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## New Department for New Members Proposed

During the past three years it has been my pleasure to be chairman of the various membership drives. Through this I have gained a lot of valuable experience.

Through these years I have visited a large number of lodges, especially during the summer of 1938, and attended many district conventions. Everywhere I have stressed the fact that we must do something constructive toward rebuilding our membership. In 99 out of a 100 cases the members agree with me. But—what shall we do?

Fifty years ago and for many years following there was a natural flow into our society principally on account of the language. Then there came a period of real progressive expansion when in addition to the language and brotherly love there were many material benefits to acquire by joining the Brotherhood. But all good things seem to come to an end and so did the influx into our order. Then we decided to have membership campaigns. And these have now been in use for six or seven years, but are losing their effectiveness.

Thus it appears to me: The natural unsolicited flow into our order has ceased, and the campaign membership drives are losing their effectiveness. Therefore there is but one course left, and that is to establish a systematic and well organized New Membership Department within our order.

It is not my belief that I have a proposal which is foolproof, none of us become perfect overnight, but I do wish to propose a plan here and then ask each and every lodge and delegate to give it real consideration and thought. And through this method I hope that various lodges will come with proposals along this line for the Chicago convention and then from these proposals the committee in charge of that department or section can offer a definite plan to the convention. It will not be perfect the first time, but it can be made flexible and it can be improved at following conventions.

I realize that some will say it is a staggering amount of money that I propose, but you can't do anything in this day and age without sufficient financial backing. And I personally don't believe it will cost the

### Berthelsen To New York

J. C. Berthelsen, who for many years was associated with the Scandinavian American Line offices in New York, Winnipeg, Montreal and Chicago, and since 1936 with the Gdynia-America Line as manager of the Scandinavian Department at their Chicago office, has joined the Swedish-American Line as general traveling passenger agent and special representative, with headquarters in New York.

Brotherhood one cent to take in 10,000 new members during the next four years.

When I propose to transfer the money from the relief fund for the purpose of establishing the original fund in the New Members Department it is because we have been fortunate in the relief fund and have much more than the law requires. You will note that in the January 1st issue we show a balance of \$11,114.95 in the relief fund in addition to the \$100,000 in bonds in that fund. A total of \$111,114.95—and the law says that the original \$80,000 must remain as foundation fund. Thus we are more than \$30,000 above the required amount.

I also realize that some will say we can't afford to take a chance with such a large amount of money. To this I want to say that we can't afford NOT to take such a chance. For after all, the most vital requirement for our very existence is that we maintain our present membership and not only maintain it but add to it. Every so often we lose \$10,000, yes even larger sums on bond issues that go into default. We are victims of circumstances beyond our control, and we have to take it; and nothing is said about it. Incidentally there are also times when we gain \$10,000 on bond issues that have improved. But if we can afford to and must take these chances in our bond department we can and must take the same chance on a constructive plan for rebuilding our membership.

Based upon the above and much more and upon personal interviews with hundreds of brothers and upon hundreds of letters, I make the following proposal and ask that you receive it in the good and fraternal spirit that it is submitted and that you improve upon it and rebuild it

to the very best of your ability so that the best possible solution may be submitted at the Chicago convention.

At the conclusion of Article III (page 25) there shall be inserted a new division in our by-laws which shall be known as ARTICLE IV—NEW MEMBERS, as follows:

#### ARTICLE IV New Members.

Par. 1. There is hereby established a division which shall be known as "New Members."

Par. 2. For the purpose of defraying the initial expenses in connection with this department, it is hereby ordered that \$10,000 be transferred from the surplus over and above the original \$80,000 in the Relief Fund to the "New Members Fund."

Par. 3. This "New Members" department shall be under the immediate supervision of the Supreme Board, and all monies in this fund shall be held by the Supreme Treasurer and invested in bonds the same as other funds of the society, and all interest earned on such investments shall be retained in the said fund.

Par. 4. The Supreme Board is authorized and admonished to establish and maintain an active "New Members" department, the detailed activities of this department to be governed by the Supreme Board based upon future experience.

Par. 5. The initiation fee into any Danish Brotherhood lodge in the United States shall not be less than \$5.00. Of this amount \$1.00 shall go to the local lodge; \$2.00 shall go to the local member who secures a new member; and \$2.00 shall go to the "New Members Fund."

Par. 6. Any lodge that wishes

to put on a special membership drive can have a Special Organizer or Field Man sent to that lodge, in which case the lodge shall render him all the assistance possible through a special committee for that purpose. In such cases the local member who renders aid in securing a new member receives only \$1.00 and \$3.00 goes to the "New Members Fund," per member secured.

Par. 7. Organizers and Field Men are engaged by the Supreme Board and paid out of the "New Members Fund."

Par. 8. All other incidental expenses such as postage, premiums, traveling expenses, or whatever may develop in this department, must be authorized by the Supreme Board and paid for in the regular manner out of the "New Members Fund."

Par. 9. This department shall render a complete and detailed statistical report to the 1943 national convention and to each succeeding convention.

There you have it—something to work on and "shoot at."

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
SVEND PETERSEN.

PROMINENT D. B. S. MAN  
PROMINENT NEWSPAPER MAN

For many years J. C. Johnsen, better known as Johnny Johnsen from Kansas City, has been an active worker in his local lodge and has attended several national conventions, and we feel confident that he will continue his good work for the Danish Brotherhood in spite of the fact that he is a busy man in every day life and has just been elevated to the responsible position of being vice president and editor of the Kansas City Journal, Kansas City, Mo.

Johnny (everybody calls him that) began his career as an apprentice boy in the composing room of the big daily that he now is the head of. Through hard work and constant study he has gone up the ladder step by step, having held every responsible position within the company, until the first of this year when he reached the top.

We join with a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Johnsen—yes, we include Mrs. Johnsen, for Johnny's home is like most others—if it wasn't for Mrs. Johnsen and the home, then Johnny wouldn't be what he is and where he is.

SVEND PETERSEN.

## BOWLING

Twenty-five prizes to be awarded to our bowlers in the tournament to be held from March 4 to 12 (inclusive).

Grand Trophy to the best 5-men team (must be won three times before becoming permanent possession) accompanied by a ten dollar team prize and a cash second prize. All members of the three best 5-men teams will be rewarded with a special individual prize. Prizes will be awarded for first and second doubles, first and second high average (for three games). Special prizes for high single game and also for low single game bowled during tournament week.

All members in good standing are welcome to participate in the contest; no entry fee. Have your lodge elect or appoint a Bowling Major and send his name and mailing address to me. Tournament scores must be mailed not later than March 15.

The December prize for high score was won by Brother Victor Eliassen of Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., with a score of 255.

Remember to send your high scores for January at once. There will be one more monthly prize for high single score bowled during the month of February.

Why not try to interest some of your friends to become members of the Brotherhood and give them an opportunity to take part in the contest.

Fraternally yours,

VIGGO C. HANSEN, Supreme Trustee,  
148 No. San Marino Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.

Go and Get That  
New Member  
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**Streamlining the D. B. S.**

Of late the question, whether to use the Danish or English language at our conventions has received some attention and comment of brothers from different parts of the country.

Inasmuch as immigration, our former chief membership-source, has practically ceased, new streams and tributaries must be discovered and made use of. Fortunately, in the young men born in this country of Danish parents, we have an almost inexhaustible supply of new material for membership.

If we are really sincere in our desire to procure new members for our organization, certain concessions must be made in order to secure these young men for our order and to induce them to remain. It is obvious that the first requisite for understanding and brotherliness is a common language.

The Danish language, which 30 or 40 years ago was a necessity in our lodges, is no longer adequate to cope with conditions that exist today and must therefore be relinquished in our lodge-transactions. To give up the Danish language at all lodge proceedings for the common good should cause no serious hardship. We Danes are traditionally democratic. Not only does a sense of justice demand such a sacrifice, but good business sense and common courtesy suggest it. It is to be hoped that the supreme lodge, to save time-absorbing wrangling at the convention, will take action on this question immediately.

A far more vital subject for discussion is our insurance which in its present form cries to heaven for reform.

I am in hearty accord with Brother Svend Petersen who recommends a "Read Your Policy Week."

If yours is one of our regular "Straight Life" policies you will be appalled at the lack of protection it affords, at a premium, which, contrary to the general belief, is higher than that of any other Life Insurance Company in the country. It has no loan-value or cash-surrender-value, and you must continue to pay premiums until you are 100 years old or more if you should live that long.

Ours is a fair-weather policy. On dark or stormy days, in the event of financial difficulties, in sickness or when out of work, when a regular life insurance policy proves a friend in need, our policy forsakes us utterly. We cannot borrow anything on it, neither can it be turned in for its cash surrender value. In such circumstances it is without value, just a scrap of paper. The 5000 to 6,000 members, which we lost during the depression, illustrates this point clearly and sadly.

If anyone should care to compare our rates with those of regular life insurance companies, do not forget in your computation to deduct the yearly dividend which most life insurance companies allow. Add also to the cost of your own premium

the per capita tax, Old Age Relief and "Extraskat". Look up how much other policies are worth after 10 or 20 years in loan or cash surrender value. The result will surprise you. In my estimation, the premium of a policy, which has no loan or cash surrender value, is too high at any figure.

Our 20-payment policy is a misnomer. Most of us have the idea, that the policy matures for payment after 20 years. Such is not the case. You still have to wait until you die before it is payable. This policy has cash surrender value but no loan value.

Small wonder that with such comparatively high rates and with no agents' fees to pay, our life insurance business is over 100 percent solvent.

If we are to continue with life insurance as a compulsory contingent for membership, immediate revision of our antiquated form of insurance is urgently required. Here is a herculean job for the coming convention; a job, which if successful will bring us on a level with modern life insurance, in rates, in protection and in benefits. Then, only, can we conscientiously agitate for a larger membership.

WALTER C. NELSON.

**Oakland Favors English**

Judging from the many articles in our paper in regard to using the English language at our convention and our meetings, Pacific Lodge No. 39 would like to go on record as favoring the use of English. We have not been heard from for some time unless we take into consideration the article from the roving correspondent, A. Gall of No. 49, San Francisco, but now that the subject of English has come up, something that No. 39 is a pioneer in and has tried out, we will be heard from.

It is evident that if D. B. S. is going to live we must change our ways, not only in language, but put more pressure on getting members, pay for it if we have to, but first we must use English at our meetings. We have in No. 39 at the present time, ex-president, president, vice-president, conductor and innerguard, all American born, and have initiated about 20 more in the last two years, and these are bringing in from time to time their friends. We of the older members that are taking an active part in the lodge, enjoy seeing how these young men can lead the lodge, arrange our socials, and they never say no when called upon.

Last year I received a letter from Brother M. Ordsen in Forest City, Iowa, telling he had a son here in Oakland, who he would like to have join the Danish Brotherhood, if I would go and see him. I lost no time, but went and got his application and if it had not been for the fact that we used the English language in the lodge, I would probably have had a harder time getting the application, because that was the

first thing he asked me. He became a member and a couple of months later he brought in his brother and thanks to Brother Ordsen for informing me. He has two fine sons and we have two fine members that we are proud of. Here is a thought, if there are other brothers in the east that have sons here in California, write to the secretary of the lodge in the locality where they are and be sure that we will do the rest, and that ought to go for other states too.

There are, I am sorry to say, of the older members those who have objected to the change from Danish to English and are staying away. To them I want to say you don't know what you are missing in staying away. We have two fathers that each has two sons belonging to the lodge and they are all good attendants. It's a pleasure to see these boys chum with Dad, and sit down and play a game of Chevinsel together. We talk Danish to them and in course of time they will be talking Danish too. Can't you see you who are staying away and object to the English, that instead of helping to preserve the Danish language and memories of Denmark, you are destroying it by not coming to meetings and bringing your boys into the lodge. After you are gone, if you have not urged them to try to preserve what you so stoutly defend now, namely the Danish traditions and language, it is lost to them unless through some friend they happen to join. After all it's the English language we use every day. This is our country, Denmark is our mother country, that is, our memories, and there is no better place than in the lodge, that I know of, where men can live their memories over again among their friends. If we want our children to help us preserve these memories it is up to us to bring them into the lodge and thereby strengthen the Danish Brotherhood so that it will live a long time.

So it is our conviction, taking all things into consideration that we adopt the English language in our lodges.

In Oakland and San Francisco we are busy getting ready for the World's Fair, that opens on Treasure Island in February. On the 15th of this month the new trains start running over the bridge to San

Francisco and all the old familiar ferries will disappear—"March of Time." We of the Danish Brotherhood are marching on too, not alone to preserve our old country's traditions and memories, but also to build up a stronger Brotherhood of Love, Kindness and Help your neighbor spirit, and it's up to each individual to do his best. In Oakland it's going to be a busy year. Dania society of California is having a convention in April and the D. B. S. California lodges in September. The committees are working hard to make them a success. We expect many visitors from other states because of the fair. To these we like to extend a welcome—don't forget to pay us a visit. We have not as yet elected our delegate to the Chicago convention. I hope those that go will do some real good for the D. B. S. and try to straighten things out for the lodges in the east that seem to be in distress.

F. PETERSEN,  
Secretary, No. 39.

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John A. Hansen	Seattle, Wash	29	Mads Mauritsen
Peter Rasmussen	Bridgeport, Conn.	37	Anker C. P. Hansen
Martin Christiansen	San Francisco, Calif.	49	Christian Jensen
Martin Christiansen	San Francisco, Calif.	49	Carl J. Nielsen
Martin Christiansen	San Francisco, Calif.	49	Axel Jensen
Martin N. Hansen	Duluth, Minn.	65	Benjamin H. Hoyer
Geo. Hansen	Duluth, Minn.	65	Norman S. Hansen
A. Jorgensen	Fresno, Calif.	67	Carl Jorgensen
Jens Lykke	Hopkins, Minn.	97	James M. Andersen
N. C. Therkildsen	Los Angeles, Calif.	126	Poul J. Christiansen
Sofus E. J. Everlof	Los Angeles, Calif.	126	Emil F. Frederiksen
Sofus E. J. Everlof	Los Angeles, Calif.	126	Kenneth F. Hansen
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H. S. Mathiesen	New York, N. Y.	164	Harold R. Sorensen
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Paul Petersen	New York, N. Y.	164	Ole H. J. Hansen
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## General Committee of D. B. S. in Nebraska Joins the Nebraska Fraternal Congress

At the annual meeting of the General Committee of The Danish Brotherhood Lodges in Nebraska, held at Grand Island, Nebr., September 24, 1938, it was decided to accept the invitation to become a member of the Nebraska Fraternal Congress. Your officers, namely, president, vice-president and secretary, were chosen to be your representatives. Vice-President S. C. Sorensen and the undersigned were in attendance with Secretary H. J. Nielsen being unable to attend. Brother Sorensen and myself were very much impressed by the proceedings.

I have talked at the three Omaha lodges about this meeting and it was suggested that I make a written report. I don't know whether I will be able to put it on paper or not, but will do my best.

The fifteenth annual session of the Nebraska Fraternal Congress was called to order at Hotel Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebr., October 11, 1938, at 10 a. m. by the president, Fred J. Cassidy, of the Ben Hur Life Association, after the officers and other dignitaries were present and introduced individually by an Honor escort of the Royal Neighbors of America. This was followed by a presentation of the flag of the United States and pledge of allegiance and singing of America by the assembly, invocation by Rev. E. L. Geisinger of Grace Methodist Church of Lincoln and address of welcome by Hon. O. S. Copeland of Lincoln, response by Vice-President A. C. Watkins of the A. O. U. W., which was all very impressive. Then the regular routine of business, such as approving the minutes of the secretary and reports from the various committees. The committee that the writer was most interested in, was the Legislative committee, but they had nothing to report as the Nebraska State Legislature has not been in session during the past year. The writer has been placed on that committee, which consists of eight members, for the next year. The Danish Brotherhood was one of eight Fraternal Orders to become members of the Congress in the past year.

The election of officers for the year 1938-39 followed (incidentally, the president is not re-elected and the vice-presidents advance in order, although each is put to a vote) the first vice-president, A. C. Watkins of the A. O. U. W. was elected president, second vice-president, Mrs. Laura Martin of the Degree of Honor Protective Association, was not present due to illness, so Mrs. Leona Herre of the same order, was elected first vice-president. Third vice-president, Wm. H. Carson of the Modern Woodmen of America, was elected second vice-president, and Einar P. Christensen of the Danish Brotherhood, was elected third vice-president. Mrs. Ruth K. Marhenke, of the Woodmen Circle, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. I am very proud to say that our own Danish Brotherhood is represented with the other officers of the Congress at our first attendance.

This was followed by a round table discussion of juvenile work, led by J. C. Hazel of the Ben Hur Life Association, which was very interesting. As our organization is not interested in this part of fraternal work, I shall not go into detail, although we should, with the Danish Sisterhood, probably look into this field of work for our advancement.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1 o'clock by President Fred J. Cassidy. After some community singing by the assembly, reading well wishing telegrams, etc., we heard some wonderful talks. First, a short talk on public safety, especially on the highways and streets by Capt. Weller of the Nebraska Safety Patrol. Second, a short address by Bradley C. Marks, national president of the A. O. U. W. of North Dakota. The third was a very inspiring talk on "Legislation as it effects the Fraternal System," by the Hon. Judge Jones H. Parker of St. Louis, Great Commander of the Maccabees. These talks are hard for me to record in writing for your benefit. The main impression that Judge Parker wished to leave with us was that fraternalism is a benefit or a life insurance with a heart, and not just a cold-blooded dollar and cents proposition, such as the so-called Old Line or Stock Companies; and also to keep a watch on your state legislators, as these Old Line and Stock Companies are always working against the fraternal orders. Wish you all could have heard the Hon. Judge Parker. It was very inspiring. The fourth talk was by Chas. Smrha, Director of Insurance for the State of Nebraska. His topic was "Looking Forward." As you probably know, Mr. Smrha is quite friendly to Fraternal Insurance and we should not have a great deal of legislative troubles in Nebraska as long as he is Insurance Director. The fifth and last was a short address by Dr. H. B. Kennedy, assistant medical director of the Woodmen of the World. One of the points stressed by Dr. Kennedy was to advertise your organization and let the public know what you are and what you have to offer.

The session was closed with the installation of officers by Mrs. Florence H. Jensen, state manager of the Woodmen Circle, a past president of the Nebraska Fraternal Congress. The announcement was made that the 1939 session will be held in Omaha.

A banquet was served at 6:30 p. m. with Prof. Newton W. Gaines, community specialist, University of Nebraska, talking on the subject of "No Matter What Happens."

Thereby the end of a very pleasant and educational day.

To me, it seems that the principal objects of the Nebraska Fraternal Congress are cooperation, advertising fraternalism on a united front, and to work against adverse legislation in a solid group.

I must say that the recesses were almost as interesting as the sessions themselves. To hear the problems of other organizations discussed along with our own. There are orders in Nebraska that I have never heard of before. My finding is that we are really a small organization as far as membership is concerned, but from the solvency standpoint we are as strong as any of them. Of course, our field is somewhat limited, but there is still a lot of work that can be done. Most of the representatives were surprised that we have been able to carry on as well as we have without paid field workers. Some of them offered to wager that we could double our membership in five years, if we would put out paid field workers. We might possibly have to come to that some day, but to do that would mean a revision of our Constitution and to raise the money for these field workers.

As far as fraternalism in America is concerned, it is nothing new. The first fraternal order, as far as is known, was organized by some Bohemian people in the east in the year 1854.

Now for a few statistics: There are 92 Fraternal Orders in the United States, with some 80 million members, with over one billion dollars in assets having paid out over 5½ billion dollars in benefits. There are approximately 120 thousand local lodges that meet regularly, by that I mean, meeting at least once a month.

Hoping that this message is not too long and too dry to read, I wish to express my appreciation of being able to represent the Danish Brotherhood Lodges in Nebraska at this session of the Nebraska Fraternal Congress.

Wishing that 1939 will be a happy and prosperous year for each and every one of you, I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,  
EINAR P. CHRISTENSEN,  
President,  
General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood Lodges in Nebraska.

## Esben Aakjær i California.

### Et Interview med Jeppe Aakjær's Søn.

Den unge danske Journalist og Oplæser, den berømte Forfatter Jeppe Aakjær's Søn, Esben Aakjær, er nu ankommen til California fra New Zealand og forleden var han i San Francisco. Den 14. Januar 1939 skal han læse op i den danske Bygning i Los Angeles.

Jeg træffer den høje blonde unge danske Pressemand og spørger ham ud om hans Jordomrejse og om hans Planer i U. S. A.

— Jeg har haft en meget interessant Tur, siger Aakjær, hvis Sprog er præget af den jyske Dialekt. Fra Danmark tog jeg gennem Tyskland, Polen og Grækenland til Palæstina, hvor jeg saa noget af Urolighederne paa nært Hold. En Dag de jeg var i Jaffa saa jeg saaledes en Jøde blive skudt ned ved høj lys Dag. Fra Palæstina tog jeg til Ceylon og Indien og derfra til Australien. Jeg opholdt mig i Australien i to og en halv Maaned, og havde en hel Del interessante Oplevelser i dette store og

mærkelige Land. I en Maanestid var jeg saaledes paa en Jagt tur med en indfødt Australien-Neger, Charlie Burns nede i det sydvestlige Hjørne af Australien, hvor der mærkeligt nok er en Kyststrækning, der hedder Danmark. Vi red til Hest og Negeren medførte et Par Hunde. Vi levede bogstaveligt talt udelukkende af Jagt. Negeren gik ikke af Vejen for at spise Kryb og Slinger men jeg holdt mig til Kængurukød, der smager dejligt. Om Natten rullede vi os ind i Tæpper og sov ude under aaben Himmel. Min Ven Negeren paastod at nogle Vragtstumper, han havde fundet i Strandkanten, stammede fra det forliste Skoleskib, „København“. Det vrirmede med Kænguruer herude, og vi led ingen Nød i den Maaned vi opholdt os borte fra al Civilisation, Teknik og Tummel.

— Hvad skal De nu lave? spørger jeg.

— Ja, nu skal jeg til at læse op her i Amerika af min Faders Værker. Den 14. Januar lægger jeg ud i den danske Bygning i Los Angeles.

— Hvordan gik det med Filmen, De skulde vise herovre?

— Den kan jeg desværre ikke faa med ind i Landet, og det er derfor beklageligt, at jeg maa renoncere paa den, naar jeg læser op.

Man mærker snart, at Esben Aakjær er en Søn af den jyske Muld. Han har været Landmand derhjemme og han er ingen Ynder af vore store Byer. Hans Besøg i San Francisco var derfor kun af kort Varighed, og han var snart paa Vej i sin Chevrolet Coupe til den lille romantiske Landsby Gualala i Mendocine County ude ved Stillehavskysten 70 Mil Nord for San Francisco. Selv havde jeg aldrig hørt om Gualala skønt jeg dog har boet i California i de sidste tretten Aar. Her skulde Aakjær i den landlige Stilhed skrive en hel Portion Artikler til danske Aviser om sine Indtryk fra Orienten, Australien og New Zealand.

Fra Alle Egne og Kanter af Amerika, hvor der bor Danske, er der indløbet Henvendelser angaaende Esben Aakjær's Oplæsningstourne. Aakjær er disponibel for Foreninger, Loger og Kirkesamfund til 1. Marts. Fremtidige Henvendelser om en Jeppe Aakjær Aften bedes venligst tilstillet Esben Aakjær, % Ugebladet „Bien“, 98 Oak Street, San Francisco, Calif.

PETER GULDBRANDSEN.

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## Østens D. B. S. Nyheder

Da det var mig umuligt at være tilstede ved Bridgeport Logens 49-Aarige Stiftelsesfest kommer dette lille Referat lidt senere end var beregnet.

Festen blev afholdt den 6. December i Obel Grotto Hall og var besøgt af ca. 200 Mennesker fra nær og fjern. „A home cooked dinner was served by the very able committee, a group of young beautiful ladies of which Bridgeport can be justly proud served at the tables.

„Brother Andrew Nielsen acted as toastmaster for the evening. Several good speeches were heard of which we name: Welcome by the president of the lodge, Brother H. C. Jensen; invocation by the Danish minister, Rev. Swen Baden; introduction of the Charter Members, Rasmus Brown and Otto Neehen; a third Charter Member, Morten Mortensen, was unable to be present but sent a telegram for the occasion; greetings from the supreme board and Supreme Trustee C. B. Christensen; greetings from the Danish Sisterhood by Adele Hauge, Supreme President of D. S. S.; praise of Denmark by Peter Howmiller, Port Chester, Conn.; and Brother Niels P. Sørensen from Schenectady, president of the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges, spoke for America. Other officers of the G. C. and visitors from several lodges were introduced, many songs were sung and a very pleasant evening with dancing, etc., was enjoyed by all until about 2 o'clock in the morning, but next year when No. 37 celebrates its 50 years of existence, there is really going to be something doing there.

„The lodge had election of officers December 13, a slate of officers were presented with no opposition, the nomination committee had done a good job.

„The first big event for the lodge will be a joint installation with the Sister lodge, same will be held in their regular hall on January 13, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Hauge will install the officers in the Sister lodge and Brother C. B. Christensen is invited to install the brothers.

„The Brother lodge had a Christmas party at their last meeting in December and the Sisters are having a Christmas party on January 3.

„Bridgeport wishes all a very happy New Year.”

### Vort Land, Nr. 205, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Et meget vel besøgt Møde blev afholdt den 14. December. Mange besøgende Brødre fra nærliggende Loger var tilstede. Bestyrelsesvalg foretoges med følgende Resultat: Niels F. Sørensen, Præsident; Magnus Larsen, Vice-Præsident; Niels Simonsen, Sekretær; Wm. Bjørnsen, Finans-Sekretær; Chris Sørensen, Kasserer; Louis Borregaard, Tillidsformand; Hans Levesen og Carl Greaae, anden og tredje Tillidsmænd; Otto Birk, Fører; George Sørensen, Indrevagt; og Hans Sørensen, Ydrevagt. Som Delegat til Chicago Konventionen valgtes Axel C. Jensen, og som Stedfortræder Chris H. Sørensen.

Offentlig Indsættelse med Søsterlogen Enighed vil finde Sted i Acme Hall den 7. Januar 1939 hvor Forfriskninger vil blive serveret efter Mødet.

Den nyvalgte Bestyrelse og alle i Nr. 205 ønsker alle Brødre og Søstre et glædeligt Nytaar.

Vil alle Loger her i Østen være saa venlige at sende mig en Liste

med Navn og Adresse paa deres Præsident, Sekretær og Finans-Sekretær eller Kasserer, ligeledes Tid og Sted hvor Logen Møder saa snart som muligt, samme er for en lille Haandbog som vi ønsker at faa lavet og sende et Eksemplar til hver enkelt Medlem i alle Loger her i Østen, baade til Loger i General Komiteen saavel som udenfor samme; men vær saa venlig at gøre det snarest muligt.

Send disse Meddelelser til George V. Petersen, 107 Greenwood St., Cranston, R. I.

Paa Forhaand Tak.

D. B. S. Loge Cimbria Nr. 257 afholdte sit første Møde i dens nye Logelokale, Mozart Hall, den 14. December og det var et meget vellykket Møde, da der nemlig var cirka 70 Brødre tilstede. Aftenen forløb saa hurtig at før man vidste af det var det Midnat. Optagelsen af fire nye Brødre blev derfor udsat til næste Møde, den 28. December.

Aftenens Forretninger indbefattede Valget af en ny Bestyrelse, nemlig: Teddy Bodholdt, Ex-Præsident; Jørgen Hansen, Præsident; Paul Riche, Vice-Præsident; Anders Jensen, Sekretær; Peter Petersen, Finans-Sekretær; C. Meyland Smith, Kasserer; Charles Christiansen, Tillidsformand; Arthur Schmidt og H. Tendrup, anden og tredje Tillidsmænd; Julius Hansted, Fører; Karl Hartnack, Indrevagt; Jacob Enemark, Ydrevagt; og Dr. George Olsen blev genvalgt som Logens Doktor.

Som Delegater til Alderdomshjemmet i Metuchen, blev Anders Jensen og Charles Christiansen genvalgt. Charles Christiansen, George Nielsen og John Bredo blev valgt til Logens Fornøjelseskomite for 1939. Jacob Enemark blev valgt til Delegat til Hovedkonventionen som skal afholdes i Chicago i September, C. Meyland Smith blev valgt til Stedfortræder.

Efter Mødet blev der serveret dansk Smørrebrød og Forfriskninger, og det maa siges at det var velsmagende. Fornøjelseskomiteen havde udrettet et stort Arbejde og fortjener Paaskønnelse og Tak. Komiteen er nu ifærd med at lægge Beslag paa de største Torsk de kan finde til Logens store Torskegilde som skal afholdes i Januar. Nærmere om dette senere.

Ved „Cimbrias“ sidste Møde blev to nye Medlemmer optaget. „Cimbria“ staar som en af de første paa Listen i det forløbne Aar med nye Medlemmer.

Logen valgte Charles Christensen og George Nielsen til Delegater paa Central Komiteen. Næste Møde, den 11. Januar, bliver der Indsættelse af den nye Bestyrelse. Holger Hansen blev udnævnt til Indsættelsesofficer og Viggo Demant, fra „Modersmaalet“, til Indsættelsesfører. Efter Indsættelsen kommer store friske kogte Torsk og Kartoffler, svømmende i smeltet Smør, og lækker Senneps-sauce paa Fællesbord — og saa vil „Cimbrias“ Brødre synge Torskens Pris. Brødre fra andre Loger er hjertelig velkommen til Deltagelse i Torskegildet. Vi ses altsaa Onsdag den 11. Januar i „Mozart Hall“, 328 East 86th Street.

Anders Jensen.

Den 4. Januar Indsatte Ex-Præsident S. Iversen Logens nye Bestyrelse i Hartford, Conn. Broder Hans Iversen fra New Haven, fungerede som Fører.

Mange besøgende Brødre var tilstede og efter Mødet serverede Søsterlogen dem et flot Smørrebrødsbord, Kaffe og Kage og alt tilbehør.

Hartford No. 314 sender de bedste Hilsener til alle Brødre Landet over.

### Bysted — — —

Vor ihærdige Overtillidsformand, C. Bysted Christensen, fra Schenectady, er en værdig Repræsentant, idet han bestandig er i Kontakt med Logerne. Hvis der er en Loge han ikke har besøgt, og de ønsker at se ham, da behøver man blot at sende ham en Indbydelse som en Slags Paamindelse, og saa kommer Bysted, hvis ikke nogen uforudset Forhindring indtræffer.

I Begyndelsen af Januar er der, som Regel, den ene Logefestlighed efter den anden. Bysted besøgte, i denne Forbindelse, følgende Loger i Ugens Løb: Bridgeport, Conn., hvor han indsatte den nye Bestyrelse af D. B. S. Loge Nr. 37. Broder- og Søsterlogen dersteds holdte offentlig Indsættelse Tirsdag den 10. Søsterlogens nye Bestyrelse blev indsat af Over-Præsident Adela Hauge, og denne Loges udmærkede „Degree Team“ assisterede. Helt igennem var det en meget vellykket Affære.

Onsdag, den 11., besøgte Overtillidsformanden „Cimbria“ Loge Nr. 257 i New York. Denne Loge havde Indsættelse af ny Bestyrelse og Torskegilde. Torsdag, den 12., besøgte han Loge Nr. 205 i Brooklyn, og Fredag „Modersmaalet“, Nr. 164.

### Hilsen fra Loge Nr. 50, E. Port Chester, Conn.

Først af alt ønskes Eder alle et rigtigt glædeligt Nytaar, dernæst en hjertelig Tak til alle de Brødre, fra nær og fjern, som besøgte os i det Aar som er gaaet. Vi haaber at I alle vil komme igen i det nye Aar og bringe flere med, da det er eders besøg som bringer frem det Broderskab som vi alle søger og stræber efter.

Onsdag Aften den 4. Januar havde vi Møde med officiel indsættelse af Bestyrelsen. Det blev den største og fineste Aften denne Loge har haft i flere Aar. Tak og Ære giver vi vore Ven og Broder, George V. Petersen, fra Providence, R. I., som indsatte Bestyrelsen for 1939. Han viste Forsamlingen den Aften hvad en Indsætter virkelig burde vide, og Maaden hvorpaa det skulde gøres. Det var en Ære til Logen og Samfundet.

En Tak siger vi ligeledes til Broder Victor Nielsen fra Loge Nr. 164 som udførte et smukt Arbejde som Fører.

Vi havde tilstede 86 Brødre og Søstre fra forskellige Loger og vi nævner fra Logerne Nr. 164, 116, 257 og 248. Efter Mødet samledes alle ved et veldækket Bord. Derefter gik Dansen lystigt til Kl. 2 Morgen.

Nu ser vi hen til Logens Torskegilde som er blevet til en Aarlig Begivenhed, som ingen som har deltaget i vil miste, dette er altid vel besøgt.

Med broderlig Hilsen,  
Allan Josty.

### Nr. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.

Sister lodge No. 142, and Brother lodge No. 190, held their annual Christmas party in the D. B. S. Hall Dec. 26. About 90 children and 180 grown-ups were present. Everybody enjoyed the Christmas tree, singing, dancing, etc. Brother R. Nielsen's orchestra from Troy, furnished the music as they have in the past 35 years. They surely can put life into a party.

The New Year's eve party was grand, everybody had a fine time. It was well attended, but that was to be expected for Bysted was the head of it.

On Wednesday, January 4, the two lodges had a joint installation of officers in the D. B. S. Hall. Mrs. Ninna Bukke, past president of the Sisterhood, installed the officers, with Mrs. Anna Edelfeldt as marshal.

The officers of the Brotherhood were installed by Carl Langerman, president of the Troy lodge, assisted by Thorkild Hansen as marshal. Mrs. Veronica Sorensen played the piano for the ceremonies.

Miss Anna Sorensen was installed as president of the Sister lodge and Brother Henrik Mortensen was installed as president of the Brother lodge. Mrs. Laura Hansen was given a gold ex-president pin and a gold ex-president button was given Niels Sorensen. The retiring treasurer of the Sister lodge, Mrs. Marie Hansen, was given a floor lamp. Mrs. Hansen held the office as treasurer for 10 years.

Torsdag Aften den 12. Januar havde Loge Nr. 32, New Haven, Indsættelse af Bestyrelse. Broder George V. Petersen fra Providence, R. I., indsatte Bestyrelsen, og som Fører fungerede Broder Niels Christensen fra Derby Loge Nr. 41.

Broder Jens Nielsen som afgik som Præsident, blev overrakt en Ex-Præsident Naal i Guld. Den nye Præsident er Broder Søndergaard. Under Mødet blev taget bestemmelse om at afholde et større Gilde i Marts Maaned for at fejre Logens 50-Aarige Fødselsdag, der vil naturligvis komme mere derom lide senere.

Der var flere besøgende Brødre tilstede til dette Møde fra Logerne Nr. 37, Bridgeport, Nr. 41, Derby, Nr. 102, Providence, og 164, New York. Efter Mødet samledes alle til et meget lækkert Smørrebrødsbord som et Par flinke Damer havde anrettet og flere korte men fortrinlige Taler højtes.

I Providence Loge Nr. 102, samledes en god Forsamling af Brødre Fredag den 13. til Møde og for Indsættelsen af Bestyrelsen. Broder Marker fra Boston, kom for at udføre dette Arbejde og bragte som sin Fører Broder Peter Nortoft. Man kan se paa Broder Marker at hans Kæphest er D. B. S., kun Skade at der ikke kan gøres mere i Massachusetts end netop hvad kan gøres og bliver gjort. Broder Marker udførte sit Arbejde som Indsætter paa en meget smuk Maade, og vi siger ham og Peter Tak fordi De kom. Da de skulde hjem med Bussen Kl. 10:30, maatte vi skynde os med at sætte et lille Bord op saaledes at de to Brødre ikke skulde gaa sultne og tørre hjem. Det bedste Smørrebrød som er set i lange Tider blev serveret og saa en Flaske af det kendte Narragansett, og saa derefter fortsattes Mødet som den Aften varede til Kl. omtrent 12. Broder Carl Noll, som har været Logens Kasserer for 21 Aar, men som tog sin Afsked sidste Aar, blev Indsat som Præsident, og vi ønsker Carl til Lykke med den Post.

Søsterlogen havde samme Aften Indsættelse af Deres Bestyrelse. Mrs. Kristine Moore indsatte Bestyrelsen og Mrs. C. Larsen fungerede som Fører. Den nye Præsident, Søster Alvida Kenefick, og Søster Elemine Jensen, aftraadte Pladsen. Efter Mødet fælles Kaffe og Smørrebrød og Vienerbrød.

G. V. P.

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## Dansk eller Engelsk i D. B. S.

Med dyb Interesse har jeg læst de forskellige Indlæg, der er fremkommet i vort Medlemsblad angaaende Sproget, og lad mig tilføje, at Broder Rudolph Olsens Indlæg i December er det mest fornuftige.

Enhver Forenings Levedygtighed og Funktion afhænger for en stor Del af dens Sekretær. Denne Post kan bestrides af en Mand, der gør saa lidt som muligt — den kan ogsaa bestrides af en „live wire“, som til enhver Tid er sit Ansvar bevidst og arbejder derefter. En af de væsentligste Grunde for Kalifornia Logernes store Tilslutning til deres Aarsmøde, er netop her Sekretæren, som udnytter enhver Lejlighed til Fordel for danske Mænds Samling, hvor netop dette, at vi alle er danske, kan tale vort Modersmaal og opfriske Minder fra Barndom og Ungdom, er et af Hovedformaalene. Der er mange af vore Medlemmer, der er fine amerikanske Borgere, og det er yderst sjældent, en af vore er impliceret i Skandale og Korruption; det er netop den danske Kultur, der er Aarsagen til dette.

Med al tilbørlig Respekt for vore „Native Sons“ er det mig ubegribeligt, hvorfor en ung Mand, der ikke forstaar Dansk, absolut vil ind i en dansk Forening. Fundamentet og Traditionen i det Danske Brodersamfund kan de ikke vedligeholde i de kommende Generationer. Som Amerikanerne beregner Broderkærligheden i Dollars og Cents, er det i Grunden kun, hvad man kan faa ud af D. B. S., der tæller; man har nemlig ikke noget at putte i det. Jeg kender en Del danske Mænd, som tilhører amerikanske Foreninger, og en af de væsentlige Grunde er den, at de ikke interesserer dem for det danske Sprog.

Er det ikke en forloren Herlighed at repræsentere en dansk Forening, hvor Alterdugen er dansk, hvor man pynter sit Bryst med et dansk Emblem, og saa fornægter Sproget. Jeg — for mit Vedkommende, kunde ikke tænke mig en saadan Mangel paa Agtelse over for mine Medmennesker. Vi har allerede høstet den bitre Erfaring, at hvor engelsk benyttes i Logen, ophører Samarbejdet med andre Loger, og som danske er vi interesseret i vore Broderloger, opvokset med dem, de er Part af os. Som amerikansk Loge er man kun interesseret i lokale Spørgsmaal, ikke alene dette — vort stærkeste Bindeled, vore dansk-amerikanske Aviser, bliver bandlyst, man er ikke interesseret i at understøtte andre danske Foreninger, som Hjelpeforeninger, Sangforeninger, dramatiske Foreninger, danske Kirker og Klubber. Det synes mig at være noget af det mest aandsforladte, naar en Loge vælger Deleget til en dansk Konvention, der ikke engang forstaar dansk.

Hvorledes kan saadanne Brødre føje et Led til den Kæde af danske Mænd, vi repræsenterer? Nej, de bryder jo Kæden og Sammenholdet. Sprogspørgsmaalet kommer vi ikke uden om; vi er bleven belejret med det af ubetænksomme Brødre, der lige saa godt som jeg ved, der er tusinder af gode danske Mænd at tage fra endnu — hvis vi kunde følge Trit med Tidens Krav.

Der er dog een Ting, vi vist alle er enige om, at vore „Native Sons“ ikke kan fortsætte det Danske Brodersamfund. Alle „fraternal“ Foreningers Levetid er begrænset — den økonomiske Udvikling borger for dette. Det næstbedste, vore danske Foreninger her i Landet kan gøre,

er — hold fast ved Eders Modersmaal.

Endnu i mange Aar vil vore Sangforeninger, dramatiske og andre selvkøbelige Foreninger have et stort Virkefelt, længe efter Onkel Sam vil sørge for enhver, naar han bliver syg eller skal begraves. Lad os i vore danske Foreninger respektere vort Fødeland — dets Sprog og Kultur, lad os altid erindre, at Danmark staar som et lærerigt Eksempel i human og social Lovgivning og førende i vor Civilisations fortumlede Tilværelse, og lad os ogsaa erindre, vi kom til den nye Verden med Tøj paa Kroppen og Penge paa Lommen, mere end nogen „Native Son“ kan sige.

Er det ikke en Skæbnens Ironi, at vi herude paa Pacifickysten, mest paavirket af en kosmopolitisk Befolkning og længst borte fra Danmark, er stærke og levedygtige i vore danske Foreninger, i Seattle, Portland, Petaluma, San Francisco og Los Angeles, ja vi har endda fornylig paabegyndt en ny Loge i Long Beach med 30 Medlemmer.

Fremtidens Muligheder ligger mod Vest, hvor Det Danske Brodersamfundsløgers Sammenslutning er sig sine Opgaver fuld bevidst, ja vi har endda gaaet saa vidt at vælge Sønnen af en dansk Familie som Guvernør i Kalifornien, Hr. Culbert Olsen.

Med broderlig Hilsen,

ALFRED GALL.

San Francisco.

### BRØDRE NÆR OG FJERN

Min Hilsen til Samfundet i det nye Aar, og mit Ønske er, at det maa gøre stor Fremgang i 1939 i Medlemsantal og bedre Samarbejde imellem Brødrene. Maaske vil nogle af Eder sige: Bedre Samarbejde? Vi arbejder godt nok sammen. Det kan maaske være saa, men der kan altid gøres Fremgang. Jo mere Samarbejde, jo stærkere bliver Kæden, og Brødre, lad os igennem vor Opførsel gøre vort til, at Samfundet gaar fremad. Jeg mener ikke, at vi skal gaa rundt med Bededags Ansigter og Hænderne foldede, men at vi skal betragte alle Brødre og Bekendte som Venner, gaa til Møder, og tage Del i det Arbejde, som skal gøres. Det er maaske ikke altid lige til, men prøv at bide Smerten i jer selv om ogsaa det sommetider er lidt haardt. Paa den Maade kommer man dog længst. Det vil gøre mange, som endnu ikke er bleven Medlem af D. B. S., opmærksomme og maaske faa dem med. Jeg er kun et Nyt Medlem i Forhold til mange af jer gamle Brødre, kun 10 Aar, men jeg har rejst meget og har besøgt mange Loger, og har paa den Maade, maaske lige saa megen Erfaring som nogle af jer, der har tilhørt Samfundet i mange flere Aar. 1939 tror jeg vil blive et meget vigtigt Aar for Samfundet. Vi har vor Konvention i Chicago, og mange Spørgsmaal til Samfundets bedste vil blive drøftet. Derfor, til I Loger, som endnu ikke har valgt eders Deleget, vil jeg sige: overvej nøje, hvem I vælger til denne Post. Vælg Mænd, som har stor Erfaring i den Slags Sager, thi disse Konventioner er ikke nogen Sommerferie, hvortil I gaar for at blive bekendt med Brødre fra andre Loger, eller for at more jer. Nej der maa I arbejde og arbejde haardt. Vælg ikke en, som I synes har gjort meget for Logen og fortjener at blive sendt som Deleget. Han er maaske den forkerte. De siger jo nok, at en ny Kost fejer bedst, men i dette Tilfælde tror jeg nok, at nogle af de gamle Koste vil gøre mest rent. Jeg har været til disse Konventioner og tror nok, at

jeg kan sige, at hvad jeg skriver om, er mig ikke helt ukendt.

Jeg har Trang til at skrive disse faa Ord, fordi D. B. S. et det, som jeg er mest interesseret i, det Sted hvor jeg har fundet mine bedste Venner, og jeg ønsker blot, at det maa kunne blive meget større og stærkere, hvilket ogsaa kan lade sig gøre, hvis du og jeg vil gøre vor Del. Til de forskellige Loger kunde jeg ønske at sige: skriv noget mere til Bladet. I maa da foretage Eder noget engang imellem, for i kan da ikke ligge i Dvale hele Tiden. Lad os høre, hvad I foretager Eder til eders Møder. Holder I nogen Fester og Sammenkomster? Skriv det, maaske andre Loger kan optage nogle af eders Ideer, og paa den Maade ogsaa faa Glæde ud af eders Fester. Dette gælder ogsaa for min egen Loge, som jeg ved har mange gode Tider, men sjældent lader andre vide om det. Jeg beklager meget Tabet af min Loge Broder og Ven, Broder Anton Christensen. Han var en af de gamle Kæmpere, som arbejdede haardt for D. B. S. Hans arbejde vil altid mindes i Logen. Endnu engang de bedste Ønsker for Samfundet i 1939.

Med broderlig Hilsen,

HARRY KLITGAARD.

Loge Nr. 278.

## Februar Assessment

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## Southern Cruise \$1.25 ?

For those less fortunate brothers, who were left behind this winter while the more fortunate ones are sunning themselves down in the sunny, south, the lodge on Long Island, No. 325, has arranged for a special Cruise at their annual masquerade which this year is held on Saturday, February 18, at the Elks Lodge in Hempstead, L. I.

The committee has named the masquerade "A Southern Cruise," and what a cruise it promises to be. A special bathing beauty contest will be held when we cross the equator, old King Neptune will select Miss Long Island.

Competent judges from our Sister and Brother lodges in New York will reward many cash prizes for the best costumes. The best part of it is that nobody will get seasick, we hope, and we will all be back again Sunday morning.

Our own brother, Kaj Welden, is in charge of the decoration, and can he decorate!

Don't miss this one night. We feel confident that every lodge in New York will be represented in plurality. Let it be an outstanding D. B. S. night.

## Derby, Conn.

On January 9th, Lodge No. 41 had a very interesting meeting. The following officers for 1939 being installed: Ex-President, Leslie O. Jensen; president, Henry Kirkegaard; vice-president, Andrew P. Andersen; secretary, Lars N. Larsen; treasurer, John Johnson; first trustee, Andrew Johnson; second trustee, August Jensen; third trustee, Christian Andersen; conductor, Henry Andersen; inside guard, Chas. Peters; and outside guard, Peter S. Walter.

The installation was conducted by Ex-President Andrew Hoyt in an unusually efficient manner, and the lodge appreciates the efforts and time spent in preparations. He was ably assisted by Kjæld Marinus Jensen as installation conductor.

The officers for 1939 are with very few exceptions American born young men.

The lodge had as visitors Jens Nielsen and A. Knud Jepsen of New Haven Lodge No. 32. Lodge No. 41 always appreciates visitors.

After the meeting our very efficient refreshments committee served their best.

—L.

## Cozad, Nebr.

The 26th of December was the golden wedding day for Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jensen. The City hall of Cozad was used for the occasion and in the afternoon over 200 people called and congratulated this worthy couple. Their 12 children and their families were all present, the last three being born on the same day 28 years ago and the only triplets in this part of our state.

Rev. Erick Back of the Danish church here and Rev. Almond of the M. E. church of Cozad, spoke for the people present. Many flowers and gifts were received, including cablegrams from Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and most of their children belong to the Lexington Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges. The Cozad and Lexington Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges

sent congratulations and beautiful flowers.

The Jensen children served supper for their parents and relatives in the basement of the M. E. church and after supper the bride and groom were surprised by their Danish friends that sang some of the songs sung at their wedding in Denmark 50 years ago.

It would be useless for me to try to tell you the esteem this couple hold. I have in honor of them and the occasion penned the following verse:

Today is a day of remembrance,  
Today is your wedding day.  
In your honor we have mastered our  
hindrance,  
And have gathered from near and  
away.

We have brought some tokens for  
you,  
And have searched for words to ex-  
plain,  
Our feelings for which we adore you,  
But our search has been futile and  
vain.

Your family and home are standing,  
As a goal for us all to attain,  
Your neighbors and friends are de-  
manding  
Your life's history in the Hall of Fame.

EDWARD NIELSEN.

### REJSEINDTRYK FRA DET DANSKE BROTTERSAMFUNDS DANMARKSREJSE, 1938

Af H. M. Marker.  
(Sluttet)

Det foregaaende er kun enkelte Topfigurer fremdragne iflæng af den bornholmcke Natur, medens andre Minder helt fra den graa Oldtid findes mange andre Steder, men over hele Øen, undtagen Almindingen og en Lyngstribet midtad denne, findes det frodigste Agerland, genneinkrydset af Bakkedrag og skovbevøxede Vandløb, Dale og Enge, i hvilke der trives en Vegetation, der næppe findes i andre Landsdele i hele Norden, ja, en Del skal man langt sydpaa til varmere Egne for at finde Genparten til; særlig i det tidlige Foraar myldrer Skovbunden og Engene med Blomster i alle Nuancer og Farver.

Jeg er ganske vist selv Bornholmer, endda af ægte Æt, men desuagtet er Intet af det foregaaende overdrevet, og tro mig, kære Rejsefæller, I mistede meget, dersom I ikke udstragte Besøget til ogsaa at indbefatte idetminste en Uge paa Bornholm!

Som bekendt skulde den officielle Tilbagerejse finde Sted fra København den 11. August; kort forud for denne havde vor Overbestyrelse arrangeret en Afskedsfrokost for Bestyrelsen og — med deres Damer — enkelte andre Brødre af Loge Nr. 318, der havde medvirket ved den storstilede Modtagelse, der er blevet Det Danske Brodersamfunds Danmarksbesøgende til Del. I Frokosten, der afholdtes i Bellevue Strandhotel ved Klampenborg Fredag den 5. August, deltog ca. 50 Personer, og den var, saavel i kulinarisk som i selskabelig Henseende, maaske paa Grund af det mindre Antal Deltagere, noget af det bedste og intimeste, det har været min Fornøjelse at deltage i under dette Besøg. Frokosten, inklusive Taler og den paafølgende Kaffe, varede i samfulde 3 Timer. Talerne flød rigelig baade for Overbestyrelsens Medlemmer og andre af Rejse-deltagerne i Taknemmelighed til de gæstfrie Københavnerne og fra disse igen i samme Aand til de besøgende Amerika Brødre. Kaffen indtoges i det aabne ud mod Stranden, hvor man havde fri Udsigt over det mun-

tre Badeliv, hvor Hundreder af glade Badegæster boltrede sig af Hjertenslyst i Øresunds klare Vand. Aftenen tilbragte jeg i København i det over al Maade gæstfrie Hjem hos min mangeaarige Ven, Broder Arthur London og hans hjertemilde Hustru, hvem jeg ogsaa hermed bringer min hjertelige Tak. Sent samme Aften tog jeg tilbage til mit kære Bornholm, hvor jeg siden har tilbragt Resten af mit Besøg.

I denne Forbindelse forekommer det mig, at en Tak skyldes Gydnia Amerika Linien for den imødekom-mende og tjenstvillige Behandling, der ved enhver Lejlighed udvistes imod Passagererne, for den gode Mad, og den Opmærksomhed og Bered-villighed, der udvistes af Tjenerska-bet, saavel ved Spisebordene som ved enhver anden Lejlighed. Under-tegnede kan med god Vilje anbefale Gydnia Amerika Linien, med dens elegante, hurtiggaaende, og ultra moderne Skibe, „Pilsudski“ og „Ba-tory“, til enhver Landsmand og Landsmandinde, der agter at besøge vort Fædreland, og som foretrækker den direkte Rute fra Amerika til København og omvendt.

Med en venlig Hilsen til alle mine Rejsefæller, og en særlig Tak til Overbestyrelsen for udvist Hensyn og Opmærksomhed, og ligeledes en særlig Tak til alle de kære Venner der-hjemme, der viste mig saamegen Venlighed, slutter jeg herved min Beretning om mit særdeles vellykkede og minderige Besøg i mit kære Fædre-land!

### BORNHOLM MIN FØDEØ

Mel.: Dejlige Øresund.

1. Kranset af dybe Sø  
Ligger en dejlig Ø,  
Østersøens Perle kaldt den bliver.  
Der boer en kraftig Slægt,  
Fostret af Viking-æt,  
Trofast som de Klipper, den omgiver.

2. Klipper saa graa mod Nord,  
Klitter mod Syd din Jord  
Skærmed mod hver røverlysten  
Fjende;  
Fremmed Aag taaltes ej,  
Skyndsomt han drog sin Vej,  
Dine Sønner tvang ham bort at vende.

3. Kvinder med Mund saa sød,  
Kinder saa rosenrød,  
Hjerte, som af Gul Gud har dem  
givet;

Fostret en Slægt af Mænd,  
Kraftig i Arm og Lænd,  
Mægtige i Kampen her for Livet.

4. Haandværks- og Bondestand  
Hævdet dit Navn om Land,  
Vandt dit Ry i fjerne Land i Tiden.  
Fisker- og Sømmandsstand  
Hented dig Guld iland,  
Mangled dog ej Sværdets Magt ved  
Siden.

5. Skønhed du ejer stor,  
Næppe i højen Nord  
Gives vel i noget Land din Lige;  
Bølgende Agerland,  
Kantet med Skov og Strand;  
Skønnest dog du er i Danmarks Rige.

6. Syng da af fulde Bryst  
Fødeøens Pris med Lyst  
Søn og Datter, som den har i Eje.  
Kækt løft dit Hoved frem,  
Du paa Bornholm har Hjem,  
Medens nu maa skilles vore Veje.

H. M. MARKER.

Skrevet i Svaneke til Erindring  
om Besøget 1938.

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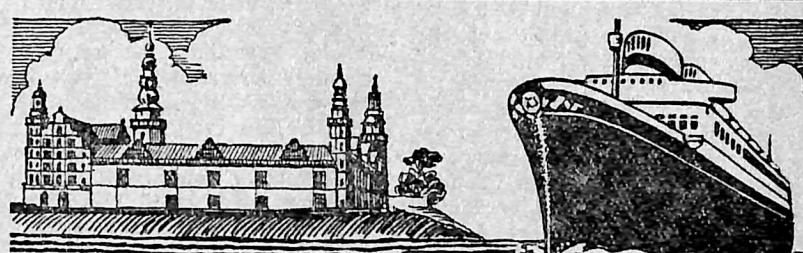
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# RESOLUTIONS

## P. A. RASMUSSEN, Audubon, Iowa

In memory of our brother, P. A. Rasmussen, who died on November 5, 1938, this resolution was adopted by lodge No. 157.

Resolved, that we regret the passing of our brother, and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory; that this resolution be printed in the D. B. S. paper, entered in the minutes of the lodge record and a copy be sent to his family.

Arvid Petersen, Secretary.

## NELS K. NELSEN, Omaha, Nebr.

In memory of our brother, Nels K. Nelsen, better known to all of us as N. K., who died December 22, 1938.

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a charter member, a true and loyal brother; that we extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days; that record be entered in our minutes and inserted in the Brotherhood paper.

On behalf of Lodge No. 195,

Fred Jensen, President.

Andrew Frederiksen, Secretary.

## CHRIS LARSEN, Seattle, Wash.

I Anledning af Broder Chris Larsens Afgang ved Døden den 17. December 1938 vedtog Loge No. 29 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og ægtet Broder; og at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgeløse for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i Brodersamfundets Blad, og en Kopi tilsendes hans efterladte Hustru.

Seattle Washington, December 28, 1938.

John A. Hansen, Præsident.

Immanuel Jensen, Sekretær.

## SOPHUS MORTENSEN, Seattle, Wash.

I Anledning af Broder Sophus Mortensens afgang ved Døden Nyaarsmorgen, vedtog Logen følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og ægtet Broder, og herved bevidner dybeste Sympati for hans efterladte Familie; og til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgeløse for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indrykkes i Samfundsbladet, og indføres i Logens Protokol, samt at en Kopi tilsendes afdødes Familie.

Seattle, Wash., den 4. Januar 1939.

John A. Hansen, Præsident.

Immanuel Jensen, Sekretær.

## HAROLD PETERSEN, New York, N. Y.

I Anledning af Broder Harold Petersens Død den 24. November, vedtog Cimbria Loge Nr. 257 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og ægtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgeløse for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; samt at indrykke denne Resolution i Samfundsbladet, og at indføre samme i Logens Protokol, og at en Kopi tilsendes Afdødes Hustru.

Paa Cimbria Loge Nr. 257's Vegne,

Th. Bodholdt, Præsident.

Anders Jensen, Sekretær.

## ANTON BENDTSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Anton Bendtsen, who passed away January 4, 1939, this resolution was adopted by Seattle lodge No. 29, at its regular meeting.

Resolved, that we regret the passing of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in memory of our brother; that this resolution be printed in the D. B. S. paper, entered in the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

Seattle, Wash., January 6, 1939.

Chris Hansen, President.

Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

## PETER HANSEN, Pocatello, Idaho

The following resolution was passed by Lodge No. 264 at our meeting January 7, 1939, in memory of our old brother and charter member, Peter Hansen, born in Næstved, Sjælland, March 11, 1866, died January 3, 1939:

That the lodge deeply regrets the loss of our old brother and that we all extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family and be inserted in the D. B. S. paper and the lodge minutes.

Elvin S. Christensen, President.

Marinus Jensen, Secretary.

## ERIK A. ANDERSEN, Providence, R. I.

I Anledning af at vor fælles Ven og Broder, Dr. Erik A. Andersen, født i Boston, Mass., den 22. September 1893 afgik ved Døden den 4. Januar 1939 vedtog Rosenberg Loge Nr. 102, D. B. S. Providence, R. I., ved sit Møde den 13. Januar følgende:

At vi beklager Tabet af en af Amerikas fremstaaende Dansker her i Østen; at Logen Sympatiserer med hans efterladte Familie i deres store Sorg, og til Ære for hans Minde draperer vort Charter for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol samt bekendtgøres i D. B. S. Maanedsbld og en Kopi af samme tilsendes Afdødes Broders Forældre.

Paa Rosenberg Loge Nr. 102's Vegne,

Carl Noll, Præsident.

Fred Mortensen, Sekretær.

## PETER R. JENSEN, Grand Island, Nebr.

In memory of Brother Peter R. Jensen, who died December 14, 1938, the following resolution was adopted:

That we regret the passing of a true friend and brother; that we drape our charter in mourning for a period of thirty days; that this resolution be spread on the lodge minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood paper and a copy sent to his widow, Anna E. Jensen, to whom the lodge extends sincere sympathy.

Brother Jensen was born in Grunstrup, Jylland, Denmark, August 3, 1867, and was a charter member of Grand Island Lodge No. 211.

John Pedersen, Secretary.

## SOREN JOHNSON, Albert Lea, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Soren Johnson, who died December 3, 1938, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 75 at its regular meeting January 5, 1939:

Be it resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a most loyal member of our order; that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of great sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, incorporated in the lodge minutes and inserted in the Brotherhood paper.

Otto Jensen, President.

Peter Lauritsen, Secretary.

## PETER F. PETERSEN, Albert Lea, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Peter F. Petersen, who died December 8, 1938, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 75 at its regular meeting held January 5, 1939:

Be it resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a most loyal member of our order; that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of great sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, incorporated in the lodge minutes and inserted in the Brotherhood paper.

Otto Jensen, President.

Peter Lauritsen, Secretary.

## Alfred N. Sorensen, Albert Lea, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Alfred N. Sorensen, who died December 31, 1938, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 75 at its regular meeting held January 5, 1939:

Be it resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a most loyal member of our order; that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of great sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, incorporated in the lodge minutes and inserted in the Brotherhood paper.

Otto Jensen, President.

Peter Lauritsen, Secretary.

## JENS LARSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our dear old brother, Jens Larsen, who passed away on January 3, 1939, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting on January 10:

We desire to place on record our deep regret of the passing of our beloved brother, Jens Larsen, a member of our lodge for 46 years. To his children we extend our deepest sympathy, assuring them that their sorrow is shared by the brothers of the Kenosha lodge.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, and this resolution be carried in our minutes, inserted in the D. B. S. paper and a copy be sent to his children.

On behalf of Lodge No. 14,

Jens Haugaard, President.

Carl Olsen, Secretary.

## AAGE EDWARD ROOS, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of Brother Aage Edward Roos, who died December 28, 1938, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother, and that we express our deepest sympathy to his widow and family in their great sorrow.

So be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in memory of the departed brother; a copy of this resolution be sent to his widow, inserted in the minutes of the lodge and in the D. B. S. paper.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 140,

C. W. Anderson, President.

G. Bring, Secretary.

## Rasmus I. Rasmussen, Los Angeles, Calif.

I Anledning af Ex-Præsident Broder Rasmus I. Rasmussens Død den 8. Januar 1939, vedtog Los Angeles Loge Nr. 126 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god, trofast og afholdt Broder; at vor dybeste Sympati gaar frem til hans efterladte Familie; at vi fælles med dem vil føle Savnet ved hans Bortgang; at vi beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgeløse for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage til Ære for hans Minde; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, og at en Afskrift af samme sendes til afdødes Familie, og indrykkes i Brodersamfundets Maanedsbld.

Paa Loge Nr. 126's Vegne,

Niels Pallisgaard, Præsident.

Thomas Jensen, Sekretær.

## JENS C. ANDERSEN, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our brother, Jens C. Andersen, who died January 16, 1939, our lodge at a regular meeting held January 19, 1939, adopted the following resolution:

That we deeply regret the loss of a good brother, a member of the Danish Brother-

hood since 1901 and of this lodge since 1903; that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of great sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, entered in the minutes of the lodge, printed in the D. B. S. paper and in The Viborg Enterprise.

In behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 139 of Viborg, S. D.

J. P. Petersen, Jr., President.

Marius Larsen, Secretary.

## OTTO SIMONSEN, Detroit, Mich.

I Anledning af Broder Otto Simonsens pludselige Død den 1. Januar 1939, vedtog Loge Nr. 227 ved deres Møde den 11. Januar 1939 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og afholdt Broder; at Logens Charter beklædes med Sørgeløse for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage til Minde om Afdøde; at denne Resolution indrykkes i Dansk Brodersamfundets Maanedsbld og at en Kopi af samme sendes den efterladte Familie.

P. S. A. Pedersen, Præsident.

Sigfred Jørgensen, Sekretær.

## Minneapolis, Minn.

Der var fuldt Hus til Loge Nr. 45's Møde den 13. Januar 1939 da den nye Bestyrelse blev indsat. Indsættelsen blev udført meget højtideligt af Ex-Præsident Walter Christensen.

Under Mødet var der mange livlige Diskussioner og særligt Sproget blev drøftet. Logen har vedtaget at afholde en Stiftelsesfest i Aar som vil blive engang i Marts Maaned. Denne Fest bliver udelukkende for Medlemmer med deres Damer, og vi skulde jo sagtens fylde Danias store Sal til den sidste Plads med vore 236 Medlemmer.

Kapt. Peter Pilegaard for Keglespillerne siger at de er ude efter den store Pokal som for Tiden er i Omaha; og „Major“ Mammen og Aagaard mener ikke at Skabet vil blive tomt efter i Aar for vi har 6 Hold som spiller hver Torsdag Aften — saa paa Omaha!!!

Vor Sekretær oplæste Svend Petersens gode Ide med at alle Medlemmer af D. B. S. vil holde en „Read Your Policy Week“, og vi haaber at Brødrene som har faaet Brev angaaende dette Spørgsmaal vil svare pr. omgaaende.

Julen varer længe og koster mange Penge, siger Svend Petersen af Askov; det var heldig at jeg fandt den Check som jeg modtog fra Nr. 45, den 13.

April 1934. Det maa være interessant at efterse sine Gemmer og finde den Slags Overraskelser. Kasserer Hedberg siger tak, han modtog denne Check den 21. December, 1938.

E. J.

## Alhambra, Calif.

At our regular meeting place, 601 East Main Street, Alhambra, on Friday evening, December 6, we were honored by a visit from our president of the California General Committee, Brother Gothard Riis. Brother Riis installed our lodge in a very efficient way and received considerable applause.

We had our good fellows and neighboring brothers from the Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 present with us, namely, Nels Paalegaard, president; Theodore Jensen, secretary; Alex Therkildsen, ex-president; Ingrad Petersen and our good and beloved brother, Mr. Riis. When called upon by our president, Louis Holst, they all responded promptly and said nice things. After the installation we all gathered around a large table where we enjoyed refreshments, jokes, songs and stories. The happy party lasted until 2:30 o'clock next morning.

Come again Los Angeles brothers, you are most assuredly always very welcome in Alhambra.

The officers installed were Ex-President, Theo. Pedersen; president, Louis Holst; vice-president, Julius Petersen; secretary, Otto Kiertzner; treasurer, Viggo C. Hansen; trustees, Christian F. Petersen, Kai Nielsen, Aage Kirchheimer; warden, Karl Nielsen; inside guard, John B. Fredrickson; outside guard, Jens Nielsen.

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Onsdag den 28. December afholdt Hartford D. B. S. Loge Nr. 314 og Frihed D. S. S. Loge Nr. 153 deres traditionelle fælles Juletræsfest. Festen var særdeles godt besøgt, omkring 200 Voksne og 70 Børn var tilstede og enhver morede sig udmærket. Vi begyndte med at Børnene gik omkring Træet, pyntet med 100 hvide Lys og Sølvdekorationer, og sang de gamle Julesalmer og Sange. Derefter optraadte en Tryllekunstner og Bugtaler der høstede meget Bifald baade fra Voksne og Børn, saa kom Santa Claus som legede med de Smaa og uddelte Gaver til alle Børnene. Efter det blev der serveret Chocolate mælk, Ice Cream og Kage. Derefter var Santa Claus der igen og uddelte Æbler, Appelsiner, Bolsjer og Chocolate, hvorefter de legede og dansede til Kl. 10. Først efter det blev der Tid til at sørge for de Voksne som saa fik serveret Kaffe og Hjemmebagte Kager, hvorpaa Dansen gik til Kl. 12:30.

Som sagt, enhver morede sig udmærket. Det er nu ikke noget usædvanligt her i Hartford. Det bemærkelsesværdige ved denne Fest er at den er hver Aar afholdt gratis for Medlemmer og deres Familie og Børn, det gøres muligt ved at vi har Andespil før Jul og Overskudet derfra bliver brugt til Julefesten og samtidig skænker Søstre og Brødre os mange Gaver saasom Kager, Kaffe, Chocolademælk og Ice Cream.

For at hjælpe „The American Denmark Committee to the New York World's Fair 1939“, med at skaffe Penge til det store og prisværdige Arbejde de udfører for alle os Dan-skere, afholdt Hartford Loge Nr. 314 Lørdag den 14. Januar en Dans til Fordel for dem. Dansen var helt igennem en Sukces og vi blev i Stand til at sende en smuk Sum Penge til Komiteen, takket være det store Besøg af Danskere.

Den nye Festkomite er allerede i fuld Sving med at plane vor store aarlige Præmiemaskerade som vil blive afholdt Lørdag den 11. Februar.

EINER M. NIELSEN.

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(February 1939)

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## Dagmar, Mont.

Det er med Interesse, jeg har læst de forskellige Indlæg i Maanedesbladet, om Hovedkonventionen skal holdes paa Dansk eller Engelsk, særlig Broder Chris R. Mikkelsens Artikel i sidste Nummer. Vi har mange af hans Slags i vor Loge, gode unge Mænd som har Forstaelsen af, at om nogle faa Aar bliver det deres Tur til at føre D. B. S. videre. Jeg er en af dem, som altid har holdt paa det danske Sprog, men paa sidste Konvention saa jeg, hvor nødvendigt det var at gaa over til det Engelske. I hvertfald, lad en Delegation bruge det Sprog, han kan bedst.

Logen her havde Juletræsfest, som vi altid plejer, men paa Grund af det kolde Vejr, vi havde i Julen (34 below), kom der ikke mange denne Gang. Vi begyndte vort første Møde i det nye Aar med Optagelse af en ny Kandidat, selve Præsidentens Søn (ikke Roosevelts Søn). Endvidere var der jo Indsættelse af den nye Bestyrelse, som er følgende: Ex-Præsident, Nels Nelsen; Præsident, Jens Kaa; Vice-Præsident, Jens Nyby; Sekretær, Chris Johansen, Kasserer, Nels J. Sørensen; Tillidsmænd, Kennet Kaa, Carl Johansen, Oluf Pedersen; Fører, Viggo Johansen; Vagter, Jens Møller og Daniel Pedersen. Logen vedtog for nogen Tid siden, at den store Sal var til Afbenyttelse for dem, som vilde bruge Rulleskøjter. Nu ruller baade unge og gamle, somme tider paa Benene sommetider paa Enden, men Spektakel kan de lave, og staar man og ser paa dem, bli'r man jo helt tummelumsk i Hovedet. Der bliver ekstra Møde den 18. Januar, saa man faar bestemt om vi skal udvide Hallen igen. Husk, Brødre, at komme til Møde næste Gang, Torsdag den 2. Februar, da der bliver meget at forhandle og samtidig Valg af en Delegation.

VIGGO JOHANSEN.

## Financial Report

By Rolf Rasmussen, Supreme Treasurer For December, 1938 Insurance Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance December 1, 1938	\$ 9,096.05
Received in December	11,331.53
	\$20,427.58
Expenditures:	
Paid on 28 death claims	\$17,413.24
Balance December 31, 1938	3,014.34
	\$20,427.58
20-Pay. Ins. Fund. American Exp.	
Receipts:	
Balance December 1, 1938	\$ 1,806.85
Received in December	665.02
	\$ 2,471.87
Expenditures:	
Paid cash surrender	\$ 261.93
Balance December 31, 1938	2,209.94
	\$ 2,471.87
20-Pay. Ins. Fund. N. F. C.	
Receipts:	
Balance December 1, 1938	\$ 4,460.40

Received in December	293.49
Interest on bonds	300.00
Balance December 31, 1938	\$ 5,053.89

General Fund.	
Receipts:	
Balance December 1, 1938	\$24,370.68
Received in December	230.66
	\$24,601.34

Expenditures:	
Woodmen Bldg. Corp., rent and light	\$ 91.38
Harley G. Moorhead, postage, etc.	25.00
Corey-McKinzie Stationery Co., office supplies	14.00
American Publ. Co., official publication, etc.	245.45
Svend Petersen, postage, etc.	24.00
Rolf Rasmussen, postage, etc., for November	8.00
First Nat. Bank & Trust Co., 1000 special checks	18.80
Frank V. Lawson, exp., tegr., etc.	15.41
Frank V. Lawson, salary and office help	483.33
Rolf Rasmussen, salary for October quarter	145.07
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	12.50
Harry J. Aden Ins. Dept., examination	60.00
American Publ. Co., printing, etc.	14.10
Balance December 31, 1938	23,444.30
	\$24,601.34

Relief Fund.	
Receipts:	
Balance December 1, 1938	\$11,114.95
Received in December	447.28
Balance December 31, 1938	\$11,562.23

Reserve Fund.	
Receipts:	
Balance December 1, 1938	\$ 9,239.72
Interest on bonds	6,993.14
	\$16,232.86

Expenditures:	
Bought \$15,000 bonds	\$15,791.10
Balance December 31, 1938	441.76
	\$16,232.86

Bonds, Insurance Fund, December 1, 1938	
Bought in December	\$3,025,677.12
	15,000.00

Bonds, Insurance Fund, December 31, 1938	
Bonds, 20-pay. Ins. Fund, American Exp.	\$3,040,677.12
Bonds, 20-pay. Ins. Fund, N. F. C.	35,000.00
Bonds, Relief Fund	60,000.00
	100,000.00

Total bonds December 31, 1938	\$3,235,677.12
Cash in banks	\$60,865.56
Less outstanding checks	15,139.10
	45,726.46
Total	\$3,281,403.58

### CHILDREN'S HOME FUND—1938

D. B. S. Lodges No. 119, \$2.00; No. 75, \$20.00; No. 30, \$5.00; No. 227, \$25.00; No. 228, \$3.40; No. 53, \$2.90; No. 125, \$4.40; No. 175, \$2.50; No. 21, \$0.40; No. 22, \$1.00; No. 36, \$13.10; No. 73, \$5.00; No. 89, \$3.80; No. 93, \$0.60; No. 114, \$2.50; No. 144, \$5.00; No. 151, \$2.00; No. 153, \$2.20; No. 160, \$2.00; No. 177, \$5.00; No. 194, \$4.00; No. 198, \$3.00; No. 239, \$4.40; No. 244, \$0.80; No. 269, \$1.20; No. 303, \$0.90; No. 28, \$3.00; No. 34, \$6.20; No. 74, \$5.00; No. 79, \$1.30; No. 92, \$7.60; No. 123, \$2.00; No. 138, \$2.50; No. 140, \$5.00; No. 149, \$2.00; No. 214, \$2.00; No. 225, \$1.60; No. 235, \$0.60; No. 280, \$5.00; No. 319, \$2.00; No. 327, \$2.00; No. 5, \$1.70; No. 32, \$10.00; No. 43, \$15.00; No. 51, \$10.00; No. 60, \$0.60; No. 64, \$6.00; No. 85, \$1.90; No. 104, \$0.25; No. 121, \$8.30; No. 127, \$1.30; No. 182, \$5.00; No. 210, \$2.00; No. 212, \$5.00; No. 217, \$2.50; No. 221, \$2.50; No. 245, \$2.00; No. 296, \$2.00; No. 301, \$5.00; No. 2, \$9.80; No. 71, \$5.00; No. 185, \$1.50; No. 195, \$5.00; No. 234, \$1.90; No. 249, \$1.00; No. 268, \$6.50; No. 277, \$1.00; No. 20, \$10.00; No. 109, \$2.00; No. 111, \$5.00; No. 116, \$5.00; No. 191, \$1.80; No. 260, \$2.00; No. 263, \$10.00; No. 317, \$5.00; No. 4, \$35.00; No. 9, \$5.50; No. 54, \$5.00; No. 186, \$4.60; No. 238, \$3.60; No. 251, \$2.00; No. 10, \$20.00; No. 14, \$24.10; No. 30, \$5.00; No. 154, \$5.00; No. 222, \$2.00; No. 261, \$5.00; No. 63, \$1.40; No. 134, \$6.00; No. 147, \$5.90; No. 170, \$5.00; No. 206, \$5.00; No. 283, \$15.00; No. 12, \$10.00; No. 29, \$25.00; No. 323, \$1.60; No. 7, \$5.00; No. 34, \$7.80; No. 38, \$5.00; No. 173, \$5.00; No. 266, \$1.00; No. 281, \$5.00; No. 75, \$20.00; No. 84, \$5.00; No. 106, \$9.60; No. 171, \$5.00; No. 172, \$10.00; No. 201, \$2.00; No. 202, \$6.00; No. 230, \$5.00; No. 294, \$3.00; No. 322, \$2.50; No. 6, \$2.00; No. 37, \$5.00;

No. 183, \$10.00; No. 236, \$1.00; No. 308, \$1.10; No. 3, \$5.00; No. 15, \$5.00; No. 26, \$10.00; No. 41, \$10.00; No. 62, \$5.00; No. 65, \$7.30; No. 69, \$10.00; No. 112, \$5.00; No. 219, \$5.00; No. 242, \$7.00; No. 325, \$10.00; No. 326, \$2.50; No. 1, \$25.00; No. 33, \$2.50; No. 56, \$15.00; No. 95, \$15.00; No. 113, \$6.60; No. 152, \$5.00; No. 205, \$6.65; No. 233, \$5.00; No. 311, \$2.50; No. 52, \$2.00; No. 119, \$2.00; No. 139, \$10.00; No. 157, \$5.00; No. 181, \$5.00; No. 227, \$25.00; No. 299, \$2.80; D. S. S. Lodges No. 64, \$8.00; No. 131, \$8.00; No. 10, \$6.00; Jens Hansen, Omaha, Nebr., \$10.00.

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DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET DØDSAARSAG	ASSURANCE
Nov. 26	Jens P. Rasmussen	67	Haarstrup, Fyn	20 Manistee, Mich.	1899 Pneumonia	\$1,000.00
Dec. 1	Niels P. Jensen	81	Krisilmark	118 Wolbach, Nebr.	1895 Coronary thrombosis (Bal.)	265.57
Nov. 27	Theo. Nielsen	83	Nørby, Slesvig	18 Chicago, Ill.	1903 Arteriosclerosis	628.68
Nov. 27	Peter Christensen	79	Skanderborg	18 Chicago, Ill.	1908 Inflammatory rheumatism	882.47
Nov. 24	Jens P. Hoeck	78	Siesvig	18 Chicago, Ill.	1888 Auto accident (Bal.)	552.85
Dec. 3	John A. Petersen	71	Give Sogn	18 Chicago, Ill.	1898 Cerebral hemorrhage	773.13
Dec. 3	Jorgen Jorgensen	76	Tørring, Fulstrup Sogn	35 Chicago, Ill.	1894 Cerebral embolus (Bal.)	322.44
Dec. 11	Peter B. Petersen	83	Skinnerup, Thisted	35 Chicago, Ill.	1889 Cancer (Bal.)	318.93
Dec. 11	Niels Jensen	72	Denmark	154 Withee, Wis.	1911 Auto accident	924.45
Oct. 23	John J. Nissen	74	Haderslev Amt	112 Portland, Me.	1903 Gas gangrene, toxemia	764.29
Dec. 8	Peter F. Petersen	71	Utterlev Sogn	75 Albert Lea, Minn.	1894 Auricular fibrillation	760.01
Dec. 6	Ole C. Olsen	76	Vensyssel	10 Co. Bluffs, Iowa	1908 Myocarditis (Bal.)	800.00
Dec. 14	Peter R. Jensen	71	Grumstrup	211 Grand Island, Nebr.	1905 Carcinoma of liver	794.17
Dec. 22	Nels K. Nelsen	57	Silkeborg	195 Omaha, Nebr.	1904 Hypertension	1,000.00
Dec. 7	Gustav Swenson	81	Kronbergs Len, Sverrig	64 Rockford, Ill.	1899 Skull fracture	651.04
Dec. 29	Niels Christofferson	81	Terslov Sogn	1 Omaha, Nebr.	1899 Heart disease	634.37
Dec. 16	Andrew F. Andersen	76	Kirkeby, Fyn	39 Oakland, Calif.	1898 Myocarditis	336.38
Dec. 10	Jens A. Mickelsen	78	Ringkøbing Amt	78 Salt Lake City, Utah	1900 Cerebral hemorrhage (Bal.)	620.78
Nov. 26	Johan K. A. Jensen	46	Skive	298 Chicago, Ill.	1922 Struck by train	500.00
Dec. 13	Jorgen H. Jorgensen	77	Bagenkop	39 Oakland, Calif.	1901 Cerebral hemorrhage	716.98
Dec. 20	Neils P. C. Linn	69	Balle Sogn, Jylland	263 Askov, Minn.	1892 Heart disease	388.44
Jan. 3	Peter Hansen	73	Næstved	264 Pocatello, Idaho	1907 Cerebral hemorrhage	429.16
Dec. 31	Alfred N. Sorensen	55	Clarks Grove, Minn.	75 Albert Lea, Minn.	1913 Myocarditis	993.79
Oct. 28	Frantz Hansen	76	Svendborg	155 Bellingham, Wash.	1904 Cardio decompensation, Bal.	289.97
Dec. 11	Niels C. Christensen	61	Denmark	89 Superior, Wis.	1935 Unknown	Passiv
Dec. 17	Chris Larsen	77	Buddinge	29 Seattle, Wash.	1928 Unknown	Passiv
Jan.	Sofus Jensen	60	Denmark	296 Galveston, Texas	1927 Unknown	Passiv