

ARCHIVE JOTTINGS.

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END OF YEAR REMINDER: This JOTTINGS brings us close to the end of another calendar year. If you have not already made a gift to the Archive, may I urge you to do so in the next few weeks. I would like to maintain contact.

VOLUNTEER WEEK: October saw another successful Archive Volunteer Week with 39 volunteers coming from nine states. There were three new volunteers: Marion Hansen of Springfield, Missouri, Allan Nyegaard of Eugene, Oregon, and Jane Lubkeman of Hampton, Iowa. We were pleased to have Marion Svendsen of Cedar Falls, Iowa, back with us. She had missed a couple of sessions for health reasons. Margaret Madsen was another returnee after a couple of year's break. We especially missed Dody and Oscar Johnson of Iowa City, Iowa; Edward and Shirley Hansen of Edina, Minnesota; and Elaine Christensen of Plymouth, Minnesota; all of whom had to cancel. Oscar underwent heart surgery. The Hansens and Elaine cancelled for personal reasons. Had Edward and Shirley been present, they would have been guests at a Wednesday luncheon hosted by Phil and Florence Larsen of Blair. As it was, we celebrated the event even in their absence. Our thanks to Phil and Florence.

UPDATE ON OSCAR: An e-mail inquiry to Dody and Oscar asking about Oscar's condition resulted in Dody responding by saying that she went right to the source and Oscar saying that he was doing fine. Dody concurred with his assessment.

THANKS TO AND REQUEST FROM DODY: We, of course, especially missed Dody during Archive Week. It was she who launched the idea of volunteers coming from a distant for a week each spring and fall, and it is she who handles reservations and housing. WE all thank her. Now she requests that those with e-mail addresses send them to her to facilitate notices and reduce costs. She also announces that spring Volunteer Week will be April 26-30, 2003. Dody's e-mail is dodyrj@aol.com.

DAHS BOARD ACTION: At the autumn meeting of the Danish-American Heritage Society board, Inge Prytz Johnson, United States District Judge in Alabama, was chosen to fill a one-year vacancy. It was also decided to award two Bodtger Grants for the current year to Danish graduate researchers, Pia Viscor whose project is "From Mid Zealand to Mid West" and Anders Rasmussen whose project is "Danes in the American Civil War." It was also decided to change the description of the grant so that in the future besides a grant to a DANish student/researcher, one will also be given to an American for research either in Denmark or the United States on an immigration or Danish-American topic. The Board also voted to give \$500.00 each to The Danish Immigrant Museum, The Danish Immigrant Archive/Dana and The Danish Immigrant Archive/Grand View. We express our sincere thanks to the DAHS, and we urge the recipients of the JOTTINGS to consider joining the DAHS. Beside the above-mentioned projects, the DAHS was the major sponsor of the 2002 Omaha Conference and is now planning the 2005 Conference for Des Moines. Membership is \$30.00, and you receive The Bridge and the Newsletter. SEND membership checks to DAHS % James Iversen, 4105 Stone Brooke Road, Ames, IA 50010.

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GRAND VIEW ARCHIVIST: We are pleased to inform you that Grand View College has hired a librarian/archivist, Sheri Kleinwort. We look forward to close association in our common endeavor of preserving our Danish heritage.

ARCHIVE RESIDENCY: Birgit Fleming Larsen will spend three months - most likely January, February and March - assisting us in the Archive. We look forward to her presence. The work that she launched earlier this year is being put on the computer network and can be accessed through the Dana College Library website link. The residency program is largely funded by Elizabeth and me in honor of our parents.

TALKING BOOKS: The Nebraska Library Commission's Talking Book and Braille Service has recorded Lur Publications' recent book, Danes in America: Kansas and Nebraska. Tapes of the book will be made available by the commission on free loan to individuals who cannot use standard print because of visual or physical impairment. This is certainly a recognition of the value of our effort and a service to the public.

LUR PUBLICATIONS: Dana senior Justin Gunderson is developing a promotion/marketing program for Lur Publications which will make it possible for people to read about Lur releases and order them via the internet. We thank

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GIFTS, MEMORIALS AND ENDOWMENT

The following financial contributions to the Danish Immigrant Archive are received with deep appreciation. Thank you, everyone!

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Thomas Hansen (Blair, NE) gift	24.99

TO: Tom Nielsen and Sharon Jensen, Library Directors
 FROM: John W. Nielsen, Archive Director

Volunteers: 1718 hours by 42 volunteers from California, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Wisconsin, and Denmark.

VISITORS: 51 visitors from Arizona, Florida, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, Utah, Canada (Alberta and Saskatchewan), Denmark, and Washington, D.C.

USERS: 35 individuals have used the archive from Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin and Canada.

ACQUISITIONS:

1. Picture of unidentified church chancel, family information, picture of Dr. and Mrs. Nielsen's 50th, account of Crystal Clausen Eggleston, information on descendants of Christian and Maren Clausen, Clausen's obituary, copies of papers from General Land Office, 3 cancelled checks, and statement from Kjobenhavns Finansministeriet. (Presented by Joan Allgor, Citrus Heights, California).
2. Scanned photo of Elk Horn College student body (1912-13). Also poster size copy. (Presented by Margie Bomstad, Blomkest, Minnesota).
3. Clipping: "Fra Vorggod til Nebraska" (Andrew and Nannie Pedersen. (Presented by Benny Boysen, Hostrup Hovedgaard, Denmark).
4. "The Danish Connection," a history of the Kristofferson-Larsen-Hansen-Olsen families of Albert Lea. (Presented by Maxine C. Hanson Braun, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
5. 22 titles including SESAM Systematisk Leksikon (10 vols.), Møller's Lademanns naturfører, Fugle-atlas, Langer's Lademanns naturfører, Dyr og vækster, Kjerulf Petersen's Lademanns naturfører, Farve-flora, Nielsen's Antikvitets ABC, Clarijs' Antikviteter, Scheel's Kvindens Aarhundrede (2 vols.), 5 volumes of Kunst, Storm's Tvekamp og andre svenske mesterfortaellinger (2 vols.), Saedelighedsballet og andre norske mesterfortaellinger (2 vols.), and Haevnen og andre danske mesterfortaellinger (2 vols.), Vosmar's Tingene, Moderne danske noveller, Kruuse's Holbergs maske; Som Vanvid Oradour-sur-Glane; and -og han levede lykkeligt, Hvidt's Danish Emigration to Australia, Lynton's Kunsten i det 19 Og 20 aarhundrede, Storm-Petersens Robert Storm Petersen - Malerier - Tegninger. (Presented by Borge and Lotte Christensen, Tucson, Arizona).
6. "Ancestors of Clarice Elizabeth Christensen" (copy) by C. Christensen, 3 photocopies of pictures of family members. (Presented by Clarice Christensen, Solvang, California).
7. 12 volume set of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales (1936) (Presented by Flemming Christensen, Bloomingdale, Illinois).
8. Copy of Royal Danish Embassy letter from Ottawa, Canada. (Presented by Rolf Buschardt Christensen, Gloucester, Ont., Canada).
9. Obituaries for Ralph Madsen, Lucille Smith, Alton Larsen; funeral folder for Katherine Stone; articles about John Cederberg, Harvey Zimmerman, Danish Immigrant Museum, "Admiring a Danish Gem," Stuhr seeks funds to restore church (Hampton, NE) (Presented by Sigrid Christensen, Blair, Nebraska).
10. Clippings on Lewis and Clark celebration with picture of Thomas Bansen; Herbert Knudsen; Dana promotion; "Royal Danish Wedding Ahead;" "Californ-

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- ia Candidate: Carl Mehr;" obituary for Mary Ann Hansen Fuchs. (Presented by Ninna Engskow, Blair, Nebraska).
11. Obituary for Ernest Westergaard (Presented by Esther and Norman Freund, Fremont, Nebraska).
 12. James W. Olsen's ordination certificate (1949), Ny ABC med Billeder, packet of 63 letters from Verner Carlsen, Oscar Johnson, R.E. Morton, T.I. Jensen, J.P. Nielsen, Harold Stadsvold, Lyle Paulsen, Spener Petersen, Sigurd Petersen, and Andy Staby; 5 clippings of Jim Olsen as Dana's vice-president for church relations and development, 13 pictures of conventions and Dana; correspondence and letter for Ansgar Lutheran article; correspondence and reports on Dana (1963); 5 pictures taken at Olsen's ordination, clippings on 1960 merger, The Reporter (1949), "A Study of Christian Adult Education" by J. Olsen, proposed "Ministerial Code of Ethics," The United Evangelical Lutheran Church: An Interpretation by John M. Jensen, "The Danish Inner Mission, 1853-1953" by Stinus Loft, Trinity catalog/bulletins for (1943-45, 46-47, 47-49), memorial service folder for Ethan Mengers at Wartburg, Nebraska Dist. Fellowship banquet program (1960), Dana College Bulletin (1944) and Dr. Morton's installation, Closing Convention of Nebr. Dist. - UELC (1960), dedication program for Pioneer Memorial, Homecoming program (1948), Commencement programs (1940, 1948, 1949), poem by Nellie Falk, Dana Choir Program (1936), ordination card from P.C. Jensen, U.E.L.C. Convention Handbook - 1949, "A History of the Nebraska District of the UELC," packet of 30 pictures from Dana-Trinity (1946-48), packet of 24 pictures of Trinity reunion and UELC Gathering (1984), Reflections of Our Church Work 1877-1927 by G.B. Christiansen, obituary and autobiographical resume' for Jim Olsen. (Presented by Kathy Goetz, Greeley, Colorado).
 13. Clipping: "Nebraska Settlers in Oregon." (Presented by Dorys Grover, Pendleton, Oregon)
 14. The Little Lutheran (1948), The Ansgar Lutheran (1953), packets of Sunday School lessons - Old and New Testaments. (Presented by Nellie Faye Haggberg, Spencer, Nebraska).
 15. Confirmation class picture from North Luck, Wisconsin, with Anders Hansen as pastor and Clifford Madsen and George Robertson as confirmands. (Presented by Allan Hansen, Fremont, Nebraska),
 16. Reflections on their 50th wedding anniversary by Edward and Shirley Hansen. (Presented by Edward and Shirley Hansen, Edina, Minnesota).
 17. "Diary of an America Trip" by Hans Hansen (1899), family update by Walter Hansen. (Presented by Walter Hansen, West Branch, Iowa).
 18. Stjernen (August, September, October), obituaries for Bernice Lund, Ralph Madsen, Charles Andersen, Charles Madsen, Lei Lang Kay Petersen, Orlando Gunderson, Theresa Nielsen Opfer, Neil Moore, Betty Bensen, Lei Rasmussen, Kenneth Krogh, J.B. Long, Betty Long, John Taylor, Mary Rasmussen, Howard Jensen, Lula Wolsmann, Ernest Westergaard, Bob Jepsen, Luella Nielsen, Scott Morgan, Quentin Quist; clippings on Borup Coleseum, John Lydeen's book, Paul Simon, Amasa Jens Evesen, Stuhr Museum, Carl Mehr, Danish gymnasts, Viking Hall of Fame, Dana Homecoming Royalty, Julie Howland, Distinguished Alumni, Bill Jensen, Clay Christensen, Dana time capsule (Presented by Sara Hansen Walter, Blair, Nebraska).
 19. Clippings on Denmark, Oregon; Jens Dixen, John Mark Nielsen and Dana interim to Denmark (2000), Grand View College, Dana Choir in Denmark (1989), Elk Horn Windmill, Danes on the Prairie exhibit in Odense, "The Hard Life on the Prairie," Sognekort over Danmark (1929), Det sønderjydske kaffebord, Dansk Egnnetter, Sønderjydske Bageopskrifter siden 1830 fra Tønder og Omegn, Geodastick Instit^{ut} Kort over Danmark (1936 and 1955) Presented by Esther Hyldgaard, Vejle, Denmark).

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20. Copy of material from the Enok Mortensen Collection at Grand View. Presented by James Iversen, Ames, Iowa).
21. Photographs of Dana faculty and student body (1904), Trinity Theological Seminary students, Cedar Falls Convention of the UELC (1905), and Elk Horn Musikkorp. (Presented by Phi Iversen, Lakeside, Montana).
22. St. Peter's Sunday bulletins from March to September, 2003; Parish Visitor (May to October 2003), Cliff Gilomen family information and copies of pages from 1942 family account book; minutes and reports of Hazelwood Cemetery Association (June 23, 2003); program for Scandinavian worship, Maggie Lee's column on Rev. Goldbeck; Danish Days program (2003); obituaries for Culver Olson, Shirianne Carrel, Orville Lindberg, Roger Rasmussen, Lowell Erickson, Vernon Fredrickson; clippings about Henry-Gyasi wedding, new pastor at Webster, Ordell and Virgil Witte's 50th, Jim and Janet Topp's 25th, Kimble-Anderson wedding, Holocaust Memorial Museum; packets of material for Sophus and Verna Sorenson, Clara and Eugene Snell, Mabel and Herbert Peterson, Martin and Alice Sorenson, Walter and Dorothy Sorenson, and Harold and Phoebe Sorenson; packet of letters from Harold Sorenson to Mabel Sorenson Peterson and Geraldine Peterson Jason; wedding announcement, clippings, etc. for Tamara Salo and Mark Larsen. (Presented by Geraldine Jason, Northfield, Minnesota).
23. 50th anniversary book for The Good Shepherd Home in Blair; Dansk Sangbog edited by Kr. Anker (1907) (Presented by Kenneth and Bonnie Jensen, Blair, Nebraska).
24. 9 postcards received by T.I. and Edith Jensen but given to John W. Nielsen for their foreign stamps (Presented by J.W.N. in behalf of Theodor and Edith Jensen of Rockford, Illinois).
25. Den Danske Pioneer (August, September, October); clippings on the Dubuque UELC Gathering held in June, The Danish Immigrant Museum; program and materials on the Danish gymnasts; obituaries for Alvin Petersen and Clara Warwick. (Presented by Sharon and Timothy Jensen, Blair, Nebraska).
26. Letter from Norman C. Bansen to Paul Jeppesen (1953), letter from Rev. Jeppesen to Paul (1950) on his 35th birthday, Gudelige Smaskrifter (1915) (Presented by Ada Jeppesen, Pomona, California).
27. 3 large bags of Blair newspapers from the 1970s (Presented by Niel and V.G. Johnson, Independence, Missouri).
28. Letter, scanned photos of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Detroit) exterior view, interior of old church, interior of new church, architects of new church; map of locations; historical information on the congregation (Presented by Alice Jorgensen, Ferndale, Michigan).
29. Dansk Mad published by Danish Ladies Aid, Junction City, Oregon, belonging to Lucille Jordahl, Marcus, Iowa; family ancestry and descendants of Lucille Johnson. (Presented by JoAnn Kleber, Northfield, Minnesota).
30. Dagmar Nielsen Knudsen's five year diary at Dana (1935), letter of Dagmar's (1934) describing her reaction to college, handwritten copy of a Danish poem, Dagmar's Dana Scrap Book (1934-36). marriage license records of REV. N.P. Nielsen (11 from Cass Co., IA; 4 from Rock Co., WI; 7 from Polk Co., WI); notebook dealing with N.P. Nielsen's death and funeral; Danish motto and bible prints; N.P. Nielsen's pastoral record book (1913-1922); Dagmar's red and white Dana pillow (1935); 2 family photographs of the Nielsens (1937, 1945); photo of Rev. C.M. Olsen who confirmed Mrs. Nielsen in Poy Sippi, Christmas bulletin of Pella Lutheran (1941), clippings on Einar Romer and Jeanmarie Nielsen, picture postcard of Oshkosh church, 1950 Alumni with picture of 1913 Dana Male Choir with N.P. Nielsen, folder of the Luck church, Okoboji Bible School folder of the 1930s, clippings on Alvin Petersen, Keith Knudsen, Spring Valley, South Dakota, 70th anniversary, Spring Valley bulletin, Merger

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- preparation bulletin (1959), "The Church Bell," bulletin for Spring Valley, S.D., Dana choir program (1952-53), Our Saviour's, Lincoln, Nebraska, 75th anniversary book (1882-1957), letter from Dr. Carl Nielsen in Nigeria to N.P. Nielsen (perhaps his last letter), copy of commencement announcement for Carl Nielsen's med school graduation (1916), copy of "Muhlenberg Tidings" with reference to Carl Nielsen, list of descendants of Peter and Carolina (Petersen) Nielsen, information on Carl Nielsen. (Presented by Herb and Karen Knudsen, Ogallala, Nebraska).
31. Letter from Dorte Staermose, 2 clippings on Danish Immigrant Museum. (Presented by Bee Krantz, Blair, Nebraska).
 32. Dana Viking pin, Dana College 75th anniversary medallion. (Presented by Bill and Toni Lawson, Green Bay, Wisconsin).
 33. Letter containing family information, 6 xerox pictures of R.C. Paulsen and Dana, funeral folder, bulletin and obituary for Ruth Paulson Mason. (Presented by Thomas Mason, Sun City, Arizona).
 34. Femogtyve Aar 1896-1921, dedication bulletins for Our Savior's (Owatonna, Minnesota - 1959) and United Evangelical (Shelby, Iowa - 1957), Trufant History (Michigan). (Presented by Alice and Leon Neve, St. Paul, Minnesota).
 35. Aster Neve campaign poster (Presented by Paul Neve, Blair, Nebraska).
 36. "Twelve Weeks, Five Days," David Nielsen's journal for the family trip to Europe in 1972. (Presented by David Nielsen, Winfield, Kansas).
 37. Two CDs of Homer Nielsen singing hymns in Danish and English. (Presented by Homer Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
 38. St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church - 1883-1983 (Nysted, Nebraska), The Valley of the Tutuilla and Other Lines by Dorys Grover, letter from Jytte Rouh concerning Claus Clausen and copies of 3 Danish letters (1911, 1921, 1925), Tyge Solvig translations from Breve fra Amerika, letter from Thomas H. Heiman with curriculum vita, brochure, and information on his role as vocalist and guitarist, 2 cassettes of Thomas Heiman: "A Space-Child's Odyssey" and "Original and Danish Songs," material by Jens Rasmus Hansen Myrthue about the Standard Colony in Alberta, Canada; tape of interview with Johannes Kannegaard (Melba, Idaho - July 1980) together with summary and transcription. (Presented by John Mark Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
 39. Thirty-one letters written by John Nielsen to his parents, Niels Nørgaard Nielsen and Ane Marie Olesen Nielsen and his sisters, Marie Lauridsen and Magdalene Christiansen in Denmark from 1926 to 1949, Paul Nielsen's article "The Elf and I," letters from Paul Simon and Robert Rademacher, cards from Deb Schou and Loeymae Lange, Oaks Indian Center letter, Dana Supplement from the Blair Enterprise, 1945 postcard to Niels O. Nielsen from Denmark. (Presented by John W. and Elizabeth Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
 40. Box of hand-drawn paper dolls, Meta Nielsen's journal of her trip to Denmark, recognitions from Dana and the American Lutheran Church, small album of pictures, devotion book received on her confirmation from Tante Lena, memorial folders for Niels O. Nielsen, Ester Wolter Huemoeller, Herbert Ehlen, Hattie Ehlen, Harvey Lange, Otto Neuenfeldt, Eric Neuenfeldt, Marie Neuenfeldt, Hans Stange, Gerhardt Huemoeller, Eric Wolter, Mary Wolter, Walter Drewes, Elizabeth Nielsen Pedersen, John Nielsen, Augusta Wolter, Theodore Metz, Elna Kasten, Augusta Becker, Edwin Becker, Gertrude Metz, Emma Wolter, Viola Wolter Geisfeldt, William Huemoeller, clippings on Marion Nielsen and Gary Hansen's wedding, Rachel Schultz and John Preben Nielsen's wedding, and Elizabeth Nielsen's induction into Alpha Chi; letter from Gerda Petersen Stearns; telegram from Denmark

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43. Danish bible, Asschenfeldt Hansen's Kirkehistorie for Menigheden, Det Ny Testament (1904), Psalmebog til Kirke og Hus Undagt (1893), Bibel Ordbog, Handbook of Dedications, and other books. (Presented by Homer Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
44. Copy of V.A.H. News containing account of Laurits Pedersen. (Presented by Donald Pedersen, Pea Ridge, Arkansas).
45. Petersen's Danes in America. (Presented by Pete and Shirley Petersen, Canyon, Texas).
46. Letter to J.W.N. about the family, 2 pictures (1922) of Norman Bansen and Myrtle Christiansen. (Presented by Myrtle Philipsen, Fortuna, California).
47. Letter, family account written by Kerry Raadt, family descendant chart, family group record. (Presented by Paul D. Raadt, Northfield, Minnesota).
48. Clippings: "Torben Grøngaard Jeppesen," "Biografi om Jacob A. Riis," "Pioneer paa Praerien." (Presented by Ruth Rasmussen, Omaha, Nebraska).
49. Information on Frederiksen side of the family compiled by Curtis Langley; obituaries for Heinrich Wolter, Augusta Treichel Wolter, Ella Wolter, Helene Wolter, Eunice Sorensen Madsen, Kay Knudsen, Norma Sorensen Kaasa, Dorothy Clausen, Willard Helmer Olsen, Sylvia Jepson, **Dolly Jensen** Johnson, Iva Jorgensen Harris, LeRoy Christensen, Donald Stephensen, Lorraine Levisen, John Harlen Jensen; Clippings on Larry Christensen, Great Dane Shoot, Clarks Grove Bank, New Denmark Park Fountain, article on Albert Lea in 1908; picture of Ada Jeppesen, Mary Larsen and Luella Nielsen; letters from cousins Betty Lange and Augusta Stussie; clippings on Minnesota Social Services and Ellen Jensen-Dean. (Presented by Eleanor and Don Schou, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
50. Printout of entries on Soren Andreas Sorensen family contained in family Bible, 2 Sorensen family pictures, 2 packets of sales slips (1949, 1950), packet of personal property tax receipts of Sophus Sorenson, information on the Sorenson family. (Presented by Edward and Carol Jean Sorenson, Northfield, Minnesota).
51. Information on Curtis Sorenson, 7 old photographs. (Presented by Phoebe Sorenson, LaCrosse, Wisconsin).
52. Obituary of Alvin Petersen; reprint from Congressional Record on Alvin Petersen. (Presented by Marion Svendsen, Cedar Falls, Iowa).
53. "The Family of Soren and Anne Sine Jensen - 1842-1974," letter concerning Michel Sorensen. (Presented by Carol J. Swenson, Manteca, California).
54. Part II of his autobiography concerning his Dana years; copy of Lauritz Melchior program. (Presented by Bill Tripp, Blair, Nebraska).
55. Eight packets each containing 20 slides of Simon and Virginia Korshoj's silver wedding anniversary, Logismose (their castle in Denmark), and Bedstamor Korshoj's home; letter from Mary Lou Tudor. (Presented by Mary Lou Tudor, Lake Havasu City, Arizona).
56. Clipping on "Danish Museum." (Presented by Jane and Doug Wilson, Farragut, Iowa).
57. Picture of 1994 Rebildfest, program for 2003 Rebildfest. (Presented by Dorothy and Harold Wright, Blair, Nebraska).

Justin for this service, and we trust that it has been a profitable learning experience for him. A new book, P.S. Petersen's Memoirs, will be available before Christmas. Petersen was a long-time postmaster and editor in Dannebrog during his later years, but the memoirs focus upon his early life: his boyhood in Denmark, the journey to America, the death of his mother in Chicago, his early immigrant years in Dannebrog, and his months working on the railroad in Nebraska and on a ranch and store in Wyoming. The cover price of the book will be over \$20.00, but pre-publication purchases (including shipping and handling) are available at \$15.00. Order now, and we will try to deliver by early December. Offer applies only to JOTTING recipients.

MICHIGAN RESEARCHER: Professor Howard Nichol森 from Northern Michigan University has spent part of two different weeks researching in the Archive. Northern Michigan is issuing a series of books on the different ethnic groups that have settled in Michigan. Nichol森 is doing the volume on the Danes. His return to the Archive in October indicates the amount and value of the material that he is finding. He anticipates another visit next spring.

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT: Again we have received many appreciated and useful items ranging from white-out, erasable pens, magic markers, notebook reinforcement rings, etc., etc. to such a large item as Norman Bansen's typewriter with its Danish and German characters. The printer that Roger and Marilyn Hanson provided should be in place by the middle of the month. For all of these items we say, "Mange tak."

LUR BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS: Books make wonderful Christmas gifts so we are including a Lur brochure with this mailing. In the spirit of Christmas we are offering a special price to you, our readers. Books whose cover price is over \$15.00 may be had for \$15.00; books over \$10.00 but under \$15.00 for \$10.00, and books under \$10.00 for \$5.00. We will pay the shipping cost. This offer includes two books not listed in the brochure: Danes in America: Kansas and Nebraska (cover price \$16.50) and Attracted to America, a collection of immigrant accounts (cover price \$19.95). The offer does not include Benny Boysen's Nannie F. which we are handling. The latter book is a fascinating account in Danish. It may be purchased for \$20.00. RUDE DISCOVERY! We do not have enough Lur brochures left so I am sending a condensed version. Sorry.

SELFANALYSIS: I don't know why it is, but I can unashamedly ask people for letters, diaries, journals, pictures, books, and a host of other things, but when it comes to money, I clam-up. Yet the Archive cannot exist without money - large amounts of it. What will happen to the operation when I become incapacitated or die or just give out? There is no full-time prospective volunteer director waiting in the wings. And what will happen when we need more space, a condition that we are rapidly approaching? We need to build up our endowment, and that means that we who are concerned give generously and that some large donors join our ranks. I know that that is what needs to happen, but how do we make it occur. I need HELP. With that I wish you a pleasant and meaningful Thanksgiving.

Tante Johanne:

Letters of a Danish Immigrant Family 1887-1910

Ed. John W. Nielsen
ISBN: 0-930697-01-4
\$12.95
120 pp



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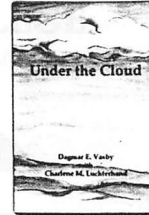


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