

# AHSGR CHAPTER ONE NEWS

Lincoln, Nebraska

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## ALL ROADS LEAD TO HASTINGS ON JUNE 5-6

The First Nebraska Folk Festival will be held in Hastings, Nebraska, June 5-6, 1976, and Germans from Russia are being particularly honored. This is the 100th anniversary of the arrival of our people in Hastings. AHSGR chapters in Nebraska are co-operating in the effort to bring to the people of this state a long-to-be-remembered occasion. The Lincoln Chapter will present their pageant of the "Life and Folklore of Germans from Russia" with the Mid-Nebraska Chapter providing the choir which ties all the scenes together with German songs.

International AHSGR will also have a booth which will be designed to acquaint people with our organization. Our very popular Küche Kochen will be on sale.

In conjunction with the festival the Second Chautauqua in Hastings will be held on these same dates. Ruth M. Amen, International President, will be one of the speakers for the event.

We count it a real privilege to have Germans from Russia singled out to be honored at this first festival and hope that hundreds, yes thousands, of us will be on hand for the celebration.

## REMINDERS

Watch Bookshelf on TV on May 16.

Enroll at least one new membership.

Bring your visitors to see the museum.

Pick up meal tickets and official program at convention desk at Marriott Hotel on arrival. They will not be mailed.

## THE CZAR'S GERMANS TO BE REVIEWED ON TV

This issue of the Chapter One News is going to all Nebraskans who are members plus those in eastern Colorado. We want all of you who may be within the hearing distance of the Educational Public Television Network in Nebraska to know of a "first" for the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia.

On Sunday evening, May 16, 1976, at 6 P.M., Central Standard Time, the stations in this network will be airing a review of The Czar's Germans by Hattie Plum Williams, which was published by our society last December. We feel very honored that Dr. Otis Young and Dr. Clarence Forsberg, both ministers in Lincoln, feel this book merits their attention. Neither of them are members or of our heritage and neither was requested to do this on their Bookshelf Program. This fact makes it even more significant that they have decided to include The Czar's Germans among the titles they review. The program lasts an hour and so far as we know all the time will be devoted to our publication.

We hope you will listen to the review and let us know how you feel about what they have to say.

76 FOR 1976

All chapters have been asked to set goals for memberships growth for 1976--at least 40% more than the membership was at the end of 1975. Our chapter has committed itself to 76 more members. Since a few will not be renewing in 1976, we will have to enroll more than 76 new memberships. We hope everyone in our chapter will do his part in bringing new people into the society. Will you help?



## SCHOLARSHIP FUND OVER THE TOP

We had our usual success in raising funds and can be very proud of the fact that Lincoln Chapter members came through on what we consider to be a very fine project.

We provided \$250.00 to award a scholarship to Krissanne Ricketts, a student at Lincoln High School. The money will help her meet expenses as an exchange student to Germany in July.

Students from Germany spent several weeks in Lincoln this spring in the homes of students who will be going to Germany this summer. We are pleased to say that daughters of two of our members are also a part of this program. They are Adell Nuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Nuss, and Mary Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Hahn.

Those who gave to the scholarship fund are:

Mrs. Frieda Alt  
 Frances Amen  
 Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Amen  
 Ruth M. Amen  
 William H. Amen  
 Emma Baegl  
 Helena Baegl  
 Mr. & Mrs. David H. Bauer  
 Harold Bauer  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Bauer, Beatrice  
 Mrs. Katherine Becker  
 Clara Bender  
 Mrs. Elmer Brehm  
 Mrs. Harvey R. Camp  
 Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Deer  
 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Deines  
 LaVern Duemey  
 Henry Fahrnbruch  
 Katherine Giebelhaus  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Giebelhaus  
 Gloria Griess, Aurora  
 Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Hahn  
 Emma B. Hergenrader  
 Mrs. Andrew Herzog  
 Helen Heuser  
 Conrad Jacobs  
 Gertrud Koenig  
 Phil Kruse  
 Mrs. Homer L. Kyle

Mrs. J. C. Loos  
 Katherine Michel  
 Marilyn Neumiller  
 Mrs. Ferdinand Nuss  
 Mrs. O.K. Perrin  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Piening  
 Amelia Rehn  
 Clara Rehn  
 Edward Roth  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Schafer  
 Mrs. C. Schleiger  
 Barbara Schmidt  
 Mrs. Delores Schwartz  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Schwartzkopf  
 Reta Seiffert  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jake Sinner  
 Mrs. Ardyce Welch  
 Mrs. Marie Willis  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wunder  
 Carolyn Zeisset

We are especially indebted to Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Amen who offered to match the funds contributed. This made it possible for us to establish a scholarship fund. The residue has been placed in a savings account for another scholarship grant at some future time.

Chapter One members are indeed a generous group.

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Reports from the convention chairman indicate that reservations are ahead of all previous years in number but that Nebraskans are lagging behind. We assume this means that those who plan to attend the Denver get-together are slow in making this known. Rooms at the Marriott hotel are going fast so we suggest that you get your registration forms in at once. Also, if you plan to stay at the hotel you should send your reservation card to the Marriott. Denver will be a busy place this summer since Colorado is celebrating its centennial along with the nations' bicentennial.

Colorado chapters have worked very hard to provide a wonderful week. Let's help them by sending in registrations at once. The program is full of surprises.