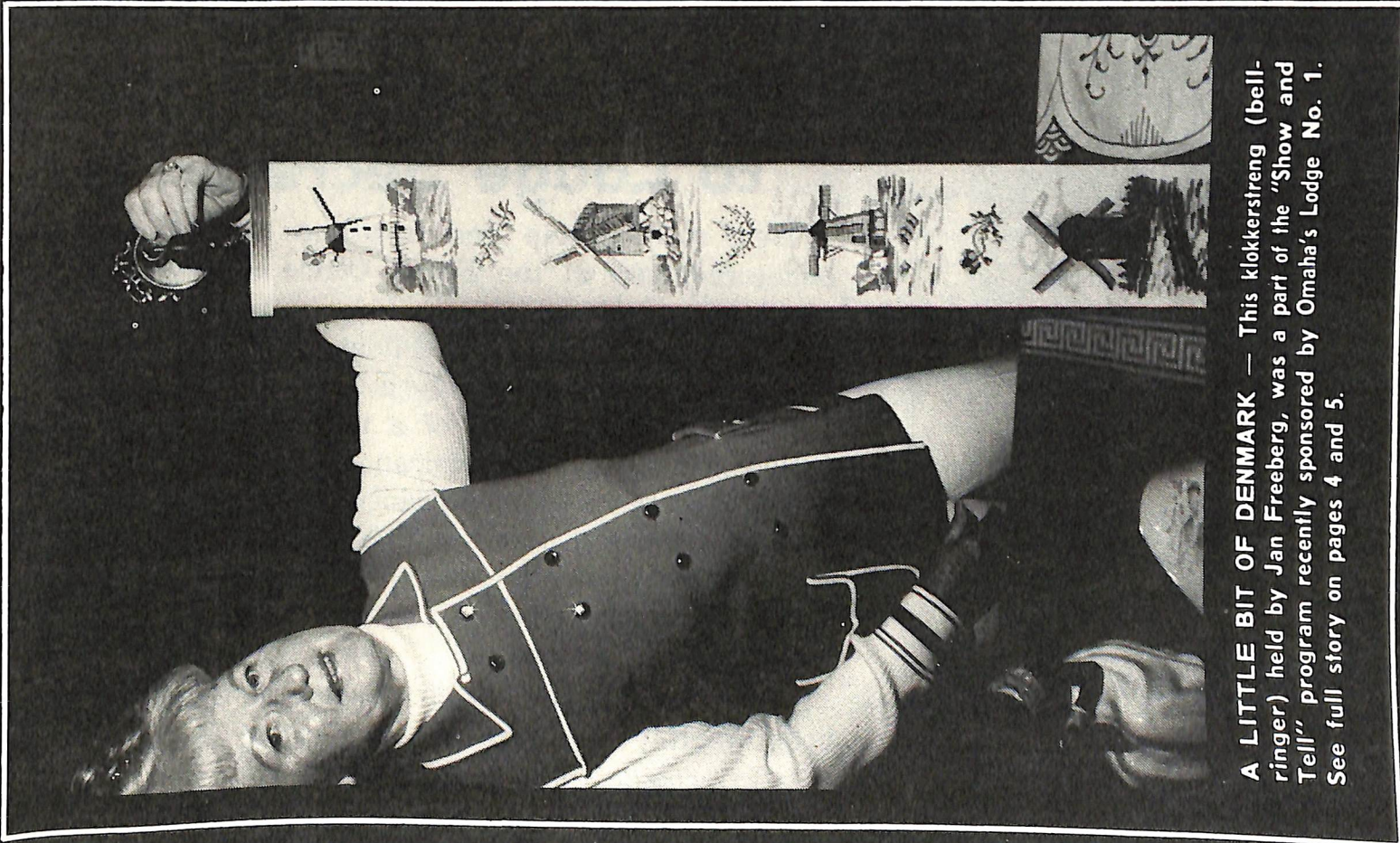
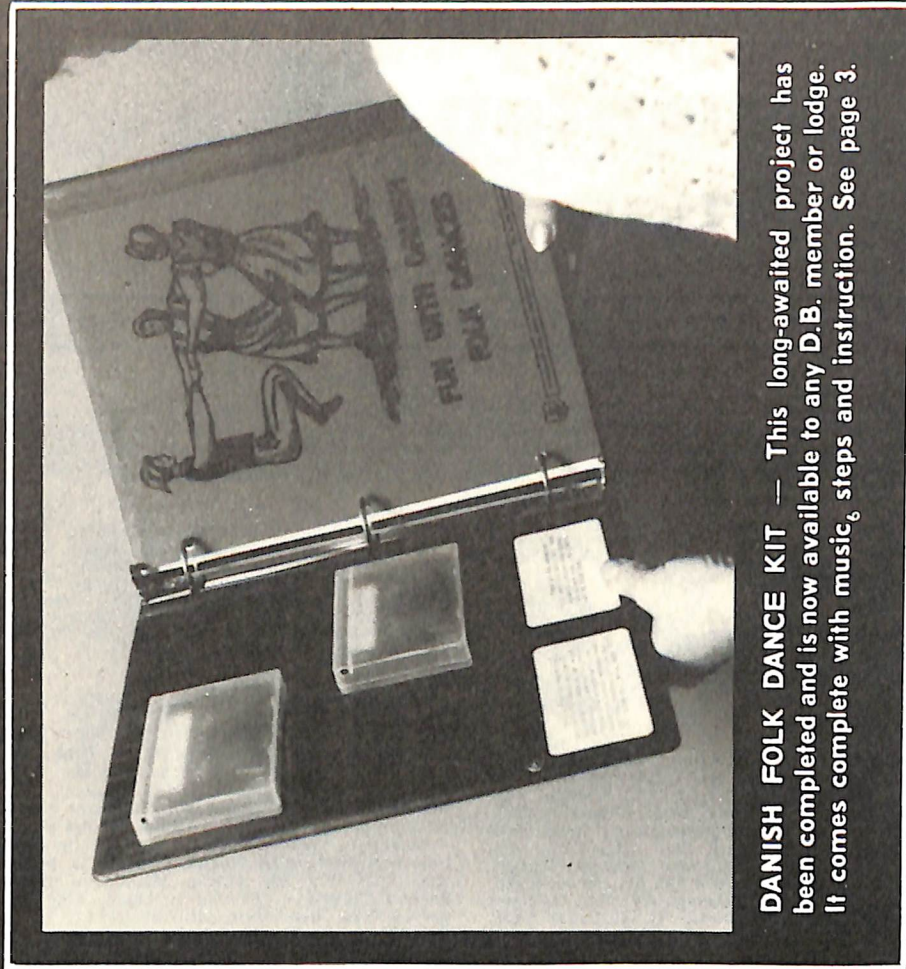




A LITTLE BIT OF DENMARK — This klokkestræng (bell-ringer) held by Jan Freeberg, was a part of the "Show and Tell" program recently sponsored by Omaha's Lodge No. 1. See full story on pages 4 and 5.



DANISH FOLK DANCE KIT — This long-awaited project has been completed and is now available to any D.B. member or lodge. It comes complete with music, steps and instruction. See page 3.

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D B comment

If you need a fresh idea for an interesting lodge meeting, we have a suggestion. On pages 10 and 11, you'll find an outline for a program entitled "Show and Tell," which is another way of saying, let as many members as possible bring items that relate to Danish heritage, culture or history, then brag about them in a short talk (if that's possible) before putting them on open display.

One tip though; watch the time. You might want to limit each participant to five minutes, then allow 30 minutes at the end so members can browse through the displays, ask questions and chat at leisure.

You'll soon discover that much of the heritage you thought was preserved in a glass showcase or library, is alive and expressive right before your very own eyes.

Don Eversoll

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Appreciation Expressed to Lodge Secretaries

New membership and insurance applications are being received in the Home Office and we heartily express our thanks to our lodge officers, especially the secretaries, for the excellent way they are adapting to the new steps involved.

With the introduction of a new membership application and a separate insurance application, different procedures have been introduced to expedite the process of receiving new members. Our sincere thanks are expressed to all lodge officers who are studying the revised procedures in order to become familiar with the new system.

Our new, expanded life insurance benefits have been warmly received. We're pleased to have been able to provide these additional benefits to our members.

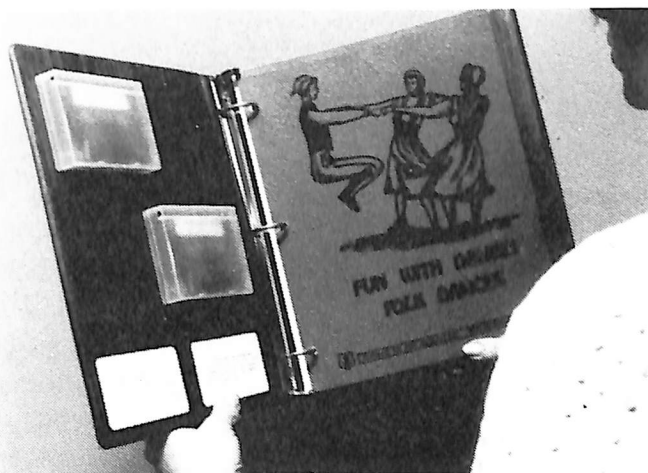
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The Dances

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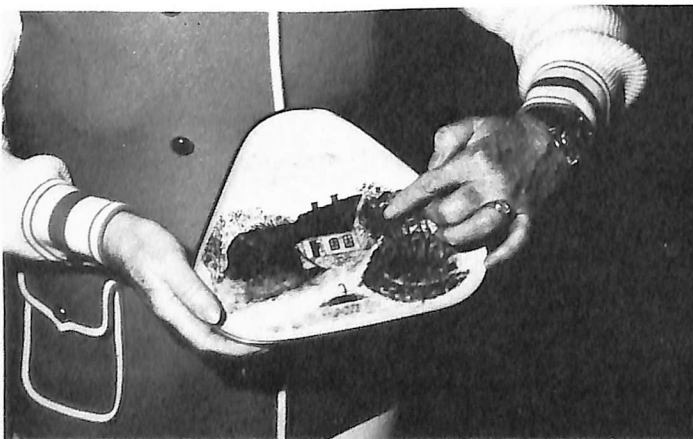
A prized possession, manufactured in Denmark's famous Royal Copenhagen Porcelain Factory, is displayed here by member Jan Freeberg.

"What can we do in our lodge for an interesting meeting", you say? Here's an idea that's bound to be a success. Lodge No. 1, in Omaha, knows it will work — they tried it — and liked it.

It's called "show and tell" and features an interesting array of Danish artifacts,

cultural items, special displays and demonstrations, all presented by members (or guests) of your very own lodge.

Study the photos on these two pages, then put the same idea to work in your lodge for an exciting evening of cultural activity. It's educational, it offers variety, it's truly Danish, and it offers a great chance to "tap your own resources". It involves showing items that reflect Danish heritage, the unique craftsmanship of Danish products; or just anything that fellow members will find interesting or novel. The exercise of doing things together as a lodge is as important as the show itself. Cooking demonstrations (how to make a Danish



ABOVE — Mrs. Freeberg's family home in Denmark is portrayed on this Royal Copenhagen plate. RIGHT — The Danish smoking pipes displayed by Bonnie Gabelhause attracted many on-lookers, among them Earl Hansen.





The story of this 106-year-old handmade bedsheet, was told by Agnes Sonderstrup (at right). Entirely hand-woven, it was fashioned from threads homespun on a spinning wheel and then woven onto a loom in the year 1867.



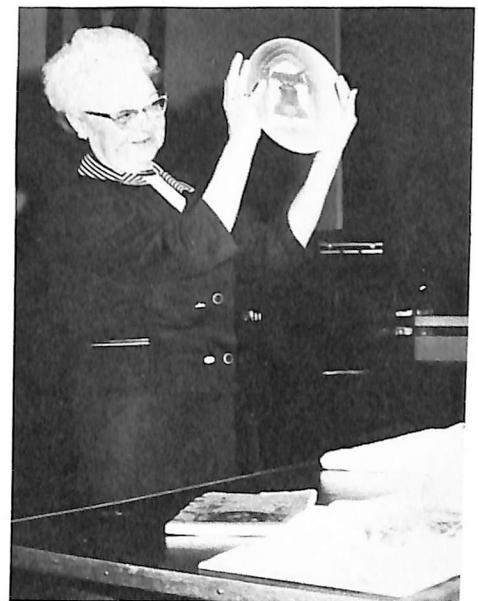
Chris Larsen (left) and Earl Hansen study a small cup which has been in a member's family for over 200 years.



This photo tells a story of its own — how caught up all the lodge members were in the spirit of the displays and how intensely interesting the program turned out to be.

open-faced sandwich), sewing (Danish folk-dance costume design), or wood-carving, ceramics, painting, etc., can also be worked into the program.

One extra advantage of a meeting of this type is that you can promote the event to the entire Danish community. Ask your friends and prospective members in to be a part of the program and they'll soon discover the fun and the excitement of being involved in America's leading Danish Fraternal Society.



The unique design of this Bing & Grøndahl plate was shared by Margaret Larsen. Mrs. Larsen later donated several of the items to be displayed in the National Headquarters.



This Danish embroidery piece is the handiwork of Katherine Paludan. The embroidery is done in Kors Stik, the American "cross stitch."



Another plus factor in a meeting of this type is the way so many lodge members get involved in the program. If they're not individually displaying an item or telling a story, inevitably they are involved in conversation at the "show table" later on.



Washington-Oregon British Columbia (Pacific Northwest)

Convention City Danes of DB No. 113 are busy these days. What with their traditional "fastelavns" party in February (nearly 100 in attendance), the annual district bowling tournament in the Bowlera Lanes on March 11 (over 24 teams participating), and the upcoming May conclave (4, 5 and 6), it is no small wonder. Nevertheless, notwithstanding and all that sort of thing — the Enumclaw Danish colony always say "Hi, folks, welcome to the Gateway of Mt. Rainier." So that the spoken word of the Great Danes is not forgotten, the younger generation are now taking Danish classes from the University of Washington on a regular weekly basis.

The Danish Brotherhood of Tacoma met on February 24 at a regular stated afternoon meeting at the home of President Henning Lindberg to conduct such business as normally comes before it. Delegates to the Enumclaw convention will include Ragnar Broeckner, Albert Jensen, Axel Larsen and Chris Miller. "Hosting the quarterly meeting of the Danish Home board of directors in April" occupied most of the meeting. New member Grant Henry Nylander was welcomed aboard. DB 33 now has 23 members, having lost Brothers H. W. Larsen and R. J. Rasmussen during the past year. "Chess Player" Martin Rasmus-

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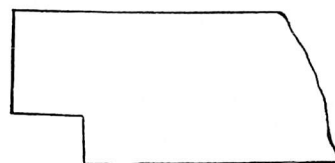
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sen and his wife, Ellen, are planning a trip to Denmark this summer.

Up in British Columbia, Canada, the Vancouver Danes meet each month to renew fellowship and celebrate their victories or drown their sorrows. The past couple months, their regular meetings were held in the Scandia Restaurant and new members were initiated at the March session. On the 28th of April, DB 328 will stage their lodge's "fødselsdagsfest." Convention delegates have been elected, they are, Brothers Erik Esmann, Karl Kristensen and Mogens Mogensen. Belated silver wedding congratulations to Brother and "Frue" Osvald Nielsen.

From the Spokane DB 42 Lodge, we learn that Brother Kris Wales is now the manager of Waleswood Incorporated in Darby, Mont. Past President Ernie Wales has been elected to the Hoo Hoo district board of directors (Lumberman's Association) and recently lectured to both the Spokane Community College and the University of Idaho.

Norbert E. Grove, Correspondent.



Nebraska

Nebraska General Committees of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood met at our State President Leonard Davidson's home on Sunday, March 11. After the brothers had a short meeting, the Sisterhood officers were asked to sit in on the meeting. The big question discussed was, "would the Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges in Nebraska want to participate in the Fort Kearney 125th year celebration to be held in Minden the week of June 10 to June 16?" All the officers voted unanimously to participate. It was decided to have our annual state picnic on Sunday, June 10, in Minden, as a starter for the celebration.

The Minden Chamber of Commerce and committee has designated Wednesday, June 13 at "Danish Day." Several things were discussed, but no definite plans as yet have been made, however, it was decided that

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as many as possible would be dressed in Danish costumes that day. It was also discussed to have a Danish float in the parade on Saturday, June 16. Serving of Danish food and æbleskiver was also discussed for



Showing real community spirit and a sense of civic responsibility are Minden, Nebr., lodge members Herb Nielsen (left) and Andrew Madsen (center) as they help Mike Lowry of the Minden Chamber of Commerce plan a "Danish Day" celebration in their city for Wednesday, June 13. Lodge No. 16 and the city of Minden are involved in the 125th anniversary celebration of the founding of Fort Kearney nearby, one of the reasons for "Danish Day."

the 13th. The officers of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Nebraska General Committees hope that a great many Danes will take part in the picnic and Danish Day.

The annual state meetings of Nebraska General Committees will be held in Lincoln; date and meeting places to be announced later. A big thanks to Leonard and Jean Marie for their wonderful hospitality.

Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr. — Lodge No. 1 tried something new at their social meeting on February 20, a suggestion made by Don Eversoll, editor-in-chief. It was a "Show and Tell" program. I will not go into details as I'm sure Don will have pictures and an article about a very interesting event. We had a fairly good turnout, and many interesting Danish articles were shown. Brother Eversoll is to be commended for his great efforts to bring something new and interesting to our lodges and the magazine. Thank you, Don.

Tentative plans for our annual banquet will be on Saturday, April 28.

Chris Larsen, Correspondent.

Midwest Students: Please Note

Members of the Midwest District are reminded that students who wish to apply for scholarships must get their application forms from their lodge secretary or from the Midwest District secretary and file them before May 1, 1973. School officials need time to prepare them. Don't wait too long.

R. C. Jensen, Secretary.
Midwest District.



California, Nevada

Golden Gate Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Calif. — The Golden Gate Lodge in San Francisco is proud to have quite a few members who joined the Danish Brotherhood many years ago. As a tribute to them, we had a special meeting on Wednesday, March 14 to celebrate their many years of faithful membership. Twenty members were entitled to anniversary emblems and we accompanied the presentations with music, song and refreshments. The committee consisted of Harry Roddick, Holger Bauer, Carl Sorensen and Axel Clausen.

Coming events are: April 11, films by Raymond Olsen, Modesto; May 9, bingo and film; August 5, picnic at Chris Pedersen's ranch in Sonoma; November 10, anniversary party; December 16, Christmas party for children. Bedste hilsener.

Henning Jensen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield, Calif. — A champagne reception and filet steak dinner with complimentary wine opened the festivities preceding installation of new officers. The joint installation was held at Freddie's Skyway House and was well attended. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the Bunky Valdez Orchestra later in the evening, and the coffee break during intermission.

General Committee President Jack Belmont, assisted by Peter Weber of Solvang, conductor, installed Past President Soren Stenderup, President Douglas Nelson, Vice President Donald Moody, Secretary Alfred Nielsen, Treasurer Erik Michelsen, Trustees Chris Chroman, Vernid "Pete" Peterson and Viggo Stenderup, Conductor Jacob Jeppesen, Inner Guard Ove Hansen and Outer Guard Elton Nelson.

Our lodge was glad to see many guests attending, among them were Past National President Hans Andersen and Past National Vice President Al Tunsen; and General Committee Officers Vice President Alfred Munck, Secretary-Treasurer Alice Pinkerton, Trustee Arthur Norgaard and Outer Guard Peter Pedersen. Promotional Chairman Harold Mathiesen of Los Angeles also was there and all were so very welcome.

We regret we must close with a sad note. Many of you might remember Herman Wickstrom, a member for many years. Herman died in a house fire, leaving a sister in Sweden.

Dorothy Peterson, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif. — We have lost two of our members who passed away — Martin Jensen and Joe Krogh.

Our Grundlovsfest will be held on June 3 and at this writing big plans are being formulated to hold it in the famous Swedish Vasa Park in the Malibu Mountains. More details in the next issue of this magazine.

Our semi-annual general meeting will be held on May 10, due to the early date of the California-Nevada General Committee convention to be held in Solvang on July 19, 20 and 21. Delegates will be elected on May 10.

Chairman of the entertainment committee, Eric

Roug reports that a bus tour to Las Vegas is planned for early May if enough interest is shown by the members and their friends.

Peter Pedersen, Secretary.



**Connecticut, New York,
Vermont, New Jersey,
Pennsylvania,
Rhode Island
(Eastern Lodges)**

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. — Plans have begun here in New Haven to host the 49th annual convention of the Eastern Lodges, to be held on September 1, 2 and 3. The New Haven Motor Inn will be our convention headquarters which has the facilities to handle any want or need.

Grassy Hill Lodge once again will be the scene of our banquet and breakfast, making the weekend complete. Kris Larsen and Norman Edmonds, co-chairmen of the convention and their committee are planning to make this the best convention New Haven has ever had. More news and details in future issues!

See you in New Haven in September!

Barry Edmonds, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. — Brother Walter Keer passed away after a long illness. Bob Brusch is in the hospital and Art Sorensen and Hans Fredriksen is on the sick list. Bob Sorensen of Northford is home again after his operation.

The annual codfish dinner was held on March 14, we had a short business meeting before the dinner. There were about 30 members present and brothers from Bridgeport and Derby lodges were also there.

Eleane was in charge of the kitchen and we thank the sisters who were helping out.

Norman Edmond has had some raffle tickets made up for the convention, the tickets will be sent to all Eastern Lodges. On May 12, the lodge is having a spring dance in the Apollo Hall on Sherman Avenue, the dance will begin at 9 o'clock. Coffee and Danish pastry will be served.

Chris Simonsen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. — Nomination and election of officers will be on the agenda at our May meeting with installation at our June meeting. This has been our practice for the last few years and we find it very successful in the fact that many members from surrounding lodges have attended. We hope this will continue and all are invited.

Brother Arne Christensen and his buddy Steen Rasmussen were on a weekend flight to St. Thomas recently. From the looks of them they really had a ball.

The picture enclosed shows the prize winners at our recent Valentine party. All sisters of DSS Lodge No. 158, they are Lizzie Williams, Edith Kapel and Stella Guldhaug.

Carl W. Sorensen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. — Brother Alfred Petersen is still very ill. Brother Karsten Florin has recuperated and is off the list now. Brother Hans Svane in Florida is again under a doctor's care. Brother George Godthaab had a very bad fall in his home and had to have 36 stitches in his head. He is recovering

at home. Sincerely hope all of you will be feeling better shortly.

Brothers — mark down May 11 on your calendar right now! This will be Ladies' Night in the lodge. I say every year that those that come enjoy themselves and they always do. Why not come out and see for yourselves and not have to take my word for it.

Keep looking for the date of our annual president's dinner-dance later this year. As soon as I receive it, I'll let you know. Brother John Gronbeck had his number drawn at the last meeting. He was not present. The jackpot will be \$4.00 at the next meeting.

Paul Iversen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. — Our first meeting in February was held in the old Danish Hall, now called House of Haiku. A fine roast pork dinner was served by Marie Strom. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by President Bill Peterson.

Our altar was draped and the president asked all members to rise in respect to our old Brother John Larsen, who passed away January 20. The sick committee reported that Brother Lawrence Petersen was back home from the hospital and doing well.

Discussion was held about our anniversary party. It was decided that the officers run the affair. The meeting closed at 9:30 p. m., and the card players went to work.

The second meeting of the month was our birthday meeting. Brothers Anders Bernstoff, Carl Christensen, George Severson and Victor Peterson were there to celebrate their birthday with us. They brought the snaps for the dinner. A nice turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by Marie Strom. Brother Kay Sorensen was master of ceremonies and he did a fine job.

It was decided that our anniversary party be held at the old Danish Hall on April 7.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. — Einar Rasmussen of Pittsburgh suffered a heart attack some six weeks ago and will be laid up for some time.

Donations to our printing fund have been received from Peter Jensen, J. A. Hertz (Copenhagen), Christen Madsen, Otto Andersen and Sofus, Marie and Gyda Jensen. Please accept our thanks for supporting our paper.

Karl Gamborg-Neilsen requests all members to pay their dues regularly and as early as possible. It helps

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The winners at the Valentine Party in Lodge No. 102: Left-to-right, Lizzie Williams, Edith Kapel and Stella Guldhaug.



Editor's Note: This article was written by Barc Wade, editor of Club News (AAA) for the article. Originally published in the November, 1972 issue of Club News.

by Barc Wade

Who would've believed it . . . there we sat, miles from Copenhagen, dining on frikadeller and flækesteg, washed down with stout Carlsberg beer.

From our table we could see a windmill standing at attention with its sail-like arms at rest. The street had a "just scrubbed" look to it and stores with fairytale-like fronts and quaint Old World-style signs said "velkommen."

Here we were in the heart of Southern California where the menu could easily have been tortillas and enchiladas, but we could just have well been in a tiny village in Denmark.

The place was Solvang, a Danish outpost in the land of Spanish conquistadores, 175 miles north of Los Angeles . . . in a fertile valley of undulating green-clad hills dotted with herds of dairy cattle and shaded by gnarled oaks and massive sycamores.

This community of 13 hundred citizens is one of America's most unique ethnic villages. We found it while driving the imposingly beautiful coastal highway No. 1 from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

The day was alternately cloudy and bright, rain-splashed and sun-bathed. After many miles of hugging the coastline, a series of low mountains and deep valleys forced our car inland. Wholly unexpectedly we burst upon a scene that could have been right out of a story by Hans Christian Andersen.



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SOLVANG -- A BIT OF OLD WORLD DENMARK HIDDEN IN A GREEN VALLEY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

From the dismal, brush-covered hills that lay browned from summer's parched grip, a bright green valley opened before us . . . a scene typical of Nebraska's eastern border.

No palm trees waved greetings to us as reminders of the region's mild climate . . . but as we drove to the village's main street, the smell of freshly baked bread was like a Pied Piper leading us to one of the most enjoyable dining and shopping experiences we've ever had.

In the few hours that we were there, Solvang completely charmed us with an array of quaint shops, overflowing smorgasbord tables, and a 19th century atmosphere of open friendliness.

Our visit in early October came 61 years after a group of 11 Danish ministers arrived at the direction of their midwestern congregations to buy 10,000 acres of fertile land on which they could settle . . . where they could preserve their culture and tradition.

Located in the Santa Ynez Valley, Solvang nestles in a land of abundance . . . bountiful fields of vegetables, flowers, grain, forage crops, and grass-covered canyons and mesas. Horses and dairy cattle graze the valleys and walnut orchards offer their luscious, meaty fruit. For most of the year the climate is mild, but winter offers its share of frosty mornings. The air is clear and clean, and ocean beaches are only a short drive away. In short, it's an idyllic spot in an area plagued with the problems of overpopulation's blight.

Danes from throughout America and many from the homeland flocked

here when news of its rich promise was heard. They named their community Solvang, which in Danish means "sunny valley." And before long, houses of Danish architecture began to dot the green hills, and windmills popped up to pump water from deep artesian wells.

So zealously do its citizens guard the appearance of their town today that even the service stations and the federal post office are built in Danish style.

Street illumination is provided in some parts of town by old-fashioned gas lamps, some of which at one time saw service in Copenhagen.

Adding charm to the Danish countryside flavor are Solvang's quartet of country-style windmills. Three of the windmills are in the town and have been turned into shops; the other on the outskirts of town stands in a field of wheat.

Solvang's residents are proud of their ancestry. Many shop owners are third and fourth generation Hansens, Jorgensens and Rasmussens.

The shops themselves bulge with gems of Danish craftsmanship and many of the owners and clerks wear traditional folk costumes.

From the exquisite Royal Copenhagen porcelain, to the imported Danish chocolate, silver or linens, souvenirs from Solvang prove this is a shopper's paradise.

While I went fact-finding and picture-taking, Lois toured the more than three dozen shops.

When we met later on, her only buys were exquisitely-styled rings and bracelets, all at excellent prices . . .

but she was bubbling over with stories of great finds . . . of imported dolls, wooden toys, handsome sweaters, graceful crystal, artistic candles, beautifully-styled clocks and watches, hand-painted tiles, needlework, and fabrics with a Scandinavian flair. She'd visited a straw shop and several art galleries, and watched a glass blower at work.

Meanwhile, I had checked out the "more important" places, like the bakeries and delicatessens and restaurants.

I had sworn off sweets and desserts several months before, but in the interest of "accurate reporting" I researched my way through a half-dozen delicacies that were as tempting as any I'd ever eaten.

Earlier, we had dined at Bit o' Denmark, one of many outstanding restaurants. The menu was full of Danish delights, ranging from open-faced sandwiches to complete dinners. Sandwiches were only 60 cents each and included such tempters as oksesteg (roast beef with horseradish), skinke (Danish ham), Spegepolse (Danish salami), ost (Danish cheese), flaeskesteg (roast pork and red cabbage) and frikadeller (Danish meatballs). The dinners included medisterpole (Danish sausage and red cabbage), hakkebøf (ground sirloin) and roast duck—most of them in the range of \$2.45 to \$2.85.

Of course, once again in the interest of accurate reporting, I chose the luncheon smorgasbord—a delectable combination of Danish salads, cold cuts and hot dishes for \$2.50 . . . with an assortment of breads—pumper-

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him to keep the books straight and correct. As you know, the treasurer's job is one of the most time-consuming we have. Mail it to him at 1109 Janice Drive, Yorkshire, Neward, Dela. 19711.

Forty years of membership can be celebrated by Robert S. Rondum on March 11. This June, Enighedden Lodge will celebrate its 70th anniversary. Walbers-on-the-Delaware has again been selected as the site of the anniversary banquet. The big night will be June 9 at 6:30 p. m. The committee is in the process of preparing a most unique and entertaining evening. Reserve the date now. We are looking forward to seeing all members and friends of this lodge on June 9 for a "dejlig, dejlig" evening. Why not contact Joe Janco our new vice president.

The last issue of the "American Dane" offered some interesting information about the nature of our ethnic group. But basically, it indicates that perhaps we should concentrate on recruiting third generation Danes. So, members, get busy — flush them out of the woodwork and make them sign on the dotted line.

Niels Malmquist, Secretary.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. — Our calendar for the coming year is as follows: Saturday, May 26, we will have our 67th anniversary banquet. The chairman for this event is Ed Jonasen. Then on June 9, the Danish Club will have their 100-10 Club party. The chairman is Joe Dascanio. Picnic time is in August and the Danish Club will have theirs Sunday, August 12. Dick Tansey will chair this event. The silver and golden anniversary party will be Saturday, October 6. For details contact Jorn Hansen. Dick McMahon is behind the turkey raffle and feather party, Saturday, November 17. And then our final event for the year will be the Christmas party on Sunday, December 16, chaired by John Lampe. Mark those calendars now!

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. — We welcome Brother William N. Berry as a member of Lodge No. 242. He is the 455th member we have taken in since we started in 1906.

A special installation dinner-dance was held at the Danish Club on Saturday, January 27, together with Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 129. Over 90 people attended this grand affair. We were very fortunate to have the president of the GCEL, Brother Mark Jensen from Penn Yan Lodge No. 71, as the installing officer, and he did a most inspiring performance, ably assisted by past president of Lodge No. 242, Brother Walter Christensen, who served as conductor.

Also in attendance was GCEL Vice President Olaf Hansen from Findley Lake, N. Y., who was installed as past president of Lodge No. 242.

The Sisterhood installation was done by National Trustee Gladys Nordine from Warren, Pa., assisted by Evelyn Henriksen, who served as marshal.

Edward Jonasen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. — As of this writing, we are all waiting with "baited" breath on the outcome of our first social night in many a moon. As was stated in your personal newsletter, these are planned to be held on the second meeting night of each and every month. They will of course differ in

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content, depending on what you want to do — but remember to tell us what you want to see and/or do.

Because of the space limitation in the newsletter, I omitted a message from your president, El Horno. He wishes you all the best for the coming year and extends his appreciation to you that voted him in. He (and his fellow officers) hope that you will come out at least once a month to the social that your officers have worked so hard at becoming a reality.

At our regular meetings during February, we were treated to some delicious Danish delicacies by Einar Petersens' lovely wife. She made some sweet rolls, if I may call them that, which were absolutely out of this world. (I alone must have had two dozen of them.)

The business part of the meetings were, for a change, short and sweet. Mainly two items came up. One, as stated above, was to have a social night once a month and the other was to make the initial preparation for our anniversary dinner coming up. This will be held on Saturday, May 19. We will have a social hour starting at 6 p. m., with dinner to follow at 7 p. m. Dancing is planned to commence at 9 p. m., and go from there till ??? The food which will be served, the amount of the tickets, and the orchestra playing has not been decided yet. More on the actual info later. But the date and times are for certain, so you now have no excuse to miss our biggest bash of the year. Please do try to make it. Thanks!

Mark Thomsen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. — Here is some chess news from Jorgen Endler — If you'll remember, the last issue of "American Dane" told of our starting chess games in our lodge. Here is a report on the further progress of those games. A fair beginning was made at our last meeting in the promoting

Language Workshop Set for Last Week in May

After a highly successful Danish language workshop in December, Northeast Missouri State University hopes to offer a second concentrated Danish Language Workshop starting on May 26, 1973. For seven consecutive days, the participants will eat, study, and have fun together. One semester's work will be packed into those seven days. One group will be taught at the beginning level, and the other group will be taught at the intermediate level.

Material is to be distributed several days before the workshop so that even beginning students will be able to carry on simple conversations in Danish during breakfast the first day.

Eligible students may take the workshop for 3.0 semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit. Capable high school students may earn 3.0 semester hours of undergraduate university credit to be held in escrow at Northeast Missouri State University until after high school graduation; such credit held in escrow is not transferable to another institution, however.

For reservations, or more information, please contact Dr. Harold Mickelson, Director, Second Danish Language Workshop, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, Mo. 63501.

of chess. Some entertaining and cunning games were manipulated by Niels Hansen, John Hjulman and Carl Jorgensen. We encourage and welcome all members to bring their figures and boards for a competitive game. We emphasize again, we shall be glad to teach the game to interested parties, regardless of age or previous experience.

Again this year, our lodge will take part in the annual bowling tournament of the Danish Brotherhood in America. Four teams will compete this year: the Bandets, the Vikings, the Tigers and the Lions. We hope this will be a good year all around.

Bill Steffensen, Secretary.



Michigan, Ohio

Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Mich. — On our regular meeting night, Vice President Robert Bolhuis filled in for our president, Tom Stafford, who was getting a little Florida sunshine. We had a nice turnout and a real card party afterwards. Henry Hansen's name was called for the jackpot but he was not present, so the pot will grow larger.

At our social meeting February 20, we had our rabbit supper. Brother John Nielsen is to be commended for the fine job he did cooking the rabbits. They were really something special. Also, Bob Bolhuis and Art Burkall did a fine job getting the salads and pickles and tables set up. Surely was good to see so many present. After supper we had a nice social evening. We had a couple of young people present who we hope will join our lodge.

Next month George Williamson and Clayton Hansen have volunteered to take charge of the social aspects. We will inform you later on what they did.

Clayton Hansen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich. — On Thursday, February 1, Lodge No. 51 put on a ham supper for members and friends in the Danish Hall. General chairmen for the event were President Al Seguin and Trustee Wallace Nelson but there were many of the brothers who helped with the planning, the work, the selling of tickets, in fact too many to mention names. A great big "thank you" to all who helped make this event a success.

On Thursday evening, February 8, we held our regular monthly business meeting, which was presided over by President Al Seguin. Following the meeting, Brother William Huber was awarded the Wally Nelson Special. The name of Brother Emmett Jacobsen was called but he was not present to collect the jackpot. Following this a lunch was served by Brother Everett Liebetreau and Treasurer Alvin Garcia.

On Wednesday evening, February 21, our lodge held their monthly pinochle party with President Al Seguin and Treasurer Al Garcia in charge. Following the games, prizes were awarded and a potluck lunch was served. Assisting the chairmen were Brothers Frank Hansen, Oscar Petersen, Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen and Mrs. Lena Hansen.

On Thursday evening, February 22, we held a social

evening in the lodge rooms. The name of Brother Laurits Hansen was called for the jackpot but as he is in Florida for the winter, he was unable to claim the prize. Brother Merton Rasmussen was awarded the Wally Nelson Special.

Our lodge was saddened by the loss of Brother Louis Pedersen who passed away unexpectedly. We extend our sympathy to his family. Get-well wishes go to Brothers Russ Bentz, Wallace Bentz, Delbert Williamson, Myron Delbarker and William Jensen who are ill at the time of this writing.

Al Larsen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich. — The word from Detroit Lodge No. 227 is nothing but progress due to the efforts of our members and officers. By this I mean our pre-meeting dinners are continuing to be a great success witnessed by the large turnouts every month. I feel that the sisters who work at these dinners by serving the food, clearing the tables and all the other chores involved with serving a dinner deserve a great big thank you from us who show up each month and do nothing more than eat. Also Peter Lohde who takes care of the tickets, deserves to be mentioned for his efforts at these dinners.

Still in line with the theme of progress is our regular business meetings where we continue to grow as far as membership ranks are concerned, as an example four more men joined our lodge on February 14. They are, Arvid Jensen, Arvid Berg, William Shortt and Hans Skjaelund. President Harold Capion presided at the initiation of these new brothers and Past President Eric Larsen bid the members welcome to the Brotherhood.

On February 28, the lodge honored the 50-year members and the past presidents with a venison dinner. There were two 50-year members and 10 past presidents who were able to attend. Howard Hansen, who is our newest past president, was presented with his pin for a job well done during the year 1972. Incidentally, Howard was the man who was responsible for the venison being on the table that night as he was the lucky hunter last fall.

Word from Michigan-Ohio President Howard Hansen is that Detroit Lodge No. 227 will host the annual Michigan-Ohio convention in Detroit on the weekend of May 5 and 6. Hello to Carl and Nina Hansen down in Winchester, Va.

Robert Sorensen, Correspondent.

Another Program Idea

Sports films are a welcome change of pace for a meeting, and one place to order them is through the Film Section, Public Relations Department, Miller Brewing Co., 4000 West State Street, Milwaukee, Wis. 53208.

For scenic or vacation-type films, contact the Film Department, Public Relations, Union Pacific Railroad, 14th and Dodge St., Omaha, Nebr. 68102.

Consult the January issue of American Dane Magazine for a list of places offering Danish films for rent (normally all you pay is the return postage).

Our Readers Write



edgement of my efforts for the "American Dane" magazine. You are doing an outstanding job and I sincerely hope nothing but the best for you and the magazine in the future.

Faternally,

Robert Sorensen, Correspondent,
Michigan-Ohio District.

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As a fairly new social member of the Danish Brotherhood, I have been enjoying your magazine. Possibly you may already have used the following from "Grooks" by Piet Hein, who I believe is a Dane:

The Unattainable Ideal

We ought to live
each day as though
It were our last day
Here below.

But if I did, alas
I know
It would have killed me
long ago.
Yours very sincerely,

Else Petersen,
Sarasota, Fla.

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I want to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to all the people who make the scholarship fund available to students such as I. It has always been of great help to me and has made my college years more enjoyable. Because of the scholarship, I have seldom needed to work during the school year. I have thus been able to give complete attention to my studies. I will always be grateful to the Brotherhood for making it possible.

As you know, I have majored in political science here at Smith. During the past two years I have pursued a minor in psychology, emphasizing child and adolescent behavior. Within a few years after graduation, I plan to attend law school and thereafter specialize in children's rights and juvenile offenses. Until that time I want to gain a better understanding of such problems by working closely with these children.

This semester I am interning at the probation office for the Hampshire County District Court, in order to study the probation system in its dealings with juveniles. I am also doing independent research on the juvenile court system and children's rights. I hope I can continue similar work after I graduate. As a more mature person with a good understanding of what I want out of law school, I believe I will come closer to my goals than if I were to jump in right after undergraduate school.

Again, may I extend my sincerest thanks for the support the Brotherhood has offered throughout my college career.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Pierce.

P.S.—My sister, Ingrid, sends her best regards. She is doing well at Duke Medical School and will be graduating in a year to specialize in child psychiatry.

I wrote to tell you how long my husband had belonged — his dad, mother and sister were very active too in the D. B. I never dreamed you would send a pin, but it came O.K. and he was very pleased.

I am writing for him to say thank you, until he can. He is tired out as he was 80 on July 30. With deep appreciation for your kindness. Thank you, whoever did it.

Mrs. Viggo Nielsen,
Ionia, Michigan.

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I feel that it is a great honor for me to be recognized with a story and a picture for the "American Dane" magazine. It is an honor I did not expect. I feel very proud.

Sincerely,

Kaye H. Sorensen,
Albany, N. Y.

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The Danish Brotherhood magazine that got a new face at the same time the title became the "American Dane" is now of more reader interest than before. As a matter of fact, "American Dane," is a magazine we now look forward to with expectation.

—From "The Danish Pioneer."

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I am proud to receive my 50-year pin for membership in the Danish Brotherhood in America. I take great pride in wearing this pin. I only wish that my father, Julius Andersen, who was a delegate many years ago when we lived in St. Louis, could be still with us. He wrote many articles for our magazine.

With best wishes for the continued success of our Brotherhood, I am,

Faternally,

J. Harry Andersen,
Birmingham, Ala.

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Please accept my thanks for sending me my 60-year pin. I was not aware that 60-year pins were being given.

It was a great surprise and pleasure receiving this beautiful pin.

Faternally,

Aage Christiansen,
Menominee, Mich.

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The fine convention report by Harold Reed in the November issue of the "American Dane" magazine prompted me to join in this important discussion covering the

subject of how to assure the continuing growth of our lodges with some thoughts of mine with the hope that they may be published in the "American Dane" for the perusal of the membership in the Brotherhood.

The task of maintaining and strengthening our position as an ethnic group in the Danish American community, and as members of the Danish Brotherhood is no easy goal, as witness the similar problems of other ethnic groups in our beloved U.S.A. However, the one basic ingredient that will contribute to lift us out of the lethargy that seems prevalent more than anything else, is an intelligent approach for the dissemination of cultural programs relating to the many facets of our Danish heritage. This would awaken and rekindle the dormant feelings of love we foster for Denmark, and spur us on to participate in such worthwhile endeavors.

To start such a program, and keep it going requires dedicated men and women with a love for this high purpose. The work might not be easy but the rewards are many. Remember that clubhouses and other edifices alone, being important as they may be, will not by themselves bring us the desired results. We need cultural programs to achieve those objectives.

Thank you.

Herman D. Boraks,
Detroit, Mich.

Editor's Note: We hope the Danish Folk Dance Kit ready for distribution and outlined on page 3, will serve to achieve some of the goals Mr. Boraks has mentioned. Other cultural programs are being prepared, and will soon be released.

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As a former Danish newspaper hack myself, permit me to congratulate you on the splendid editorial last month, and also on the capital idea of asking your readers for their opinions.

Albert Lykke,
Chicago Lodge No. 17.

P. S. — Thanks again for the certificate on my 85-year day.

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Enclosed please find a folder from Lodge No. 227 function on July 1, 1916. One of our Sisterhood members gave it to me and asked if it could be sent to Omaha in use in the "archives" room. Her name is Louise Holst.

Thank you for the Christmas telegram. I really appreciate receiving an acknowl-

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LODGES

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

December 31, 1972

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance	Fraternal Benefits Paid	Total Assets
1	Omaha, Nebr.	173	\$179.00	\$163,500	\$ 294.57	\$19,655.78
3	Davenport, Iowa	20	80.89	31,500		1,149.88
4	Racine, Wis.	395	321.76	192,500	1,078.00	39,967.56
9*	Oshkosh, Wis.	11	5.61	7,000		
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	63	89.59	47,000	140.00	5,993.89
11*	Clinton, Iowa	11	10.48	7,250		
14	Kenosha, Wis.	159	178.07	98,750	1,009.00	70,624.44
15	Des Moines, Iowa	56	58.64	36,125	140.00	11,250.16
16	Minden, Nebr.	118	341.93	175,000		4,128.87
17*	Chicago, Ill.	151	198.93	113,250		
26	Fremont, Nebr.	18	24.58	16,000	50.00	1,632.70
29	Seattle, Wash.	224	334.25	183,360		78,326.60
30	Muskegon, Mich.	41	45.74	24,625		5,300.38
32	New Haven, Conn.	62	78.20	42,375	708.83	11,833.03
33	Tacoma, Wash.	22	14.18	7,500	95.00	7,022.79
34	Dwight, Ill.	49	75.50	49,750		931.68
35	Chicago, Ill.	56	35.76	25,000	960.00	22,007.32
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	49	29.04	21,500		4,305.69
37	Bridgeport, Conn.	27	24.85	21,625	42.00	8,637.55
39	Oakland, Calif.	108	117.64	78,250	752.00	59,832.32
41	Derby, Conn.	25	28.38	19,000	312.00	3,570.49
42	Spokane, Wash.	75	65.15	44,375		3,727.61
43	Denver, Colo.	118	108.01	93,625		24,107.65
45*	Minneapolis, Minn.	127	98.98	62,750		
46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	71	154.99	68,500	178.00	10,247.54
49	San Francisco, Calif.	160	133.88	74,375	1,375.00	15,390.11
50*	Byram, Conn.	24	33.29	16,375		
51	Ludington, Mich.	176	141.71	68,500		32,511.18
56	Kansas City, Mo.	60	52.88	36,750	120.00	2,507.05
62	Sioux City, Iowa	24	48.99	29,125		4,689.91
64	Rockford, Ill.	53	46.57	30,500	38.00	2,896.33
65	Duluth, Minn.	14	8.42	8,250	245.00	1,468.75
67	Fresno, Calif.	54	100.11	48,125	50.00	11,481.80
70	Greenville, Mich.	75	75.31	43,125		16,078.96
71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	78	122.36	81,375		22,800.00
73	Alden, Minn.	10		11,750	39.00	1,093.08
75*	Albert Lea, Minn.	104	209.91	90,500		
77*	Turin, Iowa	10	15.85	12,250		
78*	Salt Lake City, Utah	28	38.52	16,500		
84	Lincoln, Nebr.	67	107.54	61,000		4,127.93
85	Rochester, Minn.	8	4.68	4,250		174.54
89	Superior, Wis.	18	4.10	3,000		602.53
90	Port Reading, N. J.	23	28.52	15,750	35.00	334.10
92	St. Charles, Ill.	70	82.09	50,625	120.00	8,034.20
95	Ferndale, Calif.	38	70.63	32,125	128.73	11,211.46
96	Jackson, Minn.	8	10.96	6,125	115.58	416.21
102	Providence, R. I.	29	43.47	19,000		1,115.51

103	Waterbury, Conn.	15	30.53	19,750	183.00	690.18
106*	Trufant, Mich.	91	152.25	85,375		
107	Chicago, Ill.	32	51.44	26,125		677.85
109	White, S. D.	4	2.48	2,500		195.63
110	Winside, Nebr.	30	30.41	17,750		204.74
111	Austin, Minn.	41	32.67	23,375		3,493.03
113	Enumclaw, Wash.	52	59.38	26,250		11,348.78
116*	Newark, N. J.	119	220.26	103,375		
117	Plainview, Nebr.	61	63.80	48,000		615.68
121	Tyler, Minn.	15	10.17	9,750		
125	Weeping Water, Nebr.	27	26.65	14,250	150.00	1,554.60
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	333	377.87	190,000	1,230.00	55,667.90
128	Avoca, Iowa	7	2.62	4,500		432.36
134*	Ringsted, Iowa	20	10.17	16,625		
139	Viborg, S. D.	98	78.37	33,750	100.00	25,871.73
141	Irene, S. D.	5	2.01	2,250		48.65
143	Petaluma, Calif.	92	53.06	57,875	327.50	12,214.58
144	Dike, Iowa	135	230.90	116,375		4,738.19
147	Newell, Iowa	41	36.82	24,125		802.63
148*	Cheyenne, Wyo.	15	6.25	19,000		
149	Luverne, N. D.	25	10.53	12,375		85.00
150	Rorbeck, Iowa	7	3.88	3,250		
153	Dannevirke, Nebr.	11	3.84	9,000		53.75
155	Bellingham, Wash.	30	28.84	14,750		
160*	Underwood, Minn.	3	2.61	2,500		
161	Ruskin, Nebr.	52	111.04	39,625		2,512.59
163*	Edmore, Mich.	8	2.34	4,250		
164	New York, N. Y.	41	28.01	23,125		
167	Portland, Ore.	107	150.79	74,875	561.64	7,637.67
169*	Hubbard, Nebr.	9	4.82	4,250		
170	Rocky River, Ohio	48	77.13	43,875		
171*	Jamestown, N. Y.	18	12.95	11,000		
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	101	134.98	64,625		4,883.94
173*	Kansas City, Kans.	21	18.375	18,375		
177	Cordova, Nebr.	43	47.41	38,250		1,621.78
181	Sidney, Mich.	28	24.55	18,750		500.00
182	Waukegan, Ill.	65	45.49	41,000		3,319.87
183	Troy, N. Y.	48	68.84	37,000		24,130.00
184*	Hayward, Calif.	52	54.66	35,250		
185*	Madison, Wis.	7		2,750		
186	Luck, Wis.	31	27.48	20,000		6,272.00
190	Schenectady, N. Y.	102	103.42	83,125		45,431.99
194	McMinnville, Ore.	24	16.99	11,250		2,135.54
195	Omaha, Nebr.	41	64.67	35,125	48.00	1,706.68
202	Warren, Pa.	30	42.12	20,375		1,559.48
206	Blair, Nebr.	5	1.41	3,125		
210*	Grand Rapids, Mich.	6	3.37	2,750		
211	Grand Island, Nebr.	25	27.66	13,250		190.07
213*	Ord, Nebr.	11		10,250		
214*	West Point, Nebr.	6	7.70	3,750		
217	Humboldt, Iowa	34	22.58	10,500		1,247.28
219	Clear Lake, Iowa	31	24.17	26,500		2,546.40
221*	Latimer, Iowa	5	1.93	2,750		
225	Canton, Ohio	40	68.05	33,250	164.00	2,053.66
227	Detroit, Mich.	524	515.70	246,875	3,721.42	430,684.96
230	Arcata, Calif.	34	20.05	11,000	170.00	12,885.40
233	Toledo, Ohio	14	6.40	9,750		
234*	Woodstock, Ill.	7	9.73	5,375		
238	Juhl, Mich.	13	7.65	8,250		89.33
239*	Lake Forest, Ill.	7	3.75	2,750		
240	Rochester, N. Y.	10	3.01	2,875		589.31
241	Sayreville, N. J.	39	37.01	20,500	867.38	7,224.74
242	Erie, Pa.	120	106.98	73,750	1,290.00	88,200.00
245*	South Bend, Ind.	33	39.67	23,375		

251	Devils Lake, N. D.	3	1.67	2,250	355.59
254*	Brush, Colo.	11	10.02	8,750	
255	Selma, Calif.	47	42.81	26,375	45.00 7,951.29
257	New York, N. Y.	19	10.65	8,125	
260*	Williston, N. D.	10	7.49	7,500	
261	Fowler, Colo.	61	87.88	48,250	4,312.00
262	Cozad, Nebr.	13	13.32	8,500	
263	Askov, Minn.	103	122.41	83,375	3,777.45
264	Pocatello, Idaho	26	37.53	20,500	1,696.38
267	Brigham City, Utah	5	4.31	3,000	100.98
268	Junction City, Ore.	44	29.85	17,500	6,893.85
273	Dillon, Mont.	58	96.16	52,250	50.00 4,541.63
278*	Salt Lake City, Utah	16		7,375	
279*	Hunter, N. D.	8	4.04	5,625	
281	Cincinnati, Ohio	13	7.04	7,000	750.61
283	Dagmar, Mont.	96	91.87	52,625	255.00 9,494.66
288	Cotesfield, Nebr.	21	43.12	16,500	742.34
294*	Barre, Vt.	60	120.66	60,500	
299	Solvang, Calif.	104	115.29	50,375	220.00 7,771.60
300*	Oneonta, N. Y.	18	29.52	12,250	
301	Akron, Ohio	38	61.33	36,750	120.00 1,527.27
306	San Diego, Calif.	85	104.10	50,125	8,627.93
308	McCabe, Mont.	7	4.86	5,750	429.96
314	Hartford, Conn.	123	101.59	80,750	1,131.52 27,805.00
315	Buffalo, N. Y.	3	11.53	5,250	
318	Copenhagen, Denmark	85			
319	Bakersfield, Calif.	39	45.82	24,500	2,146.68
321	West Palm Beach, Fla.	19	16.48	9,750	1,272.37
322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	84	96.05	52,625	1,378.00 12,740.15
323	Alhambra, Calif.	48	53.75	24,250	210.00 742.92
325	Nassau County, N. Y.	124	232.20	110,750	200.00 8,618.79
326	West Branch, Iowa	17	35.28	17,000	207.50
328*	Vancouver, B. C.	136			
329*	Long Beach, Calif.	22	35.15	16,000	
332	Ripon, Calif.	72	84.44	56,500	10,756.76
334	Geneva, N. Y.	35	51.69	34,250	3,504.05
337	Fremont, Calif.	65	56.58	24,125	794.99
393*	Las Vegas, Nev.	28	39.54	16,000	
600	Omaha, Nebr.	432		328,000	
700	Omaha, Nebr.	124		311,000	

* The report for 1972 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 1972 report to the home office as soon as possible.

The above listing gives 150 lodges and, as reported by the lodges, an adult membership consisting of 7,067 insured and 1,764 social; a total of one monthly assessment \$9,428.29 for all lodges and a combined amount of insurance of \$6,109,860.

In addition to the above tabulation, as reported by the lodges, we have 623 juvenile members with an amount of \$732.52 for one monthly assessment and insurance of \$784,000.

This brings the adult and juvenile membership tabulation to a grand total membership of 9,454; one monthly assessment of \$10,160.81 and a total amount of insurance of \$6,893,860.

All lodges have in 1972 paid:

In fraternal benefits to members \$ 20,448.17

Cash and other assets reported 1,424,868.30

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 assets 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, 1972 is 52.

Howard Christensen, Secretary-Treasurer.

JUVENILE MEMBERS

DECEMBER 31, 1972

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance
1	Omaha, Nebr.	16	\$ 6.41	\$ 23,000
3	Davenport, Iowa	3	5.09	3,000
4	Racine, Wis.	4	4.37	3,000
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	12	13.20	9,500
14	Kenosha, Wis.	6	5.83	7,000
15	Des Moines, Iowa	7	8.23	17,500
16	Minden, Nebr.	21	13.25	39,500
17	Chicago, Ill.	3	2.31	6,500
26	Fremont, Nebr.	5	4.49	3,000
29	Seattle, Wash.	31	23.48	68,500
30	Muskegon, Mich.	1	.38	500
32	New Haven, Conn.	5	5.95	4,000
34	Dwight, Ill.	2	5.12	3,500
35	Chicago, Ill.	4		4,000
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.	8	4.51	14,000
43	Denver, Colo.	8	14.73	20,000
46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	9	13.20	14,000
51	Ludington, Mich.	3	1.73	6,000
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.	6	10.97	7,000
77	Turin, Iowa	2	2.91	2,000
84	Lincoln, Nebr.	5	4.82	11,000
90	Port Reading, N. J.	3	5.33	3,500
92	St. Charles, Ill.	11	13.71	14,000
95	Ferndale, Calif.	4	5.95	4,000
106	Trufant, Mich.	1	1.46	1,000
107	Chicago, Ill.	5	11.69	8,000
111	Austin, Minn.	4	5.15	3,500
113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1	.75	1,000
116	Newark, N. J.	17	25.89	17,500
117	Plainview, Nebr.	1	1.47	1,000
125	Weeping Water, Nebr.	3	3.85	7,500
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	34	36.25	37,500
134	Ringsted, Iowa	1		2,500
139	Viborg, S. D.	2	2.95	2,000
143	Petaluma, Calif.	21	8.41	28,000
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.	14	17.65	14,000
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	21	24.03	17,500
173	Kansas City, Kans.	3		3,000
177	Cordova, Nebr.	14	4.47	30,500
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.	4	6.04	4,000
202	Warren, Pa.	1	.73	500
211	Grand Island, Nebr.	2	3.52	2,000
225	Canton, Ohio	18	24.79	16,500
227	Detroit, Mich.	18	14.97	13,000
238	Juhl, Mich.	2	2.91	2,000
241	Sayreville, N. J.	1	.75	1,000
242	Erie, Pa.	14	21.85	18,000
245	South Bend, Ind.	16	16.09	11,000
255	Selma, Calif.	1	1.45	1,000
262	Cozad, Nebr.	2	3.10	2,000
263	Askov, Minn.	16	22.95	18,000
273	Dillon, Mont.	1	2.43	1,000
283	Dagmar, Mont.	8	16.94	14,000
294	Barre, Vt.	11	17.26	14,000
299	Solvang, Calif.	7	15.94	15,500
301	Akron, Ohio	15	26.60	17,500
306	San Diego, Calif.	11	7.49	7,500
314	Hartford, Conn.	7	11.66	8,000
319	Bakersfield, Calif.	3	4.36	3,000
323	Alhambra, Calif.	4	6.13	4,000
325	Nassau County, N. Y.	19	27.35	17,500
326	West Branch, Iowa	4	2.92	7,000
329	Long Beach, Calif.	7	11.13	7,000
332	Ripon, Calif.	25	31.87	26,500
334	Geneva, N. Y.	2	3.25	2,000
337	Fremont, Calif.	8	11.86	7,000
339	Las Vegas, Nev.	7	9.42	6,000

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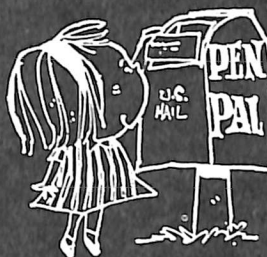
SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

Essay Contest Rules:

- Entrants must qualify in one of two age categories: (a) those 15 and under as of June 30, 1973, or (b) those 16 and over as of June 30, 1973.
- Duplicate prizes will be awarded in both categories.
- Entrants must be a member of the Danish Brotherhood or be related to a member of the Danish Brotherhood in America.
- Subject of the essay in each category must be: "Why should we preserve our Danish heritage and culture?"
- Essays must not be more than 300 words in length.
- Your name, address, phone, age, birthdate and number of lodge or 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, if applicable.
- Essays should be typewritten. If this is not possible, they must be written legibly, in ink, on one side of paper only.
- All entries must be sent to "Essay Contest, National Headquarters, Danish Brotherhood in America, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131."
- All entries must be accompanied by a black and white photo of author, head and shoulders only, measuring at least 2x3 inches.
- Contest begins April 1, 1973, and all entries must be in by July 1, 1973.
- Winners will be announced and their pictures and essays published in the September issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.
- Winners will receive these prizes: First Place — a \$100 Savings Bond and one authentic Danish coat-of-arms of their choice. Second Place — a \$50 Savings Bond. Third Place — a \$25 Savings Bond.

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Another 100% Family



This is the 100% insured family of Jens Haugaard, member of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis. With Jens here are his wife Margaret, daughter Ethel Skowronski, her husband Frank Owen Skowronski, and children Pamela, Randal and Brian. Also pictured is Leonard Haugaard, son of Jens and Margaret, with his wife Mary Jane, and children Karen and Eric. Margaret, Pamela, Mary Jane and Ethel are members of No. 600, and everyone else belongs to Lodge No. 14.



New Members	Location	Sponsor
Charles Kasputis	Kenosha (14)	Ronald Jensen
William Kuessow	Kenosha (14)	Ronald Jensen
Homer Toft	Kenosha (14)	Bernie Peterson
Richard Walker	Kenosha (14)	Kenneth Hansen
Carl Booher	Chicago (17)	Thorkil Winther
John Lorentzen	Chicago (17)	Thorkil Winther
Julio Marsi	Chicago (17)	Kaj Jensen
Dr. Hans Schneemilch	Chicago (17)	Thorkil Winther
Jens Johansen*	Seattle (29)	Jens Nielsen
Grant Nylander	Tacoma (33)	Albert Jensen
George Hansen	Chicago (35)	Carl Meyer
Carl Christensen	Denver (43)	Gabriel Cymanski
Martin Hansen	Perth Amboy (46)	P. Christensen
William Sorenson	Greenville (70)	Milo Petersen
Niels Van Nedergard, Jr.*	Enumclaw (113)	N. Nedegaard, Sr.
Charlene Haar	Viborg (139)	Anton Jacobsen
Elizabeth Haar*	Viborg (139)	Anton Jacobsen
Robert Haar	Viborg (139)	Anton Jacobsen
Alice Jensen	Viborg (139)	Anton Jacobsen
Sam Jensen	Viborg (139)	Anton Jacobsen
Ethel Long	Viborg (139)	Anton Jacobsen
Carol Nelson	Viborg (139)	Anton Jacobsen
Erma Spomer	Viborg (139)	Anton Jacobsen
Mary Laursen	Rorbeck (150)	A. P. Mickelsen
Bertha Molgaard	Rorbeck (150)	A. P. Mickelsen
Frances Olsen	Rorbeck (150)	A. P. Mickelsen
George Olsen	Rorbeck (150)	A. P. Mickelsen
Martin Laursen	Rorbeck (150)	A. P. Mickelsen
Leona Petersen	Ruskin (161)	Katherine Jensen
Floyd Andersen	Ruskin (161)	Wayne Schultz
Jean Andersen	Ruskin (161)	Wayne Schultz

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Nancy Baasch*	Grand Island (211)	Ervie Laursen
Richard Baasch	Grand Island (211)	Ervie Laursen
Rose Ann Jacobsen	Grand Island (211)	Ervie Laursen
Rose Rasmussen	Grand Island (211)	Ervie Laursen
Frovin Rasmussen	Grand Island (211)	Ervie Laursen
Arvid Jensen	Detroit (227)	Jorgen Mau
Hans Skjaerlund	Detroit (227)	Jorgen Mau
Arvid Berg	Detroit (227)	Jorgen Mau
William Shortt	Detroit (227)	Paul Carlsen
Nathan Hopkin*	Juhl (238)	Holger Rasmussen
William Berry	Erie (242)	Carl Berry
Lyn Strandskov*	Askov (263)	Edwin Sorensen
Flemming Pedersen	Junction City (268)	Martin Toekker
Bertel Nielsen	San Diego (306)	Alfred Vestergaard
George Jepsen	Alhambra (323)	Frank Jepsen
Lillian Buhler	Nassau Co. (325)	George Jacobsen
John Hjulmand	Nassau Co. (325)	Egon Larsen
Shawn Ruppert*	Omaha (700)	Al Hedegaard

* Juvenile Members.

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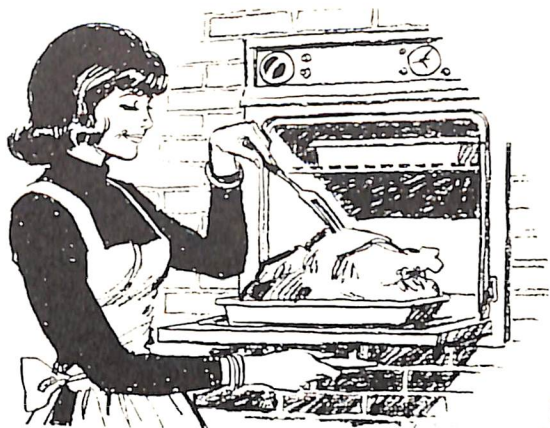
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¼ cup rice
2 cups milk
¼ cup almonds
2 cups whipping cream
1 envelope gelatine
¼ cup sherry
1 tsp vanilla
5 tbsp sugar

Bring the milk to a boil. Add the rice and cook until done. Then add the chopped, blanched almonds, dissolved gelatine, sherry, vanilla and sugar. Cool slightly. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into a bowl. Put in cool place. Serve with cold fruit sauce. Bing cherry sauce is especially good.

SOLVANG (Continued from page 11)

nickle, ryking, fincrisp, and Norwegian flat bread.

There were other places we wished we had had time for . . . the Iron Art Gift Shop, Slik Huset with its old-fashioned ice cream, the Copper Craftsman, and Ceramics Unlimited. Also, because it was raining, we weren't able to take in the outdoor Marionette Theatre or quaff a beer at The Willow Inn, a delightful beer

garden.

On weekends, we found out, tours are provided by Honen—the Hen; a motorized version of the type of street-car that was used in Copenhagen before the turn of the century. The narrated tour includes stops at Danish-style Bethania Lutheran Church, the chiming windharp, Atterdag College (Solvang's folk school built in 1914 but now destined to be used as a convalescent home), Mission Santa Ines, and the Old Grist Mill, a State

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Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
Feb. 6—	Christopher Nielsen	85	Gjern, Denmark	263	Askov, Minnesota	1918
Feb. 6—	Christen Adamsen	66	Haderslev, Denmark	90	Port Reading, New Jersey	1930
Jan. 13—	Alfred M. Holm	49	Rapid City, South Dakota	273	Dillon, Montana	1967
Jan. 23—	Walter Petersen	87	Maribo, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1905
Jan. 8—	Emil C. Hansen	92	Odense, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1924
Jan. 5—	Jens F. Petersen	81	Venstrup, Denmark	144	Dike, Iowa	1912
Jan. 24—	Anders A. Larsen	86	Svendstrup, Denmark	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1915
Feb. 7—	Donald E. Helzer	52	Scottsbluff, Nebraska	16	Minden, Nebraska	1962
Feb. 3—	George C. Vogt	85	Davenport, Iowa	29	Seattle, Washington	1936
Jan. 5—	Frithjof Christensen	71	Vested, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1925
Jan. 15—	Mads W. Jensen	87	Grevinge, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1914
Feb. 7—	Johan Emanuelson	78	Hagsted, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1944
Feb. 16—	John M. Hansen	84	Assens, Denmark	254	Brush, Colorado	1916
Jan. 29—	Hans Mogensen	74	Bogense, Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1939
Feb. 1—	Niels Peter Larsen	88	Venderod, Denmark	64	Rockford, Illinois	1905
Feb. 26—	Hans Sjogren	92	Bornholm, Denmark	64	Rockford, Illinois	1906
Feb. 20—	Anders C. Andersen	87	Greenville, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1909
Feb. 8—	Hans C. Jeppesen	80	Skive, Denmark	264	Pocatello, Idaho	1941
Feb. 15—	Albert Holst	75	Detroit, Michigan	227	Detroit, Michigan	1937
Mar. 2—	Erik E. Nielsen	75	Skave, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1936
Feb. 11—	Carl F. Jensen	70	Holbaek, Denmark	325	Nassau County, New York	1928
Mar. 3—	Svend Gommesen	90	Norup, Denmark	42	Spokane, Washington	1917
Feb. 15—	Louis H. Pedersen	72	Ludington, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1963
Jan. 4—	Luther O. Trinrud	68	Waupaca, Wisconsin	92	St. Charles, Illinois	1958
Feb. 24—	Wilbert L. Long	81	Viborg, South Dakota	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1971
Feb. 17—	Joe Holger Krogh	72	Dannebrog, Nebraska	126	Los Angeles, California	1961
Dec. 15, 72—	Oscar Sorensen	71	Skive, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1963

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, 1972. 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

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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	\$5,211,117.90
LIABILITIES — Actual and Contingent	
2. Present value of benefits promised (life reserve)	3,023,419.00
3. Present value of benefits promised (retirement plan)	74,011.00
4. Additional amounts to protect benefit certificates (includes \$253,344.94 in fraternal fund)	1,072,494.16
5. Mandatory securities valuation reserve	219,024.00
6. Death claims incurred, settlement not completed	17,549.00
7. Premium deposit funds	1,940.11
8. Refunds left on deposit	211.06
9. Estimated refunds payable in 1972	54,000.00
10. Advance assessments	5,685.48
11. Amounts withheld by society as agent	364.31
12. Accrued expenses and taxes (including \$20,000 set aside for future national convention expenses)	32,763.97
13. TOTAL	\$4,501,462.09

The ratio of Line 1 to Line 13 is 115.76%.

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April 1, 1973

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May 1, 1973

Members failing to pay to their local lodge treasurer as per above will be considered in arrears.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.