



UNITED NORDIC
FOLK DANCERS
of AMERICA

The United Nordic Folk Dancers

Presents Their

ANNUAL SPRING DANCE

MARCH 28th 1942

8:30 P.M.

PETERSON BROTHER'S
ORCHESTRA

Northside Auditorium
3730 N. Clark St.
Chicago, Illinois

Admission
50¢
Including Wardrobe

ANNUAL SPRING DANCE

HEAR YE ! HEAR YE !

Once again a great event is to take place. The UNITED NORDIC FOLK-DANCERS are having their Annual Spring Dance. It is to be held at the Northside Auditorium, 3730 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. The admission will be \$.50 (one half a dollar, including wardrobe).

Come on, all you out-of-towners; let's see if we can make this a very successful affair. The date is March 28th, 1942, at 8:30 P.M. The music is to be furnished by the one and only Peterson Bros. Orchestra, who you all know so well can play hambos and schot-tisches as well as popular music.

approximately \$250.00 set aside in what is known as a Tour-Fund. This money was to be used for the trip that the United Folk-dancers had planned to take in 1940. This money has been accumulated through various raffles and dances held solely for this purpose.

At the Convention in 1939 it was decided to set aside the money in the bank for three years. The Executive Committee thought it would be a good idea to invest it in Defense Bonds now, and not wait to bring it up at the next Convention. So we would like to hear from some of you members. Discuss it among yourselves and send your ideas to Gertrude Nelson, 2621 Foster Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

DEFENSE BONDS

ATTENTION ALL FOLK-DANCERS !

Here is the chance for the League to do something for our country, inasmuch as we all are Americans, first and last.

The League has in it's treasury

DO YOUR PART

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

Editor.

NEWS FROM THE DANCERS

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DANISH BROTHERHOOD ATHLETIC CLUB - KENOSHA

Officers for the year are, President, Louis Bjorn; Vice-President, Doris Jensen; Treasurer, Mary Jane Hansen; Secretary, Naomi Brankew.

We held a Pre-Christmas Dance on Saturday, December 13th at the Danish Brotherhood Hall. A good time was had by all.

Plans in progress now are for a Bowling Party to be held on January 31, and for a play to be given sometime in February.

From the Danish Brotherhood in Racine, we have secured new members, as they do not have a club for the young folks. We enjoy having them and hope that their membership is long.

Did you notice the third finger, left hand of Edith Sorensen and Mary Jane Hansen? Edith is engaged to Sergeant Kenneth Hansen, and Mary Jane to John Andersen. Our sincere congratulations and best wishes to both of them.

Naomi Brankew

A LITTLE ABOUT THE HAPPENINGS IN NORRØNA LEIKARRING

The play "Det Lagar Seg Nokk" which Norrøna Leikarring gave at Norway Hall in Minneapolis on November 30th really proved to be a big success, especially as far as attendance was concerned, as the hall was packed to the last seat, and it really made the players feel that all their practicing and work getting ready for it was worth while. Also, it peeps the players up to see the big crowd in front of them, and makes them really put forth their best efforts to "give everything they got" and try to put it over in a big way. Some of the girls in the Leikarring, and a few former members have formed a sewing club and they had made a beautiful piece quilt which they raffled off the night of our play and I understand they cleared over \$80.00 which was donated by them to the boys at Little Camp Norway. Congratulations to the girls who worked so hard to make the quilt and sell tickets which brought in such a nice sum for this very fine cause.

We have danced a few places this fall, most of them being for relief for Little Camp Norway, which of course is a good cause and we are always willing to donate our services. We danced at the St. Paul Athletic Club on December 18th in connection with banquet and Christmas party given by the Business Men's Association.

On December 21st, we had a little party at the Citizens Club, inasmuch as John Rostad who went to Washington, D. C. to work in the Income Tax Department was home for Christmas vacation, and our Soldier Boy, Sam Bergaas who has been stationed at Fort Devens, Mass. for sometime, also came home for a ten day furlough.

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NEWS FROM THE DANCERS (continued)

It surely was nice to see these members back again. We had hoped to have Sam back with us for keeps, as he was all set to leave Uncle Sam's great Army about the 10th of December on account of being slightly over the 28 year age limit, but then the Pearl Harbor deal, of course changed those prospects in a hurry.

It looks as though we girls will have to put on boy's costumes and dance together in the future, as the War, it seems, will be taking some more of our boys. Oscar Johnson advised us last Monday that he expected to leave for the Army the latter part of this month and a few more seem to think they will be going soon. Surely hope this terrible war will soon be over so that we will have all of our boys back with us, safe and sound.

The Leikarring had their annual Christmas party at the Citizen's Club on Monday, January 5th and we had a very nice time. The program was carried out along the lines of the radio program "Truth or Consequences" and some of the 'stunts' that some of the members had to do because they failed to answer correctly were really a scream and had us all roaring with laughter. The committee had also arranged for a very nice lunch.

The Twin City Scandinavian Folk Dancers had their Christmas Party at the Andrews Hotel, Brunswick Room on December 13th and we had a very lovely dinner and nice program.

MOORHEAD NORWEGIAN FOLK DANCERS

I can think of only one news item for the paper since we have not been very active this fall.

Because of the fact that there was no piano at several places where we could have danced, we hit upon the idea of a phonograph. We recorded a number of our dances, and now carry a portable phonograph wherever we go. This method has worked out very well.

Mrs. Lloyd Iverson, Secretary

DANISH AMERICAN ATHLETIC CLUB

In order that our friends in the U.N.F.D. might know what we have been doing since last we saw them, we submit this letter as a brief review of our activities.

The folk dancing in our group is progressing in a manner most joyful to behold. I mean by that, that we have a group that really enjoys to do our dances and are very co-operative in trying to learn them. We have quite a group of young people that are new at dancing in regards to the folk dancing, but their enthusiasm is a tonic to all of us. This year, we had a Christmas party for the young people. This doesn't sound like an item worth mentioning except that it's the first time that the fellows and girls of our age group have had a party expressly for themselves. We had the privilege of hearing Mr. Brix, editor of the Chicago Danish Times speak. We also had a moving picture (a talkie) and refreshments.

The small folks in our club are also receiving instruction in folk dancing. This is all very heartening when one realizes that these children will one day be

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members of the senior group and will continue to perpetuate the dances of the old country that are so colorful and picturesque. These children had their Christmas party as usual and the older boys and girls of the senior team helped in organizing and promoting the affair. Needless to say a good time was had by all.

Then of course our organization had a gala New Year's Eve party which was attended and enjoyed by many.

NEWS FROM LEIKARRINGEN "HEIMHUG"

Our new officers for the year of 1942 are as follows: Harold Thorsen, President, Edward Christiansen, Vice-President, Sigurd Evensen, Treasurer, and Mabel Johansen, Secretary.

Cupid and Uncle Sam have been very busy in our club of late. Helen Jensen left us recently to be married to Perry Skau in Camp Croft, South Carolina, and Thor Skau ventured out on the sea of matrimony the latter part of November. Olaf Berg placed a beautiful solitaire on the third finger, left hand of Sylvia Chalupa. Our best wishes to these three couples.

Charles Lineck enlisted with the Marines and is now stationed in San Diego, California, and Larry Knudsen is stationed at Camp J. T. Robinson, Arkansas. We wish these boys in the military service the best of luck.

(News that should have been in the last issue, but which yours truly didn't know about) Harold Thorsen became the proud father of a baby girl whose name is Janice. She was born August 8 at the West Suburban Hospital, Chicago. (Editor)

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ATTENTION REPORTERS

Reporters of all Dance Clubs, I appeal to you, please get the news for the next issue in by April 10th. I have received no information as to coming events for your clubs. Net result; no calendar in this issue. So do your stuff and let's see if we can't make the next addition a little larger. (Editor)

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