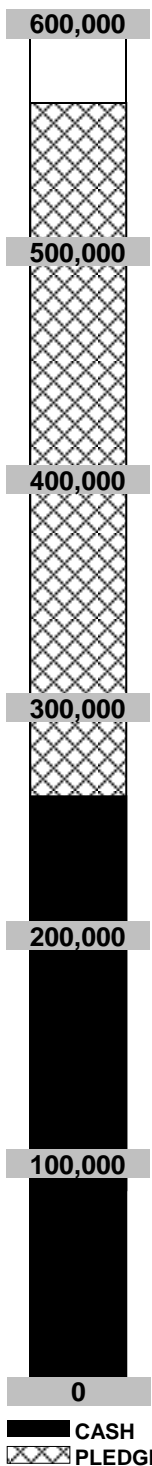


## JOTTINGS

February, March, April 2010

### ENDOWMENT FUND



### Forthcoming Lur Book Launches Important New Direction

With the release of *Gustaf Munch-Petersen: Selected Poems* in June, Lur Publications launches a new publishing venture in which it will introduce American readers to significant works that have appeared in Denmark. This work of Danish poetry has been translated by Brian Young of Port Townsend, Washington.

Gustaf Munch-Petersen was an early 20<sup>th</sup> century Danish poet who lost his life when only 26 as a volunteer in the Spanish Civil War opposing Francisco Franco. His poetry was not accepted by Danish critics during his lifetime because it was too *avant garde*. Subsequently it became highly valued and Martine Cardel Gertsen, the leading Danish authority on Munch-Petersen has written an introduction to the bilingual Lur edition. Assisting with the layout and design has been Dana senior art student, Mandy Hemphill.

As the projected followup to the Munch-Petersen work, Lur is planning a translation of Søren Daugberg's *Kaj Munk og Tyskland – teater og politik (Kaj Munk and Germany – Theater and Politics.)* This is a study of the Danish resistance martyr, Kaj Munk, but instead of focusing on Munk's wartime resistance and martyrdom which are well known to American readers, it concentrates on Munk's life in the 20s and 30s when he was absorbed in German theater and social efforts. As with the Munch-Petersen book this will be the first time this work has appeared in English.

The Munch-Petersen book is scheduled to appear the second week of June and will be available from Lur Publication, DAAL, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008 for \$12.50 plus \$3.00 shipping. Add \$1.00 for each additional book ordered.

### Dane Spends Two Months Researching at DAAL

Bendt Jensen of Hjoerring, Denmark, spent the months of March and April at DAAL working on a tourism project in connection with his studies at University College Nordjylland. The project involves establishing tourist routes for both Danish and American travelers to follow as they retrace the routes of their ancestors.

Bendt's American experience was enriched by the generosity of Thorkild Pedersen, a long-time Blair resident and recent Archive volunteer, who took him to The Danish Immigrant Museum in Elk Horn, Iowa; the Mormon Cemetery and Museum in Omaha; the Western Heritage Museum in Omaha; the Bertrand Museum and Desoto Wildlife Center; Fort Atkinson; the Interstate 80 Arch and Museum near Kearney, and to Dannebrog. They also spent time on the Missouri River.

### Added Shelving Provides Space for New Collections

The addition of a new range of shelves consisting of four sections of double-faced shelves has recently been installed in the Nielsen Room. This necessitated moving all holdings in order to place new collections into their proper location and make additions to existing collections. Bob Krogh who handled the moving and reshelving of all the boxes concluded that the UELC pastors preached some "mighty weighty sermons!"

Bob has also affixed the stamps on the 800 plus envelopes of previous mailings. The stamps used are acquired at a discount from Boys' Town through the efforts of John Beck. The Archive is indebted to both men.

## **Archive Volunteer Week Again Offers Service and Fellowship**

Participants in the Spring Archive Volunteer Week, April 19-23, not only accomplished a significant amount of work but also engaged in valuable fellowship during their morning and afternoon coffee breaks. Areas of work focused upon were the vast obituary collection, The Danish Brotherhood material, the Walker-Johnson collection and the on-going task of translating Danish material.

There were 23 volunteers from Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and Texas that came for the week. They were joined by 15 regular volunteers who put in more than their usual hours of work.

Those in attendance were Ruth Randall Benson (Council Bluffs, IA), Erna Berthelsen (Albert Lea, MN), Borge M. Christensen (Rochester, MN), Norm and Esther Freund (Fremont, NE), Ann George (Blair), Janice Hansen (Fremont, NE), Sara Hansen-Walter (Blair), Roger and Marilyn Hanson (Cedar Falls, IA), Verlan and Helga Hanson (Blair), Inga and Ralf Hoifeldt (Urbandale, IA), Elaine Hoyer (Blair), Lorraine Jensen (Blair), Tim and Sharon Jensen (Blair), Ada Jeppesen (Blair), Dody Johnson (Iowa City, IA), Bee Krantz (Blair), Marilyn Meyer (Everly, IA), John W. and Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair), Thorkild Pedersen (Blair), Pete and Beverly Petersen (Sioux Falls, SD), Larry and Palma Plume (Evergreen, CO), Ruth Rasmussen (Omaha), Jens and Eileen Simonsen (Oakdale, NE), Joan Sorensen (Ankeny, IA), Don and Marjorie Wahlgren (Gowrie, IA), Sandra Wigdahl (Blair), and Sharon Dunaway (Hooper, NE) and her sister from Texas.

## **Larsen Constructs Base For Indian Sculpture**

Phil Larsen of Blair has designed and built an appropriate base for the Lakota Sioux sculpture that was presented to Dana last year in honor of John W. Nielsen and the impressive work of The Archive by the sculptor Mogens Kiehn. This wooden base replaces a skirted table. Larsen donated not only his time and labor but also paid for all materials.

## **Hennicks Attends Solvang Farstrup-Mortensen Lectures**

Jill Hennick and her husband Michael represented the DAAL at the Farstrup-Mortensen Lecture in Solvang the weekend of February 26-28. Not only did they attend the lectures but they were able to meet many other Danes and experience some of the spirit of the Danish folk movement.

## **Initial Organization of Music Collection Takes Place**

The DAAL through the years has acquired an impressive collection of Danish music – secular and religious. Much of it is in Danish; other works consist of performances by Danish artists. The collection comprises both books and recordings. The collection was significantly expanded when The Danish Immigrant Museum, The Archive at Grandview University, and The Danish American Heritage Society made DAAL the official repository of all music received.

To meet the needs of housing these extensive holdings, The DAAL was fortunate to have a room assigned to it for that purpose. Now Sandra Wigdahl and Tim Jensen have begun the initial sorting and organizing of this music. Efforts are underway to locate someone with a knowledge of Danish as well as musicology to assist with this important task.

## **New DAAL Brochure To Be Released**

Plans to release a new DAAL brochure this summer are underway. This new brochure will be more visual than verbal. It has been designed by one of DAAL's work-study students, Belinda Wolverton from Pilger, Nebraska. Belinda is a sophomore graphic arts major at Dana. It is hoped that many DAAL supporters will request five or more brochures to distribute to friends and family thereby introducing The Archive to more people.

## **Norwegian Royal Consul and Brother Visit Archives**

Jens Olesen, the current Norwegian Royal Consul General in Sao Paula, Brazil, did family research in The Danish American Archive and Library in Blair, Nebraska, in early February. He was accompanied by his brother, Lars, who lives in Copenhagen. Both men are Danish and visited DAAL on their way to the Winter Olympics.

These men are grandsons of Roger Nielsen who edited *Den Danske Pioneer* early in the twentieth century when the paper was published in Omaha. Their mother Rita Nielsen was born in Omaha. Later the family returned to Denmark. They were especially interested in the complete collection of *Den Danske Pioneer* from their grandfather's era.

## **Researcher Spends Several Days Using Archive's UELC Material**

Maria Erling, a professor from Gettysburg Seminary in Pennsylvania, spent several days researching the Archive's UELC material pertaining to the founding and development of the Oaks Indian Mission in Oaks, Oklahoma. This mission was started by the Moravians, but when they abandoned it in the late nineteenth century, the work was resumed by N.S. Nielsen and subsequently taken over by the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Maria, the daughter of Dr. Bernhard Erling of Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, is the granddaughter of former Dana College President Lawrence Siersbeck. Maria's mother, Marilyn Siersbeck as a girl and her twin sister Mildred presented flowers to Queen Ingrid when as Crown Princess she visited Dana in the 1930s with her husband, the future King Frederick IX of Denmark.

Professor Erling expects to do further research at the DAAL sometime in the future.

## **Collection Now Accessible By Either Subject or Donor**

As a result of the efforts of John W. Nielsen and Jill Hennick all of the various Archive collections are now accessible to users by either the name of the subject or that of the donor. The subject listing is not limited to the name of a person but includes such topics as Danish Baptists and the Rescue of the Danish Jews.

Through the efforts of Sharon Jensen and Sandra Wigdahl a good share of the collection is accessible on the internet. Contact

[www.danishamericanarchive.com](http://www.danishamericanarchive.com).

Hit "Search" on the left hand side. It will take you to the search page which has instructions and a connection to the Dana College/Archive catalog.

## **Jaspersen-Naegele Presents Audio-Visual on Denmark**

On April 21 during Archive Volunteer Week Jean Jaspersen-Naegele returned to her childhood haunts in Washington County to present an illustrated talk on Denmark. The program combined general interest material with family pictures and sites for the benefit of the numerous family members who were in the audience.

At the close of the evening, Donna Henton, a member of the Jaspersen family presented The Archive with a copy of *My Waltz: A Book of Memories*, written by her mother, Irene Lorsch.

Jean and her husband Rudolph Naegele who live in Ulm, Germany are world travelers as well as Archive supporters.

**TO:** Tom Nielsen, *Library Director*  
**FROM:** John W. Nielsen, *Archive Director*

**VOLUNTEERS:** 1802 hours by 41 volunteers from Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Texas.  
**VISITORS:** 33 visitors from California, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Nebraska, Nevada, Texas, Brazil, Denmark, and Germany.  
**USERS:** 48 users from Alaska, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, Brazil, Canada, and Denmark.. (There have also been 131 telephone and 624 e-mail requests and responses for information and/or service).

## ACQUISITIONS:

1. CD of recording of Gudrun Andreasen, Racine, Wisconsin's "Life History." (Donor: Allen Andreasen, Bella Vista, Arkansas).
2. Danish Brotherhood Lodge #184, Hayward, California, material: "By-Laws," membership list, and list of past presidents. Elverhøj Museum publication winter 2009-2010. DVD: "Solvang: Danish Colony in California. (Donor: Esther Jacobsen Bates, Solvang, California).
3. 1971 Bulletin from St. Francis Lutheran, San Francisco, California and 1972 **Bien** clipping of former pastors and their surviving family members. Letter to JWN. (Donor: Marc and Peggy Beck, Columbia, Missouri).
4. "Danishness" as perceived by Ruth, daughter of Oluf Larsen, 1913 immigrant from Denmark, and his wife Lillie Martha Bondo Larsen, child and grandchild of immigrants from Denmark. (Donor: Ruth Larsen Randall Benson, Council Bluffs, Iowa).
5. Obituaries: Herbert C. Anderson, Richard H. Sorensen. Clipping: Gustov Goldberger and the rescue of the Danish Jews. (Donor: Erna Berthelsen, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
6. Obituary: William Jensen. (Donor: Peter and Laura Berthelsen, Elba, Nebraska).
7. 63 books including **Danske Sange, Gamle Danse fra Fyn og Øerne, Bedstefaders Spillebog**, E. Nielsen's **Danmarks Klokker**, C. Ewald's **Min Lille Dreng**, E. Andersen's **Folk Costumes in Denmark, Grundtvig's Sangbog for Danske Folk i Amerika**, A. Karlsen & Tiedemann's **Made in Denmark**, Fenger's **Peter Dane in Denmark**, R.F. Rist's **En Rekrut**, Skytte's **Den Onde Lensmand**, O. Mønsted's **Mad og Kvadrater**, H.C. Anderden's **Nattergalen**, N.M. Helms **Danmarks Historie**, **Gamle Danse fra Sjælland**, H. Høirup's **Den Fynske Sang, Ole Bole ABC, A World of Song**, A. Nielsen's **Vor Jord, Skandinavisk Kogebog, Danish Folk Costumes**, E. Egeberg's **Hellingbræde**, E. Mentze's **Omkring Kongensbro, The Arts of Denmark**, N. Nilsson's **Det Gaar Nok**, and numerous texts on language, science, and mathematics. (Donor: Alice Bullers from her husband David L. Bullers' collection, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Delivered by Roger Hanson, Cedar Falls, Iowa).
8. Obituary: Marie Elizabeth Hermansen. (Donor: Borge M. Christensen, Rochester, Minnesota).
9. G. Klimt's **Klimt 6 Posters**, D.Schattschneider's **Visions of Symetry**, C. Wentinck's **Mennesket I Kunsten**, K. Heltoft's **H.C. Andersens Billedkunst**, P. Sharrard's **Byzantium**, K. Clark's **Det romantiske oprør, Civilisation, et personligt synspunkt**, J. Luckin's **Character Handmade Dolls**, Anon. Shanghai Museum: **Chinese Minority Nationalities**. (Donor: Birthe Lotte Christensen, Rochester, Minnesota).
10. Packet of 103 letters to Ingrid from her mother, 1971. (Donor: Ingrid Christiansen, Brookline, Massachusetts).
11. Collection of Hans P. Larsen and Peter Raben families material – obituaries and family relations. (Donor: Earl and Rosemary Raben Colstrup, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
12. **Stjernen** – February. (Donor: Dannebrog Booster Club, Dannebrog, Nebraska).
13. **Dana College Bulletin** – winter semester, 1930-1931. (Donor: The Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn, Iowa).
14. **Official invitations to the inauguration of C.C. Madsen as President of Dana and to C.C. and Esther Madsens Golden Wedding celebration**. Program for "Salute to the President." 9 copies of **Dana Review** for Madsen years, November 1966 issue of **Hermes**. 5 pictures: Dana, Madsen, and George Robertson and J.H. Thomsen, 10 clippings of Dana and Madsen. **Junior Hymnal**, Esther Madsen's **Service Book and Hymnal**, Carole and Ray Dickson's **Service Book and Hymnal**, Brandt's **Book of Christian Prayer**. "Hjem er Best" and "Dana College" coaster/plaques. "The Dana Hundred" centennial plate belonging to Dr. and Mrs. Madsen framed and mounted. (Donor: Carole Madsen Dickson, Blair, Nebraska).
15. Obituary: Walter Petersen. Photo: 1940s May Day Festival, Junction City, Oregon, with Lois as one of the dancers. (Donor: Lois Eagleton, Umpqua, Oregon).
16. **Fred paa Jord: Julebilleder og Juletanker for Smaa og Store**, DLPH, 1909. (Donor: Anne Clark Eppley, Omaha, Nebraska).
17. Obituaries: Ried Neve, Harold L. Kjeldgaard, Leonard H. Hansen, Thomas Jenson, Gary C. Friesen, Lillian Von Seggern Nelson, Eleanor M. Nelson, Helen Marie Petersen, Joseph Sateren, Lindberg Sorensen, Donna Workman Hansen, Vivian Hansen Bode, Rita Crosier Petersen, Arthur N. Jensen, David Olsen, Ethel I. Jensen, Richard Rasmussen, Esther B.

- Petersen, Irene Grasso Nelsen, Wayne D, Hanson, Thomas Jensen, L.C. "Jack" Petersen, Liola Freund, Richard W. Larsen, Ethel Evangeline Hansen, Mary Jensen, Paul G. Madsen, Debi Jacobsen, Gregory M. Hansen, Robert Jensen, Beverley Ingvaldsen Johnson, Marjorie Sibbersen, Ross H. Rasmussen, Dona J. Lauritsen. (Donor: Ester Freund, Fremont, Nebraska).
18. Recording of J.M.T. Winther preaching, also music. Given to John S. Gebuhr by Maya Winther. (Donor: John M. Gebuhr. Omaha, Nebraska).
  19. 75 letters from Gunner Goddick, 2005-2009. (Donor: Rollie and Johannes Goddick, Dayton, Oregon).
  20. Obituaries: Alvin Andersen, Barbara Warford, Alice Bartle, Glenn Baugh, Lillian Christensen, Mildred Christensen, Thorvald Christensen, Donald Hansen, Hugh Hansen, Sherman Hansen, Lee Jensen, Amie Jensen Kment, Viola Larsen, Mildred Lauritsen, Virginia G. Leth, Martha M. Lund, Clara Loft, Roger Edmund Madsen, Lee Nielsen, Niels Nielsen, Clarence Olsen, Rodney R. Olsen, Anna Margaret Petersen, Roslyn Olsen Stepanek, Don Syas, Raymond Sonderup, Lois Larsen Lehman. Clippings on Aage Bohr, Anna Ibsen, Jack Kittereman, Ainer H. Nielsen, Susie Melsen, Betty Jean Pedersen, Russell and Lois Hannibal, Norman and Alvina Pedersen, Ryan Paulsen, Dale Clausen, and numerous clippings of Howard County events. (Donor: Sara Hansen-Walter, Blair, Nebraska).
  21. Obituaries: Nels Christian Petersen, Lillie Anderson Petersen. (Donor: Bill and Doris Hanson, Edina, Minnesota).
  22. Translation of diary kept by Julius Hansen Juul when he crossed the Atlantic in 1896. (Donor: Roger and Marilyn Hanson, Cedar Falls, Iowa).
  23. Copy of Irene Lorsch's **My Waltz: A Book of Memories** presented in conjunction with Jean Jaspersen-Naegele's illustrated talk on Denmark. (Donor: Donna Henton, Blair, Nebraska).
  24. 19 books including Buchwald & Fog's **Copenhagen Medley**, W. Christensen's **Saga of the Tower, Drommen om Amerika, Ved Julelampens Skær, Jul i Hjemmet, Det Skønne København, Denmark, Familie Jul**, H.P. Madsen's **Se det Guds Lam**. Obituaries: Gerald Esbeck Petersen, Darlene A. Bowers, Alvin W. Johnson, Robert LeRoy Clausen, Darleen Euken. Clippings: "Happy As Can Be," "Royal Denmark," and "The Vikings." (Donor: Isabel Hoegh. Atlantic, Iowa).
  25. Poster and handouts for her talk on Denmark. Jepsen family material. (Donor: Jean Jepsen-Naegele, Columbus, Nebraska and Ulm, Germany).
  26. Obituaries: Roger Petersen, Elmer Hansen. (Donor: Jane Jensen, Plainview, Nebraska).
  27. 8 packets of 86 letters from Kathrine Christensen 1890-1960, 6 packets of 49 letters from 1920-1960, 2 packets of 31 general Christensen letters, and 2 letters from Christen Jeppesen. Packet of letters from Berlin, Danish birthday wish and Peter C. Jensen WW II letter. Clippings. Obituaries: Clara Jensen, Peter Jensen, Freda Stringfellow. Kathrine Christensen, Mathias Christensen. Kathrine's Danish Diary of Denmark trip. Farm auction results for Daryl and Freda Stringfellow. Photo album from 1921. Medical report for Freda Stringfellow. Numerous family pictures. (Donor: Kenneth Jensen, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
  28. Sunday bulletins and **Combine** for Immanuel Lutheran, Orum, Nebraska. Copies of **The Danish Pioneer**. (Donor: Tim and Sharon Jensen, Blair, Nebraska).
  29. Sheets of random notes and quotes of Norman C. Bansen. (Donor: Ada Jeppesen, Blair, Nebraska).
  30. Christen Jeppesen's autograph book from Elk Horn College. 1909 and 1916 letters. Photograph album belonging to Ruth Nielsen Jeppesen. Large album belonging to Chr. Jeppesen. Packet of 58 pictures of Indianapolis church and people, packet of 18 pictures of various pastors and conventions, 2 packets of pictures from Ord, Dannevirke, Farwell, and Elba, Nebraska, packet of 18 family and family reunion pictures in Atlantic, Iowa, packet of 11 pictures of Uffe, Kathrine, family and children in California. Numerous items belonging to Chr. and Anna Jeppesen and to Herb and Ruth Jeppesen. Numerous photographs. (Donor: Lynda Jeppesen, Oak Park, Illinois).
  31. Funeral folders for Tom Frost and Clayton J. Clausen. Information and copy of picture of Vang and Johnson families, Anna Vang. Information on Johnson heritage as narrated by Marie Carr and T.I. Jensen. Information on Lyle Paulsen from Agnes. (Donor: Dody Johnson, Iowa City, Iowa).
  32. 18 pictures taken at the 1990 "Rescue of the Danish Jews Conference." 16 Dana pictures. Obituaries: Norma Stone, Beverly Jane Johnson. Articles by Phil O'Brien and Niel Johnson. Clippings on Dana-Midland cooperation, Marion Hudson, Niel Johnson. Argo material. (Donor: Richard Jorgensen, Blair, Nebraska).
  33. Obituary: Ivan Nielsen. (Donor: Avis Jorgenson, Tucson, Arizona).
  34. Obituary: Ried Neve. First Lutheran worship folder. (Donor: Bee Krantz, Blair, Nebraska).
  35. Our Savior's, Racine, Wisconsin, Sunday bulletins from 1939 and 1944. Scandinavian Club program, November 14, 2009. Funeral folder and bulletin for Einar Martin Lange. **Ny dansk Læsebog** belonging to Einar Lange. Note card photograph by Loeymae. (Donor: Loeymae Lange, Sun City, Arizona).
  36. Cassette of 1992 interview of Albert Leo Larsen. 3 printouts of article on Albert Larsen, "World War II Honoree." Five books given to DAAL as background for Albert Larsen's technical scientific contribution to the space program but housed in the Dana College Library for wider circulation: G. Farmer & D. Hamblin's **First on the Moon: A Voyage with Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr.**, H. Young, B. Silcock, & P. Dunn's **Journey to Tranquility: The History of Man's Assault on the Moon**. D. MacKenzie's **Inventing Accuracy: A Historical Sociology of Nuclear Missile Guidance**, T. Kelly's **Moon Lander: How We Developed the Apollo Lunar Module**, and C. Nelson's **Rocket Men: The Epic Story of the First Men on the Moon**. Large red-spined binder containing an exhaustive record of Albert

- Larsen's mother, Sorine Sofie Johansen Larsen (letters, clippings, pictures and records). Smaller collections of material on Albert's father, Lars Emil Larsen and of his sisters, Elsa Larsen Berlin and Carla May Larsen Wurtz and their families. (Donor: Nancy B. Larsen, Ashland, Ohio).
37. 50 books including **Landmands Almanaken** (1925, 1927, 1931, 1940), **Chokolade Sangebog**, K. Lidegaard's **Graabonden fortæller, Father and Son: The History of Carlsberg**, A. Dan's **Vaarbud, Hjemmets Almanak** (1946, 1950, 1951, 1955), **Danelags Julehefte** (1914, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1920, 1922), K. Ostergaard's **Juleaften: Læsning for Sma og Store**, R. Lidemark's **Børnesangbog**. S Nordentoft's **Budskobet**, F. Sadolin's **Gymnastik med Småbørn**, J. Lie's **Familien paa Gilge, Juletoner: Salmer og Sange om Julen**, A. Nielsen **Life in an American Denmark**, P. Møller's **Slægt efter Slægt**, H.C. Andersen's **Eventyr og Historie**, and **Lærkelil: Sange for Ungdommen**. (Donor: Jeanette Lillehoj, Kimballton, Iowa).
  38. Photo of Rev. Eddie Erlanders and Aaron Christiansens. (Donor: Margaret Madsen, Milwaukee, Wisconsin).
  39. Obituaries: Lee Roger Jacobsen, Carol Quist Sebastian, Ronald P. Christensen, Elsie Andersen Sarkisian, Carol Christensen Platt, Louis Joseph Olsen, Carter Lawrence Larsen. (Donor: Frances McGee, San Leandro, California).
  40. Recordings: "Gammel Dansk Folkemusik" – Henry Hansen's Spillemandskvartet, H.C. Lumbye's "Tivoli Musik," Aksel Schiotz singing "Der er en Sang 'Farinelli'" and "Livets Glæder." Dan Haugaard singing "Songs of Denmark:" Side 1. "Bysaan Lull," "Per Nilen," "Hans Tausen," "Der Var en Lordag Aften," "I Skolen skulde være Gilde." Side 2 "Der Var en Skikkelig Bondeman," "Marken er Mejet," "En Jas Gar Gik at Jage." "Mallebrok," "Tordenskjold," and "Roselil og Hendes Moder. Aksel Schiotz singing "Danske Sange." Dansk Ungdoms Symfoniorkester playing Carl Nielsen's Introduction to Act 2 of "Saul and David," Fini Henrique's introduction to "Volund Smed," Lange-Muller's introduction to "Renaissance," Carl Nielsen's Dances and Spanish follies for opera "Maskarade," Henrique's "Life's Happy Dance" from ballet, "The Little Mermaid." (Donor: Michele McNabb, Elk Horn, Iowa).
  41. Obituaries: Dorothy Heick Sorenson, Luella Aagaard Fredericksen, Robert LeRoy Clausen, Lloyd Emmanuel Pedersen, Ruby Nelsen Pocuer, Marie Kreutzkamp White, Edna Nelson Ackerman, Joyce Andersen Peters, Alvin Leeroy Madsen, Emmert Bjerg, Maxine Andersen Grau, Norma Jacobsen Rasmussen, Earl Stanley Rorgaard, Carl Pedersen, Pauline Wilhelmine Steffens, James Bang Christensen, Milton Christensen, Betty Michaelsen Pedersen, Lillie Lassen Nelson, Mathilda Rasmussen Johnson, Raymond M. Andersen, Marvan Dale Nissen, Katie Hansen Schmidt, Nels Andersen, Erma Christensen Jensen, Ejlar H. Anderson, Viola Christofferson Jensen, Egida Andersen, Minnie Bengard Stezel, Gertrude Barentson Jorgensen, Gordon Peter Lykke, Emmert L. Nelson, Harold P. Madsen, Lillie Petersen, Katie Petersen Madsen, Eli Roy Petersen, Laura Jensen Petersen, Amanda Petersen Christensen, Arthur Petersen, Kent E. Garnett, Emmert D. Christensen, Hans H. Petersen, Albert Petersen, Arnold Nielsen, Alfred L. Knudsen, Julia Christen Tattenborg, Caroline Friis Nissen, Mabel Larsen Andersen, Edith Christensen Krogh, Leonard H. Nissen, Nina Marcussen Jensen, James Frederick Christensen, Christian Haar Jensen, Anna Hansen Jensen, James L. Petersen, Alvah N. Jorgensen, Mary Christensen Johnson, Henry V. Nielsen, Earl Floyd Hansen, Harold A. Hansen, Elmer J. Nissen, Andrew Chris Nelson, William A. Nelson, Ima Christensen, Alfred Molgaard, Harold G. Petersen, Randall Ray Juelsgaard, Miah Petersen Bock, Rose Petersen Ballou, William B. Petersen, Jody H. Christensen, Lucille Petersen Lehnhardt, Lizzie Marie Andersen Christensen, Stanley N.C. Hansen, Donald Lawrence Jacobsen. Anniversaries: Leonard and Lenora Madsen, Eric and Lizzie Chistensen. (Donor: Marilyn Meyer, Everly, Iowa).
  42. 3 packets of material from Dora Larsen Neve's scrapbook. 4 unidentified early pictures, 10 identified pictures of Lela, the N.P. Nielsen family, Dana quartet, and Humanities Staff, and 61 identified pictures of members of the Neve and Nielsen families. Oversize print of Joseph Langland's poem, "Libertyville," Sights and Sounds poster of 1978, and "Paul Neve" placard/sign. (Donor: Paul and Lela Neve estate, Blair, Nebraska).
  43. Most recent issues of **Church and Life** and First Lutheran's **The Ambassador**. Clippings on "Butch" Andrew Hansen and various Dana articles. Letter from John Loft. Obituaries: Vernon H. Christoffersen, Donna R. Hansen, Fred N. Pedersen, Clifford A. Lund, Adam J. Hansen, Ivan D. Christiansen, Peggy L. Christensen, Norma J. Stone, Ruth M. Christensen. (Donor: John and Elizabeth Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
  44. Obituaries: Florence Thorsen Szczepanski, Edna Stange Clausen, James C. Gregersen, Henning M. Anderson, Carol L. Nielsen, Mayme Karen Newell, Dale R. Olesen, Holger R. Nielsen, Ellen Johnson, Lamont Christensen, Ela Larsen Warring, Evelyn Larsen Green, Egon Jorgensen, Arthur J. Conrad. Clippings: Fire destroyed Viborg (Spring Valley) church, Dale R. Olesen, baker; china cabinet of Lydia Hansen, Edna Mickelsen Andreasen's 100<sup>th</sup>, Clara Nelson's 95<sup>th</sup>, Tillie Paulsen's 90<sup>th</sup>, Vera Clemmensen Seeland's 100<sup>th</sup>. (Donor: Marilyn and LeVern Nielsen, Racine, Wisconsin).
  45. Article from Waupaca **County Post** "When Then Was Now" on the homes of local Danes. (Donor: Marion Nollenberg).
  46. Obituaries: Walter Petersen, Therman C. Kaldahl. 5 pictures of Camp "Tekumsey" – Blair. 3 postcards from Blair, one of 1947 to Robert Laursen, Eugene, Oregon, from Paul Laursen. (Donor: Allen Nyegaard, Eugene, Oregon).
  47. 1947 Dana picture calendar, Photograph of Edward Hansen and Shirley Bondo wedding. **Hermes** (April, May, 1973). "Sights and Sounds of Christmas" material 1993. Dedication bulletin for Dana classroom center, 1993. **Lutheran Standard** article, "ALC Students Gather at Dana," 1963. (Donor: Donald Pedersen, Pea Ridge, Arkansas).

48. Obituary: Delilah Petersen, (Donor: Pete and Beverly Petersen, Sioux Falls, South Dakota).
49. Clipping on Danish stamp issued for Queen Margethe's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. (Donor: Pete and Shirley Petersen, Canyon, Texas).
50. Obituaries: Julius Christensen, Peter Hansen, Kristine Nielsen Hansen, Arthur William Hansen, Erna Marie Hansen Stroud, James Milas Stroud, Howard Raymond Hansen, John Madsen, Olivia Hansen Madsen, Mrs. M.C. Hansen, Matt Claus Hansen, Cathinka Johnsen Madsen, Helga Madsen, Johanna Rasmussen Madsen, Marius Christian Jensen, Lawrence Jensen, Amdie G. Jensen, Carl Hansen. Material on Amdie G. Jensen. (Donor: Palma Plume, Evergreen, Colorado).
51. Obituaries: Lois Bonnerup Gayken, Gladys Wayne Olson, Ann Bonnerup Trytten, Doris Frandsen Westland, Raymond Nelson. Clippings on the Danish Brotherhood Lodge and "Den Gamle Brun Stald." (Donor: Eleanor and Don Schou, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
52. Funeral memorial books for Jens Andersen, Petrea (Mrs. Jens) Andersen, and Rev. Ingvard M. Andersen, their son. Clipping, funeral folder and obituary for Amy R. Andersen. **Eben-Ezer – 1903-2003 – A Century of Caring** (large and small editions), **Eben-Ezer: The History of 70 Years of Christian Mercy Work in Colorado, Phoebe** (Fall 2009). Genealogical Table for extended families: Michelsen and Bertelsen compiled by Dr. Marie N. Simonsen. 21 letters from 1911-1932 to Ella Bertelsen Andersen (Mrs. I.M.). 1930 clipping of Rev. and Mrs. H.P. Bertelsen's 50<sup>th</sup> and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bertelsen's 20<sup>th</sup>. Copies of affidavit of organization of Danish Lutheran Church in Brush, Colorado and an historical sketch of the Brush congregation. (Donor: E.T. and Lois (Andersen) Sorensen, Rockford, Illinois).
53. Obituary/Funeral Folders: Duane M. Skow, Ried Neve, and Elna and Bill Bellows. Obituaries: Ervin Dale Jespersen, Gunver Marie Berg, Verna Lillian Nielsen, Eleanor K. Pedersen, Susan Nissen Lerdal, Mazelle D. Carlsen, Robert H. Sorensen, Luverne I. Petersen, Moris Allen Michaelson, Clara M. Petersen, Herbert Hansen, Mabel Maxine Lauritzen, Arlo Dean Erickson, Leanna Petersen, Wilford Christensen, Laura Christensen Dailey, Betty Petersen, Neil Olsen, Richard Jensen, Alvin Leeroy Madsen, Steven I. Madsen, Matthew Cumpston, Ellen Leota Sorensen, Emmert L. Bjerg, David Reeves, Dale Arnold Christensen, Karen Wood Jensen, Arild Everett Nelsen. Packet of Neve reunion material with pictures. **Danish Emigration to the U.S.A.** Thorvald Hansen's **School in the Woods** and **That All Good Seed.** Olsen's **A New Life.** (Donor: Joan Sorensen, Ankeny, Iowa).
54. 1911 Bible belonging to Albert Stone. (Donor: Larrie Stone, Blair, Nebraska).
55. Information, clipping and memorial program for Niel Ingeversen. (Donor: Larry Syndergaard, Kalamazoo, Michigan).
56. Letter, obituary and funeral folder for David Peterson. (Donor: Evelyn Thomas, Dundas, Minnesota).

## **DIRECTOR'S NOTES:**

My Dear Readers,

Perhaps it is just as well that there is very limited space for my notes. Although the situation at Dana and The Archive would seem to require extensive comment, the fact is that of yet there is so little that has been definitely firmed-up. As of this date, not even the projected division of Dana into a for-profit corporation and a non-profit foundation has been finalized, even though that is anticipated at anytime with the final realization probably occurring in July. There are so many rumors and conjectures afloat that I hesitate to add to them. Suffice it to say that the DAAL material holdings are still intact and will be under the aegis of The Dana College Education Foundation in the new proposed structure as they have been under Dana in the past. Thus far all disbursements that I have authorized have been paid, and according to my understanding DAAL finances will operate under the Foundation in the future. I hope that with the August **Jottings** I can convey more definite information. As of now, much is still being worked-out.

Like Candide, I am grateful that when the pressures of life and the cares of the world threaten to overwhelm me, I can turn to our garden for solace. There with one's hands in the earth, one can do something meaningful that brings forth results. There one can see and enjoy the results of one's effort. Our largely woodland garden has offered solace as well as beauty and joy from the first crocuses, blood root, and trillium of the season. These were followed by Virginia bluebells, violets, Mayflowers and bleeding hearts, and now we await the iris, peonies and unending array of summer flowers. With the lettuce about ready to be picked, the planting of the last vegetables must be completed. Then, of course, there is always the weeding, pruning, trimming, and transplanting resulting in the wonderful sensation of eating one's bread in "the sweat of one's brow."

To all of you who continue to demonstrate your support of The Archive through material contributions and financial gifts, I say "Thank you," and to you who have stood beside us as volunteers from the beginning and to you who have joined us more recently, I say, "Without you it couldn't have been done."

Have a wonderful summer and come across all kinds of treasures that "should be in The Archive."



# FINANCIAL REPORT

February, March, April 2010

## General Fund Income

R. L. Bartley (Springfield, MO)	30.00
Erna Berthelsen (Albert Lea, MN)	500.00
Milt & Elaine Brostrom (St. Peter, MN)	
In memory of Tutti Bach Harrington	25.00
Sondra Carver (Decorah, IA)	50.00
Phil & Marilyn Christensen (Sparks, NV)	50.00
Robert & Martha Christiansen (Tempe, AZ)	
In memory of Neal Walter	30.00
Myrvin & Anne Christopherson (Decorah, IA)	100.00
Ruth Connett (Pasadena, CA) Elna & Bill Bellows memorial	100.00
Danish Brotherhood Lodge #348 (Eugene, OR)	100.00
Danish Club of Tucson (Tucson, AZ)	200.00
Maria Erling (Gettysburg, PA)	25.00
Elaine & Mark Hoyer (Blair, NE) Ed Hansen memorial	100.00
Tim & Sharon Jensen (Blair, NE)	300.00
Dody Johnson (Iowa City, IA)	
In honor of Dorothy Wright's 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday	50.00
Don & Joyce Jorgensen (Ripon, WI)	
In honor of Dagmar Vasby	50.00
In honor of Alice Jorgensen	50.00
Marilyn Meyer (Everly, IA) in memory of Angie Stricker	20.00
Norma Nabity (Omaha, NE)	50.00
David Nielsen (Winfield, KS)	30.00
LeVern & Marilyn Nielsen (Racine, WI)	50.00
In memory of Thomas Held	10.00
Don & Audrey Pedersen (Pea Ridge, AR)	60.00
Steven Schou (Dickinson, ND)	25.00
Robert D. Storms (Omaha, NE)	
in memory of Marilyn Storms	25.00
Julie Warden (Blair, NE)	10.00
Washington County Genealogy Society (Blair, NE)	25.00
Woodmen of the World (Denver, CO) matching fund	100.00

## Associate Fund

Lois Carter (Blanchard, LA) in memory of Ried Neve	25.00
John & Myra Christensen (Fortuna, CA)	
In memory of Norma Stone	50.00
C. Art & Gwen Christiansen (St. Paul, MN)	
In memory of Norma Stone	100.00
Myrvin & Anne Christopherson (Decorah, IA)	150.00
Ray & Carole Dickson (Blair, NE)	300.00
David Garrison (Papillion, NE) in honor of the ordination of	
ELCA Pastor Theresa (Garrison) Jacobson, Feb 2010	100.00
Steve & Ann Godwin (Eagle Point, OR)	300.00
Verlan & Helga Hanson (Blair, NE) Ried Neve memorial	25.00
Dody Johnson (Iowa City, IA) Ried Neve memorial	50.00
Lori Jones (Texarkana, TX) in memory of Ried Neve	100.00
Richard & Pat Jorgensen (Blair, NE) Norma Stone memorial	25.00
Bee Krantz (Blair, NE) Ried Neve memorial	25.00
Phil & Florence Larsen (Blair, NE) Ried Neve memorial	25.00
Harold & Barbara Laursen (Kearney, NE) I	
In memory of Ried Neve	20.00
Elaine Nielsen (Ankeny, IA) Ried Neve memorial	25.00
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE)	
In memory of Ried Neve	100.00
In memory of Herbert Anderson	25.00
In memory of Amy Andersen	25.00
LeVern & Marilyn Nielsen (Racine, WI) Ried Neve memorial	25.00
Joan Sorensen (Ankeny, IA) Ried Neve memorial	50.00
Ron & Rachel Truhlsen (Blair, NE) Norma Stone memorial	25.00

## Endowment

GE Foundation – match of Borge M. Christensen 's gift	5000.00
Larry Syndergaard (Kalamazoo, MI)	
In memory of Niels Christian & Mary Boysen Syndergaard	100.00

## AREA EVENTS

**ELK HORN, IOWA:** Tivoli Fest is scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy a period of fellowship, food and Danish activity. For specifics contact The Danish Immigrant Museum: (800) 759-9192 or E-mail: [info@danishmuseum.org](mailto:info@danishmuseum.org).

**OMAHA, NEBRASKA:** Scandinavian “Midsummer” Celebration occurs on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-8:30 pm. In Stinson Park, Aksarben Village, 67<sup>th</sup> and Center. Free admission. Enjoy an evening of Scandinavian music, folk-dancing and traditional Midsummer song-games besides ethnic foods, snacks, crafts and much more. Questions? Contact [Mattson.midsummer@gmail.com](mailto:Mattson.midsummer@gmail.com).