

NybroTidende

September 2018



Lars Kaj visiting during the All Star Party Band's performance at Nybro Festival.



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A new semester (and NybroTidende) has started!

Some are familiar with it, others are experiencing it for the first time: The start of studies! The start of student life here at Nybrogård for new residents and the start of another semester for others.

We at NybroTidende hope you've had an eventful and pleasant summer holiday, wherever you have been.

We've also had a couple of months off from the editorial and are ready for another year of producing NybroTidende for you all.

In this issue we have written articles on the start of studies, where and when the important activities take place.

And last but not least, we welcome all of Nybrogård's new residents! ;)

Resident Council news

H: Creation of parking area for car rental arrangements V. Ask Hansen

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This would allow you to make a trip, for example, from and to DTU, KU, and Ikea and finish the trip at the dormitory.

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- Find out the costs

- Hear if the company is interested in setting up a station here

- Hear how many residents are interested in this

Upcoming: Council meeting:
Wednesday, October 5th

The Personal Page

The Board

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Canoe club
 Ask, M47

Art club
 Maja, J16

"Brættet" Board games
 Jonas, R52

Bicycle workshop
 Kristoffer, L10

Nybro Cake festival
 This could be you.

Music practice room
 Andreas L31

Dog club
 Lærke, H56

Gardening club
 Rasmus, A38

Brewers club
 Jakob, B51

Exercise room
 Niels, T54

Cinema club
 Steffen, L06

FC Nybro
 This could be you.

FC Nybro Chicks
 This could be you.

The Residents' Council

Chairman: : Keegan, O2

AB-odd: **Needed**

AB-even: Rasmus, A38

CD-odd: **Needed**

CD-even: Adrian, C24

EF-odd: Kim E31

EF-even: **Needed**

GH-odd: **Needed**

GH-even: **Needed**

JK-odd: **Needed**

JK-even: Johannes, K46
 (alt.) Lukas, J32

LM-odd: Nikolaj, M51

LM-even: **Needed**

NO-odd: Niklas, O51

NO-even: **Needed**

PR-odd: **Needed**

PR-even: Kasper, R66

ST-odd: Ditlev, T37
 Søren T43(Alt.)

ST-even: Niels T54

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C, D and G: Keegan O2

H and L: (Stefen L6)

M, O and S: Frederik, O3

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 9:00-21:00: DKK 50
 21:00-9:00: DKK 100

Service

Table tennis/hockey
 CD-basement

Bicycle workshop
 LM-basement

Folding chairs

Trailer
 Lars Kaj (insp.)

Draught beer system
 Kasper, R66

KælderCaféen

Opening hours: Fridays 21:00-03:00
 One Saturday each month 21:00-05:00
 (announced separately).

Chairman: Bertil, F61

Deputy chairman: Kasper Hansen, R66

Member: Clara, K55

Secretary: Agnes O04

Residents' Council Rep.: This could be you.

Alternate: Emma, R64

Treasurer: Kasper, R66

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Office hours

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 First weekday of month: 17:00-18:00

Laundromat

Opening hours: 8:00-19:00

Convenience store and Pizzeria

Phone: 51 14 12 19
 Weekdays: 15:00-21:00
 Sat-Sun: 13:00-21:00
 May-August: open until 22:00 every day.

NOTE!

Items for the agenda must be sent to the secretary **at least ten days before the meeting** nybro.dk > English > For Residents > Resident Council > "Add item to the agenda".



Fish month & 'Høstkællinger'

September is the seventh month in the roman calendar (September means 7 in Latin), but according to our current calendar, it's the ninth month.

Semester start is in September for many here at Nybro. That means money being spent on expensive school books and the end of summer.

Late-Summer weather

Many call September Autumn's may, as a *'mild September means a mild winter'*. *'Many thistles with large heads and a beautiful autumn you will know'* is an old plant warning.

Another superstitious warning was that if the migratory birds disappeared in September, one should expect a mild Christmas. On the other hand, the sound of thunder in September was a notice of a cold and white Christmas. A white Christmas, however, is not some-

thing we regularly have in Denmark, thunder or not.

Fish month is an old Danish name for September, as herring were caught in huge numbers during the month. They then had to be stored in salt for the winter, where some were even exported.

Denmark's position as a major power in the 1600s, economically speaking. The Danish waters contained an over abundance of herring.

A date which was important according to superstition was the first of September, Sankt Ægidius' day. If the weather is clear on this day, then it will be a beautiful September month.

A cup of mead on Mikkel's day (d. 29.), is supposed to be drunk on a fasting



heart if you would like to maintain your good health throughout the winter.

A 'høstkælling' is a bundle of straw tied together by a girl who would initiate the dancing (as seen in the picture). This also happened on Mikkel's day, the day that was celebrated with a harvest party and probably also more than one mug of mead.

Agnes, 0-4

NybroTidende at Copenhagen Pride

Happy people in high spirits could be found in the centre of Copenhagen on Saturday, August 18th, when the yearly Pride Parade took place for the 20th time in a row in the streets of Copenhagen. The parade took the 3.3km long route from Frederiksberg to Copenhagen City Hall square. The parade marked the ending of a week with focus on diversity and sexuality.



Although the weather was cloudy and windy, 40,000 participants managed to bring a happy, fun and strange atmosphere to the more than 300,000 guests at the event.



Even though Pride is a party, and is immediately seen as being based on fun, happiness and joy, it is also an event which is connected to the fight against discrimination and stigmatization. Thus, it can not be avoided that political attitudes of different shades are expressed. NybroTidende got to talk to the drag queen Miss Tammie Twilight who, for the 16th year in a row, participated in the festive event. She said that the event is also used to put focus on the medical development of HIV prevention. She therefore participated in the march in connection with both the Aids Fund and HIV-Denmark.



Plenty of kisses were handed out during the festive tones from L.I.G.A. and Anne Linnet, among other.

- Clara, K-55 - Fotograf: André



Autumn opening hours:

Monday to Friday from 3pm until 9pm.

Saturday and Sunday from 1pm until 9pm.

You can order using *Just Eat*, *Hungry* or the *Ny-brogård Pizzeria* App as well as their website.

You can also simply call 51 14 12 19 and order.

Student bars and parties

The summer semester is here, and so are the many student parties and student bars.

NybroTidende presents a short introduction to the bars and other parties coming up - Some of the parties are regular traditions.

DTU bars

You'll find an array of student- and Friday bars in different areas of the campus.

If you are not totally strange to DTU, then you will know most of them. If you are new to DTU then don't worry, here is an introduction to the different bars - The bars are also great even if you do not study at DTU.

- **Diagonalen:** Diagonalen is the name of the Friday bar located in building 116, first quadrant (Only open on Friday afternoons and evenings). The bar offers table football and pool. If you are interested in games involving beverages, then beer pong and dice games are also available.

- **Diamanten:** Located in building 414, Diamanten is especially used by DTU's mechanical engineers. The bar is smaller than Diagonalen, but is more cosy and intimate in its atmosphere. Drinks include 'the uncut' but watch out, it hits hard!

The bar is open on Fridays.

- **Hegnet:** You may be familiar with the Danish idiom of drinking until you hit the fence.

That and many other activities are possible at this Friday bar, located in building 342.

Hegnet is larger than Diagonalen and Diamanten.

- **S-Huset:** DTU's student house in building 101 is open on all weekdays. You can slouch in the couches in the fireplace room and enjoy a beer with your peers (e.g. after an exam which does not take place on a Friday).

Downstairs you'll find the basement bar, not to be confused with KælderCaféen here at Nybrogård!, and it is open in the evening, Monday through Saturday.

- **Etheren** The chemists' bar (Everyone else is also welcome). Located in the second quadrant, this smaller bar offers the tradition of a Gala party.

- **Maskinen:** Is also a Friday bar. This one is located on Gyrithe Lemches vej 20 and includes table football, pool and console games.

At DTU, two big parties will soon take place, the Late Summer Party on Friday, September 7th, which is arranged by Polyteknisk forening and DTU. The different programmes are responsible for organising theme parties, so it's one of the most important parties. Don't miss it.

Friday, September 14th brings another party, RusJoint. This is a party for the new students at DTU, their Vectors and the KABS.

Plenty of parties will take place at DTU dur-

ing the semester, and some are held in the different bars and cafés. Don't miss S-Huset's Oktoberfest which takes place over several days.

Bars and Cafés in The Lyngby area

If you want to get away from DTU, you should go to Lyngby Hovedgade and visit **The Old Irish Pub** on Lyngby Hovedgade 51. You'll find a positive mood, lots of activity and cold beers.

If you want the Pub atmosphere and great food, then **Post Pub** on Lyngby Hovedgade 78 is recommended. They serve great burgers, and other foods, which is a great way to prepare for later bar visits or parties.

You can also greet Nybrogård's neighbouring dormitory, P.O. Pedersen dormitory, at Falladen. However, it is currently closed according to the dormitory's website, but will hopefully be opening soon.

The dormitories at Lyngby Campus may also have open Friday bars. Keep yourself updated on these.

There are plenty of places that are great for meeting your future peers in your local area. **KælderCaféen** here at Nybrogård is also always worth a visit :)

Frederik, H2



From S-Huset's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/shuset.dk/>

Residents' meeting minutes

Present: Maja J16, Kim E31, Steffen L6, Rasmus A38, Niklas O51, Kasper P16, Keegan O2, Josephine B56, T47 Ditlev, Adrian C24, Fredrik O3, Niels T54.

Moderator and language for the meeting

Rasmus A38

Approval of agenda

Approved

Other

A resident complained about poor / missing cleaning at the P-even hallway, lack of cleaning was not experi-

enced on the other hallways during this period in the according to those present.

Inward correspondence

A) Presentation of the dormitory's operating budget for the next financial year- v. The board

The dormitory's operating budget for the following financial year (from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019) will be presented at the meeting.

Kollegiets driftsbudget balancerer og huslejen kan fortsat holdes stabil.

Udgifterne til renovation, affaldshåndtering, rengøring mm. Er dog steget, mens vandafgiften er faldet.

Der skal investeres i flere undersøgelser i forhold til tagrenovation for at vurdere at denne kan udsættes nogle år, så vi fortsat kan holde huslejen stabil. Derudover er vi stadig i gang med renovationen af det gamle varmerum, som vil blive til varmemesterens nye og større kontor samt kantine/pauserum.

Other

Residents' Council meeting minutes

Agenda for residents' council meeting

Present: Maja J16, Kim E31, Steffen L6, Rasmus A38, Niklas O51, Kasper P16, Keegan O2, Josephine B56, T47 Ditlev, Adrian C24, Fredrik O3, Niels T54, Ask Nansen (joined in late and presented his own points.)

Moderator and language for the meeting

Voting members

10

Approval of minutes from last residents' council meeting

Approved

Approval of agenda.

Approved

Economy

There is about 134,000 on our union account and the availability amount for this year was estimated to be 72.235 kr. when all clubs have received their disposable income.

Other

Review of last board meeting or agenda before the next.

A new data protection law has been introduced, which will enter into force on May

25th 2018, however, this will mostly affect KAB, the Net-Group and the Secretariat.

In addition, the dormitory has purchased a new heart defibrillator for approx. 10-12,000 kr. Which will soon be set up.

The municipality is still behind with the payment of the kindergarten, however, the amount and the purchase have been agreed. And the 800,000 kr. will hopefully be transferred as quickly as possible (our lawyers are doing everything they can and are trying to hasten the municipality ;)The new administrative system in KAB is finally up and running and the rental loss incurred in this connection is covered by KAB.

Internal correspondence

A: Restricting the resident list on Nybro.dk to residents (V) - v. Rasmus Simling Kristensen

The resident list on the website has so far been publicly available on nybro.dk (however, email addresses can only be seen if you connect to nybro.dk from the dormitory). It is proposed that the resident list be preserved but restricted to resident login, so that it is only available internally for the residents of the community. One can basi-

cally argue that it does not concern others who is living in which room at the dormitory, but at the same time it is very useful for the kitchens to keep in touch with relocated residents etc. Since KAB changed their system at the beginning of the year, the resident list has not been updated - but the Net-Group is cooperating with KAB to automate this. In addition, it may be mentioned that from May 25 2018, a new EU Personal Data Regulation will enter into effect, which affects addresses, email addresses, etc. How this affects the dormitory is not yet known (we have one of KAB's lawyers on the case) but it may be that we, due to this new regulation, will be forced to remove the resident list from the public website, regardless of the outcome of the vote on this proposal.

Discussion took place on moving the resident list, so that it is only visible to internal residents. If you do not want to be listed, you will be set as anonymous. 9 voted for this proposal, while 1 abstained. The suggestion is approved and the Net-Group will be given the task.

B: Change in the rules for disposable income for clubs under NYK (V) - v. Rasmus

Simling Kristensen

All of the dormitory clubs under the dormitory association NYK (such as Kanolauget, the Exercise Club, Garden Association, etc.) have so far had an annual disposable amount for the purchase of equipment, etc. The disposable income of most of the clubs was granted a number of years ago and has since been automatically renewed every year. This procedure has some disadvantages; On the one hand, the residents' council allocates money every year to cover the disposable incomes of clubs with no activity, and in this way the residents' council has a very vague sense of how the different clubs are doing, and the size of the various clubs' disposable income does not change despite any changes in activity and membership of each club. It is therefore proposed to change the rules for the disposable income of clubs so that they are not automatically renewed in the future. Instead, the president of the clubs must, annually, request a disposable income granted by the residents' council - this disposable income should cover the financial year of NYK (and the rest of the dormitory) which is from August 1 to July 31, and the disposable income does not fall outside the three-month limitation period for individual projects adopted at the last meeting. In this way, the residents' council sees the presidents of the various clubs at least once a year (if they want disposable income) and may on this occasion get a status on activity, etc. in the individual clubs. At the same time, it is ensured that the residents' council does not allocate money to clubs that have no activity and that the residents' council can adjust the amount of disposable income in proportion to the club needs, activity and membership of individual clubs. The purpose of this proposal is, therefore, not to take money away from the clubs or to annoy the presidents, but rather to give the

residents' council a better opportunity to direct funds to where they can benefit the most (not granting disposable income annually that never gets used). It is proposed that the rules come into force at the beginning of the new financial year, August 1 2018.

On this date, all clubs' previous disposables incomes are cancelled (purchases made before this date can of course be refunded). In order to have access to disposable income after this date, it is required that the respective club president request and is granted a disposable income according to the new rules (e.g. at the next meeting in early June or at the first meeting in the autumn of start-September). The club presidents will of course be informed about this now so that they are aware of the change and have the opportunity to apply for according to the new rules.

Moving the year-period to follow the calendar year instead of August to July was discussed. As well as the need for a receipt for any new purchases, maintenance, etc for the clubs, as proof that the money is actually used as intended.

There will be a meeting again in February with all the club presidents where they can apply for the new year's disposable income for the clubs.

Votes for the above changes: 10. The point is hereby approved and will come into effect February 2019.

C: Organization of bike clean-up in the fall 2018 (V) - v. Rasmus Simling Kristensen

It is desired that, like previous years, a bicycle clean-up is organized and carried out at the dormitory- such that abandoned and ownerless bicycles in the bicycle racks and shed is removed, giving more space for the remaining bicycles. It will be appropriate to carry out this clean-up at the end of September

or at the beginning of October, and as it has to be notified three months prior it would have to be begun now before the summer vacation.

It is therefore proposed to offer the job of arranging and executing the bicycle clean-up as a paid project for one or two residents, with a payroll of 20 hours for planning, warning and executing the bicycle clean-up (this includes mailbox distribution of strips and warning letters, production, suspension and removal of posters, communication with residents and the police and the completion of the clean-up itself). In 2017 the total time spend was 16.75 hours. Due to the long time horizon the working hours are spread over, it is desired that the granted salary for this project be exempt from the usual three-month time limit as decided at the previous council meeting.

The vote is unanimously in favour.

D: Recruitment of one or two residents for the bicycle clean-up 2018 (V) - v. Rasmus Simling Kristensen

One or two residents are needed to arrange and execute the bicycle clean-up at the end of September or the beginning of October 2018. The task consists of, among other, the notification of residents by mail and by the distribution of notice letters and zip-ties, production, posting and removal of posters, communication with the police and residents, as well as the actual execution of the bicycle clean-up.

The project is offered as a job and paid according to the actual hours spent, however, with a maximum total payroll of 20 hours in total. (This request is waived if item C is not adopted).

Adrian C24, Kasper P16, Josephine B56 has signed up and 8 vote in their favour.

E: Catering at the bicycle clean-up 2018 (V) - v. Rasmus Simling Kristensen

The bicycle clean-up at the end of September

ber or the beginning of October is executed with the help of volunteer residents who meet up and help on the day. As a thank you for the help, the residents' council has previously covered the cost of catering after the work, in the form of pizza and soft drinks to the attendees.

The amount sought is thus dependent on the number of attendees - at the bicycle clean-up in 2017 the cost was 1,115kr. Due to the long time horizon until the event takes place, it is requested that this grant is exempted from the time limit of three months, as decided at the last occupier council meeting. (This item is waived if item C is not adopted).

Votes in favour: 10

F: Signing up as the new president of the cinema club V. Steffen Sean Klausen L-06

Since it appears that the Cinema Club is currently without a president, I wish to sign up as the new chairman of the club.

Steffen wants to become the president of the club; there are also problems with entry to the club; 9 votes in favour, Steffen has become the new president of the Cinema Club and will address the problems associated with access to the room.

G: Canoe and Kayak club is requesting 23,000 kr. v. Ask Hansen

For the purchase of kayaks and repairs. New purchases constitute about 14000 kr. And repairs are 9,000 kr. Repairs include fiberglass reinforcements, as well as seats etc. It has been necessary to

replace some of our older kayaks "The Yellow and Green"; as they are still in working condition, but lack nets for the seats etc.

We are lucky to have received a good offer on some kayaks at 3200 kr. each.

In addition, some of the canoes lack new locks and wire.

The locks cost 320 kr. each and we lack 6 of each. In addition, we also need a few new paddles.

Votes for: 9

Abstained: 1

Amount granted.

H: Creation of parking area for car rental arrangements V. Ask Hansen

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This would allow you to make a trip, for example. from and to DTU, KU, and Ikea and finish the trip at the dormitory.

I think that the parking zones should be located at AB and in front of the laundry for the sake of visibility.

- Find out the costs
 - Hear if the company is interested in setting up a station here
 - Hear how many residents are interested in this
- Ask finally joined the meeting and answer the above questions for us:

Lynghby Delebil does not allow any under 25, therefor only Green Mobility or Drive Now would be possible.

Only 3 cars per company would be allowed, i.e. If you are the fourth car on the lot you may not finish your journey there. They do not want to install charging stations in the beginning, but rather start with a trial period without them. 50 showed interest on Facebook.

Since it is possible to enter a non-compulsory trial period of six months with the providers Green Mobility and drive now, 3 cars per. company, we will contact them and assign the car parking in front of the laundry and AB.Voting:9 votes for1 abstained

The proposal is approved.

The proposal waived and therefore no vote was taken.

New members and alternates

No changes

Other

Job announcement for a new key bearer must be taken up to the next meeting.

KælderCaféen has reduced its expenses to Colakoncernen

Possibly Change of Europark's rules so that you can register your license plate online and Visitors may be activated for a 24-hour period. More specific information and voting will follow at the next meeting.

Next meeting

Monday, June 4th 2018 at 7pm

Notice of Residents' Council Meeting

Agenda for residents' council meeting

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present: 2. Moderator and language for the meeting 3. Count of voting members | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Approval of minutes from last resident' council meeting 5. Approval of agenda 6. Economy 7. Other | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Review of last board meeting or agenda before the next. 9. Inward correspondence |
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A) A New president of the canoe and kayak club is needed

v. Ask Nansen M47

To be VOTED on

Hello canoe and kayak people, I have chosen to resign as president this September, so we will need someone to replace me.

About the tasks involved:

The job is unpaid, as with most of the preconditions at the dormitory.

It is up to the new president how the club will function and operate.

When I first started, the equipment was very worn down, and there was no online booking system, which took a while to get up and running. The introduction of the online booking system has greatly increased the use of the club's equipment, as you are fairly certain that the canoe you book will be available.

The introductory course is something that I introduced to minimize damage to the canoes and kayaks.

I've written guides on what would need to be checked, purchased and what most often breaks etc.

However, no serious damages have incurred after a former resident Michael (LM-even) and I constructed the dock in the summer of 20013.

This dock is approx. 1 meter lower than the previous one and, without changing the total width of the dock, has an added meter in width of walkable surface.

Future projects could include:

1. Digging down at the slipway. Possibly removing the slipway and implementing a solution at the end of the dock.
2. Removing the ownerless raft, or installing poles for mooring the raft, such that it causes minimal annoyance, as well as renewing the deck with new plywood.
3. Having an digital sign in system for new

members so that the paperwork ceases.

Such a system could also be used by other clubs

4. Produce a dormitory logo for the sides of the vessels, which is required for them to be allowed in Farum lake, as well as minimizing the risk of theft.

B) A new resident of Nybrogård's exercise club is needed

v. Niels Ulrich Matthiessen

To be VOTED on

Since I no longer have the opportunity to be president of Nybrogård's exercise club, a new chairman must be found. In connection with the transfer, I will introduce you to all that is associated with being the chair of the club, i.e. practical tasks, bureaucratic work, etc.

I have made a document describing what routines, what they involve and how often they should be performed. Should you become bored, then I have another document describing all the extensions and / or improvements that could be made. The list currently consists of 28 points, so there is plenty to do. Last but not least I have made a folder with general information, such as receipts, pictures, templates, etc.

Primary tasks will be in cleaning i.e. vacuum, emptying the trash cans, refill the paper holders, etc. In addition, your task will consist of buying new equipment when either old equipment breaks or new equipment is needed. It's important to research what equipment is of considerable quality and what is not, as both the experience and safety of the equipment depends on it.

If you were to come into doubt, then do not worry, I haven't left the planet, so please do write me.

C) Installing security cameras on the parking lots

v. Lisa C-1

To be VOTED on/Discussed

I am suggesting a vote on installing cameras in the parking areas—and perhaps also the open areas, without affecting the residents' privacy (two rounds of voting), as several residents have experienced theft of their belongings (bicycles, car tires, etc.) from the dormitory premises, and since the dormitory's Facebook page showed positive response to the idea. The purpose of this is to prevent theft, vandalism and burglary. I do not want to be a supervisor on the project, as I do not have time for it, but instead I would suggest that a member of the residents' council run with the idea, if such a like-minded member exists :-)

New president of the gardening club v. Rasmus Simling Kristensen and Lea Guldbæk

To be VOTED on

As I am moving away from Nybrogård, a new president of the gardening club has been elected. Lea Guldbæk (L-06) will therefore replace me in the presidency of the gardening club.

Residents' council chairman is resigning v. Rasmus Simling Kristensen

Informational

As I am moving away from the dormitory on October 1. 2018, I am retiring as Board chairman of the dormitory as well as a residents' representative in the Board with effect from this date. In the period until new elections at the meeting in December, the current vice chairman of the board Frederik Bjerg Clausen will act as chairman, and current alternate Søren Kuhberg will join the board.

10. New members and alternates
11. Other
12. Next meeting; Monday May 7th

Any cancellations must be submitted at www.nybro.dk > Residents' Council > Cancel at least one day before the meeting



Student exchange in Germany, part 3



When I wrote the second part of my experiences on exchange in Germany, the semester had just started. Now I am approaching its end, exams have come and gone and I am back in Denmark and Nybrogård. I will therefore finish the story and tell you about my current situation.

Last time I wrote an article in my series about being a student in Karlsruhe, the semester had almost just started, after the first month, and I still had a while to go before I would be used to being a student abroad. I have to say that I am used to it now, although I still have to mention that the teaching method is somewhat different from the usual framework at DTU. Nevertheless, this has given me some experience with different views of how educations are structured and organized. One of the positive things from the teaching method is that you have complete freedom to turn up to all the lectures you would want to, and you can then gauge whether you are interested in it or not. There is, among other things, also the opportunity to access course materials, even if you do not necessarily follow the rest of the course. I chose to follow two courses on rail driven transport systems (i.e. railways and tram systems), a course on road construction and maintenance, a course on the planning of transport systems, a course on transport economics and, last but not least, a course on freight transport. Together these courses cover 30 ECTS points.

Summer, but no holidays

As the teaching started in April and the examinations don't end until August, I had to forego the summer holidays this year. I was prepared for it, but it became a bit difficult to know that your friends are on holiday while you are sitting there, sweating during lectures and especially during preparation for the exams. But it was not all bad: During the time there I was visited by friends from home and did many activities on weekends, so in the end I enjoyed a bunch of small mini-holidays. During one of the weekends

in June, we went on a trip to Hamburg with most of the other Erasmus people whom I had gotten to know. Even though I had been there before, it was still a really nice trip to go on.

Try something you aren't used to

Some of the most memorable experiences I got here were participating in activities that I either have not had the opportunity to try at home before or just did not want to. One of these activities was water skiing, which I had never tried before. It was fun, but unfortunately it had the unfortunate conclusion that I had to go to the emergency room and get a large cut sewn. Nevertheless, it was an experience that I think of with a smile.

Another thing was Zip lining, where you climb on a obstacle courses, hanging between trees at 10 meters above the ground. In the past, I had a lot of trouble with such things, because of a fear of heights, but when trying it out I found out that it was not that bad, but actually a lot of fun.

I also visited Strasbourg with some friends from Copenhagen, and it was even on July 15, when France won over Croatia in the final of the World Cup in football. It was really wild to experience the mood of all the football fans while you in France. Despite of not being a football enthusiast, I have to admit that it was one of the most memorable experiences of my time here.

And then it comes to an end

All things that are difficult at the beginning, but quickly become a fantastic and enjoyable experience, also have their end. The end of the stay could be felt slowly when it became July 24th and I had my first exam-a German-speaking oral exam. Fortunately, the oral examinations are not very different than at home, but with the exception referring to the examiner (or examiners), and a possible censor as 'De' ('they'). But it went very well, and while these lines are

being written, half of the exams are over.

It may also be disappointing to think that you now have to say goodbye to all the friends you have received through Erasmus and you have had many fun moments with. However, I hope that I will see many of them again at another time and that we maintain contact with each other.

In summary: Overall, it has been a good and memorable experience of being an exchange student at Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT), even though it was a bit difficult at first. I think that you learn that it may be healthy for it to so at first, because it means that you're going to do everything to make it better.

I can therefore only invite other students wanting to go abroad to:

- **To get going!** (Not necessarily Germany, but you would find that experiences can still be memorable and plentiful in our neighbouring country).
- **To get together with other exchange students!** It's great to meet with so many other youths from completely different countries rather than the one you come from.
- **To get the most out of the education!** It can be difficult to relate to a different form of education, but keep in mind that you are also there to learn something;)
- **To participate in the different activities!!** Keep in mind that you may not have the same opportunities at home. Remember to "take the leap"!

When you read these lines I'll be back at Nybrogård, and, if you want to, I would like to have a chat if you are considering something similar to my exchange :)

Frederik, H2

NybroTidende Food Column:

Late-summer recipes!

We are now in the first month of Autumn, and that means that heavier and warmer dishes are beginning to be served at the dormitory.

This article is NybroTidende's suggestion for a proper September-menu.



Sponge bread

- 2 slices of bread
- 200 g. mushrooms
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 1 onion
- 25 g. shredded cheese
- 2 pcs. thyme leaves

Procedure:

Lightly toast the bread and put it on a baking tray.

Clean the mushrooms and cut them into smaller pieces. Brown them on a pan using butter and spice them with salt and pepper. Add finely cut chives.

Distribute the mushrooms on the bread and add the shredded cheese. Gratin the bread under the grill in the oven for about 5 minutes.



Risotto with chicken and asparagus (2 servings)

- 1 shallot
- 1 tbsp. butter
- 260 g chicken fillet
- 180 g risotto rice
- 1 dl white wine
- 6 dl chicken stock
- 1 dl cream
- ½ bundle Asparagus
- 40 g parmesan

Procedure:

Chop the onion and sauté it in butter along with the chicken.

Add the rice and put them into the butter until they are white, then add the white wine and let the rice absorb the wine.

Add the bouillon a little at a time. Cut the ends of the asparagus and cut the remainder into 2 cm long pieces.

Add the asparagus along with the cream when all the broth has been added and let it simmer until the water has evaporated.

Add the parmesan and serve with bread and freshly ground pepper.



Mango pie:

- 80 g of pie dough
- 1 tbsp. dried cranberries
- 80 g mango
- 40 g dark chocolate
- 1 pie dish
- Cinnamon / cane sugar

Procedure:

Cut out the pie dough according to the size of the pie dish (you may want to lay the dish onto the dough) and add a bit for the sides of the dish. Cut the dough so that you have both the top and bottom of your pie.

Place the largest of the dough pieces in the bottom of the dish. Put the cranberries at the bottom of the pie.

Cut an app. 80g. piece off of the mango. Then peel and cut it into cubes and place it into the pie. Shred the chocolate and spread it over the pie.

Put the remaining dough on top of the pie and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar.

Bake the pie in the oven at 180 C for 10-15 minutes.



-Clara,K-55

The dormitory's hallways: GH

After the very dry summer that made the green grass yellow, we are back with our series about the dormitory's hallways. It's time for GH and their cosy atmosphere.



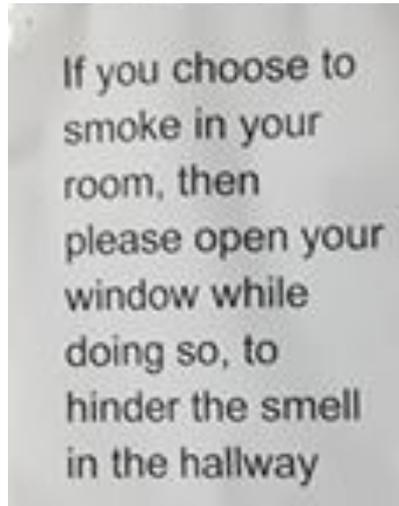
GH-odd has parties and hygge. As I passed by, the doors opened to the kitchens where people stood preparing food and talking to each other.

There are kitchen meetings every month and it seems that people are quite social in general here in the kitchens. They sometimes gather for an occasion with wine or some other alcohol that they wanted that evening, as well as, maybe, a shared dinner. Additionally, birthday parties and TDCs are also much loved here at GH.



GH leads to the G apartments, but also to the D apartments. The apartments look really nice with lots of lanterns, bikes and small café tables with chairs. Animals are known at the apartments, and I saw a sign on which it said: 'Caution, guard-cat.' The door on which this sign was mounted stood slightly ajar, so the cat could come and go as it

wanted.



When you walk down the GH-odd hallway, you do not notice many murals. The only ones there are the two letters in each end of the hallway. But there are decorations on the walls. A lot of notes had been put up with gaffa tape about smoking. It has, apparently, smelled like smoke in the entire GH-odd hallway, which people have become tired of.

Another note I saw was on a window facing the GH apartments. It was an old note and it said: 'Because of the cold weather, please keep the window closed at all times. Thank you very much for your cooperation.' It has not been cold for a good while. In fact, it has been record setting hot in the last couple of months.



This was also evident as the window was wide open. Not only that, the door to the entrance was also as open as possible, aided by a nice little leather chair to stay open. I could not see anyone to ask questions, so it must be because someone had to move something out or in, or to get a bit of fresh air. If the reason was the smoke smell or the heat is not clear, but there was no smell of smoke in the hallways

when I visited.

Up the stairs, GH-even has the same vibe when you pass through. Here, the



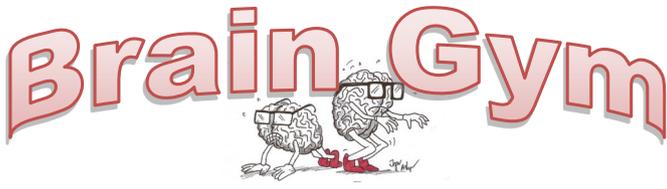
doors to the kitchens are also wide open, and the kitchens are emanating the smell of mushrooms that are being cooked. However, there are also a few things cluttering the hallway, such as shoes, bags, rags and a damaged sofa.

Decorations on the walls are nowhere to be seen, but people in the hallways have compensated by decorating their doors. There are badges, pictures, memes, posters and stickers.



The GH building is home to much activity, as the basement houses the residents' council, the complaints committee, the secretariat group, the network administration and Nybro-Tidende. So there is activity in GH from top to toe.

Agnes, O4



In which language is the word **September** written in below?

- 1. Wrzesien _____
- 2. Syyskuu _____
- 3. Septembre _____
- 4. Eylül _____
- 5. Shtator _____
- 6. Rujan _____
- 7. Kepakemapa _____
- 8. UMANDULO _____

- 1. **September:** Autumn season begins
- 2. **September:** International bacon day
- 3. **September:** Semesterstart at DTU
- 5. **September:** Flag-flying Day for Denmark's Deployed Personnel
- 7. **September:** PF Late Summer Party
- 14. **September:** RusJoint at DTU
- 15. **September:** International day of Democracy
- 21. **September:** International peace day
- 23. **September:** Autumn Equinox
- 26. **September:** European Day of Languages

Answers are on the bottom of page 5.

Do you have **comments, praise, critique** or other information, you want to have included in the newsletter? tidende@nybro.dk

App of the month: Zombies, run! (5k)



This month's app was actually planned to be somewhat study-related, but the editors tried a lot of apps, and none of them were worth writing about. Not because they were or were not useful, but as there was simply nothing to write about them.

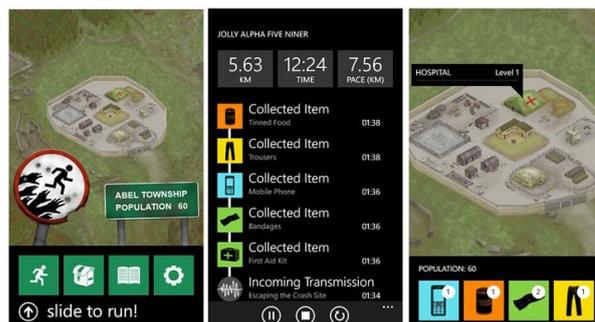
On the other hand, the running app **Zombies, run!** Has plenty to write about. It's a mix of an audio book (in English), an exercise app

and a build-your-own-city game app. It's free to download and you listen to a story that you are part of.

The story begins with you in a crashed helicopter and you then need to reach the city, Abel, while avoiding zombies. As you run, you will collect many different supplies, used for upgrading your city.

If you do not love running, the app introduces the fact that you can easily use it if you only want to go for a walk. If you want to train for being able to run, it has another free app called **Zombies, run! 5K**, where you train up to being able to run a 5 km. Additionally, you can also listen to your own music in the app when there are pauses in the storytelling.

With real simulations of running from zombies around the country, you are able to take it with you wherever you are. Running from zombies can really cause one to run like hell, so it is definitely effective.



-Agnes O-4