



Multinational togetherness

European Naturist Youth meets in Frankfurt am Main

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Nobody had expected this imperial weather.

When more than three dozen teenagers and young adults met at the Spring Rally of the European Naturist Youth (ENY) during the Ascension weekend, the sun was shining over Frankfurt am Main. And as expected, this was also reflected in the exalted mood of the young naturists. They turned the so-called Nidda Island into a party mile for young naturists.



"It is simply important to us that such meetings between naturists take place. The positive experiences bind them to the movement," ENY spokeswoman Daniela Schleicher summed up. While this seems more than necessary, the chairman of the club "SV Orplid Nidda Island Frankfurt e.V.", Wilfried Blaschke, had opened the gates of his naturist site to the new generation.

Daniela Schleicher did set a standard with last year's Spring Rally in the Naturist Park Lobau in Vienna. With the Spring Rally in Frankfurt am Main she succeeded in figuring out the needs of the young naturists. The babylonian chattering quickly changed into a relaxed multinational togetherness. No wonder, many participants knew each other already from last year's meeting on the Danube.

Thus, the conversations from last year could be taken up quickly. And not only that. With the funny Olympic Games, there were no limits to the common joy. Without touching, the participants had to move a ball through the club-ground's swimming-pool. They also had to move a rubber ring with party horns from one person to the other. The "skiing" of four athletes through a defined course required special efforts.



On a sightseeing tour through Frankfurt's city centre, the young naturists got to know the banking district of the city, the wonderful "Römer" with the Old Town Hall, and in the "Paulskirche", they got aware about the beginnings of German democracy. Of course, there was plenty of time to stroll together through the very attractive "Zeil".

Nidda Island, under a blue sky was a paradise for the naturists. Located on the outskirts of the city, the club-members and of course the ENY youth, could escape the hectic and the heat of the city. In the cosy club house, togetherness and generation-spreading were cultivated. The isolated location of the site also gave the opportunity to give free run to louder music.

The participants came from Germany and the Netherlands, from Serbia and Austria, from Italy and Denmark, from Luxembourg and England. For the few days, they had spared no efforts to come to the ENY meeting. "For us this is a sign that the young people feel well. We will continue." For the time being, it is not yet established where the ENY-Spring Rally will take place next year. The aim of the the young naturists is to explore a new naturist club site in Europe.

