

## A DANE'S OTHER 'HOMELAND'

•DAN Turèll, Danish author, journalist and poet from Copenhagen, will return to Malta in May for at least a one month stay. This will be the sixth time he visits the islands since his first arrival in 1973. In Denmark, he has publicly mentioned Malta as "my other homeland".

Mr Turèll – who has praised the Maltese, among other things, for their keen sense of independence and freedom, to him reminiscent of the Irish – has published more than 60 books of a great range of variety, from poetry and short stories to essays on travelling life and modern mass culture from rock 'n' roll to comic strips.

Last year he published a suspense thriller, "Mord pa Malta" ("Murder at Malta"), his third crime novel.