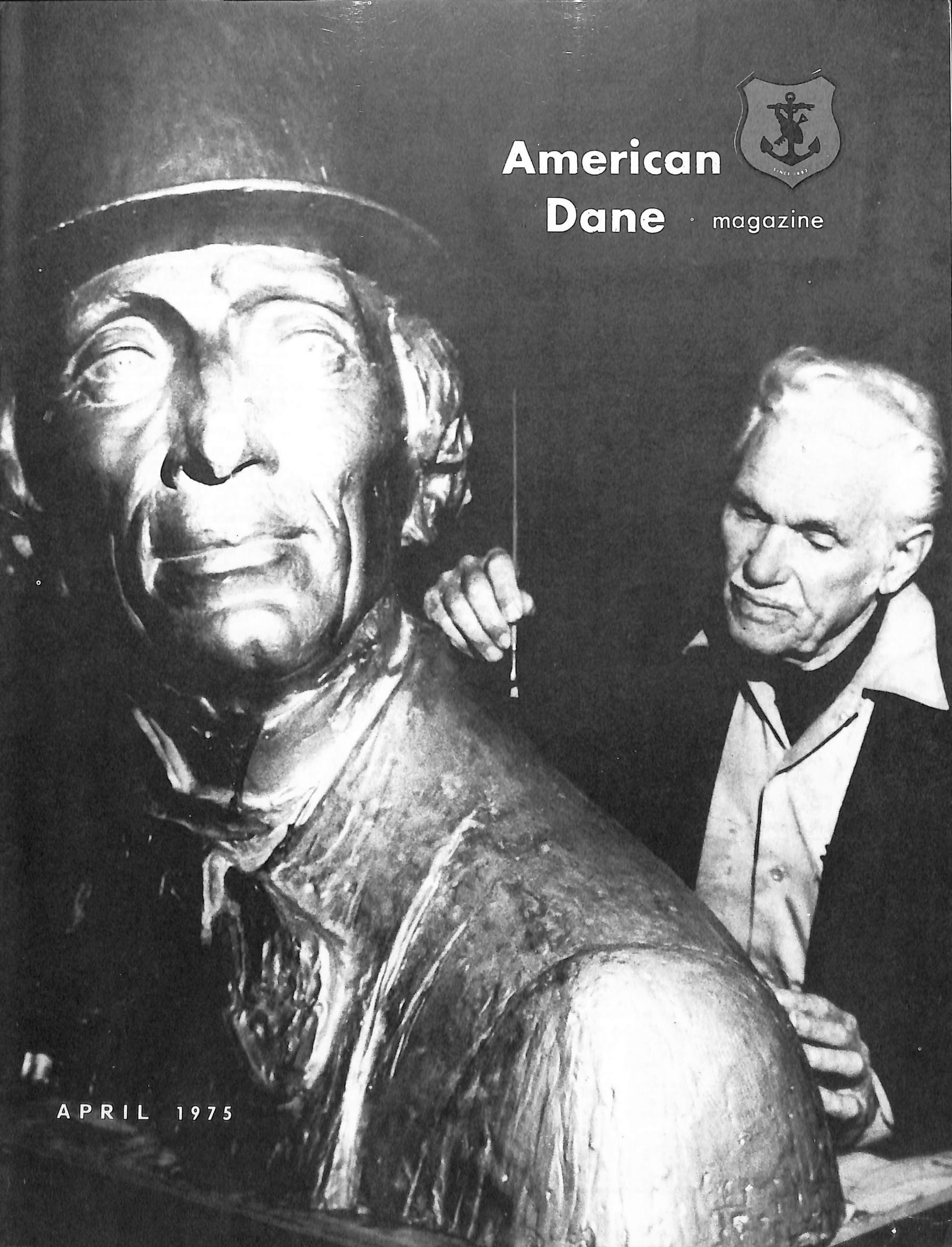


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Another modern day record was set for new members signed up in February as the new members list on page five attests.

This underscores the fact that the new system of members recommending prospective members to our representatives is working. Our members are working hard, our representatives are working hard following up on leads and the Home Office is working hard to see that all paper work is handled promptly.

Your lodge orders are filled and sent as quickly as possible and a sincere attempt is made to keep all members happy.

This is Convention Year for the Brotherhood and there is going to be plenty of reason to celebrate in Denver! So make your plans now to join the fun!

And — keep up the good work.

Don Eversoll

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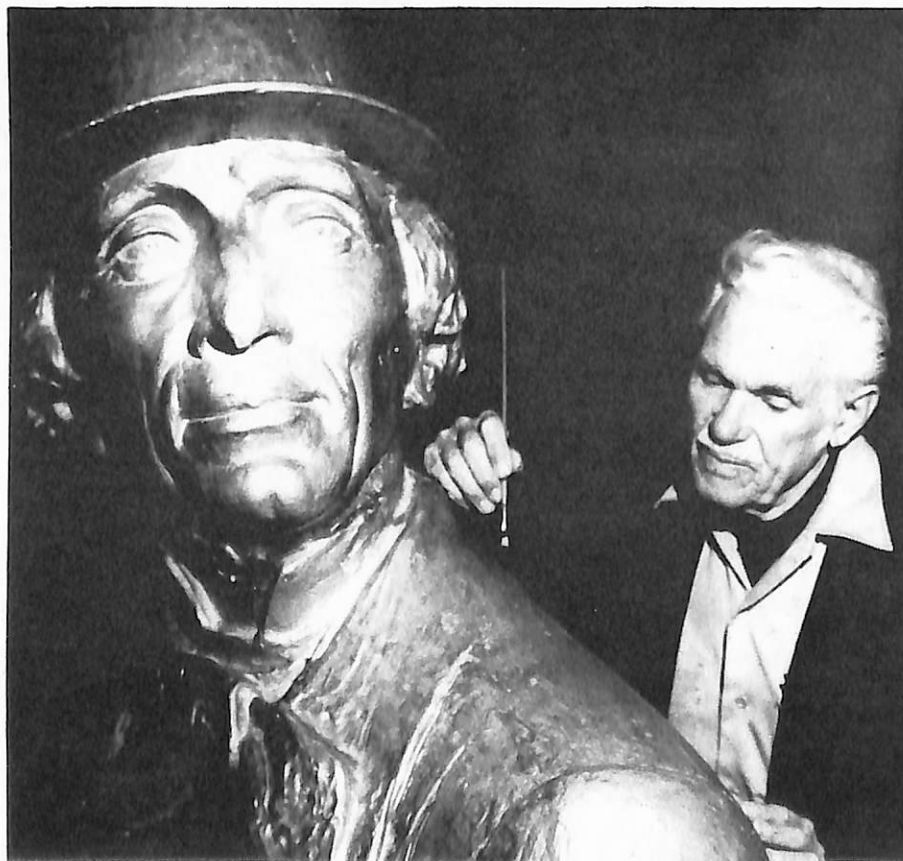


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Solvang, California, artist and esteemed Danish Brotherhood member, Ferdinand Sorensen, is shown giving his countryman, Hans Christian Andersen, the final touches of a substantial face-lift. The bust had lingered in a warehouse for a full decade and had received some facial damages, which Sorensen repaired. Hans Christian Andersen is now as good as new and on daily exhibit in a Solvang bank. [Story on next page]. Photo by Levi Persson.

Hans Christian Andersen Comes To Solvang Thanks to Effort of DB's Ferdinand Sorensen

Ever since Solvang became a tourist town it has been likened affectionately to "something right out of a Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale." The town fathers and planners never had such intentions — it just happened. Many people have contributed to the fairy tale atmosphere. The most notable of them is perhaps Ferdinand Sorensen, but again it was unintentional. At least until Hans Christian Andersen arrived in town a couple of weeks ago. A "heroic sized" bust of the famed story teller is now exhibited in the Security National Bank of Solvang.

How did it get there? Well, it is a long story and the bust did not get to Solvang accidentally. It was very intentional and the end result of many dreams and much work by Ferdinand (Ferd) Sorensen. No, he did not sculpt it, although he probably could have, had he so desired. But he procured it, from Denmark via a long ago worlds fair in New York.

"For many years I have tried to obtain some piece of art from Denmark, for our town," Sorensen said. "Over the years I have written letters to Danish museums and institutions about my desire. On my visits there I talked to many people, artists and politicians, but it seemed that what Denmark owned, of art, Denmark wanted to keep, or at least it was too expensive for my pocket-book."

But then Ferd, who is the president of the local Rebild Society's chapter, put a little ad in the society's newsletter. The Danish General Consulate in New York noted the ad and informed Ferd that the Solvang chapter of the Rebild Society could have a "heroic" sized bust of Andersen if he would pick it up at a warehouse in Los Angeles.

"I drove to the Los Angeles warehouse where a couple of hefty guys loaded a heroic sized wooden box on my little truck," Sorensen relates. "I signed for the box and drove home. On my way home I wondered about my treasure in the box and about how big a "heroic" sized bust could be — I only knew it was heavy."

"Well, I got the surprise of my life when I opened the box and saw the beautiful piece of work by Harry Luckow-Nielsen, one of Denmark's most outstanding sculptors," Ferd



Heroic sized bust of Hans Christian Andersen has been placed on temporary exhibit in a Solvang business. Ferdinand Sorensen, right, explains how the H. C. Andersen bust was given a face-lift to a friend, J. B. Averitt. (Levi Persson photo.)

continued. "As far as I know the work we have here is the original — that is, the model for the statue which has stood on City Hall Square in Copenhagen since 1961. Apparently it was exhibited at a fair in New York and was allowed to gather dust in a warehouse until I asked for it."

Sorensen said that the exhibit in the bank is only temporary. "We are attempting to find out if Luckow-Nielsen will allow us to make an exact bronze copy of the bust," Sorensen said. "And also what costs are involved. The Rebild Society would probably need some financial aid to make the project a reality for Solvang, but a bust of Hans Christian Andersen would be a permanent asset for the town and an added attraction."

Sorensen said that if a bronze bust proves unfeasible, then the present model will be inclosed in a plexiglass container and exhibited in Solvang

Park or wherever the town might desire.

Regardless of whether we get Hans Christian Andersen in bronze or in plexiglass — he is here to stay, for us to enjoy. Mr. Sorensen was 75 years old this year; this work of art could be considered Sorensen's birthday gift to Solvang. We know Solvang will accept and with delight. And at the same time wish Ferd a happy birthday.

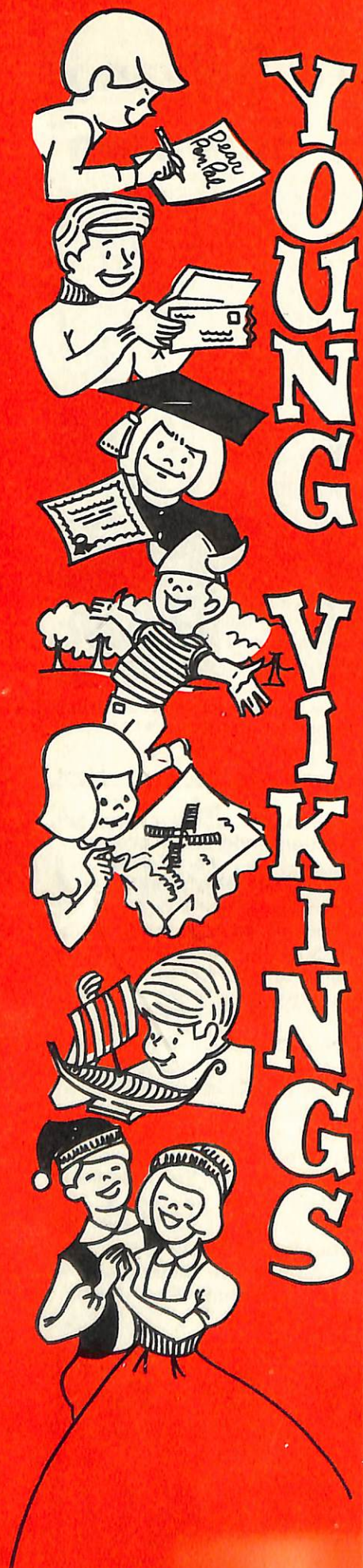
Ferdinand Sorensen who recently celebrated his 75th birthday, has for more than 25 years been an esteemed member of the Solvang Lodge No. 299. For his work for the lodge and for Solvang, the lodge sponsored a testimonial dinner for Ferd, as he is affectionately called, on April 5. The lodge was joined in its effort by Dania, the Rebild Society and the Solvang Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. Sorensen is a former president.

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Young Vikings Clubs



Have you ever thought about having your own meeting to go to on lodge meeting night — a meeting where you could go to have fun, share your interests with other young D.B. members, and work toward preserving your Danish heritage while building good citizenship?

The Home Office Fraternal Department has come up with a guide for lodges who would like to form a Young Vikings Club for the young members in their lodge, and you can obtain a copy by requesting it. This "guide" contains instructions on how to form your club, leadership guides, program ideas, etc.

If you can talk to your local Danish Brotherhood lodge leaders and propose forming your own Young Vikings Club within the lodge, perhaps one or two adults could be persuaded to take over the leadership of such a club and help you get it off the ground.

You could have participation meetings where all the young people get involved — recreate a Danish custom, learn to cook "Danish," adopt a civic project, take organized trips to interesting places.

This is also an excellent opportunity to develop your leadership ability. You young people have a lot of power if you'll "get it together," and could become a real force within your lodge.

The Danish Brotherhood is a good example of democratic principles in action; that is, a society run by the members, and there's no better way for you to "learn the ropes" than to form your own Young Vikings Club within your lodge.

But, most of all — it will be fun! So, if you are interested, please use the coupon below to order the "Guide to Forming a Young Vikings Club."

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The Steering Committee also reminds you that the photos and ads for the Souvenir Program must be in by May 1. It is very important that the Steering Committee have some idea how many people will be attending so they will be able to make arrangements for all planned events for delegate and guest enjoyment.

Be our guest, won't you?

Svend Sonderup,
Convention Chairman,
615 Ash Street,
Denver, Colo. 80220.

P.S. Printed below is a letter we received from the Honorable William H. McNichols, Jr., Mayor of the City of Denver.

Dear Friends,

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Denver has much to offer you in the way of recreational and cultural facilities and I hope all of you will be able to take the time to enjoy some of them. September is usually a beautiful month in Denver and in Colorado and you should plan to do some sightseeing in the neighboring mountain parks.

The citizens of Denver will be honored to act as your hosts and we look forward to having you in our city. I trust 1975 will be the year for the most successful and pleasant convention you have ever had.

Bill McNichols

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9*	Oshkosh, Wis.	10	5.61	6,500		
10	Council Bluffs, Ia.	77	90.85	82,875		
11	Clinton, Iowa	11	10.48	7,250		231.09
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17	Chicago, Ill.	164	178.03	211,000		
26	Fremont, Nebr.	17	**	13,000	50.00	1,765.58
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160*	Underwood, Minn.	2	1.52	1,500		
161	Ruskin, Nebr.	75	103.77	45,625		2,245.39
163*	Edmore, Mich.	8	2.34	4,250		
164	New York, N. Y.	56	34.57	26,625		
167*	Portland, Ore.	102	128.41	67,125		
169*	Hubbard, Nebr.	8	4.49	4,000		
170	Rocky River, Ohio	40	69.17	58,625	125.00	6,409.79
171*	Jamestown, N. Y.	18	12.95	11,000		
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	127	129.14	129,125	90.00	5,986.32
173*	Kansas City, Kans.	20	**	17,375		
177	Cordova, Nebr.	40	45.05	36,750		1,610.75
181*	Sidney, Mich.	26	22.78	17,750		
182	Waukegan, Ill.	74	43.02	49,875		4,481.21
183	Troy, N. Y.	48	60.59	37,500		25,755.00
184*	Hayward, Calif.	54	60.91	35,500		
185*	Madison, Wis.	7	**	2,750		
186	Luck, Wis.	28	20.75	17,750		7,979.69
190	Schenectady, N. Y.	90	94.86	75,125		41,129.50
194	McMinnville, Ore.	24	15.92	10,250		2,299.58
195	Omaha, Nebr.	37	63.19	31,875		1,587.22
202	Warren, Pa.	31	41.35	20,125	24.00	1,615.28
206	Blair, Nebr.	81	**	67,375		437.68
210*	Grand Rapids, Mich.	5	3.03	2,500		
211	Grand Island, Nebr.	65	37.72	36,750		302.31
213*	Ord, Nebr.	8	**	7,250		
214	West Point, Nebr.	4	5.98	2,250		9.56
217	Humboldt, Iowa	53	38.68	20,500		1,552.43
219	Clear Lake, Iowa	29	18.83	33,500		2,397.92
221	Latimer, Iowa	4	1.52	3,000		93.98
225	Canton, Ohio	49	62.94	42,500	110.00	2,621.70
227	Detroit, Mich.	523	492.18	387,000	2,890.00	107,031.84
230	Arcata, Calif.	33	23.15	12,000		11,906.34
233	Toledo, Ohio	14	6.40	9,750		
234*	Woodstock, Ill.	6	8.44	4,375		
238	Juhl, Mich.	13	8.17	8,250		93.80
239*	Lake Forest, Ill.	7	3.75	2,750		
240	Rochester, N. Y.	10	3.01	2,875		606.43
241	Sayreville, N. J.	37	35.10	20,250	181.60	3,511.31
242	Erie, Pa.	122	104.91	77,125		74,600.00
245*	South Bend, Ind.	32	38.96	23,125		
251	Devils Lake, N. D.	3	1.67	2,250		335.65
254*	Brush, Colo.	9	7.98	7,250		
255	Selma, Calif.	40	40.82	24,125		9,384.16
257	St. Petersburg, Fla.	18	3.18	2,875		878.68
260*	Williston, N. D.	10	7.49	7,500		
261	Fowler, Colo.	65	85.99	54,750		4,050.00
262	Cozad, Nebr.	11	13.44	8,000		44.25
263	Askov, Minn.	103	112.57	88,875		4,138.77

264	Pocatello, Idaho	22	27.69	17,500	1,850.43
267	Brigham City, Utah	3	1.97	1,500	72.20
268	Junction City, Ore.	44	32.80	17,000	6,829.36
273	Dillon, Mont.	66	108.09	157,750	5,050.12
278*	Salt Lake City, Utah	7	**	3,625	
279	Hunter, N. D.	6	4.04	4,625	116.38
281	Cincinnati, Ohio	8	6.43	6,500	760.09
283	Dagmar, Mont.	87	75.20	57,375	1,050.00
288	Cotesfield, Nebr.	18	43.12	16,500	9,310.89
294	Barre, Vt.	61	96.34	61,250	658.00
299	Solvang, Calif.	117	116.54	71,375	4,337.05
300*	Oneonta, N. Y.	14	27.49	11,250	603.38
301	Akron, Ohio	41	62.41	40,250	305.00
306	San Diego, Calif.	83	92.73	47,500	1,153.75
308	McCabe, Mont.	7	4.86	5,750	8,697.30
314*	Hartford, Conn.	105	88.43	75,250	533.25
315	Buffalo, N. Y.	2	11.53	3,250	
318	Copenhagen, Denmark	82			
319	Bakersfield, Calif.	39	46.45	27,875	2,565.85
321	West Palm Beach, Fla.	16	12.01	8,250	1,038.74
322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	81	87.05	49,125	1,540.00
323	Alhambra, Calif.	45	53.41	23,750	111.00
325	Nassau County, N. Y.	116	203.88	102,250	200.00
326	West Branch, Iowa	22	36.22	14,500	9,058.39
328	Vancouver, Canada	113			457.84
329	Long Beach, Calif.	23	33.43	50,000	12,859.10
332	Ripon, Calif.	66	71.17	56,750	450.18
334	Geneva, N. Y.	32	52.86	34,250	10,791.43
337	Fremont, Calif.	61	54.42	23,625	3,840.04
339	Las Vegas, Nev.	24	**	14,000	761.80
600	Omaha, Nebr.	431	**	387,000	1,108.27
700	Omaha, Nebr.	175	**	581,500	
500	***	20		31,000	

* The report for 1974 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 1974 report to the Home Office as soon as possible.

** All lodge members on direct billing.

*** Lodge number given to Lodge No. 340, Wood Dale, Ill., while lodge was in organizational stage.

The above listing gives 149 lodges and, as reported by the lodges, an adult membership consisting of 6,957 insured and 1,953 social; a total of one monthly assessment of \$8,650.29 for all lodges and a combined amount of insurance of \$7,627,110.

In addition to the above tabulation, as reported by the lodges, we have 602 juvenile members with an amount of \$578.26 for one monthly assessment and insurance of \$925,500.

This brings the adult and juvenile membership tabulation to a grand total membership of 9,512; one monthly assessment of \$9,228.55 and a total amount of insurance of \$8,552,610.

All lodges have in 1974 paid:

In fraternal benefits to members\$ 15,201.58
Cash and other assets reported 1,115,404.26

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 have 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, 1974 is 51.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

JUVENILE MEMBERS

DECEMBER 31, 1974

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance
1	Omaha, Nebraska	14	4.70	21,000
4	Racine, Wisconsin	5	2.92	17,000
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	14	13.14	16,500
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	8	4.38	13,500
15	Des Moines, Iowa	7	3.65	17,500
16	Minden, Nebraska	20	9.98	42,000
17	Chicago, Illinois	3	**	5,500
26	Fremont, Nebraska	4	**	2,500
29	Seattle, Washington	29	21.30	67,000
30	Muskegon, Michigan	1	.38	500
32	New Haven, Connecticut	4	5.19	3,500
34	Dwight, Illinois	2	3.65	5,000
35	Chicago, Illinois	3	**	3,000
36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	4	4.99	7,000
39	Oakland, California	10	11.79	8,000
41	Derby, Connecticut	2	2.20	2,000
42	Spokane, Washington	8	4.57	15,500
43	Denver, Colorado	6	13.17	14,000
46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	18	13.20	37,000

51	Ludington, Michigan	2	**	5,000
62	Sioux City, Iowa	2	2.18	4,000
64	Rockford, Illinois	1	2.27	1,500
67	Fresno, California	4	2.21	7,000
70	Greenville, Michigan	1	1.51	1,000
71	Penn Yan, New York	17	24.45	20,500
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	4	7.44	5,000
77	Turin, Iowa	2	2.91	2,000
84	Lincoln, Nebraska	3	1.45	14,000
90	Port Reading, New Jersey	1	1.51	1,000
92	St. Charles, Illinois	11	8.92	14,000
95	Ferndale, California	3	4.41	3,000
102	Providence, Rhode Island	2	**	10,000
106	Trufant, Michigan	1	1.46	1,000
107	Chicago, Illinois	5	**	8,000
111	Austin, Michigan	2	2.18	1,500
113	Enumclaw, Washington	1	**	2,500
116	Newark, New Jersey	11	17.75	12,500
117	Plainview, Nebraska	1	1.47	1,000
125	Weeping Water, Nebraska	2	3.85	5,000
126	Los Angeles, California	35	31.43	41,000
134	Ringsted, Iowa	1	**	2,500
139	Viborg, South Dakota	3	6.20	4,500
143	Petaluma, California	16	8.41	17,000
144	Dike, Iowa	12	11.74	22,500
161	Ruskin, Nebraska	1	.96	1,000
167	Portland, Oregon	13	17.80	13,000
171	Jamestown, New York	1	.71	500
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	23	19.01	25,500
173	Kansas City, Kansas	2	**	2,000
177	Cordova, Nebraska	14	2.98	32,000
182	Waukegan, Illinois	2	3.63	2,500
184	Hayward, California	5	5.34	4,000
190	Schenectady, New York	3	4.69	3,000
202	Warren, Pennsylvania	1	.73	500
206	Blair, Nebraska	5	**	25,000
211	Grand Island, Nebraska	8	4.25	21,000
225	Canton, Ohio	20	25.32	23,500
227	Detroit, Michigan	15	11.99	20,000
238	Juhl, Michigan	11	4.19	25,500
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	14	13.87	23,500
245	South Bend, Indiana	12	12.40	8,500
255	Selma, California	1	1.45	1,000
257	St. Petersburg, Florida	2	2.98	2,000
262	Cozad, Nebraska	1	1.51	1,000
263	Askov, Minnesota	16	21.07	19,500
283	Dagmar, Montana	9	15.35	21,000
294	Barre, Vermont	10	14.22	14,500
299	Solvang, California	6	14.42	24,500
301	Akron, Ohio	15	25.65	17,500
308	San Diego, California	11	7.49	7,500
314	Hartford, Connecticut	6	10.21	7,000
319	Bakersfield, California	2	2.91	2,000
323	Alhambra, California	3	4.68	3,000
325	Nassau County, New York	16	23.58	15,500
326	West Branch, Iowa	4	**	9,000
329	Long Beach, California	6	3.01	6,000
332	Ripon, California	22	27.08	23,500
334	Geneva, New York	1	1.87	1,000
337	Fremont, California	7	9.95	6,000
339	Las Vegas, Nevada	9	**	8,000

Look Ahead

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

May 4 Michigan-Ohio at Ludington, Mi.
May 23,24,25 Pac.-N.W. at Portland, Or.
Aug.16,17 Midwest at Racine,Wi.
Aug.30,31,Sept.1 G.C.E.L. at Perth Amboy,N.J.
Aug.31,Sept.1,2 Iowa United at Des Moines, Ia.
(tentative)

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Sept. 17-21 at Denver, Colo.

QUEEN MARGRETHE'S BIRTHDAY
April 16



California, Nevada



Peter Weber, center, president of the California General Committee, recently installed fourteen-year-old Jens Mogensen as Inner Guard of the Fresno Lodge. Jens, as far as we know, herewith became the youngest ever to hold office in a Danish Brotherhood Lodge. Jens, who is a high school freshman, said that he hopes also to become the youngest person to be installed as President of a D. B. Lodge. Looking on with approval is Hans M. Andersen, left, affectionately called "Grand Old Man" of the Brotherhood, and Conductor of the General Committee, Peier Petersen, of Lodge 126, Los Angeles.

Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield, Calif. — After a champagne reception and delicious dinner, new officers of our lodge were installed by General Committee

Our Lodges in Action

President Peter Weber, who was assisted by Pete Petersen as installing conductor. New officers are: Donald Moody, Past President; Jacob Jeppesen, President; Owen Nelson, Vice President; Dr. Erik Michelsen, Treasurer; Alfred Nielsen, Secretary; Viggo Stenderup, Ansgar Petersen and Louis Jacobsen, Trustees; Elton Nelson, Conductor; Chris Chroman, Inner Guard; and Douglas Nelson, Outer Guard.

Hans Anderson got an early start on promoting his heritage during Bicentennial time by wearing a Viking helmet, as you can see in the accompanying photo, which was made by his wife, Lora. Lora did a fantastic job on it, and Hans really had the appearance of a true Viking.

Dancing followed the installation and a great evening was had by all. Don Moody thanked all for their support during the past year and said we are hoping for an even better year.



Installation of officers of Gimle Lodge No. 95 and Humboldt Lodge No. 230 Danish Brotherhood and Fjeldronning Lodge No. 131, Danish Sisterhood, were held jointly at the Red Lion Motor Inn, Eureka, Calif. on February 22. 72 members and guests were present.

Installing officers for the evening were; Peter Weber, Solvang, and Peter Petersen, Los Angeles, president and conductor of the California General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood; Erla Chance, Ferndale, and Irma Anthony, San Leandro, president and past president of the California Danish Sisterhood installed the Sisterhood officers.

They were assisted by an escort team from the Ferndale JADA group. Members of the team were Cynthia Lorenzen, Heidi Martella, Jim Lorenzen, Todd Sanborn, Christine Lorenzen, and Deborah Lorenzen. They did an excellent job.

Other General Committee officers present were Skip

Ward, Vice President, Jack Belmont, Past President, and Sue Lorenzen, Secretary, Dorothy Petersen, Inner Guard, and Ethel Tunsen, Past President, of the Danish Sisterhood. Also attending the festivities were Brothers from Petaluma, San Francisco, Oakland, Hayward, Ripon, Solvang, and Los Angeles Lodges. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

**Niels Lorenzen, Secretary,
Lodge No. 95.**

According to Kaj F. Bjorn of Santa Ana there is a good possibility that the Danes in and around Santa Ana will petition the supreme officers for a lodge charter. Peter Weber, the past president of the California General Committee, is very interested in the idea, and is working with the people involved in order to make the plan real.



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

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. — At our February 19 meeting we had our installation of officers. We were honored to have Brother Norman Edmonds of New Haven Lodge No. 32 as installing master. His son, Barry, acted as his conductor for the installation. There were also other brothers here from New Haven. The officers installed were: Past President, Elmo Homo; President, John Christiansen; Vice President, Mark Thomsen; Financial Secretary, Herb Sorensen; Secretary, James Elliot; First Trustee, George Keller; Second Trustee, Einar Petersen; Third Trustee, Aage Jespersen; Inner Outer Guard Norman Petersen; Conductor, Ingolf Petersen.

On March 12 many brothers traveled to the New Haven Lodge to join them in their annual cod fish dinner.
James Elliott, Secretary.

Enighed Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. — Friday, March 14, 8:30 p.m. at the Swedish Museum, 1900 Pattison Avenue, is the date of our next meeting. On the agenda will be the election of a delegate and an alternate for the GCEL Convention next Labor Day. A final vote on the changes to the lodge bylaws will be made. The meeting will be open to amendments to the proposed changes. In addition there will be further discussion on changing the meeting night to the third or fourth Friday night of the month.

At the February meeting the name of Mark Sørensen was drawn for the attendance prize of \$10. Mark was not there so the March prize will be \$15.00. Initiated at the same meeting were Sonia Fantau, Ib Steinmetz and Renee Hansen. Welcome to our lodge.

Danish language class will be held at 7:30 p.m. before the meeting at the Swedish Museum. Leila Erwin is interested in starting a children's class at her house. If interested, call her at KI 3-4547.

Wedding bells for President George Clausen on March 22, when he and Rose Crescenzo took the big step. Please accept our best wishes. After that George's new address will be: 801 Steward Lane, West Chester, Pa. 19380, Phone 215-696-9079. Volunteers — John Hinrichsen is

looking for help on Danish programs for the Bicentennial. Call him at 565-1017 or KI 4-9853. Soccer Team — John Hinrichsen is also the man to call about the juvenile members soccer team we are thinking of starting. Bowling — The National Tournament is scheduled to run from March 15 to May 1. We will be bowling at the Sproul Lanes in Springfield on April 13 at 2 p.m. Two teams have been entered by chief bowler, Aksel Rasmussen. You are welcome to watch the action. Sisters — don't forget the 70-year celebration on April 4. Details will come from your committee. But we wish you a real time at the Top-of-the-Barclay.

Joseph G. Janco, Secretary.

Fremad Lodge No. 116, Newark, N.J. — Our next regular meeting is Friday, March 14, at 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion hall, Town Green, Springfield, N.J. Following the meeting, cheese sandwiches and coffee will be served. Remember, brothers, these after-meeting snacks are always free, the lodge pays.

The yearly convention of the Danish Home for the Aged will be held in the Home, New Durham Road, Edison, N.J., Sunday March 9, at 11:00 a.m. Brothers Paul Ifversen and Preben Wendt are representing our lodge. Any member, interested in the welfare of the home or wishing to know what it is all about, is welcome to sit in at the convention.

Ladies' Night has been planned for Friday, May 9. Thomas Eliassen will play his accordian. Coffee and cake will be served. Setups will be available. No official meeting will be held on Ladies' Night, only business of importance will be handled by the officers. For all of you who say: "There is nothing to go to the Brotherhood for," try to attend Ladies' Night; we guarantee you'll have a ball, and for hardly no expenses on your part. Keep it in your mind, or mark it off on your calendar — bring your wife, family, and friends, Friday, May 9.

An up-to-date address list of all members belonging to Lodge No. 116 is available. You may pick it up at the meeting or it will be mailed to you by request. Mail a card to Viggo Nielsen, 33 Ridgedale Ave., Summit, N.J. 07901. Our president, Frants Klausen, has promised to start all meetings early and keep them as short as possible. We were sitting down to coffee and fastelavnsboller at 9:30 p.m.

Viggo Nielsen, Secretary.

Mødersmaalet Lodge No. 164, New York City, N.Y. — On February 15 Lodge No. 165 held the following installation of officers who will serve the lodge for the year of 1975: President, Knud Pedersen; Vice President, Martin Olsen; Treasurer, George Nielsen; Secretary, Robert Rasmussen; Chairman of Trustees, Thorvald Rasmussen; Trustees, Raymond Leth and Ann Borgisen; Conductor, Ernest Pedersen.

The installing officers were George Godthaab, National Vice President, and his conductor for the installation was George Jacobsen, National Secretary. Accompanying them was our friend, Viggo Nielsen, of Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Many thanks to these brothers for their presence and their assistance. Following the installation we had a codfish dinner, complete with akvavit, beer, coffee and cake. We wish to thank Brother Knud Pedersen for donating the codfish and his wife, Charlotte, for baking the cake. A good turnout resulted and a fine time was had by all. Brother Thorvald Rasmussen was the toastmaster and he did a splendid job. The 50/50 raffle was won by Secretary Robert Rasmussen.

For our March meeting we plan to have films of
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Welcome, Wood Dale

D. B. ADDS ANOTHER LINK IN CHAIN OF LODGES ACROSS AMERICA

One of the most dramatic displays of Danish Brotherhood fraternalism was seen recently in the establishment and formal institution of Lodge No. 340, Wood Dale, Illinois, on February 15, 1975. Many distinguished guests and their spouses were in attendance to help us "lift off" into a new experience of friendship and brotherhood.

Mr. Einar Danielsen, our National President, provided a moving speech and officiated in a mass initiation of over 50 new members. Our National Secretary Treasurer, Mr. Howard Christensen, gave us a deeper insight into the D.B.I.A. and also officiated in the installation of lodge officers.

Midwest District representatives in

attendance, who also spoke from the rostrum, were Mr. Vernon Danielsen, District President, and Mr. Robert Ibsen, Vice President. These gentlemen also acted as conductors for the initiation and officer installation.

The entire evening was all Danish, including costumed greeters at the door, by the name of Carval and Johanna Westerlund. After dinner, Mr. James Andreasen provided folk music while costumed dancers entertained the audience. Among those in costume were Chris and Metha Jensen, Genny Andreasen, and Erik Nielsen (President of Lodge No. 17). Also attending in gala costume was Midwest District President of the Danish Sisterhood, Mrs. Kittie LaPointe.



President Danielsen



Mr. Danielsen presents gavel and official lodge charter to newly installed lodge president Richard H. Christensen, Jr. Other lodge officers look on.



Area Manager Flemming Andersen expresses appreciation for those who worked long and hard to make the new lodge a reality. Seated with him are Einar Danielsen, Einar, Howard Christensen, and



addresses 50 new members of Wood Dale Lodge at formal initiation.

Following a round of revolving toasts offered by presidents of the many midwest lodges, two "Booster" awards were presented by Mr. Flemming Andersen, Danish Brotherhood Area Manager. Receiving these important awards were Mrs. Faye Christensen and Mr. Richard Christensen, Sr.

The tremendous success of this gala affair was the result of a lot of effort by many people. Our own Mr. Harry Ploughman, who was the master of ceremonies, and his lovely wife, Dorothy, were the primary movers behind the success of the evening. Our representatives and their area manager deserve our highest appreciation, too.

The slate of officers for Lodge No. 340



Folk Dancers Genevieve Andreasen and Chris Jensen, both members of Dwight Lodge No. 34, join many of their friends in old-time Danish dances much to the delight of the audience.

for 1975 are: Richard Christensen, Jr., President; Floyd Christensen, Vice President; Leland Larson, Treasurer & Acting Secretary; Fritze Rodic, Secretary; Alfred Christensen, Conductor; Esther Sorensen, First Trustee; Harry Bendsten, Second Trustee; Arnold Jensen, Third Trustee; Christian Nielsen, Inner Guard; and John Sorensen, Outer Guard.

It is our sincere wish that Lodge No. 340 will perpetuate the true meaning and friendly atmosphere created by the presence of the many wonderful friends and guests that shared the evening with us.

Richard H. Christensen, Jr.

P.S. — Thank you, all visiting lodges, for your attendance.



his personal thanks to the many people who reality. Also pictured here, left to right, Mrs. Mrs. Vernon Danielsen and Vernon.



"Hail to the leaders". New officers of Wood Dale Lodge, left to right, Richard H. Christensen, Jr., John Sorensen, Arnold C. Jensen, Harry Bendtsen, Jr., Christian Nielsen, Esther Sorensen, Leland Larson, Alfred Christensen and Floyd Christensen.

Our Lodges in Action

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Denmark shown to us by Brother Svend Beyer. In April, we are planning to hold our 72nd anniversary and at the same time honor two of our members for their years of membership: Brother Carl Nielsen (50 years) and Brother Ove B. Pedersen (25 years). We are hoping there will be a good turnout for these brothers who have served the lodge so well for so many years. We wish Brother Thorvald Rasmussen a safe trip to Florida on March 5. He will be visiting his son, Kenneth. Bon Voyage!

Robert Rasmussen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N.Y. — Pictured here is outgoing president of No. 190, William Peterson (left) and incoming president, Glen Nissen. Bill Peterson has been our president for the last three years and he did a fine job and conducted all meetings in a proper way. Glen Nissen is one of our younger members. He joined the lodge three years ago and has shown great interest in lodge affairs. He has been chairman of many committees and always did a fine job. He is a New York State Trooper and lives with his wife and two children at 105 Western Parkway, Schenectady, N. Y. His wife is vice president of Sisterhood Lodge, No. 142.



The roster of 1975 officers for Lodge No. 190 is as follows: Past President, William Peterson; President, Glen Nissen; Vice President, George Severson; Secretary, Clarence Hansen; Treasurer and Financial Secretary, Chris Biering; First Trustee, Peter Nielsen; Second Trustee, George Christiansen; Third Trustee, Kaj Nielsen; Conductor, Walter Christensen; Outer Guard, Carl Christensen; Inner Guard, Kaye Sorensen, Sr.

January 15 was a dinner meeting and a roast pork dinner with all the trimmings, served by Sara Becker. After dinner there was a short meeting, as there were only fourteen members present. Our new president, Glen Nissen, conducted the meeting. The second meeting of the month was canceled due to bad weather.

Chris Biering, Secretary.

Long Island Lodge No. 325, Nassau County, N. Y. — Our next regular meeting will be Friday, March 14, at 8:30, at Franklin Square Hall. After the business meeting a cod fish dinner will be served Danish style with everything that goes with it. This is with the compliments of the Danish Fish Industry, The Danish Consulate and Erling Hulgaard, Fisheries Attache at the Danish Consulate. Mr. Hulgaard will be our guest for the evening and will show us a Danish film after the dinner. We are really Mr. Hulgaard's guests, also, as he is treating us to a nice cod fish dinner. "kogt Torsk, kartofler, og sennepsovs." Could you ask for anything better? We haven't had that in the lodge for a long time and we are going to enjoy it. Hans Pedersen made it for us a few years ago every January. Some time ago we had the pleasure of having Mr. Hulgaard at our meeting. At that time we enjoyed a Danish trout dinner. We expect a big

crowd. Nobody should miss this meeting. If you want the fish to swim, we will have plenty of beer and akvavit on hand. For preparing all this food, we have on the committee: Fritz and Else Laustsen, Kai and Laila Mogensen and Ilse Santodonato.

In April, Erik and Alice Ersboll, Helge and Krista Steiness and Birgit Yost will take care of the refreshments. On the committee in May we have Lars and Esther Moeller and Otto and Gitte Andreasen.

A welcome to Eluf and Marguerite Holmgren who were initiated at our February meeting. Laila Mogensen and Agnes Nielsen, two candidates whose applications were approved by the lodge. We expect to initiate these newcomers into membership at this meeting. 25-year pins are waiting to be pinned to the lapels of Otto Andreasen and Carl Jorgensen. Our Fastelavns party will be held in the meeting hall Sunday, April 6 at 3 p.m. The children will "Slaa Katten af Tønden" and have lots of fun. Refreshments will be served to all. Adults will have coffee and wienerbrod. Join the party at 3 p.m. Be sure to call Birgit Jacobsen well in advance so arrangements can be properly made. Phone LY 3-5358. We hope to have a real strong barrel for the occasion, one that will stand a lot of abuse.

Due to the popularity of the Danish film about Queen Margrethe it has been difficult to obtain it to show our members. We have finally been able to get it for our June meeting. It should prove very interesting to see this much-talked-about film, not only for Danes, but for everybody. Don't miss the meeting June 13.

Bill Steffensen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. — At the meeting held on March 12 a motion was made that the profits from our recent dinner-dance (\$60) be donated to the Scholarship Fund. Also at our December meeting Brother Jack Willshire won the \$7.00 turkey raffle, which was also donated to the Scholarship Fund.

At this meeting we had our two oldest members present, Louis Stolzenback who was presented with his 60 year pin, and Stephen Smith, a member for 69 years. At this meeting we also held our annual cod fish dinner, with brothers from Shelton, Bridgeport and Hartford joining us. A good time was had by all. The Lodge will have its annual picnic at the usual place, Art Sorensens. It will be held on June 27. More about it to come later.

A dinner-dance is being planned for this fall, with the dinner being codfish. Ted Novak is playing for this dance. Better make your reservations soon.

Norman Edmonds, Secretary.

APRIL ASSESSMENT Number 910

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE
LODGE TREASURER

April 1, 1975

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

May 1, 1975

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

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.



Michigan, Ohio

Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich. — On Wednesday evening, February 5, Lodge No. 51 held its regular monthly business meeting in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall with Past President William Smith conducting the meeting. Three new members, Bruce Bice, Brian Larsen, and David Larsen were initiated, and were bid welcome to membership in our fraternity. We also had the pleasure of presenting a 60-year membership pin to Brother Kildal Jensen and 25-year membership pins to Brothers William Neil and Alfred Hansen. Following the meeting Conductor Alf Larsen served the lunch with the main course being hot dogs together with pickles, assorted beverages and mixed cookies. The name of Brother Lawrence Stevens was called for the jackpot, but he was not present to claim the prize.

On Wednesday evening, February 19, we held our monthly social evening in the lodge rooms, with card playing taking up the evening for most of the brothers. Brother Myron "Jelly-Bun" Delbarker was in charge of the lunch and we were treated to some real delicious home-made chili. The name of Brother Ernst Bach was called for the jackpot, but as he was not present, the pot grows bigger.

On Wednesday evening, February 26, Lodge No. 51 held its monthly pinochle party with Inside Guard Lars Christoffersen in charge, assisted by Treasurer Al Garcia, Brother Oscar Peterson, Brother Frank Hansen and Mrs. Hansen, and Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen. Following the games, a potluck luncheon was served and prizes were awarded.

Alf Larsen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich. — On February 12 we again had a great turnout for our monthly pre-meeting dinner; 140 brothers and sisters this time. At the business meeting that followed there were 80 brothers in attendance. We had the pleasure of seeing two more new members initiated into the Brotherhood. They are Bob Gomes who is the son-in-law of Past President Eric Larsen, and John Branch. The new brothers were bid welcome by Bob Sorensen.

On February 22 we held our annual "Slaa Katten af Tønden" party. There were 175 people who came out to enjoy the party and dancing that took place that night. Our thanks to Oluf Jensen who acted as chairman of the party and also to the several brothers who assisted him for a real enjoyable evening.

At our meeting on February 12, Edgar Jacobsen missed out on \$62.50 by not being at the meeting when his name was picked out. On February 26 we had our usual low attendance at our business meeting; only 40 brothers could find time to come down to the meeting. It sure is a shame that so many want to join our lodge, over 500 members in Lodge No. 227, but so few even bother to attend a meeting, let alone get interested enough to run for an office or offer to help out in some other way. At this same meeting, Eugene Hansen missed out on the \$65.00 jackpot by not being in attendance.

The bowlers from Lodge No. 227 are scheduled to bowl in the national tournament on April 20 at 12:00 noon at the Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington, Mich. We expect to have ten teams bowling on that day so the brothers around the country had better watch out because we here in Detroit are really out to win the whole thing this year.

By the time this article is being read, Lodge No. 227 will have held its third annual Red Cross blood drive. I hope it is as successful as the previous ones have been and maybe even more successful. It was to be held on March 26 at the Danish Club of Detroit.

Ove Rostgaard is going to Denmark at the end of April and while he is there he will be a guest of Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen at their 50th anniversary celebration. Have a good time, Ove, and bring our greetings to our brothers in Denmark.

Robert Sorensen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Mich. — I can report that Muskegon has just about completed plans for the Michigan-Ohio District Convention to be held here May 3. The Sisterhood is also hard at work figuring out lunch items and decorations; so please plan to attend this year. We feel we will have a fine day planned for you.

We gained another young member this month — Jon Kauffman. We are quite pleased with our young people. Our entertainment committee this past month was Don Hansen and Art Burkall. We had good attendance at our social meeting, and quite a few members were present at our business meeting.

Don't forget now, May 3 is convention time at Muskegon. We will be sending out more details to each lodge in our district very soon.

Clayton C. Hansen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 70, Greenville, Mich. — Another month and four new brothers. Already we are reminded of the annual Danish Festival scheduled for August 16.

Our festival is making a wider and more vivid impression, as people enjoy fun and that is the theme that brings old and new friends to our "Danish Festival City" every August.

Our efforts are not in vain as we Danes are an active group of God's people, whether we're Danes, Dutch, Polish or Irish or — who cares? We all enjoy being active in Greenville the third week in August. One of the Danish heritages is friendship, so come for a fun weekend and keep our many heritages alive.

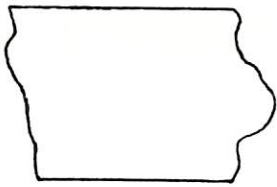
The jackpot at our last meeting was won by Milo Petersen.

We are looking forward to a 50th anniversary party. The honored couple, both long time members, are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hansen. Congratulations, Herb and Helen, and best wishes are always expressed to this couple, whether for 25th, 49th or 50th. It is a mutual feeling among their many friends. We'll be looking forward to this.

Vern Minard, Correspondent.

Coming Next Month

Wooden shoe like to read about a
"traesko" factory in Kimballton,
Iowa? See next month's issue!



Iowa

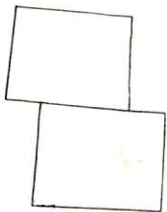
Lodge No. 217, Humboldt, Iowa — Held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 4. The evening started with a 6:30 aebleskiver supper that was enjoyed by some 60 or more members and guests. A big ovation is due the two ladies that stood by their pans frying those delicious morsels — Anna Christensen and Katherina Jensen and to Dorthey Isacson who kept the batter bowls full.

E. M. (Andy) Andersen was our special guest of the evening; the group enjoyed movies shown by Andy of some of the activities in Denmark. Another guest we were glad to have with us was 17-year-old Lars Jensen, an exchange student from Denmark. Lars is making his home with a family in West Bend, Iowa, but was visiting with the Henry Pedersens.

During the evening several of the guests were signed up for membership. The following day more new members filled out application forms, making a total of fourteen new members for Lodge No. 217 and several memberships pending. Humboldt is feeling quite proud of their progress. At our regular monthly meetings, we are having an attendance of around 30 which is great but now we will be expecting even more.

An invitation is extended to our neighboring lodges to attend our meetings whenever they can; we meet the first Tuesday of each month.

Marie Pedersen, Correspondent.



Colorado-Wyoming

Columbine Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colo. — The second regular lodge meeting held February 18 at the Eastern Star Building, 225 Acoma Street, Denver, was attended by 21 people. Vice President Gunnar Petersen opened the meeting and welcomed the members and guests for coming. The members unanimously approved a motion that the lodge continue to hold its monthly meetings at the Eastern Star Building, 225 Acoma St. Two new membership applications were approved, from Rasmus P. Nielsen of Boulder, and Bernhard J. Olsen of Denver.

The Lodge began the first of a series of discussions concerning the history, literature and culture of Denmark. The lectures will be conducted by Allan Easttorp, who holds master's degrees in Danish literature and culture, and in business.

The first of the discussions were held concerning the setting and stage for the causes and evolution of the Viking age. The stage set the implications of trade and over-population, the principal participants, the methods, and often atrocious Viking raids, the constant see-sawing struggle for commercial power with the Swedish push along the Russian rivers and the Dano-Norwegian drive to the west, the unification of the Realm, and finally, during the time of Sweyn Estridsen, ca. 1066, the collapse of the Danish empire.

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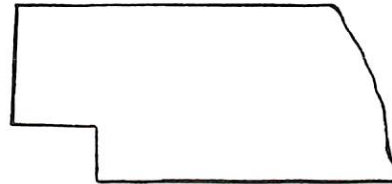
Mr. Easttorp tells us the series will continue if the Brotherhood members so desire on historical subjects, as well as on personages like Ludvig Holberg and Hans Christian Andersen.

Beginning on the fourth Thursday of March, Denver University will offer a beginning class in conversational Danish for adults. The class will be held once weekly, every Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m. for ten weeks. Total university registration for all lessons is \$35. Please contact the Office of Continuing Education at Denver University or Allan Easttorp (your teacher) at 985-7160. An intermediate advanced class will also be held: **Contact Allan Easttorp.**

We ask our members and friends, if you know of any persons who may wish to learn Danish, we would like to have a class of up to 30 people at the start.

The Scandinavian Folk Dance, One World Dance, held every week at the Denver University Student Union, 2050 East Evans Avenue, Denver, has Ingvar and Jofrid Sodal of Boulder as instructors — \$1.50 per person. For more information call Gunnar Petersen, 733-9594.

Svend A. Sonderup, Secretary.



Nebraska

Lodge No. 211, Grand Island, Nebr. — The Grand Island Lodge of the Danish Brotherhood celebrated its 70th anniversary with a supper at the American Legion Hall in St. Paul, on Friday, March 7. 80 members and guests attended the party, which out of 84 members in the entire lodge is a pretty good turnout.

Following supper, entertainment was provided by the "Four Winds", a barbershop quartet from Dana College at Blair (pictured here). Five new members were initiated. They are: Anna Ogard, Betty Alderman, Walt Alderman, Florence Nelson and Ellis Nelson.



President Jay Petersen presented Ervie Laursen, past-president of the lodge, a plaque for his many year's service and support. Andy Andersen and Don Eversoll of Omaha were special guests.

Susan Kosmicki, Secretary.

Lodge No. 206, Blair, Nebr. — The February meeting of the Blair lodge of the Danish Brotherhood was highlighted by the presentation of Booster Awards to two members. Elna Petersen of Tekamah, and Paul Strand of Blair each received the award for helping "boost" membership in the Blair lodge. Andy Andersen, area representative for Blair, presented plaques and \$25 savings bonds to both.

Two more members were voted in at the meeting — Thorkild (Tom) Pedersen and Bill Andersen, and Clemens Vig was initiated. Following coffee and kringle, lodge members discussed the possibility of a Danish

festival in Blair with Mike Wallin, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The festival was approved and is scheduled for next fall.

At a recent meeting at the home of Helen and Etla Olsen, the entire membership of Lodge No. 206 was divided into six groups, each group to be responsible for one lodge meeting within the next six months. Anyone in the groups is invited to offer suggestions and assistance in the planning and carrying out of each meeting. Group one, headed by John Mark and Dawn Nielsen is responsible for the next meeting on March 24.

The State Board of the Danish Brotherhood has invited us, and the Lodge has accepted by a vote at the February 24 meeting, to host the State Danish Brotherhood annual summer picnic. The picnic tentatively will be held on July 27, and the July program group will present a program. The entire lodge will take part in the planning of the picnic.

Doug Bro, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr. — Here is a belated picture from No. 1's annual banquet of the 50-year or



more members present. Left to right, they are Rose Skelbeck, Axel Skelbeck, Fred Jensen (No. 195), Sena Jensen, Alfred Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Louis Larsen, Ellen Larsen and Chris Olsen.

Our bowling chairman, Armand Thomsen, reported that he has several teams who are raring to go. We wish you and your teams good luck.

Lodge No. 1's potluck supper was a great success with 135 people attending. We were happy to have all the National Officers and the Nine-Member Law Committee present. We hope they had a good time, as the potluck supper was arranged to welcome them to Omaha. I'm sure they had plenty to eat. If not, it was their own fault, as the tables were loaded down with food.

President Tom Nielsen welcomed everyone, then called on Chris Larsen who introduced his committee, saying if it wasn't for the women, it wouldn't have turned out so well. So thanks Ardes, Frances, Rose and Margaret. Chris then called on Earl Hansen, No. 1's delegate to the National Convention, to be toastmaster for the evening. He called on Einar Danielsen, National President, and Brother Danielsen spoke a few words on behalf of the Board. After the rest of the Board was introduced, Svend Sonderup from Denver, where the National Convention will be held in the fall, said he hoped to see about 100 couples from Omaha, Council Bluffs and Blair at the convention.

The Nine-Member Law Committee was introduced. Brother Clyde Langsted from Lodge No. 29, Seattle,

brought "greetings" from former National President Otto Nielsen.

After all the formalities were over, some played cards and others just visited. The coffeepot was kept warm all evening. Once again, thanks to the committee and to all the people who brought so much food.

The state picnic will be in Blair, Nebraska. Lodge No. 206 will be in charge and a date will be set later.

Minden Lodge No. 16 is working hard on Danish Days, set for June 13, 14 and 15, so mark your calendar and come to Minden. You will have lots of fun.

A Notice To All Nebraska Lodges — I will be away all of April, so please send your lodge news direct to the Home Office.

Chris Larsen, Correspondent.



Washington-Oregon

British Columbia

(Pacific Northwest)

Is your local lodge planning a good delegation to the District Convention in Portland, Oregon? May 23-25 are the dates. We will hear official reports from Omaha on a net gain in membership for 1974 as well as full details of our National Convention in Denver, Colorado. Do spend September 17-21 in the Rockies.

Enumclaw's Past President, Martin Petersen, spent several weeks in the local hospital. Long-time Treasurer Henry Hergert spends his retirement in making latched-hook wool rugs and does marvelous work in his new occupation.

McMinnville's District President Walter Hansen installed the 1975 officers in not only his own lodge this year, but also in those of Vancouver, B.C., Enumclaw and Portland. Following the ceremonies of DB 194, a turkey dinner was enjoyed by the entire membership. The 1975 leaders are President Thorvald Jensen, Vice President Fred Hansen, Past President Sigurd Nielsen, Secretary Dorothy Rasmussen, Treasurer Dutch Rasmussen, Conductor Viola Osborn, Inner Guard Marie Jensen, Outer Guard Cliff Osborn, and Trustees Florence Hansen, Marvin Christensen, and Harry Jensen.

Tacoma's Brothers and Sisters will host the April meeting of the Northwest Danish Home Directors and Supporters. Brother Anker Kjaer and wife Sonia are vacationing this winter in Hawaii. On February 22, DB 33 members met at President Henning Lindberg's home to review correspondence, discuss new applicants and transact such regular business as from time to time becomes necessary. Delegates to Portland are officers Martin Rasmussen and Regnar Brochner. A joint afternoon and evening fellowship event is being planned for April 19 at Brother Benni Anderson's Lakewood Terrace Restaurant with the Danish Sisters from the City of Destiny. Brother Maurice Melgard has been on the sick list for some time but we hope that summer weather will see him up and about again. Brother Villy Rasmussen is the Alternate Delegate to Denver.

Spokane's Brother Fred Jensen passed away on September 17 and was laid to rest in Mansfield, Washington. DB 42 Danes have chosen the 1975 officers to be President Wendell Engeldinger, Vice President Ernest Hansen, Past President John Bech, Secretary Lawrence Charneski, Treasurer Emil Larsen, Conductor Carl Kjeldsen, Inner Guard Sheridan Perry, Outer Guard Fred Matheny and Trustees Lorraine Miller, Pat Gilbert and Herbert Miller. Brother Howard Jensen fell in January and is now sporting a leg cast. Brothers Ole Larsen, Tage Mortensen and Paul Christensen are reported in continued improvement. Convention delegates include Brothers Lawrence Charneski, Fred Matheny, Pat Gilbert and Sheridan Perry. Brother Kris Wales was a recent guest speaker at Whitworth college on the history of the lumber works.

Vancouver's District Sisterhood President Marie Johansen, Past District Leader Astrid Jensen of Portland, and our district Vice President of the Brotherhood, Poul B. Christensen of DB 328, assisted in a joint installation of both local lodges on January 10. Another annual "Smoker" was enjoyed by both sexes on January 18 at the Norwegian Hall in Burnaby. A list of this year's officers includes President Herluf Pedersen, Vice President Poul Simonsen, Past President Erik Esman, Secretary Svend Johansen, Treasurer Poul Bendsen, Conductor Julius Nicoliasen, Inner Guard Axel Poulsen, Outer Guard Anker Pedersen and Trustees Karl Christensen, Ove Bruun and Conny Winther.

Seattle's Danish Colony will honor the birthday of Her Royal Majesty, Queen Margrethe of Denmark, on April 16 with a no-host cocktail party. National Vice President of the Danish Sisterhood, Lilly Kain Anderson who is also the Secretary of the Danish Ladies in the Queen City is celebrating her 20th grandchild. Brother Einar Storm, former treasurer of DB 29, is now 90 and going strong. Speaking of the pioneers, Brother Emil Lindholt recently celebrated his 88th anniversary. New officers of our largest local lodge include President Joel Adams, Vice President Ted Kofoed, Past President P. Sten Jessen, Secretary Clyde Langsted, Treasurer Elery Jensen, Conductor Henry Jensen, Inner Guard Albert Odgaard, and Trustees Flemming Sorensen, Thorvald Clausen and Charles Portier.

Norbert E. Grove, Correspondent.



Florida

Lodge No. 257, St. Petersburg, Fla. — The lodge has had some success here in Florida. And we hope to have Brother Einar Danielsen, President of the Danish Brotherhood in America, present at our meeting on April 17 at 2:00 p.m. to bid all our new brothers and sisters a formal welcome to the lodge. We hope to make this an outstanding affair and invite all visiting brothers to attend. Our meeting place is: The Extension Home-makers Building, 6026-75th Avenue North, Pinellas Park, Fla. Our meetings in January and February have been extremely well attended and we hope before the end of the year to be able to prove that there is a definite need for Danish Brotherhood lodges in Florida.

Georg R. Pedersen, Secretary.



Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois (Midwest)

Dannevang Lodge No. 182, Waukegan, Illinois — We had a record turnout for our February 14 meeting with 32 in attendance. Four adults were initiated: Mark Naden, Bill Petersen, Nancy Marcussen and Clarence Sorensen. A big Welcome to all. Also three junior members or Young Vikings were welcomed to our midst: Danny Petersen, Andrea Stephens and Christopher Stephens. Past President Laurits Petersen was presented with a Past President pin by the lodge and an engraved gavel by Flemming Andersen, our area manager, for his outstanding work during the last six years keeping our lodge together.

Our new officers took their positions at this meeting. They are: Carl Petersen, President; Carl Beck, Vice President; Walter Petersen, Secretary Treasurer; Viggo Marcussen, First Trustee; Sine Petersen, Second Trustee; Ray Sorensen, Jr., Third Trustee; Ingolf Petersen, Inner Guard; Helga Nerstrom, Outer Guard; and Kenneth Nelson, Conductor. Good Luck, Brothers — we are behind you all the way. After a short intermission for cake and coffee we enjoyed slides of Denmark shown by Flemming Andersen.

On February 15 Carl and Janet Petersen were guests at the initiation of new Lodge No. 340, Wood Dale, Illinois. It was a very impressive ceremony and Carl and Janet were honored to be able to represent Lodge No. 182 at this history making event. We thank No. 340 for the invitation.

At our March meeting "Flag Maker", Seymour Cohn will display flags from many states and other countries, as well as give the histories of each.

Janet Petersen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Ill. — It looks like Lodge No. 35 is on the move, due to Flemming Anderson. He has attended our meetings for several months. We have just taken in three new members, all in their 30's. On January 24, Flemming Andersen installed the officers for 1975 and initiated a new member.

This year we have two bowling teams, so it is looking up. On March 20, we are having a fish dinner and we have invited Lodge No. 107, with the hope that they may join us.

The picture here is our president, Norman Christensen, who is also our delegate to the Denver Convention and his father, Martin Christensen, treasurer of Lodge No. 35.



Carl B. Meyer, Secretary.

Lodge No. 139, Viborg, S.D. — We have had eleven new applications for membership at the lodge and are most happy to have these people join. One of our good new members, Esther Jorgensen, has started a Danish class. She has fourteen in her class and they meet once a week. Esther is the wife of our treasurer, Lewis Jorgensen. She has taught herself to read and write Danish. She was born in Denmark and came here with her parents when she was a little girl. Last year she had the pleasure of taking a trip to Denmark to visit relatives. She is one of those people who are always willing to do her part in the lodge. In her home she has many hobbies — sewing, crocheting, and a doll collection from all over the world. She has pen pals and exchanges dolls with them. She also mends and fixes dolls. The Jorgensens have three married children and lots of grandchildren.

One of our members, Niels Paulsen, will be 90 years old May 13. Niels has belonged to the Danish Brotherhood for 68 years. Niels used to come to lodge real often, but we don't see him much anymore. He still lives on the farm with his son, Elwood. They built a new house about five years ago. Niels enjoys it so much when someone comes to play cards and visit with him.

My mother, Kathrine Simonsen, celebrates her 80th birthday on May 16.

Til lykke paa fødselsdagen from all D.B. members of Lodge No. 139.

Ruth Peterson, Secretary.

Lodge No. 318, Copenhagen, Denmark, will celebrate it's 50th anniversary on May 8, with a gala banquet at restaurant Nimb. Members and their wives are invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to members in U.S.A. who may be visiting Denmark on or about May 8. Reservations should be made by contacting Past President Schiøler-Linch, Phone 247015, or Treasurer Harry Jorgensen, Phone 310790. President Henry Schack Eriksen also extends a greeting to fellow members in U.S.A. and reminds them that they are always welcome to attend meetings and festivities of Lodge No. 318 when visiting Denmark.

Loge 318, "København" — Dansk Brodersamfund's yderste forpost, Loge 318 "København", ligger ca. 5.000 km fra hovedkontoret i Omaha, Nebraska.

Den 8. maj i år kan denne loge fejre sit 50-ars jubilæum. Oprettelsen af logen er et kapitel for sig. Initiativtageren til dette var en logebroder fra Hartford, Conn., Arthur London, der af Overbestyrelsen i 1924 blev sendt til Danmark for at forsøge at kontakte nogle hjemvendte Dansk-Amerikanere og blandt disse skabe interesse for oprettelse af en loge i København.

Arthur London rejste tilbage og rapporterede om sit vellykkede arbejde, hvilket glædede Overbestyrelsen så meget, at den tog initiativet i sin egen hand og startede en enestaende kampagne gennem logerne i U.S.A. for at fa en faellesrejse til Danmark i stand. Denne ide vakte sa stor tilslutning, at Brodersamfundet chartrede et af det dengang aeksisterende Skandinavien-Amerika Linien's hyggelige amerikabade.

Der blev hurtigt udsolgt og omkring 1. maj drog hundrede af logebrodere med hustruer og børn og med Overbestyrelsen i spidsen hjem til Danmark. Stiftelsen af Loge 318 "København" blev foretaget den 8. maj 1925 af Hovedbestyrelsen med afdøde br. John Christensen som indsaetter. To og fyrr kandidater blev optaget som nye brodre denne dag, en stor oplevelse for alle der havde deltaget i faellesrejsen.

Ovenstaende oplysninger er kommet fra Loge 318's eneste nulevende chartermedlem, br. Anthon Christensen. Hans navn står på vor altertavle, han er 86 år gammel og aeresmedlem af vor loge.

Som loge indenfor Dansk Brodersamfund i Amerika har vi forsøgt at leve op til de løfter, vi har aflagt. Vi afholder stadig to møder hver maned, undtagen i juni og juli, hvor der kun holdes en møde af hensyn til vore lokaler. De forskellige bestyrelser har udført et stort arbejde igennem arene i logens og samfundets interesse. Vi har i adskillige tilfaelde vaeret flere logebrodre fra U.S.A. behjaelpelig med problemer i Danmark.

Desvaerre er det det samme i vor loge som i logerne i U.S.A., medlemstallet er dalende. For tiden har vi 70 medlemmer. Men trods alt har vi en god mødeprocent, ca. 25 procent.

Loge 318 møder 1. og 3. tirsdag i hver maned i "Berejstes Hus", Emiliegade 7, 1918 Kbhvn. V.

Med broderlig hilsen.

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, 1974. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the Danish Brotherhood, but is made to determine the amount the society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number or amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the 1941 C.S.O. Tables of Mortality with 2-1/2% interest assumption.

ASSETS

1. Admitted Assets\$ 4,980,919

LIABILITIES [Actual and Contingent]

2. Present value of benefits promised (life reserve)	\$ 3,067,295
3. Present value of benefits promised (retirement plan)	83,401
4. Additional amounts to protect benefit certificates (includes \$250,495 in Fraternal Fund)	1,069,645
5. Mandatory securities valuation reserve ...	85,779
6. Death Claims incurred, settlement not completed	31,818
7. Premium deposit funds	3,822
8. Refunds left on deposit	275
9. Estimated refunds payable in 1974	54,000
10. Advance assessments	13,639
11. Amounts withheld by society as agent	1,804
12. Accrued expenses and taxes (including \$40,000 set aside for future national convention expenses)	55,903
13. TOTAL	\$ 4,467,381

The ratio of Line 1 to Line 13 is 111.49%.

LODGE SECRETARY LIST CORRECTION

164 New York, N.Y. — Robert Rasmussen, 80 Strong St., Bronx, N.Y. (10468) Third Saturday Afternoon, Mozart Hall, 328 East 86th St., NYC (10028).

Top DB Promoters Honored for Service



Andy Andersen



Flemming Andersen



Tage Guldbrandsen



Keith Minard

Two area managers and a representative have been honored for their distinguished service to the Brotherhood during 1974. They are familiar faces to many of us for they have personally brought many new members into our lodges during the past year.

Named "Area Manager of the Year" was Eigil "Andy" Andersen, of Omaha. Andy is manager of the Iowa-Nebraska district and is a member of Lodge No. 1 in Omaha. His work is credited for the revival of two lodges in Nebraska, namely, Blair Lodge No. 206 and Grand Island No. 211. Both lodges now boast a membership of near 100 after having dwindled to a mere handful of members in 1974.

Honored as "Area Manager with Most Production" is Flemming Andersen, who resides in Melrose Park, Ill. Flemming, a member of Chicago's Lodge No. 17, is the Midwest Area Manager and is responsible for the supervision of representatives in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana. The recent institution of new Brotherhood Lodge No. 340 in Wood Dale, Ill., is testimony to the efforts of Flemming and his representatives in their dedication to our society.

Honored as "Representative of the Year" is Tage Guldbrandsen, who lives in Plymouth, Mich. Tage is a member of Detroit's Lodge No. 227, and was one of the very first representatives appointed under the Brotherhood's representative system of promoting memberships. Tage has been a consistent producer for the State of Michigan.

The president of the Danish Brotherhood, Einar

Danielsen, issued a statement in which he praised the work of the award recipients.

"We're extremely pleased," said Mr. Danielsen, "to honor these men for their contribution to the success of our organization in 1974. The dedication of these persons, and all representatives, helped the Brotherhood to one of its best years in recent memory. We sincerely appreciate their hard work."

"We would also like to give credit," Mr. Danielsen added, "to the many Danish Brotherhood members who provided names of prospective members to these men and their representatives. Without the cooperation of people who want to see the society grow, these awards could not have been made."

P.S. Watch the May issue of American Dane for our society's annual financial report, plus a full-length feature on the encouraging growth of the DB in 1974.

Minard Appointed

The Danish Brotherhood is pleased to announce the appointment of Keith M. Minard, Greenville, Michigan, to the position of Area Manager, State of Michigan. Keith is a member of Lodge No. 70 and is the son of Vern and Thaliah Minard, active members of the same lodge.

Keith comes to the Danish Brotherhood as a highly qualified life underwriter with a deep respect for his family's Danish heritage.

"We have a proud heritage," Keith says, "which we must conserve and pass on. I feel the Danish Brotherhood is one of the best in the nation at doing this."

Keith and his wife, Mary, are the parents of five children: John, 17; Bill, 16; Lee Ann, 15; Bonnie, 13; and Mike, 9. Mary is a member of the Danish Sisterhood, and Lee Ann, Bonnie and Mike belong to JADA.

Brother Minard has also been active in civic affairs in Greenville, having served as P.T.A. president for three years, Cub Scout pack leader for two years, and a member of the Jaycees, Lions Club, C. of C., Little League and Athletic Boosters club. As a member of the Danish Festival committee in Greenville, Keith says he would like to see many of his friends at the Danish Festival, August 15 and 16.

Keith is also a member of Life Underwriters and has attended classes at Michigan State University, Purdue Life Insurance Marketing Institute and has been a Farm Bureau All-American representative three times.

Candidates For Board May Print Article

According to the Articles of Incorporation and Constitution and Bylaws of The Danish Brotherhood in America, Section 29, Paragraph 3, to-wit:

"A candidate for a position on the Board of Officers may declare his intent three (3) months in advance of the convention. A biography of the candidate and a presentation of his ideas may appear in the monthly magazine if he so desires and not to exceed one-half (1/2) page in length."



fraternal Protection

Topic: Life Insurance Serves The Living

So many people think of Life Insurance in terms of Death Benefits, or "death insurance." Danish Brotherhood at one time sold only burial benefits, since most members purchased \$500 or less, and this amount about covered costs of burial. But today with our modern portfolio of Financial Security Plans we provide **BENEFITS FOR THE LIVING!** In fact, Danish war veterans who started the Brotherhood, had exactly that in mind. They wanted to purchase insurance for their families, benefits for the **LIVING** and could not qualify for protection with some commercial companies.

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and opportunities.



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keeps the family in the home.

ALL OF THESE AND MANY MORE BENEFITS ARE PROVIDED TO LIVING BENEFICIARIES. Have you brought your family security program up-to-date recently? If a review is timely, your Brotherhood Representative will be glad to serve you.

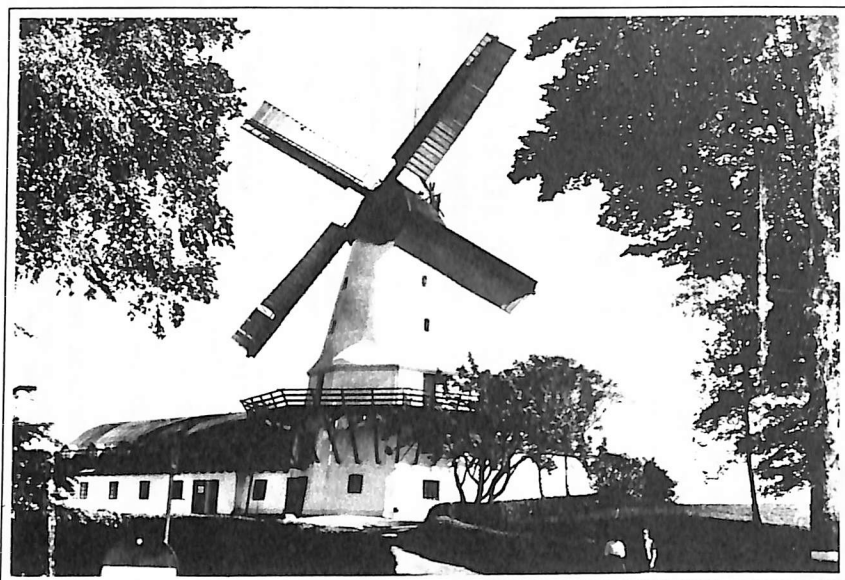
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BOOSTER AWARD:

You can win this handsome plaque, with your name engraved, plus a \$25 Savings Bond by accumulating 10 member points on applications received in the Home Office January 1, 1974, and after. Plaque presented by your lodge president.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD:

This beautiful cup with your name, hand engraved, and a \$50 Savings Bond is yours for 25 member points accumulated after January 1, 1974. Will be awarded by your Lodge President.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

100 member points, beginning January 1, 1974, and after, will land you this handsome, 16"-high, gold trophy, plus a \$100 Savings Bond. Award will be presented personally by a National Official of the Danish Brotherhood.

WIN A FREE TRIP TO DENMARK!

That's right — you can actually win a free trip to Denmark as part of the D.B.'s new and permanent program to recognize our loyal members who sponsor new members, both insured and social.

This will be a continuing program, with no gimmicks or fancy rules attached. Awards will be announced quarterly through the American Dane magazine and major awards presented personally by National Officers or National Headquarters personnel.

All winners will be announced at the National Convention to be held in

Denver in September of 1975.

To win one of these prizes, here's all you have to do:

Sign up a new member. When he is accepted you win one or two points, depending upon his (or her) status (insured or social). When you have signed up enough new members to accumulate 10 points, you receive the handsome plaque pictured on this page, plus a \$25 Savings Bond.

When you have signed up enough new members for 25 points, you also receive the handsome cup, plus a \$50 Savings Bond.

At 100 points, the beautiful trophy

will be presented to you personally by a Danish Brotherhood officer or staff member, along with a \$100 Savings Bond.

The free trip to Denmark is awarded any member who accumulates 200 or more member points.

There is no time limit on any of these awards, which means you can take as long as you need, and points accumulated in winning one award count toward winning the others.

Although the contest is not open to full or part-time representatives of the Danish Brotherhood, they will assist you with the insurance items.

This means all you need to do is recommend (sponsor) new members. Once accepted, the points are yours.

HOW TO WIN MEMBER POINTS:

1. 1 Point Credit — Sign up one social member.
2. 2 Point Credit — Each new insured member, or increases on additional certificates for present members. (Includes insurance applications on wives or relatives).
3. Points will be accumulated beginning January 1, 1974 and after. No time limit involved.
4. All Danish Brotherhood members, with the exception of full or

part-time representatives are eligible for these awards. Your area representative will help you win these awards. Call him soon if you need help.

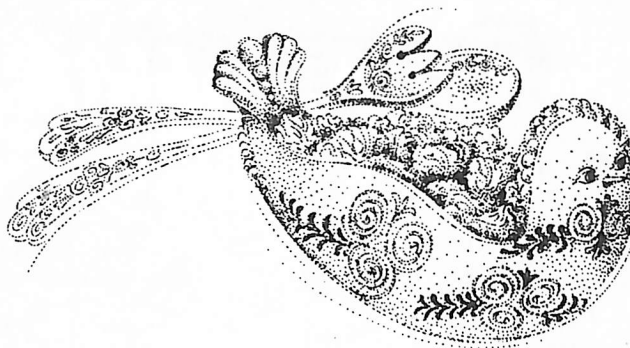
Or One of The Attractive Awards Above

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Danish Kitchen

Awaken appetites with this refreshing salad. Since it combines fish and vegetables, it would make a good luncheon entree, along with a buttered hard roll and a rich dessert, like cheesecake. Mmmmm!



SALMON AND VEGETABLE SALAD [Laks Og Grøntsagssalat]

2 tomatoes, cut in wedges
1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and chopped
1/4 cup green pepper, chopped
1 cup frozen peas, cooked and drained
1-1/2 cups cooked or canned salmon
3/4 cup Mayonnaise
2 tsps. lemon juice
1 tsp. sugar
Salt and pepper

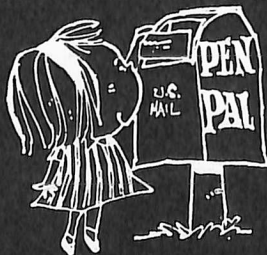
Toss together first five ingredients. Mix lemon juice, mayonnaise, sugar, salt and pepper.

Pour over salad and toss thoroughly. Chill for one hour or longer. Serve on lettuce leaves. Serves 4.

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Date of Death	Name	Age	Birthplace	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
Jan.25—	Niels P. Gantriis	75	Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1926
Feb.16—	Fred P. Hammerick	88	Nyborg, Denmark	255	Selma, Calif.	1914
Jan.23—	Mathies Henrichsen	79	Copenhagen, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1944
Feb.18—	Hans C. Nielsen	90	Vejlle, Denmark	315	Buffalo, N. Y.	1917
Feb.28—	Jens Jensen	83	Copenhagen, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1916
Mar. 3—	E. C. Mark	67	Denmark	241	Sayreville, N. J.	1927
Jan.31—	Peter Jensen	83	Horsens, Denmark	67	Fresno, Calif.	1935
Jan.29—	Johannes Jensen	69	Nykobing, Denmark	50	Byram, Conn.	1946
Feb.28—	Anders Knudsen	62	Toledo, Ohio	233	Toledo, Ohio	1951
Feb. 7—	Niels Mauritzen	71	Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1936
Feb.16—	Hans Larsen	90	Torups, Denmark	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1906
Feb. 2—	Harry O. Rasmussen	67	Copenhagen, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1945
Feb.16—	Raymond A. Dunning	79	Ventura, California	322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	1944
Mar. 8—	Albert L. Hansen	75	Brush, Colorado	254	Brush, Colo.	1925
Mar. 2—	Peter C. Carlsen	90	Helum Sogn, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1907
Jan.27—	Tycho Christensen	82	Skanstrop, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1917
Mar.10—	Olaf Christensen	81	Frederickshavn, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisc.	1923

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:

JANUARY, 1975:

Svend Sonderup — To Omaha with potential area manager, \$238.46.

FEBRUARY, 1975:

Byron Petersen — To Dillon, Montana, to represent National Board at Anniversary Banquet, \$346.28.

MARCH, 1975:

Einar Danielsen — To Omaha for Semi-Annual Board Meeting, \$257.34.

Kristen Jorgensen — To Omaha for Semi-Annual Board Meeting, \$382.73.

George Godthaab — To Omaha for Semi-Annual Board Meeting, \$327.93.

George Jacobsen — To Omaha for Semi-Annual Board Meeting, \$334.10.

Byron Petersen — To Omaha for Semi-Annual Board Meeting, \$256.90.

Donald Moon — To Omaha for Semi-Annual Board Meeting, \$254.73.

Svend Sonderup — To Omaha for Semi-Annual Board Meeting, \$262.73.

Einar Danielsen — Salary, \$229.85.

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