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President's Message

The Viking Athletic Association welcomes its friends to its Annual Picnic.

We are proud once again to invite you to participate in the festivities of our annual outing and encourage you to have a good time. Those of you who have brought family refreshments have found facilities for your comfort. Those who have looked forward to "sillfrukost," hot dogs, sandwiches, etc., will find as usual only the best is served at the Viking A. A. annual picnic. Games for children and adults alike will be held, and worth-while prizes given away to winning participants. Old friendships will be renewed and reminiscing over a glass of beer will be pleasant. Baseball, and in the evening dancing to our good member Gunnar Nelson's Orchestra will conclude our program.

Needless to say, the history of the Viking A. A. will be gone over and memories of the past twenty-six years reviewed. However, pleasant as they will seem, we want all of our friends to know that our keyword in the Viking A. A. is still "Progress."

This year a hard working administration group has planned a full schedule of activities designed to eventually build a sound and perpetual program to maintain an athletic club such as ours, on the highest standard of athletics throughout the many years to come. To do this we want you to know, it is your support of the Viking A. A.'s many social activities that is the main source of revenue.

We are purely an athletic club, not sponsored or supported by any lodge or civic group. To field a variety of athletic teams, supply entrance fees to leagues, pay for uniforms and sports equipment, maintain a club house, etc., all takes a great deal of capital and hard work on the part of members, who along with their tireless effort also donate unselfishly all of their time.

You will find the Viking A. A.'s enthusiastic spirit prevailing at every booth and stand, and throughout the entire park today. We are proud of this spirit and we call it the "Old Viking Spirit." It is with this same spirit we engage in all our sports activities with a club motto of "PLAY FAIR—FAIR PLAY."

It is with this same spirit that we Vikings over and above all are proud to back our Government in being 100% civic-minded Americans.

Thank you for coming to our V. A. A. annual picnic and may your experience be so pleasant that you will look forward to coming Vikings events with just as much pleasure and anticipation.

Yours for the Viking A. A.

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