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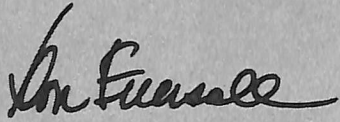
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Many of you have asked that we collect and publish the recipes we have featured in the American Dane over the last few years. Well, we think we have done even better than that. We've taken the best of the recipes, added some new ones, dug up some interesting information on Denmark, both fact and legend, and combined it all into a 1975 calendar (which, incidentally, shows the Danish holidays as well as the American).

For more information about this, our first official Danish Brotherhood calendar, and instructions on how to get it, please see page 5.

And to all our Danish Brotherhood members and friends have a Happy Thanksgiving.



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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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DB Area Manager Andy Andersen presents gavel to John Mark Nielsen (white shirt), newly-elected President of Blair Lodge No. 206. For more on the revitalization of this lodge, please see article on page 6.

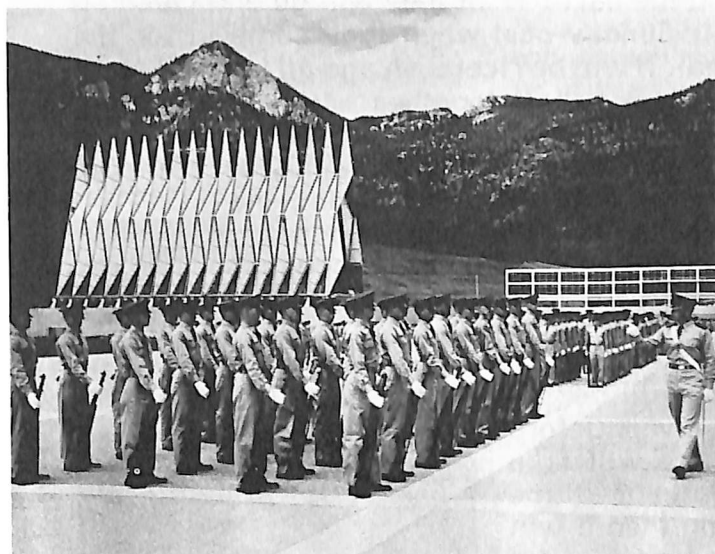
Your 1975 National Convention City



Mountain parks offer spectacular scenery.



Aerial view of the "metropolis" of the Rockies.

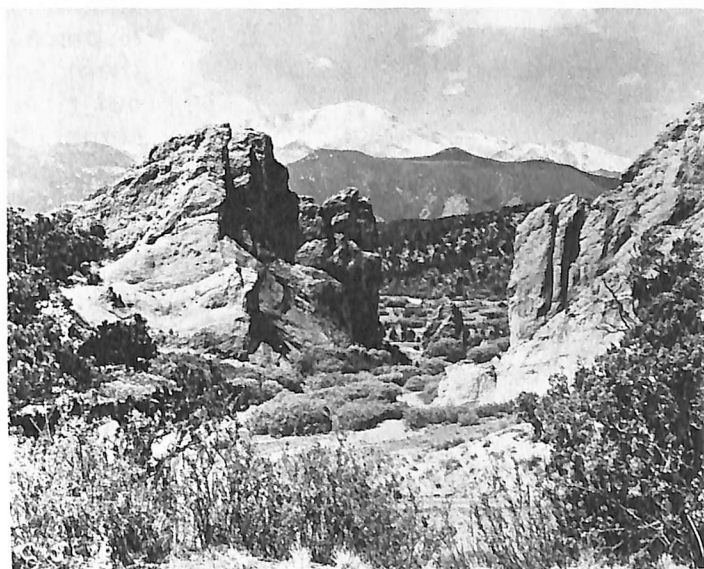


Special bus tour will visit famed Air Force Academy.



Denver Art Building is also favorite tourist spot.

Denver, with its nearby glaciated mountains, trout-filled lakes and streams, is a tourist paradise. Fall vacation planners can quickly turn maps and travel brochures into fun in the sun in Colorado. The big friendly land of soaring peaks, sunlit valleys, and peaceful plains offers the D.B. conventionite more than 100,000 square miles of incomparable scenic grandeur, abundantly interwoven with outdoor recreation and activities depicting the adventure and romance of Colorado's colorful past. For a helpful vacation kit, including maps and tour booklets, write State of Colorado, Public Relations Dept., State Capitol, Denver, Colo., 80203. And remember the dates for your Convention — September 17-21.



Tour will also take in Colorado high country.

Christmas in Denmark of Old

Since Christmas is just around the corner, we thought you might be interested in knowing something about how your forefathers spent Christmas.

Here is an excerpt from a journal from the 1800's, written by a farmer's daughter who lived on Falster:

"Everyone is happy on Christmas, and with good reason, because now the people have the time and are allowed to have fun. Just as it says in the old song:

Christmastime is full of fun/ We have plenty to eat/
When the cold snow is blowing/ We shall go for a sleighride.

"But first you prepare for Christmas. You do the brewing, washing, prepare the food, clean in every corner and bake as much as you can. In the last days before Christmas, the poor women and children from Nykobing will come with their baskets and ask for some food. They will each get some bacon and a loaf of bread and some cake. After Christmas they will return and get the leftovers. The men will do their part, too, and clean the stables and the barn. Then they will go and clean up and wear their Sunday best when they come in for the Christmas meal. It will be ricemush and all kinds of meat (lamb, goose, pork — all together with cooked dried apples and pears)."

"The psalmbooks will be brought out when the table is cleaned, and the cat will get his part of the good food when the women clear away in the kitchen. In his dish will be put a spoonful of ricemush for each person and the one whose spoonful the cat eats first, that one will die first."

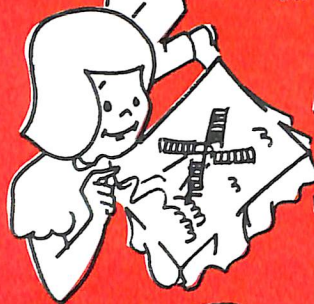
"After the men have taken care of the horses, cards will be played until bedtime. Then we will get a snack, usually aebelskiver. Before we go to bed we will take note of the weather — if the wind is blowing then it will be a good year for fruit. If it is quiet, we can help by shaking the trees and tying a piece of straw around them. Some people will put out ricemush for the Nissemænd. Others will paint crosses on doors and gates so the witches will do no evil."



Christmas presents and Christmas trees were only used by the better people in the city, and even there, the Christmas tree was a new thing. The Christmas tree was brought to Denmark by German families and, in Copenhagen, the first Christmas tree was lit in 1811 in the home of Orla Lehmann. Some thought that the young doctor and his lovely wife had lost their minds, since they had rolled down their blinds and put burning candles on a spruce tree. It would take almost 100 years before the Christmas tree would be in all homes.

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Lodge 206 Membership Bolts From 4 to 70

On September 16, 1974, fifty-six new members met at Blair, Nebraska, to organize the revitalized Lodge No. 206. The lodge, which had dwindled to four members, hadn't met in many, many years.

Howard Christensen, National Secretary-Treasurer, presided over the opening of the meeting and Donald Eversoll, D.B. Fraternal Director, presented an outline of the fraternal programs. Andy Andersen, D.B. Area Manager for Nebraska-Iowa, whose hard work was largely responsible for the upsurge of growth in the Blair lodge said that he was "pleased and proud" of the turnout, and hoped that it represented a trend in the D.B. throughout the country.

Pictured on the cover are the new officers of the lodge: (Left to right), Larry Knudsen, Vice-President; Joel Kolterman, Second Trustee; Andy Andersen; Viggo Berthelsen, Treasurer; John Mark Nielsen, President; Etlar Olsen, Conductor; Ellenora Plugge, Secretary; Ruth Rasmussen, First Trustee; and Lela Neve, Third Trustee.

Also elected was the delegate to the National Convention, Greg Witte, and alternate, Paul Strand.

Elected to the five-member law committee to draft bylaws for the lodge were Paul Strand, Ken Lizer, Jim Weinman, Greg Witte and Stan Lassegard.

After the meeting, a lavish spread of smørrebrød and other good things were provided by David Wulf, member of 206, and owner of the Fiesta Grande restaurant where the meeting was held.

Current membership is sixty-five, and still growing!

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Emelia W. Johnsen	1	Omaha	Frances Hansen
John M. Johnsen	.... 1	Omaha	Frances Hansen
Henry L. Krogh	.... 1	Omaha	Chris Olesen
Robert D. Anderson	1	Omaha	Howard Christensen
Carol A. Anderson	.. 1	Omaha	Howard Christensen
Daniel Christensen	.. 3	Davenport	J.F. Wood, Sr.
George W. Porter	... 4	Racine	Alvin Andersen
Ray C. Helling	..... 4	Racine	Alvin Andersen
Robert J. Winterle	.. 4	Racine	Einer L. Larsen
James C. Gregersen	4	Racine	Ken Janssen
Soren P. Fournais	.. 4	Racine	Gordon Sorensen
Kenneth Learmont	.. 14	Kenosha	Charles Kasputis
Larry D. Yates	..... 14	Kenosha	Rudolph Berkhardt
Orville J. Anderson	.. 14	Kenosha	Rudolph Berkhardt
Christian Nielsen	... 17	Chicago	Faye Christensen
Faye Christensen	... 17	Chicago	Floyd Christensen
George N. Sabol	.... 46	Perth Amboy	P. Christensen
Michael W. Jensen	.. 51	Ludington	Earl G. Jensen
Vera M. Hansen	.... 110	Winside	Magnus Petersen
Harold E. Hansen	... 110	Winside	Magnus Petersen
Wendy Mathiasen*	.. 126	Los Angeles	Harold Mathiasen
Arthur J. Andersen	.. 161	Ruskin	Julius Jensen
Mildred Andersen	.. 161	Ruskin	Julius Jensen
Sine M. Petersen	... 182	Waukegan	Laurits Petersen
Janet H. Petersen	.. 182	Waukegan	Carl Petersen
Steven J. Mahler*	.. 184	Hayward	John Villadsen
Elna A. Petersen	... 206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Hans C. Petersen	... 206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Luella K. Nielsen	... 206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Merle Ramesberger	206	Blair	Paul Strand
E. R. Ramesberger	206	Blair	Paul Strand
James L. Weinman	206	Blair	Helen Olsen
Gloria R. Weinman	206	Blair	Helen Olsen
Rita J. Graham	.... 206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Kathleen A. Lizer	... 206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Kenneth C. Lizer	... 206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Joel T. Kolterman	... 206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Allen L. Buss	..... 206	Blair	Larry Knudsen
Lowell D. Larsen	... 211	Grand Island	Julius Thomsen
Lola M. Larsen	.... 211	Grand Island	Julius Thomsen
Betty L. Alderman	... 211	Grand Island	K. Pedersen
Alice M. Petersen	... 211	Grand Island	Jay Petersen
Thorvald H. Have	... 217	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Mabel E. Jensen	... 217	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Flemming Petersen	225	Canton	John Christensen
Irene L. Petersen	... 225	Canton	John Christensen
Jenifer L. Wiech*	... 242	Erie	William L. Andersen
Kurt Preben Hoj	... 299	Solvang	Rick Johnson
Charles L. Steves	... 299	Solvang	Bob Lassiter
Ruby R. Isaacson	... 337	Fremont	Elsa Mikkelsen
James L. Isaacson	... 337	Fremont	Elsa Mikkelsen



Blair members elected officers, then enjoyed a lavish spread of smørrebrød and refreshments.

Elly M. Ibsen	..... 600	Omaha	Howard Christensen
Enrique Anderson*	.700	Omaha	Glen R. Anderson
Edward Anderson*	.700	Omaha	Glen R. Anderson
Vanessa Anderson*	.700	Omaha	Glen R. Anderson
Pamela A. Yates	... 700	Omaha	Larry D. Yates
Martha A. Learmont	700	Omaha	Kenneth Learmont
Douglas Larsen	.... 700	Omaha	Edward C. Larsen
Russell T. Shuey	... 700	Omaha	Eigil Andersen
Brian C. Larsen	.... 700	Omaha	Edward C. Larsen

*Juvenile members

A farmer and his wife were visiting a large city and stopped at a plush restaurant for lunch. The farmer studied the menu for a while and then ordered hamburgers at \$1.85 each.

Then turning to his wife, he casually remarked, "The way these people figure, we have a steer at home worth \$50,000."

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Our Lodges in Action



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

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R.I. — We were delighted to picnic at the beautiful home of Brother Paul and Lizzie Nielsen in Bristol by the Sea on Sunday, August 18. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed themselves. Several guests from out of state attended and they were: Svend and Margaret Schou from Pearl River, N.Y., Carl and Flo Jacobsen from Bergen Field, N.J., Axel and Ingeborg Christensen from Randolph, Mass. We are grateful to the Nielsen's for a fine day.

Congratulations to our own Erling Braumann who was elected President of the G.C.E.L. at the convention held in Philadelphia, Pa., over the Labor Day weekend. Unfortunately the undersigned was unable to attend due to prior commitments.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Alfred P. Stark of Hartford Lodge 314 on September 5. Al and his wife were frequent visitors to our activities and he shall be missed by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy to his beloved wife Elsa.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R.I. — This seems to have been a year of picnics for the Danes in this area and everyone enjoyed themselves at all of them. Our most recent one was at the home of Axel and Inga Christensen in Randolph, Mass., on Sunday, Sept. 22. It was a delightful day and about 40 people were there. We are grateful to Axel and Inga for an enjoyable get-together.

Brother Edmund Sorensen passed away September 28, after a lingering illness. He retired in 1971 from the Providence Gas Co., after 47 years service. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the 29th Division Veterans Association. He was also a member of



New officers elected at the G.C.E.L. Convention, Philadelphia, Pa., September 1, are [left to right] George Clausen, Secretary, from No. 172; Robert Rasmussen, Trustee, from No. 164; Erling C. Braumann, President, from No. 102; George Godthaab, National Second Vice-President, who installed new officers; Olaf Hansen, Past-President, from No. 242; Ejvind Kjems, Treasurer, from No. 90; Chris Simonsen, Correspondent, from No. 32; and Norman Edmonds, Vice-President, from No. 32.



[Back Row] George Jacobsen, National Secretary and George Godthaab, National Second Vice-President, who served as Conductor and Initiating Officer when three new members were initiated into the Danish Brotherhood. [Front Row] Kristian Larsen, father of new members Deborah Larsen and Gail Larsen [No. 600] and Niels Ifversen, new member of No. 116, next to his father, Paul Ifversen. Both fathers presented their children with D.B. membership pins.

the drill team of Lodge 102 (now disbanded) where he participated in all their activities. We extend deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Carl W. Sorensen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 325, Nassau County, N.Y. — After our regular meeting, we had the usual smørrebrød, which was served by our hosts, George and Birgit Jacobsen and Irene Kaminsky and Jim Jorgensen. A good time was had by everyone. Also a white elephant sale was planned for this evening. Don't forget the jackpot — it's now up to \$60. Christmas is just around the corner, so be sure to be at our next meeting as you might be the lucky winner and pick up some Christmas cash.

Remember our anniversary dinner-dance on November 30. It's being held at the Huntinton Town House on Jericho Turnpike. The party begins at 7:30 p.m., with a cocktail hour (as many as you like). After the dinner, two bottles will be placed at each table to be enjoyed between dances. The tickets are only \$25 per couple.

Our first art and hobby show is being held at our November meeting with three prizes for the best and most artistic handywork made by the members.

Bill Steffensen.

Modersmaalet Lodge No. 164, New York City, N.Y. — On September 21, at its regular meeting, Lodge No. 164 witnessed a very proud moment in its history. We took in 11 new members and had a fourth degree to get a chance to welcome and become familiar with them.

Brother George Godthaab, Second Vice-President of the Danish Brotherhood, was the installing officer and George Jacobsen, Secretary of the Danish Brotherhood, was his conductor. Many thanks to both of them for helping us install these new members. Also present was Brother John Hinrichsen, the Eastern District Represen-



[Front Row] Harry Harris, Sonny Beyer, Helen Mourtisen, Helene Meyland-Smith and Olga Nielsen. [Middle Row] Ernest Pedersen, Otto Mourtisen, Grete Leth, Raymond Leth and Brother George Godthaab. [Back Row] Brother George Jacobsen and President of Lodge No. 164, Knud Pedersen. Not shown in photo is Emma Enemark and Anna Easterby.

tative of the Danish Brotherhood. He presented to the lodge a film-strip and a pep talk on how to recruit new members. A very nice time was had by all, with an afternoon spent with good fellowship and food and drinks, at no cost to those present. We hope that this will be a sign for us, showing us that we can and will continue to grow as the years go on.

Brother Robert Rasmussen, who served as the delegate to the convention of the GCEL, was elected to the office of trustee.

Robert Rasmussen, Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa., mourns the loss of two of its members.

Brother Lawrence Knudsen died on August 12, 1974. Our oldest member passed away in his 89th year, after 65 years as a Danish Brother. His contribution to our fraternity was second to none.

Lawrence Knudsen arrived in Philadelphia from Denmark on October 18, 1906, at the age of 21. He joined our Lodge on May 6, 1909. Through the many years since then, he has served in all the officer's chairs as well as being President of our lodge. He was a delegate to the National Convention in 1960. He was President of the GCEL 1961 and 1962. For many years he was our delegate to the Old Peoples Home in Metuchen, N.J. Through all his years as a member he was very active in our Lodge.

To Dagmar, his beloved wife, to his numerous friends, and to our Lodge, his death was a great loss.

Brother Bob Mills passed away on July 11, 1974. Bob had been very active in the Lodge since he joined us back in 1965. He was a great friend, always enjoying what he could of life. He would have been 48 years old in August. Our sincerest condolences go to his wife Pat.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. — Lief Ericson Day was celebrated on October 9, the day we celebrate the discovery of Vinland, about 500 years before late-comer, Columbus. Therefore, Chief Viking, Iver Christensen, was joined by his merry lads for the grand unveiling of a bronze plaque on the statue of Thorfinn Karlsefni, located on East River Drive. City officials participated in the ceremony. Later in the evening, the party was moved to the Viking Inn, Ardmore.

The date for the Christmas banquet is set for Saturday, December 7. Only 100 tickets will be sold and there will be dancing and entertainment and, possibly, a few cocktails. For reservations, call Carl Gamborg-Nielsen or Dave Hansell.

The children's Christmas party will be held December 15, at the Swedish Museum. For reservations, call Henny Janco. The party begins at 1:30 p.m.

A donation to the printing fund has been received from Edel Kozel of Moorestown, N.J. Thank you, Brother Kozel.

Sisters, your next meeting will be held at Esther Petersens. Johanne Christensen passed away on July 14. She was one of our oldest members, with more than 30 years as a member.

Anyone interested in Danish folk dance or language tapes and activities for Young Vikings, contact our area manager John Hinrichsen, (215) 565-1017.

Note from the President: Due to the increasing cost that is necessary to run a well-organized lodge, we need all members to support us. This is essential to help equally defray expenses.

George Clausen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. — Ole C. Beck passed away September 9, 1974. He was the most active and devoted brother in our lodge's 68 years of existence. Ole joined our lodge in 1918 and thus was a member for 56 years. He

MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION PROGRAM



Below are listed the members and the points they have accumulated through September 30, 1974, in the Danish Brotherhood's Membership Recognition Program.

Eight "Booster Awards" have been earned by our members, and the Distinguished Service Award was won by Larry Knudsen of Lodge No. 206, Blair, Nebraska.

Larry's work in recommending new members for the revitalization of Lodge No. 206 has been truly outstanding.

Remember, this is a continuing program, with a trip to Denmark as the top award, and all you have to do to win points toward the trip and many other awards is to recommend a prospective member to a D.B. representative, or sponsor a new member, and when they are accepted into the Brotherhood, the points are yours.

Call the D.B. representative in your area and recommend someone you know for membership today.

Sponsor	Lodge No.	Location	Points
Albertsen, Ellen	172	Philadelphia	1
Albrechtsen, Anders	34	Dwight	8
Andersen, Alan	17	Chicago	17
Andersen, Alvin L.	4	Racine	2
Andersen, Benjamin F.	67	Fresno	2
Andersen, Floyd	161	Ruskin	4
Andersen, Susanne	17	Chicago	1
Andersen, William L.	242	Erie	2
Anderson, Glen R.	600	Omaha	6
Anderson, Jeffrey	4	Racine	2
Andreasen, Leo	34	Dwight	2
Baggott, Birgit	325	Nassau County	2
Bay, Clifford S.	273	Dillon	6
Bech, John	42	Spokane	2
Bendixen, Eva	326	West Branch	1
Bentzen, Edmund	170	Rocky River	1
Behrens, Bud	75	Albert Lea	1
Berkhardt, Rudolph	14	Kenosha	4
Bilgrav, Albert W.	46	Perth Amboy	2
Birkholm, Sidney	299	Solvang	1
Bodtker, Joen N.	268	Junction City	1
Boyd, Donald R., Sr.	227	Detroit	2
Bruhn, Ove	328	Vancouver	2
Buckhave, Robert	227	Detroit	1
Buckner, Edward	10	Council Bluffs	4
Bundesen, Jess P.	36	Milwaukee	1
Cherney, John H.	329	Long Beach	2
Christensen, Faye	17	Chicago	2
Christensen, John	1	Omaha	2
Christensen, John	225	Canton	8
Christensen, Marvin	217	Humboldt	1
Christensen, Nis	299	Solvang	2
Christensen, Peter	46	Perth Amboy	12

Christensen, Richard H.	17	Chicago	4
Christiansen, John	225	Canton	1
Christiansen, Niels	323	Monterey Park	2
Cloud, Marion	294	Barre	2
Collin, Bent	42	Spokane	2
Conradsen, Per B.	339	Las Vegas	2
Covelle, Viva	329	Long Beach	1
Danielsen, Carl	182	Waukegan	1
Danielsen, Einar	92	St. Charles	5
Dansholt, Einar	4	Racine	2
Davidson, Leonard	1	Omaha	1
Dons, Hans	273	Dillon	2
Duffin, Clarence	14	Kenosha	2
Edmonds, Barry	32	New Haven	5
Edmonds, Norman	32	New Haven	2
Edwards, Lorraine	329	Long Beach	1
Elster, Christian	167	Portland	1
Ericksen, Jens P.	4	Racine	2
Ericson, Olaf	126	Los Angeles	3
Fahl, Lawrence R.	167	Portland	2
Farber, Herman D.	46	Perth Amboy	1
Farrup, Gerda	164	New York	1
Ferdinandson, Geo. W.	46	Perth Amboy	15
Filtzgerald, Kenneth	299	Solvang	4
Frederiksen, George	263	Askov	2
Frederiksen, Sam	29	Seattle	1
Freeberg, Jan	1	Omaha	2
Gerrity, April	339	Las Vegas	2
Grunberg, E.A.	10	Council Bluffs	10
Hahn, Terry	34	Dwight	2
Hansen, Arol D.	263	Askov	2
Hansen, Clayton	30	Muskegon	2
Hansen, Erik	84	Lincoln	4
Hansen, Frances	1	Omaha	4
Hansen, Hans K.	49	San Francisco	1
Hansen, Howard	227	Detroit	5
Hansen, Jorgen I.	299	Solvang	1
Hansen, Kenneth	14	Kenosha	1
Hansen, Leif S.	170	Rocky River	2
Hansen, Svend A.	325	Nassau County	1
Harmsen, Alice	1	Omaha	3
Hedegaard, Mel	1	Omaha	2
Hegedus, Alice	600	Omaha	2
Helzer, Helga	211	Grand Island	1
Hempel, Mogens	172	Philadelphia	6
Hess, Harvey, Jr.	4	Racine	2
Hinrichsen, Flemming	172	Philadelphia	4
Hoj, Jens	45	Minneapolis	2
Holme, Carl C.	116	Newark	2
Isserstedt, Arthur H.	15	Des Moines	2
Jacobsen, Anton	139	Viborg	7
Jacobsen, Birgit	325	Nassau County	2
Jacobsen, Elmer	211	Grand Island	4
Jacobsen, James P.	211	Grand Island	1
Jaeger, Arthur G.	268	Junction City	2
Janco, Joseph G.	172	Philadelphia	2
Janssen, Larry S.	4	Racine	2
Jensen, Chris	34	Dwight	1
Jensen, Earl G.	51	Ludington	2
Jensen, H.P.	167	Portland	1
Jensen, Jack M.	172	Philadelphia	5
Jensen, James	261	Fowler	2
Jensen, Julius	161	Ruskin	2
Jensen, Richard	261	Fowler	2
Jensen, W. S.	46	Perth Amboy	2
Johnson, Janice	1	Omaha	1
Johnson, Rick	299	Solvang	2
Jones, Bob	329	Long Beach	4
Jorgensen, Eric	322	Santa Barbara	2

Jorgensen, Esther A.	139	Viborg	2	Pihl, Melvin P.	167	Portland	2
Jorgensen, H.H.	144	Dike	1	Raahauge, Erik H.	4	Racine	2
Justesen, Eric	75	Albert Lea	4	Rafaelle, Albert	227	Detroit	4
Kasputis, Charles	14	Kenosha	2	Rasmussen, Jacob	62	Sioux City	2
Knudsen, Larry	206	Blair	61	Redder, Oscar	299	Solvang	2
Kramme, Thorvald	17	Chicago	1	Reed, Jutta	339	Las Vegas	4
Kreidke, Harvey E.	227	Detroit	1	Reinhardt, Edwin	257	New York	1
Krogh, Chris	1	Omaha	2	Saabye, Howard I.	332	Ripon	2
Kusk, Walter	92	St. Charles	5	Schouw, Carl	92	St. Charles	2
Lampe, John E.	242	Erie	2	Schuler, Laura	230	Arcata	2
Larsen, Edward C.	51	Ludington	8	Seerup, Oscar C.	34	Dwight	4
Larsen, Effie	1	Omaha	1	Smedegaard, Hans B.	4	Racine	2
Larsen, Einer	4	Racine	2	Sorensen, Edward	600	Omaha	2
Larsen, Hans C.	4	Racine	2	Sorensen, Einer	14	Kenosha	1
Larsen, Paul	211	Grand Island	16	Sorensen, Gilbert	283	Dagmar	4
Lassiter, Bob	299	Solvang	2	Sorensen, Gordon J.	4	Racine	6
Lauritsen, Alice	211	Grand Island	1	Sorensen, Lloyd	283	Dagmar	2
Learmont, Kenneth	14	Kenosha	2	Sorensen, Vernon E.	700	Omaha	2
Lee, William T.	14	Kenosha	4	Sorensen, John	75	Albert Lea	1
Leese, Edmund	263	Askov	2	Springer, William B.	299	Solvang	3
Lund, Harold O.	34	Dwight	3	Strand, Paul	206	Blair	5
Madsen, C.C.	206	Blair	1	Sweet, Arthur	30	Muskegon	1
Madsen, Charles P., Jr.	14	Kenosha	6	Thielen, R.H.	4	Racine	2
Madsen, Einar	301	Akron	7	Thomsen, Armand	1	Omaha	4
Marcussen, Viggo	182	Waukegan	2	Thomsen, Julius	211	Grand Island	17
Mathiasen, Hardvig	46	Perth Amboy	1	Thompson, Otto	75	Albert Lea	1
Mathiasen, Harold	126	Los Angeles	2	Thorgesen, Sam	92	St. Charles	1
Mc Bride, Ellen S.	16	Minden	2	Thuesen, Jerry V.	283	Dagmar	2
McKinley, Robert	10	Council Bluffs	4	Thyrring, Jan	337	Fremont	4
McMahon, Richard A.	242	Erie	4	Villadsen, John	184	Hayward	4
McNeil, Signe A.	184	Hayward	2	Vinther, Conny	328	Vancouver	1
Meier, William H.	16	Minden	2	VonQualen, Keith P.	34	Dwight	2
Melgaard, Marius	242	Erie	1	Walker, Richard K., Sr.	14	Kenosha	2
Mikkelsen, Elsa	337	Fremont	2	Walthers, E.V.	126	Los Angeles	2
Minard, Vern	70	Greenville	2	Weber, Peter	299	Solvang	3
Mohnsen, Robert	126	Los Angeles	2	Winther, Thorkil	17	Chicago	4
Morch, Hanne E.	325	Nassau County	4	Wood, Jack F., Sr.	3	Davenport	1
Nedergaard, N.	113	Enumclaw	3	Yates, Larry D.	14	Kenosha	2
Nelson, Harvey C.	227	Detroit	2				
Nelson, William G.	14	Kenosha	2				
Neve, Lela	206	Blair	2				
Nielsen, Erik	17	Chicago	2				
Nielsen, Harold C.	283	Dagmar	2				
Nielsen, Irwin R.	34	Dwight	8				
Nielsen, Morris	283	Dagmar	2				
Nielsen, Viggo	116	Newark	2				
Oakley, Jack D.	113	Enumclaw	2				
Olesen, Chris	1	Omaha	1				
Olesen, George	172	Philadelphia	1				
Olsen, Helen	206	Blair	4				
Pagel, Phillip	206	Blair	1				
Paludan, Katherine	1	Omaha	4				
Pedersen, Anton	110	Winside	2				
Pedersen, Herluf	328	Vancouver	1				
Pedersen, Kenneth	211	Grand Island	2				
Pedersen, Knud H.	164	New York	2				
Pedersen, Otto W.	227	Detroit	2				
Pedersen, Vagn L.	182	Waukegan	2				
Pedersen, Walter	217	Humboldt	20				
Petersen, Byron	263	Askov	2				
Petersen, Carl	117	Plainview	2				
Petersen, Carl L.	182	Waukegan	4				
Petersen, Fred	268	Junction City	2				
Petersen, Hans	326	West Branch	4				
Petersen, Harold R.	14	Kenosha	3				
Petersen, Jay	211	Grand Island	6				
Petersen, Laurits	182	Waukegan	1				
Petersen, Magnus	110	Winside	2				
Petersen, M.B.	172	Philadelphia	1				

So sign up a new member, or call your D.B. representative and give him the name of someone you think might be a prospective member. You could be on your way to winning all of the following awards:

BOOSTER AWARD (10 member points) — \$25.00 Savings Bond and a beautiful plaque with your name engraved; **MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD** (25 member points) — \$50.00 Savings Bond and a beautiful cup with you name engraved; **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** (100 member points) — \$100.00 Savings Bond and Handsome Gold Cup with your name engraved; **GREAT DANE AWARD** (200 member points) — Free Trip to Denmark!

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Lodge No.

Location

Our Lodges in Action

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was President in 1930, 1936 and 1937 and 1945 and was President of the G.C.E.L. in 1943, the first member of Lodge No. 242 to hold this office.

Our Golden and Silver Anniversary Dinner Dance held on October 5 was a big success with over 85 people in attendance. Our honored guests included Brother and Mrs. John Miller, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Brother Oscar Nielsen from Carry, Pa., was awarded his 50-year pin, and Brothers, Ernest Storch, Marvin Holst and John Freeburg, their 25-year pins. Also, Brother Freeburg celebrated his 87th birthday. Doris Berry, president of D.S.S. No. 129, was in charge of decorations and did an outstanding job.

We welcome Brother Lester Nystrom, who just became a member of our lodge.

The following members are on the sick list: John Pike, John Johnson, Homer Mosier, Kaj Hansen, Robert Sorensen, George Seier and Ralph McGavern. We wish our sick brothers a speedy recovery.

After serving the lodge for 11 years as secretary, Edward Jonasen has resigned this office, effective October 12, 1974.

Edward Jonasen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N.Y. — Our meeting, held on September 4, was the first to be held in our new quarters. We were served a fine roast beef dinner. Our president Peter Sorensen opened the meeting and bid welcome to Brother Jacob Christiansen from California.

George Christiansen gave a report from the last convention, and he was able to answer all questions asked by the brothers.

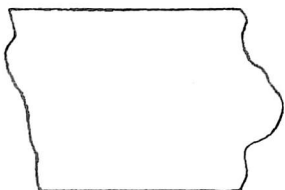
Chris Biering is on the sick list, under doctor's care, but coming along fine.

The picture with this article was taken at our October 6 outing at Brother George Severson's camp. Those in the picture (left to right front row)



(left to right, middle row) Peter Nielsen, Chris Biering, Carl Kuehnel, Hank Mortensen, William Petersen (President of No. 190), and George Christiansen. (Left to right, middle row) Walter Christiansen, Harald Hansen, Judge George Severson, Ole Hansen, Kaye Sorensen, Sr., Peter A. Sorensen, Glen Nissen, Kaye Sorensen, Jr., (Back row) Carl Christensen.

Chris Biering, Secretary.



Iowa

Lodge No. 144 Dike, Iowa — At the Regular meeting held October 14, plans were discussed for the New Year eve party and committees appointed for all the

arrangements. If any — Brotherhood member happens to be in our area for this gala evening you are most heartily welcome to join us.

At our next meeting November 11 we will have a potluck supper with the sisterhood and wives of the Brotherhood members who do not belong to the Sisterhood. Should any of you be in the area at this time come join us. We hope to have Andy Andersen, Area Manager with us at this time. This will be somewhat of a social evening with slides shown by "Andy".

In June of 1975 Dike will celebrate their Diamond Jubilee, we hope to be able to contribute something for this celebration.

We now have official confirmation that Davenport Lodge, No. 3, will host the Iowa United Lodge's State Convention in 1975, over the Labor Day weekend. Secretaries of Iowa United Lodges — send in your news

A.B. Thode, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 217, Humboldt, Ia. — Met for their regular meeting Tuesday, October 1 with 22 in attendance. This was somewhat of a special evening. Following the business meeting Chris Pedersen showed slides of Denmark and places of interest in our United States. Taped music was heard in the background all evening. Danish Folk music and American songs with Danish lyrics. This was something new and enjoyed by all, thanks to Marvin Christensen. Last but not least, we were also favored with some harmonica music, furnished by our oldest member, Theo. Jensen. He had that harmonica tuned up and going at a tempo anyone could have danced to. A special lunch was prepared and served by Mrs. Mabel (Nels) Jensen; everyone did justice to the delicious food.



California, Nevada

Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif. — Lodge No. 39 will hold its last meeting in the Danish Hall, Oakland. The building has been sold to a group of Chinese people. A "funeral delegation" from D.B. No. 49 will attend this sad occasion on September 20. Danish Hall in Solvang has also been sold and already torn down. What is left??

Congratulations to our member, Louis Frandsen, who recently celebrated his golden wedding anniversary. Our best wishes to Lodge No. 126 in L.A., who celebrated their 75th birthday on September 28 at the Airport Marina Hotel in Los Angeles.

Henning Jensen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Calif. — November 9 will mark Golden Gate No. 49's annual birthday party, with a dinner-dance at Forest Lodge, Laguna Honda Blvd., San Francisco. Chairman Carl Sorensen and his committee are now preparing all the arrangements for this traditional affair, for many years a "must" for the Danish-American colony in northern California.

On December 11, we'll have our annual Christmas party, together with the ladies from Margrethe Lodge No. 24. We all shall enjoy the festivities, such as Christmas tree, songs, food and gifts.

Note to all the D.B. Lodges in California-Nevada: Levi Persson, 517 Atterdag Road, Solvang, Calif. 93463, is

now serving as our official correspondent to the American Dane magazine. Any items you might wish to publish should be mailed to him before the 10th of the month, in order to appear the following month. Use the magazine for your calendar of events. It saves the lodge money and time.

Silver State Lodge No. 339, Las Vegas, Nev., — Now that the long hot summer has come to an end, and the balmy fall weather is here, members of the Silver State Lodge No. 339 can again venture outdoors to enjoy our surrounding places of interest. Sunday, October 6, a birthday party was celebrated for all of the Young Vikings in the lodge. Each juvenile member was presented with a gift, a new "Y-Vi" T-shirt, as their birthday present. A picnic was held at Warm Springs, Nev., where the children, as well as the adults, enjoyed a pleasant day of leisure picnicking and swimming in the warm spring water. Although all the juvenile members were not able to attend, those who did enjoyed the day very much, including our two youngest members, Melissa Holmes and Crystal Gerrity.

Steven Rogers, son of Alice Pinkerton, will be leaving Las Vegas for Denver, Colo., to live at the National Children's Asthma Center for an indefinite period of time, hopefully to relieve his asthmatic condition that is now plaguing him constantly. We all wish him luck and hope his stay will not be too long, particularly his family.

Alice M. Pinkerton, Correspondent.

Convention in Denver were discussed. A committee headed by Vernon Danielsen was appointed to consider new proposals for the National Convention.

One hundred thirty-three people attended the banquet and two Danish paintings were auctioned off for a total of \$275.00 to be equally divided between the local Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges. The paintings were donated by Mrs. Ralph Zahm, daughter of Karl K. Plambeck. The lucky bidders were Don Moon and Harry Davis.

The scholarship committee reported that we have sufficient funds to support a scholarship every year from the interest earned.

A Denmark tour is planned for July 2-30, 1975. Flight arrangements will be confirmed in the near future.

The 1975 convention will be in Racine on August 16 and 17. The 1975 bowling tournament will be in Kenosha on May 10. The 1976 bowling tournament will be in Dwight, Ill.

The new officers elected are: President Vernon Danielsen; Vice President Robert Ibsen; Secretary-Treasurer Ronald Jensen; First Trustee Thorkil Winther; Second Trustee John Johansen; and Third Trustee James Andreasen.

R. C. Jensen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 34, Dwight, Ill., — At our last meeting, held on October 14, we had three new members added to the lodge: Mrs. Joanne VonQualen, Mrs. Marjorie Lauritsen, and Mr. LaVerne Lauritsen. Welcome new members.

The meeting was conducted by Vice President Leo Pedersen. There were approximately 24 people there.

We are proud to announce that Jim Andreasen has been elected District Board Trustee. Congratulations, Jim.

On November 9, Lodge No. 34 is having a dance and some people from the Chicago area lodges plan to come down to meet us and have an enjoyable evening in Dwight.

Gardner gave the lodge a trophy and \$10 for the Danish Brotherhood float we had at their homecoming parade.

Plans were started for a Christmas tree party for the children on December 30.

Slides were shown by Flemming Andersen recently, and lunch was served.

Ben Lund, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis., — Another new member joined us last meeting — LeRoy Hanrath — glad to have you with us LeRoy. Two more are scheduled for the next meeting so things are really on the move. Now as you are sitting there reading this letter I want you to stop and think about that brother, brother-in-law, cousin, or son who could become a member of our club. — Okay, now pick up the phone and call 652-8136, that's Bennie Peterson's number who will go talk to this prospective member for you — see how easy that was — you did not even have to leave your house and you did a favor for your club. You brothers out of town can help too. You all know Danes in Kenosha — Bennie's address is 4614 — 65th St. Drop him a line. Thank you.

A recruiting torsk smoker will be held before the meeting November 5. The members are charged a small fee and if you bring a prospective member he comes free as your guest so think about that one also. More about this in the next letter.

Our first paper drive is now history. We did rather well considering — 10,000 pounds which netted the building fund almost \$100.00. A big fraternal tip of the hat to Bill Nelson for providing the truck and hauling the paper to

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Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois (Midwest)

The Midwest District Convention was held in Rockford, Ill., September 14 and 15. National Secretary George Jacobsen represented the National Board at the convention. Nine of the ten lodges in the district were represented. Resolutions to be presented at the National



New Midwest District Officers, 1974-75, are [front row, left to right] Ronald Jensen, Kenosha, Secretary-Treasurer; John Johannsen, Racine, Second Trustee; Carl Petersen, Waukegan, Alternate; [back row, left to right] Thorkil Winther, Chicago, First Trustee; Robert Ibsen, Kenosha, Vice-President; Vernon Danielsen, St. Charles, President; Harry Davis, South Bend, Past-President; and James Andreasen, Dwight, Third Trustee.

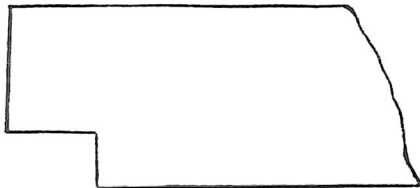
Waukegan. Thanks again Bill. We will have another one next year when the weather gets good so start saving now. If anyone has a spare storage space where we could keep it please let me know. That way we would not have to keep it around our houses so long. Also helping out on the paper driver were Larry Andersen, Gordy Andersen, Einar Sorensen, Rudy Bernhardt, Jr. and Bob Ibsen.

Since the last issue we have taken in eight new members. They are Berger Rasmussen, Hans Petersen, Thomas Raven, Roy Hansen, Arthur Pedersen, Larry Yates, Kenneth Learmont and Leonard Henrikson. Welcome aboard brothers — Glad to have you with us! Don't forget — Call Bennie Petersen at 652-8136 and give him that name. We are really rolling now so let's keep up the good work!!

The Midwest District Convention in Rockford was very successful. Your two delegates — Gordy Andersen and Charles Madsen did a fine job. Ron Jensen did his usual outstanding job as secretary-treasurer and I am very proud to have been elected vice president. Two district events coming up will be bowling May 10 in Kenosha and convention August 16 in Racine next year.

Our sincere condolences to the family of Milly Jensen who was a dear friend of our lodge.

Robert Ibsen, Reporter.



Nebraska

Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., — A recent social meeting found D.B. Lodge No. 1 members learning the steps to Danish folk dances from the D.B. folk dance kit.

Aase Donahue, Vice President of D.B. No. 1, who hails from Aalborg, was our capable leader. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larsen remembered a lot of the steps from



Tom Nielsen, President and Aase Donahue, Vice-President, No. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larsen.



childhood dancing in Denmark. Louis is 89 years young and has been a member of the D.B. for 66 years. As you can see from the picture, he and his bride, Ellen, can still "step" with the best of them.

In spite of some frustrated rhumba and foxtrot fans on the sidelines, the lodge agreed unanimously to try it again at another meeting.

Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., — Our October meeting was well attended. About 65 were present, some from Lodge No. 195 and some from No. 600. There are several reasons for this increase in attendance — summer vacations are over; we initiated five new members; and election of delegate and alternate for the National

Convention in Denver was held. Earl Hansen was elected delegate and Leonard Davidson, as alternate. Earl Hansen and Niels Larsen celebrated their birthdays that evening; their wives made lots of open-face sandwiches, cookies and two birthday cakes with candles. Some of the candles were the kind you couldn't blow out, but they had fun trying.

Our social meeting on October 15 was canceled. Instead we were asked to go to Dana College in Blair to hear Dr. Kristian Hvidt from Denmark. Dr. Hvidt spoke on "The Image of America in Denmark, Then and Now."

Our social meeting November 19, will be a poultry bingo party.

We will have our annual Christmas party on December 17 jointly with the Danish American Club.

A happy golden wedding anniversary to Axel and Rose Skelbeck on November 10.

Chris Larsen, State Correspondent.

Alfred Thorup, a former resident of Omaha and a member of Lodge No. 1, visited Omaha recently from his home in Villa Park, Illinois, and while he and his wife were in Omaha, stopped by the National Headquarters. He was presented his 50-year pin by Howard Christensen, secretary-treasurer, during his tour of the Home Office, and was congratulated by the staff.



Howard Christensen, left, presents Alfred Thorup with 50-year pin.

Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebr. — At our meeting October 12, Russell Outz was presented a certificate in recognition of his winning second place in the Junior Division of the 1974 National Essay Contest. Presenting the certificate is Mrs. Narka McMunn

(right) president of No. 84, while Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Outz look on. Russell also won a \$25 Savings Bond for his efforts.



Michigan, Ohio

Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Mich., — We are all back from a really swell weekend at the Hook & Horn Lodge. Our chief cook Art Sweet, did a fine job as always, as did Art Burkall, who had charge of the games. Everyone there was well pleased.

We have decided to move from our present lodge hall to a new hall located at 2330 Barclay Avenue. This is

more modern and we hope a little better located to attract members. We also will meet on the same night as the Sisterhood, so maybe it will help both lodges to get a better turnout.

We have organized a bowling team this year, and we are planning to get some cribbage players started too. We are really looking forward to getting a good start in our new hall.

Clayton C. Hansen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich., — On Wednesday evening, September 4, Lodge No. 51 held their monthly business meeting in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall with President Wm. Smith presiding. During the meeting we had the pleasure of initiating Gordon Larsen as a member of our lodge and wish to welcome him into our fraternity as a lodge brother. The name of Brother Douglas Hansen was called for the jackpot, but he was not present to claim the award, so the pot grows larger. A lunch was served of open face sandwiches and assorted rolls by our president following the meeting.

On Wednesday evening, September 18, we held our monthly social evening starting out with a boiled dinner. Chief cooks for the event were Brother Russell Bentz and Trustee Al Seguin, with Secretary Earl Jensen and Vice President Tony Kobetich as potato peelers and Brother William Klemm and Conductor Alf Larsen as dish-washers. It was a very delicious dinner and it was well attended by our members. The name of Brother Ed Voss was called for the jackpot and as he was present he collected the pot, and we now start over. Congratulations to Brother Ed.

On Wednesday evening, September 25, Lodge No. 51 held their monthly pinochle party in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. The committee for the evening consisted of Brother Lars Christoffersen and Treasurer Al Garcia assisted by Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen, Brother Oscar Peterson, and Mrs. Lena Hansen. Following the games prizes were awarded and a potluck luncheon was served by the committee.

Get-well wishes go out to our Brothers Lawrence Rasmussen and Tony Bucholtz who are recuperating as of this writing. We extend sympathy to the widow and family of Brother Harvey Lindeman who met his untimely death as the result of foul play. He will be missed by the many of his friends in our lodge, but will be remembered by all who knew him because of his friendliness and devotion to our lodge — he was a very good brother.

Alf Larsen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich., — We again had a big turnout for our monthly pre-meeting dinner, this time 150 brothers and sisters were on hand to enjoy the meal. All of these people were on hand on September 9 to get our fall season off and running.

At the business meeting that followed, we had 75 brothers in attendance and I have been told that the sisters had just as many at their meeting. Incidentally, the Sisterhood has had to move to the large hall to hold their meetings because of the big turnout of sisters each month. I only wish that the Brotherhood could get as many on a percentage basis to our meetings as the Sisterhood is getting. We have twice the membership as they do but they have as many members at their meetings as the Brotherhood does, so come on you guys, let's see more of you at the meetings.

At the meeting on September 9, two new brothers were initiated into our lodge by President Werner Walther. They are Albert Rafelle, Jr., and William Kreipke. Past President Chris Fabricius did the honors

of welcoming them to the lodge and the Danish Brotherhood.

Also at this meeting Carl Hansen was elected to serve as our delegate to the National Convention in 1975 and Carl Jensen was elected as alternate delegate.

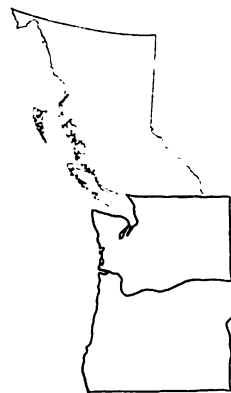
The name of Ewald K. Nielsen was called for our jackpot but he was not present so the pot gets a little bigger.

On September 21 we held our 69th anniversary party at the Danish Club. We made it a joint anniversary party with the Sisterhood Lodge No. 125 who were celebrating their 63rd anniversary. We had a full house turnout of 200 to enjoy the evening. After a fine steak dinner and a few words from the respective lodge presidents, Rigmor Coulahan and Werner Walther, The Royal Danish Counsel for the State of Michigan, Marshall Fredericks, gave us a few words and anecdotes. Bob Sorensen acted as master of ceremonies for the evening. The evening concluded with dancing.

At our meeting on September 25 our charter was ordered draped in memory of Brother Hans J. Thorsen who passed away on September 21. The lodge extends our deepest sympathies to his family.

Also at this meeting recognition was extended to Albert Halse on his 60th anniversary as a member of the Danish Brotherhood.

Robert Sorensen, Correspondent.



**Washington-Oregon
British Columbia
(Pacific Northwest)**

First of all, on behalf of the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood, a happy Thanksgiving to one and all. Whether the Chinese or the Danes or Columbus discovered America, we are grateful to someone for landing on these shores and creating our new country soon to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Constitution.

Sheraton Hotel at the famous Lloyd Center in Portland, Ore., is the site of the next district convention of Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges. Publicity Chairman is Sister Helene Hirsch and she has announced the dates as May 23-25, 1975.

Rose City Danes mourned the passing of their Past President H. Froberg Hansen on August 12th. One of DB 167's oldest members, Brother Hansen helped organize a Danish lodge in Montana during 1913 before moving to Portland.

Halloween was celebrated on October 26, by the Enumclaw Danes with a masquerade party and dance. DB 29's Jack Oakley and Howard Abbott were arrangements chairmen at the Danish Hall, an old landmark in the Pacific Northwest.

The Northwest Danish Home residents enjoyed a visit from Tacoma DB 33 brothers and sisters on August 16. Coffee, cake and ice cream was served as Sister Maurice Millgard and Brother Grant Nylander entertained on the melodian. The only other news from the City of Destiny

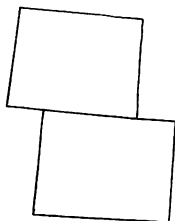
Danes is the return of Brother and Mrs. Regnar Brochner to Gig Harbor from a six-weeks trip to the Danish isles.

Congratulations to Bellingham DB 155's Secretary-Treasurer Karen Bruun who is also Pacific Northwest Secretary Treasurer on receiving her masters degree cum laude from Western Washington State College. Mrs. Bruun, whose speciality is in the audio-visual field, is employed as a consultant to the Intermediate School District in Whatcom County.

Belated sympathies to the Holm family on the loss of Brother Fred L. Holm, long-time treasurer and officer of Vind Lodge in Spokane. Passing away on June 10 after an extended illness, Fred served the Inland Empire Danes in many capacities which included delegate to the San Diego convention in 1971. And speaking of DB 42, Brother Ole Larsen, father of Past District President Emil Larsen, is showing improvement at the University Manor Convalescent Center, following a stroke in July. Congratulations to Brother Rudy Vida, now office manager of Inland Pacific Stamp Works. On September 21, Lilac City Danes celebrated their Sisterhood's 70th anniversary.

Editor P. Sten Jessen of the Northwest Danes Newsletter continues to print, publish and mail a very fine monthly transcript of "what the Danish people have done, are doing and will do" in these United States. DB 29 has initiated a new member by the name of John Gregersen of Bremerton. On August 28, Brother Karl Larsen, father of Past President Frank Larsen, passed away and we extend our condolences. Brother Ted and Virginia Kofoed celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on September 8. Brothers Emil Lindholt and father Emmanuel Lindholt have been visiting the Queen City this fall. Long-time Secretary Clyde Langsted has been elected delegate to the national convention in Denver next year.

Norbert E. Grove, Correspondent.



Colorado-Wyoming

Lodge No. 261, of Fowler, Colorado, hosted the Colorado-Wyoming District Convention on September 6-7, 1974.

Friday evening a social get-together party was held at the Fowler D.B. Lodge Hall.

A very good constructive business meeting was held Saturday morning. It was attended by 25 members from Brush, Denver and Fowler.

The newly elected District Officers are: President, Warren Switser, Fowler; Vice-President, Ed Hansen, Brush; Secretary-Treasurer, Svend Sonderup, Denver; Trustees, Harold Jensen, Fowler; George Andersen, Denver; and Conductor Richard Jensen, Fowler.

This convention was honored by the attendance of National President, Einar Danielsen, St. Charles, Ill., Secretary-Treasurer Howard Christensen from the Home Office in Omaha, and National Trustee Svend A. Sonderup, Denver.

The out of town ladies were breakfast guests of Mrs. Carl Madsen while the members were attending the business meeting. Mrs. Ed Madsen was hostess of an

afternoon coffee. James Jensen of Fowler took some interested members on a tour to show them how the Danish people in Fowler are farming and irrigating their land.

The Stockman Cafe in Fowler was the setting Saturday night for the banquet, which was attended by more than 90 people. President Einar Danielsen, gave a very good enlightened speech on the Danish Brotherhood, and Howard Christensen introduced the fraternal programs of the Brotherhood.

The banquet was followed by a dance at their lodge hall, which concluded this year's District Convention.

We thank the members, their ladies, and the people of Fowler for their fine hospitality and a very enjoyable weekend. It was indeed a real fine District Convention. The friendliness we met was indeed the true spirit of the fraternal part, as well as the business part of the Danish Brotherhood.

Svend Sonderup, Secretary-Treasurer.

Scandinavian Seminar Accepting Applications

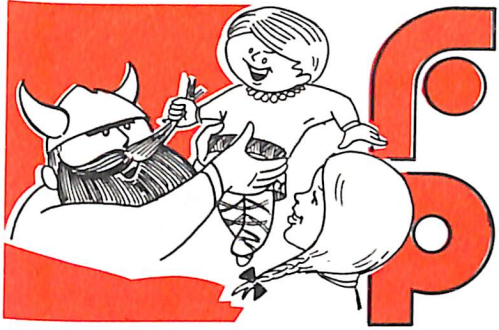
Scandinavian Seminar is now accepting applications for its study abroad program in Denmark, Finland, Norway, or Sweden for the academic year 1975-76. This living-and-learning experience is designed for college students, graduates and other adults who want to become part of another culture while acquiring a second language.

An initial three weeks language course, followed by a family stay, will give the student opportunity to practice the language on a daily basis and to share in the life of the community. For the major part of the year he is separated from his fellow American students, living and studying among Scandinavians at a "People's College" (residential school for continuing adult education) or some other specialized institution.

All Seminar students participate in the Introductory, Midyear and Final Sessions, where matters related to their studies, experiences and individual progress are reviewed and discussed. The focus of the Scandinavian Seminar program is an Independent Study project in the student's own field of interest. An increasing number of American colleges and universities are giving full or partial credit for the Seminar year.

The fee, covering tuition, room, board, one-way group transportation from New York and all course-connected travels in Scandinavia is \$3,200. A limited number of scholarship loans are available. For further information please write to: SCANDINAVIAN SEMINAR, 100 East 85th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028.





Fraternal Protection

Topic: Social Security and Your Family

Q. Our Social Security taxes will exceed \$600 this year, do we really receive substantial benefits for the family at death or retirement for such a large investment?

A. Social Security benefits are based on earned income and have been raised frequently, along with taxes. If you do not limit your income after retirement or coordinate your affairs properly, it is possible that substantial benefits can be lost. Your Danish Brotherhood representative will be glad to share his knowledge of these government benefits with you and help estimate and chart your potential benefits by using a simple form.

Will Your Plans

of Today

Meet Your Needs

of Tomorrow?



Contact your local Danish Brotherhood representative, who is qualified to discuss Social Security benefits with you. Or, write to The Danish Brotherhood in America, Home Office, for information.

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Apply For Scholarship Now

The Scholarship Committee wishes to announce that scholarship applications for the school year beginning September, 1975, will be considered beginning February 1, 1975. Those eligible members wishing to apply should write to The Danish Brotherhood in America, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, Nebr., 68131, and request an application form not later than December 31, 1974. No applications received after February 1, 1975, will be considered by the Committee for 1975 awards. Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$125.00 per semester and are renewable, pending qualification, to a total amount of \$1,000.00.



Eligible for scholarship awards are insured members in good standing within their local lodge who are attending, or planning to attend, an accredited college, technical school or vocational school in an undergraduate status. Under some circumstances, eligible persons attending school in Denmark may receive an award. [See Sec. 61, Par. 9 of the bylaws.]

**KRISTEN JORGENSEN, Chairman,
The Scholarship Committee.**

Additional Danish Brotherhood scholarships available at the local lodge and district level are:

Iowa United Lodges — Contact Lloyd Plaehn, 201 Chestnut St., Reinbeck, Iowa, 50669; Midwest District Lodges — Contact Ron Jensen, 3421 — 70th St., Kenosha, Wis., 53140; Lodge No. 325, Nassau County, N.Y. — Contact George Jacobsen, 90 Foster Ave., Malverne, N.Y. 11565; GCEL — Contact Erling Braumann, 249 Northup, Cranston, R.I. 02905.

Other scholarships are available to persons of Scandinavian descent through Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, 68008 and Grandview College, Des Moines, Iowa, 50316.

Train a Dane? Why Not?

Young Danes still look at America as a land of opportunity, and look for training in our country, often in agriculture, horticulture, banking, retailing, teaching or the trades. Maybe you or your employer have even fielded an inquiry from one of those young Danes about a job, but you found that it was almost impossible to arrange because of immigration and labor market restrictions.

If you'd like to train a young Dane, The American-Scandinavian Foundation can help, through its Trainee Program in co-operation with the U.S. State Department and Danmark-Amerika Fondet in Copenhagen. The Foundation's Trainee Division, 127 E. 73rd St., New York, NY 10021, can arrange special programs, offering from 6 to 18 months' on-the-job experience for young Danes or other Scandinavians wanting to train in the United States.

Trainees must meet high standards to qualify. They pass an English language test, and have already completed their basic professional education. Their American trainers receive a complete personal history and list of qualifications to help in deciding about

accepting the trainee. Trainees must finance their own travel to the United States, and the trainer pays them a special "living expense allowance" as a training salary, usually around \$400.00 per month. The trainee must return home at the end of his program.

For more information, write The American-Scandinavian Foundation, 127 E. 73rd St., New York, NY 10021.

NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT

Number 905

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE
LODGE TREASURER

November 1, 1974

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

December 1, 1974

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

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Danish Kitchen

For a change from the traditional Pumpkin Pie for the holidays, try this delicious and easy to fix Danish confection.



SOUR CREAM NUT PIE Nøddetaerter med Flødcreme

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 1/2 tsp. lemon extract
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves
- 1 cup nut meats
- 1 unbaked pie shell

Beat the eggs well. Add the remaining ingredients, except the nuts and mix well.

Pour mixture into the unbaked pie shell, which has been lined with the nut meats.

Bake five minutes in preheated 450° oven. Lower heat to 325° and bake 40 minutes more, or until firm. Makes one pie.

Official Notice

TWENTY-NINTH NATIONAL CONVENTION DENVER, COLORADO

SECTION 23, Par. 1 in the bylaws of the Danish Brotherhood in America provides:

"The Board of Officers shall appoint one convention committee on laws consisting of nine (9) lawfully elected and qualified delegates to consider the proposals submitted, to come before the national convention, for amendment of the articles of incorporation and bylaws. The Board shall inform the selected delegates of their appointment at least eight (8) months prior to the date the national convention is scheduled to convene."

The membership is hereby notified that the Board of Officers has discharged this mandatory duty and have appointed the delegates representing the lodges named below to serve on the **CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON LAWS** for the 29th National Convention scheduled to convene in Denver, Colorado on Wednesday, September 17, 1975.

In conformity with further provisions of the bylaws, you, the delegates appointed to constitute the **CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON LAWS**, have been notified of your appointment individually by letter dated October 25, 1974. Should the letter with your official appointment have failed to reach you, kindly consider this your official notification of your appointment.

- Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis. Robert Ibsen
- Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash. Clyde Langsted
- Lodge No. 155, Bellingham, Wash. Karen Bruun
- Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Joseph Janco
- Lodge No. 206, Blair, Nebr. Gregg Witte
- Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich. Carl Hansen
- Lodge No. 263, Askov, Minn. Edmund Leese
- Lodge No. 273, Dillon, Mont. Vernon Nelson
- Lodge No. 299, Solvang, Calif. Peter Weber

The delegate from Lodge No. 273, Vernon Nelson, is, by the Board of Officers, appointed temporary chairman of the **COMMITTEE ON LAWS**, to act in that capacity until the committee organizes itself. The delegate from Lodge No. 14, Robert Ibsen, is appointed as temporary vice-chairman.

The committee will convene in the Home Office, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 17, 1975. Its further specific duties are prescribed in Section 24, Par. 1, in the bylaws of the Brotherhood. Please study this section carefully.

Alternates appointed are:

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| Harry Davis, | Lodge No. 245 | — | for Lodge No. 14 |
| Alfred Nielsen, | Lodge No. 319 | — | for Lodge No. 29 |
| Lewis Opdahl, | Lodge No. 75 | — | for Lodge No. 155 |
| Peter Christensen, | Lodge No. 46 | — | for Lodge No. 172 |
| Melvin Watson, | Lodge No. 264 | — | for Lodge No. 206 |
| Kenneth Johnson, | Lodge No. 51 | — | for Lodge No. 227 |
| Gordon Sloth, | Lodge No. 144 | — | for Lodge No. 263 |
| Gunnar Petersen, | Lodge No. 43 | — | for Lodge No. 273 |
| David Hunnecke, | Lodge No. 92 | — | for Lodge No. 299 |

Delegates to serve on special committees, if any, will be appointed at a later date and duly notified.

BOARD OF OFFICERS
by Howard Christensen
Secretary-Treasurer.

FARM VACATIONS

Danish farmers are taking in boarders for as little as \$8 a day (big discount for children). Garden-fresh vegetables, dairy-fresh milk. Plenty of space for relaxing. Help with the chores or just loaf. Write to the Scandinavian National Travel Office, 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90010 (telephone 387-7181) or drop a card to the Scandinavia House, 505 5th Ave., New York 10017.

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	Birthplace	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
July 29	Alfred Thomsen	81	Nor Nebel, Denmark	184	Hayward, Calif.	1940
Sept. 10	James H.C. Wesse	86	Aalborg, Denmark	139	Viborg, S.D.	1907
Aug. 26	Thomas C.M. Larsen	70	Kansas City, Kansas	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1929
Aug. 14	Marius Jensen	88	Denmark	43	Denver, Colo.	1907
July 2	Emil A. Hasforth	84	Copenhagen, Denmark	65	Duluth, Minn.	1931
Sept. 10	Theodore Peterson	83	Copenhagen, Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1919
Sept. 15	Peder Pedersen	86	Denmark	150	Rorbeck, Ia.	1915
Sept. 9	Ole C. Beck	79	Denmark	242	Erie, Pa.	1918
June 26	Christian Roes-ahl	74	Aalborg, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1925
Sept. 24	Albert Johnson	75	Antelope, Nebraska	117	Plainview, Ne.	1925
Aug. 15	Melvin Johnson	73	Maple Park, Ill.	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1924
Sept. 4	Alfred P. Stark	72	Fur Sogn, Denmark	314	Hartford, Ct.	1931
Sept. 28	Edmund C. Sorensen	67	Providence, R.I.	102	Providence, R.I.	1963
Sept. 15	Richard Jesberg	56	Minneapolis, Minn.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1960
Sept. 25	Holger Nielsen	78	Frederic, Denmark	194	McMinville, Ore.	1919
Sept. 19	Axel Ostergard	67	Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1964
Aug. 20	Charles Christiansen	72	Copenhagen, Denmark	257	New York, N.Y.	1938
Sept. 2	Frederick C. Zeis	58	Bridgeport, Ct.	37	Bridgeport, Ct.	1948
Sept. 15	Einar L. Nielsen	80	Denmark	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1959
Sept. 14	Harvey R. Lindeman	62	Stronack, Mich.	51	Ludington, Mich.	1970

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:
SEPTEMBER, 1974:

- Einar Danielsen — Salary, \$229.85.
- George Godthaab — To Omaha, Nebr., to represent National Board at Nebraska District Convention — \$279.60.
- Einar Danielsen — To Austin, Minn., to represent

- National Board at Minnesota State Convention — \$90.00.
- Byron Petersen — To Philadelphia, Pa., to represent National Board at G.C.E.L. Convention — \$299.27.
- Einar Danielsen — To Fowler, Colo., to represent National Board at Colorado-Wyoming District Convention — \$221.27.

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