The Legion of Young Polish Women

PRESENTS ITS

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL

White and Red Ball

AND

INTRODUCTION OF 1972 DEBUTANTES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1972

GRAND BALLROOM
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The Aims of
The Legion of Young Polish Women

To organize young women for the purpose of promoting their interest in humanitarian and cultural work, fund-raising projects and social activities and the observance of Polish customs and traditions.

Plans and Goals

Since its organization on Sept. 2, 1939, the Legion of Young Polish Women has raised over $200,000. These funds have been applied to aiding Poland’s victims of World War II and the furthering of Polish culture and education. In the early days of its existence, the Legion sent thousands of food and clothing packages to Polish prisoners of war in Germany and to widows and orphans in Poland. A fully equipped ambulance and hospital beds were provided for the Paderewski Hospital in Scotland, Braille equipment for the Las-ki Institute in Warsaw, X-ray and fluoroscope equipment for the Tuberculosis Sanitarium in Zakopane. Donations were made annually to the American Relief Committee in Chicago and to Polish welfare agencies all over the world. Over 10,000 CARE packages and a Heart Lung Machine (Lopez-Belie Oxygenator) for the Cracow Clinic were sent in the post-war years.

As we conclude 33 years of fund raising activities directed toward giving financial, material and moral assistance to the widows, orphans, veterans and refugees of post-war Poland, today we have broadened our scope of welfare by continued support to the University of Chicago Polish Professorship Chair, the Polish American Scholarship Fund, the Les Ageux in France as well as local children’s schools. Periodicals, books and translations have also been endowed as well as distributed to libraries and universities.

The passing years have made us aware of new areas of need requiring our participation, and we are fully prepared to maintain our stature by filling these needs by our services, performance and involvement. Dedicated to the cause of preserving our rich heritage with the co-operation of other groups, we have taken our place in the front ranks of subscribers to the Copernicus Foundation. Our pledge of $10,000.00 to the purpose of constructing and operating the Copernicus Civic and Cultural Center, is, we feel, an emphasizing point of our awareness to a meaningful service.

The White and Red Ball and the Program Book remain our principal source of fund raising, and we wish to thank all friends and patrons for helping us to demonstrate our commitment to the goals we have established. Without your help we could not have achieved them.
1971

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Mrs. Helena Wajda, Corresponding Secretary
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Dear Mrs. Wajda:

In behalf of the University of Chicago, I write immediately to express our very deep gratitude to the Legion of Young Polish Women, for their support of our program of Polish studies throughout the years, and specifically for the generous gift of $3,500 which I have just received.

Throughout the decade during which I have watched our Slavic Department develop from its beginnings to its present substantial position in the academic world, it has been my privilege to work with a number of helpful citizens' groups. No such group has been so consistently thoughtful, so generous, so keenly aware of the importance of preserving its cultural heritage, as the Legion of Young Polish Women. We are deeply indebted to your organization, and to its individual members, for the strength which you have helped us build in Polish studies.

Please convey our appreciation and our best wishes to your members.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. STREETER, DEAN
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BIOGRAPHY

ROMAN PUCINSKI, Democrat of Chicago, Illinois; born May 13, 1919, educated in Chicago public schools; attended Northwestern University and John Marshall Law School in Chicago. A staff reporter and writer for the CHICAGO SUN-TIMES for 20 years before being elected to Congress. Served in World War II, enlisting as a private in the 106th Cavalry; honorably discharged with the rank of Captain; served with the 20th Global "Superfort" Air Force, led his bomber group in the first B-29 bombing raid over Tokyo in 1944, and subsequently flew 48 missions over Japan; awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with Clusters.

Served as Chief Investigator for Select Committee of Congress which investigated the mass murder by the Communists of 15,000 allied army officers in World War II and wrote the first indictment against the Soviet Union for these crimes.

He is married to Aurelia Bordin of Chicago; has two children.

Elected to 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, and 92nd Congresses. Member of the House Committee on Education and Labor since 1959; Member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs; Chairman of the Subcommittee on the National Labor Relations Board, 87th Congress; Chairman of the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on a National Research Data Processing and Information Retrieval Center, 88th and 89th Congresses; Chairman of Standing Committee on Select Education, 89th Congress; Chairman of Standing Committee on General Education, 90th 91st, and 92nd Congresses.

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Eight-Thirty O'Clock
DINNER

Nine-Thirty O'Clock
POLONAISE
Choreography by Konstanty Siemaszko

Eleven O'Clock
PRESENTATION OF DEBUTANTES
Cotillion Choreography by Lili Ann Byczkowska

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