

**CALIFORNIA FLIGHT COMMITTEE
ANNOUNCES
SPECIAL 747 JET
ACCOMMODATIONS**

As you might have guessed by following our monthly bulletins, the planned Charter Flight to Denmark did not attract the expected participation despite the lowest fares ever. With the deadline close, and more than 60 seats to fill, the committee has decided to cancel the Charter Flight. However, in order to be able to accommodate the members still wishing to visit Denmark, we have been fortunate to secure space on the new and exciting PAN AMERICAN BOEING 747 JUMBO JET, fully equipped with 8-channel stereo system and two choices of technicolor movies.

To the delight of our working members, and by many requests, we have cut the duration to 36 days. The schedule will now be as follows:

Leave San Francisco May 30, arriving in Copenhagen the following day.

Leave Copenhagen July 4th, arriving San Francisco same day. Both flights by POLAR ROUTE.

This later flight date should be of particular interest to parents with children in school. Based on a special group fare, the round trip ticket will be \$358.00 per person, and one-half fare for children between 2 and 12 years. Children under 2 year pay \$22.30. Each ticket is subject to \$3.00 federal tax. As you can see, these members with children will actually pay much less on this group flight than on the charter.

It is our hope that you will support us and go ahead with your plans to visit family and friends in Denmark, by taking advantage of this exciting offer. Please make your check payable to: D. B. Flight Committee and forward to:

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Also notify your lodge secretary of your new address.

April 1972

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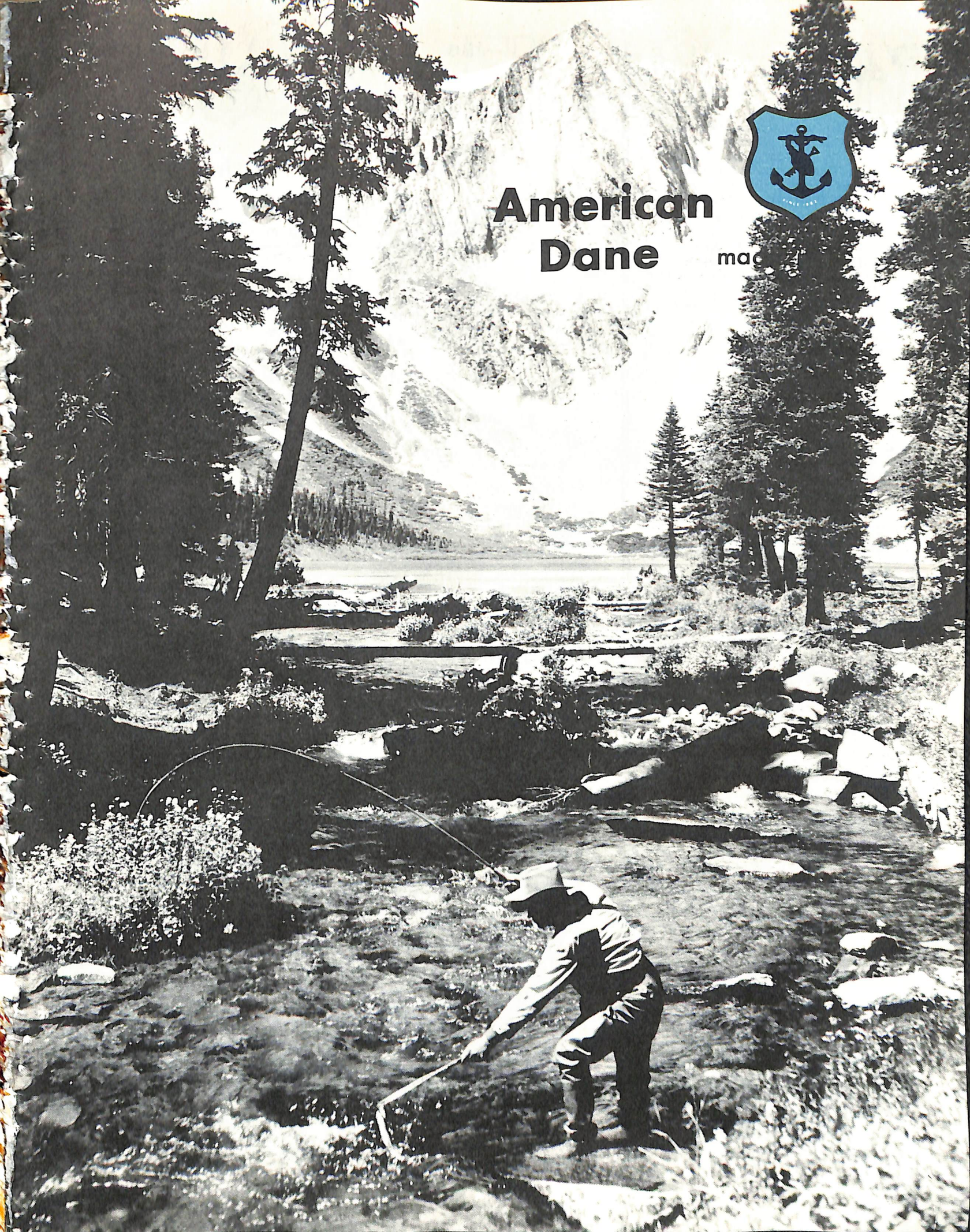
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One of our pastimes is collecting advice in the form of quotes from famous people. I suppose one of these days I should stop collecting and start applying but at any rate, here are a few I haven't been able to forget.

"I am an old man and have known a great many troubles, but most of them never happen." —Mark Twain.

"The mass of men worry themselves into nameless graves while here and there a great unselfish soul forgets himself into immortality." —Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"Ask thyself daily, to how many ill-minded persons thou hast shown a kind disposition." —Marcus Antoninus.



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The objects of the Brotherhood are to: (1.) Encourage its members in their fidelity to the constitution and laws of the country, in which they live, whether it be the United States of America, Denmark or the Dominion of Canada. (2.) Perpetuate memories and traditions from Denmark for the benefit of future generations in America. (3.) Render aid to its members and their dependents whenever illness, disability or death may befall its members or their dependents. (4.) Assist unemployed members in securing employment. (5.) Provide and maintain a fund for the payment of such sums, as may be stipulated by law, to the surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries of every insured member or person. Rules governing the administration and maintenance of the insurance fund are prescribed in the by-laws of this society. (6.) Conduct its affairs, as a fraternal benefit society, in the manner of the subordinate lodge system.

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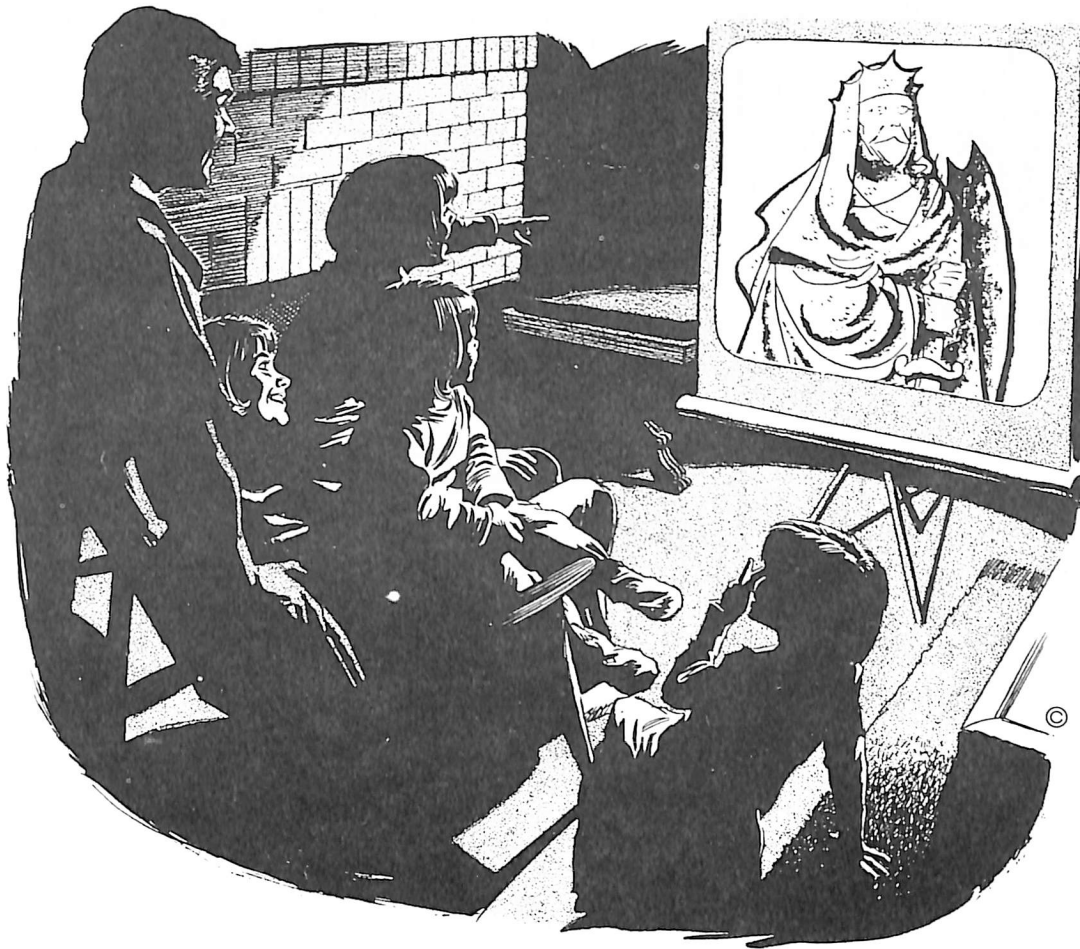
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That tingling sensation many describe as "fishing fever" is one sure way to tell Spring has arrived and what better tonic for treating it than a warm afternoon on a rushing mountain stream! The cover photograph was taken in the Colorado Rockies, nearby picturesque playground for our Denver members.

COLOR FILMS ON

DENMARK



Second in a series of program ideas for your lodge:

For a whale of a good time at a future meeting, plan now to show one of these 16-mm films offered by the Danish Information Office in conjunction with Tribune Films, Inc., 38 West 32nd St., New York, N. Y. 10001.

The films are available from Tribune for payment of return transportation costs (postage) only. Most are in full color and run, on the average, 15 to 20 minutes long.

You should order films at least 60 days in advance and, in addition, indicate two alternate dates, in the event your film cannot be supplied for first choice of date.

A complete list is available from Tribune. Here are just a few: "Dreamtrip to Den-

mark," "Delightful Denmark," "A City Called Copenhagen," "Tivoli Rhythms," "Today's Vikings," "The Faroe Islands," "Greenland in 17 Minutes," "Danish Textiles," "Carl Nielsen," "Johannes Larsen, Nature Artist," "The King of Denmark," "Danish Dairy Story," "Denmark's Fishing Industry," "On the Seven Seas," "The Viking Ships of Roskilde," and "Denmark Goes Industrial."

Projectors can be rented in most cities, along with screens. For an audience of 25 to 50 persons, a five-foot screen is proper. Clip this page and take it to your next meeting. Start the ball rolling now for a delightful program of Danish culture!



Think About This !

FIRST ANNUAL JUVENILE AND YOUNG ADULT ESSAY CONTEST

ESSAY CONTEST RULES:

1. Entrants must qualify in one of two age categories: (a) those between the ages of 10 and 16, as of June 30, 1972, or (b) those between the ages of 16 and 25, as of June 30, 1972.
2. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in both categories.
3. Entrants must be related to a member of The Danish Brotherhood in America.
4. Subject of the essay in each category must be: "What can I do to keep our environment clean?"
5. Essays must not be more than 300 words in length.
6. Your name, address, phone, age, birthdate and number of lodge where relative is a member must be written on a separate sheet of paper attached to the entry. Also include name of DB relative.
7. Essays should be typewritten. If this is not possible, they must be written legibly, in ink, on one side of paper only.
8. All entries must be sent to "Essay Contest, National Headquarters, Danish Brotherhood in America, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131."
9. All entries must be accompanied by a black and white photo of author, head and shoulders only, measuring at least 2x3 inches.
10. Contest begins April 1, 1972, and all entries must be in by July 1, 1972.
11. Winners will be announced and their pictures and essays published in the September issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.
12. Winners will receive these prizes: First Place — Choice of a Portable Stereo, a Portable Television Set, or a \$100 Savings Bond. Second Place — a \$50 Savings Bond. Third Place — a \$25 Savings Bond.

New Jersey Member Promoting Festival

A member of the Danish Brotherhood in New Jersey has been appointed a co-chairman of the Garden State's first Scandinavian Festival scheduled for Sunday, June 11.

The member is Peter Christensen of Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J. Brother Christensen is helping to plan the event which is the third in a series of ethnic programs scheduled for the beautiful amphitheatre located off Exit 116 of the New Jersey Parkway at Holmdel. Peter is a member of the initial planning committee formed by Scandinavian-Americans from all over the state including representatives of the Vikings, the Sons of Norway, the Danish Brotherhood and the Vasa Order.

A prominent New Jersey state official, John P. Gallagher has commended the Scandinavian groups for undertaking the project and said the "well-rounded type of program" such as the ethnic events to benefit the Arts Center Fund "gives something to everybody." The end result, he added, "is that we do something for the senior citizens, who have given us this great country, and for the youngsters who are the future leaders of it."

Two similar programs were staged last year offering various groups opportunities to salute cultural heritages from other lands while showing their pride in America.

Award Winner Writes

Here is a letter the Home Office received from Miss Jean Madsen, recipient of a Danish Brotherhood Scholarship:

I'm writing this letter to you to express my gratitude for the help that the Danish Brotherhood scholarship has provided me each semester here at Luther College. With the ever-increasing college costs of today, it is encouraging to note that organizations such as yours continue to support college students. This scholarship has provided for my books, supplies and everyday expenses such as laundry, transportation and other miscellaneous items.

This is my last semester as I will be graduating in May as a psychology and French major with a grade point of 3.60. I have enjoyed such activities as Women's Chorale, Messiah Chorus, intramurals, social sorority (as president), women's basketball and Community Assembly. In addition to this, I found time to work in the Student Affairs Office part-time as a secretary.

Last summer will always stand out for me as I spent one week in Denmark visiting family friends and sightseeing, and three months in France working as a governess for a French family.

Thank you again for your support and interest. Sincerely, Jean Madsen, Box 373, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa 52101.



Jean Madsen



Our Lodges in Action

Dinners Draw Crowd to Detroit Lodge

MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

Detroit Lodge No. 227 — We continue to have great turnouts for our monthly pre-meeting dinners. On February 9, there were 145 Brotherhood and Sisterhood members in attendance for this dinner. At the Brotherhood meeting there were 80 members present during which six new Brothers were initiated, they were: Alfred Nielsen, Niels Hansen, Evin Christensen, John Paulussen, Erik Smith and Leo Taillefer. Our lodge continues to grow due to initiations such as this.

We were saddened to be informed that the last charter member of Lodge 277 passed away recently. He was Carl P. Nielsen, who joined No. 227 when it was formed in 1905.

On February 23, our business meeting was preceded by a dinner in honor of our past presidents and 50-year members. There were approximately 100 Brothers who showed up to honor these men. They enjoyed a venison dinner, compliments of our president, Howard Hansen, whom we have come to depend on every year to supply the main course for us. Howard has earned the reputation as the 'Frank Buck' of No. 227. At the business meeting following the dinner we had the pleasure of a visitor from Juhl Lodge No. 238 in Marlette, Mich. He was Thorvald Appel; also we were paid a visit by Jens Christoffersen, who does not get to see us very often. Brother Gary Jensen brought greetings to Lodge 227 from several lodges

in the northwest area of the USA. He visited all of these lodges while on duty in the Coast Guard, but he is now home and we all want to welcome him back. He is a young fellow with a great interest in the Danish Brotherhood, so I am sure he will be very active in No. 227 before long.

Robert Sorensen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 51, Ludington — On Thursday evening, February 10, we held our monthly meeting in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. The main item of business was the installation of our officers for 1972. Brother Emmett Petersen (a former president) was installing officer. Those who were installed were: President Kenneth Johnson, Past President William Smith, Vice President Russell Bentz, Secretary Earl G. Jensen, Treasurer Alfred Sequin, Conductor Alvin Garcia, Trustees Howard Bentz, Wallace Nelson and Lars Christoffersen, Inside Guard William Huber, Outside Guard Charles Neil. Brother Herbert Tacktor was installing conductor. Following the meeting a lunch was served by Alfred Larsen and Alvin Garcia. The name of Brother Delbert Williamson was called for the jackpot but he was absent so the pot grows larger. Vice President Russell Bentz was awarded the special award.

On Wednesday evening, February 16, our lodge held their monthly pinochle party in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. Committee for the evening: Trustee Lars Christoffersen and President and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson. Following the games, a potluck luncheon was served and prizes were awarded.

On Thursday evening, February 24, we held our monthly social evening at the Danish Hall. A delicious oyster stew was prepared and served by Vice President Russell Bentz and Treasurer Al Sequin. The name of Brother George Sanders was called for the

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LODGES

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

December 31, 1971

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance	Fraternal Benefits Paid	Total Assets
1	Omaha, Nebr.	176	\$189.06	\$158,000	\$ 404.00	\$18,839.83
3	Davenport, Iowa	20	80.89	31,500		1,145.00
4*	Racine, Wis.	410	366.11	206,625		
9*	Oshkosh, Wis.	13	6.82	9,000		
10	Council Bluffs, Ia. ...	61	93.39	47,000	160.58	5,119.33
11	Clinton, Iowa	13	12.80	9,250		500.00
14	Kenosha, Wis.	156	180.91	99,500	1,142.00	58,577.59
15	Des Moines, Iowa ...	54	56.63	35,125	60.00	11,427.04
16	Minden, Nebr.	113	331.64	150,000		3,622.07
17	Chicago, Ill.	157	194.56	135,125		
26	Fremont, Nebr.	19	25.13	16,000	50.00	1,517.87
29	Seattle, Wash.	229	339.99	185,860		75,306.39
30	Muskegon, Mich.	41	43.95	24,250		4,845.00
32	New Haven, Conn. ...	65	73.75	42,625	415.98	13,365.60
33	Tacoma, Wash.	22	15.66	8,750	150.00	7,376.90
34	Dwight, Ill.	49	77.05	49,750		
35	Chicago, Ill.	57	35.40	25,000	770.00	21,620.98
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	51	30.23	22,500		4,423.00
37	Bridgeport, Conn. ...	26	22.88	21,125	141.00	8,344.80
39	Oakland, Calif.	114	123.43	82,125	354.00	59,636.57
41	Derby, Conn.	30	36.20	21,125	312.00	3,725.00
42	Spokane, Wash.	80	88.47	46,500		3,349.23
43*	Denver, Colo.	119	108.91	95,375		
45	Minneapolis, Minn. ...	138	121.81	70,500	444.14	12,950.00
46	Perth Amboy, N. J. ...	60	96.75	47,750	126.00	10,631.09
49	San Francisco, Calif. ...	174	155.77	80,875	984.30	20,516.97
50*	Byram, Conn.	29	37.09	18,875		
51	Ludington, Mich.	176	138.03	67,750		30,376.97
56	Kansas City, Mo.	62	57.29	38,250		2,609.02
62	Sioux City, Iowa	26	50.96	29,125		4,286.75
64	Rockford, Ill.	53	49.06	32,000	47.00	2,640.16
65*	Duluth, Minn.	17	9.17	9,500		
67	Fresno, Calif.	56	100.11	48,125	110.00	11,408.96
70	Greenville, Mich. ...	83	90.02	48,125		15,279.65
71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	82	130.43	88,875		26,600.00
73	Alden, Minn.	12		13,250	98.00	669.52
75*	Albert Lea, Minn. ...	107	203.31	89,500		
77*	Turin, Iowa	11	16.09	13,500		
78	Salt Lake City, Utah ...	29	41.30	18,000	45.00	1,263.72
84	Lincoln, Nebr.	67	123.79	62,000		4,263.07
85	Rochester, Minn.	8	4.68	4,250		169.93
89	Superior, Wis.	18	4.10	3,000		634.97
90	Port Reading, N. J. ...	20	23.60	13,750		412.75
92	St. Charles, Ill.	68	103.96	49,125	247.00	7,855.32
95	Ferndale, Calif.	44	73.12	34,375	224.40	10,988.36
96	Jackson, Minn.	8	10.96	6,125	56.32	469.18
102	Providence, R. I.	32	44.97	19,750		776.52
103	Waterbury, Conn. ...	16	31.08	24,000	103.00	956.31
106*	Trufant, Mich.	91	152.25	85,375		
107	Chicago, Ill.	34	60.40	27,625		627.98
109	White, S. D.	4	2.48	2,500	30.00	188.93
110	Winside, Nebr.	32	30.68	18,000		298.00
111	Austin, Minn.	42	37.11	23,625		3,552.24
113	Enumclaw, Wash.	55	66.99	27,750		12,099.58
116	Newark, N. J.	127	232.94	106,750	1,230.00	11,785.28
117	Plainview, Nebr.	65	69.08	51,000		797.59
121	Tyler, Minn.	16	11.17	10,750		177.55
125	Weeping Water, Nebr. ...	31	34.38	17,250	144.00	1,564.83
126	Los Angeles, Calif. ...	359	444.68	201,375	760.00	47,080.57
128	Avoca, Iowa	7	2.62	4,500		416.87
134*	Ringsted, Iowa	23	12.32	18,375		
139	Viborg, S. D.	83	75.44	34,625		24,926.47
141	Irene, S. D.	6	2.97	3,250		90.84
143	Petaluma, Calif.	90	49.80	52,375	319.29	11,327.80
144	Dike, Iowa	135	227.21	114,875		4,910.27
147	Newell, Iowa	39	45.23	24,125		923.10
148*	Cheyenne, Wyo.	15	6.25	19,000		
149	Luverne, N. D.	27	11.53	13,125		275.00
150	Rorbeck, Iowa	8	4.38	3,750		
153	Dannevirke, Nebr. ...	11	3.84	9,000		
155	Bellingham, Wash. ...	28	29.22	14,875		
157*	Audubon, Iowa	3	2.07	2,000		
160*	Underwood, Minn. ...	4	2.61	3,000		
161	Ruskin, Nebr.	50	107.70	38,125		2,150.71
163*	Edmore, Mich.	9	2.34	4,750		
164	New York, N. Y.	43	33.60	25,125		
167	Portland, Ore.	114	166.75	82,375	243.45	8,909.38
169*	Hubbard, Nebr.	9	4.82	4,250		
170	Rocky River, Ohio ...	51	91.53	49,625		
171*	Jamestown, N. Y. ...	20	14.62	12,500		
172	Philadelphia, Pa. ...	99	137.12	61,375	124.00	4,558.53
173	Kansas City, Kans. ...	20	13.36	17,375		235.39
175	Jacksonville, Iowa ...	3	3.23	3,000		
177	Cordova, Nebr.	43	47.91	36,250		1,455.99
181	Sidney, Mich.	29	26.82	19,000		505.00
182	Waukegan, Ill.	66	49.93	43,000	221.50	3,476.72
183	Troy, N. Y.	50	74.87	39,000		27,826.27
184	Hayward, Calif.	48	42.00	29,250		5,805.95
185	Madison, Wis.	8		2,750		131.25
186	Luck, Wis.	32	29.16	21,000		7,335.92
190	Schenectady, N. Y. ...	105	104.02	82,375	761.00	45,493.91
194	McMinnville, Ore. ...	28	18.97	12,250		2,151.06
195	Omaha, Nebr.	40	58.91	30,125	90.00	1,786.41
202	Warren, Pa.	31	42.50	20,625	78.00	1,496.32
206*	Blair, Nebr.	6	2.64	4,125		
210*	Grand Rapids, Mich. ...	6	3.37	2,750		

JUVENILE MEMBERS

December 31, 1971

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessments	Total Insurance
211	Grand Island, Nebr.	24	27.66	13,250
213*	Ord, Nebr.	11		10,250
214*	West Point, Nebr.	7	7.95	4,000
215	Battle Creek, Iowa	3	1.36	750
217	Humboldt, Iowa	32	24.40	11,000
219	Clear Lake, Iowa	33	27.62	29,000
221*	Latimer, Iowa	6	2.24	3,500
225	Canton, Ohio	39	74.80	32,875
227	Detroit, Mich.	526	525.57	248,125
230	Arcata, Calif.	35	22.05	12,250
233	Toledo, Ohio	14	6.40	9,750
234	Woodstock, Ill.	7	9.73	5,375
238	Juhl, Mich.	15	8.88	10,500
239*	Lake Forest, Ill.	8	4.75	3,750
240	Rochester, N. Y.	11	3.28	3,125
241	Sayreville, N. J.	39	35.07	20,500
242	Erie, Pa.	127	118.22	76,875
245	South Bend, Ind.	36	39.67	23,375
251	Devils Lake, N. D.	3	1.67	2,250
254*	Brush, Colo.	12	11.02	9,750
255	Selma, Calif.	51	46.84	26,875
257	New York, N. Y.	19	10.65	8,125
259	Colman, S. D.	4	2.75	2,750
260*	Williston, N. D.	10	7.49	7,500
261	Fowler, Colo.	66	89.02	48,125
262	Cozad, Nebr.	14	14.32	9,500
263	Askov, Minn.	107	131.94	86,250
264	Pocatello, Idaho	27	40.26	20,250
267	Brigham City, Utah	5	4.31	3,000
268	Junction City, Ore.	43	30.11	17,500
273	Dillon, Mont.	55	85.53	47,250
278*	Salt Lake City, Utah	20	20.90	8,125
279*	Hunter N. D.	9	8.00	6,625
281	Cincinnati, Ohio	13	7.04	7,000
283	Dagmar, Mont.	97	83.06	53,625
288	Cotesfield, Nebr.	21	43.12	16,500
294	Barre, Vt.	59	122.00	60,500
299	Solvang, Calif.	93	100.94	44,375
300*	Oneonta, N. Y.	18	29.52	12,250
301	Akron, Ohio	37	62.71	35,750
306	San Diego, Calif.	86	82.63	41,000
308	McCabe, Mont.	7	4.86	5,750
314	Hartford, Conn.	126	123.79	82,375
315	Buffalo, N. Y.	3	11.52	5,250
318*	Copenhagen, Den.	106		
319	Bakersfield, Calif.	38	53.37	24,000
321	West Palm Beach, Fla.	21	18.92	10,750
322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	88	103.86	57,125
323	Alhambra, Calif.	52	58.99	26,250
325	Nassau County, N. Y.	133	232.93	110,625
326	West Branch, Iowa	17	35.28	17,000
328	Vancouver, B. C.	112		
329	Long Beach, Calif.	24	32.25	14,125
332	Ripon, Calif.	90	128.81	70,750
334	Geneva, N. Y.	35	58.98	34,250
337	Fremont, Calif.	65	56.86	24,125
339	Las Vegas, Nev.	30	41.68	17,000
600	Omaha, Nebr.	414		308,875
700	Omaha, Nebr.	97		217,500

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1	Omaha, Nebr.	12	\$ 4.79	\$ 19,000
3	Davenport, Iowa	3	5.09	3,000
4	Racine, Wis.	6	6.56	4,500
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	13	14.74	10,500
14	Kenosha, Wis.	7	11.69	8,000
15	Des Moines, Iowa	7	9.77	16,000
16	Minden, Nebr.	23	20.33	46,500
17	Chicago, Ill.	3	2.31	6,500
26	Fremont, Nebr.	5	4.49	3,000
29	Seattle, Wash.	30	28.00	61,500
30	Muskegon, Mich.	1	.38	500
32	New Haven, Conn.	6	6.74	4,500
34	Dwight, Ill.	2	5.12	3,500
35	Chicago, Ill.	3		3,000
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	5	6.48	8,000
39	Oakland, Calif.	10	11.79	8,000
41	Derby, Conn.	2	2.20	2,000
42	Spokane, Wash.	6	1.50	12,000
43	Denver, Colo.	14	20.79	24,000
46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	9	13.20	14,000
51	Ludington, Mich.	4	2.11	6,500
62	Sioux City, Iowa	2	2.18	4,000
64	Rockford, Ill.	1	2.27	1,500
67	Fresno, Calif.	4	2.59	2,500
71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	19	27.15	22,500
75	Albert Lea, Minn.	7	13.19	8,500
77	Turin, Iowa	2	2.91	2,000
84	Lincoln, Nebr.	6	8.93	10,500
90	Port Reading, N. J.	4	7.28	4,500
92	St. Charles, Ill.	11	14.21	14,000
95	Ferndale, Calif.	4	5.95	4,000
106	Trufant, Mich.	1	1.46	1,000
107	Chicago, Ill.	6	8.95	6,000
111	Austin, Minn.	5	6.62	4,500
113	Enumclaw, Wash.	2	2.42	2,000
116	Newark, N. J.	19	28.82	19,500
117	Plainview, Nebr.	1	1.47	1,000
125	Weeping Water, Nebr.	4	3.85	10,000
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	30	37.20	24,500
134	Ringsted, Iowa	1		2,500
143	Petaluma, Calif.	25	9.95	34,000
144	Dike, Iowa	12	13.25	13,500
155	Bellingham, Wash.	2	3.70	2,500
161	Ruskin, Nebr.	1	.96	1,000
167	Portland, Ore.	16	20.73	16,000
171	Jamestown, N. Y.	1	.71	500
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	26	34.90	24,000
173	Kansas City, Kans.	4	5.82	4,000
177	Cordova, Nebr.	11	4.47	23,000
182	Waukegan, Ill.	4	8.21	5,500
183	Troy, N. Y.	2	2.27	1,500
184	Hayward, Calif.	4	3.72	2,500
190	Schenectady, N. Y.	5	7.39	5,000
195	Omaha, Nebr.	2	5.76	5,000
202	Warren, Pa.	1	.73	500
225	Canton, Ohio	18	24.79	16,500
227	Detroit, Mich.	22	17.97	16,000
238	Juhl, Mich.	2	2.91	2,000
241	Sayreville, N. J.	1	.75	1,000
242	Erie, Pa.	17	25.17	20,500
245	South Bend, Ind.	17	16.86	11,500
255	Selma, Calif.	1	1.45	1,000
262	Cozad, Nebr.	2	3.10	2,000
263	Askov, Minn.	16	22.95	18,000
264	Pocatello, Idaho	1	1.62	1,000
273	Dillon, Mont.	1	2.43	1,500
283	Dagmar, Mont.	8	16.94	14,000
294	Barre, Vt.	11	17.26	14,000
299	Solvang, Calif.	8	16.32	8,000
301	Akron, Ohio	16	28.38	18,500
306	San Diego, Calif.	11	15.41	10,500
314	Hartford, Conn.	6	10.19	7,000
319	Bakersfield, Calif.	4	6.09	4,000
323	Alhambra, Calif.	4	6.13	4,000
325	Nassau County, N. Y.	15	21.31	13,500
326	West Branch, Iowa	4	2.92	7,000
329	Long Beach, Calif.	8	12.80	8,000
332	Ripon, Calif.	26	33.32	27,500
334	Geneva, N. Y.	1	1.38	1,000
337	Fremont, Calif.	2	1.63	1,000
339	Las Vegas, Nev.	6	9.28	6,000

* The report for 1971 is not received, or was received too late, or was not returned in time to be included in the tabulation. The amounts used are taken from our records subject to final audit when the lodge report is received. Secretaries who find an asterisk (*) after their lodge number are asked to submit their 1971 report to the Home Office as soon as possible.

The above listing gives 153 lodges and, as reported by the lodges, an adult membership consisting of 7,309 insured and 1,707 social; a total of one monthly assessment for all lodges of \$9,882.72 and a combined amount of insurance of \$6,100,485.

In addition to the above tabulation, as reported by the lodges we have 644 juvenile members with an amount of \$797.46 for one monthly assessment and insurance of \$783,000.

This brings the adult and juvenile membership tabulation to a grand total membership of 9,660; one monthly assessment of \$10,680.18 and a total amount of insurance of \$6,883,485.

All lodges have in 1971 paid:

In fraternal benefits to members -----\$ 19,477.45
Cash and other assets reported ----- 1,384,889.59

The total sum of insurance assessments paid to the local lodge treasurer, but not yet remitted to the Home Office is not included in the total asset as reported on the annual lodge report. All such assessments must be accounted for, and belong to the Home Office. However, all other assets belong to the local lodges and the Home Office has no claim on these where the lodge is in good standing.

With few exceptions lodge treasurers had remitted promptly when due. In states where it is required to report delinquent lodges at year-end, such requirements were complied with.

The average insured age attained as of December 31, 1971, is 52.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Lest We Forget

In grateful remembrance of their service and fellowship, we honor those members who have passed away since the last report.

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Feb 2	George C. Jensen	93	Hjorring, Denmark	263	Askov, Minnesota	1903
Dec 28	Gotfred Frederiksen	83	Kokling, Denmark	32	New Haven, Connecticut	1911
Jan 8	Frank W. Nelsen	75	Oakland, California	39	Oakland, California	1917
Jan 25	Helgor L. Vinum	91	Haderslev, Denmark	95	Ferndale, California	1903
Jan 27	John Thompson	82	Irene, South Dakota	141	Irene, South Dakota	1911
Jan 28	Carl Peter Nielsen	84	Osdal, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1905
Jan 27	Skov Mikkelsen	88	Vemb, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1926
Jan 30	Oscar E. Johnsen	80	Sidney, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1913
Sep 24	Niels Madsen	85	Herning, Denmark	50	Byram, Connecticut	1914
Oct 22	Charles E. A. Hansen	77	Glasville, Connecticut	50	Byram, Connecticut	1915
Feb 7	John Jensen	68	Aarhus, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1948
Jan 18	Otto J. Backus	63	New York	164	New York, New York	1961
Feb 13	John Meier	75	Iowa	263	Askov, Minnesota	1944
Feb 3	Harry C. Nielsen	80	Copenhagen, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1916
Jan 5	Harry W. Larsen	83	Omaha, Nebraska	33	Tacoma, Washington	1913
Feb 12	Jens P. S. Bach	86	Fensmark, Denmark	254	Brush, Colorado	1907
Feb 5	Peter Pallesen	84	Kjellerup, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1910
Feb 18	Johannes Johnson	88	Clinton, Iowa	11	Clinton, Iowa	1909
Feb 16	Edward H. Christensen	61	Muskegon, Michigan	30	Muskegon, Michigan	1939
Feb 15	Rasmus J. Rasmussen	88	Svendborg, Denmark	33	Tacoma, Washington	1919
Feb 12	Axel Mortensen	82	Aarhus, Denmark	11	Clinton, Iowa	1914
Feb 15	Laurids Mortensen	88	Arden, Denmark	42	Spokane, Washington	1910
Feb 19	Raymond Rasmus Bech	66	Aarhus, Denmark	42	Spokane, Washington	1928
Feb 9	Anton H. Jacobsen	84	Thisted, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1906
Jan	Svend Jorgensen	72	Tollose, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1924
Dec 27	Carl S. Sorensen	89	Bronderslev, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1910
Feb 19	Harold E. Bendtsen	85	Vordingborg, Denmark	325	Nassau County, New York	1928
Feb 24	Clarence R. Hansen	70	San Francisco, California	49	San Francisco, California	1926
Feb 20	Chr. Frederiksen	83	Viborg, Denmark	261	Fowler, Colorado	1915
Feb 16	Soren Wm. Sorensen	86	Carlston, Minnesota	73	Alden, Minnesota	1908
Mar 1	Otto J. Jepsen	68	Juhl, Michigan	238	Juhl, Michigan	1931
Feb 23	Albert Peter Frederickson	74	Providence, Rhode Island	102	Providence, Rhode Island	1964
Feb 24	Anders F. Hornstrup	75	Kjellerup, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1965
Feb 28	Frank J. Budreau	75	Ludington, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1969

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— FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT —

EVERY MEMBER CAN WIN A 90TH ANNIVERSARY HONOR AWARD

Dear Members:

The Danish Brotherhood is 90 years old. Established in 1882, we are expanding as a fraternal benefit society -- a fraternity of which you can be proud to be a member.

During 1972 we will be celebrating our 90th anniversary. We want every member to participate in this glorious year. The Board of Officers is asking every member to assist in making our fraternity a greater society by offering an honor award certificate to every member who will help.

HOW YOU CAN EARN YOUR CERTIFICATE

All you have to do is to get one new member to join our fraternity. There are thousands of good prospects of Danish descent who should be members of The Danish Brotherhood. If you will sign up one new member, the Board of Officers will issue to you a beautiful honor award certificate that you will be proud to own and your name will be listed in the American Dane Magazine.

THE 1972 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This will be one of the highest honors that we, as a Society, can offer. It will be a separate award and will be presented to the 25 members who sign up the most new members in 1972.

START TODAY

Get membership application blanks from your lodge secretary. Talk to all of your Danish friends. Tell what the Brotherhood and your lodge offers its members. Give them a copy of the American Dane Magazine. Get them to sign an application. Let's get busy now. Let's make this a tribute to the founders of the Danish Brotherhood.

Sincerely,

Einar Danielsen
Einar Danielsen
President

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Every Member can Win
this
**NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY
HONOR AWARD**



To Commemorate Our Ninetieth Anniversary

The Board of Officers, will, at the end of each month, issue one of these beautiful HONOR AWARD CERTIFICATES, ready for framing, to every member who has obtained one or more members during the year of 1972.

This certificate will be filled in with your name, lodge, city and list the names of the new members you have obtained for our fraternity.

The Distinguished Service Award for 1972

will be an outstanding award and will be presented to the 25 members who obtain the most new members during the year of 1972 — (OUR NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY).

It will be an award that money cannot buy.

It will be an award that everyone would be proud to own.

It will be an award that must be earned by working for our Brotherhood.

It will be an award that will be cherished by its owner.

It will be an "Academy Award" of our Society.

Board members are not eligible.

Start Today

to make this year one of the greatest years in the history of the Danish Brotherhood in America.

Remember

that you and every member can win an HONOR AWARD CERTIFICATE — and as many as 25 members will be awarded THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD!

Our Lodges in Action

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jackpot but he was not present. Brother Emmett Jacobsen was awarded the special award.

Get well wishes go to Brother Donald Wagner who had surgery on his right leg and to Brother Alfred Hansen who is at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Also to Brothers Wallace Bentz and James Rye who are recuperating. Also to Brother Thys Talsma at Memorial Hospital in Ludington.

Alf Larsen, Correspondent.

NEWS FROM IOWA UNITED LODGES

Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa — Our New Year's Eve dance and dinner was the usual good time night.

Election of officers has been held and all officers except two were retained. The two new officers elected were Stanley VanHauen, conductor, and Roy Shoemaker, trustee. Officers were installed at our January meeting.

The week before our February meeting Brothers Art Thode and Roger Wolff delivered a 60-year pin to Brother August Jensen of Cedar Falls who was unable to attend the meeting. Brothers George Olsen and Art Thode delivered a 60-year pin to Brother J. F. Petersen who lives in Northwood, Iowa. Brother Kristen Hansen will deliver a 60-year pin to Brother M. D. Christensen who lives in Waterloo, Iowa. A 50-year pin to Brother Anders Jespersen of Denmark will be sent to him by his brother, Nels Jespersen. Brother John Sorensen will also receive a 60-year pin; he is in a nursing home and has not yet been contacted.

At our regular meeting held February 14, Past President Jerry Maixner presented 25-year pins to the following Brothers: Elvin Sloth, Gordon Sloth, Art Thode, Arnold Johnson and George Hansen, who was unable to attend. His pin was accepted by his nephew, Harold Madsen.

President Gary Andersen was unable to attend the meeting. His chair was taken over by Vice President Gordon Sloth who then initiated a new social member, Aage Pedersen, into the lodge. The chairman then opened the meeting for discussion on our state convention to be hosted by Dike Lodge No. 144. More on this will follow.

At the close of the meeting an oyster stew was served to 44 Brothers and 25 Sisters. There was also an ample supply of sandwiches and pastries.

Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, Iowa is meeting temporarily at the home of the secretary, E. A. (Bud) Grunberg, 2315 South 11th Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501.

A. B. Thode, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. — Four generations of loyal Danish Brotherhood members are pictured here. It is the 100% family of Kristian Larsen, Jr., including Kristian's wife, Barbara, their children, Deborah, Karna, Kristian III, and Gail; Kristian's mother, Lillian and Lillian's father, Steffen H. Schmidt.

Steffen, 86, has been a member of Haabet No. 32 for 66 years. He was born in Kolding, Denmark, and came to this country in 1904. He is No. 32's financial secretary.

Kristian, Jr., is also a very active member of No. 32 following in the footsteps of his late father. Kris is a past president of No. 32 and a past president

of the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges. Deborah has recently joined the Danish Sisterhood and is now a member along with her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother (Mrs. Carrie Schmidt). All are very active in the Sisterhood. Gail will be eligible for the Sisterhood in another year.

Kristian III, has been a member of the Brotherhood since he was one day old. Karna became a member this year, thereby making this a 100% Brotherhood family.



The Kristian Larsens: (rear) Barbara, Kris, Lillian; (seated) Deborah, Karna, Steffen Schmidt, Kristian III, and Gail.

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield, Calif. Nearly 100 were in attendance at the celebration of our golden anniversary and installation of officers. The Sisterhood was celebrating their silver anniversary so it was a double gala occasion. In fact three Brothers who are also members of the Sisterhood, Ansgar Petersen, Soren Stenderup and Viggo Stenderup received special recognition and were presented with boutonnières since they joined the Sisters two months after they were instituted.

State President Harold Reed installed Soren Stenderup as president and the following officers to work with him: Louis Jacobsen, past president; Douglas Nelson, vice president; Alfred Nielsen, secretary; Verner Stenderup, treasurer; Elton Nelson, Chris Chroman and Pete Peterson, trustees; Donald Moody, conductor; Poul Rytter, inner guard and Jacob Jeppesen, outer guard. Alfred Munck of Los Angeles was installing conductor.

Svend Sonderup came from Denver to give a very interesting talk on some of the programs and projects being formulated. We were happy to welcome him.

A champagne reception and duck dinner preceded the installation. During the dinner, Alfred Nielsen led in the singing of God Bless America, Der er et yndigt Land and Han Skal Leve.

Dancing followed the installation and the committee, Soren Stenderup, Alfred Nielsen, Verner Stenderup and Pete Peterson received many compliments for an enjoyable evening.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 — In the past month three of our members passed away. They are Harry Smith, Ludvig Paaske and Borge Isaksen.

The entertainment committee has planned a visit to the Schlitz Brewery on April 28 with a buffet dinner and all the free beer one can hold. In May a torskegilde is planned and all the 25-year members who have not received their pin are urged to attend at which time they will receive their pin.

Our bowlers play every Tuesday evening at 9 p. m., at the Hollywood Star Lanes.

Conductor Al Munk of California General Committee was in Las Vegas for the installation of officers but had to return home Saturday morning. This reporter was honored by being asked to act as installing conductor instead.

Our annual grundlovsfest will be held June 4 at Saxonia Park, Newhall.

Peter Pedersen, Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the San Diego DSS and DB Lodges had been planned as a festive 58th anniversary celebration. The evening proved to be successful with an excellent potluck dinner and social hour for all who attended. An additional joy was the opportunity to welcome and enjoy relatives of the Jensen families from Vejen, Denmark — Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Jorgensen.

The evening, however, also experienced feelings of sadness in the deaths of three respected members of the fraternal groups during the month of February.

On February 12, Sister Marie Louy, secretary of the Silvergate DSS Lodge No. 136 entered eternal rest as a result of a terminal illness of several months. Marie, in spite of several heartbreaking sadnesses in recent years, maintained a fine spirit of service and love to her family, her friends and her lodge.

The second loss was experienced on February 21, with the passing of Brother Lehmann Cook. "Lee" was widely known throughout the DBA as a result of his prominent positions in the organizations. He served in every office of Silvergate Lodge No. 306 during his 32 years of membership. "Lee" was a past president of the California General Committee and had also served as president of the San Diego House of Denmark. National Brotherhood members had the opportunity to know "Lee" when he enjoyed the honor of being the local delegate to the Detroit National DBA Convention.

Valdemar Jorgensen was San Diego's third loss on February 26. This Brother may not have been widely known throughout the fraternal order but he was highly respected and loved by San Diegans. Several members of No. 306 were given a generous welcome to the USA by being privileged to enjoy the hospitality of the Jorgensen home until they could manage for themselves. His kindness and generosity will long be remembered.

Art Norgaard, Secretary Lodge 306.

COLORADO LODGE NEWS

Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colo. — The regular business meeting of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 43 was held on Tuesday evening, February 8, at the International House, 1600 Logan Street, Denver.

The main event at this meeting was the election of officers to serve the lodge and its membership for the rest of the this year of 1972.

The new officers are as follows: Past President Svend A. Sonderup, President George E. Daley, Vice

President Gunnar H. Petersen, Secretary and Financial Secretary Gabriel John Cymanski, Treasurer J. Fred Nielsen, First Trustee Richard Lauritsen, Second Trustee George Andersen, Third Trustee Ivan Roy Jergensen, Conductor Svend Strandbygaard, Inner Guard Laurits Nielsen and Outer Guard Dorothy Dagny Daley.

Initiation ceremony was held for Arthur Lee Larsen of 2070 South Lafayette St., Denver. We welcome our new member into the Danish Brotherhood, hoping he will enjoy the fellowship and friendship in this fraternal organization and be an active member with participation in the lodge functions.

Columbine Lodge No. 43, Denver, celebrated the 90th anniversary of the society on February 26, at the American Legion Hall, Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post No. 1, 4500 East Alameda Ave., Denver.

The banquet and dancing party was enjoyed by all who were in attendance. There was a very fine address given by the new Danish Consul in Denver, Brother Hans T. Nielsen, and also by the newly elected president, Brother George E. Daley.

Presentation of 50 and 60-year membership pins were given to Brother William B. Schmidt for 60 years and Brother Ernest B. Andersen for 50 years.

Having A Good Laugh at 96



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, OLE — Ole Olsen, right, shows some of the cheerful countenance that has guided him through 96 years of life on this good old earth. Ole received his paid-up certificate on his 96th birthday last month from Earl Williamson, left, president of Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Ole signed up as a DB member 71 years ago.

NEBRASKA NEWS

The Nebraska General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood and Danish Sisterhood will hold its annual picnic at King Lake Clubhouse on Sunday, May 7. King Lake is about 22 miles west of Omaha.

Lunch at 1 o'clock sharp, potluck. Coffee will be served, beer and pop will be available. The Omaha JADA group will entertain with folk dancing. Games and prizes for children and adults. Special feature: A May Pole Dance for the "young-at-heart." Hope to see all of you! Bring your friends, and enjoy the day with us!

The date for our state convention has not been decided as yet. Congratulations to Norbert Grove for the new title to our Brotherhood magazine.

Chris Larsen, State Correspondent.

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Our Lodges in Action

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS

Our next district convention, hosted by the Queen City Danes this year, promises to be one of splendor and all committees are really working at it. Our largest Danish Brotherhood in Washington, Oregon and Canada will be celebrating their 84th anniversary during the conclave. Program chairman is Past District President Martin Rasmussen. May 5th through the 7th are the dates and the place is the Roosevelt Motor Hotel.

Officials visits of District President Henning Lindberg include the installation of the new officers in Portland's DB 167 on January 15 with the assistance of Past District President Hans Jensen serving as installing conductor. Rose City Danes celebrated Valentine's Day with a dinner-dance on February 19, also paying tribute to Danish Sisterhood District President Astrid Jensen. The famous drill team, who have entertained us for years, was also on the docket. Past District President Magnus Esrom has been on the sick list the past month and Brother Gus Haroldsen spent some time in the hospital with surgery.

Northwest Danes Newsletter Editor P. Sten Jessen publishes a regular monthly column on the early "goings on" of Danish pioneers in America. The Danish gym team from Ribe enjoyed a good audience at their splendid performance in the Sammamish high school on February 15. Seattle's DB 29 staged their annual bowling party at the Swedish Club on March 4. Elected convention delegates include Brothers Fred Hewes, Clyde Langsted, Flemming Sorensen, Svend Nielsen, Frank Larsen, Paul Hansen, Einar Hansen and Henry Jensen.

Reserve May 14 through the 19 for a grand treat to see one of our great countryman's honor in receiving a doctoral degree at Seattle University. Knudaage Riisager, the most significant Danish composer and his wife who is a well known artist, will be on hand in the Seattle University and the Seattle Center Playhouse at that time. Writing for the Royal Danish Ballet, the 74-year-old Riisager's works have been played all over the world.

If you are interested in "Danish for Children," please call Aase Delay at AL5-2879. Apparently there are a goodly number of Danish-Americans in the Greater Seattle area who would like to have their children learn the Danish language. This is a request from a professor at the University of Washington's Scandinavian Department.

At President Henning Lindberg's home, Tacoma's DB 33 members met to audit Treasurer Martin Rasmussen's books, hear about Brother Anker Kaer's Hawaiian trip and learn that Brother Ragnar Brockner was in Australia. Delegates to Seattle are as follows: Maurice Melgard, Martin Rasmussen, Henning Lindberg and Norbert Grove. A "moment of silence" was afforded the recent passing of Brothers Harry Larsen and Rasmus Rasmussen. A Dana College donation was authorized and plans are underway for an annual fellowship banquet.

President John L. Rieck of Enumclaw DB 29 and his family spent Easter with relatives in California. The Enumscratch Danes were well represented at the Pacific Northwest District bowling tournament at the Leilani Lanes in Seattle on March 5. DSS 75 joins

the Brotherhood in hosting the Danish Home director's quarterly meeting on April 22. On May 13, the Sisters will be honored for Mother's Day and likewise on June 10, the Brothers will be hosted for Father's Day. Other events for the next 12 months include tentative plans for a potluck picnic at Point Defiance Park in Tacoma, a similar gathering at Past President Jens Holm's Tivoli Gardens, an old fashioned basket social, a bingo and turkey raffle, the usual Christmas dinner, the traditional New Year's party and another Fastelavnsfest.

From Spokane, we learn that Brother Raymond Bech (nephew of Past District President John Bech) has passed away. Also, recently leaving this "vale of tears" was former Secretary Laurids Mortensen who had lived in Oregon the past few years.

Past District President Peter Rasmussen and his wife, Sister Ellen Rasmussen, were the installing officers at McMinnville's DB 194 on January 22. Brother Fred Hansen is recovering in a local hospital.

(**Editor's Note:** Brother Norbert Grove, who wrote all copy about his district up to this paragraph, forgot to tell you in his humility that he was recently promoted by State Mutual Savings Bank of Puyallup to Senior Vice President. Brother Norbert has been extremely active in serving the Valley community. He is president of the Pierce County Fair, publicity chairman of the Valley Chamber of Commerce, and past president of both the Rotary Club and the Mt. Rainier Council of Boy Scouts.)



Two men of Lodge No. 96, Jackson, Minn., received their 60-year pins. The men who are brothers-in-law, are Walter Nielsen and Henry Petersen. Pictured (left to right) Walter Nielsen being presented a pin by Lodge President Niels Nielsen and John Iverson, secretary-treasurer, presenting Henry Petersen his pin.

SECTION 7, PARAGRAPH 3(b) — Payment authorized in the laws of the society under one or more of the laws following Section 5, Paragraph 4 and/or Section 6, Paragraph 1, Section 6, Paragraph 2, Section 14, Paragraph 2, is hereby published:

FEBRUARY —

Einar Danielsen: Salary \$243.20 less taxes \$38.65, net \$204.55. For attending 100th year anniversary banquet of the Danish Pioneer, per diem \$25.00.

George Godthaab: For attending Lodge No. 273's banquet to represent the board of officers, transportation \$268.00, per diem \$100.00.

Donald B. Moon: For attending the 90th anniversary banquet of Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., to represent the National Board of Officers, transportation \$8.32, per diem \$25.00.

First Sign of Spring? Camp Grants Announced

The Board of Officers announces that up to ten summer camp grants of \$25.00 each will be granted to qualified individuals in accordance with provisions of the bylaws as adopted at the last convention.

Grants will be awarded for attendance at regular, supervised camp sessions lasting at least a week or more. Children attending need not be members of the Danish Brotherhood.

For further information and application blanks, please write to the Danish Brotherhood in America, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, Nebr. 68131, not later than April 15, 1972.



New Member	Location	Sponsor
Helen C. Jacobsen	Omaha (1)	Axel Skelbeck
Walter J. Larsen	Racine (4)	Gordon Sorensen
Jess P. Bundesen	Racine (4)	Gordon Sorensen
Robert L. Olson	Racine (4)	John Mollerskov
Donald J. Andersen	Racine (4)	Martin Andersen
Minerva O. Oman	Minden (16)	Herbert Nielsen
Everett W. Oman	Minden (16)	Herbert Nielsen
Lena L. Sorensen*	Seattle (29)	Jens C. Nielsen
Arthur L. Larsen	Denver (43)	Svend A. Sonderup
D. Herman Farber	Perth Amboy (46)	Pete Christensen
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VALUATION EXHIBIT

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing a valuation made by our consulting actuary, George V. Stennes & Associates, of the certificates in good standing on December 31, 1971. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the Danish Brotherhood, but is made to determine the amount the society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number of or amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the 1941 C.S.O. Tables of Mortality with 2½% interest assumption.

ASSETS

1. Admitted assets	\$5,150,336.52
LIABILITIES — Actual and Contingent	
2. Present value of benefits promised (life reserve)	3,007,730.00
3. Present value of benefits promised (retirement plan)	68,738.00
4. Additional amounts to protect benefit certificates (includes \$251,287.86 in fraternal fund)	1,070,437.08
5. Mandatory securities valuation reserve	183,099.23
6. Death claims incurred, settlement not completed	13,594.00
7. Premium deposit funds	1,776.04
8. Refunds left on deposit	185.51
9. Estimated refunds payable in 1971	54,000.00
10. Advance assessments	4,955.93
11. Amounts withheld by society as agent	155.69
12. Accrued expenses and taxes (including \$12,500 set aside for future national convention expenses)	21,163.92
13. TOTAL	\$4,425,835.40

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Danish Kitchen

What on earth can you have for dinner when you are asked to make a typical Danish dinner? In the coming months, we are going to offer an authentic Danish recipe for the culinary enjoyment of our readers. Can't you just smell those wonderful aromas wafting from the kitchen right now?

ÆBLEKAGE — Apple Cake

Cook tart apples into thick sauce. Sweeten to taste. Crush 10 slices of cinnamon toast and brown in 3 tbsp. butter and 3 tbsp. sugar. Arrange in shallow serving dish alternately, a thin layer of

crumbs and a thick layer of apple sauce, ending with crumbs. Top with whipped cream and decorate with small dabs of jelly.

(Our readers are invited to send in recipes. Please see page two for our address.)

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