

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to the Newsletter!

The Danish Filipino Amity Society has always supported the preservation of Philippine culture and tradition among the Filipinos in Denmark. I am happy that as I end my terms as Chairman of our organization, a full-fledged Committee is taking charge of activities to enhance the Philippine culture in Denmark. Congratulations and best wishes to our Cultural Committee!

Daniel L. Malveda Jr.



DFA CULTURAL COMMITTEE ACTIVITY IN FULL SWING

It was a night of dancing, music, and parlor games, when the Cultural Committee had its first fund-raising drive on November 11 in the Ungdoms Fritid at Englandsvej.

It was also the night that introduced the Kayumanggi Dance Troupe, coordinated by Linda Castillo and Marian Guevarra, with their very able and charming group of dancers, including principal dancer Nanette Huang, Liberty Gandahl, Amy Jensen, Nona Casilagan, Tommy Cagara, Jade Reyes and Ramon Ortiz. The talent and charm of the group enchanted all those present. Cultural Committee head Paz Bringas had this to say of them: "They are some of the best I have seen. On such short notice they were able to present a truly memorable performance!"

DFA Treasurer Aida Vasquez was happily busy receiving the guests at the gate, and finally handing over the Gate Prize to the lucky winner. Dressed in trim pants and a pretty blouse, she made a very welcoming figure to all arrivals... Meantime Leonor Kristensen, ably assisted by DFA Auditor Bobot Sabiniano, took excellent care of the picnic she had made for the evening, and the sale of the soft drinks....

The parlor games were also a great success under the direction of Joy Sorensen, who coordinated the playing of Trip to Jerusalem, Apple Dance, Candle Dance and Threading the Needle.

There were more than a hundred guests from both DFA members and those who were not members. Receiving a warm welcome was Marc Dicay, former FAD President, who arrived, as usual dressed well in a suit, and tie, and charming all those around him.

Let's have more of these gatherings, was the word heard at the end of the party, which lasted until four in the morning!.

KAYUMANGGI TROUPE TO PERFORM DECEMBER 3

The Kayumanggi Dance Troupe will be on hand to add to the festiveness of the DFA celebration of their Christmas party, combined with the induction of the DFA's new officers

The party will be held at the Scandic Hotel in Hvidovre. Two Philippine dances will be performed by the Kayumanggi Dance Troupe, the Jota Mecedena and an Igorot Dance. A modern number and a Hawaiian dance will also be shown.

#### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

The Christian Fellowship Group of the DFA is busy with preparations for Christmas caroling this coming Yuletide season. The choral group will be led by Juliet Sorensen. Traditional Christmas songs will be prepared, as well as Philippine songs, like Bukas ay Pasko Na. The sounds of cheer and joy will reach homes of DFA members and friends, in this well-loved season in the Philippines and all over the world.

#### PIONEERS NIGHT TO BRING BACK MEMORIES

The DFA Pioneers' Night to be held in January will try to recapture memories of the past in song and dance. Planned by the Cultural Committee, with the help of the Kayumanggi Dance Troupe, there will be special treats for those who like remembering the past, from the time in the Philippines to those first few years in Denmark.

A special message is sent to all to COME AND JOIN IN THIS NIGHT FILLED WITH SWEET AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES!

#### FREE OFFER --- WITH A GUARANTEE

WHAT? A course in FILDANE SLIMNASTIC AND GYMNASTIC

WHERE? Valby Medborgerhus

WHO? Ana Marie (Marian) Guevarra

WHEN? Friday 17:00 to 18:00 hours  
Saturday 16:00 to 17:00 hours  
Sunday 15:00 to 16:00 hours

If you are not satisfied...

There will be coffee and tea with our compliments

If you are satisfied

We welcome voluntary contributions for small expenses

If interested, please contact

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