

## The Report of the Slooper Society

The annual meeting of the Slooper Society of America was held at the Ramada Inn in Ottawa, Ill on Oct. 16, 1975 with a 1 o'clock luncheon in conjunction with the week long celebration of the Fox Valley Norwegian American Sesquicentennial and the visit of His Majesty, King Olav, V of Norway to our area.

The meeting was called to order by President, Rachael Southcombe. Rev. Kenneth Orling gave the invocation. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rachael read a list of the past presidents of the Slooper Society. Slooper Princess Lynelle Glasson was introduced to the Sloopers.

Erma Fruland gave a reading of "Cleng Cleng" written by Eric Bye.

~~Discussed having dues of \$2 a year which would help to get tour rates and help print more Slooper books.~~

Rachael then introduced Evelyn Brue Roeder and her group who sang the song "The Norwegian Dream" which was written by Mrs. Roeder. Presentation of various awards was made by Lester Sversike.

Rachael then introduced Mr. Robert Burns, who gave the address titled "The Fox Valley before the time of the Norwegian".

A motion was made and carried to make King Olav V an honorary member of the Slooper Society of America.

We were also honored to have many <sup>Alfred Dauge</sup> ~~Wisting~~ guests with us from our homeland of Norway, including ~~the~~ gentlemen who wrote the book on Cleng Peerson, both fiction and history.

The meeting was adjourned by Rachael Southcombe.

Secretary  
Joyce Bernard

Weld at Kanada Inn Oct 16, 1975. at 1 o'clock  
luncheon -

1. The meeting was called to order by  
Rachel E.

2. Song of the "Norwegian Dream" which was  
written by + sung by Evelyn Bruce Rader +  
Group.

3. Reading of C long C long written by Eric Bye  
by Erna J. Kaland

4. Address By Robert Burns -  
The Jap Valley before the time of the Norwegians  
Past Presentations and awards by ~~Rachel~~  
Sister Jevnsite

X Reading of Minutes

X Motion made and carried to make  
King Olav V honorary member of  
Slooper Society

5. Rev Kenneth Orling gave invocation.

6. Rachel read list of past presidents.

7. Slooper Prizes Enters - Lynelle Classon

8. Have dues of \$2 a year. to get Tour rates +  
help print new Slooper Books.

Special guest from Norway -  
Wrote Book C long Kervon - fiction + History