

Title: Sokolnicki, Alfred J. Collection

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Abstract: Alfred Sokolnicki was born in Milwaukee, May 21, 1918. He attended St. Adalbert's School, South Division High School, the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and Marquette University, earning a Ph. B. in speech correction. Sokolnicki served in the Army during World War II, and after the war, he joined the faculty of Marquette University's School of Speech. He also served as director of Marquette's Speech Correction Clinic and eventually became dean of the College of Speech and Secretary of the Slavic Institute.

Sokolnicki was interested in maintaining Milwaukee's Polish ethnic heritage. Most notably, he helped organize the Mazur Dancers in 1940. Alfred Sokolnicki passed away in St. Louis, Missouri on April 12, 2002.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of two articles by Sokolnicki about St. Josaphat Basilica on Milwaukee's south side, including information about the Basilica's construction through the efforts of its Polish immigrant congregation.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English