

Stielhandgranaten



Graduates of the Oswego School of Circus Arts possessed exceptional juggling skills. Balls, knives, fire torches, anacondas—there wasn't any object that these talented lads couldn't toss and catch successfully. They were even adept at juggling the *Stielhandgranate*, or German "stick grenade" of the Second World War. Of course, when that little pull cord snagged, all bets—not to mention the occasional body parts—were off. Some Oswegans tried to modify the Granaten to use as shakers in a calypso band but, regrettably, that endeavor proved to be equally dodgy.