



Danish Chorister Sings at March 19th Meeting

Peter Dam-Hein, a native of Logumkloster, Denmark and a new Intern at the Museum of Danish America, Elkhorn, IA, sang Danish, Norwegian, and Swedish love songs and lieder at the March 19th meeting of the Norden Club. Peter interspersed his singing with explanations of their meanings to his own life.

An Easter Tree Made by Ingrid Stites for Our March Meeting.

In the spring it is quite common in most of Scandinavia to cut branches, bring them inside, and decorate them with colorful feathers, eggs, candy, ribbons, or small figurines to celebrate the coming of the Easter season. The indoor branches leaf out and brighten the homes and hopefully hastens warmer and sunnier spring days. In Denmark and Norway these decorations are part of Fastelavn (Shrovetide (Fat) Sunday); in Sweden they are made for Påsk (Easter) or Fastlagsris (Lent or Fat Tuesday). Give it a try next Spring and brighten your spirits.

