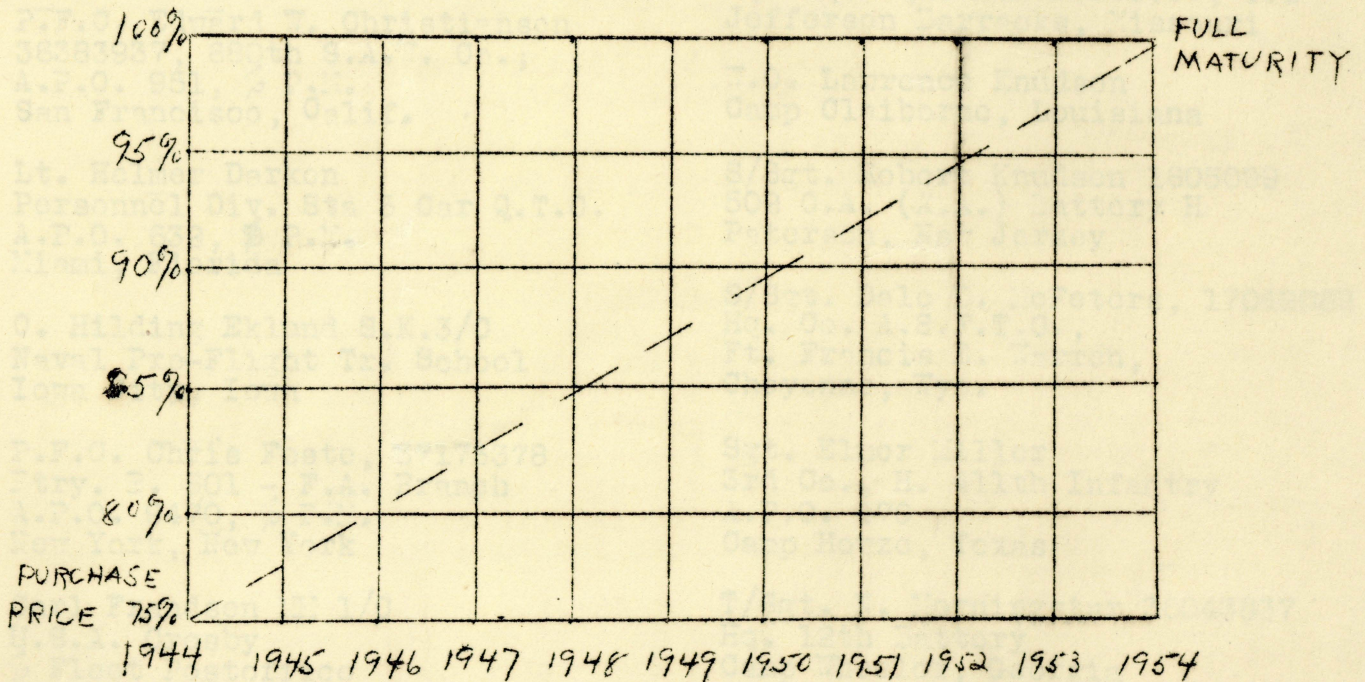


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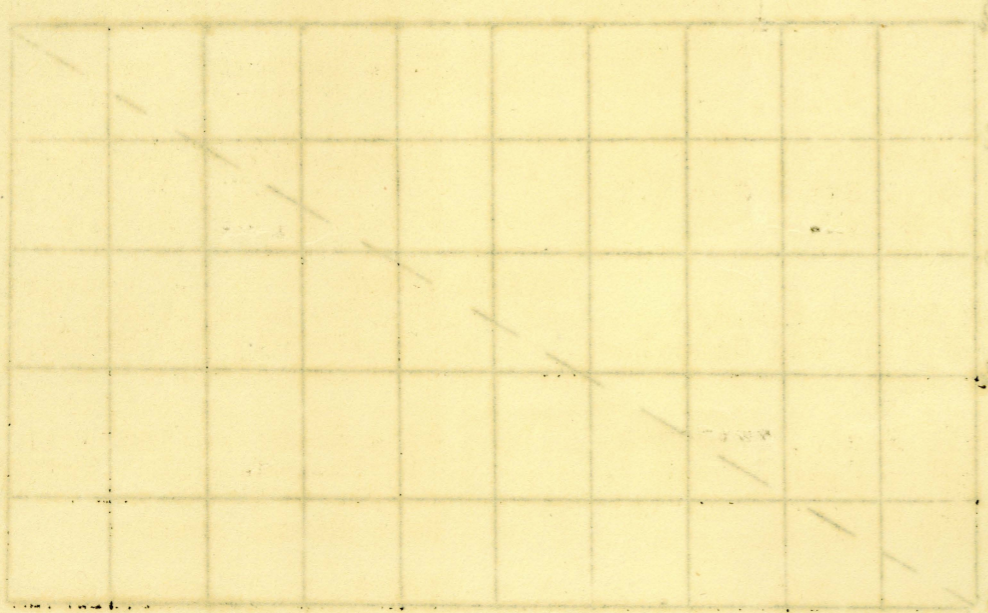
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We urgently beg of you to send us the correct addresses of these boys so that they can receive a copy of the Herald.

Joe's Column

Your ed' was very happy to hear from one of Chicago's Danish boys Eric Sloth from somewhere in the Pacific. It makes this job worth while. It's not easy to write when no one writes back to you -- Oscar Jensen looks good in his Navy uniform. He's finished his boot training and is now in Farragut, Idaho there he is Storekeeper School. He's had a lot of bookkeeping experience in private life -- The League's officers were treated royally in Kenosha. Both Doris Jensen and Pete Jacobsen went out of their way to show us a good time --

Many of us in the League know of Charles Lineck's medical release from the Marines. Not many of us know of the lingering illness that he contracted from the South Seas where he fought. He regularly gets his visit from that dreaded bug, the Malaria fever. It doesn't affect his chin though -- he keeps it up, sick or well. A verbal snapshot of an American -- It would certainly be nice if we could hear from some of the Fargo or Grand Forks people. This League does not demand formal letters from its members. Send us any kind of letters just to let us know how you are. -- The Twin Cities group is being blessed with the same affliction as the Chicago group -- that is, a prospective Junior group that could be active in a few years. (Tempis Fugit) -- Confidentially, aren't our boys giving the enemy a real pasting though? -- John Palmer luckily, is still with us. It seems as though Uncle Sam has temporarily put his application to the side. -- Your ed' hasn't received very many comments on the League's post war planning. Refer to your April issue, for details. Let's give this a little thought and take pencil in hand and drop us a line.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

APRIL 7, 1944

The president, Robert Broch, called the meeting to order at 9:30 P.M.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved and seconded after a correction was made. The correction was an addition of 50 cents to the Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's Report: Income from Dues \$14.00  
Bank Balance 441.92  
Total \$455.92

Robert Broch received a letter from Kenosha about the Exhibition and Dance to be held May 13th. The Kenosha group have all arrangements set. It is now up to the League. They have gotten the hall and they will also furnish the music. They also asked if the League would sponsor this affair. After some discussion, Robert Broch asked if it wouldn't be better to have an Exhibition and Dance in the fall. In this way, we would have more time to plan for an affair such as this.

The League members also talked about the Convention. They decided to have an exhibition and public dancing on Saturday evening and the Convention meeting and banquet on Sunday.

Joe Sommer got prices on the plaque for the League which we will get for our members in the Service. Joe Sommer read the advertisement he had received and the one suitable would cost \$48.00. A discussion arose as to whether the board could get one of the members to make one. Harold Thorsen mentioned that he would give the matter serious thought. The idea of using our Viking Ship Emblem as a background for the plaque was also brought up.

Pete Jacobsen told us that the Kenosha Singers are planning a trip to the Scandinavian countries in 1947. Pete Jacobson also asked the League if they could buy more Bonds for the June Drive, but this will have to be discussed at the Convention Meeting.

Our raffle which was held on April 7th was announced as another success. The winner of the bond was Irene Lundgren. Robert Broch won \$5.00 for Chicago, M. Creten for Kenosha and Mildred Langseth for Minneapolis.

The new instructor for the Danish Folkdancers of Chicago is Oscar Wittrup. Bob Broch said that he is doing a very good job.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M. and the next meeting will be held at the home of Ben Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Sommer

The League officers have made tentative arrangements for a summer get-together to be held some time in Mid August. The place will probably be in the spacious park in Kenosha.

It will be held on a Sunday and more in the form of a basket picnic amongst ourselves. More details will be given to the clubs in a short while.

If the League goes thru with the plans, we would like to see as many of you as possible.



## TWIN CITY DANISH FOLK DANCERS

NO, It isn't true that the Danes in Minneapolis are no more, but it does seem that the "Reporter" is rather shirking her duty and has been getting the news in just too late to make the current issue. Consequently, the space provided has been blank.

While we have dispersed with dancing for the summer months, we did rehearse very diligently every week all winter. There haven't been many engagements during the past winter and spring for us but we did enjoy being together just the same.

Our musician for the past season has been Dick Allard who comes from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin and is a very accomplished pianist. Our hope is that he will be able to continue playing for us next year.

Harry Bertelsen, our former violinist, spent the last season in New Orleans as a member of the Symphony Orchestra there. He is back in Minneapolis now and we were all very glad to welcome him home.

Our dancing club organized a knitting club last winter which met once a week. This club is known as the "Flittege Fingre." It is our plan to continue on through the summer. Our project last winter was the knitting of caps for the boys' costumes. Now that they are all finished, we plan to do some work for the Denmark Relief Committee.

Our summer outing has not as yet been planned but we are going to spend a week-end at Harry Bertelsen's cottage at Marine Lake some time very soon. That is an outing which we all look forward to with great anticipation. Harry's mother never forgets that we all love her famous baked beans which are baked in the ground under their fireplace which is outside. But don't ever get the opinion that we go only for the food!! Not such.

Last Christmas, we were very happy to have a month's visit from one of our boys' in the service. S/Sgt. Dale McFeters. He is back in this country from the South Pacific and is now stationed at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Wednesday, June 14th, the Flittege Fingre helped Al Hoffman celebrate his birthday. We played cards and visited after which Mrs. Hoffman served a very delicious lunch.

June 23rd, we are all going to St. Paul to pay a birthday call on Vilia Ravnholt. We always have such a good time when we are at Vilia's house and therefore we all turn out "en masse."

By the looks of things, the Danes should have a very good Junior Group in about ten years. These new members have not as yet enrolled but we know that they will. Well, we can dream, can't we?

We hope that we will see some of the U.N.F.D. members in Minneapolis and St. Paul this summer. Don't forget to let us know if any of you are coming and we will try to cook up something in the way of entertainment.

Hazel Nielsen,  
Sec'y.-Treas.

## NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM D.A.A.C.

The annual Danish picnic was held June 18th and members of D.A.A.C. handled a number of the booths and Miss Marion Butler was in charge of the children's singing group. Of course, it rained.

The senior girls and boys teams were guests of Oscar Wittrup, our gym and folkdancing teacher, at Racine June 8, 9, 10, and 11. On Sunday, they participated in Wittrup's spring exhibition. It's a real pleasure to see the girls and boys doing gym out in the open on smooth green grass. A true Scandinavian way.

That's about all that has been going on at the club. We have been lucky in receiving letters from the boys in service. Knud Rask is still in Fitzsimmons Hospital in Colorado. He expects to rejoin his group in Texas very soon. His address is P.F.C. Knud Rask, Ward E-1, Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Lt. (jg) Paul Jensen is still in Italy and recently sent a few of us a cartoon magazine called "Kud, Mules and Mountains." It's by a young Sergeant and rather of grim humor.

Andy Frostholt must have been born with a silver spoon in his mouth or he is just smart. With orders to wash out 100 boys of 116, he was one of the lucky 16 to complete an aerial gunnery course and is now at San Marcos.

Paul (Pop) Pedersen is with an Engineering Group in England. A letter was received from him written on "D" Day. Sgt. Bob Knudsen has been transferred to a half-track branch down south. Kai Mortensen, Eric Sloth and Carl Frandsen are still mopping up in the Pacific. Sgt. Elmer Miller must be living the life of a quiet married man because we haven't heard from him for a while.

Of 50 boys gone, only one has been wounded. He is Ernest Petersen, an older member. He has received the Purple Heart in Italy. God has certainly answered our prayers and let's not stop praying.

Gertrude Iversen

### LEIKARRINGEN "HEIMHUG"

Our good friend Oscar Jensen is now out at Farragut, Idaho, going to Storekeeper School. He was home on leave after completing his boot training at Great Lakes, and he really looked swell. Lots of luck to you Oscar. Heard from Ed Christiansen recently, and he has been moved to another island in Hawaii and mentioned going to Honolulu and also went swimming at the beach of Waikiki. Sounds pretty swell.

Tridy and Chuck Lineck are now comfortably settled in their little love nest on 4112 Henderson Street, and it certainly is a cute little honeymoon apartment.

We had our June meeting at the home of Evelyn and Sig Kvellund and they had rented a small field house in DesPlaines. We brought our phonograph along and played the records recording our dances. We rehearsed all of our old dances, but we certainly were rusty, not having done them for several months, and another thing, each one of us was worn out after the ordeal. That's a sure sign of age creeping on, isn't it? The beer and barbecues sure hit the spot afterwards though, and we had a good time.

Marian Moe has flown the coop and arrived in Los Angeles with a big bang, on the 4th of July. She will remain there indefinitely but we'll sure miss her.

The club has planned an outing at Montrose Avenue Beach on July 16th and are looking forward to having a good time.

