

The American-Scandinavian Society

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR CULTIVATING CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES,
AND FOR STRENGTHENING THE BONDS BETWEEN SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICANS.

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THE AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY ART EXHIBITION.

To the members:

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By application after December 10 to the Secretary of the American-Scandinavian Society, members will receive one free non-transferable ticket of admission to the New York Exhibition. Members may further purchase ten additional tickets for \$2.00. (Ordinary price for one ticket 50 cents on week-days, 25 cents on Sundays.) Owing to the very large annual lease of the American Art Galleries, it was, naturally, impossible to secure them free of charge, though in view of the purpose of the Exhibition, the lessee has given the American-Scandinavian Society the use of the Galleries on very generous terms. In Buffalo, Toledo, Chicago and Boston the Exhibition will be shown in public galleries, which have all been opened to it free of charge. No admission will therefore be charged to the Exhibition outside of New York.

Through the generosity of one of our trustees, Mr. A. E. Johnson, who has also in other ways given valuable assistance to the undertaking, free transportation has been offered the pictures from Scandinavia to the United States and back again. All matters relating to the transportation, insurance and other details concerning the Exhibition while in this country have been arranged by our President. Mr. Gade has just returned from a two month's trip to Scandinavia, where he went in company with the well known American art critic, Mr. Christian Brinton, to complete arrangements on the other side. Largely through the friendly offices of their Excellencies the three ministers of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden in Washington, he was able to do so most successfully.

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JANUARY 1, 1901

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Representative artists in the three countries have met our plan with enthusiasm, and we may be assured that the Exhibition will be thoroughly characteristic of Scandinavian art in all the phases of its modern development. Such men as Hammershøj, Ring, Wilhelmsen, Viggo Johansen, Zorn, Carl Larsson, Fjæstad, Hesselborn, Krogh, Gerhard Munthe, Werenskjold and Eilif Petersen as well as many other famous artists have all promised to send their works.

In the difficult matter of selecting the paintings, Mr. Gade had the aid of Director Karl Madsen of the National Gallery in Copenhagen, of the brothers Karl and Thorstein Laurin in Stockholm, and Director Jens Thies of the National Gallery in Christiania, and the Society is much indebted to these men for giving unstintingly of their influence and their valuable time to aid our project. Where the paintings desired belonged to private collectors, the owners have been equally generous in offering the loan of their treasures. The press in Scandinavia has been very cordial in its praise of this first great undertaking of the American-Scandinavian Society.

Mr. Christian Brinton will remain for several months in Scandinavia to study the art of the three countries with a view to writing a catalogue that shall be not a mere enumeration of the works included in the Exhibition, but a standard and richly illustrated work on modern Scandinavian art. Mr. Henrik Lund, the Norwegian portrait painter, will accompany the paintings to this country and act as monteur. Mr. V. Jastrau in Copenhagen and Mr. Percy Tottie in Stockholm will take charge of the shipment and collection of the paintings in their respective countries.

The Exhibition, inaugurated under such favorable auspices, promises to be of the utmost value as an educational influence and as a revelation to Scandinavian Americans as well as to American art lovers of the progress of modern Scandinavian art.

By order of the President,

Hanna Larsson

Acting Secretary.

July 11, 1912.

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**THE
AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN
FOUNDATION**

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

1912



**507 FIFTH AVENUE
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1913**

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Report of the President, Secretary and Executive Committee for the Year 1912

The first full year of the history of the American-Scandinavian Foundation has been one of considerable achievement and closes with new promise.

Their Majesties, King Christian X, King Gustav V, and King Haakon VII, have graciously consented to become patrons of the Foundation.

The Ministers of Foreign Affairs in Denmark, Sweden, and Norway have undertaken to form Advisory Committees in their respective countries to co-operate with the Trustees of the Foundation. Each of these Committees has been invited to nominate two persons well suited to pursue advanced studies or undertake special investigations in America. Such students will be called Fellows of the American-Scandinavian Foundation and be given a stipendium of \$750 a year each.

The Foundation appropriated \$5,000 to support the Art Exhibition managed by the American-Scandinavian Society. Thanks particularly to the untiring efforts of the president of the Society, Mr. John A. Gade, this Exhibition has been a pronounced success. It was opened on December 9 in New York, in the presence of the three Scandinavian ministers at Washington, and has attracted much attention. It will be taken later to Buffalo, Toledo, Chicago, and Boston. Mr. Hugo Reisinger, the German-

American patron of art, was so much impressed by the Exhibition that he has offered to send an Exhibition of American art next summer, at his own expense, to the three Scandinavian capitals.

The Committee on Applications carefully considered forty-five applications for aid. On their recommendation, the Trustees voted seven scholarships, amounting in all to \$1,900, to the following students for the current academic year: Gustaf Ambjörn, of Gothenburg, student of hydrodynamics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Bernhard Bergersen, of Christiania, student at Harvard University; Marta Dahl, of Christiania, student of domestic science at Columbia University; Henning Larsen, of Iowa, student of Northern philology at the University of Christiania; H. O. Olson, of Minnesota, student of Northern philology at the University of Uppsala; Martin B. Ruud, of North Dakota, student of Northern philology at the University of Christiania; Vilhelm Slo-mann, of Copenhagen, student at the New York State Library School.

The Trustees have established the *American-Scandinavian Review*, a bi-monthly publication, to be edited by the Secretary of the Foundation. The *Review* is sent to all members of the American Scandinavian Society. The first number has been well received, and has paid for itself. The Foundation has other publishing projects under consideration.

The Secretary of the Foundation, assisted by Miss Hanna Larsen, has given publicity to the Art Exhibition, entertained distinguished Scandinavian guests, and helped authors to find publishers for books and articles on Scandinavian matters. He has also endeavored to obtain new

members for the American-Scandinavian Society, of which organization he is also secretary. The Society has grown in membership from 411 on September 1 to 807 on January 1. It is not, however, self-supporting as yet, and needs more patron-members.

During the year, Mr. Seward Prosser and Mr. Carl Lorentzen have resigned as members of the Board of Trustees. Their places have been filled by Mr. John D. Hage and Mr. John A. Gade. William H. Short is now the treasurer of the Foundation. Dr. H. G. Leach, formerly instructor in Harvard University, began his services as secretary on September 1.

FREDERICK LYNCH,

President, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

HENRY GODDARD LEACH,

Secretary of the Foundation.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1912

Balance on hand December 31,
1911, \$ 2,550 25

RECEIPTS

A. E. Johnson (loan),	\$ 750 00	
Interest on bond of Hecla Iron Co.,	2,508 00	
C. Walter Bene (interest on note),	109 10	
Interest on bond of Hecla Iron Co.,	7,575 00	
	10,742 10	
		\$13,292 35

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries,	\$2,466 25	
Luncheons,	74 78	
Rent of office,	260 00	
American-Scandinavian So- ciety,	500 00	
Rent of safe deposit boxes,	70 00	
General expense,	16 25	
Office fixtures,	36 45	
Printing,	44 80	
Fellowships,	400 00	
Art Exhibition,	4,000 00	
Expenses incurred by Mr. Lorentzen previous to the organization of the Foun- dation,	1,000 00	
Committee on Languages,	50 00	
Directors' expenses,	74 23	
Refund to A. E. Johnson,	750 00	
	9,834 41	
Balance on hand December 31, 1912,	3,457 94	
		\$13,292 35

Signed,

W. H. SHORT, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is in accordance with the books of the American-Scandinavian Foundation and that the balance of cash as shown is correct.

F. W. GREENFIELD,

Certified Public Accountant.

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CHESTER NATHAN GOULD
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILL.

Jan. 8, 1913.

President Harry Pratt Judson.

My dear Mr. President;-

I am asking you a favor. Would you be so kind as to send letters of thanks to Mr. Oscar H. Haugan, Royal Norwegian Consul, 31 North La Salle St. and to Mr. C. H. W. Hasselriis, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Danish-American Association, 29 North Willow Avenue, both in Chicago. I will tell below why they have deserved the thanks of the University of Chicago.

When the American-Scandinavian Foundation found itself unable to supplement the fellowship given Mr. Martin B. Ruud by the University for the study of Scandinavian Philology and Literature abroad, Mr. Haugan and the Executive Committee each promised one hundred dollars on condition that enough be raised to give Mr. Ruud four hundred dollars in addition to the four hundred which the five hundred and twenty fellowship nets when the holder studies abroad. These promises gave those interested courage to advise Mr. Ruud to go abroad, trusting that enough financial assistance would be secured. After almost enough had been secured to enable us to claim the fulfilment of these promises (the amount lacking was really in sight) I received information from Mr. Ruud to the effect that the American-Scandinavian Foundation had later in the year found itself in a better

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I have personally thanked these gentlemen, but it seems to me that it would be very fitting, Mr. President, if you would send them your thanks as President of the University, and it would perhaps pave the way for further pleasant relations between the University of Chicago and the Scandinavian citizens of Chicago.

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1, 2, 3, 4, and 7. Altering the name of the Society would entail an immense amount of labor and correspondence on the part of the office, as well as great expense. It has generally proved injurious for a youthful society to change its name. The present name is now not only well known and honored in this country, but it is also beginning to be recognized in Scandinavia. A name differing from that of the Foundation and the Review might cause confusion and serious difficulties.

5. An excellent idea as far as plans and policies can be announced.

6. Three regular yearly business meetings entail more expense and time than the office has to offer. The office has no paid Secretary nor clerk, nor can it afford one without considerably higher dues. The fact that the fiscal year of the Society ends November 30th, makes an accurate rendering of accounts most practicable early in December, and thus also makes this date most feasible for other business transactions, such as the election of officers. Further, numerous business meetings detract from the interest in lectures, concerts, exhibitions and other educational meetings of the Society.

8. If Article 9 of the By-Laws is to be amended, I believe it should read as follows:

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9. In regard to the annual nomination for officers, the President's method of procedure last year was the following,

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Chicago, October 28, 1913

My dear Sir:-

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Very truly yours,

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25 WEST 45th STREET
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November 25th, 1913.

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The Trustees will make the following nominations for offices for the ensuing year

President	Mr. John Aspegren
Vice-President	Rev. Frederick Lynch
Treasurer	Mr. Julius de Neergaard
Secretary	Mr. Herman N. Hansen
Trustee	Dr. Henry G. Leach
"	Dr. A. O. Fonkalsrud
"	Mr. Hans Lagerlöf
"	Mr. John D. Hage
"	Mr. T. Langland Thompson
"	Baron Joost Dahlerup
"	Professor Calvin Thomas
"	Mr. H. E. Almberg

Members may, however, make other nominations from the floor.

The Trustees at their last meeting accepted the invitation of the American-Scandinavian Foundation to the Society to become unitedly an Associate of the Foundation, this action to be subject to the ratification of the Society at the Annual Meeting.

The Society must also take action upon an amendment to the Constitution, passed by the Special Meeting October 31, 1913.

That Article IX of the Constitution of the American-Scandinavian Society be amended by cancelling the same and substituting therefor the following:

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"	Mr. H. E. Almqvist

Members may, however, make other nominations from the floor. The Trustees at their last meeting accepted the invitation of the American-Scandinavian Foundation to the Society to become unitedly an Associate of the Foundation, this action to be subject to the ratification of the Society at the Annual Meeting. The Society must also take action upon an amendment to the Constitution, passed by the Special Meeting October 31, 1913. That Article IX of the Constitution of the American-Scandinavian Society be amended by cancelling the same and substituting therefor the following:

ARTICLE IX.

By-laws of the Society may be made, altered, amended or repealed at any regular or special meeting, but must not conflict with the provisions contained in the Constitution, provided, however, that such proposed change has been submitted in writing to a regular or special meeting, and the record of said change in writing be sent to the members for their action at a subsequent meeting.

Very truly yours,

HENRY GODDARD LEACH,

Secretary.

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507 Fifth Avenue
New York

The following persons might become interested in the work of the
AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY

NOTE—Please help extend the influence of the Society by mailing this slip, with names and addresses to 507 Fifth Avenue, New York.

1. Name.....

Address.....

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The above names are proposed for membership by

The Society

THE AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY was established primarily to cultivate closer relations between the people of the United States of America and the Scandinavian countries; to strengthen the bonds between Scandinavian Americans; to advance the knowledge of Scandinavian culture among the American public, particularly among the descendants of Scandinavians.

AN EXHIBITION OF SCANDINAVIAN ART is now being brought to America by the Society under the gracious patronage of their Majesties, King Gustaf V, King Christian X, and King Haakon VII. The President, accompanied by Mr. Christian Brinton, the art critic, spent two months in Scandinavia to arrange for the exhibit, which will open in New York in December, and go afterwards to Buffalo, Toledo, Chicago, and Boston.

THE AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN REVIEW, the first issue of which, it is hoped, will shortly appear, is to be published by the Society and edited by Henry Goddard Leach and Hanna Astrup Larsen. The Review will contain some fiction and poetry, and will keep its readers informed on what appears on Scandinavian subjects in the English book and magazine world; but its chief feature will be original essays by recognized authorities on vital Scandinavian topics. In its first number, the Review offers an article by Dr. Sam Eyde on the Industrial Future of Norway.

The price of the review will be two dollars a year, free to members.

NEW MEMBERS, joining before the end of the current year, will receive all the privileges of membership until the end of 1913. These will include a subscription to the Review, when published, and a copy of the illustrated catalogue of the Art Exhibition, the first standard work in English on Scandinavian art. Its author is Christian Brinton, and it will contain, in addition, authoritative articles by the directors of the national galleries in Stockholm, Copenhagen, and Christiania.

JOHN ALLYNE GADE,

HANNA ASTRUP LARSEN

Acting Secretary

President

The Foundation

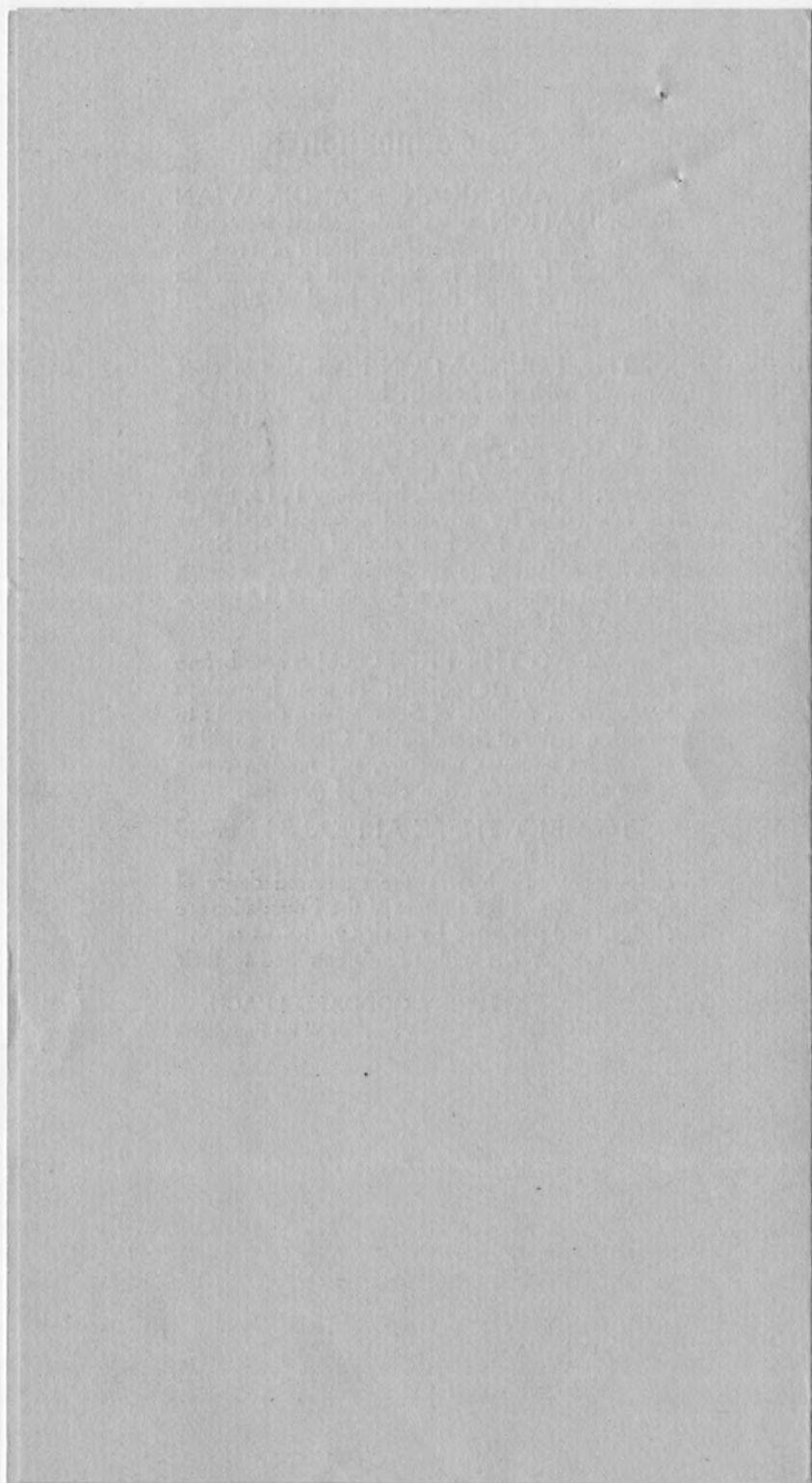
THE AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN FOUNDATION is an independent institution, consisting of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, established to hold in trust and administer an endowment of more than five hundred thousand dollars, given by the late Niels Poulson.

THE FOUNDATION is working in close sympathy with the Society, being created to promote essentially the same ends. In the short period of its existence, this corporation has granted a considerable subsidy to the Art Exhibition of the Society; it has established, beginning 1913, traveling fellowships for advanced technical and other students, two at least from each of the three Scandinavian countries; in recognition it has received the royal patronage of the Kings of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

AMONG THE PROPOSALS now before the Foundation are requests: To grant fellowships to American students of Scandinavian descent; to publish a series of Scandinavian Classics; to aid in establishing institutes, museums, and reading rooms in the chief Scandinavian cities of America.

TO MEET THESE APPEALS it is hoped and expected that other benefactors will add to the endowment. Such was the expressed desire of the founder, and the trustees of the Foundation are pledged and privileged by their Charter to receive and administer any further funds entrusted to their care.

HENRY GODDARD LEACH,
Secretary of the Foundation



American-Scandinavian Society

507 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

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October 9, 1913.

A special meeting of the American-Scandinavian Society will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, New York, Friday Evening, October 31, at 8 P. M. This meeting is called by order of the President at the request of forty-two members of the Society, who propose the following changes in the Constitution:

1. That Article I be amended by changing the name of the Society to *The Scandinavian-American Society*.

2. That Article III, Section 3, line 3, be amended by striking out the words "American-Scandinavian" and inserting in its place the words *Scandinavian-American*.

3. That Article III, Section 4, line 1, be amended by striking out the words "American and Scandinavian" and substituting therefor the words *Scandinavian and American*.

4. That Article IV, lines 1-2, be amended by striking out the words "American and Scandinavian" and substituting therefor the words *Scandinavian and American*.

5. That Article V, Section 1, be amended by adding thereto:

At each regular meeting of the Society the Trustees shall announce their plans and policies relating to the future work of the Society and such plans and policies shall be subject to the approval or disapproval of a majority vote of the members at such meeting. The original article reads: *The funds, property and affairs of this Society shall be held, managed and controlled by a Board of Trustees of twenty-one members of the Society, and the president and general secretary and treasurer shall be members of the Board of Trustees.*

6. That Article VII, Section 1, be amended by cancelling the same and substituting therefor the following:

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

The principal office of the Society shall be in the City of New York. There shall be held three regular meetings of the Society during the year in the City of New York, on the second Monday in January, May, and October of each year, for the reading of reports of officers and committees, and for the transaction of such business as may properly be brought before the meeting. The January meeting shall be the annual meeting of the Society, at which the election by ballot of Trustees and Officers shall take place. The original article reads: *The principal office of the Society shall be in the city of New York. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in the city of New York on the first Monday in December of each year, for the election of officers and trustees, for the reading of reports of officers, and for the transaction of such business as may properly be brought before the meeting.*

7. That Article VIII, line 1, be amended by changing "American-Scandinavian Societies" to *Scandinavian-American Societies*.

8. That Article IX be amended by cancelling the same and substituting therefor the following:

ARTICLE IX.

By-Laws.

By-Laws of this Society may be made, altered, amended or repealed at any regular or special meeting of the members and at no other time, but must not conflict with the provisions contained in this Constitution, provided, however, that notice, verbal or in writing, of any proposed change in the By-Laws to be acted upon at any meeting, shall be given at the last previous meeting. The original article reads: *By-Laws of this Society may be made, altered, amended or repealed by the Board of Trustees at any time, but must not conflict with the provisions contained in this Constitution, provided, however, that notice in writing of any proposed amendment, alteration or repeal of any by-law shall be mailed to each member of the Board of Trustees at least two weeks before being acted upon.*

Other business to be brought before the Special Meeting:

9. To recommend to the Board of Trustees a procedure of nomination for office, which shall be open and include timely notice to the members of the proposed nominees.

10. To lodge a protest with the Trustees of the American-Scandinavian Foundation against the unequal distribution of Scholarships amongst the Danes, Norwegians and Swedes, or their descendants, from the Niels Poulson funds.

11. To recommend to the American-Scandinavian Foundation that they make that institution a truly Scandinavian-American Foundation by seeing to it that Trustees of Scandinavian extraction predominate in its Board of Trustees.

12. That a copy of the Constitution with list of members be sent to each member of the Society.

13. That if the business of the above special meeting is not concluded at one sitting, any unfinished business may be taken up at an adjourned meeting or meetings thereof.

Very truly yours,

HENRY GODDARD LEACH,

Secretary.

American-Scandinavian Society

507 FIFTH AVENUE

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The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 25, 1914.

Dear James R. Angell,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Angell:

The other day when I was in New York I had luncheon with the Executive Committee of the American-Scandinavian Foundation. I have for some time had in mind the organization of a middle-west circuit for a Scandinavian lectureship. I presented this plan to the officers of the Foundation and found them ready enthusiastically to cooperate in such an undertaking. I am therefore writing to the following institutions,- Chicago, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and North Dakota.

The plan would be for each of these institutions to provide, say, \$250.00 for a course of five lectures to be delivered by some distinguished scholar from a Scandinavian University. The American-Scandinavian Foundation through its cooperative committees in Norway, Sweden, and Denmark stands ready to assist us in securing men of genuine scholarship and unquestioned University position.

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J.R.A. -2-

I firmly believe that to all the institutions I have named an arrangement of this kind would be of distinct value, and I hope that your University will be able to fall in with this plan. May I hope to hear from you within a short time, as it is necessary for us to make arrangements as soon as possible if this plan is to be carried into effect next year?

Yours sincerely,

George E. Vincent

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Yours sincerely,

King William

Chicago, April 27, 1914

President George E. Vincent,
The University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
My dear Mr. Vincent:-

In reply to your letter of April 25th I write to say that I am sure the University of Chicago would join cordially in the proposed action of the Executive Committee of the American-Scandinavian Foundation in bringing to this country distinguished scholars from Scandinavian universities to lecture before the leading universities of the Mississippi Valley.

I understand that the plan would contemplate a course of five lectures at each institution, and that the University of Chicago would be expected to provide \$250 as its share of the expense for such a series. We should certainly wish to be counted in on the enterprise. If the financial estimates undergo any material alteration we should need to be informed in order that we might give the matter further consideration.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Angell
Acting Vice-President

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Acting Vice-President

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