

AHSGR CHAPTER ONE NEWS

Lincoln, Nebraska

February 1973

CHAPTER ONE ANNUAL MEETING

A big turnout is anticipated for the 1973 Annual Meeting of Chapter One. The event is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, February 11, at 2 o'clock. Please come to hear what is happening in our society. We will also elect members to the Chapter One Board of Directors for the coming year. ~~At American Forward--745 D Street/~~

Hans Klein will be our speaker and you will not want to miss this opportunity to hear him relate some very interesting experiences. There will also be musical entertainment and the usual time for fellowship and refreshments.

COME AND BRING OTHERS INCLUDING NEW MEMBER PROSPECTS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME, WHETHER A MEMBER OR NOT.

VOLGA DEUTSCH "COMING HOME"

Along with this issue of the AHSGR CHAPTER ONE NEWS we are sending you a copy of an article which appeared in the Los Angeles Times on November 30, 1972. It is an exciting account of Volga Germans being repatriated from the Soviet Union. Be sure to read it.

Watch for an article in the next WORK PAPER on this same topic.

1973 DUES ARE DUE

Dues for 1973 are due by February 1. If you have forgotten to take care of this PLEASE SEND THEM TO MRS. DELORES SCHWARTZ, 1000 Butler, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68521. We like to have you send dues to our chapter representative so that we can keep our own file and mailing list up-to-date. After recording the information Delores sends your dues on to the international office in Greeley, Colorado.

Don't miss the Newsletters and Work Papers. We will be prepared to receive dues at the meeting on February 11.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 5-6, 1973 -- German Heritage Days in McCook

1973 CONVENTION NEWS

Things are shaping up beautifully for the best convention yet. We'll be meeting in Portland, Oregon, June 19-24, 1973 with the Oregon Chapter as hosts. Many AHSGR members in the Lincoln area have friends and relatives in the Pacific Northwest so we should have a large delegation representing Chapter One. Be on the lookout for the registration forms and other information which should reach you before March 1.

Dr. Hagin from Berlin will speak on his personal experiences while living in the Volga colonies during the 20's and 30's. There will be interesting and informative workshops and the opportunity to help shape the future of International AHSGR. There will be tours of the "City of Roses" and its grand and beautiful surroundings.

You can count on time for fun and the opportunity to meet new and old friends. Our hosts have planned a get-acquainted reception and a night for "Dumheit, Spitz Booberei und Knubber Ken." Winding it all up will be the now traditional banquet followed by dancing to a German band.

Your chapter will be doing its part as is our custom. We will provide decorations for the Friday dinner. The Chapter Visitation Night was so successful at the last convention that it is to be repeated in Portland. We have invited the Southwest Nebraska Chapter in McCook to join with us for this event. We will need help to set up the room for this open house. Would you like to volunteer?

Individual members of Chapter One will have special assignments and Ruth Amen is working with the Oregon Chapter as convention coordinator. That means, too, that Katherine Weber has been recruited to do some of the pre-convention secretarial work.

So far 26 Chapter One members have said they hope to attend the convention. MAY WE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST?? Tell Ed Schwartzkopf that you plan to go. He is our convention promoter. Don't delay!! REGISTER EARLY!!