

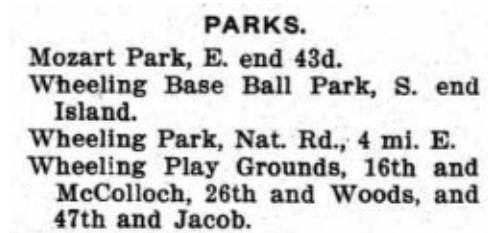
## **Background on Pulaski Field (South Wheeling)**

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In 1909, under the auspices of the Wheeling Board of Trade, the Wheeling Playgrounds Association was organization was created.

The aim of this group was to recommend (and potentially find funding for) playgrounds throughout the City of Wheeling. Early sites were located in 1908 at East End (16<sup>th</sup> and McColloch), on Wheeling Island, and at 26<sup>th</sup> Street.

Initial documentation related to the site of Pulaski Field was found in the 1911 Wheeling City Directory and noted as the 47 and Jacob Street Playground:



1911-47th St Playground-Whg City Directory-1911-p758

This site was confirmed in a 1911 newspaper article – “Life on City Playgrounds” which included photographs of the playground.

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# LIFE ON CITY PLAYGROUNDS

THE KIDS UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE BENEFITS.

Manly Boys and Womanly Girls Made From Untamed Savages of the City Streets.

Plenty of room for dives and dens,  
(Olfier and glare and shin)  
Plenty of room for prison pens,  
(Gather the criminals in)  
Plenty of room for jails and courts,  
(Willing enough to pay)  
But never a place for the kids to race,  
No, never a place to play!

Plenty of room for shops and stores,  
(Mammon must have the best)  
Plenty of room for the running sores  
(Chafe, rot in the city's breast)  
Plenty of room for the lures that lead  
The hearts of our youth astray  
But never a cent on a playground spent,  
No, never a place to play!

Plenty of rooms for schools and halls,  
Plenty of room for art;  
Plenty of room for teas and balls,  
Pleasure, stage and mart  
Proud is the city—she finds a place  
For many a fad to-day,  
For she's more than blind if she fails to  
Find  
A place for the boys to play!

Give them a chance for innocent sport,  
Give them a chance for fun—  
Better a playground lot than a court  
And a jail when the harm is done!  
Give them a chance—if you stint them  
Now.

To-morrow you'll have to pay  
A larger bill for a darker ill,  
So give them a place to play!  
—Dennis A. McCarthy, in American  
Journal of Education.

When the memories of childhood are beginning to grow dim and all the softer feelings of life have been dulled and seared by the daily struggle with the cold, hard dictates of necessity, then take a trip to the playgrounds of Wheeling. Hard indeed must be the heart that can remain untouched by the spontaneous, un-rehearsed joys and sorrows of the hundreds of little lassies and robbins who congregate in those blessed breathing spots which the big-hearted men and women of this city have provided for them. No matter what objections or discouragements may be offered by skeptical persons, any one who works for the welfare of the boys and girls will be amply rewarded by an hour at the playgrounds. Some splendid work has been done for the kids of the Wheeling streets, and the finest part is that the kids understand and appreciate it.

At almost any hour of the day some of them will be found on the grounds, but it is in the evening that the big crowds come. Five o'clock sees the vanguard approaching, and from that time until 7 o'clock they come in a never-ending stream of juvenile humanity. Many of them live a mile or more away, and have never seen enough money to pay a street car fare, but they all get there, just the same.

## All Sizes There.

The number on one playground often exceeds five hundred. All sizes are there, from the little tottler who has to be carried part of the way by the arms of the big sister or brother, to the boy or girl almost ready to enter high school. And all types of childhood are represented in that happy throng. There are the fat boys and girls, the tall thin ones, the strong healthy ones, the little frail ones, the black-headed ones, the tow-headed ones, the red-headed ones, the neat and clean ones, and the dirty, ill-clothed ones; but all are imbued with that perfect happiness that comes only in childhood.

The playground is perhaps the most perfect democracy in the world. No inquiry is ever made there as to the ranking in Bradstreets of Tommy Smith's father, or the social standing of Mary Jones' mother. The children of the wealthy and the children of the very poor meet and play on equal terms, for no class distinctions are tolerated. A child within those precincts is merely a human being, born free and equal with all others, and is entitled to equal privileges and responsibilities.

Last year when the first playground was opened many of the children who attended were the untamed young savages of the streets, who knew no discipline and no code of action except to keep away from the cops. The di-

## SCHUTE-THE-SCHUTE



One of the most popular play devices on the Forty-sixth street grounds where hundreds of children congregate each day.

rectors at first had their troubles, but the steady, inflexible efforts at discipline won, and now many of those who were full of the evil of the streets, and were fast drifting down the turbid stream that runs unerringly into the jails and penitentiaries, have become well-mannered youngsters, ever ready to do a kind or chivalrous deed for the benefit of some playmate. The value of the bodies and souls thus saved is beyond all computation in human figures. It will never be justly shown until the books are opened up yonder.

Even to one who has never visited the playground before, there is a very noticeable difference between the boys and girls who have been attending for some time and the newcomers. The latter are in most cases bashful and timid or over-bold, and their actions have an aimless uncertainty. But the child who has a few weeks' training has become a different boy or girl. The timidity or insolence is gone, and in its place has come a look of quick understanding and actions that show that easy confidence of both body and mind acquired only by proper physical training.

It will be very apparent to anyone giving the slightest consideration to the subject that the personality of the director is a potent force in the success of the playground. The local organization has been fortunate from the beginning in this respect, and the children are at all times under perfect control. By this it is not meant that any restrictions are placed on the enjoyment of the boys and girls,

very seldom makes an error. The kids feel that he is just, and his decisions are accepted without question.

## Flag-Raising a Feature.

At the Twenty-seventh street playground, which is the largest of the city, the afternoon program is opened with a flag-raising. The larger boys handle the ropes, and as Old Glory is hoisted to the breezes, all those present join in singing some patriotic song. A large proportion of the children at this playground are of foreign descent, and they are thus taught their first lessons in loyalty and patriotism. After the flag-raising the little boys and girls are taken in charge by the kindergarten teacher, while the larger ones play ball and practice on the parallel bars, swings, slides and other apparatus. In the kindergarten class the tots are instructed to cut pictures and do clay modeling.

Two ball teams have been organized on the grounds, and many spirited games are played. A special program is being prepared for the Fourth of July, including ball games, races and other field sports. The sport of sliding down a cable on pulleys is a favorite one with all, and the demand is so great that the director has to enforce strict rules as to forming in line and length of time of using the pulleys. Sometimes a little youngster will start down the rope and on account of his light weight and inability to handle the pulley properly will stick and hang in mid-air. Immediately a larger boy will run out, seize him by one leg and pull him down to the end of the line.

Amusing incidents happen on the playground every minute, and to any one wanting the benefits of a hearty laugh it is the place to go. No profane language or meanness of any kind is permitted, and in one or two cases it has been found necessary by the directors to banish larger toughs from the grounds. In every respect the Wheeling playgrounds are an unqualified success and as such are entitled to the support of the city and every right-minded man and woman in it.

## THE SWINGS



A daily scene at Forty-sixth street grounds.

Subsequent articles dealt with the need to raise funds to enable the Wheeling Playground Association to open additional playgrounds with the goal of having facilities in each ward of the City.

## CAMPAIGN IS PROGRESSING

**Committees Will Meet This Morning  
to Report Amount  
Raised.**

The campaign for a \$10,000 playground fund was continued throughout yesterday by the seven committees who are supporting it and it is expected that at the meeting to be held this morning, when the progress of each worker will be reported, it will be found that almost half of the entire amount has been subscribed.

It was stated yesterday by one of the workers that all working for the interests of the playground are confident that Wheeling people will respond to this call for funds which shall be used to give the "kiddies" a place to play and also provide amusement and recreation for the grown folks as well.

It will be impossible for the committee workers to reach everyone in the city who might care to contribute and it has been suggested that those desiring to help the good work along, fill out the following form and mail it to R. B. Naylor, secretary of the Playgrounds association, Board of Trade building.

### WHEELING PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

"The Boy Without a Playground is Father  
to the Man Without a Job."

Wheeling, W. Va., ... 1914.

The undersigned hereby subscribes  
\$..... to the work of Wheeling  
Playground association in the main-  
tenance and improvement of our play-  
ground and recreation system. Said  
sum to be payable on call of treasurer.

Name .....

Address .....



# ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY STARTS PLAYGROUNDS CAMPAIGN FUND

**BIG MASS MEETING HELD LAST  
NIGHT IN BOARD OF TRADE  
ROOMS.**

**Nearly \$1,500 Received in Subscrip-  
tions—Officers Elected by Lo-  
cal Association.**

The fifth annual meeting of the Wheeling Playgrounds Association was held last night.

Reviewing its activities and accomplishments during its brief existence, the association celebrated its fifth anniversary by launching a campaign for a fund of \$10,000 to be used in the extension and maintenance of its work in Wheeling.

To be more exact the campaign will not be launched until next Monday morning, but details for raising the money were worked out at last night's meeting. And though the campaign has not yet been inaugurated, the enthusiasm attendant upon the announcement of the plans was such that before adjournment was taken, nearly \$1,300 of the proposed amount was promised.

Early Monday morning seven committees, the chairman of which were named at last night's rally, will start a canvass of the city, calling upon all persons who are friendly to the playground movement or the children of the city, for subscriptions. The campaign will be continued until the money is raised, the committees working daily and being relieved with the seniority of those present last night taken as an indication that it will be brought to a successful culmination within three days after its inauguration.

**Big Step Taken.**  
The action of the association last night is regarded as undoubtedly the biggest step ever taken in the playgrounds movement in this city. The plans proposed and which the raising of the money will make it possible to carry out, include a system which will provide recreation for young and old throughout the year.

In addition to the improvement of the present grounds, the association will be enabled to acquire additional properties and to extend its service to nearly all parts of the city. Recreation will be furnished in the summer by means of playgrounds, swimming pools, band concerts and free motion pictures, while in the winter months it is planned to establish social centers where young and old may be entertained and educated.

The activities and the service of the association will not only be enlarged and extended but the organization itself will be better fitted to carry on the work in the future, as a result of last night's meeting. Soon after it was decided to launch the campaign, a suggestion was made that the association be incorporated under the laws of the State. This met with instant approval, and a motion to that effect was unanimously adopted.

**President's Address.**  
With the board of trade assembly room in the Market Auditorium almost filled with association members and friends, the meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, by President Johnson C. McKinley. He reviewed briefly the work of the organization since its inception five years ago, speaking of the modest start with the East Wheeling playgrounds, and referred to the success of the movement through the acquisition of the Twenty-sixth street grounds and the Forty-seventh street park. He said this has been made possible because of the competent and careful supervision of the directors engaged in the work. President McKinley declared that the work is still in its infancy and will continue to increase in scope and achievements.

The treasurer's report was submitted by Treasurer James Cummins and was received and filed. It showed receipts from subscriptions and donations amounting to \$1,304, while the total receipts amounted to \$3,320.58. There was expended for repairs and support of the sixteenth street grounds the sum of \$211.74; for the Twenty-sixth street grounds, \$271.78, and for the Forty-sixth street grounds, \$212.05. There was paid out for salaries of eight supervisors \$1,075.97. A balance of \$238.44 remains to the credit of the association. Also a balance of \$127.40 remains in the social center fund.

The annual report of Secretary Naylor was read and approved.

**Officers Elected.**  
Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and in nearly every instance

last year's officers were again chosen.

The election resulted as follows:  
President—J. C. McKinley.  
First Vice President—Geo. W. Lutz.  
Second Vice President—Miss Kate Haslett.  
Treasurer—James Cummins.  
Secretary—Roy B. Naylor.  
Assistant Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Cummins.

Stenographer—Miss Emma Jones.  
Directors—Guy R. C. Allen, Miss Anne Cummins, Prof. I. E. Ewing, Robert Haslett, J. B. McFadden, Geo. O. Nagle, Rev. I. A. Pease, B. W. Peterson, Dr. R. J. Reed, Esq. B. Stein, E. B. Taylor, John Wallace, Miss Agnes Wilson, Dr. C. A. Wingerter, Miss Carrie Zane, R. M. Browne, J. B. Brennan, Rev. Jacob Brittingham, Dr. C. E. Hubbard, A. W. Paul, Miss Fannie Bell, W. P. Hubbard, Prof. H. B. Work, Mrs. H. C. Franzheim and Mrs. Geo. A. Laughlin.

**Stockholders Elected.**  
Following the announcement of the proposed campaign, a number of persons responded to invitations for addresses. The first speaker was T. S. Settle, field secretary of the National Playground and Recreation Association of America, who has been spending several days in this city, co-operating with the directors of the local association in working out details for the campaign.

Mr. Settle delivered an illustrated lecture on the playgrounds movement, showing sections of views of playgrounds in this city and also in some of the larger cities of the country. The Liquid Gas and Fuel company of this city, through its manager, Mr. Keenan, furnished the light for the pictures.

**Prof. Work Talks.**  
The next speaker was Prof. H. B. Work, superintendent of schools, who strongly advocated playgrounds and parks. No community, he said, has discharged its full obligation to the rising generations that has not provided places for play. Play, he declared, is God's way of developing boys and girls into men and women—the institution which develops the child into the adult. Wheeling, he added, is unusually congested for its size, there being about 15,000 inhabitants to the square mile of territory. For this reason, he said, the problem of playgrounds is an important one, and he prophesied that the time will soon come when the city will need more playgrounds than those suggested in the plan for the campaign. Playgrounds, Superintendent Work said in conclusion, "will pay big dividends in the manhood and womanhood of this city in future generations."

H. W. Schrobe, chairman of the City Parks and Playgrounds Commission, spoke briefly, declaring that he was heartily in sympathy with the movement. He suggested the planting of trees as a means of beautifying the city. G. O. Nagle, general manager of the Wheeling Traction Company, said the playgrounds movement appealed to him as a means of safeguarding the children against injuries, and added that if more playgrounds were constructed there would be less children growing up with maimed bodies and legs and arms off.

A. L. Bauer made an appeal to the citizens to put life above property and to give the children a chance. He referred to the excellent work of the present playgrounds, especially in the East End park.

Hon. George A. Laughlin defined the playgrounds movement as a civic enterprise which appeals to the generosity of the citizens of Wheeling, and predicted that the campaign will be successful. "Playgrounds will pay dividends bigger and sweeter than were ever obtained from glass factories or steel mills," he said.

Miss Elizabeth Cummins assured those present that the women are heartily in favor of the campaign and will cooperate in every possible way. H. S. Sands, member of Second Branch council, said the city government is becoming interested and awakened to the importance of the movement.

**Chairmen of Committees.**

The plans of the campaign were then announced. The work will be carried on by seven committees. They will begin their canvass morning during the campaign at 9:30 o'clock and will canvass their respective districts until 12:15 o'clock when they will assemble at the board of trade rooms to report whatever success has been met. The committees are selected according to industries and professions. The chairmen were announced last night, and each chairman is to announce the personnel of his committee.

The following are chairmen:  
Physicians—Dr. Harry M. Hall.  
Jobbers—J. B. Brennan.  
Lawyers—John Wallace.  
Ladies—Mrs. G. A. Laughlin.  
General—Geo. O. Nagle.  
Manufacturers—Geo. W. Lutz.  
Retailers—F. J. Fox.

**Money Already Subscribed.**

J. B. Brennan announced that he was authorized to say the Municipal Improvement League will subscribe \$100 to the fund. A committee representing the Ohio Valley Trades & Labor Assem-

bly, announced that that organization has appropriated \$25 for the playgrounds movement, and Secretary Naylor made the announcement, subject to the approval of the directors of the board, that the board of trade will contribute \$200. G. A. Laughlin stated that he and his wife would give \$100 each, while a contribution of \$100 was read from B. W. Peterson. President McKinley stated that approximately \$400 will be contributed by the City Parks and Playgrounds Commission.

**Secretary's Annual Report.**  
Secretary Naylor submitted his report for the past year as follows:

To the Wheeling Playgrounds Association:  
The association has had a very successful year, operating along the usual lines, and believes that public interest in the cause of recreation has steadily increased. The three grounds have been operated in the East End, Twenty-sixth street and Forty-sixth street, and, by changing the corners, the association has managed to pay all expenses and show a balance on the books.

The Municipal Park and Playgrounds Commission has co-operated with the association as in the past, and has assisted in the meeting of expenses out of their appropriation of \$1,000. They show the same disposition this year, and it is understood that nearly half of the \$1,000 appropriated will go to the grounds again. It is gratifying that the interest of the city has thus been maintained and it seems very certain that if municipal funds were in better shape, the appropriation for parks and playgrounds would be much larger.

The attendance at the playgrounds has been maintained as in the past, and, if anything, the interest has increased. The spirit of rivalry has been developed between the three grounds which was very much in evidence in base ball season general excellence which took place here in the year. Every child who participated in this contest was on his mettle and determined to do his part for the honor of his playground.

Although the Social Center was quite a success last year, it was not operated this year owing to a shortage of funds, but it is hoped that enough money may be raised from plans now in the making to reopen it not only at Union School but in other places in the city. Certainly there is more need than ever this year for institutions of this character and there will be developed, after July 1, a demand for such centers that ought to be met by our people. Social needs are real needs, and the best interests of the city will be served if they are met in the right way.

**Impetus Through Gifts.**

The Recreation cause has received a great impetus through the purchase of the 26th street grounds of over six acres by Messrs. W. P. and C. R. Hubbard, who bought the property for playground purposes and who planned that it shall be turned over to the city at such time as it seems ready to handle the playground situation. The Association has expressed its appreciation of the gift in accordance with the wish of the donors, has determined that it shall be forever known as the "Chestnut D. Hubbard Playground" in honor of the Father of the Messrs. Hubbard. This property is practically well-suited to operate an extensive recreation system, including recreation houses for all-year-round needs and it is hoped that the Association may, before long, be in position to utilize all the possibilities offered.

The Association has been much strengthened and heartened during the last few weeks by the presence of Thos. S. Settle, Field Secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, who was sent here by his organization to advise with us for the betterment of our system. Mr. Settle has met very many people in meetings and conferences, including preachers, teachers, labor unions, women's clubs, commercial organizations, and others and has undoubtedly done much good for the cause here, giving us a new and larger vision of its possibilities. Mr. Settle has advocated a system of all-the-year round recreation which will serve all the people, young and old, and he has constantly presented this idea in a very attractive and impressive way. The Association entirely agrees with his plan and has decided to undertake the work of raising larger funds for the improvement and extension of our present system. It is convinced that the time has now come when a larger support may be secured for the cause and believes that the recent gift of the Twenty-sixth street playgrounds may inspire others to give largely.

**Extensions Planned.**

The Association's plans contemplate the opening of grounds in North Wheeling and on the Island, but it is more than willing to go even farther, if land

can be secured. The only ground in North Wheeling available is the Garden estate, near the old Riverside pottery, and it is hoped that some means may be found whereby this property can be diverted to playground uses. It has been said that in lots and one house constructed, but there is still time for action to be taken for the benefit of the children of this section.

The Association rejoices in the measure of public support it has received and believes that the cause has more friends and is better understood in Wheeling than ever before. In the campaign which has been planned the Association bespeaks the earnest and energetic co-operation of all who believe in playgrounds and who want to forward the important work of training childhood for the highest citizenship. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. B. NAYLOR, Secretary.  
Wheeling, W. Va., March 11th, 1914.

In 1930, City Council approved the request of the Polish American Political (PAP) Club to change the name to Pulaski Field:

Article in a book

# PULASKI FIELD IS DESIGNATED

**COUNCIL AUTHORIZES CHANGE  
OF NAME OF FORTY-SEV-  
ENTH ST. PLAYGROUND.**

The Forty-seventh Street playground will be known as Pulaski field hereafter, according to the action taken by city council Tuesday evening. The change of name was made upon the petition of the Polish American Political club and was made on an unanimous vote.

The center has been named in honor of Count Casimir Pulaski, who aided the United States during the Revolutionary war. Councilmen John Gallagher, Edward Diehl and James Maloney made addresses in which they urged the change in name.

The following petition was presented by the Polish-American Political club:

The undersigned residents and voters of the City of Wheeling humbly petition your honorable body that the name of the Forty-sixth Street playgrounds in the city of Wheeling be changed to Pulaski field.

In presenting this petition we do so in the full confidence of the recognition by the American citizens of their everlasting debt of gratitude to the memory of Count Casimir Pulaski as a young man of noble birth becoming interested in the welfare of a handful of people struggling for freedom to the extent that he severed his home ties, departed from his inherited estate and cast his fortune and his life in the balance with those patriots in a war for independence against the great power of England at a time when the struggle of the Revolutionary soldiers seemed hopeless.

Your petitioners submit that the memory of this patriot who gave his life fighting the cause of American independence without hope of personal profit or reward, but solely because of his love for freedom for his fellowmen, should be duly recognized by every American community, and that the city of Wheeling, with this wonderful opportunity before it, take its place in the list of communities that have seen fit to preserve his memory for all time.



On October 11, 1931, an elaborate ceremony, parade, and banquet will held in honor of Count Casimir Pulaski and erection of the partially completed memorial arch/entrance was dedicated.

# COUNT PULASKI HONORED WITH ELABORATE PROGRAM ON SUNDAY

**POLISH-AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT'S MEMORIAL DAY HONORED BY POLISH-AMERICANS**

**BENEKE, BECKETT, BERKOWSKI ARE SPEAKERS; PARADE AND BANQUET FEATURED AFFAIR**

A great American patriot and soldier was paid all due honor Sunday afternoon when hundreds of citizens of Polish extraction gathered at Pulaski field in South Wheeling to pay their respects to the memory of Count Casimir Pulaski, Polish-American Revolutionary patriot, and "Father of the American Cavalry." A program of speaking at the field in the afternoon and a banquet at St. Ladislaus' school in the evening, were the outstanding features of "Pulaski Day" Sunday. E. Charles Front, chairman of the state Pulaski Day Memorial committee, was in charge of the ceremonies.

Following a mammoth parade through South Wheeling, a program of speaking was enjoyed at Pulaski field, with State Senator George Beneke, Mayor-Manager T. Y. Beckett, and Hon. C. J. Berkowski, U. S. commissioner at Steubenville, and Rev. Emil Musial, rector of St. Ladislaus church, making addresses.

## Front Speaks

Chairman Front, in his opening remarks, reminded the audience that just as Count Pulaski had had courage enough to come to America to take up a just and noble cause, so the citizens of the United States should have courage to forge onward despite the present low ebb of financial conditions in the country, and to aim for a bigger and better citizenship.

He then introduced Mayor Manager Beckett, who urged upon the group cooperation with municipal officials, forces of law and with officials of industry, and especially with the Wheeling coal committee in putting over the Wheeling plan as a salvation to the coal industry.

## Beneke Sponsors Bill

State Senator George Beneke, sponsor of the bill in the West Virginia legislature which inaugurated October 11 as Pulaski Day, then spoke. He sketched the life of Pulaski from his arrival in this country to aid Washington, up to the time he was killed, during an attack by the British forces in Savannah. He advocated the following of the principles which led Pulaski here—that we might achieve

the height of good citizenship to which he rose.

Commissioner Berkowski, Steubenville, declared that demonstrations such as the one in which he was participating were not enough, that something should be done by which the great masses of the people, and especially school children, might receive information on the character and life of such a man as Pulaski.

## Polish Pastor Speaker

Father Musial, St. Ladislaus pastor, was the only speaker to make his address in Polish. He expressed the opinion that what had already been achieved was a small thing in comparison with the debt of gratitude which America owes her Revolutionary heroes and further advocated the achieving of something material by which their respect and admiration might be shown.

This concluded the program of speaking for the afternoon. An electric hook-up carried the speeches to all parts of the field by amplifiers and following the program a football game was enjoyed.

Before the program of speaking began, the dedication of the memorial arch to Pulaski field took place. The arch has been only partially completed, as has the fence surrounding the field. It was announced that both will be completed in the very near future.

## Conley Not Present

Governor William G. Conley who was to have been guest of honor at the ceremonies, was unable to leave Charleston, but transmitted his greetings and congratulations by letter. Hon. W. Oretkiewicz, consul for Poland, stationed at Pittsburgh, also declined the invitation extended him, since he had made previous arrangements to dedicate a memorial tablet in Erie, Pa.

A banquet was held in St. Ladislaus school in the evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. E. C. Front acted as toastmaster. Representatives of 36 organizations were represented at the affair.

A program of speaking which included short talks by Charles Nolte, Joseph Tietz, C. J. Berkowski, T. Y. Beckett, Hon. John Ulrich, Father Musial and Casimir K. Overy, editor of a Polish paper.

At a meeting following the banquet, members of the memorial committee discussed the possibility of erecting a monument to Pulaski somewhere in Wheeling. According to E. C. Front, chairman, it was definitely settled that such a monument will be erected and further plans will be made at a meeting to be held Wednesday evening.

