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CHAPTER ONE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

It's Annual Meeting time and we hope all of you will come.

Date - Sunday, January 26, 1975 Time - 2 P.M. Place - Park School, 8th & F Sts.

We'll be in the auditorium and you may enter the building at the doors on the northwest or northeast corners. There will be a short business meeting at which time members will be elected to the Chapter One Board of Directors for 1975. A program is planned for your pleasure and there will be plenty of time for "gemütlichkeit" while enjoying refreshments.

If you have recommendations for the board, please call Scotty Kaufman, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. His telephone number is 489-9678.

IT IS DUES RENEWAL TIME

It's a new year and that means that your 1975 membership dues are due. If you haven't already sent your check to the office please do so now. Or you may pay at the meeting on January 26. In any case, it helps a lot if you send along the dues renewal envelope which was sent to you with the last AHSGR Newsletter.

JUNE 18-22. SEE YOU AT THE HILTON

Be looking for your convention registration materials about March 1. Your chapter is hosting this event so you should be especially interested in attending and helping. Mrs. Elsie Whittington is the convention chairman. Ed Schwartzkopf and Jake Sinner are co-chairman. Do call one f these people and offer your assistance.

One more thing. Be kind. Please register early.

MUSEUM COLLECTION GROWS AND GROWS

You will want to pay another visit to the museum real soon to see some of the interesting items that have been added to the collection. Some recent acquisitions are:

- 1. A small trunk brought from Norka, Russia, by the family of Mrs. Christine Kline of York She has donated this to our chapter museum.
- 2. Mrs. Henry J. Uhrich and Florence Uhrich of Wood River, Nebraska, have contributed several very interesting items that tell of days gone by—ice tongs, a wringer, a pump from the farm, a kerosene stove oven, a kraut stomper, and a buck saw.
- 3. Some interesting tools including wooden planes have been loaned by Helen Heuser, Jake Sinner and Richard Wink. All of these are displayed on some shelves from Amen's grocery and renovated by Harold Bauer.
- 4. Jacob Reifschneider has given us a framed map of Russia which shows the areas from which our ancestors came.
- 5. Several members have donated old books, bibles, and pictures, among them Christine Kline, Jake Sinner, Mrs. Margaret Roh. It is amazing how often our visitors find friends and relatives in these pictures.

Do you have anything to loan or donate to our collection? We are planning a tour for the convention which will include a visit to the museum. We want to make the displays even more interesting than they are now. We are very proud of the fact that we are the only chapter which has a museum and we hope to inspire other AHSGR chapters to get busy and establish one in their area.