



# D B comment

If you need a fresh idea for an interesting lodge meeting we have a suggestion.

On page 18 you'll find an article highlighting the officer's manual or lodge handbook, as we call it. Ask your lodge president to turn to page B-17 of this publication. Once there you will discover an outline for a program entitled "Show and Tell".

This program is another way of saying let as many members as possible bring items that relate to Danish heritage, culture or history, then brag about them in a short talk before putting them on open display.

One tip, though, watch the time! Limit each to five minutes, then allow thirty minutes at the end so members can browse, ask questions and chat at leisure. You'll soon discover that much of the heritage you thought was preserved behind a glass showcase or in a library is alive and expressive right before your very own eyes.

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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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This is a float that Lodge No. 14 in Kenosha entered in the Memorial Day parade in downtown Kenosha. The lodge received Honorable Mention for the most unique adaptation of the Bicentennial theme. A novel way to preserve Danish heritage while portraying the importance of our nation's Bicentennial.



# Announcing A New National Fraternal Program

The D.B. Fraternal Department is pleased to announce a new contest which, hopefully, will interest many of our members. Everyone knows, "One picture is worth 1,000 words," but did you know that one picture may be worth \$50.00 to you!

Whether you're a rank amateur who doesn't know a lens from a shutter, or advanced enough to have your own darkroom, if you enjoy taking pictures this contest is for you. Maybe you have taken some pictures of your children this year that are especially engaging. Or maybe you just happened to get a shot of grandpa catching a record trout. Your subject matter is endless.

Complete contest rules are set out below so get your camera and some film and "shoot" away.

1. The purpose of this contest is to promote participation among our members in a new national program of common interest to a large percentage of our membership.
2. Winning photos will be published in the American Dane magazine and displayed at National Headquarters in Omaha.
3. Entrants must be D.B. members. There are no age restrictions.
4. Photos may be of any subject and must have been taken between January 1, 1975, and September 1, 1975.
5. Entries are limited to two (2) entries per entrant.
6. Entries must be black and white photos only. No color pictures or slides accepted; however, black and white photos may be made from color pictures or slides and submitted.
7. Entries must be a minimum of 2" by 3" in size, and preferably "glossy" prints.
8. Title of photo, the kind of camera and film used must be included on a separate sheet of paper. If possible include the film speed and lens setting also.
9. Accompanying each entry must be the name, age, address, phone number, lodge and member number of each entrant.
10. All entries become the property of the Danish Brotherhood in America. An honest effort will be made, however, to return all photos.
11. There will be ten (10) winners. Prizes are: 1st place — \$50.00 cash prize; 2nd through 5th place — \$25.00 cash; and 6th through 10th place — \$10.00 cash.
12. Judges' decision will be final.
13. All entries must be in Danish Brotherhood National Headquarters, 3717 Harney St., Omaha, Nebraska 68131, no later than September 15, 1975.

Attention Delegates and  
Guests to 1975 Convention



As this article is written there are about three months left before the Danish Brotherhood National Convention which will start September 17 and run through September 20 at the new Holiday Inn Downtown at 15th and Glenarm Streets in Denver.

This is to serve as a reminder to delegates, alternates and guests who have not yet sent in their reservations. These are some basic items you will want to attend to immediately:

- Delegate's picture and bio for Convention Program sent?
- Delegate's hotel reservations made?
- Lodge's ad for the Convention Program sent?
- Activity Booklets purchased?

All copy and pictures for the Convention Program must be in the hands of Russell Overgard, 950 Everett St., Denver, Colo. 80215, by August 1, 1975. Please also make checks for these ads payable to Russell Overgard.

For the activities tickets booklet, send your remittance to Glen R. Jorgensen, 5381 E. 52nd Ave., Commerce City, Colo. 80022.

For hotel reservations, send information to Svend A. Sonderup, 615 Ash Street, Denver, Colo. 80220.

To delegates, guests and lodges who have completed the above, we say a big "thank you", and we urge all lodges to make an effort to see that all convention preparation is made prior to August 1. Thank you.

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

**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: Donald B. Moon — To Muskegon, Mich., to represent National Board at Michigan-Ohio Convention — \$129.48.
- JUNE, 1975: Svend Sonderup — To Portland, Ore., to represent National Board at Pacific-Northwest Convention — \$233.73.
- Einar Danielsen — Salary — \$237.80.

# Report Following Semi-Annual Meeting of National Officers

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Officers of The Danish Brotherhood in America was held in the Home Office March 17-19, 1975. All officers were present.

At 9 a.m. on March 17, the Board met briefly in the conference room of the Home Office with the Nine-member law committee for the Twenty-Ninth National Convention. Law committee members Robert Ibsen, Lodge No. 14; Clyde Langsted, Lodge No. 29; Peter Christensen, Lodge No. 46; Karen Bruun, Lodge No. 155; Greg Witte, Lodge No. 206; Carl Hansen, Lodge No. 227; Edmond Leese, Lodge No. 263; Vernon Nelson, Lodge No. 273; and Peter Weber, Lodge No. 299 were welcomed to the Home Office by the president.

The president also explained the duties of the nine-member committee to all present. They would review, consolidate and present their recommendations concerning proposals submitted by lodges, districts, and Board of Officers for consideration at the convention.

Adjourning to the board meeting room, all members of the Board presented reports of the activities since the last board meeting.

Svend Sonderup, who is chairman of the convention steering committee,

reported his committee was busy making plans for the September National Convention. Letters have been sent to elected delegates, and also to lodges where no delegates have yet reported, to enable the committee to estimate the number of persons interested in attending the convention. Sonderup suggested records be kept of all National Conventions which would provide reference and assistance for other convention committees.

Procedures used in selecting and interviewing area managers, application forms, salary schedules and basic characteristics necessary to be successful managers were reviewed and discussed by the Board. Favorable results being achieved by area managers and representatives hopefully will encourage lodges and districts to help find qualified people to fill these positions where there are none.

Plans for implementing the agency system into other areas of the Brotherhood were discussed. Criteria necessary to justify full-time representatives and area managers was reviewed.

Additional new insurance products are being developed. These include a flexible premium annuity as well as a

five-year renewable, convertible term contract.

To assist representatives, an individual retirement account sales kit has been developed and a direct mail package called the Viking Explorer Kit is now available for use in seeking new members. Also plans for a second area managers' meeting to be held in April were announced.

The Board reaffirmed their desire to have representatives assist local lodges in developing interesting programs and working closely with the local lodge officers to attain smooth functioning local lodges.

The 1971 National Convention revised Section 26 of our bylaws to authorize delegates representing lodges with more than 100 insured members to be allowed two votes. The bylaws are silent on the cut-off date when a lodge must have more than 100 insured members and the Board established December 31, 1974, as the date to be considered in determining which lodges have more than one vote.

During the course of the meeting, the Executive Committee, Bylaw Committee, Trustees, Investment Committee, and Fraternal Activities Committee all met. Reports from each of these committees were received and approved during the Board meeting.

1975 Scholarship Committee awards were announced for: J. Walter Eskeberg, Lodge No. 42; Mark Pihl, Lodge No. 167; Richard Fausnaught, Lodge No. 172; Steven Jensen, Lodge No. 211; Scott Jensen, Lodge No. 261; Pam Rasmussen, Jill Mortensen and Kathleen Wolff of Lodge No. 600; and Erik Christensen of Lodge No. 700.

Making three extra scholarship awards this year was possible since funds from unused portions of scholarships were available. Also, some of those selected for the awards had already completed one or more years of undergraduate work and they would not receive a full \$1,000.

A letter had been received from Otto Sorensen, former member of Lodge No. 1 in Omaha and now a member of Los Angeles Lodge No. 126, thanking The Danish Brotherhood for the fifty-year pin he had received. Sorensen complimented the



Society on the progress in Blair and urged work in western Iowa where he felt there was excellent potential for a new lodge.

Recent changes in federal legislation have made it necessary to revise the Society's retirement plan. These changes were explained by Dan Haak, the Society's consulting actuary. Eligibility and vesting requirements are changing and a filing describing the plan must be made with the U.S. Department of Labor. Also changed are certain fiduciary responsibilities. The actuary was directed by the Board to develop specific recommended changes and to send them to all Board members for study and action. The legislation effecting the retirement plan also makes it possible to provide new tax-exempt products for our membership. The Society is now able to provide individual retirement accounts for members who are not currently covered under approved retirement plans.

Director of Fraternal Affairs Don Eversoll presented a report of his activities since the last Board meeting. He described new programs, products and services developed and also reported on the distribution of these programs. Guidelines for formulating new lodges, as well as restructuring of local lodge bylaws, have been developed. Don reported that because of the busy travel schedule of the president of the National Geographic Society, The Danish Brotherhood had not awarded the "Friend of the Fraternity" award to the National Geographic; however, work was continuing on having the award presented in the near future.

He also reported he had been to Washington, D.C., to participate in the national conference sponsored by the American Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission. His attendance

was paid for by the Bicentennial Commission and specific plans for fraternal programs in our lodges to commemorate the Bicentennial have been developed and will be communicated to lodges in a number of ways in the near future.

A resolution encouraging our Society to participate in the Bicentennial celebration was adopted by the Board. This resolution was mailed to the Bicentennial Commission in Washington, D.C., and has recently appeared in the American Dane magazine.

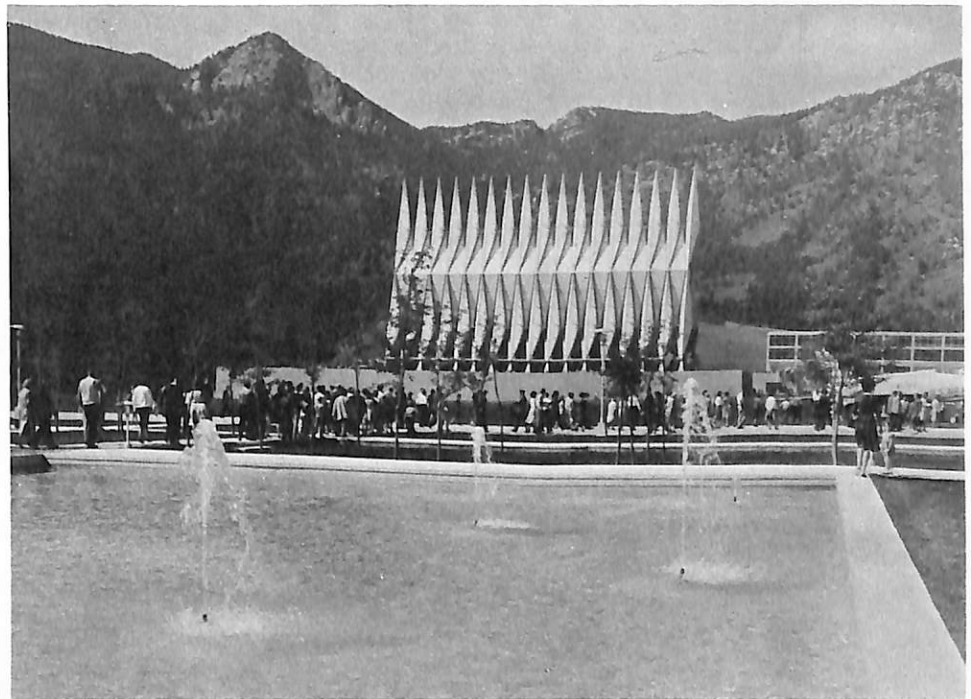
Don also reported the Queen of Denmark has accepted an invitation on behalf of the Brotherhood to

appear in Omaha during her U.S. visit next year, and the Danish Brotherhood will act as official host at a gala banquet and reception for the Royal Family in early spring, 1976. Details of the Queen's visit will be announced soon in the American Dane magazine.

Tom Thompson, representing Arthur Andersen & Co., who performed the Society's pre-convention audit, met with the Board. Thompson described the audit procedures and stated the report would be available within a month.

The Society's annual statement was reviewed and ratified and substantial time was devoted to reviewing and evaluating the annual budget.

## Chapel Awaits Convention Visitors



This is the famed Air Force Academy chapel, located on the Academy campus near Colorado Springs, Colorado. You'll see this architectural wonder and feel the serenity of its interior when you register for the National Convention Tour, Denver, September 17-21. Please see page 3 for details.

## Lest We Forget

IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE OF THEIR SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP, WE HONOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY SINCE THE LAST REPORT.

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth Place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
4-30-75	Anton M. Jensen	80	Wrestrup, Denmark	103	Waterbury, Connecticut	1953
4-4-75	Martin Pedersen	72	Hjorring, Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1954
5-12-75	Jacob Sorensen	85	Engstrup, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1912
5-2-75	Raymond Fredericksen	62	Seekonk, Massachusetts	102	Providence, Rhode Island	1936
5-6-75	Poul Nielsen	90	Borglum, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1917
4-29-75	Walter Guldager	81	Copenhagen, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1939
5-16-75	John Ottesen	92	Ribe, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1902
5-21-75	Jorgen Iversen	81	Oxford, New Jersey	37	Bridgeport, Connecticut	1912
5-29-75	Jens Nielsen	91	Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1905
5-23-75	Alfred Larsen	88	Hjorring, Denmark	240	Rochester, New York	1925
5-15-75	Carl Haspang	76	Copenhagen, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1941
5-2-75	Andreas M. Petersen	75	Chicago, Illinois	35	Chicago, Illinois	1918
5-17-75	Jens Mortensen	77	Hobro, Denmark	116	Newark, New Jersey	1930
6-8-75	Hans J. Lunde	49	Askov, Minnesota	263	Askov, Minnesota	1962
5-23-75	Eigel Jensen	71	Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1941
5-13-75	Alfred Andersen	76	Denmark	143	Petaluma, California	1929
5-28-75	Axel C. Plett	69	Esberg, Denmark	325	Nassau City, New York	1941

# Dillon Team Wins Bowling Tournament

The Dagmar Danes No. 3 team bowled 126 pins more than their nearest leading competitor to take the 1975 National Bowling Tourney. Congratulations, Dagmar Danes No. 3.

Second place was taken by Lodge No. 45's Old Timers (last year's winners).

Although we did not have a Young Viking's team entry this year, we did have individual Young Vikings who bowled on teams eligible for the tournament, and young Ricky Kusk of Lodge No. 92 bowled to win both the High Game and High Series prizes in the Young Vikings division. Congratulations, Ricky.

Men's Individual High Game was captured by Aksel Rasmussen of Lodge No. 172 with a score of 275 and a handicap of 26 pins. Aksel also bowled his way to the Men's Individual High Series prize and will claim \$30.00 prize money for his efforts.

Top Women's Team this year was Lodge No. 34's Team No. 7 whose members share the \$100 top prize. Lodge No. 34 entered teams in the bowling tourney this year for the first time and we're happy to see them able to share in the prize money. This just points up the success and fun to be shared in a progressive, family-oriented lodge whose members promote family lodge activities.

Women's Individual High Game and High Series prizes were won by Margaret Larsen of Lodge No. 64's Rockford Independents. Margaret's high score of 180, with 41 pin handicap, is pretty good bowling in anybody's league.

We had a total of 73 teams eligible for this year's tourney, and we hope you all had fun and that we'll see even more entries next year.

## Men's Individual High Game Winners

172—Aksel Rasmussen	275	26	301	15.00	1
227—Ernie Munker	244	24	268	10.00	2
283—Lloyd Sorensen	235	27	262	7.00	3
263—Edward Dietz	237	21	258	6.00	4
299—Brett Nelsen	217	35	252	5.00	5

## Men's Individual High Series Winners

172—Aksel Rasmussen	632	78	710	15.00	1
227—Ernie Munker	618	72	690	10.00	2
299—Brett Nelsen	578	105	683	7.00	3
64—Don Moon	544	132	676	6.00	4
283—Harold Nelson	582	87	669	5.00	5

## Top Women's Team

34—Team No. 7	2099	591	2690	\$100.00	1
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## Women's Individual High Game Winner

64—Margaret Larsen	180	41	221	15.00	1
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## Women's Individual High Series Winner

64—Margaret Larsen	485	123	608	15.00	1
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## Young Vikings' Individual High Game Winner

92—Ricky Kusk	130	84	214	15.00	1
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## Young Vikings' Individual High Series Winner

92—Ricky Kusk	329	252	581	15.00	1
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Lodge	Team	Score	Handicap	Total	Prize	Place
283	Dagmar Danes No.3	2830	366	3196	\$100.00	1
45	Old Timers	2590	480	3070	75.00	2
227	Team No. 1	2646	414	3060	60.00	3
64	Odin No. 1	2387	669	3056	50.00	4
263	Askov Alley Cats	2697	345	3042	45.00	5
242	Team No. 2	2533	507	3040	40.00	6
30	D.B. No. 1	2429	579	3008	35.00	7
283	Dagmar Danes No. 1	2544	447	2991	30.00	8
172	Philadelphia No. 1	2574	136	2982	27.50	9
29	Carpenters	2508	471	2979	25.00	10
45	Team No. 2	2379	573	2952	22.50	11
299	D.B.S. No. 1	2431	504	2935	20.00	12
227	Team No. 6	2496	438	2934	19.00	13
242	Team No. 4	2498	435	2933	18.00	14
227	Team No. 3	2412	492	2904	17.00	15
64	Rockford Independents	2222	672	2894	16.00	16
227	Team No. 2	2472	417	2889	15.00	17
227	Team No. 4	2402	486	2888	14.00	18
242	Team No. 1	2468	417	2885	13.00	19
268	Bearcats	2441	432	2873	12.00	20
227	Team No. 9	2298	573	2871	11.00	21
51	Team No. 1	2485	372	2857	10.00	22
299	D.B.S. No. 4	2205	645	2850		23
167	Johnson Construction	2477	366	2843		24
227	Team No. 7	2382	450	2832		25
113	Team No. 2	2198	615	2813		26
227	Team No. 8	2272	540	2812		27
34	Team No. 2	2305	504	2809		28
242	Team No. 3	2415	393	2808		29
325	Lions	2234	570	2804		30
92	Team No. 5	1733	1059	2792		31
306	Team No. 3	2162	627	2789		32
167	Allstate Elec.	2228	555	2783	*	33
113	Team No. 1	2198	585	2783	*	33
306	Team No. 1	2172	609	2781		34
306	Team No. 2	2191	582	2773		35
92	Team No. 2	2253	501	2754		36
34	Team No. 1	2328	420	2748		37
227	Team No. 10	2217	531	2748		38
329	D.B. No. 1	1999	747	2746		39
167	D.B. No. 167	2189	543	2732	*	40
1	King Pins	2276	456	2732	*	40
306	Team No. 4	2079	642	2721		41
113	Team No. 3	2124	594	2718		42
35	Team No. 1	2089	621	2710		43
227	Team No. 5	2133	573	2706		44
184	Team No. 2	2178	522	2700		45
34	Team No. 7	2099	591	2690		46
1	A Wqn	1766	924	2690		47
29	Old Timers	1901	783	2684		48
92	Team No. 1	2204	480	2684		49
75	D.B. No. 1	2000	684	2684		50
92	Team No. 3	2112	567	2679		51
34	Team No. 6	1910	762	2672		52
325	Tigers	1903	765	2668		53
337	Fremont Men's	1919	747	2666		54
1	Addition	1984	681	2665		55
219	Lars Christian	1763	894	2657	*	56
29	Seattle Danes	1934	723	2657	*	56
92	Team No. 4	2069	588	2657	*	56
39	Team No. 1	2111	525	2636		57
17	Team No. 1	1927	705	2632		58
283	North Dagmar Kings	2162	447	2609	*	59
184	Team No. 1	2159	450	2609	*	59
325	Vikings	1808	801	2609	*	59
184	Team No. 3	1885	717	2602		60
35	Team No. 2	2051	543	2594		61
299	D.B.S. No. 2	1891	702	2593		62
17	Team No. 2	1900	678	2578		63
1	Les Girls	1702	873	2575		64
34	Team No. 8	1867	699	2566		65
337	Fremont Lodge Women	1785	741	2526		66
299	D.B.S. No. 5	1926	552	2478		67

\*Indicates Tie Score

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# Look Ahead

## DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

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.

### Danes Have More Fun In Grand Island 51st State Convention of Nebraska Lodges At The Ramada Inn

Located at Hwy. 34 and S. Locust  
 Friday evening August 22 Danish Smørrebrød

Saturday, August 23 — Registration  
 Business meetings  
 Banquet  
 Installation of Officers  
 Dance

Plus tours, activities, and fun throughout the day.

Sunday A.M. August 24 Surprise!!  
 Hosted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 211

Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 113  
 For further information contact: Gayle Miller  
 2620 West Forrest  
 Grand Island, Nebr. 68801

Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1 G. C. E. L. at Perth Amboy, N.J.  
 Aug. 31, Sept. 1 Iowa United at Davenport, IA.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY July 4

## GREENVILLE, MICHIGAN "DANISH FESTIVAL" August 15, 16

## NATIONAL CONVENTION Sept. 17-21, Denver, Colorado

Dick M. Northup	341—	Willads Rattenborg
Lillian E. Bro	341—	Douglas Bro
Ingward C. Bro	341—	Douglas Bro
Nadjeschda L. Overgaard	341—	Karma Sorensen
Niels J. Overgaard	341—	Karma Sorensen
Della V. Nelson	341—	James Molgaard
Raynold D. Nelson	341—	James Molgaard
Irene Boose	341—	James Molgaard
Melvin C. Boose	341—	James Molgaard
Elna R. Andersen	341—	Alfred Hansen
Olla A. Andersen	341—	Alfred Hansen
Mildred A. Andersen	341—	Elna R. Andersen
Milo Andersen	341—	Elna R. Andersen
Jay E. Baker*	700—Omaha	Jan Freeberg
John B. Chapman, Jr.	700—Omaha	Larry Knudsen
Diane E. Doyle	700—Omaha	Ellen Charlebois

\*Juvenile Members

## UP-DATE YOUR WILL NOW!

Is your will up-to-date? Will your family inherit more problems than benefits when you die?

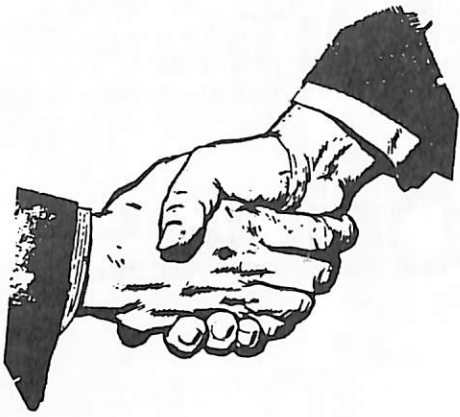
The drafting of a will is a lawyer's work; it involves the consideration of many legal angles. These angles are not to be found in any "do it yourself kit". Good advice, fraternal advice, is don't put it off, see your lawyer, trust him with all the facts. Have your will drafted; if an old will, have it updated. Changes may have occurred affecting the legality, or your own desires may have changed.



# NEW MEMBERS

Name	Lodge No. Location	Sponsor
Jeannet M. Anderson	1—Omaha	Johanna Anderson
Jerome A. Petersen	1—Omaha	Lloyd Jensen
Francis R. Sima, Jr.	1—Omaha	Leonard Davidson
Charlene M. Petersen	1—Omaha	Lloyd Jensen
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Scott A. Peterson	4—Racine	Ken Janssen
Carleton Peterson	4—Racine	Gordon Sorensen
Stanley A. Jensen	4—Racine	Gordon Sorensen
Herbert F. Bower	4—Racine	Gordon Sorensen
Glenn H. Tommerup	4—Racine	Gordon Sorensen
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Duane D. Newbold	16—Minden	Shirley Nielsen
Norma A. Jacobsen	16—Minden	Shirley Nielsen
Delmar Jacobsen	16—Minden	Shirley Nielsen
Arthur S. Boylesen	16—Minden	Alan B. Jorgensen
Sten K. Andersen	17—Chicago	Alan Andersen
Amy M. Nielsen*	34—Dwight	Leo Pedersen
Kim K. Nielsen*	34—Dwight	Leo Pedersen
Karene Nielsen	34—Dwight	Leo Pedersen
Gilbert L. Nielsen	34—Dwight	Leo Pedersen
Marjorie L. Hansen	34—Dwight	Lester Hansen
Richard A. Larsen	36—Milwaukee	Jess Bundesen
James H. Edwards	42—Spokane	Lawrence Charneski
William E. Swan	51—Ludington	Tage Gulbrandsen
Gary A. Boerma	51—Ludington	Tage Gulbrandsen
Earl P. Drake	70—Greenville	Vern Minard
Ormond Norgaard	161—Ruskin	Floyd Andersen
Mary Heatt	161—Ruskin	Floyd Andersen
Alfred Andersen	161—Ruskin	Floyd Andersen
Carla Petersen	164—New York	Robert Rasmussen
Dorothy Mangurten	164—New York	Knud H. Pedersen
Herman Mangurten	164—New York	Knud H. Pedersen
Agnete B. Christiansen	172—Philadelphia	Renee Hansen
John B. Christiansen	172—Philadelphia	Renee Hansen
Olaf Frandsen	172—Philadelphia	Leila Ervin
Oscar Rasmussen	211—Grand Island	Betty Alderman
Esther Rasmussen	211—Grand Island	Betty Alderman
Daggy M. Jorgensen	211—Grand Island	Julius Thomsen
Henry G. Jorgensen	211—Grand Island	Julius Thomsen
Sadie V. Buhrman	211—Grand Island	Ervie Laursen
A. Richard Amosson	217—Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Ben Damsgard	227—Detroit	Gunnar Madsen
John W. Dressler	227—Detroit	Tage Gulbrandsen
Nels L. Hansen	227—Detroit	Tage Gulbrandsen
Axel E. Nielsen	268—Junction City	Fred A. Aasted
Lyle J. Conradson*	339—Las Vegas	Jutta Reed
Louis G. Goldstein	340—Wood Dale	Faye Christensen
Svend Jensen	340—Wood Dale	Fred Hansen
L. Jean Petersen	341—	Jens Sorensen
Leister Petersen	341—	Jens Sorensen
Lois Christensen	341—	Jens Sorensen
Emmert Christensen	341—	Jens Sorensen
Tillie Christensen	341—	Jens Sorensen
Donald Christensen	341—	Jens Sorensen
Martha Christensen	341—	Jens Sorensen
Folmer Bonnesen	341—	Jens Sorensen
Edward G. Rasmussen	341—	Jens Sorensen
Evelyn E. Northup	341—	Willads Rattenborg

# Omaha Tornado Relief Fund



"....I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me."  
—Matthew 25.

A very heartwarming response has followed the Danish Brotherhood's appeal to assist the many victims of Omaha's recent and tragic tornado. We're certain those who have benefited from this fund would like us to extend heartfelt appreciation on their behalf for your generosity. We hope the passage above affectionately describes your response.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE:

**\$810.00**

Personal letters of thanks are being sent from the Home Office to each member who contributes to the fund.



# Our Lodges in Action

You golfers be prepared for the golf outing in Dwight on September 6. Harry Ploughman registered for it before he even knew where it was to be. Any members interested please let us know. Golf is the only thing more important than food in Harry's eyes. Mr. Flemming Andersen also mentioned a possible Gun Shoot in July. More information at the next meeting on July 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be on July 7, with guest speaker Mr. Donald V. Eversoll, Director of Internal Affairs for the DBIA. Fraternal affairs — heritage and customs will be discussed. Please mark your calendars so we can show Lodges 35, 17 and 107 we are interested in our lodge and its happenings, as they will be our guests for the evening.

Refreshments for the July meeting are to be served by Mrs. Evelyn Giovannoni. If not able to attend please contact Mr. Chris Christensen for an alternate.

**Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.** — Our sincerest sympathy to the family of Jack Sorensen. Jack was a faithful member of our club and will be sadly missed by all of us. Our count now stands at 208 with the joining of Clarence Wavro and Richard Johnson. We welcome both of you gentlemen to our club.

Happiness is having a successful bowling tournament. The Midwest District Bowling Tournament was just that as we were overwhelmed with 40 teams from all over the district. We also had 258 people at the awards banquet. I have received many letters of appreciation from lodges in the district about the tournament and banquet and Kenosha should be proud of a job well done. The most important thing, of course, is the fraternal spirit that prevailed and it was most gratifying to see so many lodges represented. It was especially nice to see Dwight and Waukegan back with us in full swing and the new lodge, Wood Dale, also participating. With the new rule changes as adopted by the Midwest District Board we should be assured of a successful tournament each year from now on. Next year the tournament will be in Dwight and we are already looking forward to that event. A big thanks to the committee who worked on this event — Elmer Nelson, Bennie Peterson, Ronald Jensen, Tommie Nielsen. A special pat on the back to Bill Nelson who was



## **Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois (Midwest)**

**Lodge No. 340, Wood Dale, Ill.** — Meeting of the Wood Dale Lodge No. 340 Danish Brotherhood in America was called to order at 8:15 p.m. It was confirmed that the Danish name for our lodge is "Tordenskjold". Present were President Richard Christensen, Vice President Chris Christensen, Secretary Treasurer Leland Larson. The designated hand sign opened the business meeting.

We were happy to have members and officers of Lodge No. 35 with us and were introduced by Mr. Flemming Andersen, President Norman Christensen, Vice President Paul Sloth and members John Jorgensen, John Skovmorse and Woody Petersen. Being a lodge of men only they were interested in the operation of a mixed lodge. We hope we impressed them with our meeting and discussed activities.

New members were initiated into our lodge. They were brought forward by Conductor Alfred Christensen and were installed by President Richard Christensen. New members are: Theodore Kaiser and Joseph Millauskas. Welcome to Lodge No. 340. After the ceremony a recess was in order so that they could be welcomed by the members present.

President Richard Christensen talked about the Midwest Bowling Tournament last month at Kenosha. Those bowling were: Terry Clayton, Paul and Elin Sorensen, Tom and Hannah Farrar, Dick and Shirley Christensen, Karen, Eileen and Matthew Christensen. Mr. Ted Kaiser also bowled but he represented Lodge No. 17. We didn't come in first but darn it we showed them all how good we were going to be.



Winners in Midwest District Bowling Tournament — Upper left, Men's Team, St. Charles, John Raaf, David Hunecke, Einar Danielsen, Vernon Danielsen and Carl Ryckeghem. Women's team, Racine, Billie Bassinger, Joan Andersen, Bernice Pedersen, Marian Andersen, and Betty Jarlsberg. Men's winners, bottom left, Don Bertelsen, Carl Ryckeghem, and Clarence Duffin. Women Winners — Rosa Larsen, accepting for Sandy Christensen, Dody Greene and Betty Jarlsberg.

the Bowling Chairman and did such an outstanding job from beginning to end. All in all, it was fun and as I stated before, Kenosha can be proud of their accomplishment.

Our float in the Memorial Day parade brought us an honorable mention ribbon and a nice picture in the Kenosha News. We will also be entering the same float in the Somers Day parade on June 29. The hard working committee for this event was Bill Nelson, Elmer Nelson, Tom Nelson, Bob Ibsen, along with our two "vikings" Charles Madsen and Stanley Sakowski.

Mark Sunday, July 20, down for the next aebleskiver breakfast and Sunday, August 31, for the picnic at Washington Park.

Let's not slack up on membership just because it is summer, fellows. We are a year round club now so let's keep going. Call Bennie at 652-8136 and give him a couple of names to visit.

**Robert Ibsen, Reporter.**

**Lodge No. 34, Dwight, Ill.** — At our regular meeting, June 9, Brother Jim Andreasen dedicated the new Danish flag to the lodge. President Leo Pedersen accepted it in behalf of the lodge, and it looks very nice up there next to the American flag. We are proud to have one.



John Jorgensen, Paul Sloth and John Skovmose, three brothers from Lodge No. 35 in Chicago, came down to see if they could get any ideas on how to make their lodge grow. We tried to tell them that it helps a lot to let women in and make it a family organization. Good luck to them.

There was discussion on the upcoming golf tournament to be held here in Dwight on September 6. We are hoping it will be a big success. Don Eversoll has decided to come and visit us at our July meeting. We are all looking forward to meeting him.

**Beverly Lund, Secretary.**



## Minnesota

The Albert Lea Danish Brotherhood hosted the Minnesota State Convention June 14 at the Kahler Motel. Registration was at 1:00 with business meeting that started at 1:30. Lewis Opdahl, President, gave the welcome from Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea. Mr. Opdahl, as State President, conducted the business meeting. He then introduced the following: Howard Christensen, National Secretary Treasurer from Omaha, Nebraska; George Jacobsen, Malverne, New York, representing the National Board of Directors; and Byron Petersen, National Trustee, of Askov. They all spoke briefly about the Brotherhood.

State officers elected by the Brotherhood meeting at the Kahler Motel are as follows: President Harold Petersen, Minneapolis; Vice President Charles Eastlund, Albert Lea; Secretary Russell Sorenson, Albert Lea; Treasurer Marie Pilegaard, Minneapolis; Trustees Carl Schutt, Austin; Byron Petersen, Askov; and Edmond Leese, Askov.

A coffee and cookie break was enjoyed with the Sisterhood, furnished by the host lodges. Installation followed with the installing officer, George Jacobsen, National officer, conducting this.

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood members were joined for the banquet at 6:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Lewis Opdahl, immediate past state president, was Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Arnold Melom, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, gave the table prayer. Guests were introduced and each spoke briefly. Howard Christensen, George Jacobsen, Byron Petersen, Mary Jean Grunberg, Hazel Smith and Pat Smith. Lydia Jensen, President of the local Sisterhood, introduced an excellent program. Russell Sorenson, Albert Lea, was chairman of the convention arrangements. Convention 1976 will be in Minneapolis.



Left to right: Howard Christensen, Byron Petersen, George Jacobsen and Lewis Opdahl.

**Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea, Minn.** — The D.B.S. Lodge No. 75 of Albert Lea held their anniversary party at the Stables Supper Club May 30 at 6:30 p.m. President Lewis Opdahl extended the welcome. Pastor Greg Brendmoen, Assistant Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, gave the table prayer. As M.C., President Opdahl remarked this was the 81st anniversary, and a few remarks on membership and how important it is. Austin President Jens Larsen spoke briefly as did the Albert Lea Sisterhood President Lydia Jensen of Lodge No. 60. President Opdahl then presented 50-year pins to two brothers: Helmer and Harold Olson. The committee who worked on



Helmer and Harold Olson receiving their 50-year pins.

this party were Arnold Levisen, Earl Levisen, and Otto Thompsen. Alva Jensen then presented the program for the evening. Pastor Greg Brendmoen then rendered several selections of the guitar, also singing. This was enjoyed by everyone. Mr. Jensen then introduced Bidney Bergie, an active member of the Historical Society, who showed slides and talked which was interesting to all. He showed slides of Albert Lea and Freeborn County. Mr. Opdahl reminded everyone of the St. Hans picnic which will be Sunday, June 22, at 6:00 at Ed Conn's at Alden. He stressed the state convention which will be June 14 at the Kahler Motel and hoped for a good attendance. Geraniums were the centerpieces for each table and were given away as drawings at the end of the party.



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

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N.J.** — At the meeting in May, two new members were initiated into our lodge. They were Thoger Jungersen and Harold R. Mihalak. We hope they will enjoy their membership in the Danish Brotherhood for years to come. Brother Edward A. Jensen, Illion, N.Y., is still on our sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery, hoping he soon will be well again after his bout with pneumonia. On May 17, Brother Jens Mortensen passed away. He was a Past President of Lodge No. 116. We regret the loss of our brother and extend to his wife and family our sincere sympathy.

Our next dinner-dance will be held Saturday, September 27, in Buttonwood Manor, Route 34, at Matawan, New Jersey. Tommy Eliassen and his orchestra will play. A reminder will be mailed at a later date.

Scandinavian-American Festival '75 will be held at the New Jersey Garden State Arts Center, Saturday, September 6, 1975, at 1:00 p.m. Included in the program is a beauty queen contest. Beauty contestants: Danish descent, need not be member of an organization. Age 17-25.

The Wasa Order of America has graciously invited us to hold our contest at Vasa Park, Budd Lake. Winners will appear at the Art Center and Lief Ericson Day Parade, Budd Lake, N.J. For information call Carl Wilhjelm, 6 Campo Road, Randolph, N.J. 07801.

The annual convention of the G.C.E.L. Eastern lodges will be held at the Holiday Inn, 4701 Shelton Road, Route 287, South Plainfield, Piscataway, N.J., August 30-31, and September 1, 1975, with Thor Lodge No. 46 as host lodge. All activities with the exception of the Danish Breakfast will be held at the Holiday Inn. Chairman for room reservations is Harvey Mathiasen, 23 Carlton Street, Edison, N.J. 08817 — (201) 738-0019. Rates are as follows: Single \$18.00; Double, \$22.00. The convention convenes at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 30. Meeting will be held in the afternoon. In the evening there will be dancing to Tommy Eliassen and his accordion beginning at 8:00 p.m. Sunday there will be a picnic at the Home for the Aged. Coffee and cake will be served free. Monday there will be installation of officers and at 1:00 p.m. Danish breakfast, which after the menu will be an authentic Danish breakfast.

Chairman for the convention is Peter Christensen, 1 Tuttle Street, Greenbrook, N.J. 08813 (201) 752-6378. Banquet reservations should be made well in advance.

**Viggo Nielsen, Secretary.**

**Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn.** — At our last meeting in May, we had a special night for Iwar Priscorn. Iwar received his 50-year pin. Brother George Keller was elected delegate and Waldo Elliot alternate delegate to the G.C.E.L. convention. Two brothers from our lodge, John Christiansen and Aage Jespersen, attended the 85th anniversary of Enighed Lodge No. 41.

**Waldo Elliot, Secretary.**

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** — The meeting held on June 13 was the last to be held for the summer. We will be back in September. The annual camping trip will be held on September 12-14, on the Starlite Campsites near Ephrata, Pa. There will be activities for adults and children. For information call Joe Janco (215)-H03-82760, or Bent Bush Petersen, (215-566-7490) in order to get on the special mailing list for this event. Going to Denmark, call Flemming Hinrichsen for People-to-People Flight Plans, 624-8634.

This is Charlene Eddy Milne, Young Viking member, Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa., winner of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award; Academic Excellence Award; two French awards, and an Art award at her sixth grade graduation on June 12, 1975. Charlene attended the Long Beach Island Grade School on Long Beach Island, New Jersey. Her father, Bob Milne, is also a member of Lodge No. 172, and her Grandfather Joshua Wendell is a member of the St. Petersburg, Florida, lodge.



The Bicentennial John Hinrichsen has met with the members of our committee and reviewed the plans. The Danes will be allotted two days out of a week during October 3-9, 1976, Scandinavian week. To use these days most effectively, we will need the help of everyone in the lodge, so plan to help now. Plans for the Bucks County Lodge are in full swing. If interested call John Hinrichsen at 565-1017. Grethe Bush-Petersen recently received her green belt from the Okinawan Karate School.

**Niels Malmquist, Editor.**

**Lodge No. 102, Providence R.I.** — Not having a meeting for the first three months of this year due to the unusually bad weather, especially on our meeting nights, there was quite a lot of discussion on social and promotional activities. Attendance was better than normal and interest in the above mentioned activities was great. It is hoped that this will continue and results will be forthcoming.

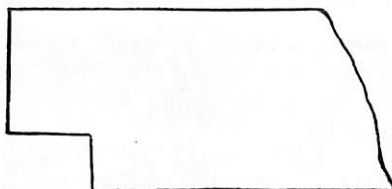
We were happy to have as guests of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Verner Schmidt of Kolding, Denmark, who are vacationing with Sister Esther Madsen, also Mrs. Erla Chance, President of the General Committee of California and mother of Sister Erin Lincoln.

Mr. N. W. Christensen and sone Arne of Copenhagen, Denmark, father and brother of Brother Jorgen, are vacationing at the Christensen home in Warwick, R.I.  
**Carl W. Sorensen, Correspondent.**

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, New N.Y.** — At the meeting held on June 13 refreshments will be served by Egon and Frances Larsen. During the meeting the much-talked-about film about the Danish Queen "Dronning Margrethe" was shown. Also at this meeting Svend Hansen was elected trustee for Darrell Baggott who moved to Florida. Ester Steffensen won the jack pot. She got \$10.00 richer for being at the meeting.

We regret to inform you of the loss of one of our brothers. Axel Plett died May 28th after serious illness and a long stay in the hospital. Al had been a member of our lodge for more than 30 years and was for many years president for our credit union, now discontinued. Our sincere sympathy goes to his family.

**Bill Steffensen, Secretary.**



## Nebraska

**Lodge No. 206, Blair, Nebr.** — Our lodge is planning to sponsor a Danish Festival this fall, on October 18. This could be one of the most exciting events in the Blair area, and eventually the state, if everyone does their part. We want to start with a small, one day affair, but build into a longer and more involved activity. But none of this can happen without the total support of all members of the lodge.

Carol Schafersman has consented to be general chairperson of this years activities, but says that she will need the help and ideas of all of us. We need help in planning, scheduling, and working.

Do you have a particular skill or hobby that is uniquely Danish or Scandinavian? Are you a seamstress? Can you cook Danish pastries? Do you have ideas for booths and exhibits? Do you have any Danish artifacts, plates, antiques, etc., that you would allow to be displayed? Please let Carol know. Let's all roll up our sleeves and get together on this event. It's the first major activity that we will do together, and it may be that we will prove to ourselves that we can do much more. Let's put Lodge No. 206 on the map!

**Nebraska Lodge News** — Lodge No. 10's Danish hall in Council Bluffs, Iowa, was the setting for Harold and Betty Andersen's silver wedding party, given by their daughters, Susan Andersen and Mrs. Roger Hensler. The reception was followed by dancing and a delicious lunch was served. Betty is a member of D.S.S. No. 10 and Harold is a member of D.B. Lodge No. 10 in Council Bluffs. Happy Anniversary to Harold and Betty.

Good luck to our new lodge, No. 341, in Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa.

The Danish Days in Minden, Nebraska, are now a part of history. We say "Thank You" to Herbert Nielsen and Don Thomsen, chairmen, and to all people who worked hard to make this a big success again. We hope we have the names of the royalty and pictures in next month's issue of the magazine.

Lodge No. 1 is moving to our new meeting place the first meeting in August, to be at the American Legion Hall at 73rd and Q Streets. At Lodge No. 1's meeting on June 3, we added another 100% D.B. family when we initiated Therese, Christine, Steven and Kathleen Eversoll, wife and children of Don Eversoll, the D.B.'s

Fraternal Director. Also initiated was Jerome Petersen. Welcome to No. 1.

Dates to remember — Nebraska State Picnic in Blair on Sunday, July 27. D.S.S. and D.B. General Committee State Convention to be held in Grand Island on August 22 and 23, with D.B. Lodge No. 211 and D.S.S. Lodge No. 113 as hosts.

Congratulations to Lodge No. 161 in Ruskin for taking in 21 new members. Keep up the good work.

**Chris Larsen, Correspondent.**

**Lodge No. 161, Ruskin, Nebr.** — Lodge No. 161's regular meeting was held in Ruskin on June 7, 1975, with initiation of 21 new members. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jensby, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andersen, William Ferguson, Hazel Winebar, Anna Moffett, Alfred Andersen, Mary Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herrmann, Eynner Andersen and Joanna Powell.

Delegates elected to the State Convention are: Kenneth Pedersen, Wayne Schultz, and Floyd Andersen. Alternates are: Harley Jensen, Willard McCutcheon and Julius Jensen. After the meeting a cooperative lunch was served by hostesses Mrs. Ella Grove and Mrs. Dorothy Jensby.

**Ginny Schultz, Correspondent.**



## California, Nevada

**Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif.** — At a recent meeting, it was the pleasure of our lodges conductor, Peter Breum, to present Ulric Kjellerup with his 60-year pin. A photo of this great moment for Brother Ulric is enclosed.



Harold Mathiasen, a good promoter of our lodge for many years, was presented with the "Booster" award from Home Office recently by Ervin Tobeck. The award is made to any member who recommends five insured members, and consists of a handsome plaque and a \$25 Savings Bond.



**Lodge No. 339, Las Vegas, Nevada** — The May meeting of the Silver State Lodge No. 339 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Per Conradsen. Delegates were elected for the forthcoming California-Nevada General Committee Convention to be held in San Diego on August 14, 15 and 16, 1975. Delegates elected are Alice Pinkerton and Jutta Reed, alternates April Gerrity and Keld Petersen.

Congratulations are in order to Inge and Melvin Holmes on the birth of their baby boy, born May 31, 1975.

We are happy to announce that our last report indicates that mother, baby and daddy are doing fine.

A Mother's day dinner was held on May 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conradsen. The weather was most agreeable so it was held on the patio and there was a good turnout of members and guests as well. Inge Holmes presented each mother with a beautiful handmade cloth flower.

A barbeque is planned for June 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed, as well as a swim party. Now that the hot summer is on and seems to be here to stay, plenty of our members will want to cool off in the pool and enjoy this barbeque.

Steven Rogers will be released from CARIH on June 19, and be back in Las Vegas to enjoy the warm summer with his family. He will be very happy to be home again, and his family is looking forward to his return.

Alice M. Pinkerton, Correspondent.



### Michigan, Ohio

**Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Mich.** — We here in Muskegon are really enjoying some fine summer weather. We are already starting to plan our annual trip to the Hook & Horn Lodge up by Baldwin.

The past month at our business meeting, our President, Tom Stafford, cooked the rest of the rabbits we had from our hunting trips. As usual the meal was delicious. He was assisted by Art Burkall and Don Hansen.

We are not planning very many activities for the next couple of months, as there are always so many of our members on vacation. However, we may have a couple of card parties. We plan to really get back in the swing of things come September, and look forward to a busy fall.

Clayton Hansen, Secretary.

**Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich.** — On Saturday, May 3, Lodge No. 51 sent four delegates to the District Convention held in Muskegon. Those representing our lodge were Kenneth Johnson, who is also our delegate to the National Convention; Carl Soneal, Lars Christoffersen, and Alfred Larsen. It was a very fine convention and Muskegon should be congratulated on the good job they did and for the fine hospitality shown to all the delegates, wives, and visitors.

On Wednesday, May 7, Lodge No. 51 held their regular monthly business meeting which was conducted by our President, Anthony Kobetich. During the evening we initiated two members into our lodge; Leslie Case and Kenneth L. Johnson (who is the son of our National Delegate and is also a fifth generation member of our lodge). We wish to extend a warm welcome to these members. Kenny Johnson also pulled the winning name out of the hat for our jack pot and it was none other than his father, Kenneth Johnson. On the lunch committee for the evening was Lars Christoffersen.

On Wednesday, May 21, we held our monthly social evening. On the lunch committee was Past President Bill Smith who is certainly an old hand at putting on lunches and he did his usual bang-up job.

On Wednesday, May 28, Lodge No. 51 held their

monthly Pinochle party in the lodge rooms. The committee for the evening consisted of Inside Guard Lars Christoffersen, Treasurer Al Garcia, Brother Oscar Peterson, and Mrs. Lena Hansen and Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen. Following the games, a potluck luncheon was served and prizes were awarded.

Our "Thanks" to Brother Manus Norton of Trufant for his help. Lodge No. 51 now has a brand new "Danish Flag" for our lodge room.

Alf Larsen, Correspondent.

**Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich.** — On May 5 we again had a good turnout for our pre-meeting dinner. 145 brothers and sisters this time. These dinners continue to be enjoyed by all who attend them as well as making it possible for us to have a good attendance at the business meeting that follows.

We have lost two more brothers to death recently. They were Walter Guldajer and Harold Mikkelsen, both of whom died in April. The lodge sends their deepest sympathies to their families.

We also gained five new brothers at our May 5 meeting. They are Nels Hansen, Paul McKenny, Thomas McKenny, Victor Lauritsen, and Gerald Rule. Past President Chris Fabricius welcomed the new brothers to the lodge.

Fred Marxson is looking for some help during the Scandinavian ethnic festival which will be held on the weekend of August 15 down on the Detroit waterfront. Incidentally the help is needed to operate a beer booth. Any brothers interested in helping can contact Fred at one of the lodge meetings.

Anker Hemmingsen was recently elected honorary member of the Board of Directors of the Danish Old Peoples Home board. Anker was honored for his many years of service to the aforementioned board.

Edgar Jacobsen and George Sorensen have missed out on the lodge drawing jack pots in the last month by not being at the meetings when their names were pulled out of a box that contains the names of all of the members of No. 227.

Summer is now here and I want to wish all of our members and their families a good time during the vacation season.

Robert Sorensen, Correspondent.



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

Well, another Danish Brotherhood Northwest District Convention has come and gone. As a delegate from Seattle Lodge No. 29, and in reflecting back, it is not entirely clear to me what we actually did accomplish at this convention. But from one point of view, this is an annual opportunity for all the lodges in the district to get together, to meet new friends, to visit with and re-acquaint us with old friends, to tighten up the bonds that bind us together, and make us into one great

fraternity. From this standpoint, I would say that the convention was an outstanding success, and thanks goes to Portland for making this possible, for all their hard work and everything they did for us. Next year, 1976, the District Convention will be in Seattle. This will be the Bicentennial year, and I am sure that part of our theme at the convention will be to observe and to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the United States, and also I am sure that we, as Danes, have a great part in this celebration. Before my wife and I left Portland on Sunday, we had the pleasure of visiting for a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pihl. Here is a truly Great Dane, that we can all be proud of as a member and a brother of our fraternity. I cannot understand why he has not been given recognition by the Danish government. He is a credit to all of us Danes and to Denmark where he was born.

Superfluous it would be for me to add to the above paragraph written by Brother Thorvald A. "Ted" Kofoed — however, nevertheless, notwithstanding and all that sort of thing — it was another great gathering of the Danish colony — National Officers Howard Christensen, Kristen Jorgensen and Svend Sonderup all did a nice job of their assignments, lodge promotions, fraternal changes and National Convention details, respectively and in that order — complete resume next month.

Grundlovsdagen was celebrated on June 8 in Southworth, South Kitsap County by Northwest Danes who saluted Danebrog. The same weekend Gig Harbor Days were observed by Scandinavians and friends of the little fishing village. On June 15, Scandia Guard on Peacock Hill just across the Narrows Bridge from Tacoma staged the annual Summer Fest with folklore, dancing and all the trimmings. My Boy Scouts informed me that Birgit and P. Sten Jessen, editors of the Northwest Danes Newsletter, were in the Harbor that Sunday but Sonia and I did not see them.

In city hall ceremonies at Enumclaw on April 5, DS 75 members assisted in making their city one of the very first official American Revolution Bicentennial designations. At the Pacific Northwest District Brotherhood and Sisterhood annual bowling tournament sponsored by DB 113, seventeen teams competed for the trophies and cash awards with honors going to Past District President Niels Nedergard, Brothers Harold Hansen and Fleming Sorensen and Sisters June Oakley, Tulle Marcussen and Tove Petersen. Fathers day was observed on June 14 and on June 28 Past Presidents Niels and Rita Nedergard hosted a Sankte Hans party.

Brothers Oscar Oslund, Hans Jensen and C. Ed Hirsch as well as their lovely ladies from the City of Roses visited Vancouver, B.C., last month to help celebrate DS 179's fourth anniversary.

DB 167 this year is in the good hands of President Ed Hirsch, Vice President Willard Patterson, Past President James Tyger, Secretary Magnus Esrom, Treasurer Melvin Pihl, Conductor Hans Jensen, Inner Guard Oscar Oslund, Outer Guard Al Sorensen and Trustees Harold Jacobsen, Ralph Frying and Peter Pihl. Past District President Magnus Esrom is now the president of the Machinists Federal Credit Union in the Rose City.

Long time president of DB 155 in Bellingham, Brother Cecil Colpitts, has retired from Georgia Pulp and Paper Board Mill after over 27 years of service. New officers include President Harry Loft, Vice President Andrew Loft, Secretary-Treasurer Karen Bruun and Trustees Geert Jensen, John Larsen and Paul Johansen.

Nordic Festival Days are being celebrated at the

Seattle Civic Center from July 13-18 according to Danish Consul Paul O. Nielsen, member of DB 29. Participation in the Scandinavian affairs will be National Vice President Kris Jorgensen and Past District President Sam Frederiksen.

And speaking of the Queen City Danes, Brother Jim Langsted launches his famous annual fishing cruise at Westport on July 20. Well known, pretty blond daughter of Past President Charles Parker, Anna Christine, was married on May 10 at the First Lutheran Church.

Norbert E. Grove, Correspondent.

## South Dakota Lodge News

**Lodge No. 139, Viborg, S.D.** — Lodge No. 139 in Viborg helped celebrate Danish Fun Days on June 1, 2 and 3. It was like an old fashioned celebration with picnic suppers, bingo, tug-of-war, fish ponds, horseshoes, pony rides, grab bags, singing, folk-dancing, and ball games, with a small carnival and dance. It was all put on by the young married couples of Viborg and was a great success. Viborg is a small town of about 800 people and on the edge of town is a sign which proclaims, "Home of 700 Friendly Danes." We are located in the southeast part of the state halfway between Sioux Falls and Yankton.

On June 5 we initiated two new members who are seniors at Viborg High School — Tim Morrison and Terry Swensen. We wish them luck at whatever they will be doing. We also had a guest from Geneva, N.Y., Fritz Christensen. He was traveling in South Dakota and stopped in for the lodge meeting. Thanks for stopping, Fritz, and we hope some more D.B. members will do the same. Our meetings are on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Sorensen, Irene, South Dakota, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on May 25 with an open house at the church, and ended it with a dance at the D.B. hall in the evening. Both have been members over 50 years of the D.B. and D.S.S.

Ruth Peterson, Secretary.

## Copenhagen Lodge News

**Lodge No. 318, Copenhagen** — Three cheers for Lodge No. 318. May 8, 1975, will be a day long remembered by Lodge 318 in Kobenhavn. That was the day the lodge celebrated its 50-Year Jubilee, and what a jubilee it was. The committee consisted of three brothers — our ex-president, Schioler-Linck, our treasurer, Harry Jorgensen, and John Jensen. They did a wonderful job of arranging the affair and 88 brothers, wives and sisters attended in the Nimb's beautiful dining hall. The chairman of the committee bid welcome, and Brother Harry Jorgensen acted as the toastmaster.

The first speaker was Lodge No. 318's president, Henry Schack-Eriksen, who gave a history of the lodge's 50 year existence. Then an excellent dinner was served, interrupted by several songs. We had the pleasure of having several brothers from the U.S.A. with us, and from Canada. Our honorable guest, Brother Ove Rostgaard, from Lodge No. 227 in Detroit presented Lodge No. 318 with a beautiful shield in wood upon which was placed a hand-made copperplate with an inscription. Brother Rostgaard said it was a gift from Lodge No. 227.

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**ERIC RECOMMENDS —**

**"FAIRY TALES AND LEGENDS"**

By: Hans Christian Andersen; Illustrated by: Rex Whistler. Published by: The Bodley Head, Ltd., 9 Bow Street, London, England, WC-2.

This absolutely delightful collection of Hans Christian Andersen's works is one of the best we've ever seen. It contains all the old favorites — "The Emperor's New Clothes," "The Little Mermaid," "The Ugly Duckling," "Thumbelina," plus many of his lesser known stories, such as, "Quite True," a satirical piece about gossip, "The Elder-Tree Mother", a gentle fantasy woven for a sick child, and many, many others. There are 49 complete tales in all. The book is hard-cover, 470 pages, and printed on good-quality paper.

The element that makes this book so unique are the dozens of line-drawing illustrations by Rex Whistler. Each story has at least one illustration.

This would make an ideal gift for anyone, and if you're the type of parent who insists on making quality



reading material available to your children, this book is a must.

The book sells for 25 pounds sterling, but all you need do is call your local bank to find the current dollar equivalent. Then mail your check for the amount of the book, plus \$2.00 for postage and handling, to the publisher, being sure to specify that you want "Fairy Tales and Legends by Hans Christian Andersen, illustrated by Rex Whistler."

Happy reading!

**Here's A Program Idea**

By the courtesy of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs two films dealing with the Royal Family in Denmark have now been made available to Danish-American organizations.

One film is about "KONGENS SIDSTE FAERD" and runs for 11 minutes. The other film is called "LEVE DRONNING MARGRETHE". It runs for seven minutes and describes the proclamation.

Both films are with Danish narration, but are, on the whole, self-explanatory.

The two films can be obtained either from the Danish Information Office, 280 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017, or from the Danish Consulate General, 3440 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 904, Los Angeles, Calif. 90010.

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

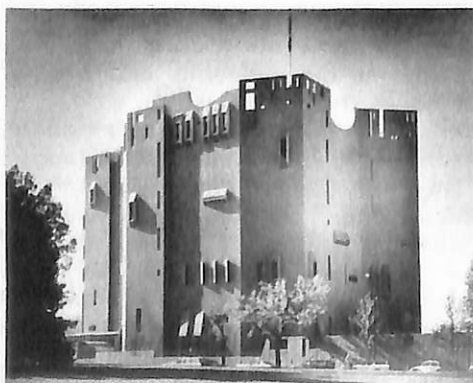
For scenic or vacation-type films, contact the Film Department, Public Relations, Union Pacific Railroad, 14th and Dodge St., Omaha, Nebr. 68102.

A Scotsman asked the bank for a loan of a dollar and was told he'd have to pay four per cent interest at the end of the year. For security he offered \$60,000 in U. S. bonds. The bank accepted the bonds and gave the man the dollar.

At the end of the year the Scotsman was back with a dollar and four cents to clear up his debt and asked for the return of his bonds. Upon returning them the banker remarked, "I don't want to be inquisitive, but since you have all those bonds, why did you have to borrow a dollar!"

"Well," said the Scot, "do you know of any other way I could get the use of a safety deposit box for four cents a year?"

**Attractions In Colorado -- Our 1975 Convention Host**



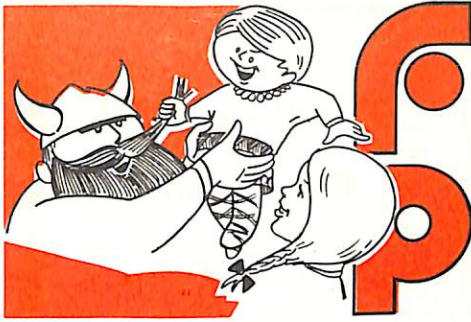
Denver Art Museum



Back-Country Cabins



Capitol Building



# Brotherhood Fraternal Protection

## Topic: Term - Life - Endowment

### Do You Know The Difference?

Some people want Term Insurance, others Whole Life or Endowment, but in many instances they do not understand why. The following short guide may be of help to you in making a right decision and result in getting the most for your insurance premium dollars.

#### Term Insurance

Term is "short" for temporary protection, in the event of death. The protection only lasts for five years, ten years, or possibly to age 65 on some plans. It is usually convertible to another cash value plan within specified years. This privilege guarantees the right to purchase Whole Life Insurance in the future when it may be more affordable. When you have temporary needs for protection such as a married student, a mortgage, a business loan, and so forth, this plan may be the ideal solution. The premium is usually low for Term Insurance, but the long-range cost may be considerably more if not converted in the early years.

#### Endowment

The word endowment suggests money saved to be paid at some specific time in the future; such as, 20 years (a Twenty-Year Endowment) or at age 65 (Endowment at 65). If you die prematurely this plan pays insurance cash to the beneficiary so, in fact, a portion of the premium goes for Term protection. Every individual or family needs to systematically save for a supplemental retirement income or a retirement home, a special "dream" trip abroad, or for future unforeseen emergencies. The Endowment is the best method with money guarantees for living benefits.

#### Whole Life

Whole Life gives permanent insurance, so it costs annually more than Term Insurance while you are young, but less if you keep it twenty years or more. Whole Life builds cash values — funds for financial opportunities that can be borrowed at a very low rate. It also provides some funds for retirement. It is the lowest cost long-term protection and systematic insured savings plan. We would recommend that every Brotherhood member have one or more Whole Life certificates in sufficient quantity to meet the inflationary costs of the 70's.

Your local Brotherhood representative can be very helpful to you in making the right decision to invest premium dollars for the most profitable rate. Call him today or send the following coupon to the Home Office.



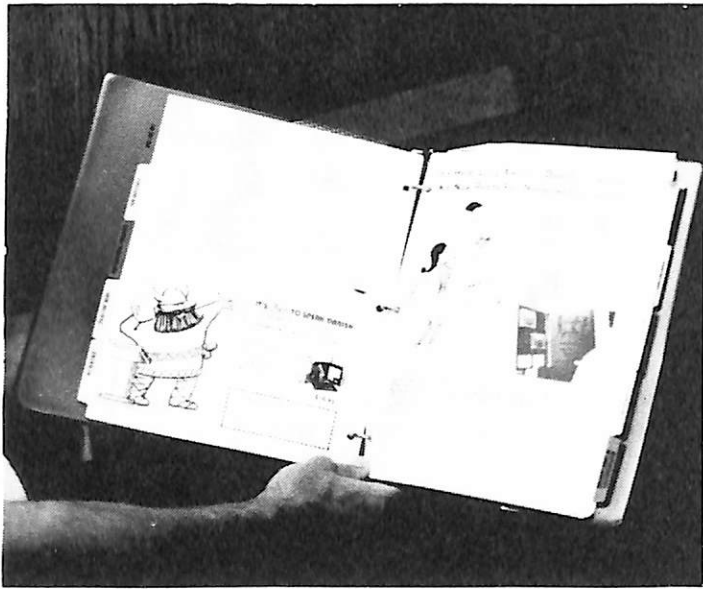
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TERM       ENDOWMENT       WHOLE LIFE

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# Need Fresh Program? See Lodge Handbook



New handbook lists fresh programs and ideas.

The new lodge handbook recently developed at National Headquarters to assist officers and leaders in planning dynamic, interesting meetings is still available to officers and special committee heads.

There are two basic purposes the handbook is designed to fulfill: Number one, it is designed to make the lodge leaders aware of the many new fraternal programs being developed by the Fraternal Affairs Department with the idea of the lodges implementing these programs.

The second purpose of the manual is designed to assist the lodge officers in fulfilling their special duties. The newly-elected lodge officers will find an outline of their responsibilities in the manual as well as many tips on making their job an enjoyable one.

One example of the usefulness of this handbook is in helping members complete applications for membership, in addition to requests for scholarships, camp grants, general and special aid, pen pal and other fraternal programs and benefits. Sample application forms of all programs are accompanied by simple instructions on how to complete these forms.

Any member of the Brotherhood may use the manual simply contacting their lodge secretary, who has been asked to maintain the manual and see that others in the lodge are able to use and take advantage of it.

Our new insurance programs are also explained and many of the procedures are outlined which must be followed in dealing with the insurance benefits offered D.B. members.

The publication is the first venture by the National Headquarters into this type of handbook and represents an effort to amplify communications between the Home Office and member lodges. Comments and suggestions regarding the improvement of the publication will be appreciated at Headquarters.



## Yes, You Will Get Credit For Signing New Members

To gain points toward the free trip to Denmark (or any of the prizes offered) all you need to do is to **recommend** new members.

This means all insurance matters will be handled by your D.B. representative. Your lodge secretary will be glad to assist with insurance matters if your lodge does not have an insurance representative.

So, if you have a D.B. representative in your lodge, just give him the names of those prospective members, and he will see to it when the member is accepted at the Home Office, **you receive credit** as the recommender.

If there is no representative in your lodge, help the prospective member fill in the top portion of the "Application for Membership" then submit it to the lodge secretary, who, as you know, will be glad to assist with insurance matters.

Either way, **you** will get credit as the recommender.

## Use This Coupon



TO: Danish Brotherhood in America, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, 68131

I recommend:

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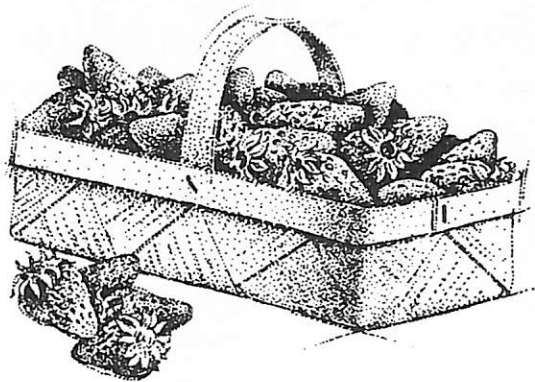
Lodge No. ....

Location .....

A fraternity sent its curtains to be laundered. The next morning, a note arrived from the sorority across the street: "Dear Sirs: We do not care for a course in anatomy." The immediate answer read: "Dear Girls: The course is optional."

# Danish Kitchen

Keep the cookie jar filled for the kids this summer with these simple-to-make (but delicious) Smør Boller. In fact, let the budding cooks in your family try their hand at these melt-in-your-mouth morsels. They're so easy to make, even the kids can do it.



## BUTTER BALLS [Smør Boller]

- 1 C. Butter
- 3 Tblsps. Sugar
- 1 Tsp. Vanilla
- 2 C. Flour
- 1 C. Chopped Nuts

Cream butter, sugar and vanilla. Add flour and nuts. Make small balls and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in 350 degree oven for about 20 minutes, or until golden brown. Roll in powdered sugar while hot.

## To Refresh Your Memory

Members who contribute information to American Dane, including district correspondents and those who write on a periodic basis, are reminded that the deadline for information in Omaha is the 15th of the month. Lodge officers responsible for sending articles to their correspondent should, in turn, submit their reports to him by the 10th of the month so he has enough time to record them and get them to Omaha by the 15th. If your lodge news is history instead of news, then chances are very good a deadline was missed somewhere down the line. Thank you for your cooperation.

### JULY ASSESSMENT Number 913

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LODGE TREASURER

July 1, 1975

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

August 1, 1975

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

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

# LEARN NOT TO BURN



MOST BURN VICTIMS WHO  
FELL ASLEEP WHILE SMOKING  
IN BED WERE ABSOLUTELY  
CERTAIN THAT THEY  
WOULDN'T FALL ASLEEP  
WHILE SMOKING IN BED.

# Our Lodges in Action

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After his speech, Brother Rostgaard took an envelope from his pocket and said, "Here is a check for \$100 which you can use for your next meeting." That is what I call a lodge brother.

Our lodge also received several congratulatory telegrams, among them was one from our National Headquarters. Brother Anton Christensen was presented with a 50-year pin and three members received 25-year pins. After the dinner, everybody took part in the dance and it was late when the last member left the beautiful place.

Ib Schack-Eriksen, Secretary.



## Florida

**Lodge No. 257, "Cimbria", St. Petersburg, Fla.** — At our meeting on May 15 the lodge had quite a good turnout. We were honoring our president, Brother Elmer Jensen, with the presentation of Booster Award received from National Headquarters consisting of a beautiful plaque and \$25.00 Savings Bond. The award was in appreciation of Brother Elmer obtaining members for the lodge. After our business meeting we also celebrated Brother Elmer's and his good wife, Sister Edith's 50th wedding anniversary, the actual date June 13, but the anniversary couple will spend that day in Connecticut with Brother Elmer Jensen, Jr., who is also a member of "Cimbria" as are his daughter, Britta, and son, Arne. After the celebration in Connecticut, Brother Elmer and Sister Edith will take off for Denmark for still another celebration there.

As summer is upon us and many of our members will

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July, 1975

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head for cooler climates, there will be no meetings during June, July and August, but we expect that with the first cool nip we will have our "Snowbirds" back in September and have our first meeting Thursday, September 18. For those who are leaving have a good trip and see you in the fall.

Georg R. Pedersen, Secretary.

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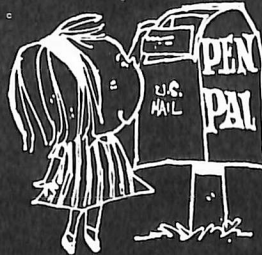
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## Danish Brotherhood

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Anyone between the ages of 5 and 20 is eligible. Fill out the attached application and mail to Danish Brotherhood National Headquarters, Fraternal Affairs Dept., 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131.

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