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A Vital Message From Our Supreme President

April 23, 1940.

You are fully acquainted with the events of recent days in Denmark.

Our Mother country has been completely cut off from the outside world and from what meager information we can obtain, the German rule is absolute.

I believe that there is not one member of our organization without close relatives in the stricken land.

Every one of our members has either a dear old mother or father, a loved sister or brother about whom fear and anxiety for their well being are centering.

We are all eagerly awaiting words from them and worrying about their safety. In a few instances telegrams have come through merely stating that all is well, but this has not eliminated worry on the part of the receivers.

We think of Denmark as a nation that during the past few decades has been able to solve its economical, social and educational problems in such a way that the solution was considered worthy of being used as a model by other nations struggling with similar problems. This thought we shared with some of the greatest men in other nations, including our own United States.

We think of Denmark as a nation that during its hundreds upon hundreds of years of independent existence has fostered and given to the world some of the greatest men that ever lived and this thought we share with other nations.

We think of Denmark as a nation that is second only to one and that one is our adopted country, "The United States." We have an abundance of proof from the greatest Americans of today that they, too, share this thought with us.

We think of Denmark as the na-

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TELEGRAMS EXCHANGED

Text of Telegram to Danish Minister:

April 10, 1940.

His Excellency: **Henrik Kauffmann, K. C. D., C. H. D., pp.**
Royal Danish Minister at Washington,
D. C.

1868 Columbia Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

"Dansk Brodersamfund i Amerika tilkendegiver sin Sympati med Danmarks Skæbne, og vi beder Deres Ekscellence modtage Forsikring om, at vor Organisation staar parat til at hjælpe Hjemlandet i saa stor Udstrækning som mulig og efter Samraad med Deres Ekscellence.

Ærbødigst,

DANSK BRODERSAMFUND I AMERIKA,
John Hansen, Præsident."

Text of the Minister's Answer:

Washington, D. C.,
April 10, 1940.

John Hansen, President
Danish Brotherhood in America
Davenport, Iowa

I beg to express to you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for your telegram and for your kind offer Stop In these days of distress it is encouraging to me to receive the many expressions of sympathy from Danes and Danish Americans in this country as well as from Americans Stop Have given press following statement Quote—I came to this country to represent my King and a free and independent people Stop That is what I am still here for Fullstop Democratic and peaceful Denmark has had to bow to overwhelming force Stop My country is going through dark days Stop It has done so before Stop We did not lose courage then and we will not lose courage now Fullstop I will work for one thing the re-establishment of a free and independent Denmark Stop Many will work with me and I know we shall succeed Unquote. Please communicate this to your lodges. Sincerely yours, Kauffmann.

Brodersamfundet Indbyder Til Fællesmøde

Delegationer fra Dansk Brodersamfunds Overbestyrelse og „American Friends of Danish Freedom and Democracy“, New York, samledes i Søndags til Konference i Washington, D. C., med Danmarks Minister til Amerika, Henrik de Kauffmann, for at diskutere Dansk-Amerikanernes Holdning overfor Danmark.

For at klargøre Situationen for vore Landsmænd i Amerika har Dansk Brodersamfund i Amerika bestemt sig til at indbyde Repræsentanter fra de forskellige Danske Sammenslutninger, Kirkesamfund og Aviser i Amerika til en Konference i Chicago, Illinois, Lørdag den 4. Maj 1940.

Det vil sikkert være ønskeligt om vore Landsmænd vil afvente Resultatet af den planlagte Konference saaledes at der kan formuleres en fælles Indstilling og et sideordnet Samarbejde til Gavn for Hjemlandet, i denne alvorlige og meget vanskelige Periode.

Danish Minister's Newsreel Address

April 10, 1940.

I came to this country to represent my King and a free and independent people. That is what I am still here for.

Democratic and peaceful Denmark has had to bow to overwhelming force.—My country is going through dark days.—It has done so before. We did not lose courage then and we will not lose courage now.

I will work for one thing alone, the re-establishment of a free and independent Denmark. Many will work with me and I know we shall succeed.

(HENRIK KAUFFMANN).

Royal Danish Minister at
Washington, D. C.

CABLEGRAMS EXCHANGED

Omaha, Nebraska,
April 16, 1940

Til Kongen

Copenhagen, Denmark

Dansk Brodersamfund i Amerika beder Deres Majestæt modtage vor hjerteligste Lykønskninger i Anledning af den lille Prinsesse.

John Hansen, Præsident.
Axel Skelbeck, Sekretær.

Omaha, Nebraska,
April 16, 1940

Kronprinsen og Kronprinsessen af Danmark og Island
Copenhagen, Denmark

Dansk Brodersamfund i Amerika beder Deres kongelige Højheder modtage vor hjerteligste Lykønskninger.

John Hansen, Præsident.
Axel Skelbeck, Sekretær.

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Vor hjertelige Tak.
Christian R.

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 Supreme Trustee: Viggo C. Hansen, 148 No. San Marino Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.
 Supreme Trustee: Gunnar Jensenius, 8 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

May 1, 1940

Official Proceedings Of Supreme Board

March 18, 1940.

The semi-annual meeting of the supreme officers of the Danish Brotherhood in America was held in the office of the Supreme Secretary, 908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha, Nebr., beginning Monday, March 18, 1940.

The meeting was called to order at 9 a. m. by John Hansen, Supreme President, with the following members present:

John Hansen, Supreme President; C. B. Christensen, Supreme Vice President; Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary; N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Treasurer; Svend Petersen, Viggo C. Hansen and Gunnar Jensenius, Supreme Trustees.

The President reported on the death of our former treasurer, Brother Rolf Rasmussen, and extended a welcome to his successor, Brother N. C. Nielsen, of Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wisconsin.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to investigate the possibility of the Danish Brotherhood in America taking over in some form, the affairs of the United Danish Societies, reported by Supreme President John Hansen. The ensuing discussion resulted in the following resolution, offered by the committee:

Resolution.

WHEREAS, Investigation by the committee during the past six months indicates that a great deal of work and the expenditure of considerable sums of monies will be required, and

WHEREAS, Council for the United Danish Society has expressed the society's desire to bring its affairs up to a solvent basis,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED—

That the executive committee of the Danish Brotherhood will consider a plan for merger, absorption or managing after the United Danish Society has carried out its expressed desire to bring its affairs into a solvent condition, and provided that said plan of merger, absorption or managing will be on a basis acceptable to the Danish Brotherhood.

Gunnar Jensenius moved that the resolution be adopted and that the committee consisting of John Hansen and Axel Skelbeck continue to function. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

The rewriting of our ritual, as to clearness and grammar, ordered at the last convention, was completed and submitted for approval. The Secretary reported that many lodges were anxious to receive the new rituals. It was found desirable, however, to give the rewriting job submitted, further consideration. The Secretary was instructed to answer all new inquiries that the old rituals may be used until the new printing is completed, without violating any changes made at the convention.

Bids received for the printing and mailing of the monthly Danish Broth-

erhood paper were opened and read. The four bids received were based on a four-year contract; present size and style of paper, priced per issue as follows:

The Dannebrog News, Dannebrog, Nebr. -----	\$252.00
Harold Loland, St. Charles, Ill. -----	242.00
American Publishing Co., Askov, Minn. -----	223.00
Danish Publishing Co., Minneapolis, Minn. -----	220.00

A paper of a new size and style was suggested by John Hansen, wherefor final decision on a new contract was deferred until later.

March 19.

The day, up until 4 p. m., was spent in the Safe Deposit Vaults of The First National Bank of Omaha, checking our bond holdings and clipping interest coupons. The meeting was thereafter continued at the secretary's office.

Upon motion by C. B. Christensen, it was decided to request Gunnar Jensenius and Axel Skelbeck to get new and appropriate badges made for the Supreme Officers.

The Supreme Treasurer read several fine letters of appreciation from the various Danish Children's Homes, for the yearly Christmas gifts subscribed by members and lodges. The Secretary was instructed to find out, before the fall meeting, how many children are being taken care of in each home.

March 20.

The Secretary announced that 519 applications for Assessment Relief had circulated among the Board Members. A number of applications were given further consideration before the final decisions were made.

It was decided that a Special Application form be used in cases where a lodge makes application for extra-help for a member. That such members must be sick and in needy circumstances. Also, that all questions, in all applications, must be answered before they will receive consideration from the Board.

A complete report of the operations of the Finance Committee was given by the chairman, C. B. Christensen. The report was accepted upon motion by Gunnar Jensenius, duly seconded.

N. C. Nielsen moved that the old Finance Committee be re-elected and Chairman of Trustees, Svend Petersen added to the committee which then will consist of John Hansen, C. B. Christensen, Frank V. Lawson, Axel Skelbeck and Svend Petersen, to function until the fall meeting. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

A motion to change our monthly paper from the present size to a size approximately 7x11 inches was made by John Hansen, seconded by Viggo C. Hansen, and carried.

It was moved by Svend Petersen that all bids now received for printing and mailing of present size monthly paper be rejected. This was duly seconded by Viggo C. Hansen, and carried.

Upon motion by Gunnar Jensenius, seconded by C. B. Christensen, it was decided that the contract for the

present paper be extended up to and including the December 1940 issue.

It was moved by John Hansen and seconded by Svend Petersen that the Supreme Secretary be instructed to solicit bids on the printing of the new Danish Brotherhood monthly magazine in accordance with specifications defined by the Supreme Board and on file at the office in Omaha. Sealed bids to be submitted on or before September 10, 1940. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Gunnar Jensenius moved that a "cover design" contest for our new magazine be conducted by the Supreme President; upon such terms and conditions as he may decide. Twenty-five dollars to be allowed for prizes. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

March 21.

An invitation from Mrs. Adele Hauge, Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood, to attend the opening ceremony of the Sisterhood's Convention in Racine, Wis., September 30, 1940, was read. The invitation was accepted.

To make it possible for several Board Members to attend the ceremonies, it was decided to commence the fall meeting on Wednesday, September 25.

In a letter from a former member of the Brotherhood, permission was asked for re-instatement and to pay his assessments direct to the office in Omaha. Said member had dropped his membership due to a disagreement with an officer of the lodge. The Secretary was instructed to answer that re-instatement must take place in the regular manner, and assessments paid through a lodge.

Permission to disband was asked by Lodge No. 290, Howard, S. D., for lack of membership. The permission was granted upon motion by the Secretary and seconded.

A communication from the General Committee of Danish Brotherhood Lodges in California, requesting a sum of \$350.00 out of the membership campaign fund, created at the Chicago convention, was read. The Supreme Board could not comply with this request and upon motion, duly seconded, it was not allowed.

The Secretary announced that we are at present, or will be, involved in litigation in connection with the settlement of several claims, for which it will be necessary to employ an

attorney, and that a local firm heretofore has been consulted in such matters.

Gunnar Jensenius suggested that it would not be practical for the Secretary if the Board made designation as to whom he can consult. He should be permitted to consult whomever he considers competent advisors.

Upon motion by Svend Petersen, duly seconded by C. B. Christensen, the Secretary was authorized to employ an attorney whenever necessary.

The membership campaign fund, originated at the 1939 convention, came up again for discussion. A plan to stimulate the interest in the organization; to advertise the Brotherhood to outsiders and for securing new members, was presented by the Supreme President. It was proposed in the plan to have miscellaneous advertising material made available and to request the lodges to cooperate with the President in sponsoring five parties annually to which non-members should be invited. Complete details for each party to be furnished by the Brotherhood together with printed invitations. The plan was explained in minute detail by the President. After a thorough discussion of the proposal, the following motion was made by Svend Petersen:

"That the plan presented by the President be adopted. That the President be appointed as a committee of one to try out one party, and that he be authorized to modify the plan in any necessary respect after sufficient knowledge of its workability has been gained."

Many details in connection with the Supreme Treasurer's office was unofficially discussed for the benefit of Brother N. C. Nielsen, new Supreme Treasurer.

With no more business to transact, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p. m. until Wednesday, September 25, 1940.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary.

WANTED: Information concerning Chris Christensen Nørgaard. Please get in touch with Miss Magdalene Christensen, Kong Hansesgade Nr. 17, Aalborg, Denmark. 3,4,5

Get That New Member Now!

JEG VILDE SAA GERNE VIDE

De fremmede syng med Fryd om det Navn
 Hvorved de kender deres Fødestavn,
 Og taler om hvorfra det oprinder.
 De sig fra Himlen det var sendt ned,
 Og derfor betyder kun Fryd og Fred,
 Og Lykke for Mænd og for Kvinder.

Men hvorfra har Danmark dog faaet sit Navn,
 Det dejlige Land af vor Fødestavn,
 Hvorfra er dets Navn oprundet?
 O sig mig I kære som ved derom
 Hvorfra det smukkeste Navn dog kom
 Som vi for vort Hjemland har vundet.

De fremmede syng om Blomster der gro
 I Landet hvor deres Fædre bo,
 Om Solskin og Fugle der syng;
 Men hvor kan man finde saa dejligt et Land,
 Saa pragtig et Barn, eller Kvinde og Mand
 Som i Danmark hvor Søer foryng?

O hvorfra fik Danmark sit elskede Navn,
 Vort Hjemland hvor Orlogsmænd flokke i Havn,
 Hvor Flaget med Korset er hjemme?
 Hvorfra Dannebrog-Fanen er kommen vi ved,
 Fra Himlen den kom til Fædrene ned,
 Det Sagn vil Dansken ej glemme.

—William Koch.

Official Decisions Of The Supreme Board

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 12, 1939.
To the Members of the Supreme Board:

At the convention we adopted five new songs to be used in the lodges officially together with the songs we already had. I have, for sometime, been corresponding with Brother Svend Petersen to get his professional suggestion as to the manner in which they can best be printed.

I have received the following letter from Brother Svend and enclosed herewith you will also find a "dummy song book" and we shall appreciate to have your approval or suggestions as to the printing of same. Also indicate if the method of mailing and the number of song books to be printed is satisfactory to you.

Please give your opinion in the usual manner.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary.

Dec. 7, 1939.

Axel Skelbeck, Sup. Sec.
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Axel:

Relative to the D. B. S. songs, I have proceeded on the assumption that we would produce these at cost; therefore I have had the songs set up in type and submit herewith six dummies which you can submit to the board members for approval.

The inside white paper we propose to use 60 pound white book. For the cover we propose to use the blue "tough check" as submitted. This is the toughest and best cover stock on the market. This song folder will last indefinitely with ordinary care and will withstand much abuse.

I propose to print 5,000 and of these I will send to each lodge a quantity equal to 25% of their membership. This would take about 4,000; the remaining 1,000 we would put in reserve in Omaha.

I offer to print the booklet, pack and mail the above proposed quantity to each lodge (or any other amount) and send the balance to you at Omaha, all for the sum of 2 cents per booklet, plus the necessary postage on the bundles to the lodges (there is no way to estimate this without a lot of work) but whatever the postage is, it has to be paid whether it is sent from Askov or Omaha, so that would be the same.

AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO.,
By Svend Petersen.

OPINIONS

Hansen, John: Approve the proposition from Askov Publishing Company except that we mail only 10% of the membership to the lodges free and that over and above that the lodges pay 2½ cents each.

Christensen: I approve of Brother Svend Petersen's suggestion regarding our songs.

Skelbeck: The offer from the American Publishing Co., Askov, Minnesota, to print the song books for 2 cents each is reasonable and should be accepted.

I feel an initial mailing of 25% of the membership in each lodge is too much. Due to the fact that it will cost a considerable amount to print and mail the books free of charge, I suggest we mail each lodge a number of books which would be equivalent to 10% of the membership to lodges with 50 or more members, with a minimum of 10 books to each, and thereafter five or so books to lodges with from 10 to 15 members. I think this would be very liberal and an announcement could be made in

the paper that lodges that wish to have additional copies can obtain same from the office here at the cost of 2½ cents each book to cover the cost of printing and mailing.

Nielsen: I approve of the form and Brother Svend Petersen's suggestion re, the new song book.

I believe 5000 copies are great plenty as some lodges never use songs (in No. 4 we once in a while sing at initiations), but as long as the cost will be about the same, 5000 is O. K. with me.

Petersen: That we accept the offer and proposal as submitted.

Hansen, Viggo: In song No. 7 I suggest the substitution of the word "Velkomst" for the word "Murske."

The proposed allowance of copies to each lodge appears to be inadequate and should be increased.

Insufficient number of copies will retard the use of the songs.

Jensenius: The proposition of American Publishing Company to print 5000 song booklets at the price of \$100.00 plus postage, as outlined in its letter of December 12, should be accepted. It should be a part of the contract, however, that the printer mail a sample to all lodges with an order blank.

FINAL DECISION: The proposal of the American Publishing Company, Askov, be accepted.

It is, of course, understood that all grammatical errors be eliminated.

JOHN HANSEN,
Supreme President.

Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 5, 1940.

To the Members of the Supreme Board:

I am in receipt of the following letter from Brother John Hansen with request that it be sent to all board members for decision in the usual manner.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary.

Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 4, 1940.

To the Members of the Executive Board:

The question of how many song books to send free to each lodge, is one that must be settled as we have requests from lodges with seventy members, for one hundred books.

The secretary must have something definite to go by. Therefore, I propose that we send free to each lodge, books to the extent of 10% of the membership in the lodge. If additional books are wanted, the lodge can purchase them from the Supreme Secretary at 2½ cents each. The 2½ cents will cover song book, packing and postage.

JOHN HANSEN,
Supreme President.

OPINIONS

Christensen: As the average attendance in the lodges is about 25%, I'll recommend that books be sent free to 25% of the membership in the lodge. If they do want more then the charges as set up by our President is agreeable to me.

Skelbeck: I approve of John Hansen's suggestion as to the mailing of songs to the lodges.

Nielsen: I am in favor of Brother John Hansen's suggestion of sending free to each lodge song books to the extent of 10% of the membership in the lodge, but I think we should set a minimum of for instance 11 or 15 books.

Petersen: I believe the new song books should be classified as lodge supplies and sold as such at the proposed price of 2½ cents; however, the new songs are a mandate from the national convention and for that reason I believe we are obligated to send 10 books to each lodge free (the same as rituals), lodges desiring more than that

quantity may order them from the Supreme Secretary at the cost price of 2½ cents, which also covers handling and packing.

Hansen: I believe it was the intent and desire of the Chicago convention to stimulate the use of songs at our meetings and that a liberal cooperation was expected of the Supreme Board.

I do not think that the general adoption and use of the songs is being helped by the new proposal to limit the free supply of 10% of the membership and would favor increasing it to 25%—or more.

Jensenius: Each lodge should receive without charge song books to the extent of 10% of its membership; provided, however, that no lodge receive less than 10 free copies. The price for additional copies, if wanted, should be 2½ cents, to include packing and postage.

DECISION: The number of song books to be sent to each lodge free will be equal to 10% of the membership in the lodge but the minimum will be 10 copies regardless of membership.

Lodges desiring more copies can purchase them from the Main Office at a price of 2½ cents each. Packing and shipping expenses to be taken care of by the main office.

JOHN HANSEN,
Supreme President.

Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 29, 1940.

To the Members of the Supreme Board:

The following is a letter received from Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, California. Please give your opinion in the usual manner:

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary.

San Francisco, Calif.,
25. Januar 1940.

Loge Nr. 49 har altfor længe staaet i Stampe med Hensyn til at faa nye Medlemmer ind i vort Samfund, men vi haaber nu i Løbet af Februar eller Marts at kunne raade Bod herpaa, da vi agter at indbyde ca. 550 her-værende udenforstaaende Danske, hvis Adresser vi har, til at overvære Opviselsen af en dansk Film.

Det er Meningene efter Opvisningen at have en god Taler til at paavise, hvad Brodersamfundet byder dets Medlemmer og saa senere prøve paa at tale med enhver til Stede om at blive Medlem af 49.

Udgifterne til Leje af Sal, Maskine, Udsendelse af Indbydelse, o. s. v vil beløbe sig til ca. 50 Dollars, og vi mener, at vi burde have et Tilskud af fra 20 to 25 Dollars fra det Fund af \$5000, der blev bevilliget ved Chicago Konventionen for Avertering. Hvis Overbestyrelsen skulde have en Pamphlet om Brodersamfundet, ville der her være en god Lejlighed til at anvende samme.

I Haabet om at modtage et snarligt og gunstigt Svar forbliver vi

Med broderlig Hilsen,
Paa Loge Nr. 49's Vegne,

CARL E. KEMP, Sekr.

OPINIONS

Hansen, John: Before the delegates appropriated the \$5000.00 at the Chicago convention, each board member was asked to express his opinion and we all stressed the idea that all advertising should be done from our main office in Omaha, under the supervision of the executive committee. Also that whatever kind of a membership campaign method was used it should be one that would be applicable to all our lodges. I consider it a mandate from the delegates at the convention that the money be spent on this basis only.

By allowing the request of Lodge No. 49, we will be establishing a precedent that can not possibly be followed in regards to all lodges and the purpose of the fund will be defeated.

It will be grand if Lodge No. 49 will send the 550 names to Omaha. We can then circularize those 550 prospects. The lodge can time the showing of the pictures to hit the most effective time. Lodge No. 49 will of course at all times be kept informed as to the progress of the mailing and will be doing the final work in securing the member. In this way we will be working and spending money in the way the convention said it should be done.

Christensen: I am sure many of our lodges are doing this very same thing without asking for aid from the Supreme Board. I know we do it in my lodge and every once in a while we get quite a few new members.

However, I have no objection to our appropriating the sum of \$25 for this cause.

Skelbeck: I do not feel that the request from Lodge No. 49 is entirely unreasonable. However, from my files—and those of John Hansen's that I have seen—it appears that if we allow the amount asked by No. 49 we will at once receive other requests and distributing the money in this manner is, of course, contrary to the decision reached at our last meeting. In view of the fact that the effect may be far reaching I, therefore, vote to lay the question over until our meeting next month.

Nielsen: We need new members very badly.—At the convention in Chicago the supreme board was authorized to use up to \$5000 for a membership campaign.

I think it would be worthwhile to try to give the individual lodges a helping hand to see if we can accomplish anything that way, and I therefore suggest that we grant Lodge No. 49 the \$25.00 they are asking for.

Petersen: In as much as we decided at our last board meeting to have future efforts toward securing new members, conducted in the President's name and under his immediate direction, then I feel that we can not contribute a little here and a little there, but must have a definite plan to go by. Therefore, I favor turning this request over to the Supreme President and that he takes such action as will be in harmony with his adopted plans.

Hansen, Viggo: To encourage Lodge No. 49 in the effort to gain new members, I am in favor of granting the request for \$25.00.

Jensenius: It was not the intention of the Chicago convention that the executive committee, out of the \$5000 appropriation, should make grants to lodges for the arrangements of social affairs for their members.

However, the executive committee should encourage lodges in sincere and practical efforts to secure new members. The plans of Lodge No. 49 are practical and merit stimulation from the executive committee, wherefore the request of \$25.00 should be granted.

FINAL DECISION: That lodge No. 49 be granted \$25.00 to be taken out of the Membership campaign fund created at the convention in Chicago.

JOHN HANSEN,
Supreme President.

Get That New Member
NOW

Voice Of The Brothers

EN AFDELING FOR MEDLEMMERS BIDRAG.

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

New Members For Tyler And Ruthton

As mentioned in last month's paper, our lodge, together with Ruthton and Lake Benton lodges, held the big blow-out in the D. B. S. hall on Friday evening, March 29. The weather and roads were far from favorable, but nevertheless about 50 members and new prospects were on hand.

Supreme Trustee Brother Svend Petersen arrived on the evening train. The party started with a well prepared supper, after which we went to our meeting hall where we enjoyed a very interesting talk by Brother Petersen. While this gathering was held mainly to interest new prospects, I am sure that all members present got a lot of interesting information from Brother Petersen's talk. As to the main purpose for which this party was held, namely to get new members, I believe we can call it a complete success, four new members were added to the Brotherhood, two for Tyler and two for Ruthton, but several young men asked for blanks to take home and look over and since the meeting, four others have asked for information and blanks, these latter ones were not at the party. So while the immediate result was only four new members, I am sure we will more than double that number as a result of our party.

We wish to thank the supreme officers for sending Brother Petersen, and we surely wish to thank Brother Petersen for his fine talk.

PETER BOYSEN.

Brother Moberg Is Honored In No. 241

Blaavandshug Lodge No. 241 at its regular March meeting honored Brother Chris Moberg, who has retired from office. Brother Moberg, who is a charter member, has served as an officer for 34 years, the last 25 years he has held the office of treasurer.

In appreciation of his many years of unstinted service to the lodge, Brother Moberg was presented, by the brothers of the lodge, with a lounge chair.

Brother Moberg thanked the brothers for the beautiful gift and stated that he would attend our meetings as long as he was able to do so.

Refreshments were served and everyone present enjoyed the evening.

D. P. THOMSEN.

Fish Banquet Marks 49th Anniversary In Land O' Lakes

A record gathering of almost 250 people was present at Dania Hall Minneapolis, Minn., on Saturday night, April 6, when our president, Andrew Petersen, bid them welcome and asked everybody to help celebrate our 49th birthday. With plenty of "Torsk" and all the necessary trimmings, a festive mood was quickly created.

When we got as far as the coffee,

Ex-President Chris Hansen was introduced as toastmaster, and was also presented an ex-president's badge of the lodge.

Before the speakers, Patricia Larsen rendered two songs in American, accompanied by Mildred Dahl. And, oh yes, I must not forget that before we sat down we all sang "Der er et Yndigt Land," nobody realizing that just a few hours would so change the status of this, our dear old Denmark.

I shall not report what the speakers said, only mention their names. They were all short and effective and appreciated by the audience. Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen spoke first; then came the president of the United Lodges of Minnesota, George Esterby; Mrs. Blinkenberg spoke for D. S. S.; Axel Andersen represented the Danish Press; C. F. Brown spoke for the Society Dania; Knud Fargeman from St. Paul, had a fish story as usual, and so did Fred Paulsen from Albert Lea. J. H. Jacobsen from Alden, also spoke briefly. During the dinner Helge Bjerre serenaded us with the well known Danish melodies. Afterwards the committee cleared the floor for dancing and a good time was had by all.

As a member of the committee, allow me to thank you all for coming, particularly all of you that came from out of town and helped us make this party one of the nicest we have had for a long time.

C. H.

Mads Christensen Is 90 Years Old

Our oldest member, Brother Mads Christensen, had a birthday on March 25. He was 90 years old and is still pretty spry. He became a member of our order on May 9, 1889. He comes to the meetings quite often, however, he was not at our March 25 meeting, so No. 15 sent him a congratulation, of course. We are very proud of Mads Christensen, he has done a lot for the Brotherhood.

"Livet paa Hegnsgaard", a Danish movie, will be shown at a local theater on March 26.

CHAS. A. RIED.



... BOWLING ...

Grand Trophy and Championship Honors Won by Racine Lodge No. 4

Our bowlers have again finished a season and the following report gives the standings of the winners:

First prize for five-men-teams is awarded to Racine, team No. 1, composed of the following members, who are responsible for these fine scores:

E. S. Johnson	166	210	246	622
Fred. Andersen	227	212	227	666
Emil Christensen	191	236	182	609
Carl Pedersen	226	175	179	580
R. C. Hansen	180	207	226	613
	990	1040	1060	3090

Our new Grand Trophy, which must be won three times by a team representing the same lodge, will be in the custody of Lodge No. 4 during the coming year. In addition the team receives a cash prize of \$10.00 and each member of the team receives a medal with the Brotherhood emblem.

Gold medals have been awarded to Fred. Andersen, who bowled high average for three games, 222, and to E. S. Johnson, who bowled high single score, 246. Silver medal is awarded to Emil Christensen who bowled second high single game, 236. Bronze medals are awarded to Carl Pedersen and R. C. Hansen.

Second prize for five-men-teams won by Minneapolis Lodge No. 45's team:

Chris. Andersen	203	220	189	612
Thorvald Rasmussen	197	180	205	582
Larry Mammen	209	234	219	662
Viggo Bargman	192	190	201	583
Peder Pilgaard	194	199	201	591
	995	1023	1015	3033

A team prize of \$5.00 and a medal for each team member. Silver medal has been awarded to Larry Mammen, who bowled second high average for three games, 220 2/3. Bronze medals to Chris. Andersen, Thorvald Rasmussen, Viggo Bargman and Peder Pilgaard.

Third prize for five-men-teams is awarded to Racine, team No. 2:

Georg Jensen	191	188	200	579
F. Andersen	210	199	169	578
J. Jensen	165	206	187	558
S. Jacobsen	174	176	217	567
R. Jensen	193	190	185	568
	933	959	958	2850

Each team member receives a bronze medal with emblem. Omaha Lodge No. 1 came next with a team score of 2783. First prize for Doubles (two-men-teams) is awarded to team entered by Omaha Lodge No. 1:

Jens Larsen	201	216	196	613
Ernie Wolff	197	199	182	578
				1191

To each winner a silver medal with emblem.

Second prize for Doubles is awarded to team entered by Erie, Pa., Lodge No. 242:

S. Melgaard	223	159	177	559
H. Madsen	195	191	160	546
				1105

Brother Melgaard, who entered as member of five-men-team, member of doubles and in the singles (three games), bowled a total of 635 in the singles as high score in that event and is awarded a silver medal; Brother Madsen receives a bronze medal.

A cash prize of \$2.00 for lowest score, submitted by the bowlers who took part in the contest, is awarded to Brother J. M. Jensen of Racine Lodge No. 4, for a score of 121, bowled as a member of Racine team No. 6.

The monthly prizes for high score have been awarded to: November: Peter Jensen, Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis. 242
December: Chas. W. Andersen, Lodge No. 140, Chicago, Ill. 233
January: Carl O. Petersen, Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis. 280
February: Axel Christiansen, Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr. 262

The winning lodges have been notified by mail, checks and other prizes have been forwarded to the respective Bowling-Majors and our bowling season 1939-1940 has come to a close.

On behalf of the Supreme Board, I congratulate the winners and extend to all players my thanks and appreciation for their interest and cooperation shown during the contest. As we are trying to make these contests as interesting as possible, for the largest number of members, you are cordially invited to submit new ideas, which will be given proper and careful consideration.

Fraternally yours,

VIGGO C. HANSEN,
Supreme Trustee.

A Vital Message From Our Supreme President

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tion that proudly sent the best of its youth over here to clear the timber and till the soil of the great "middle western prairie," the motherland of the grand old pioneers that now are grieving over the plight of Denmark.

We think of Denmark as the nation that sent its young men and women into every walk of American life in the East and the West, in the North and the South with reverence for the culture and traditions that we brought with us from Denmark, every man and woman with the single purpose in mind of carrying the unblemished escutcheon of Denmark from one generation to the next.

We think of Denmark as the nation that from the creation of these United States always gave its best to our adopted country.

We think of Denmark as the only nation on earth where 50,000 Danish citizens would gather in Rebuild National Park near Aalborg year after year, rain or shine, for the sole purpose of celebrating the birth of our independence, July 4th, 1776.

"That Denmark does not exist today!"

It serves no useful purpose to condemn this or that man, groups of men or nations, for what happened to unsuspecting Denmark on April 9, 1940. The facts will still remain, and we will be no nearer its solution by condemnation.

We, of Danish origin, are today face to face with the fact that the oldest independent nation in Europe does not exist as such.

We, of Danish origin, are today face to face with a condition that never in recorded history existed before.

It is an absolutely unprecedented situation. It is a situation that should cause all of us to forget our everyday comparatively insignificant trials and tribulations.

It is an event that should weld all of us together and unite us all for one single purpose—that of re-establishing a free and independent Denmark.

It is an unprecedented situation and one that requires unprecedented action.

Your "supreme board" realized the gravity of the situation and a special meeting was held in Omaha April 16. At this meeting a committee of three were appointed and this committee met with the Royal Danish Minister to the United States, His Excellency—Henrik de Kauffmann, in Washington, D. C., on April 21st.

It is evident that there can be no question of need in Denmark at present. Also, if there were, it is extremely doubtful if help would reach the one for whom it was intended at this time.

The question of helping Denmark is not one that requires immediate solution. We must prepare our plans and base them on time and unity of action and people.

The Danish Brotherhood has called a joint meeting of all Danish American societies, churches and the Danish press to be held in Chicago May 4, 1940.

The Danish Brotherhood has taken the initiative on account of its position and we feel that we have the entire Danish-American population with us.

We are not concerned with the immediate raising of funds, but we know that there are many a man

and woman with an uncontrollable desire to do something for the good of the cause of Denmark.

I have letters indicating that the writer of the letter would feel happier if he had sent some money somewhere and that he would rest easier at night, if he at this time, would have an opportunity to contribute.

For those who feel that they must help right now, we have arranged to take care of their contributions at our main office in Omaha. Our Supreme Secretary will handle all necessary details. Some of our members in Omaha have volunteered their services to take care of all records without expense. Truly, a fine spirit.

We know that there are Danish steamers in American ports and that the crew of those boats may find themselves in circumstances where a helping hand may be required. We, also, know that there are Danes in this country who were receiving their only means of sustenance in the form of a pension from Denmark and that this has now been cut off.

Conditions requiring money may arise from day to day, conditions that we cannot foresee at this time.

Whatever money may be sent in should be sent with the absolute understanding that the "board" has full power to use it at its own discretion. It is impossible for us at this time to collect for a definite purpose.

I want to assure all our members that your "supreme board" fully realizes the responsibility that is resting upon it, that we are alert and in constant contact with developments.

I want to close this part of my column with an urgent appeal to every member to do his part toward united action within his sphere of influence. Let your goal be a united Danish-American people with one single purpose—that of restoring Denmark to its rightful position among free and independent nations.

Let all your actions be such that they are in perfect harmony with your duties and obligations as a free American citizen.

JOHN HANSEN,
Supreme President.

Royal Danish Legation Washington, D. C.

Press Release, April 10, 1940.

Since 1918 Iceland and Denmark have been two free and independent countries united by a common King and by the agreement contained in the Danish-Icelandic Union Act of 1918.

According to one of the provisions of this Union Act Iceland has its own Foreign Policy but this is carried out by the Danish Foreign Service according to instructions given the Danish Foreign Office by the government of Iceland.

Due to the present situation when all connections are cut off between Denmark and Iceland, it is impossible to send bills, passed by the Icelandic Parliament, to Denmark for the signature of His Majesty the King or to give instructions to the Danish Foreign Service concerning the Foreign Policy of Iceland.

Therefore, the Icelandic Parliament has found it necessary to resolve that the executive power vested in the King, according to the Icelandic Constitution, for the time being will be carried out by the Icelandic Cabinet. Besides, the entire charge of the Icelandic Foreign Affairs has been taken over by the government of Iceland for the time being.

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RESOLUTIONS

LORENCE M. NELSEN, Viborg, S. D.
In memory of Brother Lorence M. Nelsen, who died March 20, 1940, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, that we express our deepest sympathy to his family in their great sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter for a period of 30 days in memory of our departed brother and that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the minutes of the lodge, in the D. B. S. paper and the Viborg Enterprise.
in behalf of Lodge No. 139,
Adolf J. Tronbak, President.
Marius Larsen, Secretary.

NIELS SIMONSEN, Portland, Me.
This resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 112 at its regular meeting held March 18, 1940, in memory of our departed brother and charter member, Niels Simonsen, who died March 13, 1940:
Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a true and most loyal member of our order, and 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.
Jens Hjort, President.
Albert Molbeck, Secretary.

Martin Christiansen, Philadelphia, Pa.
I Anledning af Martin Christiansens Død den 3. Marts 1940 vedtog Loge Nr. 172 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 Samfundsbladet.
Paa Loge Nr. 172's Vegne,
Gunnar Froelich, Præsident.
Poul Nielsen, Sekretær.

LAURITS E. JENSEN, San Diego, Calif.
I Anledning af Broder Laurits E. Jensens Død den 10. Marts 1940, blev det vedtaget, at Loge Nr. 306 dybt beklager Tabet af denne Broder; at vi for at hædre hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og bekendtgøres i Samfundsbladet.
Paa Loge Nr. 306's Vegne,
Anton Jensen, Præsident.
Egelund Mathisen, Sekretær.

JENS PETERSEN HOLM, Dagmar, Mont.
Vi har igen mistet en af vore ældste Medlemmer idet Jens Petersen Holm afgik ved Døden den 25. Marts 1940 i en Alder af 78 Aar, og i denne Anledning indsendes følgende Resolution:
At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en agtet og æret Broder; og til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og bevidner herved hans efterladte Familie vor dybeste Sympati, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i Samfundsbladet.
Paa Loge Nr. 283's Vegne,
Jim Kaae, Præsident.
Chris Johansen, Sekretær.

WM. G. C. SMITH, Seattle, Wash.
In memory of our departed brother, charter member and faithful worker for the lodge, Wm. G. C. Smith, who passed away March 11, 1940, in Bellingham, Wash., the following resolution was adopted by the Seattle lodge at its regular meeting:
Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of our departed brother and that we extend to his family our most sincere sympathy in the hours 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 and inserted in the D. B. S. paper.
In behalf of D. B. S. Seattle Lodge No. 29,
Otto Nielsen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

CARL A. WOHLK, Superior, Wis.
In memory of our beloved brother, Carl A. Wohlk, who entered into rest on March 19, 1940, this resolution was adopted by Dannevirke Lodge No. 89 at our regular meeting held on March 26, 1940:
Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true member of our order; that we through this resolution wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.
Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the departed, incorporated in the lodge minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood paper.
Peter J. Kjeldsen, President.
Christ S. Damgaard, Secretary.

EMANUEL THOMSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.
I Anledning af Broder Emanuel Thomsens Død vedtog Loge Nr. 126 følgende Resolution:
At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og trofast Broder; og at vi til Ære for hans Minde draperer vort Charter for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i Samfundsbladet.
Paa Loge Nr. 147's Vegne,
Kai Westergaard, Præsident.
Martin Jorgensen, Sekretær.

JACOB HANSEN, Newell, Iowa
I Anledning af Broder Jacob Hansens Død den 19. Februar 1940 vedtog Loge Nr. 147 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; og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i Samfundsbladet, samt at tilsende Afdøde Broders efterladte Hustru en Kopi af samme.
Paa Loge Nr. 147's Vegne,
Kai Westergaard, Præsident.
Martin Jorgensen, Sekretær.

friendly relations between Denmark and Iceland have been affected in no way whatsoever by the necessary steps taken by the Icelandic Parliament. Reports that the fundamental

dersamfundets Maanedtsblad, samt tilsendes hans efterladte Familie en Kopi.
Paa Los Angeles Loge Nr. 126's Vegne,
Adrian Funder, Præsident.
Thomas Jensen, Sekretær.

JENS ERIKSEN, New York, N. Y.
I Anledning af Broder Jens Eriksens Død den 9. Marts, 1940, blev følgende Resolution vedtaget paa Loge Nr. 257's regulære Møde den 19. Marts:
At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og trofast Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, samt i Samfundsbladet.
Paa D. B. S. Loge Nr. 257's Vegne,
Elmer Jensen, Præsident.
Anders Jensen, Sekretær.

MIKE MICKELSEN, Laramie, Wyo.
In memory of Brother Mike Mickelsen, who died February 20, 1940, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother, and that we express our deepest sympathy to his 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 be inserted in the minutes of the lodge and in the D. B. S. paper in behalf of Lodge No. 38.
E. P. Johansen, Præsident.
D. T. Christensen, Secretary.

GUSTAV LARSEN, Rocky River, Ohio
I Anledning af Broder Gustav Larsens Død den 30. Marts 1940 vedtog Loge Nr. 170 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 Samfundsbladet.
Paa Loge Nr. 170's Vegne,
Niels Smith, Præsident.
Henry Gormsen, Sekretær.

RASMUS MADSEN, Wouchope, Sask., Can.
I Anledning af Broder Rasmus Madsens Afgang ved Døden den 25. Februar 1940 vedtog White Loge Nr. 109 følgende Resolution:
At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en ægte trofast 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 en Kopi tilsendes Afdødes Børn.
Paa Loge Nr. 109's Vegne,
J. P. Jensen, Præsident.
Jørgen M. Madsen, Sekretær.

NIELS HENRY PETERSEN, Blair, Nebr.
Atter har vi mistet en agtet Broder, Niels Henry Petersen, Død den 15. Marts 1940. Loge Nr. 206 vedtog følgende Resolution:
At vi til Ære for Broder Petersens Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og en Kopi sendes til Familien og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedtsblad.
Paa Loge Nr. 206's Vegne,
Carl M. Mortensen, Præsident.
L. P. Skov, Sekretær.

GORM JENSEN, Milwaukee, Wis.
In memory of our brother, Gorm Jensen, who passed away on April 6, 1940, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 36 at its regular meeting April 16, 1940:
Resolved, that we regret the passing away 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 and a copy be sent to his family.
Otto F. Pedersen, Præsident.
Edward Juel, Secretary.

ANDERS C. NIELSEN, Clinton, Iowa
I Anledning af Broder Anders Chr. Nielsens Død den 29. Marts, 1940, vedtog Loge Nr. 11 følgende Resolution:
At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en trofast 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. Maanedtsblad.
Paa Loge Nr. 11's Vegne,
Ole Jørgensen, Præsident.
R. Rasmussen, Sekretær.

JACOB HANSEN, Newell, Iowa
I Anledning af Broder Jacob Hansens Død den 19. Februar 1940 vedtog Loge Nr. 147 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; og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i Samfundsbladet, samt at tilsende Afdøde Broders efterladte Hustru en Kopi af samme.
Paa Loge Nr. 147's Vegne,
Kai Westergaard, Præsident.
Martin Jorgensen, Sekretær.

relations between the two kingdoms have been changed are without foundation and can only be due to misunderstanding of the actual relationship between the two countries.

The Good Of The Order

(N. B. Nelson, Editor)

New Members.

We hear and read a great deal about getting new members into our Brotherhood and here in Bridgeport we fully agree that this is very necessary and we also know that there is a great field for us to work on.

We have had drives for new members here with fairly good results, but in most cases the new members simply became numbers on our books, and we very seldom ever see them attend the meetings. We feel that this is the great question to be solved, and the question within Lodge No. 37 has been turned over to our Propaganda committee to try to solve. We are fully aware that practically all fraternal organizations are troubled with this same problem, so as we tackle it we know that it is a hard nut to crack.

Is it the language question? We have conducted the first meeting of each month in English for some years now, as well as keeping the secretary's minutes in English. This has not helped, as those of us that do attend can still understand Danish, but if we get the members to attend that we are after, then it would be necessary. So it must be something else.

Are the meetings too long and too dry for the average young person today? We have recently tried to cut down on the length of our business meetings and try to limit them to one hour at the most.

Then what? That is the question. What do you do in your lodges to create interest among your members? We have tried many things at various times such as Question and Answer Night, members telling their life history and experiences, Ladies' Nights, joint meetings with the other lodges in the state, and recently we have started bowling. All these things are good, but the committee agrees that in order to be a success there must be something every meeting with no breaks in between. It is a big job for the officers or entertainment committee to arrange for something every meeting, but we feel that a member must feel that he will be missing something if he does not attend the meetings. But we come right back to the same question again. What does the average person care for? We members that have been in the harness for years must be big enough to set aside our own personal desires, and work for the good and welfare and future of the Brotherhood. And that can only be by working to interest the younger generation so that they will carry on after us.

Can or will they carry on in the Danish language? We doubt it. Many say that if we do away with using the Danish language at our meetings we cannot call it the Danish Brotherhood any longer. Denmark and the Danes have much to be proud of. Can we not talk about it in the English language? How about promoting Danish culture? How can we do so with the average young member unless we use English? How about perpetuating the memories from Denmark? In Webster's dictionary the word "perpetuate" is explained as "to preserve from extinction or oblivion." Using this explanation, how can we do otherwise than use the English language in following out the principles of our order. There are those that will say that we should try to "perpetuate" the Danish language.

This may be possible in certain places, but not in the average lodge or city. Laxity in using Danish in the homes, and inter-marriage with other nationalities has made that impossible. Remember that we say that this is not true in all cases, but we do believe it to be so in most. We also believe that if it were not for the selfish self-interest of brothers in some places, and refusal to use the English language, that is holding back the growth of some lodges. Some of you will ask what right we have to criticize when we have not done so well ourselves. We will only answer that as stated above, we are only seeking advice to better ourselves, and in that way increase the interest of our present members. If we can create that interest, then we can go out after new members and offer them something real, in place of just another number on our records.

PROPAGANDA COMMITTEE.
Denmark Lodge No. 37.

Credit Union Doing Fine In Long Island

If, for the first time, you attend a meeting of Lodge Long Island, you may wonder what the two members seated at a small table in the rear of the hall are doing.

On the table is an imposing looking ledger, and one after another the members of the lodge make a visit to this table. Entries are made, money is passed, blanks are filled in and signed.

It is the Long Island Credit Union at work.

The members with the cash are depositors, and the fellow who just filled in the blank is a borrower, and the check handed to him may be only large enough to cover a few months dues in the lodge, or it may be for \$200, which he needs to take advantage of a special bargain in a used car. It may be for a refrigerator, rent, taxes, repairs to his old car or fuel to keep his home warm.

It is a service which by now has become an indispensable part of the work of our lodge, although the Credit Union is wholly independent of the lodge itself and has its own administration and financial set-up in strict conformity with Federal laws.

The membership in our Credit Union is about 80 per cent of that of the lodge and it has during its short existence rendered loans to its members in an amount of about \$7,000, without the loss of a single cent.

It has paid a yearly dividend of from 4 to 6 per cent to depositors.

It has set aside 20 per cent of its earnings in a reserve fund, besides paying its treasurer a small yearly compensation for his work.

It has encouraged thrift and saving among its members.

It has afforded us an additional opportunity to be of practical help to one another in time of need and that, after all, is the yardstick by which success or failure of brotherhood is measured.

S. W. C.

GET THAT NEW MEMBER NOW!

New Members

Honor Roll	Location	Lodge No.	Name
Martin C. Hansen	Omaha, Nebr.	1	Elo C. Jorgensen
Arthur Runge	Racine, Wis.	4	Carl L. Jensen
Jorgen Christens	Racine, Wis.	4	Thorvald Ladefoged
Jorgen Christens	Racine, Wis.	4	Fred Jensen
John Jensen	Racine, Wis.	4	Jens Jensen
N. Aage Andersen	Racine, Wis.	4	Russell Jensen
Marx Pedersen	Racine, Wis.	4	Einer Pedersen
Arthur Runge	Racine, Wis.	4	Hans Jacob Rasmussen
Albert Rutz	Racine, Wis.	4	Fred Fruhstuck
S. Nielsen	Racine, Wis.	4	Chris Mortensen
Jorgen Christensen	Racine, Wis.	4	Jens C. Nielsen
Augie Alstad	Racine, Wis.	4	Sidney Meyer
N. C. Nielsen	Racine, Wis.	4	Niels C. Jensen
N. C. Nielsen	Racine, Wis.	4	Aage Christensen
James Simonsen	Racine, Wis.	4	Einer J. Sorensen
Marx Pedersen	Racine, Wis.	4	Arthur L. Pedersen
Marx Pedersen	Racine, Wis.	4	Harry M. Pedersen
Einar S. Johnson	Racine, Wis.	4	Melvin S. Johnson
Jorgen Christensen	Racine, Wis.	4	Walter C. Johansen
N. C. Nielsen	Racine, Wis.	4	Peter Jensen
Jens Haugaard	Kenosha, Wis.	14	Carl Thompson
Chris Christensen	Denver, Colo.	43	Evald Holm
Martin Christensen	San Francisco, Calif.	49	Anders B. Petersen
Alex M. Forno	San Francisco, Calif.	49	Peter Newmann
Martin Larsen	San Francisco, Calif.	49	Chris Christensen
Alex M. Forno	San Francisco, Calif.	49	Adolf M. Larsen
Alex M. Forno	San Francisco, Calif.	49	George M. Jensen
Henry Gilling	San Francisco, Calif.	49	Axel E. Jensen
Alex M. Forno	San Francisco, Calif.	49	Arne B. Forno
Alex M. Forno	San Francisco, Calif.	49	Peter R. Hansen
Alex M. Forno	San Francisco, Calif.	49	A. P. Jespersen
Allan Josty	Port Chester, N. Y.	50	Henry W. Josty
J. M. Jeppesen	Ludington, Mich.	51	James Andersen
Carl C. Nielsen	Ludington, Mich.	51	Edward Andersen
Einar Mortensen	Ludington, Mich.	51	Max S. Mortensen
George Esterby	St. Paul, Minn.	91	Carl M. Tonder
Peter Kappel	St. Charles, Ill.	92	Wilhelm Carlsen
Peter Kappel	St. Charles, Ill.	92	Svend A. Schroder
Thomas Jensen	Los Angeles, Calif.	126	Niels Maldrup
Thomas Jensen	Los Angeles, Calif.	126	Jorgen Stahlhut
Carl Larsen	New York, N. Y.	164	Viggo Vosbein
John K. Lysen	New York, N. Y.	164	Anders L. Cortsen
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One of Our "Highest" Lodges Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Blickers Lodge No. 38 at Laramie, Wyo., "Top of the World," celebrated their 50th anniversary at the Laramie Country Club on Saturday, March 30, 1940. The celebration was in the form of a banquet, singing and dancing and good fellowship throughout.

The meeting was opened by all standing to sing "God Bless America," after which a most delicious turkey dinner was served in family style with all the trimmings. After the dinner the program was presented with James M. Christensen acting as toastmaster. He presented each speaker in a happy manner. First on the program was a presentation of a Danish Brotherhood emblem, beautifully painted and framed with the inscription of Blickers Lodge No. 38, Danish Brotherhood, 1890-1940. The emblem was a present from Mr. and Mrs. Sayer Hansen, Los Angeles, Calif., a former member of Blickers Lodge No. 38. Brother Hansen came all the way from California to be present in person and believe it or not, Sayer received a cheer that he justly deserved. The emblem was uncovered by Hans Thisenius, the only living member of Lodge No. 38 of the charter members who organized the lodge in 1890. There were 20 charter members. Next was the address of welcome by E. P. Johansen, president of No. 38, who in a few well chosen words bid all welcome and in his happy and jovial manner made everyone feel at home. Next came the introduction of Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary of the Danish Brotherhood in America, who in his easy and happy way of talking, reviewed some of the early history of other Danish organizations as well as the Danish Brotherhood. He also stated that he had been secretary of Lodge No. 1 for many years and now as Supreme Secretary received a complaint occasionally, but he was secretary of one organization that never had any complaints, that of secretary of the cemetery organization of Omaha. Billy Bendt, son of Brother and Sister Bendt, gave several accordion solos which were highly appreciated; Mrs. Guy Holliday, president of Lodge No. 13 of the Danish Sisterhood, brought greetings from their organization and their appreciation of being invited. The Sisterhood did its bit in the celebration, they had made Danish flags for each place and supplied flowers for all the tables as well as a basket of roses for the speakers' table with gold streamers attached to the figures 1940 on one side and 1890 on the other side. Wish you all could have seen it. It was really beautiful. The program of course, would not be complete without having Mrs. Lona Holt, Supreme Trustee of the Danish Sisterhood of America, give a convincing address with reference to the good that the Brotherhood had and could do with the proper cooperation.

Letters were received from John Hansen, Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood; George T. White, president, Colorado-Wyoming District; and N. C. Nielsen, secretary, Colorado-Wyoming District, expressing their regrets of being unable to be with us, but wishing us a jolly time, which we had. We also received telegrams from Columbine Lodge No. 43 and last but not least, a telegram from Mrs. Jennie Therkildsen of Los Angeles, Calif., wife of Emil Therkildsen, the first pres-

ident of Blickers Lodge No. 38; and believe me folks, they were certainly welcome. Then the whole group of more than 100 people stood up and sang "Der er et Yndigt Land." From then on dancing, card playing and good fellowship was indulged in until after midnight. Everybody parted feeling that they had spent a most wonderful evening enjoyed by all and hoping that we might be present at another 50th anniversary.

After that Brother Skelbeck was taken around and shown the city of Laramie by night as he had already been shown the university and other spots of interest during the day and when he left at six o'clock Sunday morning, he left with a feeling that Laramie, Wyo., was not a little jumping off place as he had thought when he first started for the celebration, but that it was one of the nicest little cities on the "top of the world" that he had ever visited and that there was a lot of good people living there.

Thank you, Sayer Hansen and Axel Skelbeck who came a long ways to attend our celebration, come back and see us again.

JAS. M. CHRISTENSEN.

Ramblings

By Jul. Andersen.

"WE ARE NOT AFRAID." This sentence was heard over the radio a short while ago spoken by a woman who organized a club made up of people living on borrowed time; meaning people who were told by doctors that they only had a short while to live and who by their courage and will power outlived the period allotted them by the scientific diagnosis for months and years. The woman summed up the reason for the prolonging of these doomed people who still live on borrowed time in these words: "We are not afraid."

The Danish Brotherhood has often been told by "doctors" that we have only a few more years in which to live. Now, I am asking you who read this "Are you afraid?" Have you the courage to keep up our organization so we can live and exist many more years, even if it should be on borrowed time? Personally I believe we have.

Let us first look at the record. We know we must have new members. Inasmuch as our field of membership is very limited as we are now, although it was slightly increased at the last convention, we must still go further so our relatives and even our "friends" can join us, we who do not exclude other nationalities from our homes and families exclude them from our society. Which is more sacred to us? Are we afraid these potential members will take the reins away from us? If these individuals are smarter and more capable than we are, let them do so and carry on where we have failed.

Next we have constantly had efficient drives for new members in this limited field, taken in hundreds of new members and at the same time stricken hundreds of old members from the rolls. Why? Is it the fault of our leaders or the membership? I would say it is the fault of all of us, we have not made the society attractive enough. If we had, we would lose very few. We older members are so apt to want to rule

or ruin that we lose sight of the fact that as the world progresses and conditions change, we should, or ought to go along with them, and instead of running progress away from our meetings and business, welcome it with open arms and give the newcomer a chance to inject new spirit and ideas into the old habit and life we have held onto for so many years. We must plead guilty to the charge that we have, by driving thousands out of our fold, created a lot of unfriendly criticism rather than created friends. That has hurt us a lot.

Our monthly publication contains much interesting information about social affairs, picnics and pleasant outings from here and there; that is fine, we like to learn what is going on in other parts of the land. Around every fourth year someone comes to the front with this or that idea, they think should be created into law at a coming convention. As soon as that gathering is over, these ideas cease and we lay dormant again for another four years. How about keeping up the spirit of boosting by all of us, even when a convention is not in progress, and have some more ideas published from month to month, just to show we are not afraid.

Let us first devise ways and means to keep the membership we have. If a man is good enough to accept as a member, he is good enough to keep. Then let us have plans ready when the time arrives to take in not only those of Danish birth, but men and even women who may have as good a heart for our ideals as some of them

who were born eligible members—yes, perhaps more so; then we can show the world we have also learned how to live on borrowed time by not being afraid.

Danske Regeringsfilms

Siden 1922 har den danske Regering velvilligst stillet til Afbenyttelse for danske Loger, Kirker, o. s. v., ca. 22 forskellige Films. Disse har varieret fra „educationale“ og propaganda Films til adskillige udmærkede dramatiske Films.

For Tiden er der herovre den store danske dramatiske Talefilm, „Kongen Bød“ — Stavnsbaandsfilmen. Standard 35 m. m. Teaterfilm; produceret af Dansk Kulturfilm med Understøttelse af den danske Regering, til en Bekostning af 150,000 Kroner, i Anledning af Stavnsbaandets 150-aarige Jubilæum.

Filmen er spillet af Danmarks mest fremtrædende Skuespillere og optager 1 Time og 20 Minutter at fremvise. Den har været en glimrende Sukces overalt i Staterne, og meget efterspurgt.

Filmen vil blive aabnet for nye Datoer fra den 10. Juli, og Loger som ønsker denne Film bedes Ansøge for den i god Tid og faa deres Arrangementer og Datoer fastsatte. Ansøgninger bedes tilsendes,

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Mel.: O Susanne.

Fra vort Fødeland som ung vi drog
Og et fremmed Land kom til,
Men vort Modersmaal vi elsker dog
Og det gerne tale vil;
Derfor danske Mænd fra Land og By
En Forening danned her,
I Det Danske Brodersamfunds Ly
Vi nu alle samles der.
—En og fyrrer vort Loge Nummer blev,
Og dengang, da vi begyndte den,
Atten og halvfems vi skrev.

Naar til Fest vi kaldte mangan Gang,
Ung og gammel mødte hid,
Og hver Ungersvend sin Pige svang
Til den kendte Melodi;
Der en munter Sang ret ofte lød,
I vor lille Vennekreds
Et Glas Øl — maaske en Snaps vi nød
Og var glade og tilfreds.
—En og fyrrer den gav os Liv og Lyst,
Og vi mange glade Minder har,
Som vi gemmer i vort Bryst.

Men som Aar svandt bort, og Tiden gik,
Sorg og Sygdom til os kom;
Mangen Broder Hjælp og Bistand fik,
Naar til Hjemmet Trængsel kom.
Altid Venner kom med Trøstens Ord
For at række hjælpsom Haand
Til at sprede Lys for syge Bro'r
Og at knytte Broder-Baand.
—En og fyrrer den er vor Hjælp i Nød,
For om Rigdom ej vi fandt paa Jord,
Dog ej nogen mangler Brød.

Men da Livets Vej kun er saa kort,
Og vi hurtig Enden naar,
Fra vor Kreds gik mangan Broder Bort
I halvtredsinds-tyve Aar.
Nu af „Charter Members“ er kun faa,
Deres Ryg ej mer er rank,
Deres tynde Haar er bleven graa
Og lidt langsom deres Gang.
—En og fyrrer dog stadig fremad gaar,
For dens Ry om Hjælpsomhed er kendt,
Og vi yngre Kræfter faar.

—R. P.

Financial Report

By N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Treasurer
For March, 1940
Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:
Balance March 1 ----- \$ 6,259.44
Assessments received in March -- 10,733.98

Disbursements:
Paid on 28 death claims ----- \$15,788.99
Balance March 31 ----- 1,204.43

Mortuary Fund, 20-Year Am. Ex.
Receipts:
Balance March 1 ----- \$10,716.92
Assessments received in March -- 704.92
Interest on bonds ----- 118.75

Balance March 31 ----- \$11,540.59

Mortuary Fund, 20-Year N. F. C.
Receipts:
Balance March 1 ----- \$ 3,349.58
Assessments received in March -- 285.68
Interest on bonds ----- 118.75

Balance March 31 ----- \$ 3,754.01

General Fund.
Receipts:
Balance March 1 ----- \$10,742.12
Received in March ----- 68.75

Disbursements:
H. G. Moorhead, postmaster, postage ----- \$ 35.00
L. C. Smith Inc., for one type-writer ----- 86.63
Axel Skelbeck, office supplies and express charges ----- 12.32
Woodmen Building Corp., rent and light ----- 92.88
Standard Blue Print Co., photostats ----- 39.30
Den Danske Pioneer, printing of envelopes ----- 17.50
American Publishing Co., official publication ----- 242.65
American Publishing Co., printing of 5000 song folders, etc. ----- 120.74
N. C. Nielsen, salary, first quarter, 1940 ----- 138.05
Axel Skelbeck, salary and office help ----- 483.34
John Hansen, expenses, semi-annual board meeting ----- 71.49
C. B. Christensen, expenses, semi-annual board meeting ----- 130.15
N. C. Nielsen, expenses, semi-annual board meeting ----- 66.25
Svend Petersen, expenses, semi-annual board meeting ----- 91.14
Viggo C. Hansen, expenses, semi-annual board meeting ----- 156.50
Gunnar Jensenius, expenses, semi-annual board meeting ----- 63.75
Viggo C. Hansen, bowling prizes ----- 58.03
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service ----- 12.50
Balance March 31 ----- 8,892.65

Relief Fund.
Receipts:
Balance March 1 ----- \$19,295.57
Received in February ----- 553.98

Disbursements:
Transferred to "Membership Campaign Fund" as per act of convention ----- \$ 5,000.00
Balance March 31 ----- 14,849.55

Reserve Fund.
Receipts:
Balance March 1 ----- \$ 1,601.89

Interest on bonds ----- 4,312.75

Disbursements:
Collection expenses on coupons -- \$ 4.20
Balance March 31 ----- 5,910.44

Membership Campaign Fund.
Receipts:
Transferred from Relief Fund as per act of convention ----- \$ 5,000.00

Disbursements:
Bawden Bros. Inc., printing ----- \$ 39.91
Balance March 31 ----- 4,960.09

Total Assets.
Mortuary Fund Bonds ----- \$3,137,677.12
Mortuary Fund Bonds, 20-year Am. Ex. ----- 35,000.00
Mortuary Fund Bonds, 20-year N. F. C. ----- 70,000.00
Relief Fund ----- 100,000.00

Cash in banks ----- \$66,441.21
Less outstanding checks ----- 15,329.45

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St. Louis First In Attendance Contest

The present attendance contest is now terminated and we wish to express our appreciation for the fine spirit shown by the many lodges who participated in it. It has been an interesting contest from start to finish.

On account of other vital matters during this month, it is impossible to compile the customary report, however, in next month's paper that report will be forthcoming.

We extend congratulations to the winners, who are as follows:

- First Prize:**
Lodge No. 191, St. Louis, Mo.
- Second Prize:**
Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.
- Third Prize:**
Lodge No. 164, New York, N. Y.
- C. B. CHRISTENSEN,
Supreme Vice President.

Official Minutes Of Supreme Board's Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Supreme Officers of the Danish Brotherhood in America was held Tuesday, April 16, 1940, at the office of the Secretary, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska, and called to order at 9 a. m. by John Hansen, President.

Members present were John Hansen, Supreme President; C. B. Christensen, Supreme Vice President; Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary; N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Treasurer; Svend Petersen, Viggo C. Hansen and Gunnar Jensenius, Supreme Trustees.

The president explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing means of aiding Denmark in the present difficult conditions. Communications received from Danish people throughout the United States during the days following the German invasion of Denmark, indicated that the Brotherhood, as the largest Danish organization in the Americas, is expected to take the initiative in the matter and find out in what measure and manner Denmark can best be served.

The president also announced that he was advised by telegram from Mr. C. H. W. Hasselriis, New York City, that a group of people were meeting in New York, simultaneously with the Brotherhood, organizing under the name of: "American Friends of Danish Freedom and Democracy."

Contact with the Danish Embassy in Washington, D. C., and the above named committee in New York City, was maintained throughout the day.

It was moved by N. C. Nielsen: "That the Supreme Board hereby constitutes itself as a committee of 7 members for the purpose of rendering aid to Denmark." Seconded by C. B. Christensen, the motion carried unanimously.

Svend Petersen moved: "That a committee of three be appointed to function for the Supreme Board, and in the name of the Danish Brotherhood in America, for the purpose of taking definite action toward aiding Denmark." Seconded by Viggo C. Hansen, the motion carried unanimously.

C. B. Christensen moved: "That John Hansen become a member of the committee." Seconded by Gunnar Jensenius and carried unanimously.

Svend Petersen moved: "That Gunnar Jensenius become the second member on the committee." Seconded by Viggo C. Hansen and carried unanimously.

N. C. Nielsen moved: "That Axel Skelbeck also become a member of the committee." Seconded by C. B. Christensen and carried unanimously.

A telegram was received from the Danish Minister to the United States, Henrik de Kauffmann, expressing his desire to confer with a committee from the Brotherhood. Upon motion by Viggo C. Hansen and duly seconded the telegram was referred to the newly appointed committee.

Upon motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary.

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DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET DØDSAARSAG	ASSURANCE
Mar. 8	Soren D. Nielsen	79	Braedstrup pr. Horsens	4 Racine, Wis.	1896 Uremia	\$347.37
Mar. 4	Martin Jensen	66	Rye Danmark	18 Chicago, Ill.	1906 Cardiac decompensation	868.50
Mar. 9	Niels Hansen	79	Sorø Amt	154 Withee, Wis.	1908 Acute circular	882.47
Mar. 9	Arnold Larsen	33	Byruni Læso	50 Port Chester, N. Y.	1937	125.00
Mar. 9	Jens Ericksen	53	Copenhagen	257 New York, N. Y.	1915 Heart disease	250.00
Mar. 11	Wm. G. C. Smith	81	Vejle	29 Seattle, Wash.	1888 Chr. myocarditis	667.30
Mar. 14	Jacob Jensen	92	Daugaard S., Vejle Amt	83 Hutchinson, Minn.	1894 Senility	565.19
Mar. 15	Niels H. Petersen	85	Haarbolle, Møen	206 Blair, Nebr.	1903 Senility	615.01
Mar. 11	Hans P. Christensen	82	Storhøddinge	121 Tyler, Minn.	1899 Lobar pneumonia	325.52
Mar. 15	Waldemar Smith	77	Logun Kloster, Slesvig	39 Oakland, Calif.	1895 Old age	706.20
Mar. 13	Niels Simonsen	81	Gunderup Sogn	112 Portland, Me.	1898 Apoplexy	336.42
Mar. 3	Martin Christiansen	82	Silkeborg	172 Philadelphia, Pa.	1903 Chr. myocarditis	250.00
Mar. 24	Hans P. Jacobsen	75	Ønslev, Falstu	1 Omaha, Nebr.	1890 Double pneumonia	361.95
Mar. 11	Henning Henningsen	64	Fredericia	17 Chicago, Ill.	1905 Myocarditis	1000.00
Mar. 19	Carl A. Wahlk	71	Hjørring Amt	89 Superior, Wis.	1900 Acute myocardial failure	795.54
Feb. 7	Emanuel Thomsen	69	Copenhagen	126 Los Angeles, Calif.	1902 Peritonitis	1000.00
Feb. 29	Chr. J. Tuttrup	69	Thisted	36 Milwaukee, Wis.	1895 Cardiac failure	389.34
Mar. 18	P. G. Swansen	76	Hilleroed	72 Owatonna, Minn.	1895 Coronary thrombosis	361.74
Mar. 19	William Hansen	59	Illinois	217 Humboldt, Iowa	1905 Cardiac failure	935.21
Mar. 25	Jens P. Holm	78	Præsto Amt	283 Dagmar, Mont.	1906 Uremia	180.41
Apr. 1	Marius Mikkelsen	67	Gjorslev	46 Perth Amboy, N. J.	1906 Carcinoma	434.25
Feb. 25	Matt. Hansen	67	Eibøl	236 Wisner, Nebr.	1906	889.54
Mar. 28	Johan Johansen	68	Vamdrup	134 Ringsted, Iowa	1894 Chr. nephritis	798.61
Mar. 30	Gustav A. J. Larsen	62	Ronde, Aarhus Amt	170 Rocky River, Ohio	1903 Carbon monoxide	890.73
Mar. 31	Jens Kolmos	81	Nordby Sogn, Als	49 San Francisco, Calif.	1901 Broncho pneumonia	474.69
Feb. 19	Jacob Hansen	73	Bonderup, Fyn	147 Newell, Iowa	1901 Sudden death	778.48
Mar. 10	Lauritz E. Jensen	68	Copenhagen	306 San Diego, Calif.	1913 Chr. passiv congestion	238.06
Mar. 29	Anders C. Nielsen	30	Brylle, Fyn	11 Clinton, Iowa	1901 Intestinal obstruction	345.58
Feb. 26	Ross Madsen	63	Vrensted	109 White, S. D.	1907 Bronchial pneumonia	458.72
Apr. 2	Hans C. Nielsen	74	Glimsø, Ringsted	78 Salt Lake City, Utah	1898 Heart disease	754.41
Apr. 6	Peter Enevoldsen	80	Skowkrogen, Fyn	43 Denver, Colo.	1903 Thrombosis	683.16
Jan. 31	Johannes V. Jensen	71	Højen S., Hjørring Amt	71 Penn Yan, N. Y.	1893 Arteriosclerosis	378.14
Mar. 11	Christian B. Petersen	78	Bylderup S., Sønjyll'nd	95 Ferndale, Calif.	1925 Heart disease	Passiv
Mar. 20	Laurits M. Nielsen	68	Denmark	139 Viborg, S. D.	1935 Unknown	Passiv