



*The
Swedish Club
of Chicago*

YEAR BOOK

1927

PAST PRESIDENTS

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1870-89—NO RECORDS

1890-1—LAWRENCE HESSELROTH

1892—MAGNUS OLSON

1893—LAWRENCE HESSELROTH

1894-5-6—MAGNUS OLSON

1897—S. A. SWANSON

1898—GUSTAF LUNDQUIST

1899—MAGNUS OLSON

1900—GUSTAF LUNDQUIST

1901—WM. DAHLEN

1902-4—G. BERNH. ANDERSON

1905-6—JOHN ERICSON

1907—ROBERT LINDBLOM

1908—DR. O. C. NYLUND

1909-18—C. S. PETERSON

1919—ALEX. J. JOHNSON

1920-1—C. S. PETERSON

1922—JOHN E. ERICSSON

1923-4—C. E. CARSON

1925-6—EINAR LINDEBLAD

1927—CARL G. SWANSON



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President 1927

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR YEAR 1927

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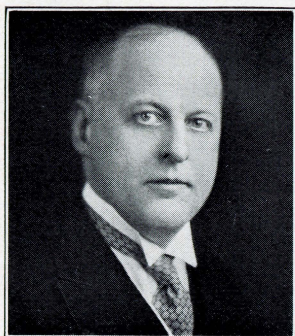
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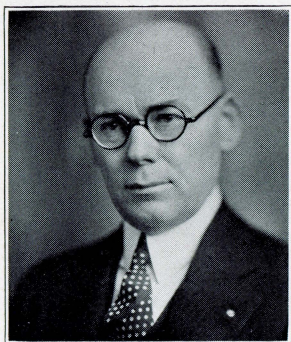
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REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Swedish Club of Chicago:

According to a late established custom, a report should be rendered by the President and the chairmen of all committees. This will give the members, particularly those that do not come around very often, a good idea of how the Club is managed and its standing. Here it is, and I hope you will take time to read all of it.

Last year's Book gave you a complete history of our Club from 1870 down to date, so we will not reprint that now.

The year just coming to a close has had no outstanding events that we can refer to. Our principal aim has been to reduce the mortgage, and that has been done to this extent that we paid off \$5,000 last June, and we have almost \$5,000 on hand now, but cannot pay this amount out until next June, at the time we pay the interest. We should have liked to present you with a new clubhouse, but after more serious consideration we thought it best to wait a few years, pay up our mortgage and enjoy the remodeled clubhouse as it is, although oftentimes too small to accommodate all who want to attend our various functions; for instance, Christmas, New Years, and other times when at the best we can only serve 250, and 400 or more would like to attend.

The financial condition of the Club is the best it has ever been in the history of our Club, which is shown by the reports of the Treasurer and the Finance Committee, taking into consideration that we have kept our two buildings in good repair, the necessary equipment for our dining room and all other departments in good condition.

We have spent more money for entertainment this year, due to the fact that there was an appropriation of \$2,000 made at our last annual meeting for entertainment. The Entertainment Committee has had charged to its account \$1,800 for entertainment. The amount actually used for entertainment was approximately \$1,300. The balance should have been charged to the general expenses and upkeep of the Club. We have had, however,

more entertainment this year than formerly. Our dinner dances and all our functions have been very well attended, thanks to our membership. The club is what you make it, in that respect. By attending the various club activities you get the most out of your club membership.

Consideration and attention has been given to the widening of La Salle Street. Several conferences have been held with Mr. Dahlberg and the board in charge of that work, and we have the assurance from Mr. Dahlberg that our interest will be taken care of in the best possible manner.

To the Ladies' Auxiliary, we wish to express our gratitude for the splendid work they have done during the past season. Their presence and help at our parties, always added charm and dignity. Especially grateful are we to the Ladies for the active part they took in our art exhibition. They not only went to a great deal of expense, but saw to it that refreshments were served every evening.

We also wish to express our thanks to the Art Exhibition Committee, and especially to Mr. Charles Hallberg, who worked hard and consistently for several weeks, in order to make this exhibition a success, always looking after the club's interest, in order to keep the expenses down. Miss Fromen also spent several weeks of hard work, sending out invitations, getting up the printing matter, and also took care of all the correspondence. Miss Fromen and Mr. Hallberg, please accept our thanks from the Board of Directors and the President. According to the expressions given by everyone who attended the art exhibition, it was the best ever. It cost us quite a bit of money, but I think it was well spent, to let the public know that we have higher ideals than just a good time.

The Swedish Glee Club, this year, as in former years, were always willing to sing for us at any time, when called upon, and they gave us an unusual amount of pleasure the week of the Art exhibit, giving us two entertainments, the opening night and on Thursday evening, which was the Swedish Glee Club's evening, and their Ladies' Auxiliary acted as Hostesses and served refreshments. Thanks to the singers and their able and noble director, Mr. William Nordin.

We also wish to mention Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson, who have served us up to April 15th. We were very sorry to see them go. We shall long remember Mrs. Anderson's excellent menu and her smiling face. Also Axel, in his department, done the best he could, perhaps not always succeeding to please everyone. Our thanks and best wishes goes with the Andersons wherever they go.

And now a few words regarding our new steward, Mr. Henry Mälgren. After holding three special meetings, for

considering applications and interviewing several men, we finally decided that Henry would be the man most suitable for this place. He accepted our proposition, and we think he will make good. Treat him kindly and give him a chance to become familiar with what the members desire.

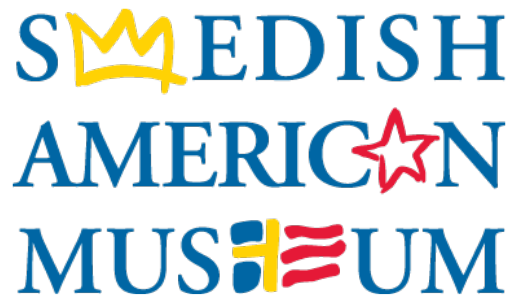
I also wish to thank Mr. Norin, particularly for his help in getting the new steward started right, spending several days of his time, in checking over the inventory of the dining room property, and helping Mr. Mälgren in every respect.

In conclusion, permit me to extend my most sincere thanks to the Officers, the Board, the Chairmen of all committees, the Ladies' Auxiliary and to all the members of the Club for the co-operation and kindness extended to me during the year. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve you. I have spent a lot of time for the Club and I feel it is well spent. I have done the best that I could in return for the honor you have bestowed upon me. May the Club prosper in the future and do even bigger things than they have in the past.

Most sincerely,

CARL G. SWANSON, President.





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