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VOLUNTEER WEEK: Another successful Archive Volunteer Week was held the last week in April. Chief areas of concentration were cataloging the Dagmar Petersen Vasby collection, accumulating data from the Danish Brotherhood records for a joint project with the Family History Center in Elk Horn, and translating Danish material. Other work was done in coding and cataloging the Clifford and Florence Hanson collection, coding the Anker Jensen sermons, inventorying the J.C. Aaberg books, indexing the Hansen-Mengers collection, preparing envelopes for this mailing, and performing many ongoing archive functions. Joining 30 experienced volunteers were Signe Betsinger from Minneapolis, Barbara George from Indianapolis, Fritz Hansen from Wichita, and Jane Lubkeman from Omaha. Returning volunteers were Bob and Erna Berthelsen from Albert Lea, Esther Freund from Fremont, Edward and Shirley Hansen from Edina, Roger and Marilyn Hanson from Cedar Falls, Ralf and Inga Hoifeldt from Urbandale, Dody and Oscar Johnson from Iowa City, Ried and Eunice Neve from Omaha, LeVern and Marilyn Nielsen from Racine, Pete and Shirley Petersen from Canyon, Ruth Rasmussen from Omaha, Marion Svendsen from Cedar Falls, Marjorie Wahlgren from Gowrie, and Ninna Engskow, Ann George, Sara Hansen-Walter, Sharon Jensen, Ada Jeppesen, Bee Krantz, Mary Larsen, Paul Neve, and John W. and Elizabeth Nielsen from Blair. Again Dody Johnson arranged the details of assembling the volunteers.

RELATED RECOGNITION: Because a single check was made out for a double gift - one to The Archive and one to The Danish Immigrant Museum - Palle Thomsen's gift of \$500.00 was not recognized in the last JOTTINGS. Processing the check took some time. We regret this delay in recognition because such gifts are very important to us. Thank you, Palle

AABERG GIFT: As is indicated in the list of acquisitions, Walt Thomsen has given a significant number of items to The Danish Immigrant Archive that belonged to his grandfather, J.C. Aaberg, who was a pastor, hymn-writer, and translator. Many of his works appeared in The Hymnal for Church and Home used by both the AELC and the UELC. I want to draw attention to four items in particular. These are: They Came to America (a manuscript of an unpublished novel about Danish immigrants), a 1750 devotion book (the original prepared for Princess Charlotte Amalia of Denmark), a photographic montage of Danish Church leaders of the nineteenth century (two pictures of such celebrities as Bishop Martensen, N.F.S. Grundtvig, and Vilhelm Beck, but three of Soren Kierkegaard!), and several individual and family pictures of the J.C. Aabergs.

APPRECIATION AND BEST WISHES: AS Dr. and Mrs. Christopherson end their roles as President and First Lady of Dana College, we want to extend to them our appreciation for their support and our best wishes for their future. Among other reasons for gratitude is the fact that Dr. Christopherson responded to my wild idea of launching Lur Publications and allowed us to carry the Dana College identification on our books.

SYMPATHY AND LOSS: The death of Roland Jensen of Ankeny, Iowa, in February creates a deep personal and archival void. Roland was a reliable and enthusiastic volunteer as well as being one of our major donors of both money and material. He also was an inspiring link between the two former Danish synods. We do miss him, and our sympathy goes out to Joan and his family. Our sympathy also is extended to the families of Dagmar Goll, Edith Grabe Homer Nielsen, and Harold Stadsvoild and to the families of any archive supporters who may have died recently. We are not always informed of their deaths.

CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP: The Danish Immigrant Archive and Lur Publications are among the sponsors of the Danish American Heritage Conference being held in Des Moines this October. Although this sponsorship entails a financial commitment, the fact that it enables us to reach a wider audience with our materials makes it advantageous for us.

DES MOINES CONFERENCE: The DAHS Conference in Des Moines, October 13-16, has as its theme: "Danish Culture, Past and Present: The Last Two Hundred Years." Highlighted, of course, will be Hans Christian Andersen whose bicentennial it is and Søren Kierkegaard who died 150 years ago. There, however, will be events also on Karen Blixen (Isak Dinesen), Grundtvig, Danish immigration, Danish technology, and Danish literature, music and art. Several films will be shown. The keynote speaker will be Philip Conisbee, Senior Curator of European Painting at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., who will speak on "Christoffer Wilhelm Eckersberg and the Golden Age of Danish Painting." Like the Omaha Conference of 2002 this is an opportunity for Danes and Danish Americans to affirm their contribution to not only America but to the world. Furthermore it is a splendid chance to make new friends and renew old acquaintances. If you have not received a program and brochure contact "DAHS Conference, Grand View College, 1200 Grandview Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50316-1599 or visit www.gvc.edu - See you in Des Moines in October!

CANADIAN CONFERENCE: The Federation Of Danish Associations in Canada will be holding their spring meeting at Dana, May 26-June 1. The seminars will focus on the westward expansion in the United States, Danish immigration history, wind technology, and Missouri River ecology. I will be making a presentation on The Danish Immigrant Archive on May 31.

THE BUSY MONTH OF MAY: Besides conference and archive activity including a visit from Michele McNabb and the volunteer staff from the Family History Center in Elk Horn, the month of May is seeing much family activity. On May 7th I officiated at the wedding of our grandson Kay Nielsen to Stephanie Crider, on the 8th I baptized great-grandson Aksel Danforth and great-granddaughter Elsa Nielsen, on the 22nd grandson Nicholas ~~Nielsen~~ graduates from high school, and on the 28th grandson Michael Hibbing marries Elinor Yost. In the midst of all this there is gardening to be done, but as Candide knew, few things are better for the soul!

EXPANSION AND CONSOLIDATION: Those of you who have visited the Archive know that currently we are housed in two rooms separated by a wide expanse of library stacks. Plans are that a second room will be created adjacent to the Nielsen Room and that the books, periodicals, and Danish Brotherhood material will be moved from the relinquished area into the new room thereby consolidating the archival material into one area. The addition will provide almost 20% more space. We are grateful to Library Director Tom Nielsen and Executive Vice-President Bob Schmoll for conceiving and promoting this change.

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

VOLUNTEERS: 1,629 hours by 42 volunteers from Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas and Wisconsin.

VISITORS: 18 visitors from Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Virginia and Denmark.

USERS: 24 users from California, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

ACQUISITIONS:

1. Copies of poems - published and unpublished - by Chris Andersen, Norman Bansen's uncle. (Presented by Ted and Margie Bansen, Blair, Nebraska).
2. Funeral folder, memorial service bulletin and obituary for Clarence Paulsen. (Presented by Ruth and Duane Benson, Council Bluffs, Iowa).
3. Funeral folder and obituary for Harold W. Stadsvold. (Presented by Dwight L. Bos).
4. 1778 Danish Bible belonging to Rev. Hans P. Berthelsen, copies of Sangbog published 1926, 1930, 1934, 1943, and 1945. (Presented by Carl Christensen, Vero Beach, FL).
5. Obituaries for Stanley Bach, Roma Gehrke, Verna Kniep, Kenneth Rahlfs, Elma Kuhr, and Helen Andersen; clippings on Dr. & Mrs. Christopherson, Bud & Pat Hunsche, Leslie and Anna Kruger, Kathy Bliese, Louis Walk, Roskilde Festival, Veterans' Memorial, Ruth Nielsen memorial, Dana College, and Denmark's celebration of Hans Christian Andersen's anniversary. (Presented by Sigrild Christensen, Blair, NE).
6. February, March, April copies of Stjernen. (Presented by Dannebrog Booster Club, Dannebrog, NE).
7. 46 books including Lauring's Danske Miljøer, Dickerson's Trina, Kiaer's Havens Buske og Traeer, Johansen's Sangen til Skjærn, Sandemose's En Sømand Gaar i Land, Skou-Hansen's Hjemkomst, Andersen's Samlede Eventyr og Historier vol 3, Andersen's Aaret i Min Have, Etlar's Salomon Baademand, Andreassen's Missions Sange (Danish Baptist General Conference), Kauffeldt's Fra Kronprins til Konge, Madsen's Han Sled Bibler Som Sko, Knutsson's Pelle Haleløjs paa Eventyr, Krohn's Peters Jul, Lindgren's Raeven og Nissen, Fogdall's Danish-American Diplomacy 1776-1920, Larsen's Danish Emigration to the U.S.A., Messenburg's The Island of Fano, Peterson's Norrøna Sketchbook, and Gitz-Johansen's Niulia, Passeuksa, and Vintersolhverv (1959, 1960). Presented by Marianna Delafield, Minneapolis, MN).
8. Clippings on Paul Schneider, evolution, Kartlin Kastrup, Roger Welsch, Dana College, Prince Joachim and Princess Alexandra divorce, Hans Christian Andersen performance and a copy of Se og Hør. (Presented by Ninna Engskow, Blair, NE).
9. Obituaries for Martha Christensen, Vance Nielsen, Eivind Nielsen, and Barbara Jensen. (Presented by Esther Freund, Fremont, NE).
10. Clipping on Troels Overdal Poulsen - world's best barista. (Presented by Barbara George, Indianapolis, IN).
11. Letter, scanned pictures of Torkel Peterson family, Torkel and Abelone Peterson's 50th anniversary, and Chris and Bertha Peterson's 25th anniversary; baptismal certificate for Nils Christian Petersen, certificate of citizenship for Torkel Peterson; statement of renunciation of loyalty to Danish monarch by Torkel Peterson, marriage certificate for Torkel

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- Peterson and Abelone Jorgensen, family information, clipping concerning Chris Peterson, pictures of Løening church and ship "Thingvalla," description of Thingvalla Line. (Presented by Carmen Peterson Grove, Northfield, MN).
12. Clipping on H.C. Andersen's fairy tales, 13 copies of H.I.S. World News concerning Kathy Bliese, copies of Biblical Archaeology Review (2002-2004), B.R. Bible Review (2002-2003), and The History Channel Magazine (2004-2005), Spiritual Growth Workshop leader's manual, work-book, and journal; 32 books by Charles Swindoll; Ricard's Vinter og Vaar Sommer og Høst, Efterklang, and Christ and His Men, Skovgaard-Petersen's The Book of Youth, and Hans Christian Andersen's Udvalgte Eventyr og og Historier vols. 1 & 2. (Presented by Edward Hansen, Edina, MN).
 13. Stjernen (February & March), obituaries for Leland Svendgaard, John Steiner, Etlar Olsen, Leslie Kruger, Anna Kruger, Verna Kniep, Hilda Neihardt, Donald Hansen, Georgiana French, Dora Coffey, Eileen Appel, Kenneth Rahlfs, Roma Gehrck, and Edith Grabe; clippings: "Christmas Past Is Present in Wisconsin," Stan Olsen, Dana College, H.C. Andersen musical, Washington, Nebraska, post office, Blair Danish Brotherhood. (Presented by Sara Hansen-Walter, Blair, Nebraska)
 14. Disk containing pictures from Clifford & Florence Hanson's album, photocopies of the pictures, photo of Chris & Anna Juul family, Yule (1946) with article on Jørgen Juul, Winther's Flugten til Amerika; Kirke og Folk (1972) - centennial issue for the Danish Lutheran Church in America. (Presented by Roger and Marilyn Hanson, Cedar Falls, Iowa).
 15. Clipping on Paul Simon from U.S. News (Presented by Verlan & Helga Hanson, Blair, Nebraska).
 16. Funeral folder for Erwin Fritschel, clipping on Ton Kendall and Jim Borden, (Presented by Susan Hettinger, Westminster, Colorado).
 17. Obituary for Wilber Williamsen (Presented by Jim and Marge Iversen, Ames, Iowa).
 18. Letters from St. Peter's (Northfield, MN), Arlene Peterson Worcester, Mary Ann Snell Larsen, Zane Rae Madsen, Lucille Rich, Jerry and Mary Ademmer, Phoebe Sorenson, and Nick and Cindy Fisher-Broin; St. Peter's Directory (2003), clippings on Clinton Lindberg and Murry Finger, two bulletins and four Parish Visitors for St. Peter's, obituary for Peter Swedin, and items transferred to The Danish Immigrant Museum in Elk Horn (3 flour sacks, 2 feed sacks, apron from Marie Topp, packet of darning yarn, and box of half-aprons from Permans. Each of these items was accompanied by an account of their history). (Presented by Geraldine Jasan, Northfield, Minnesota).
 19. Rasmussen's History of the Standard Colony from Its Birth, Den Danske Kaloni ved Standard, Alberta; Dana Kaloni, Standard, Alberta; The History of Dalum; anniversary booklets, weekly bulletins, monthly letters, and other parish materials for Luck Lutheran (Luck, WI), Our Saviour's (Audubon, IA), Emanuel (Los Angeles, CA), Danish Luth. (Yorba Linda, CA), Olivet (Los Angeles, CA), Kingo (Milwaukee, WI), Pella (Selma, CA), Our Savior's (Edmore, MI), Trinity (Kankakee, IL), Our Saviour's (Oakland, CA), Faith (Castro Valley, CA), and Nazareth (Standard, Alberta, Canada); box of obituaries from Faith Luth. (Castro Valley); articles by T.I. Jensen, C.C. Madsen, Ethan Mengers, R.E. Morton, J.P. Nielsen, Paul Nyholm, C.S. Kloth, and Paul Rasmussen; packet of material (history, pastors, clippings) on Potter, NE; box ok Anker Jensen's diaries; 2 boxes concerning relatives, 4 boxes of Vita Jensen's materials; box on Anker and Vita's years at Dana, box on trips abroad; box on family vacations; 2 boxes of guest books; box of Anker's autobiographical material and letters of call; 2 boxes of correspondence; box of general travel items;

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- 2 boxes of Anker's academic material and papers; box of talks on various subjects; box of writings; 10 boxes of sermons and sermon notes; box of Bible study notes; 2 boxes of Anker and Vita's personal books; box of cassettes and tapes; 2 boxes of miscellaneous material belonging to Anker and Vita. 30 books including: Skovgaard-Petersen's Menneskeskikkelser; Jacobsen's Syng dig Glad!; Michaelsen's Danskerne paa Praerien; Jorgensen's Good Old Ansgar; Nyholm's The Americanization of the Danish Lutheran Churches in America; Wentz's A Basic History of Lutheranism in America; FDB's Kalendar: Danske Digte Dage og Døgn. (Presented by Anker Jensen, Castro Valley, California).
20. Obituary for Steven Ray Melsen. (Presented by Eda Mae Jensen, Norfolk, Nebraska).
 21. Obituary for Roland Jensen. (Presented by Joan Jensen, Ankeny, Iowa).
 22. Six Fairy Tales by the Danish Writer Hans Christian Andersen; a brochure on sterling silver figures of H.C. Andersen characters; card from H.C. Andersen House in Odense sent by Christine Jensen. (Presented by Dorothy Ellefsen from T.I. and Edith Jensen estate, Rockford, Illinois).
 23. Den Danske Pioneer (recent copies), 18 Sunday bulletins from Immanuel Lutheran (Orum, NE), Combine (Kennard-Orum, NE - May-October, Church Directory - 1995 (Kennard/Orum, Church Directory - 1998 (First Lutheran, Blair, NE). (Presented by Tim and Sharon Jensen, Blair, Nebraska).
 24. Obituary for Roland Jensen, 2 folders of archive correspondence for 2003, 2004. (Presented by Dody Johnson, Iowa City, Iowa).
 25. Photograph of members of Indianapolis congregatio about 1931. (Presented by Ada Jeppesen, Blair, Nebraska).
 26. Clippings on 1975 visit of Queen Margrethe to Dana, Norse discovery of America, Kaj Munk, Danish society and economics, Elk Horn windmill, Danish church in Kronborg, NE. (Presented by Niel Johnson, Independence, Missouri).
 27. 323 items on Dana's LARP program (schedules, introductions, discussion questions, quizzes), 2 items on Chinese students at Dana, 4 folders of material on Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows Program, 2 folders on James Kallas, 2 folders on Rescue of the Danish Jews event, Westergaard's "A Danish Diplomat at the Court of Charles II" and "Danish History and Danish Historians," copies of The Bridge and Dana Review, ticket to 1959 showing of Ordet, cassette of Dana's opening dinner (1988), Viking Directory 2003-2004. (Presented by Richard Jorgensen, Blair, Nebraska).
 28. Funeral folder, bulletin, and obituary for Rubena Jorgensen Hansen (Presented by Richard and Delores Jorgensen, Poy Sippi, Wisconsin).
 29. Baumann's The Swedes In Omaha and South Omaha - 1889, 18 pictures at Dana class reunions 1986, 87, 88, picture of Marion Petersen Anderson (1948), picture of Bee Krantz (1986). (Presented by Bee Krantz, Blair, Nebraska).
 30. Negative of Dana faculty and students from Clem Vig, notes for Stein Vig's funeral (July 18, 1929), 182 handwritten notes on New Testament books, Notes on Oaks Indian Mission by Abelone Larsen, tribute to Abelone Larsen by Florence Hanson. (Presented by Florence Larsen on behalf of the C.B. Larsen family, Blair, Nebraska).
 31. Ms. of "Det Kirkelige Omrande Nazareth Menighed" translated by Inga Larsen. (Presented by Inga Larsen, Cedar Falls, Iowa).
 32. "Censorship in the Nordic Countries - 1750-1890" by John Christian Laurson in Journal of Modern European History. (Presented by John Christian Laurson, Riverside, California).
 - The Maastermyr Find: A Viking Age Tool Chest from Gotland by Arvidsen and Berg. (Presented by Bill Mangold, Winfield, Kansas via David Nielsen).

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34. Picture of Touzios Dixon, Fred Baltz, and Mary Touzios Nelson. (Presented by Mary Touzios Nelson, Galena, Illinois).
35. Dana pennant 1937; Convention hymnals (Westbrook, ME - 1951, Racine, WI - 1957); Sangeren (music ed., 1916); Evangelical Lutheran Humnal (music ed. 1908); Melodier for Psalmebog for Kirke og Hjem; anniversary books - 60th and 75th for First Lutheran, Westbrook, ME; 16 letters of call received by Frank Nielsen; 6 letters, poems and citations; Frank Nielsen's diploma from Dana (1913), ordination certificate (1916), and ministerial call to Salmonhurst, N.B.; registration of ordination in Dane Co., WI; chart of Lutheran churches in the U.S.A.; certification of birth and U.S. citizen intent. (Presented from Homer Nielsen estate by Judy Refsell, Little Rock, AR, and Sharon Rozanski, Omaha, Nebraska).
36. Photo of Winther and J.P. Nielsen families in Kenmare, ND; photo of Mrs. J.P. Nielsen in Japanese dress; picture of group at Brush, CO; obituaries for Inger Christensen Kirkegaard, Robert Kirkegaard and Elmer Lewis Olson; packets of materials belonging to Mrs. Harold Holm from 1958 UELC Convention in Blair, 1960 UELC closing convention in Minneapolis, Wisconsin District of UELC for 1939 and 1941, and Constituting Convention of The ALC. (Presented by Marilyn And LeVern Nielsen, Racine, Wisconsin).
37. Article: "Stories of Christmas" about John W. Nielsen. (presented by Patti Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
38. Dansk Mad and Cooking in West Denmark. (Presented by Harriet Palle, Blair, Nebraska).
39. Clipping on Chris Samuels. (Presented by Coral Petersen, Northfield, Minnesota).
40. Information on the family of Ernest, Doris, Helen, Betty and Clarence Andersen. (Presented by Phyllis Puffer, Herman, Nebraska).
41. Material on Fredericksburg Lutheran Church (Minden, NE); Tulsa, OK, sculpture and W.C. "Tiny" Tomsen award citation; copy of letter from Luella Tomsen to Dorothy Romer; funeral folder, obituary and bulletin for Luella Tomsen; clipping on Chuck Tomsen, clipping on Tomsen Family gift to Minden Public Schools, clipping on archive volunteer working on Romer family material. (Presented by Dorothy Romer, Tulsa, Oklahoma).
42. Article: "Don't Stop the Press" about Linda and Elsa Steffensen. (Presented by Sharon Rozanski, Omaha, Nebraska).
43. Obituaries: Kathleen Nelson, Clarence Olson, Leah Christiansen Fynbo, John Bickford, Felferd Kraske, Faunell Christensen Clark, Lois Christensen Bjerke, Floyd Madson, Roger Hedensten, and Dean Knutson; clippings on Danish student Peter Drachmann, Shirley Kalberg, Jens Pedersen, Raymond Nelson, Vivian Jenkins Nelsen, Danish immigration sites, Curtis Holgersen farm (Eureka, CA), Peter Bansen farm (Ferndale, CA), Jon Romer, Danish immigrant statue in Albert Lea, Jensen reunion, Geneva and Bancroft, MN; letter from Margie Bomstad concerning Otto Pelegaard Hansen and Christian Pilegaard Hansen. (Presented by Eleanor Schou, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
44. Article: "Howard County - One Century" in Phonograph Herald (1971). (Presented by Harold Sonderup, Blair, Nebraska).
45. Clipping on Jim Bordan and Tom Kendall's clock; bulletin, program and menu for First Lutheran's (Blair) 100th anniversary service and banquet. (Presented by Sandra Sonderup, Blair, Nebraska).
46. 18 books including: Schiøtt's Danmarks Natur, Clausen & Nielsen's Danmarks Land, Ottosen's Vor Historie Indtil Dronning Margrete, Vor Historie fra Margrethe til Karl XII, and Vor Historie fra Holberg til Vore Dage, Nordentoft's Vore Sygdomme og Deres Aarsager, Nielsen's Maagen, Ohnet's

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- Fabrikanten, Blicher's Samlede Noveller og Skitser, White's Væjen til (Presented by Marie Sorensen, Indianapolis, Indiana via Barbara George).
47. 11 packets of letters to Hans and Rosa Jorgensen from Lilly Jorgensen Sorensen from 1929-1942 chiefly from Lilly and Sev's years at Oaks Indian Mission. (Presented by Severin Sorensen, Nebraska City, Nebraska, via Charlotte Travis, San Antonio, Texas).
 48. 7 photographs of Dana students and faculty members of the 1940s. (Presented by Larrie and Norma Stone, Blair, Nebraska).
 49. Clipping on Hans Christian Andersen, review of Wullschlager's Hans Christian Andersen: The Life of a Storyteller, copy of Andersen's fairy tales given to Martha Stone by her grandmother. (Presented by Martha Stone, Boston, Massachusetts).
 50. Photographs (2 original of J.C. Aaberg, 3 copies of family and wedding), photocopy of typed manuscript of J.C. Aaberg's unpublished novel on Danish immigrant life, They Came to America, 142 books including: Ewald's Eventyr Samling (fifth and sixth collections), Brandt's Bibelsk Billedbog, Schneller's Evangelievalfarter Billeder fra Jesu Liv og Det Hellige Land, Brandes' En Bog om Ret og Uret af Alfred Ipsen, Rosenstand's Bertel Thorvaldsen, Munk's Ordet, Balslev's Af Vartov Kirkes og Menigheds Historie, Sørensen's Vilhelm Beck En Mand og Hans Gerning, Hansen's Studier over Kartoffelviroser, Thuner's Dansk Salme-Lexicon, Jacobsen's Syng dig Glad!, Aaberg's Hymns and Hymnwriters of Denmark, Thye & Dahlberg's Danmarks Geografi, Jensen's En Samling af Salmer, Schwanenflugel's Ingemanns Liv og Digtning, Jacobsen's Peder Kjolhede, Sønderkøge's Eventyr og Digte, Christensen's Fra Min Barndom og Ungdom, Skrefsrud's Praedikener og Foredrag, Birkeland's Hans Peter Borresens Liv og Arbejde, Brorssen's Psalmer, Dan's Kilder i Dalen, Beck's Erindringer fra mit Liv, Grundtvig's Paaske-Liljen, plus Aaberg's collection of hymnbooks, songbooks, and books on hymnology and hymn writers. (Presented by Walt Thomson, Plymouth, Minnesota).
 51. 3462 letters from parents and siblings in Denmark, box of letters to Joe from Dagmar, box of letters to Dagmar from Joe, box of letters to parents, box of general letters, box of letters from Chinese friends, box of passports and papers, box of diaries, box of family and personal material, box of personal papers and writings, box of China albums, box of Liberia albums, box of Liberia materials, box of letters from China and Liberia, box of family pictures, 3 boxes of miscellaneous items, box of books, listing of family members, identification of pictures. (Presented by Dagmar Petersen Vasby, Verona, Wisconsin).
 52. Photo-post card of J. Tinus Christensen in his bi-plane. (Presented by Ron Vig, Blair, Nebraska).

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RESIDENCY PROGRAM: Birgit Flemming Larsen from Aalborg, Denmark, will spend the months of September, October, and November in The Danish Immigrant Archive as the residency program enters its third year. Birgit, as many of you know, is a former archivist at the Danish Worldwide Archive in Aalborg. Her expertise is a valuable help to our effort. Again this year the program is in honor of the memory of Einer and Else Solevad.

EXCITING REALITY: It is rather exciting that on average we get at least one financial gift and one contribution of material every workday, and The Archive is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until noon! To give you me idea of what it costs to operate an archive, I will try to prepare a Summary for the August JOTTINGS. Besides operating costs we, of course, need

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Charles & Janet Kahn (Tallahassee, FL) Roland Jensen memorial	50.00	Ron Truhlsen (Blair, NE) Homer Nielsen memorial	25.00

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to build up our endowment fund so that when the present volunteer staff is no longer available there will be resources to hire personnel. Actually, the ideal situation would be to hire an assistant while I am involved so that I could instruct that individual in the intricacies of our heritage. By the way, the thermometer on the first page represents only endowment giving. The slanted lines indicate estate commitments; the solid area, cash received.

WELCOME: As these JOTTINGS are being concluded, it has been announced that Dr. Janet Philipp has been named the new President of Dana. Dr. Philipp has most recently been the liberal arts dean and campus executive officer at the University of Wisconsin - Rock County in Janesville. Previously she served as vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college at Morningside in Sioux City, Iowa. We extend Dr. Philipp a cordial welcome and look forward to working with her.