

The banquet given by the Sons of Norway lodge last Tuesday evening was a great success. The members met at the Hall and the new officers were installed. Further business matters were postponed to a later meeting of the lodge, and the members adjourned to the hotel where members and their friends sat down to a well-laden banquet table. Lefse and lutefisk were among the many choice dishes which had been prepared for the occasion. S. S. Ostebo served as toastmaster and among the speakers were Alfred Gabrielson, who represented North Dakota at the exposition in Christiana last summer and he spoke among other things about the relation of Norwegians in the old country to the Norwegians in this country: Rev. P. A. Thoreson called attention to the need of an ideal to work for, and M. S. Botnè, of Luverne, and Erik Rudi, also spoke briefly. The meeting came to a close about midnight with everybody declaring that a most enjoyable evening had been spent.

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