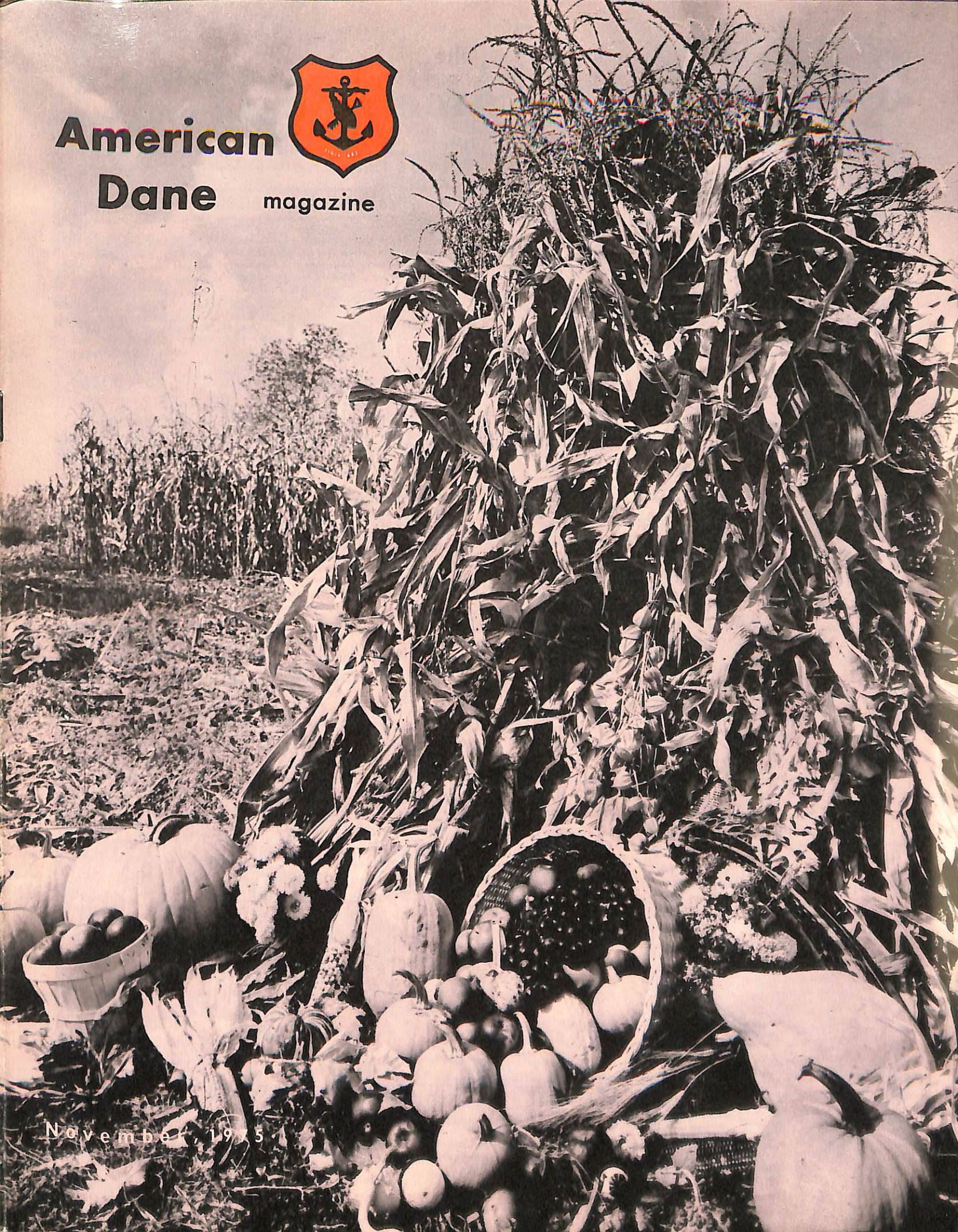


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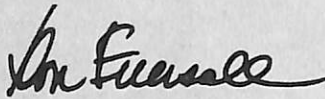
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It was 355 years ago the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock and a new way of life began. As we observe Thanksgiving Day on November 27, we can indeed be thankful for our proud heritage, for our American way of life, for freedom and its blessings.

Let us be humbly grateful, and let us reaffirm our faith in freedom, with our determination to preserve it and cherish it — forevermore.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!



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The bountiful and good Earth, cloaked in the brilliant color of Autumn, sends forth a profound yet simple message to man during this season: In patience, there is found beauty; in faith, reward.

Aldersly "Shelter for the Aging"



This home is located in San Rafael, California

Excerpts from article in the
Independent Journal,
San Rafael, Calif., by
Dorothy Gardiner

The Aldersly Retirement Home in San Rafael is 7,174 miles from Denmark, reads a white marker at the entrance.

The separation is great in miles, but not in spirit.

For 53 years both Old Glory and Denmark's red and white standard have flown above the retirement center that is nestled against a gently sloping hillside east of Grand Avenue and bounded by Mission and Belle avenues.

Here even the red mailbox is marked — "postbrevkasse."

Aldersly — Danish for "shelter for the aging" — is a far cry from the American stereotype of an institution.

Today 92 men and women live in a complex of contemporary redwood, brick and glass apartment units, stroll or putter in flower and tree studded gardens, dine three times a day from Danish china in a large, but home-like, dining room overlooking Mount Tamalpais and gather at will in social halls to talk, sew, play cards, games and billiards.

All the buildings are named for Denmark's royal palaces and photographs of Denmark's Royal family members who have visited the home during American tours line the walls of the Administration building.

Aldersly was founded in 1921 in the White House, an elegant Victorian mansion that still stands beneath a

spreading magnolia tree in the center of the complex.

(Today the building's first floor has been converted into a warm, sun-filled parlor and a large combination exercise and recreation hall where the men play billiards).

In 1923 and 1924 Aldersly began to grow as two mansions adjacent to the White House were taken over for the home. In the 1930's a red brick building, that today has an antique-filled social hall on the first floor and rooms for residents upstairs, was erected by Robert Minor, a Danish-born sea captain who made a fortune in trade.

Second in a series on "Danish Retirement Homes"

During the last decade and a half, a complex of brick and redwood apartment units, the Administration Building, and dining hall have gone up around the original buildings.

Although most of the residents are Danish-born or of Danish descent, there are also a number of persons of non-Danish background who have come to the home with husbands and wives.

Sprightly 90-year-old Mrs. Carrie Meyer, who moved from Oakland to Aldersly eleven years ago, recalled that her late first husband, Nick Andersen, helped found Aldersly 53 years ago.

She said a group of wealthy Danes realized that working people raising families "could never save enough money to retire."

Aldersly was the result. The first year there were 30 residents, she remembered, who "grew their own vegetables, made tablecloths and napkins, and raised chickens and meat."

Mrs. Meyer, who says "I'm very happy here," has made 320 potholders for the home during her 11-year stay.

The home provides 24-hour medical care in its infirmary and has a physician available who sees patients on the premises at no extra charge.

Patients are sent to outside hospitals only when the infirmary's equipment will not tend to their needs.

Residents pay a minimum entrance fee of \$6,000 for a garden apartment and \$300 a month for services including three meals a day, housecleaning, linens, infirmary and nursing care.

All apartments come equipped with an intercom system. When a resident fails to appear for a meal without notice, the staff immediately checks on his or her well-being.

The garden apartments — that most of the residents furnish themselves — range from a one-room studio model with a dressing room and large bath to a big, two-room model, available at a higher fee, that has a bedroom large enough for twin beds, a dressing room, bath, large living room, fully equipped kitchen and eating area.

A medium sized apartment offers a large living room, sleeping alcove, kitchen sink and hot plate.

Birthdays are celebrated over special foods, Danish "festive cakes" and presents. The average age at the home is 81 with many of the residents well into their 90's.

Holidays are observed with smorgasbords, aquavit and beer, two favorite Scandinavian beverages.

Many of the residents gather together at 3 p.m. daily for coffee and Danish pastry in their apartments or social halls.

Every September the residents host a fund raising picnic on the grounds. Waitresses dress in Danish peasant costume, and favorite Danish foods and beer are available.

But according to Mrs. Christine Lorentzen, 95, a native of Denmark who came to San Francisco in 1895, life itself at Aldersly is a party.

In the evenings, the energetic former dressmaker plays cards with her friends and enjoys "sandwiches and coffee."

Aldersly, with its blazing flower gardens, its happy and friendly residents, and its outgoing, cheerful staff, is a pleasant place, indeed.

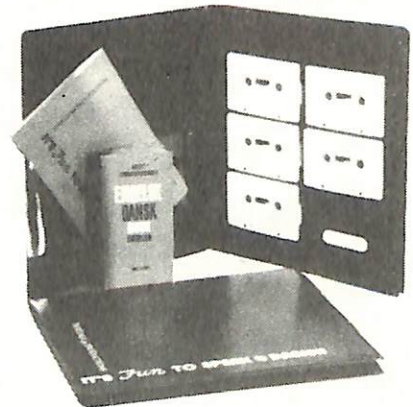
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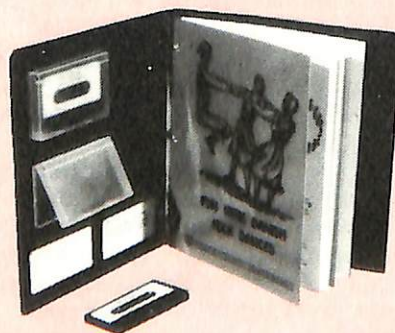
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FROM THE FRATERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF YOUR

DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN ACTION

Apply For A DB Scholarship Now

The Scholarship Committee wishes to announce that scholarship applications for the school year beginning September, 1976, will be considered beginning February 1, 1976. Those eligible members wishing to apply should write to The Danish Brotherhood in America, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, Nebr., 68131, and request an application form not later than December 31, 1975. No applications received after February 1, 1976, will be considered by the Committee for 1976 awards. Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$125.00 per semester and are renewable, pending qualification, to a total amount of \$1,000.00.



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

**GEORGE JACOBSEN, Chairman,
The Scholarship Committee.**

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

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

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



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*Juvenile Members

Name	Lodge No. Location	Sponsor
Verna M. Jessen	1—Omaha	Kenneth Jessen
Charles R. Johnson	1—Omaha	Earl Hansen
Louise M. Johnson	1—Omaha	Earl Hansen
Jill R. Carstens	3—Davenport	H. Petersen
Shirley L. Carstens	3—Davenport	H. Petersen
Robert R. Carstens	3—Davenport	H. Petersen
Jeffrey R. Carstens*	3—Davenport	H. Petersen
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Thomas H. Carstens	3—Davenport	H. Petersen
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Swen G. Hansen	4—Racine	Gordon Sorenson
Bert G. Roby	4—Racine	Erik H. Raahauge
Robert E. Janes	10—Council Bluffs	B. Grunberg
Todd Haggstrom*	10—Council Bluffs	E.Grunberg
Daniel E. Jensen	14—Kenosha	Walter Horgaard
Nels Nelsen	14—Kenosha	Walter Horgaard
Winnie E. Sherman	15—Des Moines	L.B.Sherman
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Lillian M. Scott	34—Dwight	Ruth Pedersen
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Jeffrey E. Oswald*	71—Penn Yan	Sam Oswald
Jill E. Oswald*	71—Penn Yan	Sam Oswald

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
9-12-75	Laurits Jensen	74	Dronninglund, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1926
9-21-75	Alwin Hansen	86	Kenosha, Wis.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1924
9-12-75	Niels H. Hansen	80	Aarslev Sogn, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1919
7-13-75	Frederik Verdich	89	Copenhagen, Denmark	102	Providence, R. I.	1910
9-15-75	Leo O. Shubart	81	Kobenhavn, Denmark	600	Omaha, Neb.	1913
9-11-75	Robert Hansen	75	Cordova, Ill.	169	Hubbard, Neb.	1928
10-2-75	Jens P. Norup	93	Skanderborg, Denmark	288	Cotesfield, Neb.	1904
9-30-75	Niels Pedersen	18	Praesto, Denmark	600	Omaha, Neb.	1928
8-2-75	Jens P. Jensen	81	Denmark	71	Chicago, Ill.	1928
9-24-75	Christian A. Jensen	88	Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1914
10-6-75	Holger Pahl	80	Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1917
9-15-75	Johan H. Winding	87	Ribe Art, Denmark	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1905
10-5-75	Charles S. Nixon	55	Troy, N. Y.	183	Troy, N. Y.	1961
8-30-75	James Madsen	91	Bjerring Viborg, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1911
6-10-75	Elhard Christensen	74	Svenborg, Denmark	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1927
9-19-75	Hans H. Hansen	81	Herning, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1927
9-18-75	Christian L. Bache	93	Denmark	325	Nassau County, N. Y.	1905
5-75	Martin R. Grobeck	86	Omaha, Neb.	1	Omaha, Neb.	1966
2-75	James M. Buick	66	Ireland	1	Omaha, Neb.	1970
8-2-75	Paul Christensen	68	Copenhagen, Denmark	42	Spokane, Wash.	1973
9-2-75	Chris Jensen	70	Ribe, Denmark	43	Denver, Colo.	1967
8-20-75	Ralph Hagen	71	Cumberland, Wis.	84	Lincoln, Neb.	1963
8-14-75	Herbert H.O'Brien, Sr.	67	Waterleit, N. Y.	183	Troy, N. Y.	1972
6-11-75	William Beck	72	Laesø, Denmark	337	Fremont, Calif.	1967

Our Lodges in Action



California, Nevada

The Danish Brotherhood's booth at the Los Angeles County Fair enjoyed a most successful appearance, both from the standpoint of response and interest on the part of fair goers. More than 1,900 persons who registered at the booth indicated interest in learning about the Brotherhood, and are being contacted by California Area

Manager Ervin Tobeck and his staff of DB representatives.

The booth also received considerable favorable publicity and advertising as a radio station aired three interviews, free of charge, about the DB booth. Danes from Bakersfield, Solvang, Santa Barbara, Fresno, San Diego, and many from the Los Angeles area stopped to say hello, including many from other Danish Clubs. Among those visiting the booth was Peter Weber, National Director from Solvang.

Our California Danes recommend this type of booth to all lodges as a prime promotional project for your area. They are confident many of the 1,900 persons interviewed will eventually become members of the California lodges.

From Selma, Calif., we are happy to say that Clara Anderson is now home from the hospital after a lengthy stay, due to a complication resulting from a broken leg. Several Brotherhood members stopped by to see Clara and Hans on their return from the Convention in San Diego and report that Clara is doing fine and hopefully will be back in the swing of things before too long. All of our prayers and good wishes are with you, Clara!

At the 1975 District Convention in San Diego, it was announced that a 1976 Denmark Excursion was being offered to the members of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood in California and Nevada, and Dania and Dannebrog combined. The president appointed Aage Lundquist as chairman for the Flight Committee. This trip will leave Oakland, Calif., on May 31, and return from Copenhagen on July 8, 1976, via TWA's Boeing 707 Super Jet Liner. This flight will enable passengers the opportunity to celebrate Grundlovsdag on June 5th and the 4th of July celebration in Rebild Park in Denmark.

The trip will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. The cost will be \$420.00 per person, based on full capacity, and subject to increase or decrease, depending on number of participants. A deposit of \$100.00 per person with reservation is required, with balance of payment due no later than March 15, 1976.

Flight arrangements will be handled by Rudolph
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Danish "Cheese Girl" Birthe Meyer, Peter Weber, Carl and Grace Sorensen at special DB booth at Los Angeles County Fair.

Olsen Travel Agency in San Francisco, who will issue all tickets and also be pleased to provide you with all information and service necessary for the trip, such as passport, hotel reservations, individual travel arrangements in Scandinavia and Europe, etc. For further information you may contact Aage Lundquist, 1159 Island Drive, Alameda, Calif. 94501.

Silver State Lodge members participated in the North Las Vegas International Art Festival on Sunday, September 25, by setting up a booth displaying, as well as selling, many handcrafts made by the women of the lodge during the past two years. Jutta Reed and April Gerrity set up the booths and are to be commended on their arduous work in making this a very successful project for the lodge. Inge Holmes, Anni Gam and Birgit Young also assisted in operating this booth, a combined effort in the success of this project.

At the September meeting Harold Reed gave a very good report on his recent trip to the National Convention in Denver.

We hear that Ron Gerrity has just added a few more trophies to his collection when his sail boat, the "T & A" took all firsts in a recent race on Lake Mead. Congratulations, Ron! Do believe this was a combination of good seamanship and a really great boat!!

Lodge No. 339 now has three certified Scuba Divers in our midst, namely: April Gerrity (and Ron Gerrity is, too!), Alice and Julie Pinkerton. All have successfully completed this course. Julie Pinkerton also holds a Senior Lifesaving Certificate.

We are looking forward to a successful concert featuring the Danish Boys Choir and will report on the results next month.

Alice Pinkerton, Correspondent.



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

Correspondent's Note: May I convey the message from all the lodges in the East, to congratulate the newly elected National Board and their new Directors. We in the East are very proud and happy to have Brothers George Godthaab and George Jacobsen right up there on top and our best wishes are with them both. I hope members throughout will give the new board their full support.

Barry Edmonds, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. — Our thanks go to Brother Stephan Schmidt who gave us a good time at our September meeting when we helped him celebrate his 90th birthday.

Our codfish dinner-dance was held on October 11, and we had a pretty good turnout. After a couple of Brothers figured how to clean and cut the 130 pounds of cod we turned it over to the capable hands of Elaine Sorensen and her committee, who as usual did a great job. On October 18 we joined the Sisters in a Bicentennial parade. More on that next month.

Norman Edmonds, Secretary.

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Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. — Brother Erling Braumann and his wife, Mary, have something to be proud of; a son, Mark, born September 10. Congratulations to the happy parents.

At our September meeting we were honored by having guests from Denmark. The guests were the parents of Sister Karen Christensen. We all enjoyed the visit with them.

Keep watching in the American Dane for our upcoming social affair.

Erling Braumann.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. — Congratulations go to Brother George Godthaab, who at the National Convention was elected president of the National Board of Directors. We are all proud and honored to have Brother George a member of our lodge.

Brother Svend Jorgensen and his wife, Nancy, announce the birth of a son, Erik, on August 19. Erik is also a grandson of Brother and Mrs. Carl W. Jorgensen. Congratulations to all. Our best wishes go to Brothers Carl Torp and Robert Nielsen who are on the sick list. Get well quick.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Brother Thoger Jungersen, who passed away on August 20.
Viggo Nielsen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. — All our members welcome Elna Jamison, who was initiated in September. Hope we see you often. Don't forget our anniversary dinner-dance at 7 p.m. at the Huntington Town House. Let's have a big turn-out.

At our September meeting the members voted to host the 1976 convention of the G.C.E.L. Since Long Island Lodge No. 325 will celebrate its 50th anniversary, we thought it would be good to celebrate both occasions together. More on that later.

Bill Steffensen, Secretary.



Michigan, Ohio

Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Mich. — We have had a very busy September. On September 2 we had a party in honor of our president, Tom Stafford, and his wife on their 25th wedding anniversary. We all went to a restaurant for dinner and then we were invited to the Art Burkalls for punch, coffee and cake.

We spent a very nice weekend at the Hook & Horn Lodge in mid-September. Our able cook, Art Sweet, did a bang-up job as usual. We had a full house, and I am sure all the fellows who went look forward to going again next year.

Our bowling teams are coming along fine. Much credit must be given to Art Burkall and Don Hansen for getting us started. We are looking forward to helping the Sisters celebrate their anniversary on October 28 at a potluck supper to be held at the lodge hall. Our delegate, Don Hansen, reported he had a good time at the National Convention, and that he thought they did a good job while there.

Clayton Hansen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich. — On the night of September 10 we here in Detroit started our fall and winter season off by initiating two new brothers into our ever growing lodge. The new members by name are Robert Sornson and Howard R. Hansen. Past President Viggo Mikkelsen, who stopped in to say hello on his way back to Florida for the winter, bid our new brothers welcome.

On this same evening we had a turn-out of 125 brothers and sisters at our pre-meeting dinner. As usual, Peter Lohde was on hand to handle ticket sales as he has been almost since we started having these dinners. It is nice to know you have someone to rely on month after month for chores such as this. Incidentally, for those of you in the Detroit area who do not yet know, the cost of these dinners has been raised to \$2.50, due to increasing costs.

On September 21 we had a golf outing. Even though only 29 people showed up to play, those of us who did had



Left to Right: Nielsen Dalley, corres. secretary; *Robert Sornson, new member, *Howard Hansen, new member; Gordon Sakstrup, sponsor. *Initiated 9-10-75 into Lodge No. 227, Detroit.

a good time. Thanks to Jim Crocket and his committee for their efforts.

On September 24 we held our fourth blood drive and even though we missed our goal of 50 pints, our thanks go out to the 44 persons who did donate and also to those people who tried but were turned down for various reasons.

September 27 brought the 70th anniversary for Lodge No. 227 here in Detroit. We celebrated this event with a dinner dance which was attended by over 200 members and friends. Fred Marxson did the honors as toastmaster for the evening and among the guests he introduced was Second National Vice President Byron Petersen from Askov, Minn. We were delighted with the talk he gave about the Brotherhood. He really is quite a humorous speaker. After the talks were over we danced until the wee hours to make this one anniversary many of us will remember. I also hope Brother Byron enjoyed his visit to Detroit as much as we enjoyed having him.

Norman Weitz and Vaughn Nielsen are the latest brothers to miss out on our lodge jackpot by not being present at the meeting when their names were called out.

Robert Sorensen, Correspondent.



Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois (Midwest)

Lodge No. 182, Waukegan, Ill. — There is probably nothing more spectacular than autumn in Colorado — unless it's sharing that spectacle with fellow Danes. And that is exactly what Carl and I did September 16-22 in Denver at the 29th National Convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America. We brought home so many wonderful memories of new friendships and old ones renewed and strengthened. We were so happy to see Anna and Nels Christensen of Santa Barbara, Calif., past members of Brotherhood Lodge No. 182 and Sisterhood Lodge No. 144 here in Waukegan. They are planning a trip to Waukegan in November and we are so hoping they will be able to join us at our anniversary dinner.

Bill and Grace Petersen spent a couple of days in Denver during the convention and attended the Get-Acquainted party on Wednesday night with us. There were so many beautiful and varied costumes. We

enjoyed the folk dancing demonstration as well as joining in to learn a little folk dancing ourselves.

We understand that Roy Riebock is gaining strength gradually — coming home on weekends and receiving therapy on a regular basis. We all send our very best to him. Paul Hansen, who broke his leg several months ago, is recuperating nicely and hopes to be walking on his own very shortly.

Our anniversary dinner at Illinois Beach Lodge Saturday, November 15, is now in it's final planning stages and has all the earmarks of being a grand affair. We hope that you are among those than plan to come and enjoy the evening.

At our last meeting, October 10, Mrs. Helga Nerstrom served the refreshments and everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Mr. John Petersen, who celebrated his 84th birthday October 11.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Friday, December 12 — Election of officers for the coming year. Come on out for this important meeting. We want our lodge to grow and it needs people and participation to accomplish this goal.

Friday, January 9, 1976 — As well as the installation of officers, we plan to have the Danish Exchange Student from Kenosha, Wis., speak to us. See you at the next meeting.

Janet Petersen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis. — The Midwest District was well represented at the National Convention in Denver and all took an active part in the proceedings. It was great to see our good friends, Gene and Marilyn Anderson, now living in Rio Rancho, N. M. Gene is former president of the Midwest District from Racine. All in all, it was a fine convention, and Denver is to be congratulated for a job well done. It was a lot of hard work and we shall long remember the tour to the Air Force Academy, the Flying-W Ranch, the banquet, and the friendly and hospitable people who worked so hard to make it a grand success.

As most of you know by now, I was fortunate enough to be elected to the National Board of Directors at the convention in Denver. It was a tremendous thrill for me, and I said when I accepted the position that I will continue to work hard not only for my own lodge and district, but now also for the good of the entire Brotherhood. We in the Midwest District are so very proud of the efforts of Einar Danielsen and Donald Moon, who are no longer on the Board, but will always be remembered for their contributions not only to the entire Brotherhood, but to this district.

A big thanks also to Gordon and Helen Nielsen from Kenosha who now live in Denver. We all got the royal treatment from them. We were met at the airport, had a tour of the Denver area, plus a nice party at their home. Gordon is still a member of Lodge No. 14, and proud of it. We were proud of him, too, as he gave the invocation at both the opening ceremony and the banquet. We send our love to two beautiful people — Gordon and Helen.

Lodge No. 14 is proud to announce it has pledged \$1,000.00 to Dana College to furnish a room. This is the second room that has been donated to Dana by No. 14.

Bob Ibsen, Reporter and National Director.

Lodge No. 34, Dwight, Ill. — The regular meeting of the Danish Brotherhood was held October 13, with only eighteen members in attendance. Come on members, let's show up for the meetings. Jim Andreasen gave a report on the dance Saturday, October 11. Brother

Pedersen gave us a summary of the 29th National Convention. It was very interesting. Thank you, Brother Pedersen. It was decided to start our meetings next month, November 10, at 7:30 instead of 8:00.

Arnald Nielsen and Slim Anderson are on the ticket-taking committee for the next dance, November 8. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun. It is from 9 to 12 p.m.

Since there was not any entertainment again this month, everyone enjoyed a social hour. Next month Vern and Charlene Gassman are going to show us their slides and movies from their trip to Canada.

Beverly Lund, Secretary.



Washington-Oregon British Columbia (Pacific Northwest)

Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash. — We were very proud, recently, to help Peter Alsted celebrate his 96th birthday, at which time he was presented the proceeds from his Danish Brotherhood certificate. Shown with Pete in the accompanying photo is Joel Evans, President of Lodge No. 29, and Clyde Langsted, National Director.



Brother Pete was born on August 20, 1879, at Broby Pr Soro, Denmark, and joined Seattle Lodge November 11, 1916. He is still a very active person, and has a huge yard which he oversees. Pete was injured a few years ago in an auto accident and somehow managed to come out of it o.k., but now is forced to use a cane occasionally. His stamina is something to behold.

Congratulations, again, Pete. Men like you and others are the backbone of this lodge.

It was just 40 years ago since national honor came to our late Brother N. B. Nelson, veteran Spokane photographer, when he was elected Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood in America for a term of six years. Where was the convention? In Denver, Colo., where we have just returned from the 1975 National Conclave of the "Great Danes". It certainly would be superfluous of this correspondent to elaborate on the meetings which were covered by Editor-in-Chief Don Eversoll in last month's issue of the American Dane and in this month's release from Secretary Treasurer Howard Christensen. It was a very fine gathering and the weather was beautiful — it remains to be seen if we accomplished anything over and above the "general housekeeping" necessities. From the Pacific Northwest, we sincerely congratulate National President George Godthaab and all his officers — new and old — and are

proud of our local representation of Director Clyde Langsted, Seattle, as well as Alternate Niels Nedergard, Enumclaw. Of special interest to the Washington, Oregon and British Columbia Danish Colony is the fact that our next National Convention in 1979 will be in Vancouver, Canada.

On October 9 we were privileged to hear the Danish Boys Choir (Den Danske Drengkor) which began its 1975 concert tour in western United States at the St. John Lutheran Church. Sacred, classic, spirituals, comedy and folk tunes in both Scandinavian and American languages were enjoyed by the 25 young boys directed by Jorgen Brenholm who founded the group in 1943 under the sponsorship of the YMCA in Copenhagen.

Norbert E. Grove, Correspondent.



Minnesota

The 29th National Convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America recently held in Denver, Colo., was represented by the following lodges in Minnesota:

Lewis Opdahl, Albert Lea; Jens Larsen, Austin; Edmund Leese, Askov; Harold Petersen, Minneapolis; and Soren C. Sorensen, Tyler.

Rivalry between the two cities, Albert Lea and Austin, wasn't apparent when Jens Larsen, left, of Austin, and Lewis Opdahl, right, of Albert Lea, delegates, posed for the picture. Jens is an old-timer at convention going, but



for Lew it was his first time. He remarked it was interesting and on a larger scale than the state is able to have. The Columbine Lodge No. 43 of Denver should be congratulated for the work involved and time necessary to put on such a convention.

Lewis Opdahl.

Delegates to the Twenty-Ninth National Convention adopted a change in the Articles and Bylaws which clarifies the role played by the directors. The designation "Board of Officers" has been changed to "Board of Directors".

The society is governed by seven directors, each being elected to directorship by the convention delegates. After this election, these directors meet and select, under Article V of our Articles of Incorporation, four officers as follows: president, first vice president, second vice president and secretary treasurer. Article V stipulates each of these officers other than the secretary treasurer must be a member of the Board of Directors. The secretary treasurer must be a member of the society.

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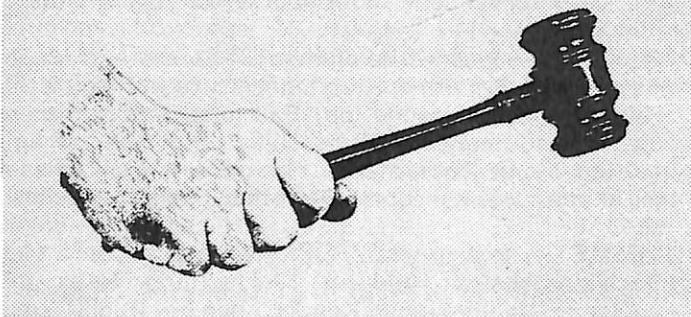
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TWENTY-NINTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

DENVER, COLORADO

SEPTEMBER 17-19, 1975



For the information of our members, we report the changes made in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of our society as a result of legislation enacted at the Twenty-Ninth National Convention held in Denver, Colorado, September 17-19, 1975.

All matters acted upon came before the assembled accredited delegates lawfully and in a manner approved by the convention.

Words and text in parentheses () identify deletions. Words and text in **bold face type** identify new additions.

1) Eliminate "Constitution" and change the word "laws" to "bylaws" wherever it appears. This includes changing all references to "rules and regulations" to "bylaws".

2) Change all references to "Board of Officers" to "Board of Directors" throughout.

3) Change all references to "General Districts, General Organizations, Divisions, etc." to "District" or "Districts".

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Article III

Honorable and respectable persons **sixteen [16] years of age and over**, (over 16 years of age) who are

Article IV

-be the United States of America, Denmark or (the Dominion of) Canada.
5. Provide and maintain a fund for the payment of such sums (as may be stipulated by law) as **may be payable** to the.....

Article V

Delete Article V in its entirety.

Article (VI) V

Paragraph one will remain the same. Delete the next four paragraphs and replace with the following five paragraphs:

The affairs and the corporate powers of the Society shall be exercised by the Board of Directors in the manner prescribed in the bylaws. The Board of Directors shall consist of seven [7] members, duly elected by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting at the National Convention and shall hold their office as members of the Board of Directors until their successors are duly elected, qualified and installed or until removed pursuant to the bylaws.

Eligible for election as a member of the Board of Directors is any existing member of the Board of Directors and any of the accredited delegates present at the National Convention.

In the event any member of the Board of Directors shall become permanently incapacitated, as determined by a majority vote of the remaining members; resign, die or be removed, his office shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board of Directors, pursuant to the bylaws of the Society.

The executive committee shall consist of the president, first vice president and the secretary-treasurer and such committee shall have the powers as may be delegated to it by the bylaws of the Society and the Board of Directors.

The legislative or governing body of the Society shall be the National Convention, comprised of delegates representing individual lodges, as provided for in the bylaws and the statutes of the State of Nebraska. A majority of the total number of votes possessed by all lodges of the Society must be represented at any National Convention for the National Convention to transact any business.

BYLAWS OF THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

Article I

Sec. 2, §2.the articles of incorporation and bylaws (and regulations) of the society.

Sec. 2, §2. The board of directors is authorized to institute in (the Dominion of) Canada, in accordance

Sec. 3, §1. (For organizing a new lodge the organizer) **In an area where there is no representative, an organizer of a new lodge** is entitled to receive

Article II

Duties of Officers and Directors

Sec. 5, §3. (He shall engage a certified public accountant before every convention to audit the accounts of the society and make copy of the report available at the convention for the inspection of the delegates.) **He shall, with the approval of the Board, engage a certified public accountant before every convention to audit the accounts of the Society and make a copy of the report available at the convention for the inspection of the delegates.**

Sec. 6, §1.He shall be allowed a yearly expense allowance of (\$350.00.) **\$500 payable semi-annually.** He shall furnish a corporate surety bond

Sec. 6, §2.He shall be allowed a yearly expense allowance of (\$350.00.) **\$500.00 payable semiannually.** He shall furnish a corporate surety bond

Sec. 7, §1. (The secretary-treasurer shall keep a complete record of the proceedings of the society as well as the deliberations of the executive committee and board of directors. In the event the secretary-treasurer is not an elected member of the board of directors, he shall be accorded ex-officio status. As an ex-officio member of the board of officers he shall be entitled to participate in all board deliberations but shall have no vote.) **The secretary-treasurer shall keep a complete record of the proceedings of the society, as well as the deliberations of the Board of Directors, except where such Board of Directors or majority of such Board of Directors in attendance shall excuse his presence at any meeting or part of the meeting. The secretary-treasurer shall have no vote. He shall be accorded ex-officio status, and, as such, be entitled to participate in all Board deliberations, except where his presence shall be excused by the Board of Directors.**

Sec. 7, §3 (b). All payments made to the directors must be published in the first issue of the (monthly magazine) **official publication** after the payment

Sec. 7, §4. He must use his best efforts to make the official (paper) publication a link between Fifty percent of the space can be used for ordinary advertising. The printer must deliver the (paper) publication to the post office Articles for the (paper) publication may be printed in English or Danish.

Sec. 7, §7.open for business deposit same not later than (the day) five [5] banking days after being received

Sec. 7, §8. Delete.

Sec. 7, (§9) §8. The secretary-treasurer shall attend all board meetings in their entirety except when his presence is excused, as stated in Sec. 7, Par. 1, and within a reasonable time

Sec. 10, §2. Delete.

Sec. 12, §1.a list containing the names and addresses of the delegates in the (Danish Brotherhood Magazine) official publication not later than

Sec. 12, §3.they can be in the possession of the lodges not later than (sixty) ninety [90] days after they are adopted.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer through the official (organ) publication to give notice of all assessments,

Sec. 14, §1.and segregated by months. The coupons shall remain in the vault until collectible. (At such meetings they shall receive \$25.00 per day and mileage.) For such meetings they shall receive as a per diem allowance \$40.00 plus actual cost of transportation by shortest or most convenient route; in no event shall such cost exceed round-trip airline coach fare for one person.

Sec. 14, §2. Members of the board of directors who are not elected officers shall be allowed a yearly expense allowance of (\$350.00.) \$500.00 payable semiannually.

Sec. 15, §3. To review the bylaws of local lodges and approve or veto same.

Sec. 15, §7. Delete.

Sec. 15, (§8) §7 (a)or of any state of the United States, or territory thereof, or of (the Dominion of) Canada, or any province thereof.

Sec. 15, (§8) 7 (b).any internal improvement state agency or of any municipality in (the Dominion of) Canada, provided such obligations are payable from a levy of taxes

Sec. 15, (§8) 7 (f).governing investments by insurance companies. (restricted, however, to securities and corporations engaged primarily in finance business.)

Sec. 15, (§9) §8.and when traveling on official business of the society, each board member shall receive (\$25.00 per day and mileage.) \$40.00 per diem allowance plus actual cost of transportation by shortest or most convenient route. In no event shall such cost exceed round-trip airline coach fare for one person.

Sec. 15, (§12 a.) Delete.

Sec. 15, (§12) §11 (c) b. (The board shall establish and maintain an adequate retirement plan.) The Board of Directors shall establish and maintain a retirement plan for the employees of this society. The Board shall adopt rules for eligibility and maintenance of the plans and generally approve the terms of the plan and any amendments or alterations thereto.

Sec. 15, (§23) §22. The board shall provide membership lapel buttons. (in their present form.) These are to be furnished

Sec. 16, §1. (It is the duty of every member of the board who has to furnish bonds to present his bond for approval not later than thirty days after his installation into office. Should any of the board of directors who shall give bonds fail to comply with this duty up to the time described in this section such officer shall have forfeited his right to the office, and the board of directors shall fill said vacancy.) Every member of the Board of Directors who is required to furnish bond shall present a bond for

approval not later than thirty [30] days after installation into office or on to the Board of Directors. Failure to comply with this duty within the time limits prescribed in this section shall constitute the forfeiture of office and the Board of Directors shall fill the vacancy thus created. Whenever an officer or member of the Board of Directors is required to furnish bond by the provisions of these bylaws, it shall be sufficient if they are bonded under a blanket bond purchased by the Society rather than by each office or member of the Board of Directors purchasing individual bonds.

Sec. 16, §2. (All bonds furnished by the officers and by the officers of local lodges can consist of a schedule bond from a substantial bonding company that can be reinsured in other solid bonding companies with a capital of at least forty million dollars, and must be approved by all the officers. The premium for the bond of the officers is to be paid out of the general fund. These bonds shall be issued for the whole term for which the newly elected board has qualified and no member of the board must act as agent for a company in which any of the members are bonded.) The premium for the bond of the officers or of the members of the Board of Directors shall be paid out of the general fund. Bonds shall be purchased for the whole term for which the newly elected Board has qualified and no member of the Board may act as agent for a company in which any of the members is bonded.

Sec. 18, §1. Delete and replace with A member of the Board of Directors can be removed from the Board upon a vote of five [5] other members of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting. Whenever any special meeting is called for the purpose of removing a member of the Board of Directors from the Board, notice of this fact shall be included in the notice to the members of the Board of Directors calling the special meeting.

Sec. 18, §3.The secretary-treasurer shall then publish the final results in the official (organ) publication specifying the vote of each lodge.

Article III

Sec. 23, §2. While functioning as the convention law committee, each member delegate shall receive (\$25.00) \$40.00 per day for the period the committee is in session, not to exceed seven (7) days. Each member shall be entitled to (travel expense to and from Omaha not to exceed the cost of coach airfare and two days per diem.) reimbursement of the actual cost of travel by shortest or most convenient route, but in no event shall such cost exceed round trip airline coach fare. In addition to travel expenses each member shall receive a per diem allowance of \$40.00 for each travel day not to exceed two [2] days.

Sec. 28, §1. Delete and replace with: Delegates, as well as members of the Board of Directors, shall receive a per diem allowance of \$40.00 for one day of travel to and one day of travel from the convention city and for each day of the convention plus actual cost of transportation by shortest or most convenient route; in no event shall such cost exceed round-trip airline coach fare for one person. Such expense shall be paid for by the Society, and this paragraph shall be applicable to this convention and to subsequent conventions.

Sec. 32, §5.in the exact wording that the sponsor wishes it to appear in the book of proposals (and may be in mimeograph form.)

Sec. 36, §2. A lodge engaged in the organization of a National Convention shall record and furnish records, including expenses incurred, sources of profit, and attendance, to be filed with the Home Office, for the use and benefit of future National Convention committees.

Sec. 37. Except as otherwise provided in these bylaws and Roberts Rules of Order, adoption of any matter at a National Convention, including amendments to these bylaws, requires a majority vote of the delegates then present and voting at the National Convention.

Article IV

Sec. (38 §1) 39. Persons (over) sixteen (16) years of age and over who have not passed their 50th birthday, who desire to become members of the society must also enter the mutual life insurance and other benefit funds. Persons past 50 years of age (who have not passed their 60th birthday) may, at their own option,

Sec. 38, §2. Delete.

Sec. (40) 41. Delete this paragraph and replace with: Members may make application to increase the limits or change the plan of their insurance at any time. In cases where a medical examination is required, an examination blank furnished by the Society shall be completed by a physician and mailed to the Home Office; and such member's contribution to the general fund on account of such increase shall be according to his age at the time of the increase.

Sec. (42) 43.extended insurance provision, provided he pays (for) his local lodge dues (and taxes to the Home Office) as an insured member

Sec. (45) 46.shall be reckoned as a full year, while no notice is taken of less than one-half year. Benefit certificates issued after January 1, 1973, shall be issued on age last birthday basis.

Sec. (47) 48.and which will be payable upon the death of such member in good standing. Where a local lodge has a local representative, the local representative will perform the functions required of the local lodge and the lodge secretary by this Section (47) 48.

Sec. (48) 49. Delete and change to read: §1. A member may name as beneficiary of his benefit certificate any one or more of the following individuals or entities, provided that all applicable conditions set forth here or elsewhere in these articles and bylaws are met:

a. Wife, husband, children, parents, brothers and sisters, relatives by blood, children by legal adoption, parents by legal adoption, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, step-father, step-mother, or step-children.

b. Other persons not related to the member by blood or marriage who are dependent upon the member or upon whom the member is dependent.

c. The Fraternal Fund of the Society.

d. A home for the aged or a home for invalids and infirmed persons, provided that the member, after issuance of the original benefit certificate, must have made application for admittance to such institution, and provided, further, that the designation be approved by the secretary-treasurer in writing.

e. A trustee, administrator, executor, custodial beneficiary, guardian or the estate of the member where such designation is permitted by applicable local laws.

f. Such other person, persons, or entities as are authorized to be designated beneficiary or beneficiaries under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and who have an insurable interest in the life of the member.

§2. All beneficiary designations must be made on the forms and in the manner prescribed by the Society. Members shall have the right to change the designated beneficiary from time to time in accordance with, and on the forms provided by, the Society.

§3. Members may name contingent beneficiaries, as well as primary beneficiaries, but only if the designated contingent beneficiaries fall within the classes of individuals and entities enumerated above, and then only if all of the other conditions contained in these bylaws are met.

§4. Whenever, upon the death of a member, neither the primary beneficiary nor contingent beneficiary or beneficiaries can be located by the Society or by the local lodge of which the deceased member was a member, the amounts which would otherwise be payable to such beneficiary or beneficiaries shall be payable to the fraternal fund of the Society, provided, however, that at any time within seven years, the named beneficiary may

claim such funds under such rules as may be prescribed by the Society.

§5. In the event that payment of any benefits on account of the death of a member shall become the subject of litigation or threatened litigation prior to such payment by the Society, the Society may pay the amount of the benefits without interest into the court in which such litigation is pending and be thereafter forever discharged from any further liability to any person on account of such benefit certificate.

§6. Whenever any person demands payment in any representative or official capacity, such as administrator, executor, guardian, or trustee, it shall be the duty of such person or persons to furnish the Society with such proof of their appointment to such position as may be required by the rules of the Society.

Sec. (49) 50.

Sec. (50) 51. §1 & §2. Delete and replace with: §1. The Society, through the Board of Directors, at any regularly scheduled meeting, may set or change the fee to be charged to a member for changing the designation of beneficiaries or contingent beneficiaries.

Sec. (53) 54, §1. Delete.

Sec. (51) 52.

Sec. (52) 53.

Sec. (53) 54, (§2) §1.the certificate to be sent to the secretary-treasurer and filed. Where a local lodge has a local representative, such local representative may perform the functions set forth in this bylaw.

Sec. (53) 54, (§3) §2.and shall pay to that lodge whatever amount it may have remitted to cover assessments (and taxes) to the Home Office,

Sec. (54) 55, §1. Delete and replace with: The secretary-treasurer shall levy twelve monthly assessments each year, and may make quarterly billings to the lodges. The secretary-treasurer may make billings to the members for insurance assessments directly to such members at their request. The secretary-treasurer may include lodge dues in such billings if the lodge so requests. Said dues shall be remitted to the local lodge. In the event the assessment due from any such member is not received within thirty days from the date the amount became due, the secretary-treasurer shall notify the secretary of local lodge of such fact.

Sec. (55) 56, §1.the date the assessment became due, shall immediately be notified (by registered letter or certified mail) by the lodge, and if the

Sec. (55), 56, §2. Delete.

Sec. (58) 59, §3. Delete.

Article V

Sec. (62) 63. Delete and replace with the following: Persons over fifty [50] years of age and persons who are unable to pass a satisfactory physical examination who meet all the requirements set forth in Article II of the Articles of Incorporation and such further qualifications for membership as are set forth in Section 71 of these bylaws and who are interested in furthering the purposes of the Society may be admitted as social members by complying with such regulations as may be adopted by subordinate lodges for this purpose and by paying such dues as may be required by these bylaws. The Society, however, shall have no financial obligation towards any such social members.

Sec. 64, §2, c. Social members who join Lodge No. 600 shall pay annual membership dues of \$10.00.

Article VI

Sec. 67, §1. Delete.

Sec. 69, §1. (Refer to Section 121). All members who are paying their assessments (and taxes) to the office of the

Sec. 69, §2. Delete and replace with: Applicants for membership in communities where no lodge has been established are eligible to apply to the Home Office for membership in Lodge No. 600. Also eligible for membership in Lodge No. 600 are applicants for

membership who do not join a local lodge. When the application is approved, such -applicants shall be obligated and admitted to membership in a manner prescribed by the Board.

Sec. 70. (A) Subordinate lodges may determine the amount of initiation fee for members. (for which at least \$4.00 for insured and \$1.00 for social members must accompany the application for membership in the society, and \$1.00 of this amount shall be paid into the general fund of the society by the lodge.)

Sec. 71, §1. a.or who are relatives of members of the society or who have lived in Denmark for at least six months or who speak Danish fluently. (refer to Section 38)

Sec. 71, §2.appointed by the past-president, president and vice-president. (In cases where the supreme lodge requires a physical examination the examination fee, not exceeding \$10.00, shall be paid from the general fund.)

Sec. 71, §5. Delete.

Sec. 73. Delete.

Sec. 77. Delete.

Sec. 78. Delete.

Sec. 79. Delete.

Sec. (80) 76.

Sec. (81) 77.before he can be admitted, and he shall in every way be considered as a new member. Except; that, if it is fifteen [15] or more years since said applicant was a member, arrears, if any, shall be forgiven, and he shall not need the recommendation of his former lodge, but must instead be recommended by a member of the lodge to which he is applying for membership.

Sec. (84) 80, §4. Delete.

Sec. (85) 81 §1. The slate of officers in a lodge shall preferably be as follows:

.....
(One inside guard)

(One outside guard)

(However, the number of officers may be reduced whenever the number of members in the lodge make it necessary.)

Sec. (85) 81, §3. Delete and replace with: Lodge officers will serve for one year and may be elected at the meeting in June or December. No member can be elected to office until he has been a member of the Society for a period of at least six months, and no member can be elected president who has not previously been a member of the Board of Directors in one of the subordinate lodges of the Society. The election shall be with written ballots and shall be decided by majority vote of the members then present and voting. The requirements referred to in this paragraph as to length of membership and previously holding office in any subordinate lodge shall not apply to election of officers in new lodges of the Society.

Sec. 91. Delete.

Sec. 92. Delete.

Sec. (96) 90, §1 and 2. Delete and replace with: Lodges are permitted to form districts according to the rules adopted by themselves, provided however that no lodge may hold voting membership in more than one district. Dual membership of lodges in more than one district shall be permitted for social purposes only. Lodges holding such dual membership shall notify the secretary-treasurer the district in which the lodge holds voting membership. One or more delegates shall be elected from each member lodge of the district in accordance with such bylaws adopted by each district at their yearly meeting. All bylaws shall be approved by the Board of Directors before they take effect.

Sec. 90, §2. Delete.

Sec. 90, (§10) §9. No advertisement in the (Danish Brotherhood Magazine) official publication shall be permitted prior

Sec. 108. Delete.

Article VIII

Sec. (112) 105.and love, join together and hold the (national memories) customs and traditions of Denmark in esteem and honor.

Sec. (116) 109.shall be governed by the rules as described in Section 82, Article VI. (Three assessments and dues to his lodge shall be paid in advance for three months.)

Sec. (119) 112. Delete and replace with: When paying dues and assessments, a member shall receive a receipt for same from the treasurer or the financial secretary. He may also receive a membership card valid for the period such dues and assessments cover. By presenting this membership card to the president of any other lodge being visited the member shall be entitled to attend the meeting. Membership cards, in a form, size and color designed by the Home Office, shall be supplied by the Home Office to the individual lodges, and the Board of Directors may from time to time change the membership cards in such a manner as to invalidate previously issued cards.

Article X

Sec. 126. Delete.

Article XI

Sec. 134. Delete.

Sec. 135. Delete.

Sec. 138. Delete.

Article XII

Sec. (144) 133, §1.Prior to attaining age sixteen no juvenile member shall have the right to (attend regular lodge meetings in the adult lodge nor) have any voice or vote in the management of such lodge or of the society. The adult lodge may (however) also sponsor a lodge for juveniles which shall be, in general, a replica of the adult lodge (excepting the parts of our ritual which are not to be exposed to the public.)

Sec. (144) 133, §2. Delete.

SUMMARY OF OTHER TRANSACTIONS

Seven members of the Board of Directors, the secretary-treasurer and 91 accredited delegates attended the sessions.

The delegates stood in a moment of silence in tribute to all departed brothers.

President Danielsen gave a report of his activities during his term of office.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

Audit Committee — Norbert Grove, Lodge No. 33, chairman; Owen Miller, Lodge No. 126; and Flemming Hinrichsen, Lodge No. 172.

Tally Committee — David Hunecke, Lodge No. 92, chairman; Rick Sharon, Lodge No. 261; and Kresten Norby, Lodge No. 306.

Resolutions committee — Paul E. Strand, Lodge No. 206, chairman; Norman Christensen, Lodge No. 35; and Carl Sorensen, Lodge No. 102.

Parliamentarian — Vernon Danielsen.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee reviewed the audit report made by the public accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Company and the report of Examination made by the Department of Insurance for the State of Nebraska on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. The annual statements filed during the past four years with the various state insurance departments where The Danish Brotherhood in America is licensed to do business

were also examined by this committee. The Audit Review Committee certified to the convention these reports were available as required by Section 5, Paragraph 3 in the bylaws.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman Paul E. Strand presented a resolution to the convention which was adopted by the convention:

WHEREAS the 29th National Convention of The Danish Brotherhood in America has been such a progressive and enjoyable event, and,

WHEREAS so many contributed so much to the Convention and the social events connected with it,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Columbine Lodge No. 43 and its Convention Committee and to Ellen Lodge No. 21 for the wonderful job they have done,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we thank the Honorable William H. McNichols, Mayor of Denver; the Honorable George Brown, Lieutenant Governor of Colorado; the Honorable H. S. Djurhuus, Consul General of Denmark; the Honorable Hans T. Nielsen, Consul of Denmark; Dagmar Aasted, National President, Danish Sisterhood of America; and Erna Moller, President of Ellen Lodge No. 21 for their part in the impressive opening ceremonies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED we thank National President Einar Danielsen and the national officers and parliamentarian Vernon Danielsen for their conduct of our official sessions.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following candidates were elected to serve on the Board of Directors:

George Godthaab, Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.; George J. Jacobsen, Lodge No. 325, Nassau County, N.Y.; Byron W. Petersen, Lodge No. 263, Askov, Minn.; Robert Ibsen, Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.; Clyde Langsted, Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash.; Kenneth

Pedersen, Lodge No. 161, Ruskin, Neb.; Peter Weber, Lodge No. 299, Solvang, Calif.

Alternate Members: Vernon Nelson, Lodge No. 273, Dillion, Mont.; Niels Nedergard, Lodge No. 113, Enumclaw, Wash.; and Flemming Hinrichsen, Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

It was suggested and accepted by the delegates that a letter be written to the officers of the Danish Sisterhood of America inviting them to share convention facilities with The Danish Brotherhood in 1979 and thereafter.

The delegate from Philadelphia introduced the "People to People" program to delegates and guests and volunteered to be available to answer any questions concerning this program after sessions adjourned.

THIRTIETH NATIONAL CONVENTION BIDS

Lodges No. 227, Detroit, Mich., and Lodge No. 328, Vancouver, B.C., Can., extended an invitation to the delegates to host the next national convention. By roll call ballot, the delegates selected Vancouver as the site of the Thirtieth National Convention with Lodge No. 328 as host lodge. This convention will be held in September of 1979.

1975 NATIONAL CONVENTION EXPENSES

At the close of business on September 30, 1975, the total cost attributable to the Twenty-Ninth National Convention is \$45,122.76. This reflects the increase in per diem from \$25.00 to \$40.00.

Also attributable to the total is the expense of the meeting of the nine-member convention committee on laws, held in the National Headquarters during March.

Statement of Expenses

Travel and per diem	\$43,264.17
Printing	1,211.96
Miscellaneous	646.63
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	\$45,122.76

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF MAGAZINE OWNERSHIP AND CIRCULATION

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION [Act of August 12, 1970: Section 3685, Title 39, United States Code].

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I certify that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

DON EVERSOFF,
Editor.



Fraternnal Protection

Topic: New - Flexible Premium Annuity With No Medical Requirements

The Danish Brotherhood's newest certificate is a Flexible Premium Retirement Annuity that offers many advantages and options for retirement. The unique features are as follows:

1. Premiums can vary each year. This is especially attractive to small business and farm owners whose income changes from year to year.
2. Any qualified member, male or female, ages 16-60, can apply and receive a plan, without medical requirements.
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5. Annuitants may contribute an additional sum of Cash At Maturity to increase their Monthly Retirement Benefit. You may retire early, or wait until age 70. It's your choice!



Examples: YEARLY PREMIUMS OF \$1,500 TO AGE 65

	Guaranteed Cash at 65	Life Income	Cash at 65 Excess Int.-Current Scale*	Life Income
Age 25, Male	\$109,541	\$694.49	\$227,484	\$1,631.06
Age 35, Male	\$ 69,054	\$437.80	\$115,968	\$ 831.49
Age 45, Male	\$ 39,436	\$250.02	\$ 54,490	\$ 390.69

*Excess Interest may be more, or less, yearly, and is based on our current scale.

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Membership Recognition Program



As of October 1, 47 of our members are the proud owners of outstanding service plaques or "Booster" awards, as they are called, for recommending new members into our Society. Of this group of 47, ten also have won "Meritorious Service" awards and one member is only a few points shy of the "Distinguished Service" trophy. In each case, a Bond also goes with the award: \$25 Savings Bond with the "Booster" award [after a member sponsors five Insured or ten Social members]; and a \$50 Bond is awarded for Meritorious Service [25 member points accumulated].

Congratulations to all sponsoring members who are working with our representatives to make this method of growth a success. Don't forget your local representative is actually working on your behalf when he contacts the prospects you provide him. He gives you the point credit and starts you on your way to that magic trip to Denmark, which is definitely within reach.

If you have sponsored members but don't see your name on this list, please don't be concerned. Your points are registered, but space requirements prohibit our publishing names of all participants. Keep up the good work and you will see your name here soon.

Members With Ten or More Points:

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Points
Albrechtsen, Anders	34	Dwight	16
Andersen, Alan	17	Chicago	21
Andersen, Floyd	161	Ruskin	25
Andreasen, Genevieve	34	Dwight	10
Andreasen, Leo	34	Dwight	11
Bay, Clifford S.	273	Dillon	16
Bernhardt, Rudolph	14	Kenosha	14
Cherney, John Herald	329	Long Beach	18
Christensen, Faye	340	Wood Dale	39
Christensen, Peter	46	Perth Amboy	16
Christensen, Richard	17	Chicago	10
Cläusen, George	172	Philadelphia	18
Danielsen, Einar	92	St. Charles	10
Ferdinandsen, George	46	Perth Amboy	28
Grunberg, E. A.	10	Council Bluffs	14
Hansen, Howard	227	Detroit	11
Hansen, Paul	341	Kimballton	10
Hemple, Mogens	172	Philadelphia	14
Hinrichsen, Flemming	172	Philadelphia	19
Ibsen, Robert	14	Kenosha	13
Jensen, Elmer W., Sr.	257	St. Petersburg	12
Jensen, Metha	34	Dwight	15
Knudsen, Larry	206	Blair	88
Larsen, Paul	211	Grand Island	27
Lassiter, Bob	299	Solvang	14
Lund, Harold O.	34	Dwight	14
Madsen, Einer	14	Kenosha	11
Mathiasen, Harold	126	Los Angeles	10
Minard, Vern	70	Greenville	20
Molgaard, James	341	Kimballton	10
Nelson, William G.	14	Kenosha	14
Nielsen, Irwin R.	34	Dwight	21
Nielsen, Shirley	16	Minden	24
Pedersen, Loetta	161	Ruskin	14
Pedersen, Walter	217	Humboldt	59
Petersen, Carl L.	182	Waukegan	13
Petersen, Eina	206	Blair	14
Petersen, Howard	3	Davenport	19
Petersen, Jay	211	Grand Island	25
Rasmussen, Holger	238	Juhl	10
Reed, Jutta	339	Las Vegas	13
Sorensen, Jens	341	Kimballton	32
Sorensen, Karma	341	Kimballton	30
Sorensen, Gordon J.	4	Racine	16
Strand, Paul	206	Blair	10
Thomsen, Julius	211	Grand Island	25
Westerlund, Carval	36	Milwaukee	18

Danish Kitchen

SPLIT PEA SOUP

1 lb. yellow split peas	1 parsnip
3 pints water	4 medium sized leeks
3 lbs. lightly salted pork or bacon	1 bunch of herbs including thyme
4 pints water	8 potatoes (medium size)
2-3 carrots	1/2 lb. small onions
2 sticks celery	salt

Rinse the peas and put them to soak in cold water the day before. Next day, boil them until tender in a thick-bottomed saucepan.

Thin them down with a little stock from the meat if they get too thick, and be careful they don't burn. The peas will be soft after about 1 1/4 hours.

Meanwhile, boil the meat with the vegetables until tender. When ready, remove the meat from the stock and keep it warm, as it will be served separately when the soup is ready. Cut the vegetables into small pieces and return to the stock. Then add sufficient of this stock to the split-peas to attain the desired consistency.

Some people like it thick, others like it thin. In addition to the vegetables, meat balls and small cocktail sausages may be added to the soup. The greater variety of vegetables and meat that are used, the better the pea



soup will be. Rib bones, shoulder-blade, breast of beef, and even salted goose or duck, may be added. If several sorts of meat are used, the fat kinds should be lightly salted. Split pea soup can be ordinary or a very festive dinner dish. In Denmark it is usual to serve a plate of soup, with a separate plate on which to put the various sorts of meats, which one eats alternately with the spoonfuls of the soup.

Many people think this dish is best the second day, when the soup is a little thicker and the meat is eaten cold. Remember to serve good mustard, beetroot, and plenty of rye bread with it.

SCAN SEMINAR ASKING FOR 1976-77 APPLICATIONS

Scandinavian Seminar is now accepting applications for its study abroad program in Denmark, Finland, Norway or Sweden for the academic year 1976-77. This living-and-learning experience is designed for college students, graduates and other adults who want to become part of another culture while acquiring a second language.

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The fee, covering tuition, room, board, one-way group transportation from New York and all course-connected travels in Scandinavia is \$3,800. A limited number of scholarship loans are available. For further information please write to: Scandinavian Seminar, 100 East 85th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

RUSKIN TO HONOR KEN PEDERSEN

Members of Ruskin, Neb., Lodge No. 161 have asked us to announce there will be a special sandwich supper and dance Saturday evening, November 15, at the Ruskin Town Hall to honor Kenneth Pedersen, newly elected National Director, and member of Lodge No. 161. Come one, come all!

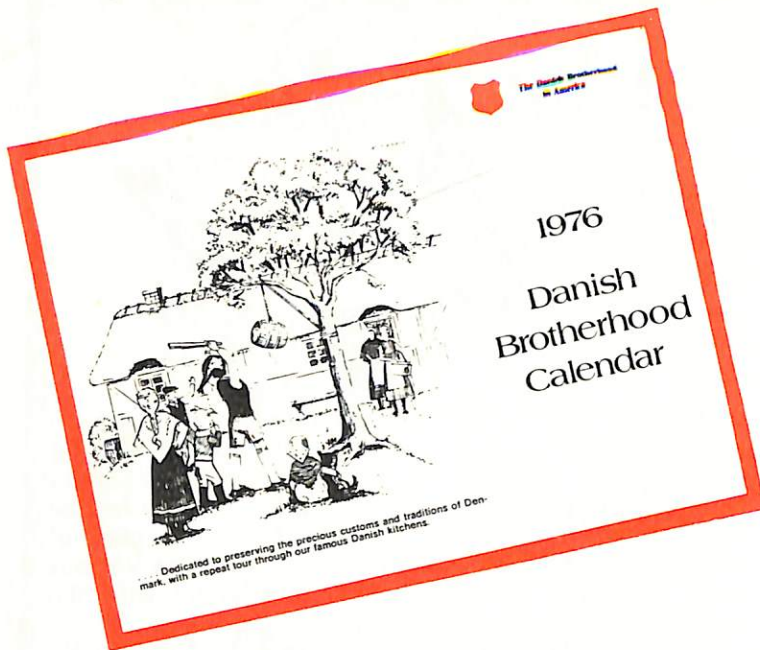
Queen's Banquet Plans Coming Next Month

Details of the Reception and Banquet the Danish Brotherhood will sponsor next May 20 for Queen Margrethe II of Denmark are being finalized this month and will be announced in the December issue of American Dane. Members will get first opportunity to buy tickets, which will go on sale around the first of the year. The Omaha extravaganza will feature dinner, entertainment, remarks from the Queen, and a dance. Omaha will be the only stop for the Queen between Chicago and the West Coast.

We trace your ancestors and relatives
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Dansk Genealogisk Institut
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Copenhagen, Denmark

The Fraternal Department at National Headquarters sends a sincere "Thank You" to the members of Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y., for their generosity in contributing \$100 to our National Scholarship Fund. This act of true fraternal spirit will strengthen our valuable scholarship program and help some young Danish American obtain an education which might otherwise have been impossible.

Customs of Denmark Described in Calendar



The 1976 Danish Brotherhood Calendar is off the press and available through the Fraternal Department at National Headquarters. Price of the 28-page special publication is the same as last year — one dollar.

This unique and fascinating piece is the first of its kind ever printed in the United States. In featuring more than a dozen customs and traditions from Denmark, it answers a long-standing need in our society to preserve and perpetuate those precious elements of our heritage for the sake of future generations. Ideal for those who would like to understand Danes and for Danish-Americans who would like to understand themselves. Two-color with generous space for daily notations. Buy several for Christmas gifts. Price includes cost of mailing.

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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:

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November, 1975

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**NOVEMBER
 ASSESSMENT
 Number 917
 IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE
 LODGE TREASURER
 November 1, 1975
 AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE
 December 1, 1975**

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

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
 Secretary-Treasurer.