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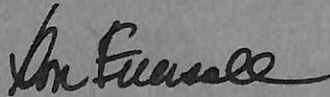
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Here's something to think about. What is a fraternal? The American College Dictionary defines it as being, "of or being a society of men associated in brotherly union, as for mutual aid or benefit; a fraternal society."

The Danish Brotherhood is a fraternal, and we hope that, with the National Convention coming up in September, we all remember and live up to the definition of the word. More than that, we hope the Convention will embody the "spirit" of fraternalism. Words, if you have a dictionary, are easy to define, but feelings and the true essence of words are less definitive.

We think the spirit of fraternalism is having genuine regard for the welfare of our brothers and sisters, and we hope the true "spirit of fraternalism" will prevail at our National Convention.

See you in Denver come September!



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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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Sandwich in a trip to the beautiful, snow-capped Rockies when you travel to Denver in September for the 29th National Convention. Maybe you can stick your favorite trout flies in your suitcase, rent a fly rod, and try your luck.

DB's Carl Wilhelm Distinguished Conductor

The American Dane magazine would like you to meet another "American Dane" — and a very distinguished one, indeed. He is Carl C. Wilhelm, member of Newark Lodge No. 116, and an outstanding musician with over two dozen years' experience as a music educator, advisor, conductor and director.

At present, Brother Carl is an assistant professor of music at the County College of Morris, where he directs the college wind ensemble and orchestra. He is also conductor and director of the International Symphonic Wind Orchestra, the Garden State Symphonia, and the Garden State Wind Ensemble. Carl is the son of 86 year old D.B. member, Christian Wilhelm, of Lodge No. 172.

As musical director of the International Symphonic Wind Orchestra, Mr. Wilhelm will lead this outstanding group as it embarks on its fifth overseas concert tour of Scandinavian and European countries. This unusual group, composed of the finest of young musicians from American high schools, colleges and conservatories, travels under the sponsorship of People to People — Denmark, with the goal of increasing international understanding through music.

Whether playing before standing-room crowds at the famed Tivoli Gardens, or entertaining shut-ins, the orchestra has gained a reputation as a welcome representative abroad of the best of American youth and talents. During the past five years, I.S.W.O. has done a great deal to strengthen the relationships between our country and Europe, especially Scandinavia, and make many friends for the Scandinavian countries among our young musicians and their families.

Should any of the Danish Brotherhood members know of a talented young musician who would like to become a member of I.S.W.O., inquiries are welcome to Brother Wilhelm at 6 Campo Road, Randolph, N.J., 07801.

As a non-profit group, the orchestra is now in the process of organizing a "patron membership" among Danish-Americans and others of Scandinavian background. Funds so received will be used to support the worthwhile cause of Scandinavian-American understanding and cultural exchange. Any person may become a patron member of the orchestra for a contribution of \$10.00, made payable to Muskansa International, Box 321, Mt. Freedom, N.J., 07970. Muskansa is the parent organization of the I.S.W.O. A patron membership is tax deductible and will also qualify a member to take advantage of charter flights



CARL WILHJELM

arranged by People to People in New York and Denmark.

Although applications for positions in the orchestra are closed for the 1975 Summer Season, inquiries for the 1976 tour are welcome. Those who qualify can look forward to an unusually exciting experience with a fun-loving, talented group recognized on both sides of the Atlantic.

Look Ahead

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

June 14	Minn. at Albert Lea, MN.
Aug. 14, 15, 16	Calif.-Nev. at San Diego, CA.
Aug. 16, 17	Midwest at Racine, WI.
Aug. 22, 23	Nebraska at Grand Island, NE.
Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1	G. C. E. L. at Perth Amboy, NJ.
Aug. 31, Sept. 1	Iowa United at Davenport, IA.

DIKE, IOWA DIAMOND JUBILEE

June 14

MINDEN, NEBRASKA "DANISH DAYS"

June 13, 14, 15

ST. HANS AFTEN

June 23

INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4

GREENVILLE, MICHIGAN "DANISH FESTIVAL"

August 15, 16

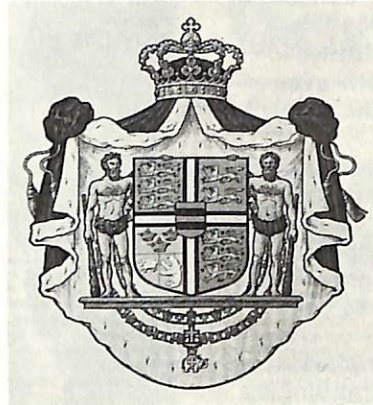
NATIONAL CONVENTION

Sept. 17-21, Denver, Colorado



Test Your Knowledge of Denmark

Hey, Y-VI's — test your D.K. [Denmark Knowledge] with this little quiz about a very important day in Danish history. Answers are on page 19.



1. The Danish word for "Constitution Day" is _____
2. The Danish Constitution was signed into law on what date? _____
3. The Danish King known as the "Father of the Constitution" was _____

4. The Danish form of government since the signing of the Constitution has been a _____

5. Under the Danish Constitution, the power to make laws is shared jointly by the _____ and _____

6. The present monarch of Denmark is _____

7. The head of the Danish parliament is the _____

8. Under the Danish Constitution, is the King answerable for his actions? _____

9. The Danish parliament is composed of how many members? _____

10. Greenland and the Faroe Islands are allowed _____ representatives each in the Danish parliament.



After you have taken this quiz, see how many answers your folks know.

WANT TO GET THAT "GOOD FEELIN' "?

Try helping out some of the older people in your neighborhood this summer. Mow their lawns, weed their gardens [for free], offer to run errands. It'll make you feel go-oo-d!

**"Don't just sit around this summer,
or whine and be a brat.
Happiness is helping others,
And also where 'it's' at!"**

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Official Bicentennial Resolution

WHEREAS, the Danish Brotherhood in America encourages its members in their fidelity to the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and,

WHEREAS, The Danish Brotherhood in America desires that all of its members be mindful of the struggle and strife which attended the birth of this great nation, and,

WHEREAS, The Danish Brotherhood in America believes it to be the duty as well as the privilege of each of its members to help recharge the American people with the vigorous spirit of freedom which characterized our founding fathers,

DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

That The Danish Brotherhood in America shall participate fully in celebrating the American Revolutionary Bicentennial in 1976,

BY joining in Bicentennial observances at the local, state and national levels,

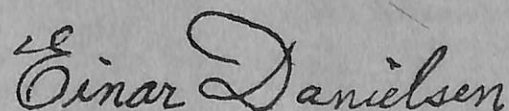
AND MORE SPECIFICALLY BY commemorating Danish-American leaders in the American Revolution,

BY providing information to make the American people aware of the Danish-American influence upon building this country since the Revolution,

BY organizing local celebrations to proclaim the Danish-American ethnic role in today's America,

AND BY reaffirming the Danish Brotherhood in America's support of the Constitution, laws and leaders of the United States of America.

the DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA



Einar Danielsen, President

Kristen Jorgensen
George Godthaab
George Jacobsen

Byron Petersen
Donald Moon
Svend Sonderup



President Tom Nielsen of Omaha's Lodge No. 1 surveys damage just five blocks from his home. Tom was one of many Omaha brothers to offer assistance in helping victims clean up and get back on their feet. The tornado left scenes of destruction similar to this along its ten-mile path through the heart of Omaha.



Fury of twister tore trees like they were toothpicks and piled debris two stories high against hundreds of home. Four persons died and scores were injured in the May 6 tragedy.



Huge trees stripped completely of their foliage once provided cooling shade to ravished home below, but now are only mute testimony of the storm's fury.



Contributions to tornado fund will help victims with shattered homes like this to rebuild, relocate, pay bills, and reshape their lives into some semblance of order.

Fund Started For Victims

The National Headquarters of the Danish Brotherhood in America has announced the establishment of a special "Tornado Relief Fund" to aid the victims of the tragic Omaha tornado which struck the heart of the city on May 6. Contributions from members and the general public will be used to aid victims in recovering from the worst storm of its kind ever to hit a major U.S. city.

Some members of The Brotherhood lost their homes and most of their personal possessions, and others suffered minor damage. Some 2,000 homes, apartments, businesses and public buildings in all were either damaged or totally destroyed. Final reports said the tornado was the worst of its kind ever to strike a major American city.

The National Headquarters building was untouched in the storm, and none of the staff members were injured or among the homeowners with damaged property. Some were only seconds away from the twister when it hit, but managed to scurry to safety with little time to spare.

These awesome facts were released after a special task force appraised the damage for President Gerald Ford: \$250 million damage; 110 business firms either destroyed or heavily damaged; 287 homes destroyed; 650 homes heavily damaged; 787 homes less heavily damaged; 54 separate apartment buildings damaged, some heavily; one hospital battered and torn; one school totally destroyed; one Post Office leveled.

The Danish Brotherhood appeals to all members to act in this tangible way and show once again that each one of us is, in reality, "our brother's keeper". Funds generated from this special drive will aid both members and non-members to recover from the holocaust. Checks can be made payable to "DB Tornado Relief Fund", and mailed to the National Headquarters, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68131. American Dane will print a special article next month listing all donations and contributors. Contributors to date include: George Godthaab, New York; Chris Larsen, Omaha; Nels Kristiansen, Omaha; Earl Hansen, Omaha; Gregory Goergen, Omaha; Robert Hackwith, Plattsmouth; Madge Arrick, Omaha; Roy D. Christensen, Omaha; Barbara Smith, Omaha; Karen Bruun, Washington; D.B. Lodge No. 43, Denver; Dolores Kraner; Peter M. Nielsen, Lyons; Robert Plugge, Blair; and Allan Eversoll, Grand Island.



NEW MEMBERS

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Christine A. Eversoll*	1	— Omaha	Donald V. Eversoll
Steven A. Eversoll*	1	— Omaha	Donald V. Eversoll
Kathleen K. Eversoll*	1	— Omaha	Donald V. Eversoll
Therese A. Eversoll	1	— Omaha	Donald V. Eversoll
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Peter Rasmussen	46	— P. Amboy	Geo. W. Ferdinandsen
Niels Kjeldsen	46	— P. Amboy	Hardvig Mathiasen
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John V. Minard	70	— Greenville	Vern Minard
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Margaret M. Jespersen	139	— Viborg	Raymond Jespersen
Tim A. Morrison	139	— Viborg	Raymond Jespersen
Tracey R. Mork*	139	— Viborg	Marilyn Jorgensen
Rachel R. Johnson*	139	— Viborg	Marilyn Jorgensen
Heather L. Johnson*	139	— Viborg	Marilyn Jorgensen
Joyce A. Jensen	139	— Viborg	Marilyn Jorgensen
Merlyn J. Nelson	139	— Viborg	Esther Jorgensen
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Johanna Powell	161	— Ruskin	Floyd H. Andersen
Gerald L. Cox	161	— Ruskin	Floyd H. Andersen
Sylvia L. Cox	161	— Ruskin	Floyd H. Andersen
Arnold G. Smith	161	— Ruskin	Floyd H. Andersen
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Florence L. Jensby	161	— Ruskin	Evelyn Sweet
Betty Kronberg	161	— Ruskin	Wayne Schultz
Donald M. Kronberg	161	— Ruskin	Wayne Schultz
Jens P. Nielsen	161	— Ruskin	Wayne Schultz
LaVonne Y. Nielsen	161	— Ruskin	Wayne Schultz
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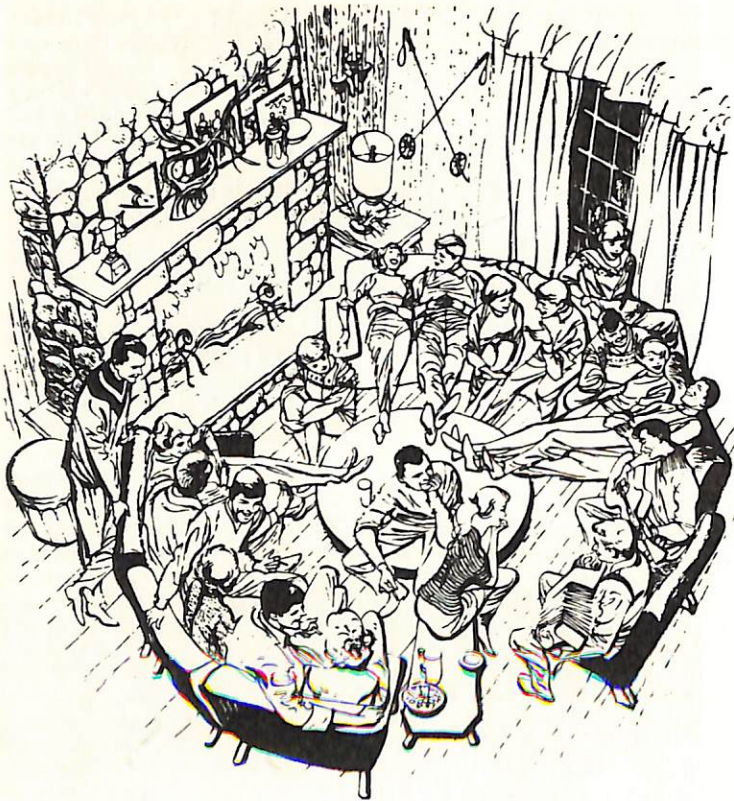
EDITOR'S CORRECTION:

Gene L. Jensen 227— Detroit Sponsor should have been: Karl Jensen.

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:

MAY, 1975: Einar Danielsen — To St. Petersburg, Fla., to assist Lodge No. 257 — \$209.73

MAY, 1975: Einar Danielsen — Salary, \$237.80



Our Lodges in Action

John Ingeholm, who have been members for 25 years. Thomas Eliassen played his accordin. Coffee and cake were served and the set-ups were free.

Brother Robert Godthaab has been in the hospital for kidney stones. He is now home recuperating. He entered the hospital on the day he was to leave on a vacation trip to Europe. What a way to spend a vacation! Also, Brother Edward A. Jensen is sick with pneumonia. We wish our sick brothers a speedy recovery.

Paul Ifversen has been elected as delegate to the convention held over the Labor Day weekend in Perth Amboy. On September 27, our lodge is planning a dinner dance, the place will be Buttonwood Manor on Route No. 34. More details at a later date.

Viggo Nielsen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. — Daughter of our brother, Hans Jorgen Schmidt, makes a beautiful cover girl. Pictured at right is Vibeke Schmidt Erickson, who was married February 14, as she appears on the cover of *Bride Magazine*. Vibeke, whose husband is in the Navy, is now living in South Carolina.



At the meeting of May 9, our president, George Clausen, announced that it would be Ladies' Night, to begin at 8:30 p.m. The meetings are to begin at 8:30 p.m. on any meeting night. At the meeting, we will honor the lady members and the wives of members. These women, who have helped so much in all the various jobs to make this a successful lodge, will be our guests and have a night on the lodge.

Special Note: Mogens Hemple has asked us to pass on his thanks to the lodge and to the Danish Brotherhood for awarding him the honor and prizes for his efforts in the membership drive.

The Bingo party was a great success, even for the folks who didn't get a chance to yell "bingo". There were some very nice prizes of liquor, hams, fruit, household

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



Lodge No. 325, Nassau County, N.Y. — After the meeting May 9, a delicious smorgasbord was served, thanks to Otto and Gitte Andreasen and Lars and Ester Moeller. After dinner, we had a "white elephant" sale and the valuables were auctioned off for a song. Those who hated to part with their treasures could buy them back again. Most of all, we had fun doing it and don't forget the jackpot. Nobody won it in April, so it is now worth \$10. The books were audited at a meeting in the presence of our president, Hans Petersen. As usual, the books were found to be 100% correct. The treasurer, himself, was in good shape, too. A 25-year pin will be awarded to Victor Andersen, who has been a member for more than 25 years.

Agnis Nielsen is now a member of our lodge and will be initiated at this coming meeting. At our April meeting, Egon and Frances were elected to cover the convention of the G.C.E.L. over the Labor Day weekend.

Bill Steffensen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N.J. — Friday, May 9, was Ladies' Night and only business of importance was taken care of by the officers. We had public installation, and a chance to meet Thoger "Ted" Jungersen, Jr., son of Brother Thoger Jungersen, who was initiated in January. We congratulate Brother Hans I. Nielsen. On May 16, he will have been a brother for 50 years. Brother Hans moved to Denmark in 1963, and both he and his wife, Florence, left many friends behind them as they were always very active within the lodge and Danish colony. Also, congratulations to Brother Carl Hansen and

wares and cash. Leila Erwin has resumed language classes again. They will be held on our regular meeting nights at 7:30 p.m. Flemming Hinrichsen was elected delegate to the National Convention and George Olsen is alternate.

The annual Camping Trip will be held on the weekend following Labor Day, September 6-7, so mark your calendar. Richard Fausnaught has won a Danish Brotherhood scholarship for 1975. He lives in Boothwyn, and will be attending Spring Garden College in Cheltenham, Pa., where he will major in Constructional Engineering. Eric Kofoed was married on April 19. Best wishes to him and Susan. Grethe Busch-Petersen is going to the Soviet Union to study this summer for six weeks at the University of Leningrad and another week in Moscow. She is now a junior at Lafayette college.

Aksel Rasmussen wants to know if any of our new members would like to join the bowling teams. The season begins in September, but it takes time to organize. Call Aksel now, or better still, talk to him at the next meeting.

The summer picnic will be at the Old People's Home on July 13. A number of other lodges will be joining us. Games for the kids — prizes, etc.

Dave Hansell, our vice president, has been transferred to the American Express New York office. Dave and his wife will be moving in May. They have both been a big help to our lodge and we will miss them.

A two-lodge town! John Hinrichsen is planning the possible establishment of a Bucks County Lodge, with headquarters in or near Southampton. If this is of interest to you, call John at 565-1017 or KI4-9853. This would be great for the northeast!

Niels Malmquist, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 50, Byram, Ct. — We lost a dear friend and brother when John Jensen passed away in January. John had been a member of the lodge for about 30 years, and had retired to Florida with his wife, Elisa.

On Wednesday, April 2, we had a short business meeting, and after the meeting, smorgasbord was served with the Sisterhood as guests. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

President Henry Josty has planned a fishing trip for this summer for the brothers. Hopefully, plenty of bluefish will be taken.

Gunnar Schonning, Secretary.

Enighed Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. — Before we get into the business of our regular March meeting, we have an announcement to make. The lodge has received news from the Home Office that makes us very proud of one of our members. Richard Fausnaught, of Boothwyn, has won a 1975 Danish Brotherhood Scholarship. Richard plans on attending Spring Garden College in Cheltenham, Pa., majoring in Constructional Engineering. Congratulations to Richard and his family for a job well done.

At our regular meeting of March 14, Flemming Hinrichsen was elected delegate to the GECL Convention and also delegate to the National Convention. The alternate delegates are George Clausen — GECL and Georg Olesen — National. John Hinrichsen reports that our lodge has been asked to participate in the Philadelphia 76-Bicentennial. John urges everyone interested to make this an interesting and worthwhile project to get in touch with him. To do the job right will take a lot of imagination and a great deal of planning. Let's get going, gang, here is a chance to promote Danish Brotherhood and Patriotism for our U.S.A.

Attention Delegates and
Guests to 1975 Convention



The 1975 National Convention Steering Committee announces the last call for delegates and alternates who have not sent in their photos for the Convention Souvenir Booklet.

Do put your best foot forward and have your picture placed in this attractive book. We urge every delegate and alternate to provide us with a black and white photo, plus name, address, occupation, location of your lodge, and lodge number. The cost is only \$15.00 per person. Lodges and members who wish to send in an ad or "greetings" are urged to do so without delay, or by July 1st, for certain. The prices for advertising are as follows: Full page ad — \$150.00; Half-page ad — \$75.00; Quarter-page — \$40.00; Eighth-page — \$25.00, and personal "greetings" — \$5.00.

Make checks for advertising payable to 1975 National Convention Committee and send to Russell G. Overgard, 950 Everett St., Denver, Colo., 80215.

The pre-registration procedure explained in the May issue of the magazine has been well-received, but if you have yet to send in your remittance (\$48.00 to cover all of the activities of the Convention), Clem Jorgensen will accept your registration at 5381 E. 52nd Avenue, Commerce City, Colo., 80022.

For hotel reservations, send your name and address, lodge number and how many persons in your party to Svend Sonderup, 615 Ash St., Denver, Colo., 80220. Be our guest, won't you?

**Svend Sonderup, Chairman,
Convention Steering Committee.**

At our last meeting we welcomed two new candidates into our lodge. With all due and proper ceremony, Lawrence Christensen and Palle Christensen were initiated. A hardy welcome to our new brothers. Our camping trip weekend will be held the weekend after Labor Day weekend. The dates are September 6-7. In the past years the camping trip was held at Starlight and has been very successful.

If you have a sweet tooth, you sure missed a great opportunity to satisfy your craving. On March 9 did we ever have candy and all other sorts of goodies! Our Fastelavn Party on that day was a great success, as you could well find out by asking any child who attended it. They had a great time breaking the wooden barrels of candy and being entertained by a talented magician.

Their parents did a wonderful job in costuming the children, all were very clever and well prepared. Our special thanks went to Lizzie Broadbent for all her hard work to make the day most rewarding for everyone who attended. Also warmest affections go to Svend Nielsen who has the patience of Job when it comes to helping the little ones at these parties.

If you like Bingo, catch us next month for a report on our April Bingo Party.

Rosemary Baratta, Secretary.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. — At the meeting held on May 14, the president announced that anyone interested in going to the conventions in Perth Amboy or Denver should make reservations soon. Call Barbara Larsen, 248-5712, or Eleane Sorensen, 393-3129. As mentioned in the last newsletter, the annual picnic is being held on the 27th at Art Sorensen's place in Bethany. We hope to see a good turnout. There will be games for everyone. The time is 12 noon.

Norman Edmonds, Secretary.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R.I. — At our last regular meeting, Brother Jan Braumann and Brother Erling Braumann were elected, by acclamation, as delegate and alternate, respectively, to the G.C.E.L. Convention to be held in Perth Amboy, N.J. over the Labor Day weekend.

All present officers were nominated for re-election and William Guldhaug was nominated for trustee. Election will take place at our May meeting. Several of the brothers and sisters attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Axel and Ingeborg Christensen in Avon, Mass., sponsored by daughters, Ellen-Alice and Doris on April 13. Guests were present from Mass., Conn., Vermont, R.I. and California. We all wish them many more years of happiness together.

Brother Raymond J. Fredericksen passed away on May 2 after an extended illness. He was a member since 1936. We extend sincere and deepest sympathy to his loved ones. Our charter will be draped for 30 days in his honor.

Carl W. Sorensen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N.Y. — At a dinner prior to the meeting of April 2, a Goulash dinner was prepared and served by Gerda Christensen and Rigmar Biering, who volunteered to help during the illness of Nina Bukke. The meal was enjoyed by the sixteen members who were present.

At our dinner served on April 16, Nina Bukke and Gerda Christensen made Medisterpølse which was prepared and served to the delight of the 23 members

who attended. The girls were commended on a job well done.

The 71st anniversary of Lodge No. 190 was celebrated at a party held at the Ramada Inn on Sunday, April 20. The affair was attended by 81 persons with a cocktail hour followed by a delicious roast prime rib dinner.

Chris Biering, Secretary.



California, Nevada

Golden West Lodge No. 143, Petaluma, Calif. — D.B.S. Lodge No. 143 held its installation of new officers on February 8th in joint ceremonies with D.S.S. Lodge No. 126, at Petaluma Women's Club. A no-host cocktail hour preceded the buffet supper. This was followed by the installation ceremonies. Installing the officers was Peter Weber of Solvang, President of the California General Committee. Peter Petersen, Conductor of the California General Committee, did the honors as installing conductor for the evening. New officers are: Past President Helmuth Petersen; President Neal Rasmussen; Vice President Russell Petersen; Trustees, Jim Larsen, Henry Brown and Harvey Rasmussen; Secretary, John Hansen; Treasurer Walter Miller; Conductor Dick Hansen; Inner Guard Hans Nielsen.

Honored during the evening was Brother Iven Iversen when he was presented with a 50-year membership pin by Peter Weber. Following the installation ceremonies, dancing to a live orchestra was enjoyed. Chairmen for the installation were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hansen.

Some of our members went to Danville on April 6 to participate in the Brotherhood's annual bowling tournament.

Receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter on March 3 are our president, Neal Rasmussen and his wife, Gayle. The newcomer has been named Karen Alice. Her grandfather, Harvey Rasmussen, is also a local Brotherhood member.

Next month we will be having our annual Brothers' Treat, honoring Mother's Day. We will treat the sisters to dinner before holding our meeting. Chairmen for this event are John and Hazel Hansen.

Alice Rasmussen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif. — Los Angeles DB Lodge No. 126 and the Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 68 of

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
3- 8-75	Jeffery M. Weich	6	N. Olmsted, Ohio	242	Erie, Pa.	1971
4-12-75	Erik Gudmand	81	Copenhagen, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1924
4- 3-75	Soren N. Hansen	87	Gardner, Ill.	34	Dwight, Ill.	1909
4-27-75	Marius Hansen	83	Sjelle Mark, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1913
4-22-75	William Nielson	87	Hazzelton, Ohio	238	Juhl, Mich.	1910
10-21-74	Lars P. Larsen	81	Denmark	260	Williston, N.D.	1935
3-27-75	Henry Pedersen	58	Toledo, Ohio	233	Toledo, Ohio	1949
4-28-75	Jacob Svendsen	93	Assens, Denmark	147	Newell, Iowa	1917
3-27-75	Walter Nissen	95	Kolding, Denmark	300	Oneonta, N.Y.	1907
4- 6-75	Maurice Jensen	73	Duluth, Minn.	89	Superior, Wis.	1921
4-22-75	Christian Norgaard	83	Alstrup, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1914
5- 1-75	Johannes Pedersen	82	Ribe, Denmark	301	Akron, Ohio	1922
4-18-75	Nicola Jorgensen	82	Denmark	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1910

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Los Angeles are again this year sponsoring a Grundlovs-picnic, June 8, at the VASA PARK, Calabasas, California. The park will be open from 11:00 a.m. 'til 7:00 p.m. It will be in that old tradition as only the Brotherhood can provide. In most recent years as many as 12-1500 Danes and friends have attended our Grundlovs-picnic. We know of no reason why it should be less this year.

Danish food, Aebleskiver, Wienerbrød, beer and soft drinks will be available. Our Danish Consulate hopefully will be represented and the now famous South Gate Youth Band will play. Also there will be election of Miss Grundlovsfest, this year in two age groups: 6-12 and 13-19, inclusive. Entertainment for children, Jolly Kitchen, etc., and swim-pools will be available. Set Sunday, the 8th of June, aside for nothing else, and let us all meet at least once a year.

Alfred Munck, Secretary.



Florida

Lodge No. 257 "Cimbria", St. Petersburg, Florida — Our meeting on Thursday, April 17, was a big day for our lodge in its new location in Florida. Our National President Mr. Einar Danielsen was our guest of honor. President Elmer Jensen, on behalf of the lodge, bid Brother Danielsen a hearty welcome to the Sunshine State. After the opening of the meeting, we had a formal initiation ceremony under the direction of Einar Danielsen for the following: Sisters Violet Bertell, Gerda Jacobsen, Edith Jensen, Margaret Mikkelsen, Effie Pedersen, Ena Thaens, Gunna Jensen, Elga Jorgensen, Ellen Blidsoe, Maren Schmidt, Ella Jensen, Tove Parkes, Edith Godsted, Marie Holm; and Brothers Hans Schmidt, Joshua Wendell, Niels Jensen, Paul Vedel and James Godsted. Altogether nineteen new members took the obligation and were welcomed by Brother Danielsen, Past National President Viggo Mikkelsen and our own President Elmer Jensen.

After the meeting we all had a social hour with a cocktail party and refreshments under the direction of our vice president and entertainment committee chairman, George Holm. We all regret that one of our new members, Sister Helen Midtgard, could not be present due to a death in the family. In the evening about 20 of our members gathered at the "Old Denmark" Restaurant in Maderia Beach for a wonderful dinner in honor of President Einar Danielsen. Brother Elmer was the toastmaster. During his stay in Florida, Brother



At left are pictured officers George Holm, Vice President; Einar Danielsen, National President; Elmer Jensen, President; Viggo Mikkelsen, Past President; Gunna Jensen, Chairman of Trustees; and Georg Pedersen, Secretary. In the right photo are the new members we welcome into No. 257, and also the officers and guests.

Law Committee Meets



Pictured above are the members of the Danish Brotherhood Nine-Member Law Committee when they met at National Headquarters the week of March 17.

Left to right, they are: Greg Witte, Lodge No. 207; Peter Christensen, Lodge No. 46; Peter Weber, Lodge No. 299; Edmund Leese, Lodge No. 263; Vernon Nelson, Lodge No. 273; Karen Bruun, Lodge No. 155; Carl Hansen, Lodge No. 227; Robert Ibsen, Lodge No. 14; and Clyde Langsted, Lodge No. 29.

The National Law Committee meets before each Quadrennial National Convention to consider and make recommendations on proposals for bylaw changes submitted by our lodges. Their deliberations will be published as the "Law Committee Report" in booklet form and made available to each lodge for study.

Danielsen was the guest of Viggo and Margaret Mikkelsen.

The summer season is long here in Florida so the lodge will be in recess during June, July and August, but will resume meeting again Thursday the 18th of September at 2:00 p.m. at the Extension Homemakers Building, 6026-75th Avenue North, Pinellas Park, Fla. The showing of a Danish film is being planned for the October meeting. Have a good summer.

Georg R. Pedersen, Secretary.

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

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.



Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois
(Midwest)

Lodge No. 340, Wood Dale, Ill. — The Midwest District Bowling Tournament was a real "blast", and Kenosha should be commended for a fine job. The sharing of friendship and fun between our brother lodges is probably one of the greatest benefits of the DBIA, and I urge all our members to take advantage of the events within our district. Lodge No. 340 was represented by Poul and Elin Sorensen and their potential Young Vikings, Alan and Karen; Tom and Hanna Farrar; Richard and Shirley Christensen, with Karen, Eileen and Matthew; and Terry Clayton. Our team captain, Hanna Farrar, would have received our trophy if we had won. But next year we're sure to win after Terry Clayton teaches us to throw that crazy strike ball of his.

Our May 5 meeting came off with the energy and enthusiasm of our new lodge name, "Tordenskjold." (Peter Vessel is not unfamiliar to us). We also had a new "altar", crafted with the design of the Danish flag. It was built and donated by Raymond Christensen. Mrs. Hanna Farrar had the distinction of being the first initiate by the "altar".

Our meeting date coincided with the 30th anniversary of the liberation of Denmark from German occupation and time was taken to reflect on the moment. Many stories were told of how this day was observed in Denmark. Mrs. Faye Christensen added to the meaning of the moment by displaying a commemorative plaque her husband, Floyd, received. The plaque contained an Israeli postage stamp, picturing a Viking ship, in commemoration of the saving of Danish Jews from the Nazis. A unique feature of the stamp is that it is the first postage stamp to commemorate a country, and printed in both languages (Hebrew and Danish).

Besides the many exciting suggestions made by James and Joan Petersen, we are also fortunate to have Evelyn Giovannoni and Frede Hansen as members of our entertainment committee. On June 8, our members plan to meet as a group to represent Lodge No. 340 at the picnic sponsored by the Danish National Committee.

Announcement: On July 4, 1975, our members agreed to participate in the Wood Dale community Bicentennial Parade. Esther Sorensen is attempting to acquire a Viking ship float, and all willing members are urged to contact Floyd Christensen (766-3311). Costumes are needed and a gala picnic is planned for after the parade.

Danes are strong and energetic, but, boy-oh-boy,



Lodge No. 340's president, Richard Christensen, left, welcomes new member Hanna Farrar in front of new symbol stand; and in photo at right are Poul and Elin Sorensen, transfers from Lodge No. 325.

could they be clumsy. That's how it was with the first five minutes of the dance tapes before we got the hang of it. To our dance instructor, Floyd Christensen, thanks for helping Danes have more fun.

Six more new candidates were accepted for membership in "Tordenskjold" Lodge No. 340. They are Svend and Lise Jensen; Karl and Anita Bloch; Louis Goldstein; and Ted Kaiser (a pretty good bowler). Welcome to a fun group.

Richard Christensen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wisconsin — Number 207 has now joined — Robert Bernhardt. Glad to have you with us, Bob.

The committee for the anniversary party had their fingers crossed that the dinner would go well and from all reports everyone was well satisfied with the food. There were about 205 in attendance. Invited guests and their spouses who brought us greetings were: National President Einar Danielsen, Sisterhood National Trustee Hazel Smith, Midwest District Sisterhood President Kitty LaPointe, Racine, No. 4 President Howard Bessinger, Waukegan No. 182 President Carl Petersen, Chicago No. 17 represented by Flemming Andersen, Racine Dania represented by Martin Nielsen, and Sisterhood Lodge No. 20 represented by Olga Christensen. Representing St. Mary's Lutheran Church were Pastor Raymon Pederson and wife and Pastor Lawrence Siersbeck. Ronald Jensen did his usual great job as toastmaster for the evening. Jens Haugaard was awarded his 50 year pin by National President Einar Danielsen. Those not present to receive their pins were Chris Seistrup and Oage Thomsen (50) and Holger Thomsen (25). The Pioneer award was given to Alwin Hansen who was in Florida. The Man of the Year award went to Bill Nelson and Elmer Nelson. Booster Awards which included a plaque and a \$25.00 savings bond for getting five or more members went to Charles Madsen, Bill Nelson, Rudy Bernhardt, Sr. Bob Ibsen from Kenosha, Einar Danielsen from St. Charles and Carl Petersen from Waukegan. National awards for outstanding and loyal service to the Danish Brotherhood in America were presented to Bennie Peterson, Bill Nelson, Elmer Nelson and Bob Ibsen. All of the above awards were presented by Flemming Andersen. Congratulations to all. We had eleven widows present as our guests and about 25 new members were also with us. All in all, it was a wonderful evening of friendship and fraternalism Danish style.

Looks like the Midwest District Bowling Tournament



Midwest District Representative Fleming Andersen presents D.B. National Awards for outstanding service to Bob Ibsen, Bill Nelson, Elmer Nelson, and Bennie Peterson. Bill and Elmer Nelson also received Kenosha's "Man of the Year" award.



Receiving booster awards in Kenosha for getting five or more new members were Rudy Bernhardt, Sr., Bill Nelson, Carl Petersen, [No. 182, Waukegan], Charles Madsen, Einar Danielsen [No. 92, St. Charles], and Bob Ibsen.



National President Einar Danielsen presents Jens Hugaard, No. 14, his 50 year pin.

will also be a huge success here in Kenosha on May 10. We have 40 teams signed up and about 250 for the banquet at the Holiday Inn.

Remember the Danish Old Peoples Home in Racine is available to Danes in the area who are looking for a pleasant retirement home. The waiting list is short this year. See Hans Nielsen or R. Jensen for details.

Watch for our Viking Ship in the Memorial Day Parade. The bar will be open after the parade for those of you who get thirsty.

Bob Ibsen, Reporter.

Dannevang Lodge No. 182, Waukegan, Ill. — On April 26 our president, Carl Petersen and wife, Janet, represented Lodge No. 182 at a banquet in Kenosha, Wisconsin, when Lodge No. 14 celebrated their 83rd anniversary. It was a grand celebration and we thank you, Kenosha, for your kind invitation. Unorthodox as it may seem, at this gathering, Carl Petersen was presented with his Booster Award and a \$25 Savings Bond for gaining ten new member points. Keep up the good work, Carl! Today Booster Award — Tomorrow, Denmark.

At our May 9 meeting we had the second reading of our new bylaws and four new members were initiated: Christian Tobias Jensen III, Mr. and Mrs. Henning Wolff and Mr. Roland Ekdahl. We are so happy to have you. May this be the beginning of many good times together.

We weren't fortunate enough to win any honors at the Midwest District Bowling Tournament in Kenosha on May 10, but sure did have a fun time trying. And it was

great getting together with all our Brotherhood friends from all over the District at the banquet in the evening. The next big event is the Midwest District Convention in Racine, August 16 and 17.

Members — mark this date on your calendar: **Sunday, August 17.** That is the day of our Annual Picnic at Van Patton Woods Forest Preserve on Hwy. 173 near Hwy. 41. This picnic is going to be bigger and better — plan to come out and join the fun.

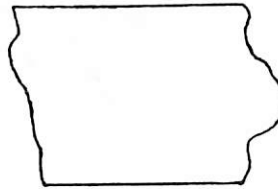
Janet Petersen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wisconsin — The weather hasn't co-operated as far as spring is concerned but our activities are going to begin regardless. We had our first Sisterhood and Brotherhood breakfast April 6th. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves and expressed a desire to have more like this in the future.

Our first upcoming event is our steak fry on May 16, at the Brotherhood, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is at the hall and the deadline is May 14.

We gained three new members at our last meeting, namely Carl C. Nielsen, Irving G. Hansen, and Roy E. Jensen. Welcome to the Brotherhood! Let's keep up the good work and bring in more new members for our next months meeting.

Howard Bassinger, President.



Iowa

Lodge No. 217, Humboldt, Iowa — met at their regular meeting, Tuesday, May 6. This was the same evening of the tornado in Omaha and the weather was somewhat threatening here; however, contrary to the weather, we were 41 in attendance. This was the first night we could plan for our new members to be present due to the winter months and even this time there were only twelve of the new members present. Some 20 were unable to attend. Following the business meeting, Walter Pedersen introduced our new members. An ovation was given each one.

Chris Pedersen favored us with slides of Denmark which he had taken personally. Some were of the fourth of July in Denmark. After greeting our new members a social time followed. For an added feature of the



Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 217 is 70 years old this month, having organized here May 17, 1905. New members include: standing [from left] Richard and Betty Ammoson, Anna Christensen, Tena Jensen, Adolph Madsen, Olga and Ernest Tellier and Carroll Jensen. Seated, from left: Mable and Chris Pedersen, Lucille and Marvin Christensen and Christina and Harold Jensen.

evening, a door prize was given, Jens Pedersen being the recipient. For the mother having the largest family, a corsage was given to Christena Olsen with a family of seven children. At the close of the evening everyone enjoyed the coffee as several of the Danish ladies had brought Danish pastries, a delicious variety that was enjoyed by all.

Marie Pedersen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 147, Newell,

Iowa — The attached picture shows Brother Paul C. H. Paulsen receiving his 50-year pin from President Jens Pedersen at our lodge meeting, April 17. Reading from left to right are Andrew Paulsen, Paul's grandson, Orville Paulson, Paul's son, Paul, and Jens Pedersen. Paul's son-in-law, Irvin Strand, is State President of the Iowa Lodges.



The officers from Iowa United Lodges held their annual spring meeting at Marshalltown, Iowa, on Saturday, April 26. All officers of the board were present. The officers discussed the convention plans for the 1975 State Convention. The convention will be held at Davenport, Iowa, at the Clayton House over the Labor Day weekend, August 30, 31, and September 1, 1975. The convention will be hosted by Davenport Lodge No. 3 and Clinton Lodge No. 11. More information as to reservations and how to find the Clayton House will follow in the next issue. Any information can be obtained from Paul Wind, Route No. 1, Box 42, Moline, Illinois, 61265.

Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa — At the last meeting held on May 12, the members discussed the plans for the lodges' participation in the Diamond Jubilee to be held in Dike, Iowa, June 13, 14, and 15, 1975. The lodge will have a float in the parade on Saturday, June 14, and the Home Office will have a special display for the event. The Sisterhood and Brotherhood will serve a Danish sandwich dinner on Saturday, June 14, from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Dike Lodges No. 144 and No. 176 are hoping that many of our friends from the other lodges will attend this affair. The brothers who are able will be there to greet you and see that a good time is had by all. We also will have Don Eversoll from the Home Lodge at Omaha attend and help with the festivities.

We are hoping to promote our lodge and maybe gain a few new members. We invite all to attend and hope to make your stay a pleasant one.

A. B. Thode, Correspondent.



Michigan, Ohio

Lodge No. 70, Greenville, Mich. — We are happy to welcome to our lodge the following new members: Don Wilstead, Hugh Thompson, and Edward Peterson. We are also proud to have our young member, Keith Minard, take the position of Danish Brotherhood Area Manager

for Michigan and Ohio. The area is being aroused to the fact of the Annual Danish Festival events — new as well as the established customs and costumes of our city for the heritages we have claimed. The date is set for August 15 and 16. Fun for all!!

We are waiting to join with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hansen, as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 23. Herb Hansen won the jackpot Friday, April 11, which has been building up for several meetings.

Vern Minard, Reporter.

Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Mich. — We here in Muskegon are proud of having had a very nice District Convention on May 3. There was a very good turnout. We were pleased to have a delegate from Ohio for the first time in several years — namely, Bob Pedersen, from Canton, Ohio. Let's hope this will continue.

Our two presidents, Tom Stafford, of DBS Lodge No. 30, and Ruth Hansen, of DSS Lodge No. 22, are to be congratulated on the fine way in which they got the job done. Thanks to all who helped in any way. Also, we want to thank everyone in the district for making this convention a success.

Since we were pretty busy working on committees for the convention, we did not have much other activity this past month. However, we are planning a couple of fishing parties, and perhaps a rabbit supper this month. We have had very good attendance this month, and hope this continues.

Clayton C. Hansen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich. — On Wednesday, April 2, Lodge No. 51 held their regular monthly business meeting in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall with President Tony Kobetich presiding. Following the meeting we were treated to a lunch put on by President Tony.

On Wednesday, April 16, our lodge had a social evening in the lodge rooms. The lunch was put on by President Tony Kobetich.

On Wednesday, April 23, we had our monthly Pinochle party in the lodge rooms. On the committee for the evening were Inside Guard Lars Christoffersen, Treasurer Alvin Garcia, assisted by Brother Frank Hansen, Mrs. Bertha Hansen, Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen, and Brother Oscar Peterson. Following the games a potluck lunch was served and prizes were awarded.

Our lodge rooms have been brightened up considerably by the installation of new fluorescent lights and our trustees, Al Seguin, Carl Soneral and Linton Frost are busy contemplating other improvements to make our hall more pleasant.

Alf Larsen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich. — On April 9 we held our first business meeting of the month with 70 brothers in attendance. This meeting followed the monthly pre-meeting dinner where we had 125 brothers and sisters enjoy an inexpensive dinner.

At the meeting we were saddened to learn of the passing of brother Bill Andersen, Sr., who was residing in Florida at the time of his death. The lodge sends our deepest sympathy to his wife and son, Bill, Jr.

Axel Nielsen was visiting us from Traverse City, Mich., where he now lives. Axel is 89 years old and still has more pep than most people half his age. Among his comments he told the brothers to help their officers whenever possible to make the lodge progress as much as it can.



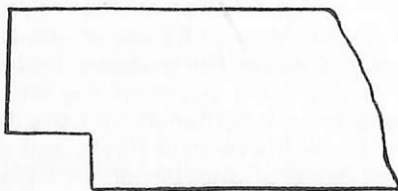
New members, Lodge No. 227. Left to right: Howard Noffze, Dennis Walther, William Letenyey, Eigil Dahl, Carl Jensen, Jr., welcomed by President Paul Carlsen.

The Sisterhood issued a call for help from some of the brothers during the upcoming Ethnic Festival. They need help operating their booth. Any brothers who want to help can contact Oluf Jensen at one of the lodge meetings.

We also had the pleasure of seeing five new members initiated into our lodge. They are Carl Jensen, Jr., Dennis Walther, Eigil Dahl, William Letenyey, and Howard Noffze. Past President Werner Walther welcomed the new brothers to the lodge and the Brotherhood.

We have been having a problem on the nights that we have initiation of new members because they come down to be initiated and there is sometimes no one there that they know which makes them feel ill at ease and it makes it difficult for them to feel accepted. We now have Richard Sorensen to act as a welcome committee along with the sponsor of the candidate. The sponsor will be notified of the night of initiation and we hope he will find it convenient to be present to help our new member feel more at home. We feel that if a brother can sign an application then he should be at the meeting to see his candidate join our Brotherhood.

Bob Sorensen, Correspondent.



Nebraska

Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr. — To our members and friends who lost their homes, cars, and most of their belongings in that awful tornado, we, who were fortunate not to get hit at all, wish you all a quick recovery. The Home Office of the Danish Brotherhood has started a relief fund; so if anyone in our great Brotherhood Society would like to help, just send it to the Home Office of the Brotherhood.

On our trip to California last month, we had the pleasure of attending two potluck suppers preceding D.B. and D.S.S. meetings — one in Bakersfield and one in Oakland. Our thanks to both lodges for a wonderful time. We also want to thank the many brothers and sisters we had the opportunity to visit. Sorry we couldn't see all of you.

The officers of D.B. and D.S.S., Nebraska General Committee, will have a meeting on Sunday, May 25, at our home, with Armand and Eloise Thomsen as co-hosts.

The last preparations for the Danish Days in Minden on June 13, 14, and 15 will be made; however, I'm sure Herbert Nielsen and Don Thomsen, chairmen, and the rest of the committee in Minden, have things pretty well in hand.

Blair Lodge No. 206 will be host to our state picnic — date not decided as yet. Grand Island Lodge No. 211 will host the State Convention on August 23 and 24. More about that later.

A lot of people from Omaha are planning to be in Denver in September. See you there.

Chris Larsen, State Correspondent.

Lodge No. 206, Blair, Nebr. — Those of you who weren't able to make it to the last meeting missed out on quite a treat. Master Chef Dave Wulf outdid himself this time with a fabulous selection of Danish delights for 95 members. Smoked salmon, medisterpølse, and home-made pickled herring were only a few of the items on the menu.

Greg Witte and his "Four Winds" blew up a storm with favorites old and new and we were all happy to see



Smorgasbord line forms at Lodge 206's big dinner, April 28, at left, and the Dana Dancers show their stuff during the entertainment portion of the same meeting, at right.

the Dane folk dancers return to our lodge for another enjoyable performance.

I'm sure everyone enjoyed a good time and we were pleased to have over 40 guests on hand from the Omaha lodges. Five new members will be voted into the lodge at the next meeting. They are John and Emily Kuhr from Blair, Nis Mommsen from Blair, Harriet Betts from Blair, and Alice Ray from Tekamah. For those members who have not yet been initiated, we plan to have a short initiation ceremony at the next meeting for those of you who can make it.

Future Meetings: Monday, June 2, 7:30, Grange Hall.

Monday, June 23 — program leaders — Paul and Lela Neve.

July 27 meeting, State Danish Brotherhood Picnic. Program leaders — Frank and Helen Hengeveld, Paul and Lil Strand.

Doug Bro, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebr. — Lincoln Lodge No. 84 held its regular meeting April 12. We celebrated our 80th anniversary with a delicious dinner catered by Alison's Catering. Following the dinner, Soren Sorensen presented Alvin Christiansen his 25-year pin. Alvin also accepted a 25-year pin for his brother, Earl, who was unable to be there.

As our project for the year, our lodge has given \$300.00 to the St. Elizabeth Burn and Trauma Unit. Mrs. Pat Halberg, from this Unit, narrated and showed films on work being done in the Unit.

At our next meeting, we are pleased to be initiating Lloyd and Pat Jensen into our lodge. After our meeting we were served Lag Kage and coffee. The table decorations were given as door prizes. Everyone enjoyed the evening, thanks to our entertainment committee.

Marie Block, Secretary.



Fraternnal Protection

Topic: Property Values vs. Human Lives

Q: A recent magazine article indicated that people insure their cars, homes and other tangible possessions and frequently neglect their most important asset — their own lives. Can you explain what risks are most valuable?

A. By answering the following picture puzzle and checking the proper boxes, you will arrive at your own conclusions.

PROPERTY VALUES vs. HUMAN LIFE VALUES



Market Value \$40,000

(Check the box beside the most valuable and, therefore, the priority insurance need.)

or



Breadwinner, age 30, will earn \$15,000 yearly x 30 yrs. = \$450,000.



Market Value \$5,000

or



Her value as housekeeper, cook and babysitter is at least \$6,000 yearly x 20 yrs. = \$120,000.



Market Value \$3,000

or



New graduates will earn an average of \$500,000 or more in their working life.

The above values are simply examples of present day prices and incomes. Most people will insure their homes, cars and other tangible items immediately for 100% of their value, but neglect to cover their lives for only a fraction of their worth. If you or a member of your family is under-insured, please contact your Danish Brotherhood representative or our home office for a "living insurance proposal" on father, mother or children.

Lodge No. 177, Cordova, Nebr. — At our lodge meeting in March held at the home of Sister Marie Thompsen, Iner Olsen who lives in Lincoln, Nebraska, was to receive his 50 year emblem. The night was very stormy, but he braved the storm to come out from Lincoln.

Am enclosing a picture of Iner Olsen with President Harold Jorgensen presenting him with the emblem. Also shown are Treasurer Dorothy Jorgensen and Secretary Otto Petersen.



We had purchased a building to use as a lodge hall but our attendance at the lodge meetings didn't increase as we had anticipated so we disposed of the building. We now meet at the homes of members which is much more pleasant and convenient. We have an average attendance of about fifteen.

Otto Petersen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 161, Ruskin, Nebr. — Saturday, April 12, Lodge No. 161 had an aebleskiver supper before the regular meeting. As this was the first time such a project had been done, it was greatly enjoyed by all present. Guests for this meeting were Mr. Andy Andersen of Lodge No. 1 in Omaha, and also prospective members. Ten new members were initiated in the lodge by president, Floyd Andersen. Twenty-seven names were accepted for membership.

Plans are underway for our second Brotherhood dance to be held on April 25 in Ruskin. Host and hostesses for the evening were Morris and Nora Lundbeck, Clara Tarring and Mae Grove. A big "thanks" for an excellent job.

Ginny Schultz, Correspondent.



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

President of the Pacific Northwest Danish Home, Brother Ed Olsen, expressed great satisfaction in the past year's operations as his directors and friends of this benevolent organization gathered in Tacoma, Washington, for their regular quarterly meeting on April 19. As Portland, Seattle and Enumclaw participants sang "Hail, Hail, The Gangs All Here" and "Happy Birthday" to Bertha Olson celebrating her 83rd anniversary, we were entertained by a couple of cute little girls with electric organ selections. Anna, wife of the late DB 33 president, Marinus Laursen, was in charge of banquet arrangements at Brother Benni Anderson's Lakewood Terrace Restaurant; Past District President Hans Jensen spoke for the Oregonians and Past District President Norbert Grove was asked to speak for the host

city. "Many changes have taken place since the Danish Home for needy Danes was founded 51 years ago," said Past DB 29 President Edmund Olsen as he reviewed plans for further upgrade.

Royal Danish Consulate, the Honorable Brother Paul O. Nielsen, who has moved his offices to 2900 Bank of California Center in Seattle, has been urged to take action regarding a combined effort of some sort in participating in the American Bicentennial activities for 1976. In order to promote our ethnic heritage, Professor Svend Rossell from the University of Washington's Danish Department, has agreed to help as have Brothers Kristian Jorgensen, Ed Olsen, Egon Molbak and Sam Frederiksen.

Past District President Sam Frederiksen has been presented his 50-year membership pin, his son-in-law, Brother Mel Hollister, has been awarded his 25 year lapel



From left to right — DB 29 President Joel Adams, National Vice President Kris Jorgensen, Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen, Past District President S. K. Frederiksen (on his 50th Danish Brotherhood anniversary night), Brothers Mel Hollister and Gary Hollister.

emblem, and Sam's grandson, Brother Gary Hollister, joined the Danish Brotherhood to make three generations of a total membership of 93 years. Incidentally, Soren has also completed a 50-year term with the Eagles Fraternal Order. At the April 11 celebration of DB 29's anniversary recognition was afforded Brother Otto Steffensen with 60 years service and 25 year pins were given to Brothers James Glenn, Donald Hansen, Preben Hoegh-Christensen, Harold Hansen, Cornelius Jensen, Thyge Hansen, Gerald Jensen, Borge Larsen, James Jensen, Ernest Lauridsen, Jorgen Mauritsen, Henning Nielsen, Svend Pedersen, Charles Portier, Arne Petersen and Rudolph Hansen. According to the Northwest Danes Newsletter, the Queen City brothers and sisters will picnic in Vasa Park on the shores of Lake Sammamish on August 17.

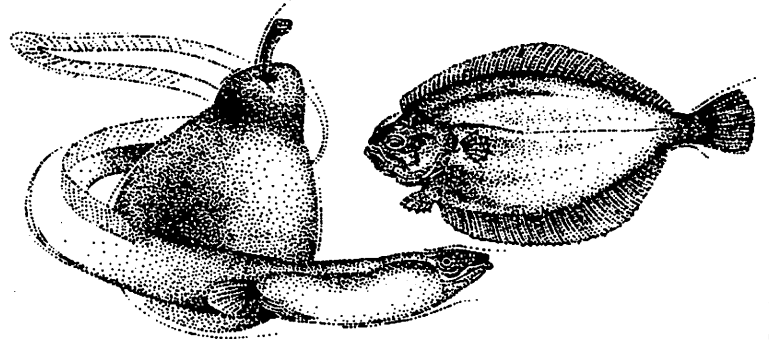
We need to go to press before we can record the final results of the Pacific Northwest Convention in Portland, Oregon, USA; however, at this writing, everything is shaping up for a grand and glorious conclave of the "Great Danes". The Rose City Danish Colony has gone all out to make this year's fiesta the best ever — a weekend packed with education, entertainment, special events and fellowship.

With concerts already scheduled for Denver, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and San Diego, the Danish Boys Choir will be in Seattle on October 8-10. If interested in

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Danish Kitchen

Here's a Danish recipe for preparing fish fillets that is not only delicious, but pretty to look at as well. Fish can be a soggy, tasteless mess, or "fit for a king," depending upon the quality of the fish and how they are prepared. Fresh caught fish are best, naturally, but some frozen supermarket varieties are good, too. Hope the fishing is great where you live.



FISH FILLETS WITH ALMONDS [Fiskefileter Med Mandler]

2 lbs. fish fillets
Salt & Pepper
2 tblsps. butter

Place fish in single layer in buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and brush with butter. Broil about 4 minutes on each side in preheated broiler, or until fish begins to flake.

Drain liquid from baking dish, being careful not to break up fillets. While fish is broiling, prepare the following:

TOPPING

1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 tblsp. lemon juice
2 tsps. minced onion
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1/2 cup blanched, slivered and toasted almonds

Mix mayonnaise, lemon juice and onion together. Fold into stiffly beaten egg whites. Spread over broiled fillets. Sprinkle with almonds. Return to broiler and broil until top is lightly browned and puffy. Serves 4.

Augsburg Concert Tour Accents Scandinavia

On its January 1976 Concert Tour the Augsburg College Orchestra will bring to its audiences a repertoire seldom heard in this country. In association with our national Bicentennial celebration the orchestra will emphasize the Scandinavian aspect of our great American heritage by presenting programs of music by Scandinavian composers and American composers of Scandinavian heritage.

The Augsburg Orchestra, numbering 40 fine young musicians, will also be prepared to perform works from this unusual repertoire in a variety of formats, including regular concerts, chamber music programs, and workshops for stringed or wind instruments. Thus the Augsburg Orchestra will offer communities, schools, and churches the opportunity to hear exciting, little-known music in a more formal concert setting, or learn about similar works in a more informal workshop atmosphere.

Augsburg College boasts a long tradition of fine music on its campus, and holds one of the most extensive collections of Scandinavian music to be found in the U.S. Robert Karlen, Conductor of the Augsburg Orchestra and Chairman of the college's Department of Music, is a recognized authority on Scandinavian music in this country.

If any lodge wants to present the Augsburg Orchestra in your community, please let us know. We will then be pleased to send further information regarding tour plans, and more specific details about programming possibilities.

Chris Johnson, Manager
Augsburg College
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404.

TOTAL DANISH BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31,

1960...10,209	1968..10,189
1961...10,349	1969...9,951
1962...10,395	1970...9,728
1963...10,554	1971...9,660
1964...10,509	1972...9,454
1965...10,761	1973...9,194
1966...10,549	1974...9,512
1967...10,340	

FATHER'S DAY Is Sunday, June 15

"To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little, to spend a little less. To make upon the whole, a family happier for his presence."

—Robert Louis Stevenson



ANSWERS TO YOUNG VIKINGS QUIZ:

1. "Grundlovsdag"
2. June 5, 1849.
3. Frederik VII.
4. Constitutional Monarchy.
5. King and Folketing (parliament).
6. Queen Margrethe II.
7. Prime Minister.
8. No.
9. 179.
10. 2.

Our Lodges in Action

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cooperating with these 30 fine ambassadors, contact Det Danske Drengkor, Nokkerosevej 23, DK 2400, Copenhagen NV at once. The Danish Gymnast team, under the direction of Erik Flensted-Jensen, has been on a world tour and these twenty-eight young representatives were in Bremerton, Washington, on May 6.

Please continue to send your Betty Crocker coupons to Sister Marie Mauritsen, 21703-84th Street, Kent, Washington, 98031. The Kidney Center thanks you.

Past District President Siquard Nielsen continues to supply news from the Oregon lodges — particularly of McMinnville's DB 194 and Portland's 167. "Manga Tak".

Newest member to join DB 113 in Enumclaw is Brother Fred Ohman. And finally in this month's column, if you are interested in owning and operating either a Danish bakery or a Danish Catering Service in two separate thriving little cities, contact this correspondent and he will get you in touch with the parties who are selling for personal reasons — both operators are members of the Danish lodges.

Norbert E. Grove, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 268, Junction City, Ore. — We wish Petra Jensen could be at our next Brotherhood meeting. Not that Petra is a member. In fact, Lodge No. 268 does not accept women members. But it should be a very special day for Petra. At that meeting a grandson and two great-grandsons will become members. Her son, Theodore, whom we call Ted, became a member February 3, 1926, and has now sponsored his son, Theodore R. Jensen, and two grandsons, Peter Jensen and Timothy Jensen, for membership. They are to be initiated at the next meeting. Petra's father, Christian Sand, and her husband, Mads Jensen, were both charter members of No. 268 which was organized January 3, 1908. Petra has two other sons who are members of No. 268. They are Chris and Marion. Another son, Herman, was also a member, but passed away some years ago.

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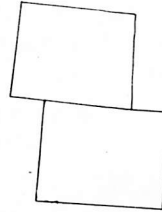
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Petra would have been a charter member of Sisterhood Lodge No. 122, but was expecting a baby at that time and had to wait a month to be initiated. She used to walk two and a half miles on country roads, pushing a baby buggy, in order to attend meetings. She has been a very active member of the Sisterhood until recently. She will be 91 in May. She is very proud of her five-generation Brotherhood family. And we are proud right along with her. We are also very proud of Petra!

E. C. _____



Colorado-Wyoming

Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colo. — The Danish language class held at Denver University every week, and which started in March, is going real good. It has now 23 students. The ten weeks will be complete in June.

The teacher, Mr. Allan Easttorp, has informed us that he hopes an advanced class will continue during the summer months, and he would also like to follow up with and start a new beginner class during the summer months.

The 1975 National Convention Steering Committee will hold a committee meeting Tuesday evening, June 3, at 615 Ash Street. All the committee members are hard at work making the arrangements for the National Convention to be held September 17 through September 20, 1975, at the new Holiday Inn Downtown.

Svend A. Sonderup, Secretary.

Danish Exhibit at Dana

An exhibit of modern Danish wallhangings by the noted Danish artist Arni Frederiksen opened at Dana. College, Blair, Nebraska, on Sunday, April 13. The exhibit was co-sponsored by the American-Scandinavian Foundation through its Dana chapter.

The exhibit reflects the history, art, and culture of Frederiksen's native Scandinavia, through dense, colorful weavings. Figures are sometimes taken from Norse mythology, and designs often reveal early Christian symbolism of the northern countries. Frederiksen buys his raw, unbleached wool, then dyes it to his own specifications, and his wallhangings often include other materials, such as leather, gold leaf, or metal fabric, interwoven to create a three-dimensional design. He has developed a personal variation on the "rya" weaving art, long familiar to Scandinavia. Since 1970 he has shown at New York's Capricorn Gallery, The American Scandinavian Foundation, and the Denver Art Museum, and has been represented in group exhibitions in Washington and New York.

