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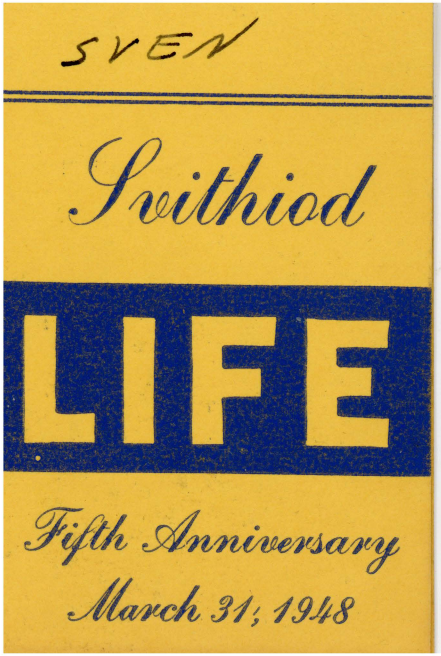
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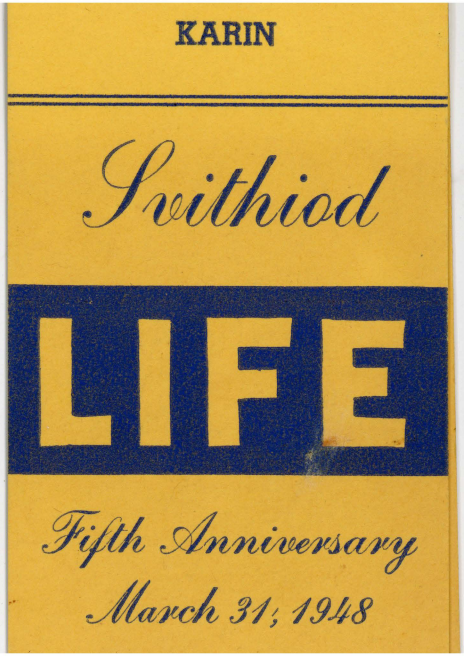
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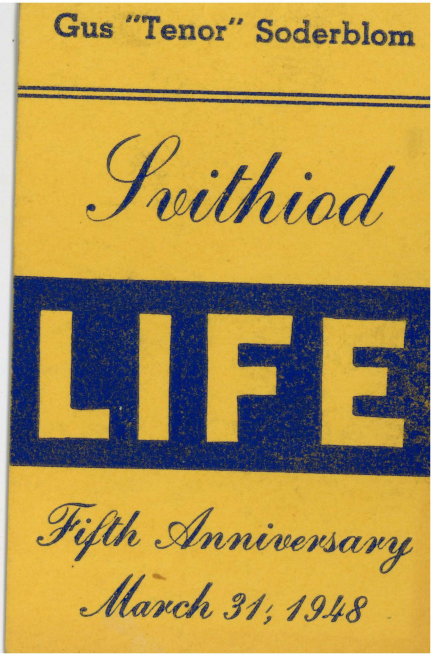
THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Ruth Engwall attended the dedication of the new building of the Chicago Boys' Club at Orchard and Willow Sts., on May 8th, a gift of Mr. J. S. Duncan. She was also a special guest of the Board of Directors at a luncheon and viewed the beautifully equipped rooms prior to the opening for the public She also attended a banquet at the Drake Hotel of the Boys' Club Federation Conference where delegates from 40 different states gathered together in the interest of boys' club work.

Ruth would be happy to take a group of women to visit this new building, of which the Ladies Auxiliary has become interested in, sometime this fall and know that all who attend will be thrilled to see boys participating in the different activities of the club and learn what this worth while organization is doing for underprivileged boys throughout Chicago.


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March 31, 1948


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MARCH 31, 1948

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

YOU TOO KARIN
NOTHING LIKE IT
SVEN AHLSTEDT

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SEA FOOD COCKTAIL
a la Skipper Harmon

CONSOMME JULIENNE
a la Chorus Notes

COMBINATION SALAD
a la Simon Ligree

FILET MIGNON A LA BLOOM

POTATOES AU SPORTS GREVIN
ASPARAGUS TIPS A LA JOEL

ICE CREAM ROSETTES A LA KARIN
With Fresh Strawberries

COFFEE

REFRESHMENTS: Aqua LIFE

Cocktails
Sparkling Burgundy
Liquer

LIFE is nothing without you.

Ye Olde Smile.

It was nice knowing you

a great deal

Harold F. Klein

Carolyn Bloom

you are grand Amanda

To Karin and Lin.

Thanks for all your

friendship — May it al-

ways remain Tenderfoot

May our friendship

always Emma

Always as Happy-

Always as Dear.

Always we never

Can Forget.

Mabel.

The girl with a

heart of gold +

Al Siegelbaum

(Tune: "Smiles")
There are crowds that make you
grumpy,
There are crowds that make you sad,
There are crowds that fill your
heart with longing
Make you wish for home,
and Mom and Dad,
There are crowds that give a
friendly feeling,
Make you feel that's
Where you want to be.
That's the crowd that's
gathered here this evening
That's the kind of a crowd for me.

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No.7

Let me call you "Sweetheart,"
I'm in love with you;
Let me hear you whisper
That you love me too.
Keep the lovelight glowing
In your eyes so true,
Let me call you "Sweetheart,"
I'm in love with you.

No.8

Oh, give me a home
Where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer
and the antelope play,
Where never is heard
a discouraging word,
And the skies are
not cloudy all day.
(Refrain)
Home, home on the range,
Where the deer
and the antelope play;
Where never is heard
a discouraging work,
And the skies
are not cloudy all day.

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No.9

Sure I love the dear silver
that shines in your hair,
And the brow that's all furrowed,
and wrinkled with care,
I kiss the dear fingers,
so toil-worn for me,
Oh, God! bless you
and keep you Mother Machree!



The Ladies Stagette on March 20th 1946 started out with a community singsong. The ladies showed the Singing club, that they, too, could sing.

Mabel Edgar was originally made chairman for this party but due to a recent illness, was unable to attend. We missed her very much and remembered the beautiful job she did last year. We all sang a little song for her.

The officers and the Advisory Board of the Ladies Auxiliary who took over the party because of Mabel's absense were introduced by Karin Soderblom president.

The very handsome gentleman Mr. Goebels, an ex-serviceman and an entertainer from the "Latin Quarter" was the first on the program. He played his guitar and sang some songs which made a big hit with the girls.

Keeno was then played, and the proceeds went to the Red Cross.

Mrs Lillian Smith entertained us with some of her amusing yet original readings. She had everybody roaring with laughter.

The Darling Strollers entertained from 9 o'clock until 10 with their accordian, violin, and songs. They also accompanied our songfest.

We want to thank the Board of Directors, for giving us such a lovely party. Our friend, Harold Schott was the organizer of our stagette. It was a grand success, and even moreso than the one last year.

That was also a grand party we found out later that Harold Schott was at the club that night. If we had only seen him before, we would have dragged him in to thank him. We probably would have a hard time to get him to come in. (Poor Harold he is so bashful when it comes to the ladies, but we were 200 ladies so if we had to carry him in I guess we could have managed. We are sorry, Harold, we did not see you earlier, but thanks again for starting our stagette. We hope the Board will let us have one every year.

Our charming 1st Vice-President, Henry Elmlund, gave us the honor of his presence. Although he had to preside at the Board meeting on account of the President Sven Hebner being out of town. We appreciated your saying such lovely things about our Auxiliary. We know it's a "Men's club" but you must admit, without the ladies, it wouldn't be nearly as popular. (Now don't laugh, just smile). We know you must like us a little, otherwise you wouldn't treat us with such

respect and generosity.

We also want to thank our entertainment chairman, Harold Grevin, for the wonderful support he gave us, and Rags for the grand dinner and also for helping us with the Keeno game. Thanks Rags you did a swell job!

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May 19, 1948

Mrs. Gus Soderblom
798 Cherry Street
Winnetka, Illlinois

Dear Mrs. Soderblom:

This is to inform you that the Svithiod Life Committee, will meet at the Club House, on Wednesday 26, 1948.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

Sincerely yours,

Gunnar A. Bloom

GAB/da

I could not attend this meeting but phoned Gunnar I would write up this month but must get someone else to take my place. Kar

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April 17th, 1948

Mrs. Gus Soderblom,
798 Cherry St.,
Winnetka, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Soderblom:

This is to inform you that the Svithiod Life Committee will meet at the Club House on, Friday evening, April 23rd, 1948

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

Sincerely yours,

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February 20, 1948

Mrs. Gus Soderblom,
798 Cherry Street,
Winnetka, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Soderblom:

This is to inform you that the Svithiod Life Committee will meet at the Club House, on Thursday February 26th, 1948

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

Sincerely yours,

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March 11th, 1948

Mrs. Gus Soderblom,
798 Cherry St.,
Winnetka, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Soderblom:

This is to inform you that the Svithiod Life Committee will meet at the Club House, on Wednesday Evening, March 17th, 1948

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

Sincerely yours,

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January 26th, 1948

Mrs. Gus Soderblom,
798 Cherry St.,
Winnetka, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Soderblom:

This is to inform you that the Svithiod Life Committee, will meet at the Club House, on Friday January 30th, 1948

Dinner will beserved at 6:30 P.M.

Sincerely yours,

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January 5th, 1948

Mrs. Gus Soderblom,
798 Cherry St.,
Winnetka, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Soderblom:

This is to inform you that the Svhtiond Life Committee, will meet at the Club House, on Friday January 9th, 1947

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

Sincerely yours,

Gunnar A. Bloom

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CHICAGO SWEDISH GLEE CLUB

Notes

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GLEE CLUB HAS ELECTION JAN 9T

The annual election of officers of the Chicago Swedish Glee Club was held Wednesday evening January 9th! The official attendance at this meeting was 40 members... By unanimous vote our annual election in the future will take place in May instead of January! The following were elected to serve until July 194 Herbert R. Hedman, President, Clarence Larson, 1st V. Pres., Waldemar Walberg, 2nd V. Pres. Joseph Blomgren, Secretary, Carl nelson, Treasurer, George Johnson, Librarian, Carl Rosen Press Agent, Custodian, Adolph Larson, Directors, Joseph A. Jevert, Lloyd Bergquist, Henry Westergren to serve with the 1945 and 1946 Directors R. Cedarlund, H. Richard Lundquist, Carl Rosen. Conductor, Harry T. Carlson, Music Committee, Knute Mehl, Arnold Johanson, Lloyd Bergquist, Auditing committee Elof Peterson, Arvid Olson, Charles Hjelmgren.

CHICAGO SWEDISH GLEE CLUB Coming Events

Sun. Feb. 3rd--Sillfruköst

Feb. 10th--50thAnniversary of the Danish Glee Club tickets $4.00 per person.

Sat. April 27th--concert at King Oscar Lodge.

Fri. May 3rd--concert at Glen Ellyn Methodist Church.

We hope all of you made a New Year's resolution to attend rehearsals faithfully during the coming year! An accurate attendance record will be kept this year not only of rehearsals but of public appearances as well!

A THOUGHT...How does the idea strike you of making our June issue of "NOTES" a Convention De Luxe edition? Extra copies could be distributed at the St. Paul convention.

FRANK LUNDBERG

A birthday party was given for Frank Lundberg after the Glee Club rehearsal Wed. Dec. 12th. Our 2nd V. Pres., Clarence Larson did an admirable job as toastmaster. Delicious refreshments were served after which short speeches were made by Iver Nilsson, who had the boys in "stiches" with his humorous account of coming to America with Frank; Joe Blomgren who gave us one of his patented "straight" from the shoulder" gems; John Chellman who recalled numerous amusing times with Frank. Herb Danielson was called on for a few words and he said "When I first joined the Glee Club a little over a year ago, I was seated between Frank and Clarence Larson; with these two booming out the 2nd bass part I couldn't go wrong! In the little time I've known Frank I'd say he has a powerhouse of a voice, and the closest comparison to it would be the Mississippi --- "Old Man River!" Our director, Harry T. Carlson paid a glowing tribute to Frank's wonderful bass voice, his dependability, his faithfullness at memorizing and plugging to learn new English numbers. Summarizing it all up Mr. Carlson said, "Frank is the ideal chorus member, give me 50 men like him and we would be the finest Glee Club in the country. You new men could very well use Frank as a shinning example of a perfect member!" Winding it up Frank was then called upon. He told us of the start of his singing career with Svea Soner 'way back around 1905 and various other experiences up to the present day. Going home we couldn't help but think of the wonderful asset Frank has been to our Glee Club. What a treat it is for us newer members to be present at a party of this kind. Our only wish is that we can duplicate Frank's enviable record. May you continue singing with us for years to come Frank "Rock of Gibraltor of the Bass section". LUNDBERG!

A.R.S.

RAGNAR FROM

At a recent rehearsal we were so glad to see one of our members recently released from the Navy, back for a short visit with us. He had a beautiful and "Bettygrablish", luscious blonde with him, and just as some of our eligible bachelors started to "drool" and get ideas Ragnar proudly introduced her as his wife. They will make their future home in California.

The Chicago Swedish Glee Club, like most Swedish male choruses in this country, is completely non-sectarian and non-political in its make-up. Outside of the pleasure the members get out of singing its only aim is cultural, to keep alive among themselves and to pass on to others the beautiful songs and melodies of their mother country—Sweden.

The Chicago Swedish Glee Club rehearses Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock, at the Swedish Club of Chicago, 1258 N. La Salle Street. Application for member

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FRIEND OR FOE DEPT.

Who's your Friend? Who's your Enemy? How to tell the skim milk from the cream ... the kosher from the ordinary ham.

There has, no doubt, been a lot said on this topic, but I'll never forget something my mama done told me, when I was in knee pants, to wit: "When someone slaps you violently on the back while pouring sweet nothings all over you, take it with a grain of salt. On the other hand, the fellow who looks you right in the "peepers" and tells you your shortcomings is a real friend, nine times out of nine."

This is what is known as good advice, but to be perfectly frank with you boys, I can't say that I've heeded it much, because I've always been a sucker for soft-soap, and it seems there's nothing I can do about it. (My Phrenologist tells me it's my short upper lip.) So, I'm afraid the job of keeping the Glee Club from being lulled into a false sense of security will have to fall on those of you who are blessed with a more substantial lip.

What I'm getting at is the kind words usually passed around with the soft drinks in the basement after each concert. We're subject to such flattering observations as "Why, that Waring bunch are "babes in arms" compared to you fellows," or "The Cossacks are O.K. but if they had your Bass section ..." and so on into the night. At any rate, I happened to be on the receiving end of just that sort of conversation after the Easter concert, when one of our long-lipped memebers took me to one side and said: "These are all fine fellows down here understand, but after a few slugs of that '3rd Rail Hallonsaft', some of them turn into 'Barrom Beethovens'. If what you just heard was pleasing to your ears, the next thing you know you'll be smoking opium!" "That same gentleman", continued the member, "told me once, his idea of beautiful music was the Swedish National Anthem. I asked him how it went and in his best Baritone-- well it wasn't exactly a Baritone;it was, you might say, half Baritone and half Airedale -- he burst forth with "Hur länge skall på borden den lilla Halvan stå? -- och så vidare."

While Brother member and I are going over the fine points of the business, a long-haired gentleman stumbles into us, and after the proper introductions my friend asks him how he liked the concert. The gentleman said he thought we made a very nice appearance. "Never mind that appearance stuff," snapped my friend, "What about the singing?" Mr. Long Hair squinted his good eye -- somewhat like a pawnbroker about to give you the lowdown on your C-melody saxaphone -- "My advice to you boys", he says, "is to get in there and pitch"! Just then one of his proletarian colleagues beckoned with a short beer, and Mr. L. H. excused himself to join his friend. "That guy talked in riddles", I says. "I don't get that' get in there and pitch'". "You didn't hear him right, what he actually said was, get in there on pitch!" Well, he certainly was an unfriendly cuss" says I, "Chronic Dyspepsia, no doubt." Brother member was becoming bored with my company and he showed it. "For your information", he says, "that man was practically raised on a diet of Bach, Wagner, Grieg, and stuff like that, ever since he was old enough to say 'Flaska He only gives credick, where credick is due." As he walked away, he added: "The trouble with you is, you don't know a real Friend when you meet one".

And I guess that's right.

... E. Andreason

Members in U. S. Armed Forces

RICHARD VIKSTROM

ARNOLD HANNBERG

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 3 - Oscar Carlson
Jan. 4 - Lloyd Bergquist
Jan. 6 - Ragnar From
Jan. 8 - Carl Anderson
Jan. 22 - Ivar Lambert

"Notes" is YOUR paper, how about sending in news items or articles of interest ... YOU CAN'T KEEP A FIRE BURNING WITHOUT PUTTING FUEL ON IT!

AUXILIARY NEWS

The Auxiliary Xmas party Jan. 6th was a big success! A surprisizing amount of talent was displayed by the children who took part in the program! Among the oustanding ones were Knut Mehl's grandson who tho' only 2½ years old gave us a beautiful rendition of "O Come All Ye Faithful"! Oscar Dahlquist's son, 12 years old, rendered "O Holy Night" in a wonderful high voice! Arnie Johanson's sons showed signs of having a swell voice like their Dad.

Frank Anderson showed movies after which Santa Claus distributed gifts to all! Thanks to our capable committee for a lovely time! Next meeting of Auxiliary will be Feb. 11, Monday at the Charley Anderson's 2620 Farwell Avenue! All Glee Club members wives are invited! A dinner dance is planned March 16th -- orchestra as yet to be engaged! Marion Jevert is home from the hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery ...

Anne Linnea Walberg

WINTER, SUMMER, SPRING OR FALL, THINK OF YOUR GLEE CLUB *First* OF ALL!

April 1946

LIFE

The Ladies' Auxiliary held their meeting, Tuesday, March 12th, in the Ballroom of the Club House and a delightful lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. G. Plato, Chairman, and her committee: Mrs. R. Peterson, Mrs. G. L. Petterson, Mrs. C. D. Pierson, Mrs. E. J. Preucel, Mrs. E. Ramsey, Mrs. P. Ramsey and Mrs. S. Ramsey. As usual, the table was beautifully decorated carrying out the St. Patrick Day motif.

NEW MEMBERS: Mrs. Gus Bjorn
Mrs. Fred Bernhardt
Miss Mary Jean Plato

Remember! Our next meeting is election - April 9th.

On February 26th the ladies enjoyed a grand Smorgasbord luncheon under the capable Chairmanship of Mrs. Helen Siems and her Co-Chairman, Mrs. Viola Pearson, with the aid of a hard working committee. This was Rags' first Smorgasbord Luncheon since his return from service and he certainly put it over -- the table looked beautiful - the food tasty and plenty of it. Thanks, Rags, and we hope you will keep it up.

Our next Smorgasbord Luncheon will be March 26th with Jennie Hawkinson, Chairman, and Amy Johnson as Co-Chairman, given for the benefit of the Swedish Old People's Home in Evanston, the proceeds to be used for the Bingo Booth at the picnic in July.

Raffle Books are also out, Ladies, to raise money for the Old People's Home and some exceptional prizes are being offered, such as the latest in a portable radio, a liqueur set and a "HAT". Mrs. E. Rentz is in charge of these books and the raffle will take place at our April 9th Meeting.

A Luncheon is being planned for April 23rd with Mrs. H. Rosander as Chairman, Mrs. G. Plato, Co-Chairman. Members will be notified further.

This month we donated $100.00 to the Red Cross - - $50.00 to the Veteran's Hospital at Fort Sheridan for sheet music and victrola records - - and $50.00 to the Swedish Covenant Orphans Home at Princeton, Illinois.

Our conscientious member, Mrs. Arthur Carlson, is appealing for flower pots, preferably small ones, to be used by the Vets in the greenhouse at Vaughan General Hospital. Mrs. Ernie Johnson has graciously offered to bring these flower pots out to the hospital if they will be left at the Club House. Come on, Ladies, lets clean the flower pots out of the basement for a worthwhile purpose.

Rlorence and Clarence Olson are in Florida having a wonderful vacation.

Mrs. C. Thoren just came back from Florida.

We also heard from Wanja Lundquist and Gerda Galloux, Lillian Webner and Eve Carlson. We are glad they could all get away, but know they will be happy to come back to our grand club soon.

The Ladies Auxiliary has been asked to act as hostesses on April 12th at the Art Exhibit being held at the Swedish Club, 1258 N. LaSalle Street, and we're anxious to have a good representation.

MAY 1946

LIFE

The Ladies Auxiliary held their meeting, Tuesday, April 7th, 1946 in the Ballroom of the Club House. As usual a delightful lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. C. Rentz, Chairman and her Committee, Mrs. M. Reading, Mrs. O. W. Renberg, Mrs. R. W. Roberts, Mrs. H. S. Rosander, Mrs. L. Shodeen, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. E. Raszus. In the absence of some of the hostesses, Eva Ramsey and Martha Schwarts were right there to give a helping hand.

New officers were elected. Mrs. Olaf Ramsey, the retiring Vice President cast one ballot unanimously electing the following candidates for office.

Mrs. Gus Soderblom	President
Mrs. Albin Olson	Vice President
Mrs. Mildred Baumgarth	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Carl S. Anderson	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. William Gwynn	Financial Secretary
Mrs. Harry Engfer	Treasurer

Mrs. Franklin Lundquist, past President, was asked to declare the officers elected. Mrs. Lundquist greeted the officers very graciously and with the new elected officers we look forward to another successful year.

New members - Mrs. B. E. Albright
Mrs. J. Benson
Mrs. S. G. Frederickson
Mrs. B. J. Kearney
Mrs. B. S. Nelson

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 14th, the last meeting until next October.

Friday evening, April 12th the Ladies Auxiliary of the Svithiod Singing Club were hostesses for the Swedish American Art Exhibit held at the Swedish Club. We served 62 people. Mrs. Swen Webner, charming wife of the Junior Past President and Mrs. Olaf Ramsey, Retiring Vice President of the Ladies Auxiliary poured at a beautiful coffee table. The table decorations were carried out in the traditional Swedish colors and lovely tea sandwiches, cakes and cookies were served.

Daughters of the members of the Svithiod Singing Club were ushers at the concert and lent a youthful touch. Everyone admired them in their lovely formal dresses and we must admit we have a group of young attractive girls. The ushers were as follows:

June Elmlund
Lillian Rickan
Marilyn Petterson
Corrine W. Marks
Ingrid Ohrn
Kay Soderblom
Mary Jane Plato
Barbar Peck
Ruth Frederickson
Joan ~~Wittinger~~ WHITTINGER

On April 23rd the ladies enjoyed a beautiful Smorgasbord luncheon under the capable Chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Rosander, Chairman and Mrs. Gosta Plato, Co-Chairman and their Committee. Lunch was served to 175 people and 8 prizes were raffled and 25 door prizes were given away.

Saturday, May 11th the Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring the Mother's Day Party with Hazel Lundquist as Chairman and Helen Wennerstrand, Co-Chairman. A delightful evening is planned and we suggest you get your reservations in early.

Young People's Maytime Dinner Dance at Svithiod Singing Club Saturday, May 18th, 1946 - 7 P.M. Price: $2.00 per person. Phone early for reservations by calling Lincoln 3922. The following Committee is working hard for a successful party.

Ralph Lind - Chairman
Kay Soderblom
June Elmlund
Harold Schott, Jr.
Mary Jane Plato
Lillian Rickan
Allan Ronn
Corrine Marks
Barbara Peck

Our next and last luncheon will be held Friday, May 24th with Marguerite Woodhall as Chairman and Mae Hammond, Co-Chairman.

A complimentary luncheon will be held, Wednesday, June 5th, given by the Board of Directors of the Svithiod Singing Club for members only.

Mrs. Elin Uddenberg's son, Harry and wife Bunny have resumed residence in Chicago after spending five years in California and Texas. We are glad to have you back at the Club again. Harry is a brother of Dagmar Wennerstrand.

Our First Lady of the Svithiod Singing Club, Mrs. Henri Elmlund, underwent a very serious operation at the Berwyn Hospital but we are happy to report that she is coming along very nicely. Good luck for a speedy recovery, Alice.

Hazel Lundquist recently sprained her ankle but in spite of her misfortune promised to take charge of the Mother's Day Party even if she had to come on crutches.

The Auditing Committee met at Amanda Grevin's home on April 11th to close the books for the fiscal year. A very delicious lunch was served and Amanda being a perfect hostess we had a lovely afternoon.

A hearty thank you to Eva Ramsey, Retiring Vice-President and Ann Dawney, Retiring Corresponding Secretary, in assisting the new officers, Mrs. Albin Olson and Mrs. Carl Anderson. We appreciate the fine job you have done during the past year.

We are happy to report that our Courtesy Member, Mrs. Okeh Alm who recently had an operation is now at home.

Mrs. Mabel Edgar is getting along fine and will be leaving for her Summer home in Minnesota, May 8th.

July, 1947.

Svithiod Life,Ladies Auxiliary,

The Board of Directors of the Svithiod Singing Club invited the ladies to a Complimentary Luncheon held at the club on Wednesday June 4,1947. The Officers,Advisory Board,Committee's and Honorary Members were presented with lovely corsages.

The new Officers and Advisory Board were introduced as well as our First Lady Amanda Grevin,and the wifes of the First and Second Vice President's of the club,Loretta Mortenson and Marion Dahlquist. Mrs.Bertil Broms,President of the Swedish club was also introduced, and Gurli Rentz one of our past presidents made a very complimantary speech. Hazel Lundquist also a past president was unable to attend but sent a note saying she was sorry and hoped our party would be a great success.

We all paused for one minute in a silent prayer,to pay our respect to our beloved Mabel Edgar,after a note was read from her husband Russell thanking us for flowers sent from the Ladies Auxiliary.

Our youngest member Marilyn Petterson honored us With a couple of songs,accompanied by Celeste Weindorf. Celeste was presented with a sterling silver compact as a token of our appriciation for her untiring services.

Karin Soderblom thanked her Officers,Advisory Board,Committees and Members for helping make these two years so very successful and conveyed a message from President Grevin extending his regrets for being unable to attend and wishing us a very enjoyable afternoon.

In behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary we wish to extend our appriciation and thanks to the Board of Directors of the Svithiod Singing Club for giving us this lovely party,and to Rags for a delicius Luncheon.

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On tuesday June 10th the Lund Singers were guests at our club at a Banquet given in their honor.

The Ladies were not included and Mrs, Hedar being the only Lady accompaning the Singers had to be taken care of. She was entertained by some of the Ladies at the Edgwater Beach Hotel and later returned to the Club to join her husband Dr.Hedar and the Chorus leaving for Cleveland that same night.

She is a very charming young bride and she and her husband recently celebrated their First Wedding Anniversary

She said she liked U.S.A. very much but not well enough to make it her permanent resident.

The girls that went to Sweden with the Singers are having a wonderful time ,according to the cards and letters recieved from them.
Greta Carlson writes; The Voyage and weather perfect. It is warm here but cools of consederably at night. Sweden is very nice and I have been very well taken care of by my relatives .I can find my destination fairly well,but it is more difficult to get home again .(I wonder what she means by that?) Art you better look out.

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We are glad to see Gladys Johnson back at the club,after her recent illness .She looks wonderful. She entertained her brother Mr.Wexelberg,(here on a visit from California) at a dinner in the Marine dining room together with a few friends . Gladys and son Dick went to Newyork To meet Ernie when he returned from Sweden.

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Jennie Hawkinson spent some very happy days while her daughter Mabel and grand daughter visited her from California.

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Dont forget to visit the Bingo Booth at the Swedish Old Peoples Home Outing in Evanston Sunday July 20th. You will find some of Svithiod girls there ready to greet you.

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Freda Ziegelbaur was seen recntly back,at the club after illness. Take care of yourself Freda we like to see you around.

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WE are happy to hear Ann Dawney is doing fine ,after her major operation. WE hope to see you back soon Ann.

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Sorry to hear Lillian Allen and Roy Sundeen both lost their mothers. Our sincere sympathy to you both and your familys.

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The month of June was very popular at the Club with Wedding Anniversary Celebrations among our members .
June 4Th. Celeste and Kenneth Weindorf 15 years and the VanHecks 20 years
Thursday the 4th. Ruth and Everett Westman 10 years
Wednesday the 25th. Jane and Arthur Johnson 9 years and the Frostensons 24years. The Bovik's 25 years tuesday the 24th.
Friday the27 th. Evelyn and Hal Reading 5 years,and the Glendes 25 years.
Congratulations to you all.

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Florence and Clarence Olson are spending most of the summer in their darling log cabin near Mc.Henry Ill.
Lillian &Swen Webner and Their son Donald have moved to Williams Bay Wis. for the summer months.

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Amy Johnson entertained twelve ladies wednesday June 18 th.at the Indian Hill TEAroom in Winnetka for Lunch,later they enjoyed the afternoon playing cards in her home.

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Helen Siems gave a Luncheon Tuesday June 10 th.in her home .Avery enjoyable afternoon was spent .

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Connie Bjorn entertained a few of her friends at a Luncheon wednesday June 11 th. in her Park Ridge Home. The weather was perfect and a jolly time was had by all.

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Ebba Johanson and Gertrude Lindstrom made Whoopee while their husbands Tried to get some fish in Wisconsen The took in Concerts THEATORS and dinners galore.

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Ruth Hall motored to her summerhome in Victory Height near Stone Lake Wis. with her mother Mrs. Hilda Erickson.Mrs. Erickson celebrated her birthday June 15 th. with Evelyn Hal and Susan Reading . The Readings are Ruth's next door neighbors in Wis.

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Madeline Varnes celebrated her Birthday monday June 3rd with a Luncheon in her home . Madeline is not only a wonderful hostess but also a perfect mother.

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August, 1947

LIFE

LADIES AUXILIARY

Greta Carlson, the President of the Ladies Auxiliary, is back in the U. S. A. after a visit in Sweden with some of her relatives. She had a wonderful trip, but she is glad to be back, and her family is mighty happy to see her. We all greet you, Greta, and we are glad to have you back with us.

Svea Rosengren and her husband, Axel, are spending their vacation in their summer home at Rest Lake Manitowich, Wisconsin.

Hildegarde McGoohan, pretty bride of Phil McGoohan, is seen quite frequently at the club with her husband. She will become a member of the Ladies Auxiliary before very long, and we hope that she will feel very much at home with the ladies.

Lois and Lennart Bloom celebrated their anniversary on the 17th of June, and entertained Major and Mrs. Rolander at dinner in the Marine Dining Room.

Gertrude Lindstrom and Ebba Johanson are spending two weeks at Maiden Lake, Wisconsin with their husbands.

Carolyn Bloom gave a Midsummer party at her home in honor of Andy Raderman, who recently returned from Sweden. Her table was decorated with a miniature Maypole. Everyone had a nice time.

Julia and Dud Eckholm entertained some of their friends in their beautiful Park Ridge home on Saturday, July 12th. There was never a shortage of drinks, and all present had a wonderful time.

We are extremely sorry to have lost our member and friend, Kay Esdale. She passed away on Monday, July 21st. Our sincerest sympathies to her husband, son, and family.

Evelyn Reading recently celebrated her birthday with her husband Hal, and her daughter Susan at their summer home in Victory Heights near Stone Lake, Wisconsin. Her next door neighbor, Ruth Hall, attended along with several other neighbors.

LIFE LADIES' AUXILIARY OCTOBER 1947

The first meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at the Club House Tuesday, October 14th at 1 P.M. The Hostesses for the day will be

Mrs. E. S. (Eve) Carlson, Chairman
Mrs. A. E. (Greta) Carlson
Mrs. J. (Anna) Carlson
Mrs. A. S. (Alma) Boone
Mrs. N. L. (Lois) Bloom
Mrs. O. J. (Charlotte) Bush
Mrs. W. W. (Rosamond) Bradfield

Refreshments served at 1 P.M., meeting at 2 P.M. sharp.

Our President called a Board meeting Tuesday, October 1st to discuss and make plans for this coming season.

Tuesday, October 21st at 1 P.M. will be the first Smorgasbord Luncheon. Our Vice President, Mrs. Fred (Ellen) Winzenberg will be Chairman, Karin Soderblom, Co-Chairman. Table prizes are being made by the Committee and a lovely party is being planned so be sure you have your reservation in.

The first evening party sponsored by the Ladies' is the Hallowe'en Party, Saturday, October 25th. Marguerite Woodhall is the Chairman. If you have been to a Hallow'en Party you know she is the one that goes home with a prize because of her unique costume so maybe you will have a chance this time. Also this party is always an overflow so if you want to come don't forget to make your reservation early.

We deeply sympathize with Mrs. Thunholm and Mrs. Nordling (both members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Svithiod Singing Club) who lost their mother.

VACATION NEWS

Viola Pearson and husband Ray spent their 22nd wedding anniversary in Mexico while vacationing.

As busy as Emma and John Harmon are they always seem to manage to take a trip or two during the year. They are leaving for Seattle, Washington October 1st, then taking a boat landing in San Francisco. We hope you have a very pleasant and enjoyable trip.

Marion and Wally Wallstrom had a most wonderful trip through Canada. They also visited Niagara Falls, etc.

Florence Long visited an uncle in Canada that she had not seen for 20 years. She went to the Toronto Exposition. She also went to Minneapolis and is now back in Chicago.

Hildegard, new bride of Phil McGoohan celebrated her birthday at the Club the evening of the Formal Opening Party.

This being the last time I write for the Ladies Auxiliary column I wish you all a very pleasant summer.

I want to thank the Editor Gunnar Bloom, and the rest of the staff for being so nice to me. I appriciate you all wanting me to stay and continue as a member of the staff and am indeed sorry to have to turn you down.

As you know I have already written you two letters of resignation but evidentially none of you took me seriously. You must believe me that it is impossable for me to be with you any longer. I am so very busy that I feel I can notgive the time it takes to write for "LIFE", as much as I would like to do it. You surely can get someone to fill my place.

Again I thank you for being so kind and courteous to me and will miss not being with you very much indeed.

My best wishes to you all Iwill always remain,

your friend,
Karin

"Svithiod "Life" December,1947.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary held Tuesday November 11, 1947, at 1 P.M.

The ladies were served a delicious lunch prepared by the hostesses of the day. Ann Dawney, chairman and Alicia Delo looked very Charming pouring tea and coffee,at the beautifully decorated table. A large cake decorated with American flags representing armistice day was one of the decorations.

The other hostesses present were Marion Dahlquist and Greta Dvorsky. Those unable to attend were Elsie Christensen,Ella Crown, Dorothea and Gunny Dahlgren. Greta Linn and Mildred Libel volunteered to substitute.

2 P.M. Immediately after the refreshments the meeting was called to order by the President Greta Carlson Who thanked the hostesses for the lovely refreshments and welcomed all members and especially greeted Marie Lilja and Margit Johnson,new members attending their first meeting.

Five new members were accepted. Mrs. R.J.Shilvock (Ruth) Mrs. E.Linn Jr. (Hazel),Mrs. O.Hanson (Elisabeth), Mrs. Melvin C. Werner (Svea) and Mrs. Claude C.Smith (Edith). Welcome to our organaization ladies. Come often and enjoy our meetings and parties,etc. That is the only way to get acquainted. You may bring guests on our meeting days if you wish,but you must be sure to notify the chairman of hostesses Ellen Winzenberg,or any hostesses of the day,so they can be prepared with enough food and table prizes You will find the names of the hostesses in your yearbook. The fee is fifty cents per guest. However the can not attend the business meeting wich usually does not last more than thirty to fortyfive minutes.

It was decided at the November meeting that we give 100 dollars to Chicago Boys Club,same as last year and 200 dollars to the hospitalized war veterans,both men and women for christmas. Karin Soderblom volunteered to be in charge.

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Madeline Varnes,Chairman of the Goodfellowship party was overjoyed at the response and cooperation she has received from the members in working for the success of this event. 971 flowers were received and 30 dollars collected as fine for those who failed to come in costume at the Halloween party,was turned over to her. She is thanking every one most heartily.

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The November 18 th.luncheon was a grand success. Amanda Grevin chairman, assisted by her co-chairman Florence Olson,and a very cooperative committee did a splendid job. Amanda made all the table prizes herself wich alone was a tremendous undertaking.they were a combination of Tally cards and place cards in one, consisting of four in each package. 19 Doorprizes & 10 Raffle prizes,all donated by the committee and members were beautiful.

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"ATTENTION LADIES."

When reservatios are made for our luncheons,they should be kept or at least make cancellations so that others who have been refused may be accomodated. At the October luncheon, there were 50 reservations that were not cancelled and at the November luncheon we had 40 uncancelled reservations More food has to be prepared and extra waitresses hired andit is only fair to Rags to give him that consideraion so that he can plan accordingly.

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Mrs.Tillie Larson and her daughterinlaw Mrs. Lloyd Larson recently returned from a visit in California. Mrs. Tillie Larsons daughter Mrs.E.H. Johnson is spending some time in Florida with her husband to recuperate from her recent illness.

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April 23rd,1948

Mr. Gunnar Bloom,
Editor of Svithiod Life

My dear Gunnar,

On March 20th. I wrote you a letter to resign from Svithiod Life by April 1st. 1948, but was told my year was not up until after election of officers of the Svithiod Singing Club, which was held April 21st. Now that election is over I beg you to accept my resignation.

The staff has been most considerate and courteous to me and I have enjoyed working with all of you very much. I was especially happy to assist with the fifth anniversary of"Life"which was a party I will never forget.

My best wishes for continuous success of Svithiod Life. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Karin Soderblom

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