shown and there were two speakers, Turners A. Kierschner and Dr. Heffert. It was a well-attended evening and an enjoyable one.

House Committee - Turner O. Strka had nothing to report.

Entertainment - Turner R. Straka reported on the 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance and indicated that all in attendance had a wonderful time. First Speaker First added the comment that it was one of the nicest affairs held in quite a long time. Turner Straka reported that it appears that disbursements total approximately \$296 more than receipts. However, this may be changed somewhat when the final report is prepared since some income is still coming in.

December 17<sup>th</sup> will be the date for the Christmas Party in which all Sections will participate. It will be held in the Club Rooms and there will be a nominal charge. Plans are being made for a wonderful evening since this will be the first such an affair.

School Board - No report.

Nominating Committee - In the absence of Chris Wuest, the report of the Nominating Committee was given by Guenter Mueller. The report submitted the slate of candidates to be placed on the ballot for the election of officers for the year 1966. The report is hereby attached to and made a part of these minutes. The motion to accept this report, with thanks, was made by Turner Key, seconded by Turner Steiner and so carried.

At this point, First Speaker First asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Since there were no nominations from the floor, Turner Steiner made the motion to close the nominations. This was seconded by Turner R. Straka and so carried.

The following were nominated to serve on the Election Committee on December 20<sup>th</sup>:

- Henry Stolz - nominated by Turner Steiner, seconded by Turner Key and so carried.
- Tom Koschyk - nominated by Turner Kaefer, seconded by Turner Steiner and so carried.
- Guenter Key - nominated by Turner Tom Koschyk, seconded by Turner O. Straka and so carried.
- Eleanor Mueller - nominated by Turner Steiner, seconded by Turner Kaefer and so carried.
- Emma Kaefer - nominated by Turner Boecklen, seconded by Turner Plessing and so carried.

Financial Report - The financial report for the month of October was prepared and read by Mr. Noll. Total receipts were \$12,407.78; total disbursements were \$19,084.48; leaving an excess of receipts in the amount of \$6,676.70. The motion to accept this report, with thanks, was made by Turner R. Straka, seconded by Turner Kaefer and so carried.

Old Business - The following applicants have been notified three times to appear for acceptance into membership. Failure to appear at the November meeting will result in cancelation of their applications:

Helmuth Jansen  
Gisela A. Uebel  
Thomas S. Montaginero  
Frank Montaginero

After discussion, the suggestion was made to send one final letter notifying them that if they do not appear at the December meeting their names will be removed and the fees refunded. The motion to handle the matter in this way was made by Turner Kierschner, seconded by Turner O. Straka and so carried.

New Business - None.

Good and Welfare - None.

Hans Sammer, Jr. reported that 11 actives went to Scranton for the volleyball tournament. The team won in their bracket, but lost to Newark in the finals.

There being no further business, the motion to adjourn was made at 9:50 p.m. by Turner Kierschner, seconded by Turner Kaefer and so carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Betty C. Boecklen*

Betty C. Boecklen  
Secretary Pro Tem

*M. First*

Report of Nominating Committee - November 22, 1965

After due deliberation, the Nominating Committee, elected October 25, 1965, proposes the following slate of candidates to be placed on the ballot for the election of officers for the year 1966, to be held on Monday, December 20, 1965

First Speaker	- Milton First
Second Speaker	- Theodore Koschyk
Chairman of Physical Activities	- Vincent Buehler, Jr.
Chairman of the School Board	- Vincent Buehler, Sr.
Chairman of Cultural Activities	- Edward Sexton
Chairman of Social Activities	- Ronald Straka
Finanacial Secretary	- Adolph Zink (Temporary basis)
Recording Secretaries (elect two)	- Rita Wuest Betty Boecklen
Corresponding Secretary	- Ferdinand Beinert
Director of Fencing (First Fechtwart)	- Hans Clausen
Custodian of Equipment (First Zeugwart) Vote For One	- Carl Buttweiler, Jr. Rudy Ronay
Trustee (one) <i>three year</i>	- Oscar Straka
School Board	- Albertina Buehler (Three year term)
Librarian	- Cornelius Sheehan
District Delegates (vote for seven)	- Alfred Kierschner Henry Schroeder Adolph Zink Vincent Buehler, Jr. Rita Wuest William Kesper Eugene Keller

A copy of this slate is hereby handed to the Secretary to be made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chris Wuest- Chairman  
Guenter Mueller  
Emma Kaefer  
Helmuth Lange  
Henry Stolz  
Irmgard Plessing  
Edward Privitzer

*Seen to A. Keller*  
*Emma Kaefer.*  
*Henry Stolz*  
*Irmgard Plessing*

Membership meeting Mon. Dec 20, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by Furt Speaker Furt with forty eight members present during the course of the evening.

At the outset of the meeting Speaker Furt requested the members present to rise in silent tribute in honor of our recently departed

Turner Al Biehl. At this point Turner Huffman, who had been Turner Biehl's legal advisor, informed Speaker Furt, and the members that Turner Biehl had left a bequest to The New York Turn Verein. Further information will be forthcoming upon the probate of the will.

The minutes of the November meeting, were prepared and read

by Turner Boeckler. The motion to accept paid minutes as read, was made by Turner Puritz, seconded by Turner Hoffmann and so carried.

The minutes of The Board of Officers were prepared and read by Turner Boeckler for the memberships information.

The motion to acknowledge the action of The Board, was made by Turner & Horn, seconded by Turner F. Horn, and so carried.

Correspondence:

A Thank you note was received from The Kolping Society, for the twenty five dollar donation sent by The New York Twin Verein in memory of our late member Turner Theobald Deugler.

A birth announcement was received  
 informing us of the arrival of  
 Randolph Allan Juvvara.

Committee Reports:

Building Committee - none

Fencing - Progress

Cultural - none

Entertainment - Chairman Straka  
 reported on the huge success  
 of the Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas  
 Party. There were 112 Twiners  
 in attendance, who made  
 merry far into the night.

School Board. Chairman Buehler  
 reported on the Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Christmas Show - There were  
 300 adult admissions, all sold.



Four hundred dollars was realized from The Chance book. The play was very good, with full co-operation received from The School Board and instructor. At this point speaker Furt announced the future meeting dates.

Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	- Board of Officers
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	Membership
Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Officers
Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Membership

New Candidates: The following are the candidates submitted this evening for the membership vote of approval.

James Rivers	- 38 for - 3 nay -
Nicholas Ross	39 for 2 nay
Robert H. Chernick	40 for - 3 nay
Wilhemina Mey	41 for 2 nay
Harold L. Askren	41 for 2 nay
Walter F. Pfister	41 for 2 nay

All will be notified to appear at next month's meeting in order that they be accepted into membership.

New members: The following candidates were properly notified more than once to appear for membership acceptance. Their failure to do so, resulted in the motion that their applications be stricken.

Gisela Uebel - Mot. by Turner Kerschner  
2nd " " Buchler Jr.

Thomas Montagnard - Mot. by Turner Kerschner  
2nd by " R. Straka

Frank Montagnard - Mot. by Turner Kerschner  
2nd by " Buchler Jr.

In the case of Helga Maas Getlin, the motion was made by Turner Kerschner that a final letter be sent her to appear or be stricken, this was seconded by Turner Oscar Straka and so passed.

## Financial Report:

The financial report for the month of November, was prepared ~~and~~ by Mr. Holl. The report showed -

Receipts - 6,323.44

Disbursements 4,791.86

Excess of Receipts 1,531.58

The motion to accept this report with thanks, was made by Turner Buehler Jr, seconded by Turner Ronald Straka and so carried.

Old Business: Turner Spitznagel raised the question, as to why the Action Section was not permitted to hold their Annual Christmas Party. Speaker Furt explained that a year ago a request was made by the Fencing Section, that a Society Christmas Party be held with all sections taking part. This matter was thoroughly discussed

At The Board meeting, and The vote taken was in favor of dropping out The Society Christmas Party. Due to The same element it was deemed advisable that only this party should be held.

Turner Ronald Straka, stated that he neglected to give The full details to The Action section, hence the misunderstanding.

Next Business - none

Good & Welfare - Turner Zerk requested that a committee be formed to work out plans for obtaining uniforms for our various sections for The Steuben Parade. It is The contention, that many more Turners would march, if they were so outfitted. The following Turners agreed to serve on this committee.

Turner - A. Zerk  
 " R. Ruess  
 " J. Superello  
 " R. Ronay  
 " R. Strabba  
 " W. Hermann  
 " E. Spitznagle  
 " E. E. Hundbueser  
 " E. Mueller

Turner Summer Sr requested that a report of this committee be submitted at the April meeting.

### Report of Election Committee:

Turner Grenter Key, read the report of this evening's election.

Seventy Five ballot were cast.

Turners A. Zerk and R. Ronay are newly elected members of the Board.

Turner Zerk as Financial Secretary  
 " Ronay as Zengwart.

At the conclusion of the report, Speaker Frost turned over his chair to Turner F. Horn.

Turner Horn spoke of Speaker First's  
 endeavours and accomplishments  
 in the nine years that he has  
 served us as First Speaker -  
 Frome Speaker First begins her tenth  
 year at our helm. The memberships  
 present rendered their hearty and  
 happy Gut Heil at having Speaker  
 First to guide us for another year.

Upon resuming his seat Speaker  
 First thanked all for their  
 confidence and support, adding  
 that he will continue to serve to his  
 utmost. He then proceeded to call  
 on all the newly elected officers -  
 Each rose in turn and to a man  
 all pledged to work and give their  
 best to the task assigned them -

It was then established that there  
 is a vacancy for an auditor, as  
 Turner Krupp has relinquished

This past. It will be necessary to elect a new Auditor at The Jan meeting. Nominated from the floor for this past were -

Turner E. Prutzler - Nom by Turner Buehler Sr  
 2ndly " R. Ronay  
 " C. Butzweiler Nom by " Sammer Sr.  
 2ndly " H. Hermann

Adjournment - Janney completed all business on hand, This evening's Antrag Tropp was made by Turner F. Horn, seconded by Turner O. Straker and interstayed at 11: P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

M. Kuest.

M. Kuest

MEMBERSHIP MEETING, January 31, 1966

First Speaker Milton First opened the meeting , 20 Turners were present.

The Minutes of the December Membership meeting, submitted by Recording secretary Rita Wuest, were read by Turner Beinert. Motion to accept same as read was made by Turner Vincent Buehler Sr., seconded by Turner Emma Kaefer and so carried.

The Minutes of the January Board of Officers Meeting, submitted by Recording secretary Betty Boecklen, were read by Turner Emma Kaefer. Motion to acknowledge the action of the Board was made by Turner Albertine Buehler, seconded by Turner Emma Kaefer and so carried.

Correspondence:

A letter from the District notifying the society of a regional meeting which will be held on March 6, 1966 in Carlstadt, N.J.

A letter of thanks from the Arion Singing Society for our support in taking an ad in their Anniversary Journal.

First Speaker First informed the members of correspondence received, in which was stated that the society could expect a additional One thousand and odd dollars from the estate of the past Turner Al Biehl.

Cultural Report:

Cultural Chairman Edward Sexton reported of a very successful Cultural on January 25, 1966. In cooperation with our Ballet teachers Mr. & Mrs. Frieschenfeld a educational film, Title: Watching Ballet was presented. 23 students and 23 adults attended this affair.

To honor requests from many Turners for a travelogue film -Germany, a Cultural Meeting will be held on March 22, 1966. It is anticipated to show three films on this subject that evening.

The District Cultural competition will be held together with the District Hallen Fest on April 30, 1966 in our building.

School Board:

Chairman Vincent Buehler Sr. gave a very refreshing report on the activities of the school. He began his report with the statement: Everything is looking upward.

The Christmas show was the most successful one in many years. Attended by 270 adults the show brought a profit of \$300.00. As in the past each child received a gift, this expense has been carried by the society but this year this expense was carried from the profits of the show, making the financial success even greater.

On March 19, 1966 the annual Children's Masquerade Party will take place at 1.30 P.M. in our building. This year cartoon films will be shown instead of the customary magician act which will also help to keep down the expenses.

The Board is planning a Dance Recital on a Wednesday evening. With two instructors supervising, the affair should be very successful and the members should try to attend this worthy affair. The School Board will contact Holkorn Inc. for a date to use the ballroom.



New Members

The following candidates were introduced into membership:

David L. Askren

Walter F. Pfister

James Rivers

Helmuth H. Jenssen was not present, he will be notified to appear in the next membership meeting.

First Speaker First welcomed the new members with a appropriate short speach and with a traditional three Gut Heil they were full pledged members.

Mrs. Wilhelmine Mey was accepted into membership in abstentia, motion made by Albertine Buehler and Vincent Buehler Sr., First Speaker milton First will notify Wilhelmine Mey of the action taken.

Financial Report

Financial Secretary Adolf Zink gave the report for the month of December, 1966.

Received: 8,490.03

Disbursements: 4,175.58

Excess of receipts: \$4,314.45

Old business

The First Speaker informed the membership that we finally have two auditors:

Edward Priwitzer

Carl Butweiler

The First Speaker announced that Turner Karen Ward is very busy putting on a show for the Society and has difficulties filling the cast. Turners who are willing to participate in this show of Peter Pan should please see Karen Ward.

Unfinished business: none

New business: none

Their being no further business to deal with the motion to adjoin the meeting, was made by Vincent Buehler Sr., seconded by F. Beinert and so carried. 9.32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

*Ferdinand G. Beinert*  
Ferdinand G. Beinert





MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 28, 1966

First Speaker Milton First opened the meeting with 29 members present.

The First Speaker introduced our new Office Secretary <sup>Robert E.</sup> ~~William~~ Lauterbach, also Attorney Theobald Dengler representing the N.Y.T.V. for this proceeding.

The minutes of the January membership meeting were submitted and read by Turner Beinert. Motion to accept same as read was made by Turner Vincent Buehler Sr., seconded by Turner Frank Steiner and so carried.

Reports:

House Committee: No report.

School Board: The Children's Show of \_\_\_\_\_ came out even financially.

The planned Dance Recital will take place on May 18, 1966 in the Ballroom. Under the very talented supervision of Mr. & Mrs. Frischenfeld this affair will most likely be very successful.

Entertainment Chairman: Entertainment Chairman Ronald Straka reported a financial profit of \$187.00 less one small outstanding bill. A invitation for this affair was even sent to the new Police Commissioner Howard Leary who however did not show up. The Police Commissioner's wife was very active in the Philadelphia ~~Turner group~~ *Gemeinde*.

*on the Peter Pan Show*  
The Chairman thanked Karen Ward for her great efforts to put on this show.

Turner Alfred Kierschner pointed out that the show was not only a financial success but also social wise which is more important. For Karen Ward who wrote the script directed the show and participated in same he had the highest praise. Unfortunately the show did not run smooth as sufficient rehearsals were not possible and the band played much too loud.

The First Speaker suggested if a show will be put on next year to start rehearsals sooner and be more strict with the cast. All in all everybody had a good time and it deserves a well done.

Cultural Report: Chairman Eddy Sexton announced the next Cultural evening on March 22, 1966. Three films will be shown: A Travelogue of Germany showing all principle cities in West Germany and many attractive places.

The Chairman further reported that the N.Y.T.V. captured the National Cultural Trophy which made him very proud and he thanked all who helped him to make the Cultural Evenings possible.

The Cultural Exhibition of the District will take place in our building on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1966. All Turners should try to enter some cultural object or participate in this very worthy affair.

Turner Alfred Kierschner suggested that insurance for the objects to be exhibited be drawn because of theft, loss etc.

Zeugwart: Progress.

The Zeugwart Rudy Renege was praised for the hard work he performed handling the stage job and lighting effects in the Peter Pan Show.

Financial Report: Secretary *Robert* Lauterbach read the financial report for the month of January,

Receipts: \$11,785.59  
Disbursements: 6,224.66  
Excess of receipts \$ 5,560.93

Motion to accept the financial report as read was made by Turner Steiner, seconded by Turner Oscar Straka and so carried.

Correspondence: Turner Beinert read the following correspondence:

A letter from the District Secretary Bob Stahl informing the society of the forthcoming District Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 5, 1966 at 1.00 P.M. District Headquarters. Included in the mail were 340 District Calenders for distribution among the members of the N.Y.T.V.

A letter from National Headquarters in which Turner Emil Florentz was recognized as a honorary 40 year member of the American Turners. The honorary membership card was enclosed.

New Candidates: The following candidates were voted into membership:

Joseph N. Doyle	25 for, 2 ney <del>s</del> .
Rudy Koschyk	27 for
Katrin Kramer	24 For 3 "

The above mentioned will be notified to appear at the next membership meeting to be introduced into membership.

~~George~~ <sup>Helmut</sup> Jensen was introduced into membership by First Speaker First and welcomed with well chosen words.

The First Speaker notified the membership that the Board of Trustees recommends the sale of our property at 213-15 East 82nd Street, N.Y.C.

He read various correspondence from Walter Oertly, associated representative of a few Hungarian Societies interested in buying the mentioned property at 82nd Street. The correspondence to the said representative was also read.

The purchasing price was set at \$75,000 ~~which was raised to~~ 80,000.

The First Speaker then put the matter to the membership for discussion.

During the discussion questions were asked as to the building itself, taxation, future aspects, value and many more. All questions were answered and the discussion finally reached a point of exhaustion.

The Turners Alfred Kierschner, Adolf Zink, Vincent Buehler Sr., Frank Steiner, First Speaker Milton First, Second Speaker Theodore Koschyk all supported the recomondation of the Trustees to sell the property.

After no more members wished to speak on the subject and all other business matters of the Verein were attended to, motion to ajourn the meeting was made by Turner Erich Hundrieser and seconded by Turner Emma Kaefer, and so ad-lib.

Respectfully submitted:

*Ferdinand G. Beinert*  
Ferdinand G. Beinert

S P E C I A L   M E M B E R S H I P   M E E T I N G  
February 28, 1966

After the regular Membership Meeting was adjourned, First Speaker Milton First called the Special Meeting to order, to further discuss and consider the sale of our property at 213-15 82 Street, N.Y.C.

Three additional Turners appeared at this meeting bringing the total number of members present to 32 of which 27 were qualified to vote on this matter.

A resolution set up by our representative attorney Theobald Dengler and read by the First Speaker is part of these minutes. Turner Frank Steiner raised a question as to the appearance of the name of Central Turnverein in this resolution. Mr. Dengler explained this was just a technical matter to insure proper ownership. No other questions were brought up.

First Speaker Milton First then suggested the membership accept the resolution <sup>that</sup> and the Board of Officers of the N.Y.T.V. be authorized and directed to do so.

Turner Rudy Renege made the motion that ~~the resolution (attached to these minutes)~~ adaptation of the resolution, which is attached to these minutes, be made and the Board of Officers be authorized and directed to do so. Seconded by Turner Emma Kaefer. ~~and~~ With all 27 members, qualified to vote, for, the motion was excepted unanimously. One vote in absentee <sup>received by mail</sup> bringing the total votes for acceptance of the motion to 28.

Motion to ~~adjourn~~ was made by Turner Renege, seconded by Turner Ronald Straka and so ad-lib.

Repectfully submitted:

Ferdinand G. Beinert

RESOLVED, that The Central Turn Verein of the City of New York and The Turn Verein in the City of New York, does hereby authorize its ~~Directors~~ <sup>Board of Officers (VORSTAND)</sup> to sell and convey the Turn Verein property known as 213-215 East 82 Street, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, to such person or persons and for such consideration and upon such terms as they, in their judgment and discretion may decide and deem best. Further resolved, that said ~~Directors~~ <sup>Board of Officers (VORSTAND)</sup> be authorized and directed to do and perform every act and thing necessary in order to complete the sale of said property.







Membership Meeting Monday March 28, 1966 <sup>77</sup>

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by First Speaker Furt, with thirty members present during the course of the evening.

Upon opening the meeting, Speaker Furt, requested the members present to rise in silent tribute to our recently departed forty year member, Mr. Ludwig

Oberndorf. Mr. Oberndorf, passed away on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at the age of 78. For many years he was the managing Editor of the New York Staats Zeitung.

The minutes of the Feb. meeting were prepared by Turner Beemer but were unavailable for reading at this meeting. However the minutes of the special membership meeting also held in February and prepared by Turner Beemer, were read by Turner Beemer.

The minutes of the Board of Officers

were prepared and read by Turner Boechee for the membership information.

The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board was made by Turner Eckholm, seconded by Turner Elnor Mueller and so carried.

Correspondence - None

New members - The following are the new members accepted at this evening meeting.

Rudolph Koschyk  
Nicholas Bros  
Jos. N. Dayle

Speaker Furst welcomed this group in his usual warm manner, and gave them a brief rundown of our society and its various activities. To this he added his wish that all would remain with us and become good active members.

To this welcome The members present added Their ever ready Greetings. Robert Chernick & Mrs. Karen Kramer did not appear for acceptance.

New Candidates: The following are The candidates submitted at This evening meeting, for The membership vote of approval:

Bruce J. Hermann	- 27 for 3 may
Ian. H. Smith	27 for 3 may
Stanton Brannen	27 for 3 may
Francis M. Walter Jr.	26 for 4 may
John T. Jensen	27 for 3 may
Madaline B. Sawyer	27 for 3 may
Theobald J. Hengler	<del>27 for 3 may</del>
Mildred V. Binenti	30 for - unan.
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All will be notified to appear at next month's meeting, in order that They be accepted into membership.

At This point in The meeting Speaker

First, indicated that once again it was his pleasure to bestow The 40 yr. pin on another of our members. This evening The honor

Went to Turner Emile Florentz.  
 Turner Florentz came to us from  
 The Central Union Verein upon the  
 dissolution of that society upon  
 acceptance of his 40 yr pin Turner  
 Florentz thanked all for the honor  
 bestowed upon him and added  
 that the many years spent with  
 the Turners have been happy ones

Financial Report: The financial  
 report for the month of Feb, was  
 read by Mr. Lauterbach.

Receipts: 6,354.97

Disbursements: 7,952.27

The motion to accept this report with  
 thanks was made by Turner Ronald  
 Straka, seconded by Turner Boehler  
 and so carried.

Membership Report: Turner Kerschner  
 presented the annual membership  
 report:

Regular membership as Jan 1st 1965 - 279

New members -	<u>44</u>
Last Three Resignation	7
Death	5
Dropped	23
Expelled	1
	<u>36 Total</u>

Leaving the total membership at 287 with a net gain of 8 for the year.

Turner Kerschner indicated that this has been the highest membership since the end of 1950, when the total was 304.

Broken down our membership stands at.

216	Regular members - (12 in armed forces)
1	75 yr. member
12	50 yr " "
24	40 yr " "
32	25 yr. " "
2	free members - Central Turners
<u>287</u>	

Old Business - none  
New Business none

## School Board Report:

Chairman Buchler Jr. reported that the school board had a meeting prior to this evening's meeting. The first dance recital to be held in many many years will be on Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup>. This is an all out effort to boost our dancing section and to acknowledge the achievements of our teachers. All members are urged to attend this evening. Chairman Buchler addressed that all dates are set for 1967. He also reported that the turnout for the Jr. meet held in Schenectady, was good with thirty six on the bus.

## Cultural Report:

Chairman Siston reported that the cultural evening held on Mar. 2, <sup>th</sup> was excellent with fifty one in attendance. The feature of the evening were films on Germany.

A cultural program is planned for The coming Hallerfest on April 30<sup>th</sup>. All societies have been notified and entry blanks for competitors are in the mail.

House Report:

Chairman Oscar Straha, reported that some outside painting is necessary, and that plans are underway for the refurbishing of our Vorstand Zimmer.

Entertainment Committee:

Chairman Ronald Straha, reminded all present of the important event honoring our First Speaker on Sat. evening April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Speaker Fort Larson has been awarded the National Honor Key and will be presented with the same on this date. Every member

should attend and thus honor their First Speaker. Trustees Diebler Sr, Oscar Straha, and Koller have



84 been designated out standing members  
and will also be honored on the  
2nd.

Good & Welfare: Turner Storch, formerly  
of the Central Turner, expressed the  
pleasures felt by himself and  
other former Central members on  
now being part of the New York  
Turner Verein. With the exception  
of one they are all now members  
of our Forty, Fifty Year Club.  
Their closing of Central and turning  
over the property to New York, was  
done in the love and interest of  
Turnerism. It is their humble wish  
that one day a plaque will ~~be~~  
commemorate their feeling. Speaker First  
agreed to the fullest and stated that  
this shall indeed be done.  
Adjournment - All business on hand having  
satisfactorily been completed, this evening's  
entertainment was made by Turner Ronald  
Straha seconded by Turner Albertine Piepler  
and interspersed at 10 P.M.  
Respectfully Submitted Meta M. Wuest.

Membership Meeting Monday April 25, 1966 85

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Fruit Speaker Frit, with thirty one members present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the Feb. meeting were prepared by Turner Bennett and read by Turner R. Wuest. The motion to accept the minutes after correction pertaining to the sale price of the Central property, to read <sup>\$1</sup> 80,000 instead of <sup>\$8</sup> 75,000

The motion was made by Turner Kafer, seconded by Turner R. Ronay and so carried. The minutes of the March meeting were prepared and read by Turner R. Wuest. The motion to accept said minutes as read, was made by Turner E. Kafer, seconded by Turner Tom Koschuk and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers were prepared by Turner Baechlen and read for the membership information. The motion to acknowledge the action

of The Board was made by Turner  
 Professor, recorded by Turner Ronay and  
 so carried.

Correspondence none

New Candidates none

New Members - The following are the  
 new members accepted into membership  
 at this evening's meeting.

Edgar Tarter

Theo. Meugler

Francis Walter Jr.

Stanton Brennan

Sam Smith

Bruce Hermann

Mildred Benti

John Jensen

Frank Loring

Robert H. Chernick has failed to appear  
 for two meetings

Speaker Furt welcomed this  
 large contingent of new members and

gave them a rundown of the history of our society and presented each with a copy of our Journal and Constitution. The members present added their warm Greetings in recognition of our new members.

At this point Speaker Furt called upon another of our twenty five year members, namely Turner Joe Spiegel who received his pin this evening.

Speaker Furt gave a history of Joe's accomplishments as an Active member in our society. When asked to pay a few words, all Joe could say was that the twenty five years have flown by too quickly for him, and that he is now looking forward to the day when he will be a member of the 40-50 Club.

Committee Reports:

School Board Report Chairman Buehler Sr, report that a meeting

was held prior to this emergency meeting and that preparation for the coming emergency rental are underway.

It was also recommended for consideration by the Board of Officers that in the future our Schautwonen be held in two parts, with the children's performance in the afternoon and the adults at night.

### Entertainment Committee.

Chairman R. Straka presented the financial report of the Schautwonen

Receipts	439.00
Disburse	366.40
Net Profit	72.60

Cultural Report - Chairman J. L. J. spoke on the cultural end of the forthcoming Hallenfest. All societies have received their entry blanks, and that there is still

Time to enter in The Cultural Competition

House Committee - Chairman Straka reported that bids are out for the refurbishing of the Varstand Zimmer, but to date no results are in evidence.

Financial Report: Mr Lauterbach presented the financial report for the month of March, prepared by him -

Receipts were shown at	8	7,227.73
Disbursements	15,	387.73

The motion to accept this report with thanks, was made by Turner R. Ronay seconded by Turner Bertha Hermann and so carried

Zengwart's Report - Chairman Ronay reported that work is underway for new sites for Ladies room. He

90 also extended her personal Thanks  
to all who helped out at One Schaut-  
Swinner.

Unpushed Business none  
New Business - none

Good and Welfare

Twinner Kerschner advised the mem-  
bers present that an Insurance  
Plan is under consideration for  
members of our Society for the sum  
of two dollars a year - Information  
and application may be had at  
our office.

Agovernment - Having satisfactorily  
completed all business on hand, this  
evening's Aubrey Tropp was made by  
Twiner Ronald Straha, recorded by  
Twiner P. Ester and certified at  
9:35 P.M. Respectfully Submitted  
Kata M. Wuest

Membership meeting Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1966

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 P.M. by First Speaker First, with 26 members present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the April meeting were prepared and read by Turner Pola Kuent. The motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Turner Beiswrt, seconded by Turner Steiner and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers were prepared by Turner Boecklen, and read for the memberships information. The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board, was made by Turner Pfister, seconded by Turner Emma Kaefir and so carried.

Correspondence: A letter was received from Turner Stahl, of the New York District, advising of the



Semi Annual District meeting to be held June 14<sup>th</sup> at The Turner Club. Alternates should be assigned for delegates unable to attend.

New Candidates: The following are the new candidates presented for the membership vote.

Donald L. Carmen - 24 for - 1 void  
Fritz G. Kaleja 25 for

William Stanmore - 24 for 2 nay

All will be notified to appear at next month's meeting, in order that they be accepted into membership.

New Members:

The following applicants for membership, having failed to appear for acceptance, after several notices to appear shall not be accepted into membership.

The motion was made by Turner Kierschner that all three be notified that their application for membership

has been recorded, This was  
seconded by Turner Beemert and  
so carried. The applicants in  
question are:

Madaline Berger-Sayer  
Robert Chernick  
Katherine Kramer

### Committee Reports:

#### Cultural:

Cherwin and Siston reported on The  
Cultural Competition held in conjunction  
with The Hallmark on April 30th.  
It was a good event, with 122  
entries. The Brooklyn Turners  
scored highest with 41 points.

Steuben Committee - Chairman Zink,  
reported that a meeting of The  
Committee was held prior to their  
evening meeting. The question of a  
parade uniform, was discussed  
and efforts are being made to secure  
one in time for The Steuben Parade

in September.

House Committee: Chairman Oscar Straka, reported that work is under way on the windows and fire escapes in our building. No estimates are available as yet on the refurbishing of our Vest and room.

School Board - Chairman Buehler Jr. expressed his pleasure on being able to give such a glowing report on the dance recital held on May 18<sup>th</sup>. The attendance was excellent and the caliber of the recital was the very best.  
June 16<sup>th</sup> has been set for the school closing.

Entertainment Committee - No Report.

Financial Report - The financial report for the month of April was prepared by Mr. Lauterbach.

Receipts - 6, 903.15

Disbursements - 6, 121.16

The motion to accept the report as read, was made by Turner Kerschner, seconded by Turner Beiner, and so carried.

At this point in the meeting Speaker First, had the unusual pleasure of awarding our twenty five year pin to the Brothers Koscheg-

After attempting to clear up the confusion as to which was Tommy & which was Teddy, Speaker First presented each with their pin and requested that they pay a few words to the members present. The brothers who became members together, jointly agreed that their years with the Turners have been filled with

nothing but friendship and fun - Both expressed the hope that they will share the pleasure of receiving

96 Their forty year picnic.

Unfinished Business:

Turner Bennett presented the financial report of the expenses incurred from the Ft. Wayne Volley Ball Tournament.

New Business - None

Good & Welfare - Turner Steiner advised the members present, that for the first time in several years that the Turner Club has room for some new members. It is his wish that our members avail themselves of this opportunity and become part of the Turner Club.

Adjournment!

Having satisfactorily completed all business on hand this evening Antrag Dropp was made by Turner Bennett, seconded by Turner Pence Buehler and interstepped at 9:40 P.M.  
Respectfully Submitted - Turner Bennett M. Hunt

Membership Meeting Mon. June 27, 1966

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 P.M. by First Speaker Frost, with twenty six members present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the May meeting were prepared and read by Turner Rita Wuest. The motion to accept the minutes as read, was made by Turner Pfister, seconded by Turner Ronay and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers, were prepared and read by Turner Boeckler, for the memberships information. The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board, was made by Turner Jirk, seconded by Turner Chris Wuest and so carried.

Correspondence:

A letter was received from Mrs. Stefand.

of The Union Waterproofing Company,  
giving an estimate of work needed on  
the exterior of our building. This  
matter will be thoroughly discussed at  
the next Board meeting.

Turnlehrer Schroeder read the letter he  
has received from the Bremen Turners  
regarding their impending visit to this  
country. The arrival is scheduled for  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup> and various activities are  
planned during their stay. Turnlehrer  
Schroeder suggested a committee be  
formed to work out the plans for their  
stay in New York. The following Turners  
volunteered to serve on this committee.

Alga First, Pfister, Romay, R. Straka,  
H. Schroeder, Zink, Krupp and Speaker  
First, A. Kerschner.

New candidates: The following are

The new candidates submitted at the evening meeting for the membership vote of approval.

Juene Martin - 24 for 1 nay

Alfred Steputat - 25 for

William Smith 25 for

All will be notified to appear at the next meeting in order that they be accepted into membership.

New members:

The following are the new members accepted at the evening meeting.

Donald Lavinen

Fritz Kaleja

William Stansmore

Robert Chernick

Speaker First extended his official welcome to our new members, and



100 gave a brief rundown of the history of our 116 year old society. Their welcome was completed by the warm Gut Heile of the members present.

Financial Report: The financial report for the month of May, was prepared and read by Mr Lauterbach.

Receipts: 6,073.79

Disbursements 4,002.95

The motion to accept this report, was made by Turner Oscar Straka, seconded by Irene R. Straka and so carried.

Zengwart's Report: Turner Ronay informed us that a committee of five consisted of Turners Ronay, R Straka, Schroeder Luperello and Plesung, did a fine job of cleaning of our club room - cabinets, curtains etc.

He advised us that the Ladies Locker room floor is badly in need of repairs. Plans are underway to paint the mens locker room during the summer

Entertainment Committee: Twine R. Straka stated that the entertainment committee is prepared to work along with the Student Committee in preparing for the Bremen Twinner visit.

Cultural Report - none

School Board - In the absence of Chairman V. Buehler Jr., Twinner E. Mueller gave the report of our annual school closing program. It was listed as a success, with a good performance and attendance.

New Business - none  
Old Business - none

Good and Welfare: Turner Samner Jr. informed us that our Volley Ball Team took second place and the recent meet in Ridgewood. He also presented a check for twenty five dollars from the Volley Ball Kasse, which will go to the Turnfest Funds.

Speaker First advised the members present to sign up for our insurance plan, if so interested.

Adjournment:

Having satisfactorily completed the evening's business, the Antrag Prop. p was made by Turner R. Straka, seconded by Turner O. Straka and carried at 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
 Kate M. West *m. West*

Membership Meeting Monday Sept 26, 1966 107

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by First Speaker First with thirty nine members present during the course of the evening.

The minutes of the June meeting, were prepared and read by Turner Rita Wier. The motion to accept the minutes as read, was made by Turner Buehler Sr, seconded by Turner Beemert and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers for the month of July, were prepared by Turner Boecklen, and read for the memberships information. The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board, was made by Turner Albertine Buehler, seconded by Turner Tom Koschyk and so carried.

The minutes of The month of August were prepared and read by Turner R. Wuest. The motion to acknowledge The action of The Board, was made by Turner Pfister, seconded by Turner Pastorens.

The minutes of The Board for The month of Sept, were prepared and read by Turner R. Wuest. The motion to acknowledge The action of The Board was made by Turner Albertine Buehler, seconded by Turner Horn and so carried.

Correspondence - none

New members - William M. Smith, Alfred Stepputat and Irene Marten, were the new members eligible for acceptance at this evening meeting. William Smith and Alfred Stepputat have been taken into Military Service and requested that they be accepted in absence. The same request

was made by June Marten. The motion to honor Turner Martus request, was made by Turner Ted Kaschig, seconded by Turner Buehler Jr. and so passed. The motion to accept Turner Smith, was made by Turner Buehler Jr, seconded by Turner P. J. and so carried. The motion to accept Turner Stepputat, was made by Turner Buehler Jr, seconded by Turner Ronay, and so carried.

### Committee Reports:

Cultural Report: Chairman Sexton, advised all that the next Cultural evening, will be held on Tues. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. The New York Telephone Co will show film. The theme of the evening, will be Comsat and Telstar.

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Zeugwarts Report: Turner Roney asked  
The co-operation of all members, in  
keeping The newly refurbished locker  
rooms clean, and to respect our  
newly painted doors. Coat hooks  
are being installed in The Locker rooms  
as an added convenience for our  
members.

Bremen Committee: Turner Kerschner  
rendered the report of The recent visit of  
The Bremen Turners. Despite changes  
in Their arrival date, The welcoming  
Committee did a good job. The Schauturn  
held on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, was a huge success,  
with approximately 450 in attendance,  
with The receipts in The neighborhood  
of \$1000. Many of The Bremen Turners  
took part in The Steuben parade, with  
several performing on The Trampoline.  
They were entertained at our Turner  
Club and also by The Mt. Vernon Turners.

An Ampshutz Fire, was held at our hall for them on Tues. Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, thus ending their thoroughly enjoyable and welcome visit.

School Board Report: Chairman Buchler Sr, reported that a school board meeting was held prior to their evening meeting. Our school enrollment rates as the largest ever. Plans are underway for the coming Christmas Show, when the Enchanted Toy Shop will be shown.

Annual Financial Report:

The financial report for 1965, was prepared by Mr. Lauterbach and read by Turner Kierschner to the membership present. A copy of this report is hereby attached and made part of these minutes.



This evening meeting saw three of our members receive their forty year pin, along with the Gold Card of the American Turners. They are Turner Brenner, Holler and Furt Speaker Furt. Speaker Furt, presented Turner Brenner with his pin and card first. He spoke of the years that he has known Turner Brenner and of his accomplishments as a talented musician. Turner Brenner expressed his pleasure on receiving this great honor, and expressed regrets, for not having had more free time to spend with the Turners, but unfortunately his career has not permitted this.

Turner Holler was called upon next by Speaker Furt. Turner Holler was admitted to our Society on July 17, 1926, and from that date to this has been a very active Turner

He has been one of our outstanding  
 gymnast down thru the years, and  
 has given of his services in various  
 capacities. Upon receipt of his honors,  
 Twine Holler addressed the members  
 present. He gave a glowing account of  
 his Turner years and of enjoyment  
 he has derived from them.

It was Turner Horn, who had the honor  
 of presenting Speaker First card and  
 pin, thus adding our Front Speaker  
 to that noble body the 40-50 year  
 Club. Turner Horn had no difficulty  
 recalling the years that he has known  
 our Front Speaker. He recalled Speaker's  
 First achievements in his physical  
 contribution to our society, as an  
 excellent track competitor.

His contributions to our society and  
 the Turner Club, have been so great  
 that Speaker First, has been accorded

every honor, The last culminating with  
 The National Honor Key. Speaker First  
 expressed his deep appreciation for  
 all the honors awarded him and  
 stated that although he feels he  
 must taper off on his activities,  
 his interests will always be with our  
 society and Turner Club.

Upon concluding this very pleasant  
 part of our meeting, the members  
 present rose, and gave full voice  
 to their G. & H. for Turners.  
 Brenner, Koller and Speaker First.

Old Business - None  
 New Business - None

Good & Welfare: Turner Pastors,  
 requested the use of our Club  
 room for a welcome get together  
 for the Jr. & Sr. members of the Juvenile  
 Section. Permission was granted  
 to use the room on Fri. Oct 7th

Adjournment:

Having satisfactorily completed  
all business on hand, This evening  
Entrag Tropp, was made by Turner  
Ronald Straka, seconded by Turner  
Albertine Buehler and intersteged  
at 10:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted.

<sup>rita</sup>  
M. Wuest.

M. Fiest



Membership Meeting Monday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1966

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by First Speaker First, with Twenty Three members present during the course of the evening. The minutes of the September meeting were prepared and read by Turner R. Wuest. The motion to accept the minutes as read, was made by Turner Buehler Sr, seconded by Turner Boeckler and so carried.

The minutes of the Board of Officers were prepared and read by Turner Boeckler for the membership information. The motion to acknowledge the action of the Board was made by Turner Olga First, seconded by Turner R. Straka and so carried.

Correspondence - An invitation was received from the Westchester Maenner and Hammen Chur to attend their

100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee on April 29, 1967

2. A letter was received from The 100<sup>th</sup> yr. Ass. of N. Y. requesting a report of any change in our Society's name, address or telephone.

New candidates: The following are the new candidates presented at this evening's meeting for the members vote of approval.

Sophie Butweiller - Mrs Butweiller was present at this evening's meeting, and due to her long association with the Turner, Speaker Furst asked that the usual procedure be waived, and that Mrs Butweiller be voted upon and recognized at this meeting. Turner Kerschner so moved, this was seconded by Turner R Wuest and unanimously carried. The vote cast showed 20 for - unanimous. Our 3 Gut Hecks welcomed Mrs. Butweiller

Wisula Hemmersdorf	20 for	1 nay
Karl Goeddel	21 for	
Frank A Montagnone	23 for	
Rheinhardt Kowrad	22 for	1 nay

Hans Dietrich Schaefer - 19 for 4 may

Mathias Wuehrich 16 for 2 may - rej.

At this point the motion to reconsider  
the last vote, and to have the members  
vote again was made by Turner Buttsell  
Jr, seconded by Turner E. Mueller, with  
the vote shown as 21 for 2 may.

The revote was 20 for 3 may.

David Nichtenen - 21 for 2 may

Dennis Mosqua 22 for 1 may.

Jon R. Baumhauer, will be notified  
that he can use the facilities of our  
society for \$5.00 for the year. Due to  
his citizen status he cannot become  
a member (Due to inability to become a citizen)

New members - none

Committee Reports:

Entertainment Committee - Turner R. Straker

announced that our 116<sup>th</sup> Anniversery,  
will take place on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> and  
urged all to attend. Admission



120 will be \$1.75 advance sale and  
\$2.25 at the door. Treasurer Straker  
stated that if your table is not fully  
occupied by 9:30, that you will be  
requested to relinquish it to a group  
that can fill it and that there will be  
no table reservations. This gave rise to  
an open discussion on the floor and  
it was finally deemed advisable that  
table reservations should be offered to  
those who request them and pay for  
them in advance.

School Board - Chairman Buehler Jr  
reported that the Annual Christmas  
show, slated for Dec. 16th is well underway.  
The toys are being selected for the children,  
and a raffle is being held to offset the  
price of the toys.

Cultural: Chairman Siston reported  
the Oct 18th cultural evening as  
very successful. There were  
approximately 55 in attendance.

Mr. Russel Thompson from The Telephone Co. was guest speaker, plus films on Teltar and Comsat were shown

House Committee:

Chairman Oscar Straka reported that the New York Times Screen Lettering on The Lexington One side of our building has been painted. He urged all members to take the time to admire it.

Financial Report - The financial report for the month of September was prepared and read by Mr. Lauterbach:

Receipts Oct: 99,406.82

Hesburt memb 34,118.70

The motion to accept this report with thanks, was made by Turner R. Straka, seconded by Turner Buehler Jr. and so carried.

As our Annual elections approach, it was necessary to select the nominating

committee at this evening meeting

Turner E. Mueller - nom. by R. Wuest  
2nd by O. First

Turner J. Butmiller Jr. nom. by B. Boecklen  
2nd by O. First

Turner Olga First. nom. by R. Wuest  
2nd. B. Boecklen

Turner G. Mueller nom. by R. Wuest  
2nd by C. Wuest

Turner C. Kaefer. nom. by E. Mueller  
2nd by B. Boecklen

Turner I. Blessing nom. by E. Mueller  
2nd by R. Straka

Turner A. Key. nom. by C. Wuest  
(absence) 2nd by O. Straka

Turner E. Mueller being the first nominated  
will serve as temporary chairman and  
will call the first meeting.

Old Business - none  
New Business - none

## Good & Welfare:

Turner Christ Wuent, suggested that a letter of Thanks be sent by The Society, to The fencing section for Their Generous donation of equipment.

Turner Kierschner, advised The members present of The completion of The sale of The Central Turn Verein, at 213 E. 82<sup>nd</sup> St. He stated that The building & property was sold for The sum of \$80,000 and after costs, taxes etc, The balance has been invested at The 5% interest rate.

Turner Sexton reported that he had occasion to meet a visiting Turner from Elgin Illinois, at our hall and when he invited him to sign our visitors register it was nowhere to be found.

Speaker First expressed his regrets that one was not on hand and

instructed Turner Sexton to purchase  
one immediately.

There being no further business  
on hand, this evening Antrag Tropp  
was made by Turner Kascheych, seconded  
by Turner R. Straha and untrustyed  
at 10:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
Kate M. Wient.

M. First