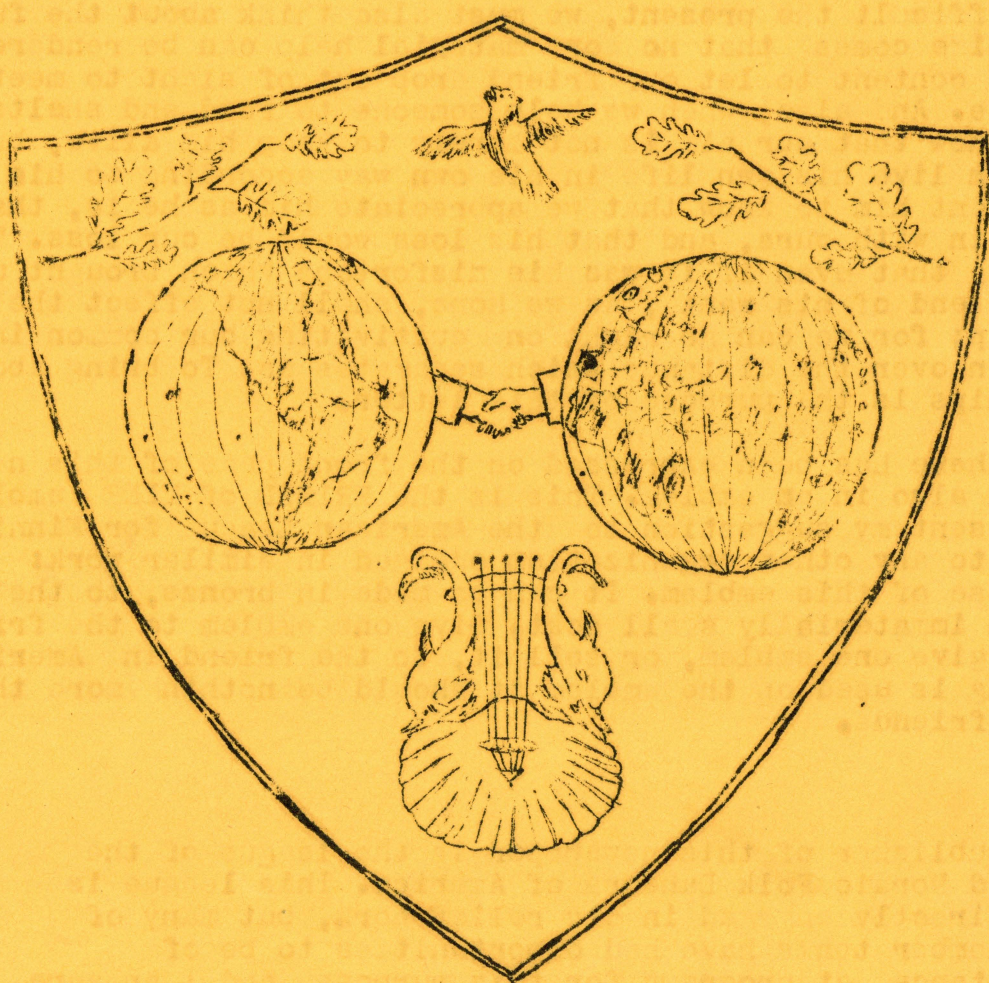


UNITED NORDIC FOLK DANCERS of AMERICA



I greet you, friend of mine, today,
By gales and tides apart.
The tempest lulls along our way
For stronger is man's heart.

Here is my hand, and give me yours;
I greet you with my name.
Each wish of mine your faith ensures
So wish for me the same.

Deep-rooted oaks shall shelter you,
The skylark lift your eye.
Proud shall you greet each sunrise new,
Each day your arts hold high.

Open Letter to Mme. Erkki Mikkola
Secretary of American League for Finnish War Orphans
2146 Wyoming Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:-

In our good fortune of living in the United States of America we must feel an ever deepening sympathy for the victims of Europe's War. Be assured also that our gratitude goes towards people like you who through systematical efforts and sacrifice find remedies to substantially lessen the misery among the many innocent sufferers.

Your letter invites me to help support a Finnish child who has been orphaned by the war. It is explained how I can know the child's name and exchange letters with my new friend. This method of direct contact appeals very much to me. It is to be hoped that many people will help not only by giving money now, but also by giving a lasting friendship to the person in need.

It is evident that there is immediate need of food and medical care and such pressing necessities; and it is likely that help will be wanted for a long period of time in many places. Just the same, no matter how difficult the present, we must also think about the future; and if such time comes that no more material help can be rendered we should not be content to let our friend drop out of sight to meet any uncertain fate. And also, when we help someone to food and shelter we want him to know that our aim is not merely to keep him alive, but more so to help him live his own life in his own way according to his own desires. We want him to know that we appreciate him as he is, that his life is tied in with ours, and that his loss would be our loss. We want it understood that even if it was his misfortune which brought us together, the end of his want, as we hope, shall not effect the end of our friendship; for we can go right on cultivating our common interests together, even over the distance which separates us. To bring about many such friendships is the purpose of this letter.

This theme has been expressed on the front page of this newspaper, in verse, and also in an emblem. This is the FRIEND of MINE emblem. And now I present my suggestion to the American League for Finnish War Orphans; and to any other organization engaged in similar work:

Make use of this emblem. It can be made in bronze, to the size of a dime, at an immaterially small cost. Give one emblem to the friend in Finland; and give one emblem, or sell it, to the friend in America. If any writing is used on the emblem it should be nothing more than the names of the friends.

The publisher of this newspaper is the league of the United Nordic Folk Dancers of America. This league is not directly engaged in any relief work, but many of our member teams have had opportunities to be of assistance at programs for this purpose, and I am sure that I can speak for every one of the folk dancers when I wish you all possible luck in your work and most of all wish that your ultimate success may be near at hand.

Very sincerely yours,
C. Arne, - Editor.

CALENDAR

August 17th and 18th. United Folkdancers Picnic at Rockford, Illinois.

Saturday evening, August 17, Party at Camp Hillcrest.
Dancing and Refreshments

Sunday afternoon, August 18th, Exhibition.

Each club please write to Mrs. Adolph Midtskog, 1603 - 7th Avenue, Rockford, Illinois, and tell how many want to stay in hotels Saturday night, and how many in private homes;

and
What dances you are going to show at the Exhibition.

All folkdancers please bring membership cards. There will be no parade this year, and there will be no business meeting. This is going to be one great picnic and, we hope, a fine exhibition.

Sunday, August 18th. Twin City Scandinavian Folkdance Festival at Minnehaha Park, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

September 8th, Folkdanslaget National will attend picnic at Voline, Ill.

October 1st. Registration for gym and folkdance teams at D.A.A.C.

November 9th and 10th. United Nordic Folkdancers' Annual Convention sponsored by Folkdanslaget National.

Meeting and Exhibition on Sunday, November 10th, at North Side Auditorium, 3730 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.
Entertaining of visiting teams on Saturday night.

November 9th and 10th. D.A.A.C. Annual Bazaar.

April 13, 1941, Sunday. D.A.A.C. Annual Exhibition

April 27, 1941, Sunday. D.A.A.C. Annual Banquet

The calendar on Page 3 has always been the first ambition of the "Herald". We are happy at this time to advertise events for April, 1941, and if we could only do that for all our member clubs, we would not have it happen so often that several clubs in the League have big affairs on the same day.



WHEN IT RAINS

When it rains, then to come in out of the rain, or not to come in out of the rain - that is the question.

The League first saw the light on a beautiful day in 1932. It took us about five years to find ourselves, so that in the course of the years our member clubs know what to expect from the League and what to do to keep the League running. During the last few years, the league has been expanding steadily in membership and in territory; this expansion was built up around the plans for the Tour to the Scandinavian Countries in 1940, and it was all the good result of the different clubs putting in some real work on the same project and according to the adopted plans.

Now that the 1940 Tour has folded up, for some time at least, we have experienced a recession in our common activities. Does anyone remember when we last had a joint practice? Did anybody from Illinois or Wisconsin go to the Festival in Grand Forks, N.D.? Shall we all have a good long cry because the Rockford Picnic and the Twin Cities Festival will be held on the same day? And how long must we stand for the Editor lamenting about that nobody reads the Herald?

All these items were given the works at the meeting of the Executive Board meeting on August 2, 1940; and from there we have all the answers too.

Joint dance practices will be resumed as soon as the fall season starts. We should be able to give at least one joint dance at every convention, and it need not necessarily be Six Man's Reel.

Between Chicago and Grand Forks may be too far for a person to travel for a week-end on his own expenses, but just the same, somebody ought to go there every year; if not a team, at least one or two folk-dancers - probably folkdance leaders. Their travel and hotel expenses should be paid, but by whom? Two sources seem likely; either the League treasury could reimburse the expense account, or else the club giving the party could allow a specified sum as expenses for a specified number, or any number of delegates; and this sum would be taken out of the proceeds of the party.

The third point mentioned, about both parties being held on August 18th, leads right up to the fourth point, - that nobody reads the Herald. And that calls for a fifth point, that everybody would read the Herald if there was any news in it.

The April Herald gives the Twin Cities party as probably around August 20th. That was all we knew here, but the Minneapolis dancers did know that the date was to be August 18th, so they could have told us and we could have printed the whole story. Thus, if the news had been here, it might have been read, and the Rockford Picnic might have been one week before or after.

The Herald claims no monopoly as the courier of the League, but there are times when it seems to be the only active means of communication. To settle this problem, in principle, in the most simple manner, just make sure that every folkdancer, from now on, can stand on one leg and look at the ceiling and hold both ears and quote by heart the last eleven editions of the Herald.

That the two parties are on the same day may seem unimportant to you; but we are actually sore about it for we wanted to go to both parties and take a week's vacation in between. On the level!

Please note that we are still pertinently enough dealing with the subject, "When it rains". We have dealt with some old weak points,

and so we switch to some new and potent ideas.

The Executive Board announces that at the Convention this fall there will be a contest for all league members present. Three prizes will be given out, and intentions are to do this every year at the convention. No great fortune will be spent for the prizes, but they will be worth plenty to the able members inasmuch as they will be awarded on the points which every folkdance group and the league, as well, strives to attain.

One prize will be for Best Team Performance.

One prize will be for Largest Team Dancing.

One prize will be for Couple in Best Costume.

And now to get in at the beginning and win the prizes this first year! It is not yet decided what the prizes shall be, but the Executive Board is open to suggestions.

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THE CONVENTION

Remember that proposals for the convention must be advertised to Allied Members three weeks in advance. For this reason, the next Herald will be printed October 12th. Please send all proposals and other news to us before that date.

The Executive Board is going to submit a proposal to the effect that the profit from the Convention will be split on a 50/50 basis between the League and the Club or clubs which sponsor the convention. This would be effective also for the convention this year. Such a ruling would constitute a change to Paragraph C, Article 8, of the Constitution.

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LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Remember to send in the names and addresses of any new folkdance members in your teams before October 12th. Voting at the convention is governed by the number of membership cards issued to each club.

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PERTINENT INFORMATION!

The League's Auditors, Charles Linnick & Andy Frosthalm, were at the Executive Board meeting at Astrid Michelsen's home, July 5th., and checked up on our Treasurer, Joe Summers. Everything is O.K.

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TIME MARCHES ON!

The 26th of May, Folkdanslaget's leader, Ben Johnson celebrated his thirtieth (30th) birthday. The members gave him a signet ring.

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EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!



Marie-Ann Henning and John G. Palmer were married July 27, 1940. (Pst, John, what does the initial "G" stand for?)

But first of all, there is a little bit of unpleasant news before we can tell about the wedding.

Marie-Ann tells us that they were on their way to Milwaukee on June 22nd, Saturday night, and were driving on Skokie Highway, U.S. 41, near Kenosha, Wisconsin, when all of a sudden a car appeared in front of them. This car was parked on the highway without any lights on a rainy night (raining the proverbial cats and dogs). John applied the brakes, but not soon enough to stop from banging into the other car, and Marie-Ann fell forward and left a dent in the steel dashboard with her chin, but she remained conscious through it all. Then the car caught on fire, and Marie-Ann remembered about her suitcase in the car, which contained her Swedish costume and pocket-book. She said she kept on asking someone to get her costume and talking until a policeman said "You sure can talk". Marie-Ann replied "You know I'm a woman and you can't shut me up".

Well, the next stop was at the Kenosha Hospital where X-rays found a double fracture of the jaw bone, but John was not hurt. So, Marie-Ann was taken to a Chicago hospital where a plastic-surgeon set her jaws and then someone hinted that the doctor should make her look like Hedy LaMarr.

Marie-Ann doesn't recommend a broken jaw in order to put yourself on a liquid diet. It will be about two months more before she will be able to sink her teeth into a big juicy steak.

After all this, John and Marie-Ann went ahead with their wedding plans, and were married in the lounge of the Svithoid Singing Club at 6:00 PM.

Sybil, now living in Minneapolis, was maid-of-honor and

Ben Johnson was best man.

Marie-Ann wore a white ballerina style dress with a diadem of white lillies of the valley to which was fastened a hip length tulle veil. Sybil was dressed in a turquoise blue tulle dress, and the men in the wedding party wore white suits. Well, it takes more than a broken jaw to knock Marie-Ann unconscious, and it also takes more than that to change Marie-Ann's appearance. All brides have their own special air about them, but Marie-Ann certainly looked something "extra special".



A wedding dinner was served for 35 people, and at 8:30 a reception was held for 175 people. There was dancing in the

ballroom and cooling off in the lounge. All the young folks were dressed as though they were competing with each other. Most of the boys wore white suits, and the girls were in light summery evening dresses.

At about 10:30 a buffet supper was served. Marie-Ann and John cut the wedding cake, and a friend took moving pictures of the bridal couple with the cake and all the friends.

About 12:00 o'clock, Marie-Ann threw her bouquet to the single girls, and a little girl (about 10 years old) was right in the crowd trying to catch the bouquet. Good thing she didn't get it, or (according to the tradition of catching the bouquet) there would have been quite a few "bachelor maids".

Of course, Hambo, Schottische, Waltzes, and Polkas were played, and it didn't take but a few seconds to find out which couples were folkdancers. They were about the only ones that could last out a combination of Hambo, Schottische and Polka.

Dancing was over at 12:30, and the guests were saying "Good-night" when someone asked John and Marie-Ann when they were going to leave.

John said "Oh, we've gotta be the last ones because most of the time I've been the last one to leave any affair in this Club."

The wedding and reception was truly a "gala affair".

Oh, yes, Marie-Ann's brother, Harold, was told that he finally got a brother and that this one didn't have much hair either.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning said that open house would be held at their home the following week, and everyone must be sure to see the wedding gifts.

Well, the wedding gifts were given the once over (and then some more looks), and you get a feeling of walking into a "Gift Shoppe". Silverware of vegetable dishes, trays, coffee sets; electric broilers, waffle irons, and bun warmer and casserole. Dinner dishes, breakfast dishes, sherberts and matching goblets, bridge tables & chairs, crystal vases, book ends, a Swedish Crystal water pitcher, and other numerous utensils for the kitchen, and linens. The lovely gifts given to Marie-Ann and John certainly speak the feeling of their friends for them.

Marie-Ann and John will live in the northside section of Chicago, but they will not be house-keeping until the middle of September. Someone asked when they could visit them, and John said "We'll let you know". "So", said the other party "We've got to be invited". "Oh, no" said John, "I just don't want to be caught in my shorts nailing the carpets down". So folks, we'll have to wait until they let us know.

Marie-Ann and Joh, all happy wishes and good luck from the folkdancers, and may you celebrate your 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries with your friends as you did on your wedding day.



On June 22nd, June Sorenson and Andy Frosthalm, well known to all league members, made their vows, and celebrated



with open house for all their friends at the D.A.A.C. Clubhouse. From the looks of the crowd that filled the hall, both upstairs and downstairs, to its capacity, June and Andy are well supplied with friends. There never was a more doll like bride or a more flustered groom than June and Andy, and they have the heartfelt congratulations and best wishes of all who know them.

Lillian Twedt became the blushing bride of Harold Thorsen on May 25, 1940. Harold and Lillian are members of Heimhug, Harold being its instructor.



There's romance in the air. We wonder if Evelyn and Sig of Heimhug have set the date yet, or if we'll have to wait for the news?

HATS OFF TO THE TWIN CITIES FOLKDANCING GROUPS

July 15th they participated in the Minneapolis Aquatennial which started off with a three hour parade. There were 86 beautiful floats in it and about 15,000 marchers, as well as 50 bands. The Twin Cities Scandinavian Folkdancers took part in this parade and received Honorable Mention in Class A as a marching unit. So they feel quite proud of themselves considering there were 49 other marching units which took part. Another thing, the temperature was around 100 degrees, and they envied the costumes of the bathing beauties. Who wouldn't?

TWIN CITIES SWEDISH "NEWS"

Being a reporter for the Herald from Twin Cities is quite a task as the competition is kind of keen with 3 Scandinavian Folkdance Groups working together most of the time and each group having a reporter. There may at times be repetition of the various activities we partake in as we do have a number of joint programs.

As for the Swedish Folkdancers, we are still active as an individual group and have been on the go right along. We had a nice trip to Alexandria on June 22nd where we gave an exhibition for Dalfolkets National Forening, and a real appreciative crowd. We also had our own orchestra furnishing the music for a swing after the program. After a few winks of sleep, we drove 220 miles to Duluth on June 23rd, where we danced at the Swedish Day celebration in the afternoon. We had our regular "Lake Trout" dinner, and to our liking, we got rained out for the evening program as we were satisfied to be able to leave for home a couple of hours earlier than expected. We had 150 miles ahead of us driving in a downpour all the way. This sure was a strenuous week-end.

We feel a little proud after our participation in the Minneapolis Acquaternial Parade where we received Honorable Mention as a marching unit. This being a joint affair, permit me to throw in a little criticism in connection with this parade. It is a pity to have a club with so many irresponsible members that can sit at a meeting and unanimously vote for participation in a parade and then have the nerve to stay home the day of the parade. Due to the "heads up action" on the part of a few members by inviting some of the Juniors, the day was saved, and to those receiving honorable mention, Congratulations! Yours truly was there too and feels proud!

I went out to Minnehaha Park on a Sunday to see Norrøna Leikarring dance at their Annual Norwegian Day, and whome should I see get married in public but Peter Bendero and

Minnie Riems. They certainly looked happy with Pete wearing an unusually large stovepipe hat, and long coat, and Minnie with a beautiful costume and on her head she wore what looked to me like a "Bell Buoy". It was too bad the beautiful ceremonies had to be half spoiled by rain and, of course, it could not have been very binding with all the rain washing off the ties. After all, it was just a mock wedding.

No fooling this time, but the Swedish folkdancers have a couple that took the vows on Saturday, August 3rd; namely, Justa Palm and Elisabeth Anderson, and to them, may all their troubles be little ones.



UNO LARSON

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NEWS ITEM from GRAND FORKS

Hi Ho! Folkdance history was made in Grand Forks on June 2nd when the combined Twin Cities folkdancers, 50 strong, took over the cities of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks. We had a bad break as far as the weather was concerned, but the sun smiled in the afternoon and 2,500 people enjoyed to their utmost the beautiful exhibition of folkdancing such as never before had been presented in Grand Forks.

The bright way and gay night life of East Grand Forks must have appealed to the folkdancers because they did not think of looking for their beds till after day break. How many of them beat the slot machines is hard to tell, but a few admitted they were left flat by the darn things. Woe is me!

Anyway a grand time was had by all, and the Nordic Leikarring extends to the Twin Cities folkdancers their most sincere thanks and appreciation for their show.

The Nordic Leikarring has made four exhibitions in June and feel that this season will be the best yet.

C. O. TVERBERG

NORRØNA LEIKARRING "NEWS"

This has been an unusually busy summer for Norrøna Leikarring members. Don't know where our popularity came from all of a sudden, but are glad of it and the money our jobs have brought into our treasury, as we will then feel that we can soon make another donation to the Red Cross and Norwegian War Relief. Since we decided to make a fairly good contribution, the jobs really began to come in, and some of them pretty good paying jobs, so guess the old saying that "It is more blessed to give than receive" is true.

We surely had some wonderful times on our trips. Of course, the biggest trip was the one to Grand Forks, when we, as well as the Danish and Swedish Folkdancers took part in the Festival sponsored by the Nordic Leikarring of Grand Forks. We surely enjoyed every minute of this trip, and also our part in the program, and on behalf of the members of Norrøna Leikarring I want to thank the Nordic Folkdancers for the grand time they showed us.

On June 15th and 16th we were in Alexandria, Minn., dancing for Vosselaget on their "Stevne", and on June 22nd we danced for Valdres Samband at Brookings, S.D., on their "Stevne". We had a very nice time at both places, but the trip to Brookings came during a very busy week-end, as we danced at the Nicollet Hotel on June 21st, and then we had to be out at Vasa Park, Lake Minnetonka, at 4:00 PM, June 23rd, where we danced at a S.A.F. picnic. Then too, the weather was very much against us on Saturday afternoon on our trip to Brookings, as we had to drive through a steady downpour like a cloud burst, and a bad electrical storm just about the whole way, 230 miles of it. We cannot expect sunshine all the time. We danced several other places in Minneapolis during June, but the above-mentioned trips were our out-of-town trips.

On July 4th we danced at a lawn party given by Mrs. Bell on her estate at Lake Minnetonka. After the dancing we were shown around

the 40 acre estate by the Caretaker and had a chance to see the beautiful homes and grounds of the '400'. On July 28th, we danced at "National Forbund's" picnic at Lake Nokomis and on August 6th we danced at Hammond, Wis. On August 10th and 11th we will have our annual week-end party at Long Lake, and we are surely looking forward to a grand time.

Several of our members believe in drumming up business for the Marriage License Clerk, as Harry Temte, Melvin Paulson, Lillian Berg and Sigurd Rudi have been married within the last two months. Melvin did not tell us very much about his wedding until it was all over. We were all invited to Harry's and Myrtle's beautiful church wedding on May 25th, as well as Lillian & Sigurd's equally beautiful church wedding on July 13th. The boys kidnapped Lillian and took her for a ride, but Harry and Myrtle were too smart for us as they got away. We want to congratulate them all and wish them a long and happy married life, and may all their troubles be little ones.



In this connection, we are wondering who will be the next bridal couple. Just wonder if it might be Molfred, and if so, imagine the Leikarring will be taking a lot of trips up near Villard on the "farm", as we have not forgotten the wonderful time we had out there after we were through with the program at Alexandria. How about it Molfred?

We also want to take this opportunity to congratulate the U.N.F.D.'s Vice President, John Akslen and Hanna, on the beautiful new home that they just moved into last week. Those who saw it in the making say it is a regular "Dollhouse" - "dukke hjem" paa godt Norsk.



LENA DYEDAL
Secretary

TWIN CITIES DANISH FOLKDANCERS

The annual summer picnic at Danebo was held on June 16th. We contributed to our part of the program by giving a few dances which were greatly appreciated by the large audience, to say nothing of the folks who live at the Home. They say to see these dances always brings back to them a lot of pleasant memories. Statements like these always make us feel that maybe after all we are of some good.

June 29th we drove out to Maple Plain, Minn., where we had a weiner roast. After we had consumed all the weiners and trimmings possible and still were able to breathe, even if a little uncomfortable, we were served all the strawberry shortcake we could put away by your reporter's sister who was our hostess. The party broke up around midnight.

On July 7th, we had an all day outing at Big Marine. Harry, our musician, invited us out to his parent's lake cottage. Fishing and swimming were the main attractions during the day. At noon we had a "kold Bord", Coffee and Bringle in the afternoon, and a weiner roast in the evening.

Harry's mother surprised us with a large kettle of baked beans which had been baked down in the ground under the open fireplace. And were they good! Who said the Danes don't eat?

On July 16th, we danced at the Cleveland Methodist Church in St. Paul. The event was an ice cream social held outside, and we danced on the lawn.

Nels, one of our boys from St. Paul, is spending his vacation in California. We certainly hope he comes back with none of those fancy airs or whatever it is that you acquire out there. Blondes, Brunettes, could be. Could be?

The D.B.S. picnic was held on August 4th at Birch Bluff, Lake Minnetonka, and we also danced as a part of the program. The folkdancers and their families had a picnic supper together out there.

"Grand Forks vi hilsa paa dig". That is the tune we are "still" humming. It is just too bad that all of our N.F.D. members couldn't have attended the Nasjonale Folkdans Stevne held at Grand Forks on June

2nd. You will never know what perfect hosts the Nordic Leikarring can be until you have partaken of their hospitality.

We wish to thank them for a perfectly wonderful week-end and are looking forward to the time that we can come again. Aside from everyone having the time of their lives, there are those who made a few more laffs for the rest. For instance, the quartet who thought themselves street singers and proceeded to show the people of Grand Forks just what they could do about it. Then there was the "gentleman" from Minneapolis who gallantly entertained a dozen or more "gals" at a table for two. How do they do it? Of course, we cannot forget the girl who had to back into her chair and stay "sitted" for hours and hours, at least 15 minutes. But then you can't beat fun.

On July 22nd we had a trip on the Steamer Capitol, which had been reserved by the International Institute. A good time was had by all, as we usually do when we meet with the other nationalities who are members of the Institute.

Hazel Nielsen

(What's the matter, Hazel, no weddings to report? Tch, Tch!)

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4th ANNUAL FOLKDANCE FEST of the Twin Cities Folk-

dancing groups will be held this year again at Minnehaha Park, the third week in August, which is the 18th. The 3rd week is the usual time for this festival each year. It is regretted that this festival and our League picnic fall on the same date as members of the League would certainly like to attend both of the affairs.

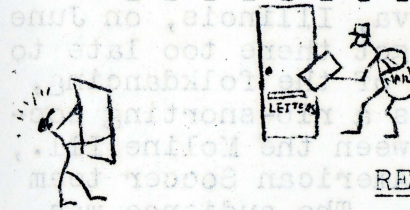
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REPORTERS, PLEASE NOTE.

The pep talk in the April "Herald" goes double for this time. Please note that the next Herald will be out a little earlier.

THE NEXT HERALD WILL BE PRINTED OCTOBER 12TH.

We know that we are taking a chance on getting your reports in on Columbus Day; but you all know that "Columbus took a chance" too!

July 14th, the D.A.A.C. of Chicago and the D.A.B.C. of Kenosha had a joint picnic at Cedar Lake, Ill. Activities consisted of swimming, eating, and laying around just being lazy. In the afternoon folkdancers of D.A.A.C. Folkdancers gave an exhibition in Deep Lake, Ill., in connection with Deep Lake Day.

July 21st, the Danish Colony from Chicago went to Elmwood Farm near Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, where Mrs. Rasmussen (of National Tea) again this year held a picnic for the benefit of the Danish Aid Relief Society of Chicago. Folkdancers from D.A.A.C. participated.

Certain members of D.A.A.C. are busy decorating the hall and putting a cement foundation under the caretaker's house.

Last year the Herald had some income from ads on the front page. This year, so far, none of our member clubs have made use of this service, but on the other hand we have taken in close to \$20.00 for subscriptions. This sum, however, does not carry us through the year, and we will need to call on Joe Summers one of these days.

Incidentally, to our great surprise, we have had no word at all from Rockford about the Picnic on August 18th. We got our information by calling Rockford by telephone, but never did get all the details promised by mail.

Our last letter from Marie-Ann Henning (Mrs. Palmer to you) showed a very attractive letterhead.

FOLKDANSLAGET NATIONAL Swedish National Folk Dancers of Chicago

Member of United Nordic Folk Dancers of America

THIS YEAR'S 1940 CAREER GIRL is Elizabeth Christensen. She has been a reporter to the Herald for a while, and now she is Editor for the D.A.A.C. Idraet.

After being best man at a wedding, Ben Johnson took a weeks vacation and spent his time around the lakes

On June 23rd, Leikarring Heimhug went to Lee, Illinois, to dance at a picnic, but because of the rain, the exhibition was held in a gymnasium. Judge Sonstebj of Chicago gave a speech in behalf of the Norwegian Relief Inc., to which all the proceeds from the picnic would go. The main part of the program was Leikarring Heimhug giving six dances. There were also singers, soloists, and accordian players. Heimhug made such a hit that the DeKalb County Express ran their picture and gave write-ups before and after the exhibition.

Heimhug had a picnic on July 1st out at Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

V N T W H B A

TRAVELLERS

Marian Moe is again letting her beautiful voice ring out all over America. the beautiful.

Astrid Michelson had a rushing around week for her vacation. She went on a tour by train to New York City, the Fair, and Washington, D.C.

Anker Jensen and Sigrid went on a three weeks motoring tour thru the New England States, starting August 1st.

Carl Frandsen went up to his little secret Lake in Wisconsin where he goes every year in the hottest time of the summer and works his charms.

The Editor, in reminiscence of his student days, went on a hike in Michigan over the 4th of July, and sailed home from Muskegon, Mich.

The Staff of the Herald attended a Swedish picnic at Good Templar Park in Geneva, Illinois, on June 16th. They got there too late to see anything of the folkdancing, but there was a rib-snorting soccer game between the Moline, Ill., and Swedish-American Soccer team from Chicago. The audience was almost equally exciting with their "Friendly" encouragement to their rival team. And another thing, no free meals were handed out except an invitation to have some fried chicken after the soccer game and then the host and hostess unfortunately became lost in the park.

Between halves of the game, there was a very good gym exhibition given by the men and women's teams of the Swedish Gym Club of Chicago.



If you want some action on this page, just draw in the Cat which plays with this ball of yarn.