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Warsaw Y Building

Here it is, completed at last, over \$900,000 and no debt, the largest YMCA building in Europe, attractive, popular, effective. Men's entrance and social rooms at the right, the same for boys at the left. The corner-stone of the budget for the huge work carried on in this building is the residence section, housing 177 men. Last year the physical department alone enrolled 4800 persons; this year they set a goal of 6500. The educational department enrolled 1010 last season; they want 1500 this year.

The central wing is one storey higher than the lateral wings; this is not seen from the street. The section of the building housing the two gyms, the pool, and the auditorium, being two stories lower, does not show at all in the picture. The full size of the building is not revealed from the front.

Sport Notes

Poland has again won the Gordon-Bennet International Balloon Race, the fourth time.

Poland's success in the amateur boxing field continues. First in Warsaw and then in Copenhagen, the Poles defeated the Danes by a score of 10 to 6 in each contest.

America and Warsaw

Showing an American friend about Warsaw this summer it struck me how many souvenirs there are in this city showing appreciation of American friendship for Poland.

1. Colonel House statue. 2. Hoover Square. 3. Wilson Place. 4. Washington Boulevard. 5. United States Street. 6. Bust of Benjamin Franklin in the Castle. 7. In connection with Warsaw's splendid YMCA building, it has been suggested that one of the streets leading to this structure be given the name either of Mr. Sereno P. Fenn or Dr. John R. Mott, to whom Warsaw is indebted for half of the funds going into this structure.



International Camp, Gdynia

Sixty men from 14 countries attended the YMCA International Camp organized by the World's Committee of YMCAs in the new YMCA camp near Gdynia August 22—28. The popular French secretary, M. Guillon, was in charge of the program, and he made it a fine success in spite of much rain when dry weather was due. Among the most popular men in camp were an Australian teacher and a Negro from Africa, now studying medicine in Scotland.



In the above International Camp Discussion Group there are present 4 Poles, an African Negro, an Englishman, a Frenchman, an Italian, and a Dutchman.

Radio Exhibition, Warsaw Y

Tens of thousands of visitors poured into the Warsaw YMCA building to attend the great annual exhibition prepared by "Polska Radio", and occupying the two gyms, the auditorium, fitted up as a broadcasting studio with frequent daily broadcasts, and six class-rooms. Probably no local YMCA has ever received such extensive local and nationwide advertising as this exhibition has given the Warsaw YMCA. The final day was September 11, and September 15 the YMCA fall season opened. One of our photographs shows the building just before the construction of the special exhibition decorations, and the other the crowds waiting in line for room to enter the building.

Poland At The New York World's Fair, 1939

Polish participation in the New York 1939 World's Fair is planned on an extensive and interesting scale. The erection of the large building is in the hands of Cross & Cross of New York City. In the Hall of Science more than 200 inventions of Polish origin will be exhibited; at the center of the hall will be a replica of Thorwaldsen's Warsaw statue of the great Polish astronomer Copernicus. A super-streamlined train, engine

and three coaches, of Polish design and manufacture, will form part of the technical exhibit.

Polish food is famous, one of the best kitchens in Europe, and these delicious dishes will be served in a replica of a noted 16th century Polish restaurant. Of "hors d'oeuvres" alone there are to be several hundred varieties. Ask for "chłodnik" for your soup course and "bigos" for your meat course. But the list of good and characteristic dishes is a long one.

Two of the big Polish days at the fair are to be May 3, a Polish national holiday, and October 11, Pulaski Day.

A Summer Success

Here is a most unusual thing. During the recent years of the depression the Krakow YMCA has accumulated a current expense debt of some eleven thousand dollars. Thinking the time had come to clear it off, a new finance committee of 8 of the leading men of the city was organized, in the very depths of the summer season. By September 15 about \$7000 was in hand or guaranteed, almost all of it in gifts larger than the Krakow YMCA has received in years. A first-class summer triumph. The right men can do great things even in the off-season.

World Conference

Left: Opening of the Inter-parliamentary Commercial Congress. This body, composed of members of parliament of various nations, met in Warsaw in September in the meeting room of the lower house of the Polish Parliament (Sejm) with 192 delegates present representing 21 nations. The three figures of special interest in the photo are President Moscicki, seated in front with his adjutant standing behind him, Premier Slawoj-Skladkowski and Foreign Affairs Minister Beck in the Cabinet Box at the right where several officers are standing. The chief topics of discussion were transportation and emigration.



