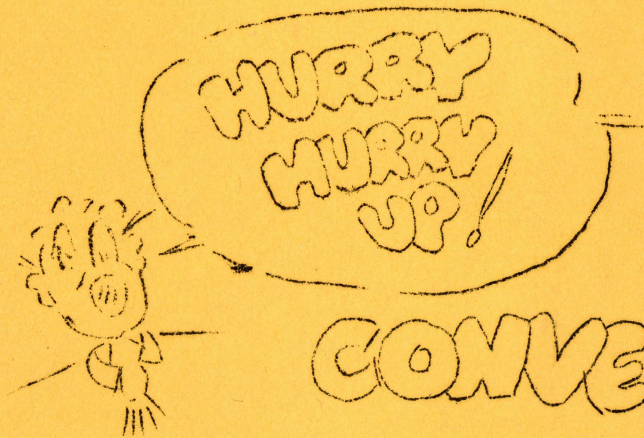
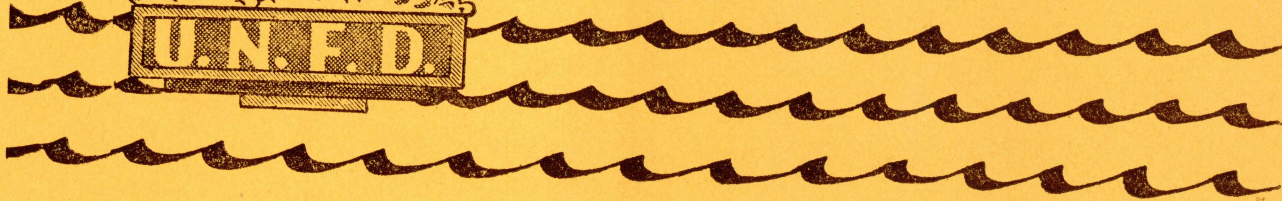


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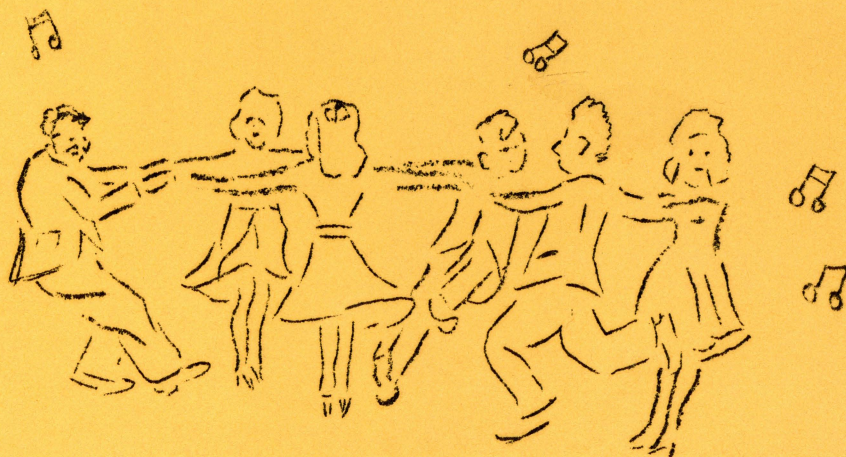
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BANQUET

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The League, because of the last minute change in plans, is not sponsoring a banquet this year. Therefore let us all try to attend the Leikarring Heimhug Banquet because you will meet all your fellow folkdancers there. The price is the usual 75¢ per plate, and an excellent dinner, good entertainment and dance music is promised.

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EXTRY! EXTRY!
LATEST MEN'S FASHION
IN FOLKDANCING COSTUME

A very good friend of all of us, Peter Olsen, had Arne (our out-of-town editor) as a guest during the Twin Cities Summer Festival. While Peter was shaving, etc., Arne saw a woman's garter belt on the bed, and he thought, "Well, not bad, not bad!- Looks promising." Then Peter starts to dress and dons said garter belt, thus putting Arne on the right track.

Well, Peter claims it is the most comfortable contraption he has found to keep his stockings up while dancing. This secret of keeping his stockings up was getting the best of Dale, a member of the Danish folk-dancers, and he asked Peter to let him in on the big secret. So Peter told him that he went into a store and asked for a garter belt, size 34 (?--a lot of us questioned the size), and went home to try on this contraption.

"So," Dale said, "It sounds pretty good. I think I'll get myself one." Off to the store goes Dale. Walks up to a woman clerk and says, "I would like to buy a garter belt." Clerk: "What size, please?" Dale: "Why, I want one to fit myself." Clerk: "Fit you?" (A good picture of Dale is a 6'2" heavy set lumberman.) Dale: "Why not? There are lots of women my size." Clerk (very haughtily): "Sir, any woman your size would wear a CORSET." Exit Dale.

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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Joseph Sommer, President

The following is a letter received from Arne Eliott of Sveavägen 34, Stockholm, Sweden. A member of the Swedish Folkdancers that exhibited their dances in America in 1939. Here are the names of the Folkdancers. Our Herald is sent to Arne Eliott.

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| Eias Uhr | Arne Eliott | Maj. Roring |
| Ingrid Jyström | Gunnar Henrik V. Bergman | |
| Grete Bergman | Wifall | Ingrid Gerdeman |
| Ingrid ? | Rolf Nyström | |

Dear Friends:

All these folkdancers were with you in Chicago in the summer of 1939. We hope every year the 6th of June - Swedish Day on June 6th for us to relive the pleasant memories we took with us home of all of you over there. I have to thank you personally for your little card and for the jolly news that I received that during the war. We read all our greetings to all folk-dancers and we hope that you, like, will find that our thoughts about war and distraction are diverted from our minds when we're dancing the dear old folk dances.

Your friend,

(Signed) Arne E.

The above letter was written in Swedish and has been translated to the best of our ability.

News From the DANCERS

by Ellen V. Meyer
6140 N. Washtenaw Avenue
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NEWS FROM NORRØNA LEIKARRING--Minneapolis

We have danced at a few places this summer, especially during the month of May, when we seemed to be dancing some place a couple of times a week. The biggest gathering though, this summer, was July 6, when we danced at the Raddison Hotel in Minneapolis for the Optimist International Club's Smorgasbord, which started off their four day convention, and where there were over 1000 'Optimists' and friends present, from just about every state in the Union as well as Canada. We surely enjoyed dancing for this large gathering of Optimistic and carefree people, and the Optimist spirit seemed to prevail all through the evening.

We held a performance on July 25, at the James Ford Bell beautiful 45 acre estate at Ferndale, Lake Minnetonka, when Mrs. James Ford Bell gave a program for the benefit of the American Red Cross. The affair was similar to last year's when we danced out there on the 4th of July

Our annual week-end Party took place again this year on August 2nd and 3rd at Hanstad's summer home on Lotus Lake, near Chanhassen.

We are all busy trying to sell our little 10 cent tickets for our Festival as we need a little cash to carry the joint T. C. Scandinavia Folk Dancers over the next year, and each group is trying to do their bit to keep the good work up by selling these chances.

We had our annual meeting and election of officers on September 29, which was the first meeting after our summer vacation. Akslen's invited us all out to their lovely home for our meeting and after the election of officers and business at hand was disposed of, Hanna served a very nice lunch. By the way, it happened to be Hanna's Birthday, but she had left the candles off her birthday cake, so we did not find out how old she was. Anyway we surely wish her many, many happy returns on the day. I suppose I should say a little about who the new officers are. It was not railroaded through this year like last year, so there were quite a few changes, but I surely hope we will some day get someone in the group who will be able to read and write Norwegian and also write shorthand and do typing, which seems to be the qualification for the Secretary, in order that I may be pensioned off. I haven't found out yet what the years of service are for retirement, but am sure I should not have very many years to go. The officers for the year are

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| Secretary--Lena Dybdahl | Asst. Instr.--Peter Bendero |
| Treasurer--Myrtle Temte (Mrs.) | Auditors--Jennie Solstad (Mrs.) |
| Financial Secy.--Molfred Langseth | Lillian Rudi (Mrs.) |

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The Club is working furiously on plans for the two coming dances and banquet. (Here's your chance to use the calendar for the dates.)

One of our newest members, Ned Morningstar, is "in the army now" at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

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The club is working furiously on plans for the two coming dances and banquets. (Here's your chance to use the calendar for the dates.)

One of our newest members, Ned Morninystar, is "in the army now" at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Marie-Ann Palmer and Gertrude Nelson

Correction--The date of the D.A.A.C. County Fair is not October 18, but November 8 & 9.

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In Bank	\$348.14
On Hand	5.04
Trip Account	251.86
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