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President's Message

On behalf of the Viking A. A. and the Annual Picnic Committee, I extend our sincere greetings and thanks to all who financially helped and to all who will celebrate this day with us.

We hope that our committee's arrangement of the various activities for the day will entertain each and every one during their visit.

We hope that this day will turn out to be one to remember!

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The Viking A.A. Building Program

The question of bigger and better quarters for our club has been a hot issue in the last few years. The opinion of many members is that in order to grow and go forward something has to be done to alleviate the pushing and shoving at most of our get-togethers at the club.

Again, we are looking into the possibility of adding to the present building. Due to the change in the zoning in our neighborhood, it is possible for us to add about 750 square feet on the first floor, plus the same amount of basement. This would give us that much needed space for some years ahead.

But, this means it will cost a lot of dollars that we do not have in our treasury. Therefore we will have to rely on the members to come forward to give a helping hand now when we have a chance to go ahead with this improvement.

This really is an opportune time to go ahead, building costs, due to the recession, are lower than they have been for a number of years. Also the zoning restrictions may be changed again in the future. That probably would prevent us from adding anything to our present building. If we give the go ahead sign we might have a new addition by the start of our fall season. Instead of just talking about building, let us DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT NOW! F.A.

Girls of Viking

The Girls of Viking A. A. celebrated their 25th Anniversary with a dinner dance at the Clubhouse on Saturday, February 28, 1959. There were 150 guests and it was one of the nicest parties ever held at the Club. As it was the ladies who were honored that evening, most of the speakers were women. Our Mistress of Ceremonies was Mrs. Doris Johansson. She gave a very interesting history of the Club, how it was organized and some of its accomplishments.

The first meeting was held in February 1934, with 12 girls present. Of these 12, seven are still members. At our banquet they were each given a beautiful corsage and presented with Life Memberships. These loyal ladies who have worked for the Club and the Viking A. A. are Viola Dahlquist, Ruth Jensen, Doris Johansson, Sylvia Magnusson, Edla Nelson, Gurli Oberg and Corinne Strand.

Our main parties through these years have been the Halloween and Children's Christmas Parties. Last spring we started something new, on May ...., 1958, with Mrs. Carol Johnson as chairman, we had a "Penny Social" and it was so interesting and profitable that we had another one on April 2, 1959.

On November 18, 1958, through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Lorraine Lundin, we had a wonderful Style Show which was a great success. The models were our own members, who were beautiful and very gracious. We enjoyed the affair so much, another Style Show has been scheduled for September 29, 1959.

The purpose of the Girls of Viking is to assist the Viking A. A. in its affairs and cooperate in any way they can. We have a membership of 80 and always have a good attendance at our meetings, which are held the fourth Tuesday of each month.

The officers for 1959 and 1960 are—Helen Glowen, president; Barbro Lindstrand, vice-president; Carol Johnson, secretary, and Pearl McLeish, treasurer. The Board Members also consist of our Junior Past President, Dorothy MacKenzie, June Bergdahl and Naomi Erickson.

Past Presidents of Girls of Viking

The Past Presidents of the Girls of Viking A. A. were honored at a dinner given for them at the Clubhouse on April 18, 1959. The Girls were presented with lovely corsages by the Men's Club.

Our Master of Ceremonies, John Doyle, introduced each Past President.

The Past Presidents of the Girls are Doris Johansson, our first President, who served for a period of ten years; Judith Englen, 1937-1938; Mabel Strand, 1939; June Bergdahl, 1947-1948; Sylvia Magnusson, 1949-1950; Vera Duke, 1951-1952; Margaret Haggberg, 1953-1954; Jane Eyre Carlson, 1955-1956; Dorothy MacKenzie, 1957-1958 and our President for 1959, Helen Glowen.

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