## AHSGR CHAPTER ONE NEWS

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Dear Lincoln AHSGR Members:

The Sixth International Convention is just three weeks away so this will be our last reminder for you to register. If you have not done so, you should do this at once to guarantee reservations for the banquet and other meals if you plan to attend these functions. The last time the convention met in Lincoln, 100 requests for banquet reservations had to be denied. The registration fee is \$5.00 and is required of anyone attending any part of the Convention. The cost of meals is additional.

Our Chapter is the host chapter for this convention. I feel that is very important that our members be registered and present to prove that we really are CHAPTER #1.

Some of you have registered and we appreciate your promptness in doing so. For the ones that haven't, please do so now.

One of the highlights of this convention will be the presentation by members of Lincoln Chapter #1 of the pageant that we gave 4 years ago at the Second International Convention. This program will be open to the public and will be held at Kimball Hall on the University of Nebraska Campus. This hall is air conditioned so plan to attend and invite others to do so.

Remember this is the final call to register. Don't miss out on this years convention.

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Ralph L. Giebelhaus, President AHSGR Chapter #1 REGISTER NOW! DON'T DELAY!

Registering now for the Sixth International Convention will save you a long wait in line later on. Use the yellow registration form which was mailed to you, attach your check, and mail it to Mrs. Elsie Whittington, 615 D Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68602. Or, bring it to headquarters at 615 D.

Please remember! Everyone who attends any part of the convention must pay the \$5.00 registration fee. What do you get for the \$5.00? The privilege of attending all sessions except meals will be yours. There are:

- 1. The opening get-acquainted reception. There will be food and lots of "gemütlichkeit."
- 2. The tea at the home of Ruth Amen, the international president.
- 3. The folklore pageant on Friday evening, June 20, at Kimball Hall.
- 4. The German "hop" after the banquet on Saturday, June 21.
- 5. The book store and exhibits.
- 6. The opportunity to hear outstanding speakers at the general sessions.
- 7. The privilege of attending open committee meetings and workshops.
- 8. The pleasure of getting acquainted with others who are interested in the history of Germans from Russia.

The convention is <u>here</u>. You don't have to travel across country to be there. <u>Several hundred will</u>! Don't miss a golden opportunity!

One final word. We must give guarantees on all meals 48 hours in advance. Don't be disappointed. Reserve for these functions now. We cannot promise space if you wait until the week of the convention. Also, if you want to be included on the roster, we must have your registration forms before June 4.

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