

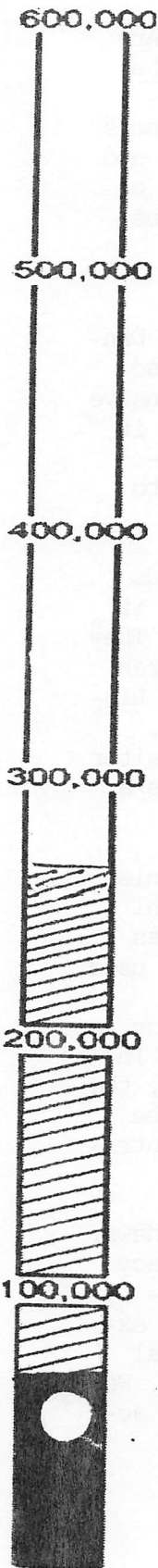
# ARCHIVE JOTTINGS..... John W. Nielsen

November, December 2005, January 2006 Danish Immigrant Archive/Dana College

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BELATED GREETINGS: For those of you who normally receive Christmas greetings from us but did not this year, please let this be a substitute. When the evening of December 22nd arrived and I was still writing notes, I realized that I could either continue and be a nervous grump or cease and enjoy the wonderful days as they were intended. I did the latter.. On the 23rd after a risengrød supper as many of the family as had assembled went out for our traditional carolling. On the 24th while the family attended Christmas vespers, Elizabeth and I finished preparations for the traditional Christmas dinner culminating with ris a la mande and a marzipan pig prize. After dishes there was the gathering around the Christmas tree with each member of the family , beginning with the youngest, choosing a carol that was sung in its entirety before the opening of gifts. The gift opening ended with the family "surprise project" - this year artists' berets, palettes, brushes and sketch pads. Elizabeth made berets and palettes for everyone. On Christmas morning we went to the cemetery, as we do every year, to carol in Danish over the graves of Grandpa and Grandma Solevad, Paul Jeppesen, the Harold Jorgensens, and the Mike Brondums. We switch to "O Tannenbaum" for Herta Engelman and her mother. Interspersed with all this there was much coffee, Danish cookies, grandpa's glog and fruitcake and many games of Rook involving three generations. The fourth is not yet old enough to play! That was how I spent my freed time so now I send you all a belated Christmas greeting and wishes for a good 2006. As our card this year we used the watercolor card that Elizabeth painted for The Danish Immigrant Museum. I added the following verse:

Flames shiver in the wintry night,  
grow numb and die.

The passerby laments the death  
but fails to comprehend the apparition bright.

The watercolor and poem are based on Hans Christian Andersen's "The Little Match Girl."

ARCHIVE WEEK: Remember that the spring volunteer week is April 17-21, immediately following Easter. Because Dana will be closed on Easter Monday, please come directly to The Archive (the outside Southeast door of the library) for your room assignments and keys if you are staying on campus. We will also plan to launch work as soon as you arrive on Monday. I understand that there will be several new volunteers this spring. I want to welcome them to our ranks.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM: Again in 2005 for the third year Birgit Flemming Larsen spent three months assisting me in the Archive. She completed her stint the day before Thanksgiving so she missed out on a traditional American Thanksgiving dinner. No outsider can fully appreciate the valuable assistance that Birgit provides. Her expertise as the former director of the archive in Aalborg is invaluable. I sincerely hope that her schedule and resources will enable her to make it four.

ACADEMIC INVOLVELENT: During his January interim course on "Research for School and Life," Library Director Tom Nielsen introduced his students to primary sources and archival holdings by having me make a presentation to them in The Archive on the variety of materials available including letters, diaries, journals, manuscripts, obituaries, newspaper clippings, oral history tapes, and pictures. With

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the spring semester Dr. Iain Anderson is again offering a research course in immigration required of all history majors. Although the course focuses on immigration in general, each of the eight students will produce a research paper properly documented growing out of material held in The Danish Immigrant Archive. Dana students are extremely fortunate in attending a college where they have such ready access to a recognized archive. Few colleges, not to mention universities, have such a facility available to them. Again I will be heavily involved in the research aspect of this project.

PRESENTATIONS: In January I spoke to the Omaha Book Club on unpublished books in The Archive. Some of these books are completed manuscripts such as Sophus Keith Winther's The Horse Pasture and Enok Mortensen's Plough to the Setting Sun, but others are still unwritten accounts, fictional and factual hidden away in the host of letters, reminiscences and materials housed in The Archive. Someday an aspiring author will find inspiration and fame in the trove of material waiting to be tapped. Later this month when the spouses of state legislators gather on campus, I will introduce them to The Archive and its unique holdings. In this presentation I will focus on materials significant to Nebraska's history.

DOUBLE GIFT: Although the generous gift of all the records of The American Society of Danish Engineers was acknowledged in the last JOTTINGS, I want to mention it again because as the financial report in this JOTTINGS indicates, The Society has followed its extensive material donation with a gift of over \$2500.00 to The Archive in the recognition that it costs us money to accession, store, and subsequently access such materials. These professionals have caught a significant dimension of what archiving entails. Our thanks to them.

REMEMBRANCE: As the numerous memorial gifts indicate many of you have lost dear friends and loved ones during the past months. My sympathy is extended to all of you. Perhaps it is not fair, but I do want to mention two long-time archive supporters who have died. They are Elizabeth's 97 year-old uncle, Egil Povelsen, of Santa Rosa, California, and Decorah, Iowa, and Clara Quist, a 100 year plus resident of Blair, Nebraska. Egil and his wife Lisbeth gave The Archive 18 boxes of material in addition to a large collection of books. Clara Quist who was a cousin of Ron Vig's mother, Mary Anderson Vig was an Archive visitor and attended events. Her roots go back to "The Old Dane Church" near Red Cloud, Nebraska, that Willa Cather mentions in My Antonia. We will miss both of these friends.

DANISH PORCELAIN: Several years before her death Ruth Herman Nielsen presented The Danish Immigrant Archive/Dana College a complete set of her "Falling Leaves" Bing and Grondahl porcelain, service for twelve with accompanying pieces with the proviso that the dishes be used, not merely exhibited. Ruth's set is kept in The Heritage Room at Dana and is used for special events. Inspired by Ruth's example, alumnus Nathan Kramer of Blair, has browsed the web and over the past few years has given The Archive luncheon settings for more than twenty-four additional people. Like Ruth, Nathan wants his gift to be used. In this spirit The Archive recently loaned The Danish Immigrant Museum in Elk Horn, Iowa, the twenty-four piece coffee set when it entertained members of the Iowa Tourist Board. The Archive would welcome further expansion of this collection so if you would like to contribute pieces, it would be appreciated.

DENMARK IN THE NEWS: Usually as Danish-Americans we are proud when Denmark is in the news. Her record of world aid, her support of underprivileged people and nations, her advocacy of the arts all make us proud, but such is not the case of the recent anti-Muslim cartoon printed in a Danish newspaper. One can argue that freedom of speech and creative expression have wide bounds, but one does wish that editorial responsibility and cultural sensitivity would have stopped short of publishing and circulating the offending work. We must all learn that the wonderful gift of freedom is only truly functional when it is accompanied by consideration and restraint.

ARCHIVE REPORT - November, December, 2005; January, 2006

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

VOLUNTEERS: 857 hours by 21 volunteers from Blair, Fremont, and Omaha, Nebraska, and from Denmark.

VISITORS: 25 visitors from Arizona, California, Florida, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Vermont.

USERS: 18 archive users from Arizona, California, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Utah.

ACQUISITIONS:

1. Sheridan's Daybreak III: Sheridan County, Montana (Presented by Joan Allgor, Cirrus Heights, California).
2. I Krigens vildspor og andre skaebnefortaellinger - en familiesaga by Kai Stenberg Andersen (presented by Kai and Helga Andersen, Holte, Denmark).
3. C.B. and Abilone Larsen's 50th wedding citation from Dana, dedication of 1931 Danian to C.B. (copy), 1921 campus plan for Dana, picture post card of Grant St., Blair, 1908, 1922 alumni list (Dana), "A.M. Andersen, D.D., As I Knew Him" by Agnes Louise Andersen, "What Dana College Needs" by A.M. Petersen, "The Old Christmas Story" by C.B. Larsen, Alumni (1919), "Alumni Notes" 1926, "Eben Ezer Golden Jubilee" 1904-1954 from Phoebe, "A Fantasy" by C.M. Videbeck, 1944 Danian. (Presented by Lydia Beckman, Tucson, Arizona).
4. Picture post cards of Atterdag College (Solvang, CA) and Kimballton, IA, 1927 Dana photo of Danish Society. (Presented by Ann & Axel Bundgaard, Burnsville, Minnesota).
5. History of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Dannebrog, Nebraska, 1885-2005. (Presented by Kolette Carlson, Dannebrog, Nebraska).
6. Obituary for Egil S. Povelsen . (Presented by Birgitte Christianson, Decorah, Iowa).
7. November, December, and January copies of Stjernen. (Presented by The Dannebrog Booster Club, Dannebrog, Nebraska).
8. Aage Schou's Aage: From Immigrant to Banker, clipping: "Capturing Denmark: Former Ambassador's Paintings Showcase Danish Culture." (Presented by Judith Dixon, Galena, Illinois)
9. Pioneerens Bibliothek #48, October 1902, edited by Sophus Neble. (Presented by Bruce Garver, University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska).
10. Certificate of Earl Jensen's appointment as Royal Vice Consul of Denmark in Omaha, Danish certificate of appointment, letter announcing the conferring of the Royal Order of Knight of Dannebrog on Earl Jensen, letter and certificate of appointment, photo of Earl Jensen, C.C. Madsen, Val Petersen and Norman Bansen, note from Phil Pagel, two consulate seals, packet of vice consul cards, Rebuild Festival program (1934), A Taste of Denmark, Bilovs Lodge #195 (Omaha), Danish Sisterhood funeral assessment book - Lodge #6 (1938-1952), second book (1953-1956), Picture of Lodge #6 Drill Team, Photos of DBA Conventions: Omaha, Denver, Chicago. banquet photo (Chicago) (Presented by Christie Jensen Gehringer, Omaha, Nebraska).
11. 2006 Blair Historic Preservation calendar (Presented by Ann George, Blair, Nebraska).
12. Bright Milestones Back Along the Road, Alice Jensen's memories of growing up in Denmark. (Presented by Linda Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa).
13. Catalog: "Royal Copenhagen Porcelain," Rebuild Festival program (1974), "Danish Design and Handicraft at Its Best," "Frilandsmuseet: An illustrated guide in English," I am Født i Danmark, copy of MSS "The Scandinavian Lutheran Emigration" by Ansgar Christensen, Drommen om Amerika, Minnesota District Reports of the UELC (1942-1946, 1949, 1952-1956, 1959. (Presented by Edward & Shirley Hansen, Edina, Minnesota).
14. Stjernen (Sept., Oct., Nov.), "Entering Howard County" (Fall 2001; summer, fall 2002, fall, winter 2003, spring, summer 2004), "Elkhorn Valley Historical Society" (May/June 2003), clippings and bulletins for Our Saviour's 120th (Dannebrog, NE), clipping on

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- J. Gordon Christensen, obituaries: Kenneth Jessen, Eugene Larsen, Connie Graber, Karen Powers, Howard Barnes, Irene Ehresman, Joe Jensen, Agnes Leth, Clarence Nitsch, Delmar Powell, Emma Andersen, Kenneth Beaty, Kent Bellows, Bernice Frye, Marion Gilbert, G. Marie Goodwin, Roland Hovenick, Carl Jensen Jr., Darlene Quick, Clara Quist, Burl Madsen, May Madsen, Ella Christiansen Paulsen, Maxine Rasmussen, Opal Schafer, Mary Ann Swingholm, Carroll Thompson, Irene Thompson, Richard Toelke, Nis Mummsen; Dana College insert edition, clippings: Blair, Dana, Washington County Ne, Howard County Ne. (Presented by Sara Hansen-Walter, Blair, Nebraska).
15. Magister Christian Scriver's Sjæle Skat (1741), included in book announcement of Pastor V. Korens 25th year anniversary as pastor in Iowa. (Presented by Arvin & Betty Hernes, Blair, Nebraska).
  16. Pictures of Birgit Flemming Larsen, John & Elizabeth Nielsen, Inga, Ralf & Steven Hoifeldt during DAHS Des Moines Conference (Presented by Ralf & Inga Hoifeldt, Urbandale, Iowa).
  17. 100 books including Korch's Folkets Almanak 1952, Ingemann's Morgen og Aftensange, Borschenius' Søster Laenker, Togeby's Hilsen til Kongen, Munk's Himmel og Jord, Kirk's Fiskerne, Hansen's Landsmaend, Knudsen's Sind, Winther's Til Een, Sigsgaard's Amerika, Lauritsen's Danske Maend, Bukh's Primitiv Gymnastik, Blicher's Himmelbjerget and Samlede Noveller, Andersen's Eventyr og Historier, Davidsen's Fra det Gamle Kongens Kjøbenhavn, Heck's Mit Liv Med Dyr, Lauritzen's Jysk Lune, Prytz' Naturalaeren, Hostrup's Komedier, Sabroe Ene Mand mod Gestapo, Schiøtt's Fange i Frøslev, Rode's Livskunst uden Filosofi, Drachmann's Fortaellinger, Egenbroth's Vor Vej til 5 Mai, Petersen's Laerebog i den elementaere Plangeometri. (Presented by Irving Holm, Omaha, Nebraska).
  18. Program for St. Peter's Danish Days: 2005 (Northfield, MN), 33 Sunday bulletins for St. Peter's, 8 Parish Visitors, hymnbook and Sunday School Christmas program book from Immanuel, Hazelwood; Hazelwood Cemetery Association minutes, clipping on Zane Rae Jasan and A Child's Garden of Prayer (gift of Pastor & Mrs. Nielsen), A Child's Book of Prayer (gift to Geraldine Peterson from Immanuel S.S. teacher), material on Philip & JoAnne Olson's family, obituaries: James Streitz, Sheldon Myogeto, Clinton Lindberg, Gladys Estenson, Marie Olesen, clippings on Kierkegaard conference and International Day, material on Zane Rae Jasan. (Presented by Geraldine Jasan, Northfield, Minnesota).
  19. Correspondence, clippings, material on Long Creek School, Washington Co., Nebraska. (Presented by Jean Jaspersen-Naegele, Columbus, Nebraska).
  20. Combine (July-January) for Emmaus, Kennard, and Immanuel, Orum, Nebraska; Sunday bulletins for Immanuel, S.S. Christmas program, Den Danske Pioneer (july-January), 7 Sunday bulletins for St. Paul's, Boomer Twp., Neola, Iowa; picture postcard of Good Samaritan Village Chapel, Hastings, Nebraska. (Presented by Tim & Sharon Jensen, Blair, Nebraska).
  21. Albums of 480 Dana slides from 1970-1982, transcript of interview with Julie Jensen McDonald, Davenport, IA, Dec. 26, 1972; 4 taped interviews with C. Arthur Christiansen, P.C. Jensen, John Jensen, & Henry Jensen (1972-1974), Dana College catalog 1968-1969, 27 copies of Dana Review 1978-2002, Dana calendar 1979-1980, Dana choir tour 1982, files on Washington County and Omaha: correspondence, notes, materials for historical studies (Presented by Niel Johnson, Independence, Missouri).
  22. Dana scrapbook 91930-1932) belonging to Gladys Wayne of Albert Lea, MN. (Presented by Nathan Kramer, Blair, Nebraska).
  23. Phoebe Fall 2005, copies of Den Danske Pioneer, obituaries: Forrest Christensen, Allan Jorgensen, Opal Olsen, Merle Akerlund. (Presented by Norman & Esther Freund, Fremont, Nebraska).
  24. Washington County Prrogress 2005 - Sky's the Limit, obituary: Rod Whitaker, funeral folder & obituary for Orpa Thomsen (Presented by Bee Krantz, Blair, Nebraska).
  25. Clippings from Danish papers on Viborg, SD; Dannevang, Texas; Elk Horn, Iowa; Lens Balleby, Jennifer Garrity. (Presented by Birgit Flemming Larsen, Aalborg, Denmark).
  26. Photocopy of 14 pages from Lawrence & Cornelia Siersbeck's photo album with identifications. (Presented by Sylvia Siersbeck Larsen, Kenosha, Wisconsin).
  27. Funeral folder/obituary for Leonard K. Madsen. (Presented Phil & Florence Larsen, Blair, Nebraska).

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28. Melodisamlung tillaeg til Sangbog vol 2, Wells of Salvation 1942 (Presented by Jane Lubkemann, Omaha, Nebraska).
29. Louis Bobe's Die Deutsche St Petri Gemeinde zu Kopenhagen (1575-1925) with which the Neve family had connections from 1736, packet of material and correspondence for 2002 Neve Cousin Reunion in Algona, Iowa, similar packet for 2003 reunion in Spencer, Iowa, account book for cousin reunions (1993, 2003), packet of material for 2001 reunion in Des Moines, Iowa, "My Life Story - Birth to Retirement to the Present - 1921-1987-1997" by Warren Vammen. (Presented by Lloyd and Muriel Neve, Blair, Nebraska).
30. Paul Friis' Danish Immigrants to West Branch, Iowa 3 vols. 1-History, 2-First Immigrants to the letter L, 3-Immigrants from letter M to conclusion of the story. (Presented by John Mark and Dawn Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
31. Obituaries: Maxine Rasmussen, May Madsen, Emma Andersen, Arlene Denison, Irene Thompson, Darlene Quick, Clara Quist, Harold Sonderup, Orpa Thomsen; Dana clippings, The Oaks Arrow, clipping on Clara Quist, Celia Schneider and Ella Rahlfs from Nebraska Lutheran Church and Life - back copies, poem and prayer by JWN from Ansgar Lutheran, Dana Review. (Presented by John W. and Elizabeth Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
32. Reunion picture of Albert Lea H.S. class of 1937 with identifications, music to Emily Bronte's poem, "No Coward Soul Is Mine," composed by Lawrence Lazzaro and dedicated to LKN, Note to LKN from Lazzaro, 7 packets of personal financial material. (Presented from the Luella K. Nielsen Estate, Blair, Nebraska).
33. Letter from Denmark. (Presented by Lawrence & Darlene Olsen, Lyons, Nebraska).
34. 4 replacements and 3 additions to 4"x6" picture collection of his works, updated CD disk, thumbnail pictures, and descriptive list, copy of and note about poem, "Musings/October." (Presented by Elmer P. Petersen, Galesville, Wisconsin).
35. Article on Cock Robin Island settled by Danish Capt. Robert Jensen and his descendants, Humboldt Co., California; article on Anne Tirsbeck's 100th birthday (granddaughter of Capt. Jensen). (Presented by Myrtle Philipsen, Fortuna, California).
36. 70 books including Blixen's Babettes Gaestebud, Gunnarsson's Borgslaegtens Historie, Jaeger's Aarets Ring, Frederiksen's Musikken Mellem: Barak og Klassik, Mortensen's Jeg Vaelger et Land, Borge & Sherman's My Favorite Intermissions, Stromberg's Smed-Johan, Eskildsen's Carl Nielsen: Livet og Musikken, Behrendt's Fra et hjem med klaver, Walter's Musik og Musiker, kjerulf's Hundrede Aar Mellem Noder, Andersson's Mozarts Sjukdom och Dod, Aarvig's Om Kreutzer-Sonaten og Kreutzer Etudes, Hetsch's Breve fra Peter Heise, Carl Nielsen's Min Fynske Barndom, Petersen's Hvem, Hvad, Hvor - 1973, Bramsen's Musikkens Hvem, Hvad, Hvor, Stuckenberg's Flyvende Sommer, Møller's Fra de Gode Gamle Dage, Thorkild Hansen's Slavernes Kyst, Slavernes Skibe, Slavernes Øer, and Det lykkelige Arabien: En dansk ekspedition 1761-67, Hamburger's Tjajkovskij som Symfoniker, Panum's Illustreret Musikleksikon, Krogh's Mendelssohns Breve, Erslev's Tonekunstens Mestre, Burmeister's Halvtrede Aars Kunsterliv, (Presented from the Egil and Lisbeth Povelsen Estate, Santa Rosa, California, and Decorah, Iowa).
37. Kerry Raadt's account of the "Raadt Family History" presented at the St. Peter's Danish Days, Northfield, Minnesota; letter to JWN. (Presented by Paul Raadt, Northfield, Minnesota).
38. Picture of Alfred Madsen and his dairy operation in Omaha with a summary account, funeral folder and obituary for Elton (E.T.) Thompson. (Presented by Ruth Rasmussen, Omaha, Nebraska).
39. 2 Dana mugs, 3 Dana Booster pins, 1927 Dana pennant, Dana Builder coasters, Bing & Grøndahl's Old Main plate, album of mostly Danish phonograph records, A Study of Elementary School Data Related to Dropouts and Graduates 1942-1950 by Lilly Sorensen; Graduates' Evaluation of the Skills Taught in Voc. Ag. Programs of Nebraska City High School by Severin Sorensen, Matteson's Blossoms of the Prairie, Nielsen's Leaves and Acorns from Oaks, Gyldendals Røde Ordboger: Dansk-Engelsk, Engelsk-Dansk, Jorgensen's I Det Fremmede, The Danian (1930, 1931, 1932), Hermes (1934), Dana silk scarf, Balslev's Bibel-historie, Sorensen family financial account books (1958-2001), Hjemlandstoner, Lilly's account of her teaching and life, photograph (copy) of Jorgensen family in Denmark 1920,

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- Lilly's confirmation certificate, Old Main brick plaque, Aresølv Sange for Børn og Unge, Arvesølv Sange for Smaa børn, Schultz family genealogy, Jorgensen family genealogy, packet of letters from Edna and Henry Jorgensen (1927-1997), packet of clippings on Karl Sorensen, packet of clippings on Hans and Rosa Jorgensen, 2 different prints of Old Main, certificate recognizing Lilly and Sev Sorensen's 50th anniversary from Nebraska's Secretary of State. (Presented from the Lilly and Severin Sorensen Estate, Nebraska City, Nebraska).
40. Funeral folder for Marie B. Hoegh (1874-1944), notebook of hand copied hymns and songs - mostly Danish. (Presented by Larrie and Norma Stone, Blair, Nebraska).
  41. 8 books including Hoffmann-Canitz' Vore Hjem, Nelson's Hjem, Helbrod og Lykke, Lefolii's Fortaellinger og Sagaer, Schandorph's Gamle Billeder, Skandinavisk Illustreret Kogebog, Komme Dit Rige. (Presented by Arlene Stork, Arlington, Nebraska).
  42. 4 snapshots of Dana students (1946), picture of John W. Nielsen reading Christmas stories. (Presented by Myrna Tostensen, Pine River, Wisconsin).
  44. 1904 autograph book belonging to Louise Langstaff who taught commercial at Dana 1902-1904, daughter of Dr. G.A. and Priscilla Langstaff. (Presented by Glenda Trecek, Logan, Iowa, via Bob Schmoll, Dana College).
  45. UELC convention picture at Brush, Colorado taken by Stinus Loft, convention picture taken at Neenah, Wisconsin; convention picture taken at Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1919, 3 Danish newspaper clippings about Max Matthiesen with translations. (Presented by Merle Walling, Polson, Montana).
  46. 1266 books including Bache's Nordens Historie, Ingemann's Romantiske Fortaellinger, Schou's Illustreret Dansk Konversations, Holm's Lyngens Stille Sange, Madsen's Vor Fred, Rasmussen's Snorene, Pedersen's Ny Viljer, Petersen's Kaptajnens Hustru, Lange's Udvalgte Skrifter, Hamsun's Victoria en Kaerlighed Historie, Bjerre's Handbog Den Danske Ricard's Kristus og Hans Maend, Rafn's Helten Fra Majorca, Olsen's En Skotte, Matthiesen's Solskin og Skyer, Bagger's Støvets Børn, Petersen's Følg Med, Holberg's Samlede Populaere Skrifter, Hansen's Den Danske Skueplads, Freuchen's Min Grønlandske Ungdom, Ditlevsen's Man Gjorde et Barn Fortraed, Anesen's Den Store Høst, Drachman et al Kierkegaaraards Samlede Vaerker, Sørensen's Vilhelm Beck, Ewald's Niels Ebbeson, Holst's Elektriciteten, Jensen's Med Niels Bukh Jordan Rundt, Ingemann's Landsbybørnene, Aller's Dansk Kvinde i Dag, Schmidt's Dampmaskinens Historie, Olsen's Sundhed for Alle, Schiøtt's Danmarks Folk, Heiberg's Udvalgte Poetiske Skrifter, Nexø's Pelle Erobreren, Løkken's Klavs Bjerg og Bodil, Soderholm's Grevinden pa Trysta, Munk's Foraaret saa Sagte Kommer, Danielsson, Den Lykkelige Ø, Eskelund's Den Glemte Dal, Mikkelsen's Farlig Tomandsfaed, Munk's Ordet, Strom's Oehlenschlagers Tragedier, Sørensen's Vilhelm Beck en Mand og Hans Gemming, Heiberg's Et Liv i Erindringen, Dolleris' Johannes Ewald en Historisk Digtning, Gravensgaard's Evigt Liv med Idel Glaede, Bang's En Dejlig Dag og Andre Fortaellinger, Olsen's The City Hall of Copenhagen, Aakjaer's De Lampen Taendtes, Jensen's Samtaser og Praedikener, Holst's Geografi, Nielsen's En Flygtning, Jacobsen's Mogens, Lauring's Denne Nat, Loft's Laerebog i Den Evangelisk-Lutherske Kristendom, Jørgensen's Fortaellinger, Larsen's Et Folk i Krig, Lundbye's Valdemar Atterdag, (The preceding books were received from The Danish Old People's Home, Racine, Wisconsin, via The Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn, Iowa. The following are a part of a collection of books received directly from The Museum. The listing does not include authors.) A Kierkegaard Anthology, AEbelø, Den Stenede Vej, Jyder, Jysk Lune, Mark og Skov og Grønne Enge, Naturens Egne Dreng, Rejsende, Skiftespil, Ved Nytaarstid i Noddebo Praestegaard, Clara Bille: Den Danske Pioneer's Bibliothek, I Danmark Er Jeg Født, Karen Blixen, Tre Aar paa Gronlands Ostkyst, Fiskekutteren Monsunen, Syv Fantastiske Fortaellinger, Historie fra Skovridergaarden, Mit Bibliotek, Mine Kaereste Danske Fortaellinger, Niels Ebbesen, Daniel Rantzow, Danske Digtere Fortaeller, Danske Sagn og Historier, Et Købmandshus, Fiskerne, Fløjne Fugle, Fynboer, Hjemme Igen, Hjortens Flugt, Illustreret Dansk Litteratur Historie, Ludvig Holbergs Comoedier, Mod, Oehlenschlagers Digtervoerker, Palle Hougaard, Søren Kierkegaard, Uden Hjem, Vort Aarhundredes Historie, Danmark fra Luften, Danmark i Billeder, Danmark og Det Danske Folk, Barn af Vendsyssel, Dansk Natur, Dansk Naturfredning - 1911-1936, København Mindernes By, My Danish Father, Motorbogen, Praktisk Hydraulik, Teknisk Staabi, Snorres Kongesagaer, Saxo Grammaticus' Danish History.

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ANOTHER REQUEST: You have responded splendidly to my request for stamps - both foreign and U.S. Now I'd like to ask you to clip obituaries of anyone with a Danish name or a Danish family connection (spouse, parent or other relative). This is very important to us in preserving the network of Danes in America. Merely clip the obituary, jotting on the margin the date and name of the newspaper. In fact, I would like any articles on such individuals, living or dead. Just compile a group and then send them to me in a single mailing. Some of you are already doing this, and it is greatly appreciated.

CHURCH MATERIAL: As former Danish congregations are losing their ethnic identity, we are sorely in need of building up our files on these congregations, especially in the years prior to 1960. This is true not only of former UELC congregations but also of AELC, Baptist, Methodist, Seventh Day Adventist and Mormon ones. If you have contact with or access to any of these churches, please help us. It is interesting, or probably more accurately sad, that of the 182 UELC congregations existing at the time of the 1960 merger we have significant collections of material on only 41. We also have sizeable collections for 11 congregations that disbanded before that date and for four AELC ones: St. Ansgar, Parlier, California; Trinity, Chicago, Illinois; Bethlehem, Cedar Falls, Iowa; and St. Ansgar, Rosenborg, Nebraska. The UELC congregations for which we have more than a single file folder are by states: ONTARIO, CANADA: St. Ansgar, Toronto; CALIFORNIA: Faith, Castro Valley; Olivet, Inglewood; Bethany, Pasadena; COLORADO: Christ the King, Denver; ILLINOIS Atonement, Chicago; Gethsemane, Chicago; Golgotha, Chicago; Siloam, Chicago; IOWA: Our Saviour's, Audubon; St. Paul's, Boomer Twp.; Nazareth, Cedar Falls; Nazareth, Coulter; Danish, Eagle Grove; Elk Horn Luth., Elk Horn; Bethesda, Moorhead, First, Scranton; KANSAS: Our Savior's, Kansas City; MASSACHUSETTS: St. Ansgar, Boston; Bethany, Boston; MICHIGAN: North West Trinity, Detroit; MINNESOTA: Trinity, Albert Lea; Brorson/Trinity, Blooming Prairie; St. Ansgar, Ellendale; Immanuel, Hazelwood; St. Morten's, Hutchinson; St. Peter's, Northfield; MISSOURI: Bethany, Webster Groves; MONTANA: Pella, Sidney; NEBRASKA: St. Johannes, Admah; St. Johannes, Argo; First, Blair; Our Saviour's, Dannebrog; First, Fremont; Pella, Omaha; Immanuel, Orum; St. Peter's, Potter; Bethany, Ruskin; Gothania, Verona; Scandinavian, Wolbach; NORTH DAKOTA: Zion, Norma; PENNSYLVANIA: Danish, Philadelphia; UTAH: Tabor, Salt Lake City; WISCONSIN: Danish, Coleman; St. Mary, Kenosha; Luck Luth., Luck; Our Savior's, Neenah; Lazarus/First, Poy Sippi; Emmaus, Racine; Gethsemane, Racine; Immanuel, Racine; Immanuel, West Superior; WYOMING: St. Luke's, Buffalo. Whatever material for these, the other 141 UELC congregations, and AELC, Baptist, Methodist, Seventh Day Adventist and Mormon that you can help us locate and preserve will be greatly appreciated. Among the things we are interested in are records, pictures, letters, bulletins, reports, clippings, and anniversary booklets. Thank you.

HAPPY EASTER: Because the next JOTTINGS will come out after Easter, I want to wish you all a wonderful and meaningful spring.

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Allan Nyegaard (Eugene, OR) Janice Nygaard Jensen memorial	25.00
Oscar & Dolores Johnson (Iowa City, IA)	30.00
Carl & Alice Schattauer (Blair, NE)	25.00
Maxine & Pete Mitchell (Fremont, NE)	25.00
Milton Jorgensen (Winchester, KS)	25.00
Lois Lammers (Graettinger, IA) trans.	50.00
Hannah Powell (Middlebury, VT)	25.00
Donald & Audrey Pedersen (Pea Ridge, AR)	25.00
Gary Hansen (Hot Springs Village, AR) Marion Hansen memorial	100.00
Alvin Turner (Lakeland, FL) Severine Sorensen memorial	25.00
Pete & Shirley Petersen (Canyon, TX)	50.00
Thomas Hansen (Blair, NE) In honor of John & Elizabeth Nielsen and the archive volunteers	50.00
Keith & Paula Anderson (Gaylord, MN)	50.00
Michael & Jill Hennick (Poy Sippi, WI)	40.00
Frederick Hansen (Wichita, KS)	50.00
Robert Storms (Omaha, NE) Marilyn Storms memorial	25.00
Geraldine Jasan (Northfield, MN) Gary Hussey memorial	10.00
St. Peters Danish Fest (Northfield, MN)	50.00
Doris Madison (Gurnee, IL) Donald Madison memorial	50.00
Lawrence & Elaine Rojem (Tekamah, NE) Clara Quist memorial	25.00
Keith & Marilyn Kuhr (Central City, NE) Clara Quist memorial	25.00
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE) Orpa Thomsen memorial	50.00

Darlene Olsen (Lyons, NE) trans.	\$ 5.00
Agnete Gaines (Ft. Calhoun, NE)	75.00
Bee Krantz (Blair, NE) Egil Povelsen memorial	20.00
Orpa Thomsen memorial	25.00
Ken Holm memorial	25.00

ENDOWMENT FUND:

American Society of Danish Engineers (Larchmont, NY)	2,578.58
Martha Staby (Loveland, CO)	50.00
Myra & John Christensen (Fortuna, CA)	50.00
Oscar & Dolores Johnson (Iowa City, IA) In honor of Archive Volunteers	50.00
Helen Olsen Hansen memorial	10.00
Janice Nygaard Jensen memorial	10.00
Borge & Lotte Christensen (Tucson, AZ)	100.00
Dagmar Vasby (Verona, WI)	500.00
Dennis Barton (St. Louis, MO)	100.00
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE) Egil Povelsen memorial	100.00
Flemming Christensen (Bloomington, IL)	100.00
Birgitte & John Christianson (Decorah, IA) Egil Povelsen memorial	1,000.00
Richard A. Hunt (Blair, NE)	300.00
Phil Pagel & Lorraine Jensen (Blair, Nebraska) Orpa Thomsen memorial	50.00
Letha & John Grutzik (Buena Park, CA) gift	200.00
Tim & Sharon Jensen (Blair, NE) gift	225.00
<u>SHARES OF STOCK:</u>	
Phil & Florence Larsen (Blair, NE) 5 shares, current value	363.65