

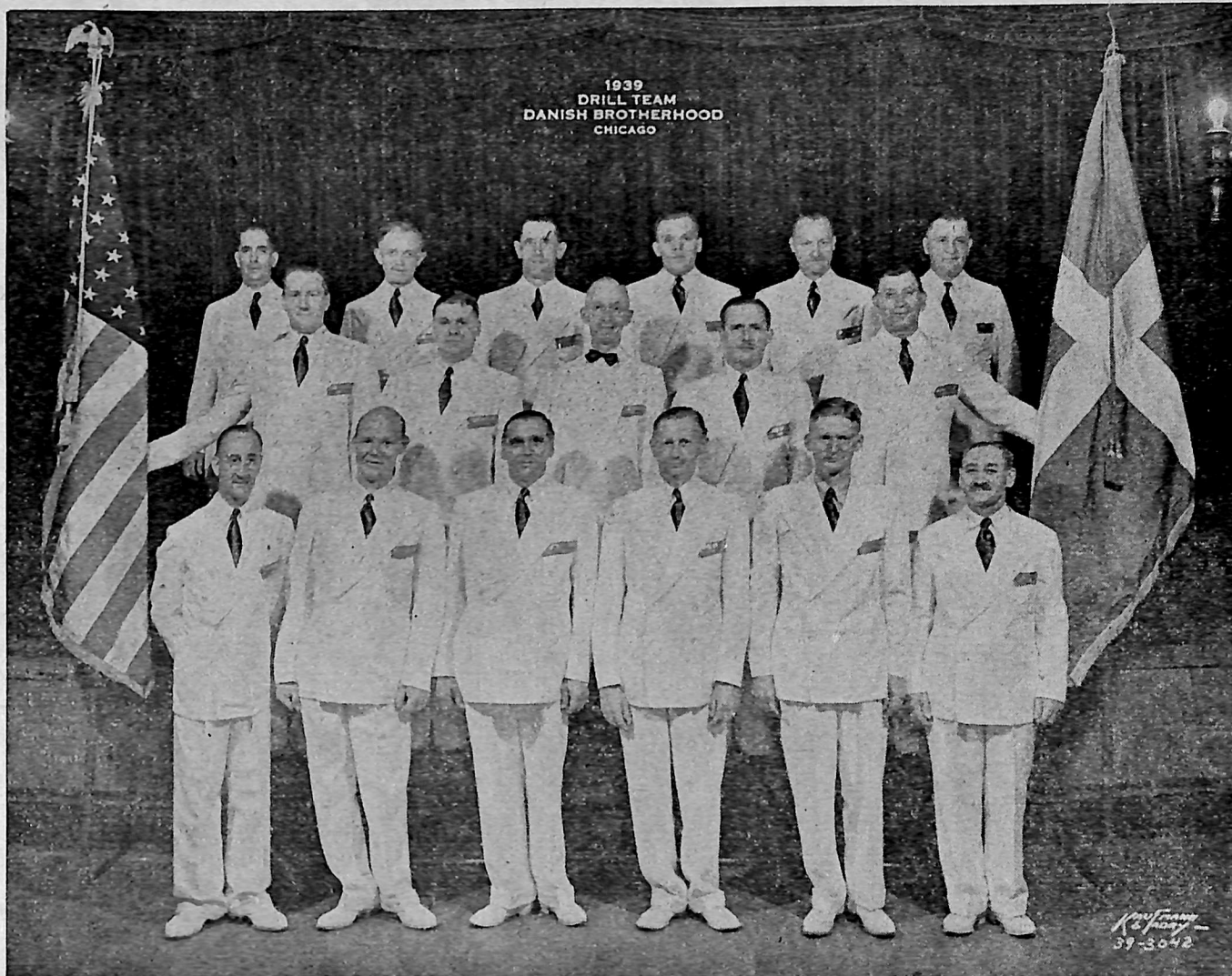
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Front row, left to right: C. W. Anderson, F. Nielsen, M. Madsen, O. Kure, H. Frederiksen, K. M. Sørensen; second row, left to right: H. Olsen, R. Forup, L. Aggerbeck, J. Christiansen, A. Halvorsen; back row, left to right: O. M. Jensen, M. Krogh, A. Christensen, C. Larsen, J. E. Hansen, G. Bring.

The above picture appeared in the Chicago convention program, and ever since that time we have been hoping that there would be sufficient space in our paper to run it. We are sorry it had to wait so long, but it could not be avoided. In spite of the fact that it is more than four months ago that the drill team showed "their stuff" at Bal Tabarin in Hotel Sherman, Chicago, we still have a mental picture of it which is as clear as though it was yesterday.

The mass initiation at the convention occurred Tuesday evening, Sept. 19, and was scheduled for members only. However, there was such a demand from the ladies to see the drill, that the Supreme President let down the bars and said that members could bring along a friend. This information spread like wild fire and it was far past the starting

time before the approximately 600 members and guests could be seated.

The Supreme Officers opened the meeting after which they turned it over to the degree team who then carried out the initiation accompanied by their beautiful drills.

The wonderful work put on by the Chicago convention drill team was mentioned in the November 1st issue, but at that time we did not have room for the above picture.

Chicago: You have the uniforms, you have the material to work with and you have the necessary leadership. We certainly hope that you will continue to maintain this fine team and that you will be kept busy putting on the work at initiations.

—S. P.

Niels H. Jørgensen

(Pioneer'en 18. Jan.)

I sidste Uge tog Pioneer'ens Ud-givere og Personale Afsked med Bladets ældste Medarbejder, dets mange-aarige Forretningsfører, Niels H. Jørgensen, som længe har ønsket at trække sig tilbage, for at yngre Kræfter kunde faa Lejlighed til at tage fat.

Gennen 34 Aar har Niels H. Jørgensen trofast og dygtigt passet den daglige Dont ved vort gamle Blads Ledelse. Han kom til Pioneer'en efter at have arbejdet i Det Danske

Brodersamfunds Kontor i fire Aar, og baade derfra og fra sin Handelsuddannelse i Danmark havde han et udmærket Kendskab til Regnskaber og Forretningsliv. Dette Kendskab fik han fuldt ud Brug for i Pioneer'ens Kontor, og Bladets Bøger viser den samme udprægede Punktlighed, den samme sirlige Haandskrift i Dag, som de gjorde i 1906. Gennem Korrespondance og som den, der først bød Besøgende paa Bladet Velkommen, er Jørgensen kommet i Forbindelse med Tusinder af Landsmænd ud over Landet, og disse Forbindelser har i mangfoldige Tilfælde udviklet sig til Ven-skab. I det hele har han sikkert kun

Venner; thi hans glimrende Humør og hans liberale Livssyn gør, at man kun kan holde af ham og have Respekt for ham. Han har vist en sjælden Trofasthed og Loyalitet overfor Bladets Ud-givere, og ved sin venskabelig Færd har han vundet Personalets Hengivenhed og Venskab.

Selv om det var med Beklagelse vi her paa Bladet modtog Meddelelsen om, at Niels H. Jørgensen ønskede at trække sig tilbage, er det dog en Trøst, at han ikke helt slipper Forbindelsen med Den Danske Pioneer, idet han stadig forbliver i Bladets Bestyrelse og sikkert endnu i mange Aar vil aflægge det mange

— om ikke daglige, saa dog ugentlige Besøg. Det er os ogsaa en Glæde at kunne meddele, at han bærer sine 72 Aar med en Kraft, som kun faa kan opvise.

Alle hans Medarbejdere ønsker af Hjertet, at han sammen med sin Hustru maa tilbringe et langt og lykkeligt Othum i deres hyggelige Hjem paa 2026 Elm Street.

I samklang med Ovenstaaende ønsker Det Danske Brodersamfund at tilføje sin hjertelige Tak for udvist Venlighed gennem de mange Aar.

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**Sang ved Loge Nr. 35's
 50-Aars Jubilæumsfest**

Mel.: Mens Nordhavet bruser

Nu siger vi Tak til i Dag og i Gaar
 for hvad vi med Samhold har vundet;
 Mens Tiderne skifted i Livets gaard,
 hvor Venskab os sammen har bundet.
 ∴ De dyre Minder fra vor Barndoms Kyst
 blev vore Hjerters Kærlighed og Lyst. ∴

Vor Tak og vor Sang for den svundne Tid
 skal Livsmodets Kilde foryngre
 for dem, der blev graanet i Livets Strid
 og bøjet af Alderens Tynge.
 ∴ Ja, Held og Hyldest fra vort Broderlag
 til Jer, som trofast stred for Maal og Sag! ∴

Vi hilser de Unge, der melde sig ind
 i Værnet om Mindernes Fane!
 Vi priser de friske og glade Sind
 som Fremtidens Veje skal bane:
 ∴ Til jer, I Unge, staar vort Haab — Giv Agt —
 Afløs vor gamle, trætte Fanevagt! ∴

Da fyldes vort Ønske og Haab paa Jord,
 da fremmes vor Id og vor Lære;
 hvor Ætten gaar fremad i Fædres Spor
 vil Minderne holdes i Ære!
 ∴ Da stred vi ej omsonst i Nyland Havn
 for Brodersind i Moder Danmarks Navn! ∴

—ANTON KVIST.

Neenah, Wis.

Jens Hendrik Hansen of Neenah Lodge No. 2, recently celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary. Many of the Lodge No. 2 members and their wives visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and helped them to celebrate the day. Brother Hansen was born near Naskov, Lolland, Oct. 8, 1856. He is active and in good health. He is the last of the old Veterans Society of Lodge No. 2 who in 1881 sent as delegate Niels Nielsen to the Omaha convention. At that convention this society was named the Danish Brotherhood and has conducted business under that name since Jan. 1, 1882. Niels Nielsen was elected treasurer and served for three years. There are not many left of the real old members in Lodge No. 2. There were Danes among the very first settlers of this community and that is many years ago. We have our Christmas tree and small gatherings of the members just as you have in other lodges all over the United States, but will not spend time telling of the food and drink. We know it is tiresome to read all about these eat and drink feasts. You ought to tell us something about your community, what your surroundings are, what the possibilities for getting work are or business opportunities, what you are doing for a living, are the factories running good or bad and what industries have you. Some of

this would be more interesting to read and possibly more help to some than all these write-ups about eats, drinks and dances. Some write-ups on eats and drinks are all right, but let us have other write-ups too.

Now about Neenah. We are located in the so-called Fox River Valley at the north end of Lake Winnebago, 30 miles long and 12 miles wide, and the Fox river starting from this north end of the lake and running north 36 miles and emptying into Green Bay of Lake Michigan. Here are located industries of all kinds but mostly paper mills. These mills run day and night and thousands find employment there and even in these depression times the mills have run fairly well. Now big additions are being built to them costing millions and giving work to many people. At one mill, where they are building additions, I counted 43 bricklayers at work and that was in the week between Christmas and New Year in this cold part of the country. The Fox River Valley is also one of the best dairy communities in the United States; but for all this we have our WPA workers, lots of them. People from all over come here and establish residences long enough so that the community has to support them. But my write-up is perhaps worse than all the write-ups about eats and drink so I had better stop.

It has been mentioned that the Brotherhood should do business in a

President's Column

We are now past the election and installation of officers in the local lodges. We are also through with all the Christmas and New Year's celebrations that are so dear to all Danes.

We are now at a point where we can settle down to do some real constructive work in the building up of our Brotherhood.

In the December issue I had an appeal to you about getting the name and address of your friends and acquaintances that are not yet members, but eligible to membership in our Brotherhood.

The response to that appeal has not as yet been very good. There are, of course, many and good reasons why the names have not been forthcoming in as great numbers as we expected. So many other problems have taken our time, but from now on we should be able to put in some real good licks in getting this address list sent to Omaha.

At the convention in Chicago, a resolution was passed that designated each and every delegate as a committee of one to carry on constructive work for the Danish Brotherhood in his lodge. The convention adopted this resolution unanimously, indicating that it was the desire of every delegate to take an active part in our work.

I know that it was not a passing emotion. I also know that the desire of the delegates to increase our membership has not cooled off, since then. But, we have as yet not produced results that are very tangible in Omaha.

To every delegate, this is a reminder of the promise we all made at the convention in Chicago, and I ask every delegate to consider himself appointed as a committee of one to push this work in his own lodge. Talk this proposition over at your next lodge meeting. Get the cooperation of your fellow members.

Turn all the material over to your local secretary and he will gladly forward it to Omaha where the sorting, elimination of duplicates, filing, etc., will be done.

We are working on pamphlets and folders to be sent to each prospect. We can get all of this material on very short notice now, but we must have names and addresses to send this material to.

It is a big problem and one that needs the active cooperation of each and every member.

You must not figure that this job will be done by John or Pete. It is your job. You must do your part and it must be done now!

I take for granted that the delegates have reported to their lodges that the convention appropriated money to be used for a membership campaign, and it is this campaign that we must get started.

As our field of prospective members is confined to people of Danish decent, it is very necessary that we get the names and addresses so that we can send our sales literature only to people who can join us and, not waste it by sending it to people who cannot possibly become members on account of our restrictions.

If we were not restricted as to eligibility, it would be a very simple matter to get a mailing list. As it stands, it is a difficult problem, but it can be solved if every member will help. So do your part now! Take a pencil and a piece of paper and write the name and address of all your relatives, friends or acquaintances who are not, but should be members of the Danish Brotherhood. Give this list to your local secretary. That is all we ask. Won't you please help?

Check over your policy. Are your named beneficiaries living? Have you stated the correct relationship? If not, have your local secretary attend to it at once!

JOHN HANSEN, Supreme President.

more up-to-date and modern way. Yes, I have gone as a delegate to three conventions with that in mind, but I have had that taken out of me a-plenty, especially at the last convention. They want to keep on as in the horse and buggy days and I shall not disturb them any more.

ANDREW L. ANDERSEN.
 Neenah, Wis.

Warning

This is a warning from Lodge No. 1, Omaha, to other lodges in our

division, that we intend to take FIRST PRIZE in the present attendance contest. A program has been launched to insure us of this much appreciated prize and esteem that goes with it. The complete details of the program will not be given here at this time, but merely state that all members of the Brotherhood residing in the Omaha area are hereby summoned to attend a "smoker" to follow our regular meeting February 6. Refreshments will be served free. The only price of admittance to the smoker is their attendance at the meeting. Omaha members! Do your duty! Attend!

CORRESPONDENT.

... BOWLING ...



The contest for monthly prizes awarded for high single scores is growing keener and is receiving a very pleasing interest. Remember to send your good scores before the fifth day of the month following the month in which the score was bowled.

Brother Chas. W. Andersen of Dannebrog Lodge No. 140, Chicago, has been awarded the December prize for a score of 233. Congratulations. Two more prizes, January and February, are yet to be awarded this season.

There is still time to enter our Grand Tournament which is taking place from March 10 to 17 (inclusive).

A large number of prizes of value will be given to the winners of the different events. The rules, few and simple, were published in our November paper.

If you would like to take part in our contest and your lodge has not already sent me the name and mailing address of your Bowling-Major, have it done at once; the contest is open to all members in good standing, young and old.

The tournament is arranged by your supreme board to stimulate sociability and good-fellowship, it is free and you are urged to have your outside friends join the Brotherhood so that they also may have part in the fun.

Fraternally yours,

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

Stiftelsesfest i Racine, Wis.

Loge Nr. 4 fejrede Lørdag den 13. Januar 58 Aars Fødselsdag ved Afholdelse af Banket med efterfølgende Bal. Denne Banket var en af de største og bedste, som Loge Nr. 4 har afholdt i mange Aar. 400 deltog i Banketten, som foregik i den store Sal. Bordene var smagfuldt dækket og dekoreret i danske nationale Farver og Blomster; Scenen var pyntet med det danske og amerikanske Flag og fine Blomsterdekorationer, hvoriblandt en fra Foreningen Dania særdeles fin Dekoration indtog Hæderspladsen.

Kl. ca. 8 gik den store Forsamling til Bords og blev budt Velkommen af Komiteens Formand, Over-Kasserer N. C. Nielsen. Efter at man havde nydt det udmærkede Maaltid, der bestod af Reje-Cocktail, Kalkun med alt muligt Tilbehør, tilberedt af en Damekomite fra Søsterlogen, og under Maaltidet underholdt af et fint Musikprogram ved Gerhards Orkester, gik man over til Programmet og Talerne, der blev ledet af Hr. Rob. Lassen, et Hverv han udførte særdeles godt. Hr. Lassen præsenterede de enkelte Numre og Talere paa en kort og behagelig Maade. Man begyndte med at synge en Sang for Kvinden, skrevet af Arthur Larsen i Holbæk. Sangen var humoristisk og udmærket; et Par andre Sange blev ligeledes sunget af Forsamlingen. Fru Elfrida Kolmorgen sang „Snedron-

ningen“, „Mor Danmark“, „Skin ud, du klare Solskin“ og som Extranummer „Venter paa Far“. Fru Kolmorgen sang som altid godt of følelsesfuldt.

Talerne var Hr. Wm. Lind, Loge Nr. 4's Præsident; Fru Anna Nielsen, Søsterlogens Præsident; Hr. Peter Miller, Danias Præsident; Hr. Pastor J. C. Kjær, Hr. Over-Tillidsmand Gunnar Jensenius fra Chicago. Alle Talerne med Undtagelse af Hr. Jensenius holdtes paa Dansk. Hr. Jensenius var af Komiteen anmodet om at tale paa Engelsk af Hensyn til de mange Unge, som deltog i Banketten. Talerne, med Undtagelse af Pastor Kjær og Hr. Jensenius, var meget korte. Pastor Kjær's Emne var Danmark, og man kan uden at overdrive sige, at det var en af de mest hjertevarme og bedste Taler der er holdt for Danmark. Hr. Kjær er en ypperlig Taler og behandler sine Emner med Lethed. Hr. Jensenius holdt ligeledes en særdeles udmærket Tale om Brodersamfundet og Amerika. Taleren holdt en god og inspirerende Tale, som man lyttede til med Interesse. — Hr. N. C. Nielsen havde Ordet for et Par korte Bemærkninger.

Logens Præsident, Hr. Wm. Lind, havde foruden at være Taler det ærefulde Hverv at udnævne et af Loge Nr. 4's Medlemmer til Logens Æresmedlem, nemlig Hr. Julius Johnson, en Mand, der har tilhørt Logen i 47 Aar og har gjort et stort Arbejde indenfor Logen, idet han i mange Aar har været dens Tillidsmand, et Hverv han har udført til Punkt og Prikke. Hr. Johnson fik et

Hjælpefondet

I Henshold til Samfundets Love opkræves hermed den aarlige Skat af een Dollar (\$1.00) fra alle aktive Medlemmer i Samfundet. Beløbet hensættes i Hjælpefondet.

Beløbet er forfalden til Betaling den 1. Februar, og Medlemmerne maa indbetale samme til deres respektive Loger inden den 1. Marts 1940. Logerne maa indsende samme til Hovedkontoret sammen med Betaling for Februar Assessment, Aars-Nr. 2, Løbe Nr. 488.

Med broderlig Hilsen,

AXEL SKELBECK, Over-Sekretær.

graveret Medlemskort i Sølv, der gælder for Livet, samt en fin Portemonnæ. Han var dybt rørt over den Ære, der blev vist ham. — Nationalsangene blev derefter sunget og Bordet hævet.

Efter at Salen var ryddet dansede man af Hjertens Lyst, Gamle og Unge tilsammen. Overalt saa man glade og tilfredse Ansigter, som var Udtryk om en vellykket Fest, som Komiteen og Logen har Ære af, ikke mindst Damekomiteen for deres udmærkede Anretning. Komiteen bestod af Fruerne Sofie Bunck, Ellen Andersen, Helga Lutz, Anna Nelson og Asta Petersen, samt Herrerne Ed Andersen, Carl Heindorff, N. C. Nielsen, Emil Petersen og Niels Westergaard.

Overtillidsmand N. C. Nielsen var i Mandags (8. Jan.) i Chicago og indsatte Loge Nr. 17's nye Bestyrelse. Han var ledsaget af George Christensen, Arth. Johnson og Einar Johnsen. Rapporten lød paa en fornøjelig Aften, selv om det trak ud til hen ad de smaa Timer.

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EN AFDELING FOR MEDLEMMERS BIDRAG.

Redigeret af Over-Vice-Præsident C. B. Christensen,
114 Union St., Schenectady, New York.

I am happy to accept Brother C. Hansen from Minneapolis, as official writer for the Minneapolis lodge and I surely will expect a lot from Brother Hansen. It is only three years from now that we will all be thinking of Minneapolis and they surely have a big job to do there and anything that I and the D. B. S. paper can do to help them we surely will be glad to do so.

To George Petersen in Providence, R. I., the eastern writer, we just want to say: "Thanks, George, you are doing fine in advertising the East."

All news for Voice of the Brothers should be addressed to C. B. Christensen, 114 Union St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Fraternally yours,
C. B. CHRISTENSEN.

Derby, Conn., No. 41

On January 8, the lodge in Derby had a very interesting and well attended meeting. The officers for 1940 were installed by Andrew Hoyt in a very impressive manner; he was well assisted by Brother John Petersen as conductor. After the meeting the refreshment committee served their usual fine lunch, etc.

This year being the 50th anniversary year of the lodge, it is expected to establish a record, as we have in the president's chair Brother A. P. Andersen, who was the first officer elected when the lodge was started 50 years ago.

A committee for arrangements of the anniversary in June is hard at work.

Brethren in the East, please keep this in mind.

Troy, N. Y., No. 183

Saturday evening this lodge had a most enjoyable meeting with installation of officers, etc. Supreme Vice President C. B. Christensen was occupying the chair as installing officer with able assistance of all present.

After the meeting a fine table was presented for the gathering, a good old fashioned "Pølsegilde," with all the fixings was enjoyed.

Many speeches and many good old songs were heard during the evening. It was late, or rather early Sunday, before the good brethren from Schenectady reached home. It was indeed a fine evening.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Our delegate came back from the Chicago convention and told us that he had promised the visitors to Minneapolis in 1943 free beer—the local breweries got hold of this somehow and have definitely promised to have a couple of tankfuls ready for you when you come; they will not make a liar out of Einer.

The annual Christmas party, held on December 30, was a great success as usual. Myrtle Jensen, in charge of the entertainment, had a nice program of juvenile entertainers; Mrs. Blinkenberg saw to it that every one had something to eat and drink, while

Jim Petersen, as general chairman, saw to it that we all had a good time.

On January 12, we had installation of officers for 1940. A well attended meeting. Walter Larsen as "instillator," did a nice job, and Walter Christensen put them all in their respective chairs.

Anders Petersen, our new skipper, has a lot of appointments to make: A national convention committee and a state convention committee. He got permission to sleep on these two, but appointed Peter Bang and Chris Petersen to make a "Fastelavnsgilde" some time in February, while the two Valdemars will arrange a dance on January 26. Come on you "slow-pokes" and help us get that attendance record up; 18 per cent is really nothing to write home about.

— C. H.

Duluth, Minn.

No. 65, Duluth, also held their Christmas party on December 30, and this was one of the best attended the lodge ever had. The committee consisted solely of American-born members of the lodge. As usual, the boys from across the pond in Superior, found their way across the long bridge with their best girls and with their presence greatly added to the general enjoyment.

On January 9, they had joint installation of officers with No. 89 in Superior. The sister lodges had their joint installation at the same time. This is an annual affair, Duluth and Superior usually taking turns having the party. It is a pleasure to see the lodges in these two towns work in such harmony, and the hat goes off to the second generation up in that part of the country. They are on their toes and I don't mean maybe. No. 65 is having a Hard Time party on January 31.

—C. H.

Schenectady, N. Y.

H. C. Orsted Lodge No. 190 has had a couple of very busy months. On October 31, the young members of the lodge conducted a Halloween dance. The hall was packed and everybody had a wonderful time. On November 18th, we held our yearly turkey raffle which is an affair we promote in order to take care of our needy brothers for Christmas. It always gives us a good income and the money is distributed amongst our needy members or the widows of our deceased brothers.

On December 23, our annual Christmas tree and dance was held for all Danes in this vicinity. It was a great affair, the children enjoyed a real good time. Santa Claus was there and so was old Charlie Nielsen from Troy, our old musician who has taken part in this affair each year for the 36 years this lodge has existed.

On January 1, we had our New Year's party which has one of the biggest and best events we have ever had. On January 3, we held a joint installation with our Sisterhood. Mrs. Laura Hansen from Schenectady, installed the sisters, and Carl Langerman from Troy, you'll all remember him—he was a delegate at the Chicago convention, installed the broth-

Installation at Troy, N. Y.

In the title above it would really not be necessary to include the "N. Y.," because everyone knows that Godthaab Lodge No. 183 is located in Troy. There are, according to the official records, 27 cities or villages in the United States which are named TROY, but in the minds of D. B. S. members there is only one TROY and that is located in New York state.



Left to right: Magnus Nishiem, C. B. Christensen, Thorvald Hansen, Carl Langerman, Niels Nielsen, Chris Jensen, Andrew Nielsen, Chris Beck, Chris Boisen and Haldor Baarvig.

The above is a picture taken at the installation ceremony in Troy on the 6th of January. It is a fine looking bunch of men whom any lodge could be proud to have as officers. However, the supreme board claims part of the credit, for the good looking gentleman (No. 2 from the left) is our popular Supreme Vice President, known to his many friends as Bysted.

Fourth from the left is Brother Langerman, who was Troy's delegate to the Chicago convention, in which he took a very active part. In fact, for a while he had most everybody believing that the next national convention would actually be held in Troy; however, Minneapolis put it across at the last moment with some promises about "free beer" and walked off with the victory. But we will expect to hear from Troy again.

ers. Carl did a job that he can be proud of, but I do think the sisters, as far as a real installation is concerned, have the brothers beat. After the installation refreshments were served. Many speeches were made, some good and none bad, in behalf of the new officers and all the members, both in the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, offered to stand back of their officers and to help them in whatever work they may get into in the coming year.

—H. B.

Clear Lake, Iowa

Loge Nr. 219, Clear Lake, Iowa, valgte ved dens Møde den 9. December 1939 følgende ny Bestyrelse for 1940: Ex-Præsident, Niels Andersen; Præsident, Axel Thomsen; Vice-Præsident, Søren Sørensen; Sekretær, Arnold Rasmussen; Kasserer, John Eliassen; Tillidsformand, John Christensen; Tillidsmænd, Jørgen Thomsen og Viggo Jakobsen; Fører, Thor Kofoged; Indrevagt, Harry Eliassen; og Ydrevagt, Edwin Estergard. Logen har igennem 1939 haft sine Sorger og Glæder. I Januar Maaned døde Broder Georg Sorensen i New York Stat efter flere Maaneders Sygeleje. Broder Sorensen var født i Haarlev Sogn, Odense Amt den 26. Marts 1876.

Vor Forlystelsesformand, C. C. Jakobsen, havde i 1939 et travlt Aar og bragte os mange Fornøjelser. I Januar Maaned afholdtes Maskerade i Surf Ballroom og over 700 Mennesker kom til Stede og morede sig storartet.

I Februar Maaned havde vi Fastelavnssbal med Fastelavnssboller og Kage. I April Maaned bragte Logen og Byens Biograftheater os den danske Talefilm, „Ud i den kolde Sne“, og over 250 Mennesker saa denne morsomme Film. I samme Maaned

tog en Del af Brødrene, med Damer, ned til Mason City, vor Naboby, for at hilse paa det danske Kronprinspar, som standsede nogen faa Minutter paa Gennemrejsen til St. Paul, Minn., og en Buket røde Roser blev overrakt Kronprinsparret af Lois Ann Olsen, Datter af Broder Chris Olsen, paa Loge 219's Vegne.

I Juni Maaned havde vi den Glæde at se Over-Præsident John Hansens Film fra D. B. S. Danmarksrejsen i 1938. Og Juli Maaned kom med Udflugt og Picnic, hvor Logen serverede Øl og Sodavand til alle Deltagere. I November havde vi Andespil, og Aaret endte med et stort Juletræ for alle Danske i Amerika, som Broder C. C. Jakobsen meddelte over Radioen og Aviserne.

To Brødre afholdte i Aar deres Sølvbryllup. Broder Chris Østergaard og Hustru fejrede deres Sølvbryllup i April Maaned, og Broder Anton Petersen og Hustru fejrede deres Sølvbryllup i September. Logen overrakte begge disse Brødre og deres Hustruer Gaver fra Logen. De nævnte Brylluper blev afholdt af Brødre og Venner i Logens Sal.

Idet jeg skriver dette, er der kommet Meddelse, at Broder Chris Olsen var saa uheldig at miste 4 Fingre paa venstre Haand i en Rundsav. Vor Sympati gaar til Broder Olsen og hans Familie.

Med broderlig Hilsen til alle Brødre.

ARNOLD RASMUSSEN,
Sokr., Loge 219, Clear Lake, Iowa.

New Haven, Conn.

Den 11. Januar havde Nr. 32 Indsættelse af Bestyrelsen for 1940. Logen havde indbudt Loge Nr. 41 med Broder Andrew Højtoft som Indsætter, ligeledes Logerne Nr. 37, 103 og 314 var inviterede, og tilstede var 42 besøgende. Det maa bemærkes, at

Broder Højtoft med Broder Lars Larsen som Fører, udførte et glimrende Arbejde paa Engelsk og uden at bruge Bogen. Efter Indsættelsen hørtes flere gode Taler saasom Højtoft, Broder Larsen, Vice-Præsident af G. K., James Jørgensen, Tillidsmand af G. K., Einar Nielsen, Præsident af Nr. 37, V. Nielsen, og den første Præsident af Loge Nr. 41 som var Præsident for 50 Aar siden, og flere. Efter Mødet serveredes Forfriskninger af al Slags, og Kl. 12 skiltes Brødrene og alle var enige om at have tilbragt en god Aften.

Den 13. Januar afholdt Søsterlogen i New Haven sin 50-aarige Stiftelsesfest, en storartet flot Fest med over 300 tilstede.

Mrs. Fisher, Præsident af Logen, bød alle Velkommen og præsenterede Mrs. Anna Madsen som Komiteens Formandinde og Aftenens Ordfører.

Pastor Baden fra Bridgeport, bad Bordbønnen. Af Talere nævner vi nogle enkelte; saasom Mrs. Adele Hauge, Over-Præsident af D. S. S.; C. B. Christensen, Over-Vice-Præsident af D. B. S.; Mrs. Samuelsen, Præsident af Loge Nr. 12 i New Haven; Ex-Over-Præsident S. Iversen, D. B. S.; og K. Søndergaard, Præsident af Nr. 32, D. B. S. Broder Søndergaard overrakte Fødselsdagsbarnet en Gave fra sin Loge af \$50. H. Iversen af 100 Mands Foreningen, Mrs. Nielsen, Præsident af Søstrenes General Komite, og mange flere.

Præsident af Søsterlogen i Hartford overrakte Loge Nr. 12 en Kurv med 50 store flotte Roser. En udmærket chicken dinner var serveret og Dans til et første Klases Orkester. Logens Degree Team foreviste deres Øvelser i en glimrende Drill, som var saa fuldkommen, at man maa gaa langt for at finde bedre; meget stort Bifald for dette. Aldrig i New Haven har vi før set saa mange smukke Damer og flotte Kjoler, men det blev enstemmigt vedtaget, at Miss Nancy Smith fra Shelton, var den smukkeste. Det var en Fest, som Komiteen, der arrangerede samme, fortjener meget stor Ros for. Da Klokkeren var 2 om Morgenen sluttedes Dansen, og der fandtes da 200 Mennesker paa Gulvet. Vi maa ikke forglemme de storartede Solo Numre af Mrs. Jessen (forhen Miss Bonde), de blev modtaget med stort Bifald.

Barre, Vt.

Barre, Vt., Loge Nr. 294 meddeler os, at de for Tiden ikke har noget Logelokale, da Bygningen hvori de i flere Aar har haft deres Lokaler fuldstændig nedbrændte sidst i November. Brødrene der har dog ikke derfor mistet deres Loge, men holder indtil videre deres Møder i deres egne Hjem. Vi haaber, de snart maa finde en ny Plads til at samles igen, og ønsker dem alle deroppe et glædeligt Nytaar.

Westbrook, Maine

Loge Nr. 201 meddeler os ligeledes at de nu holder deres Møder i deres egne Hjem, men her er Grunden denne, at de nu er saa faa Medlemmer, og de finder, at det ikke har skadet, men netop hjulpet, da der synes at være kommet mere Interesse mellem Brødrene, siden de har skiftet. Efter Møderne har de jo altid et Kaffeboard, og saa nogen Underholdning og Oplæsning.

Vi siger til alle Brødrene i Westbrook, Held og Lykke i det kommende Aar.

Providence, R. I.

Mødet i Rosenborg Loge Nr. 102 den 13. Januar var et Møde og en Aften, som sent vil glemmes af de tilstedeværende Brødre. Logen havde inviteret Loge Nr. 314, Hartford, til at komme den Aften og til at bringe General Komiteens Tillidsmand Einar Nielsen som Indsætter af Bestyrelsen. De kom ogsaa, ligeledes andre Brødre fra 314, og 7 Brødre fra Boston og Præsidenten af G. K., Victor Nielsen, fra New York. Det ser ud, som Victor er alle Steder omtrent paa een Gang. Før Mødet havde 2 Søstre, nemlig Mrs. George Petersen og Mrs. Jens Jensen, anrettet en særdeles velsmagende Dansk Bøf med vældigt Løgsovs og Kartoffler; endda Salad, Kaffe og Kage (Dansk Kringel).

Under Spisningen kaldte Formanden for Ex-Præsident Komiteen, Broder Geo. Petersen, paa enkelte af de udenbys Gæster for korte Bemærkninger uden at røre ved D. B. S. Vi hørte faa Ord fra Victor, Einar, den sidste Præsident af Nr. 87, Præsident af Nr. 102, Carl Noll, og vor gamle Ven Marker fra Boston.

Indsættelsen, som var af det fineste, da Broder Nielsen slet ikke en eneste Gang brugte Bogen og med Broder Carstensen fra Nr. 314 som Fører, var under Logens bedste. Derefter gik Mødet livligt for et Par Timer. Igen samledes vi efter Mødet for en lille Sludder, og den nye Præsident, Broder Heineman, kaldte vore 2 Kokke ind, for at de kunde blive præsenteret, og han overrakte dem hver en lille Æske Chocolate, som en lille Paaskønnelse for deres gode og villige Arbejde ved at tilberede vor Aftensmad.

Tak for Besøget Brødre, og kom igen.

Jeg ved, der har været mange flere meget interessante Indsættelser, men har ikke endnu faaet Referatet derfra, vi haaber, Brødre, I selv skriver lidt derom.

G. V. P.

Dansk Amerikansk Klub, Aalborg, sender følgende:

Et rigtigt Glædeligt Nytaar ønskes Redaktionen, samt alle Bladets Læsere. Tak for det gamle, og tak for Besøget i 1938.

N. THOMSEN, Sekr.

Troy, N. Y.

"Godthaab" Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y., is going to sponsor a public dance in Dania hall Saturday evening, February 3. The Danish film, "King's Command," in Bijow Theater at 11 o'clock. After the show, back to Dania hall where coffee and refreshments will be served and dancing until 2 o'clock. For the benefit of the Old Folks Home in Metuchen, N. J. Come one, come all, and let us say "Skaal."

A. I. MADSEN.

Chicago, Ill.

D. B. S. Nr. 140 (København Logen) afholdt regulær Møde Mandag den 15. Januar 1940, og efter endt Møde indsatte Over-Tillidsmand Gunnar Jensenius den nye Bestyrelse, bestaaende af følgende: Ex-Præsident, C. W. Anderson; Præsident, C. Mitchell; Vice-Præsident, John Christiansen; Sekretær, George Bring, (Genv.); Kasserer, O. Kure, (Genv.); Tillidsmand, 3 Aar, P. Hjorth; Fører, C. Larsen; Indrevagt, Aug. Andersen; og Ydrevagt, O. M. Jensen.

Efter endt Indsættelse overrakte den nye Præsident, C. Mitchell, Ex-

Præsident Emblemets i Guld til afgaaende Præsident C. W. Anderson, og samtidig takkede Broder Anderson for hans gode Arbejde som Præsident for Loge Nr. 140 i de sidste 4 Aar, hvilket var en Record. Til lige meddelte Præsident Mitchell, at Sekretæren Geo. Bring havde en lille Overraskelse for ham, hvorefter Broder Bring stod op og ligeledes takkede Anderson, baade paa Logens og Brødrenes Vegne for de samfulde 4 Aars Tjeneste i Logen, og for godt Samarbejde med Sekretæren og Kassereren, og som Bevis herpaa overrakte Broder Andersen et nydeligt Sølv Skjold, med smuk Gravering, udført af Jeweler Oscar Schmidt.

Broder Andersen takkede meget rørt for Gaven, og derefter gik man til Bords og indtog det sædvanlige gratis Smørrebrød med Øl og Tilbehør. Taler, Sange, Historier o. s. v., til Klokkeren slog 12.

Jo, de morer dem i Nr. 140.

ØBOEN.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lørdag den 30. December havde Logen sammen med Søsterloge Nr. 104 en selskabelig Sammenkomst. Der var fælles Smørrebrødsbord, skaaret af Søstre, samt Kaffe, Kage og Øl. Efter Spisningen dansedes der til den lyse Morgen til Tonerne af Broder Bentsens mageløse Orkester, og enhver morede sig glimrende. Logens nye Fest Komite lover flere af lignende Fester i Fremtiden.

Den 6. Januar var der fælles Indsættelse af Bestyrelser af de to samme Loger. Ex-Præsident Louis Petersen af Nr. 164, med Ex-Præsident Rasmussen af samme Loge som Fører, forestod Indsættelsen af Broderlogen.

Søstre blev indsat af Ex-Præsident Anna Sørensen og Amanda Sørensen, begge af Loge Enigheden. Begge Indsættelser var meget stilfulde, det var en Fornøjelse at se, at hverken Broder Petersen eller Søster Sørensen brugte Bogen under det Hele. Der var jo som sædvanlig det festligt dækkede Bord efter Indsættelsen, som ogsaa denne Gang var sat i Stand af Søstre; under Bordet blev der holdt flere korte men gode Taler under Ledelse af Ex-Præsident Meta Jensen. Mange Sange blev sunget, og efter Bordet dansedes der ogsaa denne Gang til Tonerne af Bendtsens Orkester. Logt Vort Land ser ud til at være godt i Gang. Ved det første Møde i 1940 optoges en ny Broder, og 3 Ansøgninger modtoges, og Brødrene, som bragte disse Ansøgninger, siger, at der er flere hvor disse kom fra, saa der er jo noget godt i Vente. Der var 35 Brødre tilstede ved dette Møde. Der var et temmelig livligt Møde, gode Diskussioner, og efter Mødet den sædvanlige 4de Grad, som for os uvidende bestaar af Smørrebrød, Øl, Sang og godt humør. Besøgende Brødre bør huske, at vi mødes den anden Onsdag i Maanedens i Shields Acme Hall, 9th St. and 7th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., og vi er altid glade ved et Besøg.

Hartford, Conn.

Onsdag den 3. Januar havde Loge Nr. 314 et godt besøgt Møde og samtidig Indsættelse af Bestyrelse. Det var den bedste og mest højtidelige Indsættelse Logen har haft i mange Aar. Broder Ex-Over-Præsident S. Iversen, med Præsidenten af Loge Nr. 37, V. Nielsen, som Fører, foretog Arbejdet som Indsætter. Disse to Brødre udførte et smukt Arbejde, som vi takker mange Gange for her i Hartford. Ligeledes takker vi alle de mange besøgende Brødre fra New Haven og Bridgeport. Efter Mødet

samledes vi alle med Hustruer og Søsterlogen til et meget lækkert Smørrebrødsbord, et Bord som vore Damer jo saa godt forstaa at anrette. Faa Taler, men mange gode Ønsker for Logen og den nye Bestyrelse blev udtalt ved Bordet.

Hartford Logen ønsker gennem disse Linier at ønske Overbestyrelsen og alle Brødre et rigtigt glædeligt Nytaar.

Jamestown, N. Y.

Tirsdag Aften, den 2. Januar havde Loge Nr. 171 Indsættelse af Bestyrelse, og tillige ved dette Møde den glædelige Overraskelse at optage et nyt Medlem. Søsterlogen i Jamestown havde ligeledes samme Aften Indsættelse af deres Bestyrelse i Salen ved Siden af Brødrene.

Før Møderne havde Søstre arrangeret et ganske storartet Aftensbord for Brødre og Søstre med Famillie, og vi ønsker herved at takke vore Søstre for deres altid gode Samarbejde, der er jo altid en Masse Arbejde ved disse Festligheder og næsten altid de samme Kræfter til at udføre samme.

Vi havde en forrygende Snestorm den Aften, men alle var mødt op som kunde. Desværre har vi nogle enkelte syge, og til dem sender vi alle vore Ønsker om snarlig Helbredelse og et godt Nytaar, og Nytaars Hilsen til alle nær og fjern.

Portland, Maine

Oppe i den nordlige Kant af Landet, hvor det er lidt koldere end hvor vi bor, er der godt Liv i Sagerne. Loge Nr. 112 havde inviteret Over-Vice-Præsident Bysted Christensen til at komme og indsætte Bestyrelsen der; men Bysted var allerede inviteret til Troy, saa derfor kom George Petersen fra Providence, R. I., op for at indsætte Bestyrelsen. Han bragte med sig Præsidenten af General Komiteen fra de Østlige Loger, Broder Victor Nielsen, fra New York.

Ved 6 Tiden samledes alle til et flot anrettet Smørrebrødsbord, anrettet af Brødrene selv, men jeg tror nok Madsen var tilberedt af det smukke Køn. Godt var det, og der var ogsaa rigeligt af det.

Der var foruden de to nævnte Brødre 5 Brødre tilstede fra Westbrook Logen, og ca. 30 af Portland Brødrene.

Et meget interessant Møde blev holdt, flere Punkter for Samfundets Gavn blev debatteret, og efter Mødet et rundt Bord med flere smaa Taler og Sange, især kan nævnes Broder Jakobsen, som er 89 Aar og troligt kommer til hvert eneste Møde. Naar man hører ham synge de gamle Sange fra Danmark, er der ingen der vil tro, han er saa højt oppe. Tak for Sangen, Broder Jakobsen, og Tak Brødre i Portland, for en fornøjelig Aften.

SKIBSLINIE MELLEML KØBENHAVN OG NEW YORK

Ønsket om Genoprettelse af en dansk Linie mellem København og New York, et Ønske delt af alle danske Mænd og Kvinder paa begge Sider af Atlanten, er endelig gaaet i Opfyldelse.

Det Østasiatiske Kompagni vil i Fremtiden vedligeholde regelmæssige Sejlinger mellem København og New York med dette Selskabs hurtiggaaende Motorskibe, nemlig: M. S. „Europa“, M. S. „Erria“ og M. S. „Amerika“. Disse Skibe har kun en Klasse, og de elegante Kabytter er alle udvendige og beliggende midtskibs paa de øverste Dæk.

Attendance Contest

The leaders are Lodge 164, New York City, with 22%; Lodge 160, Newark, N. J., with 40%; Lodge 140, Chicago, Ill., with 62%; and Lodge 319, Bakersfield, Calif., with 93%.

The attendance is not what it should be, the bigger the lodge the smaller the attendance. We only have two months left of this contest. The prizes are worthwhile having. However, that is not the thought of this contest. What we want is the members to attend meetings and thereby get all the benefits out of the Brotherhood that can be had. It is only through attendance that we will have real good meetings and I am sure that the members who attend are the ones who have the real benefit out of the Danish Brotherhood.

To the lodges I would say, "Pep up, beat the leaders. Get in and win one of the prizes." There will be a picture of the prize in the next issue of our paper.

We surely want to apologize to Lodge No. 173, Kansas City, Kansas. We had placed them as Kansas City, Missouri. It shall not happen again. It is probably bad enough to be in Kansas without having to be in Missouri.

C. B. CHRISTENSEN.

Division D.

No.	Name	Member-ship	Nov. %
164	New York, N. Y.	207	22
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	268	21
1	Omaha, Nebr.	347	16
17	Chicago, Ill.	213	15
45	Minneapolis, Minn.	231	15
39	Oakland, Calif.	264	Less than 1%

Division C.

116	Newark, N. J.	155	40
283	Dagmar, Mont.	148	25
43	Denver, Colo.	150	24
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	126	18
91	St. Paul, Minn.	145	13
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	192	13

Division B.

140	Chicago, Ill.	83	62
149	Luverne, N. D.	56	57
325	Nassau County, Long Island, N. Y.	99	55
170	Rocky River, Ohio	52	50
147	Newell, Iowa	55	50
219	Clear Lake, Iowa	54	42
15	Des Moines, Iowa	78	39
182	Waukegan, Ill.	62	38
20	Manistee, Mich.	84	38
255	Parlier, Calif.	56	37
65	Duluth, Minn.	77	35
205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	73	35
263	Askov, Minn.	103	28
67	Fresno, Calif.	84	28
107	Chicago, Ill.	65	27
190	Schenectady, N. Y.	112	27
41	Derby, Conn.	73	27
301	Akron, Ohio	51	27
314	Hartford, Conn.	115	26
2	Neenah, Wis.	93	26
17	Philadelphia, Pa.	124	25
92	St. Charles, Ill.	80	25
111	Austin, Minn.	74	24
32	New Haven, Conn.	99	21
95	Ferndale, Calif.	71	21
51	Ludington, Mich.	123	21
241	Sayerville, N. J.	65	21
74	Omaha, Nebr.	75	20
11	Clinton, Iowa	87	18
183	Troy, N. Y.	98	18
28	Fremont, Nebr.	87	18
106	Trufant, Mich.	90	17
56	Kansas City, Mo.	104	17
183	Troy, N. Y.	98	17
37	Bridgeport, Conn.	112	15
71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	81	14
173	Kansas City, Kans.	54	14
328	Vancouver, B. C.	63	13
134	Ringsted, Iowa	72	12

Division A.

319	Bakersfield, Calif.	15	93
225	Canton, Ohio	14	71
269	Oregon, Wis.	11	63
191	St. Louis, Mo.	21	61
234	Woodstock, Ill.	18	59
177	Cordova, Nebr.	31	58
138	Butte, Mont.	7	57
329	Long Beach, Calif.	16	56
248	Flushing, L. I.	34	55
277	Kensal, N. D.	13	53
217	Humboldt, Iowa	23	52
90	Port Reading, N. J.	22	50
281	Cincinnati, Ohio	30	50
5	Moline, Ill.	18	50
245	South Bend, Ind.	23	47
89	Superior, Wis.	39	46
194	McMinnville, Ore.	37	45
322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	28	45
266	Rice Lake, Wis.	9	44
264	Pocatello, Idaho	23	43
48	Rock Springs, Wyo.	14	42
238	Marlette, Mich.	34	41
327	Harlan, Iowa	12	41
201	Westbrook, Maine	12	41
117	Brunswick, Nebr.	34	41
239	Lake Forest, Ill.	44	40
84	Lincoln, Nebr.	30	40
63	Burlington, Iowa	13	38
171	Jamestown, N. Y.	34	38
215	Battle Creek, Iowa	35	37
38	Laramie, Wyo.	36	36
7	Cedar Falls, Iowa	45	35
57	Lexington, Nebr.	17	35
160	Underwood, Minn.	26	34
12	Green Bay, Wis.	46	32
294	Barre, Vt.	32	34
103	Waterbury, Conn.	36	33
240	Rochester, N. Y.	46	32
211	Grand Island, Nebr.	33	30
97	Hopkins, Minn.	48	29
125	Weeping Water, Nebr.	42	28
184	Hayward, Calif.	22	27
73	Alden, Minn.	44	27
206	Blair, Nebr.	47	12
323	Alhambra, Calif.	15	6

Torskegilde i Seattle

Ved Brodersamfundets Møde sidste Onsdag afgav Komiteen for Arrangementet for et Torskegilde følgende Rapport: At Lørdag den 17. Februar afholdes et stort Torskegilde i Washington Hall, hvor der serveres Torsk med Tilbehør samt Ostepind, Vin iberegnet, samt Dans, alt for den yderst moderate Pris af 85 Cents pr. Kuvert. Hvorledes Komiteen kan gøre dette Mesterstykke, er ikke let at regne ud for undviende; men Komiteen ved sikkert, hvad den gør. Alt, Komiteen nu er interesseret i, er, hvor mange der kommer, og for at der ikke skal være „Eftersnak“, er det raadeligt at tegne sig i Tide. Man kan tegne sig hos Værten paa Washington Hall, Hr. Jens Larsen, Telefon East 9647, eller hos Komiteens Medlemmer. Tegningen skal ske senest tre Dage før Torskegildet, og helst saa tidligt som muligt, saaledes at Komiteen kan planlægge sine Indkøb.

Ved Logemødet blev det endvidere vedtaget, at Logens Stiftelsesfest skal afholdes Lørdag den 6. April. —BRYG.

Social Security Briefs

Need Only One Number.

Once a person obtains a Social Security account number, that number is his forever. When a person changes employment, he does not need a new account number card. For this reason, workers should carefully preserve their Social Security account number card, at the same time copying the number and placing the copy in a safe place.

No Lien Provisions.

A person applying for monthly

New Members

Honor Roll	Location	Lodge No.	Name
Jorgen Christensen	Racine, Wis.	4	Peter Christiansen
Alfred A. Thorp	Des Moines, Iowa	15	Soren F. Paulsen
F. G. Johnsen	Des Moines, Iowa	15	Christen Christensen
Thomas Alsted	Des Moines, Iowa	15	Albert T. Alsted
Chris Larsen	Des Moines, Iowa	15	Henry Berg
John C. Hansen	Des Moines, Iowa	15	John Berg
Sam T. Schmidt	Des Moines, Iowa	15	Anton Berg
Andreas Brorsen	Dwight, Ill.	34	Harold V. Jensen
Jorgen P. Hvid	Denver, Colo.	43	Anker Hansen
Jorgen P. Hvid	Denver, Colo.	43	Carl Overgard
Garfield Larson	St. Charles, Ill.	92	Thomas Sorensen
Emil F. Frederiksen	Los Angeles, Calif.	126	Thomas Christensen
Axel Lohmann	Detroit, Mich.	227	Waldemar N. Laursen
Martin Nielsen	Arcata, Calif.	230	Rasmus Sorensen
Carl Prisk	Toledo, Ohio	233	Julius Schultz
John Pihl	Erie, Pa.	242	Gerald S. Johnson
Hans M. Andersen	Selma, Calif.	255	Sam Jensen
Chris M. Knudsen	McCabe, Mont.	308	Agner Hofman
Chris M. Knudsen	McCabe, Mont.	308	Chester Jensen
Chris M. Knudsen	McCabe, Mont.	308	Otto Hansen
Peder Hansen	McCabe, Mont.	308	Victor E. Hansen
Einar M. Nielsen	Hartford, Conn.	314	Arnold Kristensen
Chr. Carstensen	Hartford, Conn.	314	Jens Dam

benefits at a Social Security Board field office should not confuse old-age insurance monthly benefits with public assistance. There are no lien provisions connected with old-age insurance monthly benefits. Furthermore, there are no property restrictions of any kind. Old-age insurance monthly benefits go to the worker as a matter of right.

Check Your Birth Date.

Persons 65 years of age and over who intend to make application for monthly benefits under the amended Social Security Act—which makes monthly benefit payments available after January 1, 1940—should endeavor to obtain a certified copy of their birth certificate or church baptismal record as soon as possible. Delay in presenting proof of age will necessarily delay monthly benefit payments. Social Security Board officials can make payment of claims only in accordance with the provisions of the Social Security Act as amended by Congress this fall.

Spørgsmaal og Svar

Spørgsmaal: Jeg kom til de Forenede Stater som ung Mand for 35 Aar siden, da der ikke forlangtes noget Immigrationsvisum, og bosatte mig paa en Farm. Jeg forsøger nu paa at blive amerikansk Borger men ved ikke med hvilken Damper jeg ankom eller fra hvilken Havneby jeg rejste. Er der nogen Maade hvorpaa jeg kan skaffe Oplysning herom?

Svar: Eftersom De ankom til Amerika for 35 Aar siden, er det indlysende at De kom hertil inden den 29 Juni, 1906, og at De derfor ikke behøver at anskaffe et Ankomstcertifikat. Alt hvad De har at gøre, er at skaffe Bevis for at De boede her inden den 29. Juni, 1906. Gamle Bankbøger, Ejendomsskøder, gamle Skattekvitteringer eller, dersom De har nogle Børn, som er født rundt den Dato, Børnenes Fødselsattester vil i Reglen af Naturalisationsmyndighederne betragtes som tilstrækkeligt Bevis for, at De har været bosat her inden 1906. Indsend Deres Ansøgning om „Første Papir“ paa Blanket A-2213, som De kan faa paa ethvert Naturalisations kontor. De behøver ikke at indsende en Postanvisning paa \$2.50, idet dette kun forlanges af Ansøgere, som kom her til Landet efter den 29 Juni, 1906.

F. L. I. S.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, perhaps the most widely known anti-Christian lecturer, was the son of a Presbyterian minister.

Detroit, Mich.

The pep and leadership which was so evident within the Detroit lodge during the convention in 1931, is just as good there now as it was then. They just naturally take part in everything and are continually "up to snuff." We quote below part of a nicely printed letter which the lodge sent to all its members on the 24th of November, 1939.

SVEND PETERSEN.

One more year has gone by and Lodge No. 227 and the Danish Brotherhood in America is steadily progressing in membership.

Lodge 227 will again this year participate in the "Attendance Contest," which means, that all lodges in the United States will do all they possibly can to bring their members to meetings, making meetings more interesting.

Of course all of you Brothers have read this in the D. B. S. paper of Nov. 1, 1939.

It is not enough to have an "Attendance Contest," unless we have something to offer those who come to meetings, something to attract everybody, or at least the majority.

Now in order to find out what you would like, it was decided at our last meeting, that every one of Lodge 227 members should be asked to send a post card to the secretary, stating his idea of a good meeting and also his idea of entertainment after and between business meetings.

Will you do this for the good of our lodge and all members? It will not cost much, just a one cent post card.

Announcements.

On December 13, 1939, we will have our regular election of officers for the next year. This is important enough to fill one evening and as December 13 is the first night of the "Attendance Contest" you will of course be present that night.

December 26, 1939: Annual Christmas party for young and old, starting at 7 o'clock.

January 13, 1940, installation of officers, and as it is the first meeting of 1940 and we should begin the new year right. On this, our first meeting, all suggestions from brothers should be in. A committee will be appointed to read over these suggestions and the lodge will, in the future, try to please everyone if possible.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to members and families of Lodge 227.

Adolf Pedersen, Pres.
Sigfred Jorgensen, Sec.

OUR MEMBERS

Bysted he was busy, had no time to tell a tale.
He and "John" had counted the Danish brothers "kale."
Axel was concerted, had his drawers full of notes;
Claims from Paul and Peter, pretty anecdotes.
A brother willed his policy just as our law decrees
To a charming lady who was posing as his niece.
But a sister cross the pond, through her lawyer claimed the dough,
Her brother had no nieces and that "shyster" told them so.
And Axel was bewildered, he was shaking in his pants;
You can not will your money to any one by chance.
If you have no "kids or kin" to whom you can bequeath
Your money, there are lots of needy brothers who are wanting it indeed.
Now this is quite a problem, I've told some once, nay twice,
And up till 1940 they have shied at my advice.
If my advice has failed to change your policy and heirs,
Listen to "John's" "tale of woe" or they will not get theirs;
And if your heirs have passed away up in that land sublime,
Follow S. P.'s warning and poor Axel will feel fine.

W. FISHER.

St. Charles, Ill.

D. B. S. Loge Nr. 92 afholdt deres aarlige Juletræ den 31. December i „Community Center Hall“. Kl. ca. 8 var der samlet ca. 300 voxne og Børn. Saa kom Julenissen med Sæken med Julegotterne i. Et Juletræ var pynnet og alle Børnene gik om Juletræet og sang „Silent Night, Holy Night“. Men jeg kan ikke forstaa at de ikke kunde synge et par danske Jule-salmer og Sange — har Danskerne i St. Charles glemt deres Jul i Danmark? Efter at Børnene var givne deres Julegotter gik Dansen lystig. Kl. 11 blev der serveret Smørrebrød og Kaffe og saa gik Dansen igen til Kl. 1 hvorefter enhver især gik hjem med Haab om et godt Nytaar og en Tak til Komiteen for et godt Arbejde og en lykkelig Aften.

Et godt Nytaar til alle D. B. S. Loger i Illinois, med Haab om Fremgang i det komne Aar.

AXEL PETERSEN.

GOD WHISKEY

(Loge Nyt, 1. Dec.)

Det var en Mand, som sendte sin gode Ven en Kasse Whiskey til hans Fødselsdag — og Fødselsdagsbarnet satte sig sent om Aftenen til sin Skrivemaskine og skrev et dybt bevæget Takkebrev for den flotte Gave. Han skrev:

Kære Ven!

Hvor det var smukt af Dig at sende mig den Kasse Whiskey. Jeg har aldrig smagt en saa vidunderlig Whiskey, og jeg kan simpelthen ikke holde op med at smage paa den.

Den Whiskey Whiskey som Du sendte til min Fødsdag re vidunderlig.

Jeg bliver ved om smaghe paa den og hvor det smukt af Dig, att sende mig disse vidunderlige Whiskey til min Fødsdag som jeg ikke kan holde op og smage.

ALFRED ANDERSEN.

In accordance with our by-laws, bids are hereby solicited for the printing of the Danish Brotherhood official paper, same to be in style, size and quality of paper as this issue of the paper and in 16,000 copies each month.

Bids submitted must include: 1. Editing of paper. 2. Proof-reading. 3. Typesetting. 4. Printing. 5. Folding. 6. Setting up, correcting and maintaining mailing list. 7. Addressing each paper and mailing same. 8. Second class postage. Straight matter type is to be 8 point on 9 point slug, tabulation composition in 6 point solid and such other display type as may be required from time to time.

Bids are to be mailed to the office of the Danish Brotherhood in America, 908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha, Nebr., on or before the 1st day of March, 1940.

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

Det var virkelig virkelig megfint af Dig at blve med og sende mig denne Whiskey i Kasser som jeg bliver vedmed og smage til min Fødsdag og ike hikholder op med top! Smusk-wisky gammlefyv alledeles vidunrleig samG paa Føssedag gammle KAmRat Ven for Tak extra extraxtra whwhisky ineniene KasSe 6 ¼ O Du Xxxx Kyshilsner L Xmu Wis shy mzyrk.

Tusninhils hej dej . . .

Compton, Calif.

D. B. S. Pacific Lodge No. 329, Long Beach, Calif., had their installation of officers January 6, at which time the following officers were installed for the year 1940: Ex-President, C. W. Hansen; President, Hans C. Anderson; Vice President, Karl P. Hansen; secretary, Alfred Andersen; treasurer, O. F. Hansen; trustees, Walter Pedersen, Lauritz P. Jensen and E. C. Hansen; conductor, Harry L. Rasmussen; inner guard, Peter Knudsen; outer guard, Chris Mortensen.

Louis Quist, president for the General Committee in California, was the installing officer with Viggo Hansen, supreme trustee, as conductor. We had a very good representation from the D. S. S. in Los Angeles, whose drill team came down and helped add color to the installation for which we thank them both.

D. B. S. Lodge Nr. 126, Los Angeles, and D. B. S. Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, were well represented. We also had J. Christensen from a lodge in New York state but did not get the number. John L. Paulsen from Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn., and John Stensgaard from No. 16, Minden, Nebr., were also present. There was a lot of good speeches and good wishes, too many to mention. T. H. Jensen of Pioneer'en and Holger Jørgensen of Bien, were both present and gave us a talk.

ALFRED ANDERSEN.

RESOLUTIONS

ANTON C. ANDERSEN, Portland, Me.
I Anledning af Broder Anton C. Andersens Død den 14. December 1939 vedtog Loge Nr. 112 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god Broder og bevidner herved vor dybeste Sympati til hans Efterladte; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedsbiladet, og at en Kopi sendes til hans efterladte Hustru.

Jens Hjort, Præsident.
Albert Molbeck, Sekretær.

C. F. NIELSEN, Seattle, Wash.
I Anledning af Broder Christian Frederik Nielsens Afgang ved Døden den 23. December 1939 vedtog Seattle Loge No. 29 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager en god og agtet Broders Død og Bortgang; at vi herved bevidner hans efterladte Familie vort dybeste Sympati i deres Sorg; og at vi beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i Samfundsbladet.

Seattle, Wash., den 27. December 1939.
Immanuel Jensen, Sekretær.
Otto Nielsen, Vice-Præsident.

CHRIS M. RASMUSSEN, Hubbard, Nebr.
At a regular meeting of D. B. S. Lodge No. 169 of Hubbard, Nebr., held December 30, 1939, the following resolution was passed in honor of Chris M. Rasmussen who passed away on Dec. 9, 1939:

That we deeply regret the loss of a loyal and highly esteemed charter member of our lodge and extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family; that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days; and that this resolution be entered in our lodge record, published in the Danish Brotherhood paper and a copy sent to the deceased member's relatives.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 169, Hubbard, Nebr.
Hjalmar Nielsen, President.
John Nelsen, Secretary.

THOMAS SØRENSEN, Hardy, Nebr.
I Anledning af Broder Thomas Sørensen's Død den 20. November vedtog Loge Nr. 161 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedsbiladet.

Paa Loge Nr. 161's Vegne,
Chris Sørensen, Præsident.
Andrew Sommer, Sekretær.

ANDREW B. KRUGER, Los Angeles, Calif.
Atter har Los Angeles Loge Nr. 126 haft den store Sorg at miste et af sine gamle Medlemmer, idet vor Broder Andrew B. Kruger afgik ved Døden den 21. November 1939.

Ved Logens regulære Møde den 7. December 1939 blev det derfor vedtaget, for at hædre Broder Krugers Minde, at vi draperer vort Charter med Sørgelof for 30 Dage; og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, indrykkes i Samfundsbladet og en Kopi tilsendes hans efterladte Familie.

Paa Loge Nr. 126's Vegne,
Niels Pallisgaard, Præsident.
Thomas Jensen, Sekretær.

NIELS F. CHRISTENSEN, Waterloo, Iowa
I Anledning af Broder Niels F. Christensen's Død den 18. December 1939 vedtog Loge Nr. 212 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 dage; at denne Resolution indrykkes i Samfundsbladet, og at inføre samme i Logens Protokol og at en Kopi tilsendes afdødes Familie.

Paa Waterloo Loge Nr. 212's Vegne,
Christ Pedersen, Præsident.
David Christensen, Sekretær.

N. S. JENSEN, Dagmar, Mont.
Atter har vi mistet en af vore gamle Brødre idet Niels Sørensen Rasmussen afgik ved Døden den 29. December 1939 og til Ære for hans Minde vedtoges følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder og bevidner herved vor dybeste Sympati til hans efterladte Familie; og til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og trykkes i Samfundsbladet.

Paa Loge Nr. 283's Vegne,
Jim Kaas, Præsident.
Chris Johansen, Sekretær.

Hans Jensen Hansen, Penn. Yan. N. Y.
I Anledning af Broder Hans J. Hansens Afgang ved Døden den 13. November 1939 blev følgende Resolution vedtaget ved vort Møde den 2. December 1939:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde draperer vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, og at en Kopi sendes til hans efterladte Familie.

flor for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, og at en Kopi tilsendes afdødes Familie.
Emil Jørgensen, Præsident.
Poul Christiansen, Sekretær.

SØREN J. CHRISTENSEN, Rawlins, Wyo.
Ved Loge Nr. 40's sidste Møde vedtoges at vi draperer vort Charter for 30 Dage for afdøde Broder Søren J. Christensen's Død den 4. Januar 1940:

At vi viser vor Sympati for afdødes Efterladte; skriver denne Vedtagelse i Logens Protokol og sender den til Optagelse i vort Brodersamfundsblad, samt en Kopi til afdødes Familie.

Paa Loge Nr. 40's Vegne,
Michael Miller, Præsident.
Skerner Rasmussen, Sekretær.

CHRIS M. HANSEN, Des Moines, Iowa
In memory of our departed brother, Chris M. Hansen, who died November 22, 1939, in Copenhagen, Denmark, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 15 at its regular meeting held Jan. 8, 1940:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a true and most loyal member of our order; that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in the hour of great sorrow.
Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days; that a copy be sent to the family, incorporated in the minutes of the lodge and inserted in the lodge paper.

Kay Jensen, President.
Chas. A. Ried, Secretary.

JOHANNES A. HANSEN, Des Moines, Ia.
In memory of our departed brother, Johannes A. Hansen, who died December 24, 1939, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 15 at its regular meeting Jan. 8, 1940:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a true and loyal member of our order; that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in the hour of great sorrow.

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

Kay Jensen, President.
Chas. A. Ried, Secretary.

FRITZ T. PETERSEN, Cleveland, Ohio
SØREN J. SØRENSEN, Cleveland, Ohio
Brother Fritz Petersen, secretary of Lodge No. 69, died from an auto accident December 2, 1939.

Brother Soren J. Sorensen died December 27, 1939, at his home after a long illness.

In memory of our departed brothers, the following resolution was adopted by Danebod Lodge No. 69, at our regular meeting January 9, 1940:

Resolved, that the members extend their most sincere sympathy to the families in their hours of sorrow; that we deeply regret the loss of two good and loyal brothers.

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

In behalf of Danebod Lodge No. 69,
Arthur Wm. Larsen, President.
Holger V. Ehrlich, Secretary.

HANS CHR. LARSEN, New Haven, Conn.
The following resolution was passed at our regular meeting January 11, 1940:

In memory of our brother, Hans Chr. Larsen, who passed away January 9, 1940: That the lodge deeply regrets the loss of one of its oldest members and that we all extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

It is 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 inserted in our Brotherhood paper and in the lodge minutes.

In behalf of Haabet Lodge No. 32, D. B. S.,

Knud Søndergaard, President.
Søren Iversen, Secretary.

ANTON CHRISTENSEN, Viborg, S. D.
In memory of our brother, Anton Christensen, who died January 15, 1940, our lodge at our regular meeting held January 18, 1940, adopted the following resolution:

That we deeply regret the loss of a good and faithful brother, a member of the Danish Brotherhood since 1900 and a charter member of this lodge, which was established mostly through his initiative. That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

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.

Adolf J. Tronbak, President.
Marius Larsen, Secretary.

If every member would get just one new member, "what a grand world this would be."

