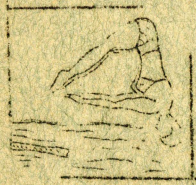
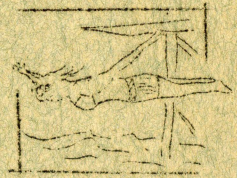


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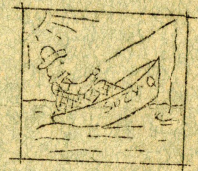


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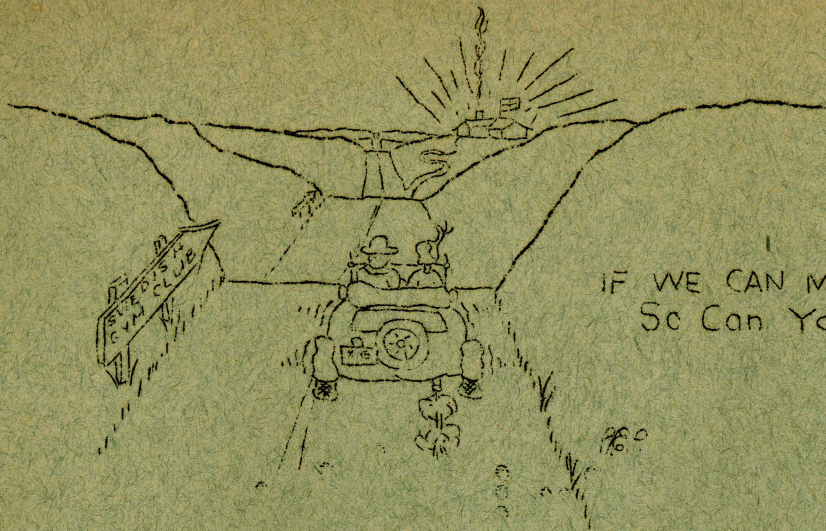
## SWEDISH GYM CLUB

## PISTAKEE BAY



# JULY 18-19





IF WE CAN MAKE IT  
So Can You

TO OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS

Once a year, the U. N. F. D. has a GRAND SUMMER OUTING!

This year it is to be held at the Swedish Gym Club's beautiful cottage at Pistakee Bay, in Fox Lake, Illinois. Here you can swim in clear water, and go boatripping to your heart's content. If you wish to come out on Saturday night, you can get sleeping accommodations for fifteen cents. All that come out on Sunday may bring their own Family Picnic Basket if they like, or, partake of a dinner that will be cooked by the Girls of the Swedish Gym Club, at a cost of about sixty cents per person.

For SLEEPING AND DINNER ACCOMODATIONS, please notify John Palmer, 1908 Farwell Ave., Briargate 5788 - - - 3 to 4 days in advance.

DIRECTIONS FOR DRIVING: Take Route #12 to the first paved road north of Volo, turn left (West). You keep following this road, and as you are passing Skidmore's Estate (Plainfield Farm) you turn right several times, and look for signs pointing to TITCIN and BALD KNOB. When you come to Oak Park Hotel, the paved road becomes a dirt road, and about one mile further at the bottom of a hill, you will see Titcin's Resort. A few hundred feet more on the right hand side of the road, you will see the Swedish Gym Club's Cottage.

So, let's see all you loyal League Members out there, and keep the Scandinavian Flags Waving.

EDITOR.

THE HERALD WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE ANY SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE THE ANNIVERSARY ISSUE ONE NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN.....

NEWS FROM THE DANCERS

BY: Ellen V. Carlson  
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NEWS OF THE TWIN CITY DANISH FOLKDANCERS

Due to the fact that our Ace Reporter, Hazel Nielsen, has been called home because her mother is seriously ill, the substitute will do her best to send a report on activities.

Our little group doesn't get the practice it used to because our violinist, Harry Bertelsen, is in the Army now. He is stationed at Camp Roberts, California. Musicians like Harry are hard to find. Another swell fellow in our group, Dale McPeters, is also in the service, but we do not know exactly where he is at present. We miss them both and hope they will return to us safe and sound. The group still gets together every week at one or another's home, and, though, we do not practice, we have a good old-fashioned "Gab-Fest" over a cup of coffee. Of course, Peter Olsen, never stops at one, two or even three cups of coffee. (He really likes it!)

On February 28, we danced for a group of lady Doctors at the Curtis Hotel. After the program, we had lunch at the Newlyweds, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Larson's home. They were married on St. Valentine's Day. Also, we participated in the Festival of Nations. This colorful celebration is held every three years, and practically every nation is represented. We Twin City Scandinavian Folkdancers put in a lot of time to make our part in the program a success. We met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ravnholt several evenings and made paper flowers for garlands that were used in our joint dances.

On the 17th of May, we marched in the Victory Parade. The 2nd of July marks the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, members of our group. We will all celebrate with a little party for them. On the 16th of August, we will be dancing at the Danish Picnic. Henrik de Kaufmann, Minister from Denmark, will be the principal speaker of the day.

The Substitute.

(THANK YOU FOR A SWELL REPORT!)  
Editor.

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THE HERALD THRIVES ON NEWS

NEWS FROM THE DANCERS - Cont'd.

NEWS FROM NORRØNA LEIKARRING, Minneapolis

Here it is news time again and my files and brain are as devoid of new as old Mrs. Hubbard's cupboard was bare when she went to look for bones.

The Festival of National at St. Paul was very much of a success, and it really did us all good to see how the public respond to a Festival of this kind in these chaotic times that we are living in. The 33 nations represented certainly put on a wonderful show on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd that will long be remembered by those who saw it. The joint program by the Twin City Scandinavian Folk Dancers which was presented on Saturday night was really a beautiful showing, and from all the nice compliments we received it seemed to be one of the outstanding numbers of the whole festival. The individual programs which were presented on various dates by the Swedes, Danes and Norwegians were also very successful, judging from all remarks. It required a lot of hard work getting prepared and practicing for it but it was a lot of fun too.

We have danced a few places both for charity and otherwise, but with so many of our boys gone, and perhaps more going, it will be harder from now on to accept engagements, especially if they ask for a large group.

On June 19th we danced at the Nicollet Hotel in connection with the Smorgødsbord and program which was sponsored by the Singers during their Sangerfest in Minneapolis on June 19th and 20th, and we had a very lovely time, as we joined in with the singers after our performance, in their good times. We also had the pleasure to see Ingvald Orheim of the Norna Leikarring in Detroit, who was a former member of Norrøna Leikarring, and who was attending the Sangerfest.

Sunday, June 21st, we danced at the "Lyngblomsten's Gamle Hjem" and it was a lot of fun dancing for the old folks and seeing how they enjoyed our performance.

On May 23rd, we had a little house-warming party on Sig and Lillian Rudi who have purchased a brand new home, and we had a very nice time playing games, singing, etc. Congratulations, Sig and Lill, and the best of luck in your new home.

We are sorry to say that the Annual Folk Dance Festival at Minnehaha Park has been definitely put off for this year, inasmuch as each one of the groups has lost so many of their boys to Uncle Sam that we have not enough left to be able to put on a Festival of such a large scale.

The Leikarring members are now all looking forward to the week-end party at Handstad's summer cottage at Lotus Lake, near Excelsior, which will be held August 9th.

Lena Dybdahl

NEWS FROM THE DANCERS - Cont'd.

DANSLAGET NATIONAL

ACTIVITIES: We have certainly had our share of activities. We have, of course, carried on with our Monday night meetings (sometimes not more than three or four boys present - but we managed to get in some practice); and we have also had our regular monthly meetings:

Our paid Engagements for the summer are:

- June 21 - Good Templar Park, Geneva, Ill. (Svenskarnas Dag)
- June 24 - Swedish Club of Chicago (Midsummer Fest)
- June 25 - Svithiod Club (Midsummer Fest)
- June 28 - Morton Grove - St. Pauls Park (Svithiod Picnic)
- July 12 - Gurnee, Ill. (Viking Picnic)
- Aug. 2 - Swedish National Soc. Picnic

We pulled a surprise party on our violinist one Monday evening in May -- it happened to be his birthday. We cut practice short and all went over to Ben Johnson's home. What a turn-out! And what a bee-U-ti-ful cake was awaiting our beloved "Beethoven". It even had his nick-name and a violin on it. We certainly did enjoy ourselves - and stayed until we were practically kicked out.

Our "Wings for Norway" dance was a decided success, and we were able to turn over to that committee a check for \$187.97. We are quite proud of it.

Our last monthly meeting, which was held at George Hall's home, (our former Leader), also turned out being a surprise party. This one was on our latest bride, Delphi Wilson Olson. We presented her with a gift from the club members, and then proceeded to make a couple of records. These records are to be sent on to her husband, who is somewhere with the U. S. Forces. We hope they will bring him a little thought from home, if he gets them.

Thus, a few of the Activities of a busy Club - - -  
Gert.

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DANISH AMERICAN ATHLETIC CLUB

Even though the season at the D.A.A.C. has been officially closed with our annual exhibition on April 19th, we have been exceedingly busy with various off-the-record affairs.

The week-end of May 23, our club took part in the exhibition at the Thorning Recreation Center in Racine, Wisconsin. Some of our gym classes performed, and our senior folk-dancing group put on  
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NEWS FROM THE DANCERS - Cont'd.

five dances. Mr. Wittrup, owner of Thorning, put his classes through their paces, and it was a wonderful exhibition all the way through. Peter Sorenson of the Duncan "Y" also had a group of boys to put on an exhibition. Thorning is rather a new idea up in Racine, and one of the high-lights is the wonderful swimming pool, which certainly was put to good use that week-end. There was a banquet served on Sunday, and after a very busy week-end, a group of weary but happy D.A.A.C. members were homeward bound.

On June 12th eight of our senior folk-dancers were invited to perform for the soldiers and sailors at the Highland Park U.S.O. Peter Sorenson also had a group of his gymnasts, and it seemed the service boys really enjoyed the entertainment. The U.S.O. has a beautiful building, with wonderful recreation rooms and other facilities, and we certainly enjoyed the evening immensely.

On June 14th, our club was kept plenty busy, with our senior Gym Class performing out at the Norwegian celebration at Winnetac Park, and some of our junior members and other older members taking part in the huge Flag Day Parade here in Chicago.

With a couple of outings planned for the future, we expect to have an exceptionally busy summer season this year; and will be all set for the opening of our Club in the Fall. We expect to have a "full house" this coming winter, and we invite anyone interested in joining to come over and get a preview of what we are going to have when we have our grand opening in late September or October. There will be more news regarding our opening in the next issue.

D.A.A.C. Secretary,  
Bertha M. Storm.

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BE SURE TO HAVE ALL NEWS FOR OUR  
ANNIVERSARY ISSUE  
IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR BY  
OCTOBER 5TH

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR - DO YOUR PART - BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES - Cont'd.

9.  
July meeting will be held at Harold Thorsen's home.  
10.  
A recess was called at 9:55 until the auditors had approved the books.  
11.  
at 10:35 the meeting was resumed and the auditors reported the approval of the books which was accepted.  
12.  
Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Martha Wilson  
Recording Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - - - Wednesday, July 1, 1942

1.  
The meeting was opened at 9:05 P. M. by our President, Joe Summers.

2.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the correction that the Summer Outing will be held on the 19th of July and not after the 19th of July as stated.

3.  
Treasurer gave his report and advised the balance is \$403.10. Report accepted.

4.  
At the time plans were made for our Annual Spring Dance, it was suggested that the proceeds be donated to the Red Cross, however, since we did not make a very large profit it was decided that no donation be made, but we might, instead, look forward to running another affair, probably on a larger basis and advertise that affair especially for the Red Cross and in that way we probably would make a good profit.

5.  
Corr. Sec'y. read a letter from Doris Jensen, Vice-Pres. who advised she is working for the summer at a resort and will not be able to attend the monthly meetings for a while.

6.  
In regard to the Summer Outing, John Palmer asked that the Clubs make their reservations about 4 or 5 days in advance.

7.  
Corr. Sec'y. was instructed to write each club for a list of all active members of each club indicating also, any that are in the Services. If it is possible, we would also like to obtain a military address of those members in the Service. The purpose of this is so that a copy of the Herald can be sent to each one. It was suggested that the names of the members in the Service be put in the Herald every time it is printed. Joe Summers suggested that we try to do something worth while for our members in the service, for instance, to try to buy a bond for each one, or, an amount of stamps. After some discussion, however, it was decided that while we do not have a whole lot of boys in the Service

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At the request of the Executive Board, from  
now on the minutes of each monthly meeting  
will be printed in the Herald.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - - - Wednesday, June 3, 1942

1. Meeting was opened at 8:45 by our President, Joe Sommers.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.
3. Treasurer gave his report:  
Income - None  
Expense - \$10.25
4. Another \$25.00 Defense Bond has been purchased and the number of this bond is:  
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We not have \$350.00 (Maturity Value) in Defense Bonds.
5. Ben Johnson reported that Folkdanslaget National made a profit of about \$175. at their Benefit Dance for the Wings for Norway, and a check is being sent to the Wings for Norway Committee.
6. The Summer Picnic was discussed, and since it will not be possible to hold the annual Picnic and program it was suggested that we hold a Summer Outing, and John Palmer offered the Swedish Gymnastic Club's Summer Home at Pistakee Bay for this outing. A motion was made and seconded that we hold the summer outing at the Swedish Gymnastic Club's sommer home some Sunday in July after the 19th.
7. Hereafter, the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Executive Board will appear in the Herald so that every member of the League will know what is going on at these meetings. Also, a copy of the minutes is to be sent to the District Vice-Presidents.
8. Corresponding Secretary read a letter received from Dr. Crampton of New York who is encouraging us in our assistance to raise funds for the Wings for Norway. Secretary was instructed to reply to Dr. Crampton's letter as a matter of courtesy and also to find out more about him.

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right now, we will have as time goes on, and then it would get to be too costly to buy each member a bond. However, it was decided that at certain times a package containing candy, cookies, cigarette, or some other article, be sent to the members in Service.

8.  
In regard to our Convention, with conditions as they are, we do not know whether it would be wisest to run a large affair or a small one. Ben Johnson suggested that we write the Clubs to find out their opinion.

9.  
Joe Sommers suggested that the Clubs be advised if they have any proposals to be brought forth at the Convention, they should appear in the Herald at least 60 days before the Convention.

10.  
August meeting will be held at Joe Sommers home.

11.  
Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Martha Wilson  
Recording Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CLUBS

I am pretty sure that all the Clubs have Active members in the Armed Forces for our Country. Therefore, beginning with our Anniversary Issue, and in each issue thereafter, all the names of the former members who are now in the service will appear next to the news from each Club.

Also, the Editor wants each Club to send him the names of the members in the Service, so they can be added to the mailing list and they will be sent a copy of the Herald free. Please send their latest mailing address.

Send this information as soon as possible.

EDITOR.

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It is requested that you advise the Commission of any changes in the names of the members of the Commission, and of any changes in the names of the members of the Commission, and of any changes in the names of the members of the Commission.

The Commission is composed of the following members: [List of names]

Respectfully,  
[Signature]  
[Title]

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I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting. The meeting will be held on [Date] at [Time] in [Location]. All the members of the Commission are invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, please let me know so that I can arrange for a substitute.

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