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# What's New For November

In the month of November it is time for all of us to give thanks for the fruitful year we have been blessed with. I sincerely hope you have enjoyed the summer and fall, and look forward to the new activities of the winter months.

The Brotherhood has already been active in the recent National Convention, making important changes in the Society's Bylaws. So you can be a more informed member, we have a report in this issue listing those changes.

We also have some entertaining features including Dan Shepard's lovely photography in Faces of Denmark, fun for the kids with Hans and Greta, and more for everyone in the family.

Be looking next month for the announcement of the Creative Writing Contest Winners.

Have a very happy Thanksgiving, and pleasant reading!

*Robert E. Coffey*

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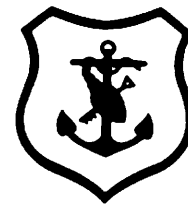
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Commissioner Hansen signs membership application with advice from James H. Andreasen, Midwest District President and DBIA representative for Dwight Lodge 34.

## Commissioner Signs Application by Flemming Andersen, Representative

Midwest District President James H. Andreasen and I made a pleasant trip to Chicago's City Hall on August 23. We were on our way to sign up Cook County Commissioner Carl R. Hansen as a new DBIA member. Mr. Hansen is a Board member of the Commissioners and Forest Preserve Commissioners of Cook County, Illinois.

Mr. Hansen had always been interested

in the Danish Brotherhood and had been of assistance in many instances. Most recently when the Roskilde Boy's Guard visited. The members of the Guard had brought a gift for the Mayor of Chicago, Jane Byrnes, from the Mayor of Roskilde. When they encountered problems getting the gift delivered, Commissioner Hansen provided the solution. Welcome, Commissioner!

## Dana College Invites Public To Christmas Celebration

Blair, Neb., "The Sights and Sounds of Christmas," Dana College's annual Christmas gift to the public, is scheduled this year for Sunday, December 2.

The day, which starts with a 10 a.m. worship service and ends with a 7 p.m. Santa Lucia ceremony, will again be filled with a variety of activities, many of them repeated several times throughout the afternoon.

Among them are celebrations of Danish, German, and French Christmas traditions, a storytime for "children and all who are young at heart," instructions on making Danish Christmas ornaments, the Santa Lucia ceremony, performances by the Dana Folk Dancers, and band and choir concerts of Christmas music.

New features this year include "A Righte Merrie Christmase," the story of Christmas told through the carols and traditions of medieval and Renaissance England, and an exhibit of madonnas from the collection of several area residents.

Admission to all of the events listed above is free; a freewill offering will be taken at the choir concert.

The cost of the popular noon and evening Christmas smorgasbord is \$4.50 for children and \$6.50 for all others. Reservations, which are required, can be made through Dana's public relations office (402/426-4101). A complete schedule of the day's events can also be obtained from that office.

# Scholarship

# Announcement

The Scholarship Committee of the Board of Directors of The Danish Brotherhood wishes to announce that scholarship applications for the school year beginning September, 1980, will be considered beginning February 15, 1980. Eligible members wishing to apply should write to: The Danish Brotherhood in America, Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131, and request application forms not later than December 31, 1979. No applications received after February 15, 1980, will be considered by the Committee for the 1980 awards.

Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$150.00 per semester and are renewable, pending qualification, to a total amount of \$1,200.00.

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.

Changes approved by delegates to the Thirtieth National Convention of the society have increased the number and amount of scholarship awards available. Eight scholarships may now be awarded annually, two of which must be awarded to applicants planning to attend a vocational or trade school. (See Art. V of the Bylaws.)

**Robert Ibsen, Chairman,  
Scholarship Committee.**

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Vancouver Lodge No. 328, British Columbia, Canada, is very proud to have hosted the 30th National Convention. Comments from the Board of Directors, the delegates and the Home Office, have termed it a well-planned and successful convention.

To make it an economical success for our Lodge No. 328, we have to sell 280 Royal Copenhagen Ashtrays with an inscription on the back of each piece. They can readily be used as Chocolate dishes. The inscription reads:

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1 Ashtray: U.S. \$14.00 — 3 Ashtrays: U.S. \$40.00 — 6 Ashtrays U.S. \$79.00 — 10 Ashtrays: U.S. \$131.00. (You can see a picture of the ashtray on page 25 in the January 1979 issue of the American Dane.)

# 1980 Calendar Ready For Sale

**ABOUT THE CALENDAR:** The Danish Brotherhood in America calendar is a standard 11x8 1/2" size, with blocks for recording your appointments and important dates.

The theme for the calendar is "Castles of Denmark" and 12 of the beautiful castles have been illustrated in pen and ink by J. O. P. Pedersen. Information about each castle has been included with the illustration. Recipes for Danish delicacies appear on each monthly calendar page, too.

You may order the calendar using the form provided below.

**ABOUT THE ARTIST:** John Otto Prang Pedersen immigrated from Denmark to the United States in 1958. He began drawing in Denmark at the age of 5. At the age of 12, John won his first critical attention. In America, his first success came at the Perth Amboy Festival of Arts, followed by a one-man show at the Menlo Park Mall, which led to a showing at New York's influential Whitney Museum. John has acquired a considerable following here, in France and in Scandinavia, where his original pen-and-inks bring \$100 or more.

John won the commission from the Danish government to draw Denmark's historic buildings and landmarks and a Danish procelain manufacturer commissioned two dozen of his drawings for reproduction on plates. We feel quite fortunate to have had this talented artist as a member of our Perth Amboy, New Jersey, lodge since November of 1959.

**A NEW PRODUCT, TOO:** Because of the fine art available through the calendar drawings, we have added a set of notes to complement this year's calendar. The notes show Kronborg Castle, Gavno Castle, Lerchenborg Castle, and Frederiskborg Castle. Four of each illustration for a set of 16 notes and 16 envelopes. Our name and logo are on the back of each note. You may use the order form to order the notes and the calendar or either item separately from The Danish Brotherhood, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131.

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## Creative Writing Contest Winner

Kirsten Deede

One last car eased its way up the ramp that sloped from the ferry to the water-licked pier below. Gates swung shut and latched, and the ramp shrugged slowly back on its hinges, back onto the boat. Small and sad, I stood on the deck and watched the waters of the Store Baelt churn up from below as the grumbling engine began to nudge us forward; inside myself I too churned and strained against the separation from the shore. Looking out across the channel, I watched the receding silhouette of Inger, the proud and gracious woman from whom I had learned something about steadfastness in friendship.

Eleven years old—younger by only months that my father had been when he with his family had immigrated from Denmark to America. I was eleven and leaving behind the country I had, in a few short weeks, come to know as fatherland, and a village that had come to be a home. I knew that village like my own Kansas neighborhood. Atop every home, a stubby, weathered chimney jutted out above rain-beaten thatch. Sheltered by this rugged roofing, snug houses stood cross-hatched with color, every gable and support painted in contrast with the walls. In each yard, a terrace tried to hold purple and white blossoms inside a ring of round seashore stones, but the flowers spilled down in spite of the smooth wall. Dusty lanes, a few of them cobbled, threaded past all these homes, knotting them to the church, to the one small grocery store, to the sea near-by.

The walk down the lane to the sea had been my favorite and I had walked it often with Inger, my father's aunt who lived, retired, in the village. We bicycled together, too. We picnicked and gardened. We didn't share a common language, but we did share the challenge of learning to know one another in spite of language, so eyes inquired and smiles understood, and thus we decided, shortly before I was to leave, to visit the shore once more.

We headed out of her village to where the trees thinned into wide pastures and meadows. Strong and tall, Inger strode along with me at her side. She was in her seventies then, but even I at eleven had to trot to keep up with her; her pace was as brisk as the beach breezes that met us on our way. The fields around us gently

rolled into a small hill which then sloped into the sea. Along out upward path, we heaped our arms with wildflowers.

We didn't talk much—our languages barred that—but instead we traded special flowers or pointed out the flight of a seabird. Salt spray misted over us until soon I could see its sheen on her iron and silver hair. The perpetual rosiness in her cheeks was heightened by the cooling of the wind and by her spreading smile. We reached the crest of the hill, but the sea was still yards and yards away, with towering boulders lining the shore. The beach itself was a mass of fist-sized stones, ocean-licked over centuries to erase any hint of an angle. But between us and the rocks was an expanse of slender grass. Waving and wild, it came up to my knees and whipped at my ankles as I swept through it down to the sea.

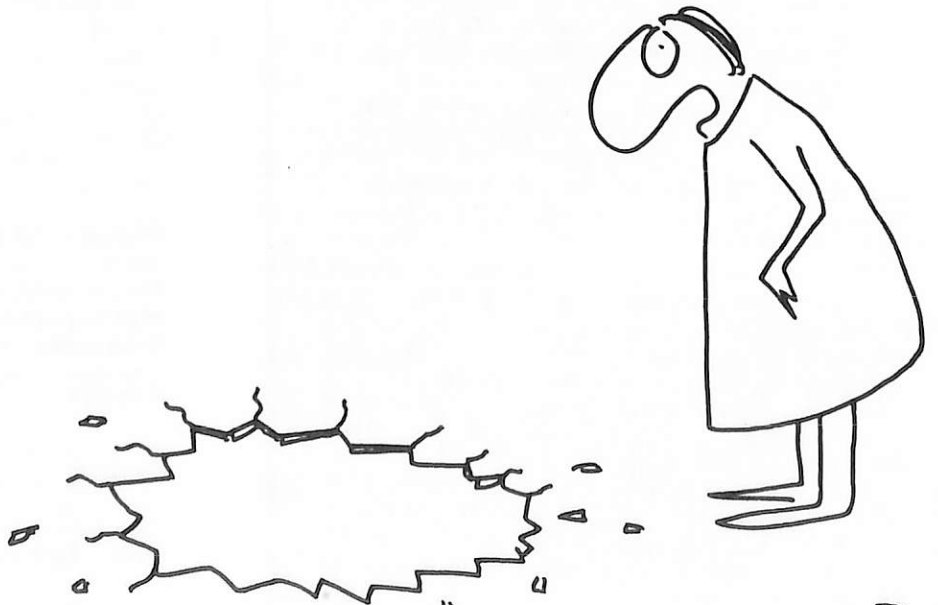
I had not considered, in my exhilaration and inspiration to run, that she would not follow. I had left her standing tall and straight upon the hill, skirts first billowing, then collapsing in the changing wind. One hand was freed from her armful of field flowers to hold back the hair which blew into her face.

The anxious thunder of the sea deafened me to every other sound and spread its anxiety to me. I grew frightened—childish, simple fears at first, of the harmless green snakes that might run in that grass, then of the grass itself that seemed to wrap rope-like around my legs and bind me, of the sea that now seemed angry rather than beckoning and no longer had reason to resist churning down upon me. The most frightening thought was that I might be unable to find security again. If I could make the climb back up the hill that seemed much higher now, and if I ran back to Inger, her smile might not be for me anymore; it would be for the flowers, the wild bird, the sea itself with its mist-and-wave mystery—wordless but constant presences that told her so much and never fled thoughtlessly.

That fear drove me back up the hill, back up to Inger. Winds whistled at my back as I scrambled through the grass. Finally one strong gust firmly slapped me to my knees; my hands forsook their flowers and clutched at the high grass, uprooting it as I fell.

I kneeled there, beaten, only a moment before I rose again, throwing handfuls of torn blades back where the grass lay bent from my fall. Leaving it behind, I ran awkwardly up the rest of the hill. Grass-stained, empty-handed, I met her; her arms folded around me and her flowers flew to the wind.

And so, days later, when it came to leaving on the channel ferry, the pain I felt at separation flowed out in tears. Again a churning inside made me want to run back to her, but now I had no fear of losing her again. The part of herself that Inger had given to me would become a part of me. I was a daughter to her now, born out of respect and fear, salt tears and sea spray become one.



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# Pacific Northwest Danish Cultural Conference

The following article is the continuation of the address by Otto N. Larsen as presented at the Danish American Heritage Society sponsored Pacific Northwest Danish Cultural Conference. In the September issue, the text of the address dealt with The Potency of Ethnicity, Challenge and Approach, The Seeds of A Danish-American Identity, and Traits and Values in the Danish Character. You may wish to review the October issue to refresh your memory of what Professor Larsen presented last month. The entire address appears in the journal of the DAHS, THE BRIDGE (No. 3, 1979).

**Questioning our Danish Heritage: The Evolution of an Ethnic Identity,** by Otto N. Larsen, University of Washington, Conclusion.

## Denmark and the Question of a Changing Heritage

After Grand View, a couple of other colleges, and World War II, I came to the University of Washington to shape my career as a sociologist. That institution is very hospitable to things Scandinavian. Indeed, the only subject matter specifically mandated for its curriculum by the state constitution is Scandinavian Studies.

From the very start of my long association with the university, I was not permitted to overlook that fact. In 1946, when I first appeared as a student, an advisor named O'Brien took one look at my name and sent me to the Scandinavian Department to study Danish literature. Although I was fascinated by the works of Holberg, Drachmann, Georg Brandes, and others, social science became my major interest and my career.

Sociologists study organizations, they rarely join them. This inclination was reinforced by my commitment to Marxism. Let me hasten to add that I am a life-long follower of Groucho, not Karl. It was Groucho Marx who said, "I refuse to join any organization that allows people like me to become a member."

For a long time, I used that philosophy to avoid becoming a member of almost everything, including the Danish church in Seattle, and the Danish Brotherhood. Despite this tactic, I could not mask my ethnic identity nor my joy in associating with our own kind. As a result, two good things happened: (1) I was married to Greta Petersen, and (2) we went to Denmark for a year in 1960.

This was Greta's third trip to Denmark, but it was my first. Now at last, at age 38,

I was "going home," ethnically speaking. The circumstances involved conditions of privilege that contrasted markedly with those that attended my parents when they came the other way more than a half-century earlier. I was to be a Fulbright-Professor at the University of Copenhagen.

This was a momentous experience, a jarring confrontation with the question of ethnic identity. I was Danish, wasn't I? After all, I knew some songs and dances, and even some literary phrases, most of which I discovered that the real Danes hadn't heard or seen for years. For them, my "Danishness" had the fascination of an occasional trip to an anthropological museum.

Thus, as a Danish-American seeks a heritage, two questions loom at large at the outset: **Are we relating primarily to a romantic past or does a heritage change as the culture changes? Further, what do we do if we find that we don't treasure the values of contemporary Denmark as much as those from an earlier era?**

As a matter of fact, I liked the Denmark of 1960 very much, at least for the first six-months. Many of the things that I had thought of as Danish (including how well they spoke the language) were happily confirmed. There was order, wit and humor, and fastidious neatness. There was coziness, and trust, and pride in workmanship. And there certainly was meticulous attention to food, not to mention drink.

We thoroughly enjoyed the generosity of our university hosts and my wife's relatives. We were also impressed by the courtesy and helpfulness of public officials from postmen to cabinet ministers. However, the aloofness of neighbors was not in accord with the expectations of hospitality generated by the Danish-American experience. In the two towns north of Copenhagen where we lived, neighbors guarded their privacy intently.

Gradually, other gaps between expectations and experience began to appear. This afforded personal reflections that were novel at the time. I was visiting Denmark but I was also discovering America. Maybe I was more American than I thought. When Danes attacked things in America, even those persons and conditions that I had often criticized, I became defensive and even tried to turn the argument around. I began to judge Danish society from the perspective of American values and standards. Ethnocentrism of the American variety had

invaded the evolution of my ethnic identity.

## Ethnicity versus Ethnocentrism

Ethnocentrism finds expression in many ways in every society, even in ways that are deemed minor and may be benign. When a Dane says that salads are for rabbits or Americans, and the only decent vegetable is a potato, he is exhibiting an ethnocentric attitude. So, too, is an American when he says that Danish is not a language, but an impediment of speech; or when he says that any currency other than the dollar is "play-money."

Ethnocentrism does not encourage mutual understanding or tolerance. It tends to foster a feeling of superiority on the part of members of a group as they judge non-members. Since every culture encourages ethnocentrism, this raises a critical question about the pursuit of a heritage: **Can we be ethnic without being ethnocentric?**

I am uncertain about the answer. I think we can if we allow others the legitimacy we accord ourselves in the pursuit and promotion of a heritage. But it will probably take more than that if we are going to have a world that is safe for diversity. To combat ethnocentrism and yet hold on to our ethnicity, we may have to develop an appreciation of ethnicities beyond our own. However, it is not easy to be a cultural relativist, as any of us senses as we begin moving about the world.

In the second half of our year in Denmark, the American in me became alternately bored and impatient with much of the Danish scene. Variety seemed lacking. Towns looked alike, and every bakery had the same set of items and flavors. Everything was so "hyggelig" and appeared so homogeneous and bland.

In 1960, there didn't seem to be any issues in Denmark, except for the price of beer and the choice of a vacation site. The church was neutralized, the radical parties were conservative, and other institutions bearing on change seemed cautious and content. The spirit of moderation prevailed. Hadn't the Danes read their own Søren Kierkegaard? He spent his life assailing the spirit of moderation. For him, mediation and compromise were abhorrent. We should make choices, not seek syntheses. Existence was a matter of either/or, not a matter of both/and.

Like an American bulldozer, my thoughts pushed across the quiet Danish scene. I was restless because Danish society didn't seem to be moving and leading and because I was addicted to the American style of competition and its politics of confrontation. I was irritated by the constant reference to Denmark's small size when it came to its voice in large policies on the world scene. With initiative, I felt that Denmark could provide new models for human relations as they had in the past with cooperatives and folk schools. I was appalled at the

waste of their major national resource. Less than one percent of the young people of the relevant age categories were pursuing higher education (a situation markedly changed since 1960).

At this point, then, the American part of me led me to perceive Denmark as bland if not dull, content if not listless, apologetic if not apathetic, and all to the point where I wished the King would decree a day a week to encourage the open expression of something bold, new, diverse, and dynamic.

#### Denmark, the Subtle Society

Was Denmark really as I had perceived it, or were such views simply naive, wrong, and arrogant? A chance event led me to redefine the situation. It rocked me out of my American ethnocentrism, and once again posted a positive prospect for ethnicity without ethnocentrism. The event sensitized me to the necessity of looking at Danish society and culture through Danish, not American, even Danish-American, eyes. This meant a shift in scale, and in quality of concern, of an order implied in a move to a Danish nightingale from an American bulldozer.

In fact, the nightingale was involved in this transformation of perspective. There was a party, with much food and drink. It grew very late. Finally, the Danish host said, "Shouldn't we go out for a walk in the woods and listen to the nightingale?" At first, I thought that the akavit had affected him. But the Danes were serious. The dark woods beckoned. And, lo, we heard the wondrous sounds of the nightingale.

Thereafter, I sensed that the Danes were masters at perceiving, creating, and appreciating delicate but discernable just noticeable differences. It is expressed in their humor, their art, their homes, crafts, engineering, flower arrangements, food, and, in fact, in every facet of their lives. Efficiency and utility, yes, but delicacy and beauty in style and design even more so.

I was startled by how much variety there was in the society. It was not bland at all. I had just been looking at it from an American scale. From then on, I began to experience Denmark as something other than a homogeneous welfare state. I began to see it as the **subtle society** where just noticeable differences made all the difference in the quality of life.

In effect, my ethnocentric blinders had been removed. Seeing Denmark through Danish eyes produced many new revelations. Let me conclude with a summary one.

An American might be disposed to look for large redeeming social values or blunt moral lessons in the stories of Isak Dinesen (Karen Blixen). If so, there would be disappointment. Her stories might even be deemed frivolous, or perverse propaganda in favor of the aristocracy.

But take a Danish look at her book entitled **Carnival: Entertainments and**

**Posthumous Tales**, released by the University of Chicago Press in 1977.

Read the story, "The Ghost Horses." It's really not a ghost story but a story of substituted values, an exercise in the subtle expression of esthetics. For the two children in the story, a cache of jewelry has value not in economic terms, but because the different pieces are stand-ins for the horses and carriages in a coronation procession. The assembly of this procession makes a dazzling and charming picture, but the story as a whole, slight as it is, also serves as an example of Dinesen's special Danish treatment of values.

Not only are esthetic considerations, as here, more important than monetary ones; in general, esthetic considerations

take precedence over moral ones. For this great Danish writer, and I think for Denmark generally, esthetics are a moral consideration.

That helped me to sense and appreciate many just noticeable differences. The centrality of esthetic considerations says more about Denmark, and perhaps our heritage, than any other single observation.

But given my questioning stance, I will keep looking at Denmark, and at our heritage, through Danish eyes, through Danish-American eyes, and through American eyes. I invite you to do the same. The triangular vision from three cultural vistas will surely yield a heritage worthy of preservation and promotion.

## Introducing:



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Walter Pedersen displays the Meritorious Service Award cup and the Distinguished Service Award trophy earned by him in 1975 and 1976, respectively. (photo courtesy Humboldt Independent)



New NFCA President, Geraldine Towner

## National Fraternal Congress of America Report

St. Louis, Mo. — More than 600 leading fraternalists from throughout the United States and Canada attended the 93rd Annual Convention of the National Fraternal Congress at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers, September 30-October 3.

The NFCA represents 95 fraternal benefit societies having more than ten million members in the two countries and Great Britain. It was organized in 1886 for "permanently uniting all legitimate fraternal benefit societies for purposes of mutual information, benefit and protection."

Elected as President of the NFCA for the 1979-80 term was Mrs. Geraldine Towner, supreme oracle (national president) of the Royal Neighbors of America, Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Towner selected the theme, "Fraternalism Is Togetherness" (FIT), to continue an NFCA program established three years ago to help reestablish the family as the basic unit of the American way of life.

Presiding over the St. Louis Convention, which carried out the theme, "Fraternalism Strengthens Family Life," was retiring NFCA President George E. Owen, Executive Vice President of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, Omaha, Nebraska.

Many interesting talks and papers on fraternal work, life insurance and other subjects of interest were presented during the Convention. General sessions featured panel discussions and speakers on such topics as voluntarism, the 1980 business outlook, fraternal operations, legislation and legal matters and business systems.

The meeting was concluded Wednesday morning, October 3, with election and installation of NFCA officers for 1979-80.

# Walter Pedersen Earns 'Great Dane' Award

It started in 1974 when the "Booster" Award was presented to Walter at the Iowa district convention in Newell. By 1975, he had earned the "Meritorious Service" award, and in 1976 he received the "Distinguished Service" award. His points started accumulating about the same time as the contest began in March of 1974.

And now Walter has earned the "Great Dane" award for earning 200 points in the Membership Recognition Contest sponsored by the National Headquarters, Agency Department. He will receive as his prize a round-trip to Denmark for 10 days.

Walter is the first in the nation to earn this award and formal recognition was

given to him when he attended the Thirtieth National Convention in Vancouver, B.C., Canada as delegate for Lodge No. 217, Humboldt, Iowa.

The efforts of Mr. Pedersen have contributed to the revitalization of Lodge No. 217 since the first membership application was signed. This is not only a tribute to Walter, but to all members of Lodge No. 217.

The Membership Recognition Contest is a continuing program. Members receive points for sponsoring new members and awards are received with as few as 10 points or as many as 200.

Walter, congratulations and we hope yours will be an enjoyable trip.

# Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus Honored During Convention Banquet



Left to right Mrs. Axel Skelbeck; President George Jacobsen; Secretary-treasurer Emeritus Axel Skelbeck; and Mrs. George Jacobsen. (Photo courtesy Glen Jacobsen)

Ladies and gentlemen were seated in the elegant surroundings of the banquet hall of the Four Seasons Hotel in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. They had just enjoyed an excellent dinner and received greetings from the many dignitaries present. Convention Committee Chairman Poul Christensen introduced newly-elected President of the Board of Directors, George J. Jacobsen. President Jacobsen expressed his pleasure at being associated with the society, credit for which he gave to the late Sofus Christensen and Past President George Godthaab. He thanked all of those who had done so much to make the convention a success.

President Jacobsen then introduced the "First Lady" of the society, Birgit Jacobsen. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen had planned a special presentation they would make together.

A surprised Secretary-Treasurer emeritus, Axel Skelbeck, was called to the speaker's table. At that point a large oil portrait was displayed and presented to Mr. Skelbeck. The portrait depicted our Secretary-treasurer Emeritus and had been painted by Mrs. Jacobsen. She had also painted the portrait of Her Majesty,

Queen Margrethe II, and presented it to the National Headquarters some years earlier.

Mrs. Jacobsen is becoming a well-known portrait artist on the East Coast, where the Jacobsens make their home. Mr. Skelbeck was quite taken by the gesture which symbolized the affection of not only the Jacobsens, but all those who knew Axel Skelbeck during his many years of service to the society. The portrait can be viewed in the National Headquarters.

## Stopped in Their Treks

When one of my acquaintances tried to impress me overboastfully about his first trip to Europe — a ten-day tour — I used a sure-fire, albeit sneaky, way to bring him back to earth in a hurry.

I smiled pityingly. "Only ten days? I enjoyed 3½ years in Europe."

He looked at me in amazement. "You were able to spend 3½ years abroad?" Then his face brightened as the patronizing momentum came back in a rush. "Oh, that must have been when you were in the Army."

"Oh, no," I grinned. "Part of those four years were spent in the Hawaiian Islands, Okinawa and Japan."

That put him down completely. Meekly and humbly, the account of his now paltry-seeming ten days dropped like a hot potato, he managed: "Where were you?"

"Scandinavia."

I neglected to tell him just one thing: I was born in Sweden and spent the first 3½ years of my life there — as a resident, hardly a tourist.

by Emmanuel Winters

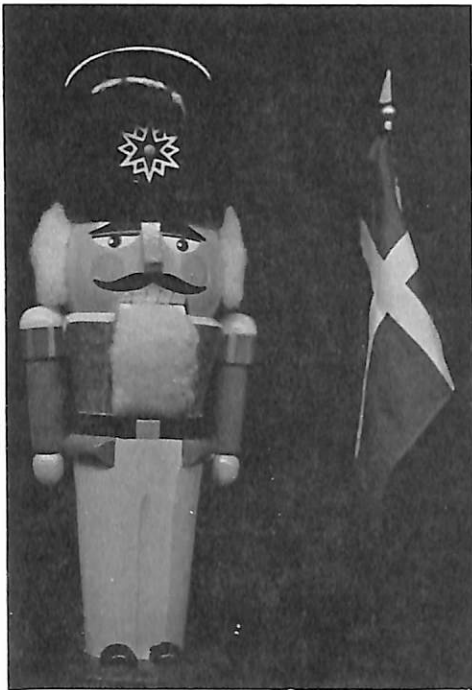
## Translation Prizes Offered

The American Scandinavian Foundation and the Pen American Center have announced sponsorship of two translation prizes to be awarded annually in May. Two \$500 awards—one for poetry and one for fiction—will be given to the best translations of works by Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian or Swedish authors born after 1880. For further information contact: Kathleen Madden, American-Scandinavian Foundation, 127 East 73 Street, New York, NY 10021.

## Scandinavian Seminar Accepting Applications

Scandinavian Seminar is now accepting applications for its 1980-81 academic year abroad in Denmark, Finland, Norway or Sweden. This unique learning experience is designed for college students, graduates and other adults who want to study in a Scandinavian country, becoming part of another culture and learning its language.

For further information, please write to: Scandinavian Seminar, 100 East 85th Street, New York, NY 10028.



# Our Lodges In Action

## Nebraska

**Lodge No. 1, Omaha, NE** — At our September 4th meeting, Vice President Bob Storms was the recipient of a handsome trophy, presented by President Andy Andersen, in recognition of his achievements in gathering new members.

Recently we approved the reprinting of our now famous cookbook, **A Taste of Danish**. 500 will be printed at a sale price of \$2.50 per copy. And more than 100 of the new edition have already been sold. They make an ideal Christmas gift!

Through the efforts of our Vice President, Bob Storms, members and friends of our lodge can attend the performance of Scotland's famous Highland Regiment, "The Black Watch", at reduced prices on November 13th.

## Midwest

**Lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, WI** — Our September Roast Pork Dinner and Dance was a big success. While everyone enjoyed appetizers and fellowship before the dinner, the "fish pond" event proved to be a fun thing.

Several items were raffled off, and nine door prizes were awarded. Live music kept dancers on the floor until 11:00 p.m.!

The National Convention was a memorable success. Host Lodge No. 328 did a most commendable job.

At our Social Night in October, we started Danish Folk dancing. Plans

are underway to celebrate our 90th anniversary in November, and we have set December 4th as the date for our Christmas party at the International Institute.

**Al Larsen, Reporter.**

**Lodge No. 34, Dwight, IL** — Our delegate, Jim Andreasen, came back from the National Convention and said that it is a beautiful country and the convention went over great. A lot of thanks goes to all the people who worked so hard to get it organized.

Space is getting limited, but we want our members to start thinking of bowling in 1980 in the tournament at Detroit. We want to get a busload and all go together.

**Margaret Goodwin, Reporter.**

**Lodge No. 4, Racine, WI** — We did it again! We took first place at the Midwest District Golf Tournament for the second year in a row. Team members were: Gordon Sorensen, Ken Janssen, Lew Williams and Ralph Andersen.

The second place team was also from Racine: Mel Young, Bob Day, Bill Knauer, and Gordy Greene. And for the fourth year, Bill Knauer took the individual honors.

**Lodge No. 182, Waukegan, IL [Dannavang]** — We have a great fall line-up of programs for you and to kick off the season four members of Cub Scout Pack No. 68, Den No. 2 presented the colors for the September meeting. Young Viking, Alan Worman, was in command. After a brief business meeting a movie on deaf awareness was shown. The film,

courtesy of the Bell Telephone system, was a pop musical featuring the "Sign Singers." It was very interesting, entertaining and informative.

Carl Petersen, delegate to the National Convention, gave a report on the proceedings in Vancouver at the October meeting.

Then at the November meeting we will all have the opportunity to celebrate our birthdays at an "old fashion" birthday party. We will also observe the lodge's 76th anniversary at this time. All members of the lodge are urged to attend.

Remember, we meet the second Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the large auditorium of the Waukegan Public Library. See you then.

**Janet Petersen, Secretary and Correspondent.**



First Vice-President Robert Ibsen presenting Flemming Andersen, Area Representative a certificate of Appreciation for his outstanding and dedicated service to the Midwest District.

# Iowa- Minnesota



Harry Mortensen of Askov, right, is receiving his 60-year pin from the local Danish Brotherhood Lodge 263, with Larry Peterson, president, doing the honors. The presentation was made during the lodge meeting on Wednesday, August 1.



Shown above Byron Petersen, Iowa-Minnesota District President, DBA, presenting a college scholarship check to Miss Jill Espointour of DB Lodge 263, Askov. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Espointour of Bruno and is attending College of St. Benedict at St. Joseph.

# Pacific Northwest

**Lodge No. 42, Spokane, WA** — Lawrence Charneski, Anna and Merle Kinder attended the 30th National Convention in Vancouver. The Convention Committee did an outstanding job of planning the event.

For the 1980 District Convention, headquarters will be the Spokane Sheridan Hotel. Mark May 23, 24, and 25 on your calendar. A little help from everyone will be needed to make the convention a success.

**Lodge No. 29, Seattle, WA** — Our annual picnic was held August 19th at the Northwest Danish Home. In spite of the threatening rain, the day turned out real well and everyone had fun. There were soccer games, penny hunts, 3-legged races, sack races, egg

tossing and much more. Prizes were donated by generous members and business firms.

At our last meeting, we had Don Eaves, the new D.B. Insurance manager for the Pacific Northwest, as a visitor. We also understand that Ernest Blyt, a member of our lodge, has accepted the position of Insurance Representative for the Seattle area. His address is 1702 53rd Street N.E., Tacoma, Wash. Ernest has had previous experience in the insurance business.

The Ostjydske Folkedansere spent several days here in Seattle during the month of August, performing at the Women's University Club and later with the "Danalag" folkdancers at St. John Lutheran Church. A grand performance was held at the Masonic Temple with the "Skandia" and "Danalag" folkdancers also taking part. The events were sponsored by the Seattle Chapter of People to People, International.

**Lodge No. 167, Portland, OR** — One of our members, Prof. Peter Stansill, reports that 54 students are enrolled in Portland State University's 3 formal Danish classes, including 12 taking second year Danish.

In November we will hold a potluck dinner party honoring the 50-year members and also all members 90 years and over in age.

Be sure to reserve December 17th as the date for our Christmas Party at Nobel Hall.

Our Young Vikings had a field trip aboard the East Asiatic Company's vessel *Sargodha* which has a Danish-speaking crew. Thanks go to Nils P. Jensen for arranging this outing. Nils also was instrumental in the Danish Mini Summer Session and the new Danish Language class.

# California- Nevada

**Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, CA** — On October 4th, our lodge sponsored a membership dinner at the Alamo. Admission was free to members, wives, friends and prospective members. We cannot over-emphasize the importance of new memberships.

Our 80th birthday was a very successful party with 125 people attending. One of the guests was Peter Weber of Solvang, representing the National Board of The D.B.I.A. Oluf Sorensen received his Past President pin as part of the festivities.

**Leo Skou, Secretary.**

**Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, CA** — Our October meeting was a potluck dinner with members and children dressed in costume for Halloween. The Entertainment Committee arranged to furnish the pumpkin pie and whipped cream.

A donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has decided to give \$10.00 for each meeting as a drawing to increase attendance. You must be present to accept the award. The amount of money accumulates until there is a winner.

**Frank Jepsen, Secretary.**

# Michigan- Ohio

**Lodge No. 70, Greenville, MI** — The month of October seems to be a quiet season for us, but soon the Stefflesfest will put us in the groove for the holiday season. Saturday evening after Thanksgiving (Danish feast time) is an event we all look forward to. After dinner we dance to good music until midnight.

**Vern Minard,  
Correspondent.**



**Lodge No. 301, Akron, OH** — Five generations of Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood members: Marie Jueliessen [93], Erna Robison [72], Annabelle Young [53], James Young [29], Jacque Young [11], Jessica Young [3], James Young [2].

**Lodge No. 227, Detroit, MI** — Our dinner meeting in September, signaling the new season, attracted an overflow crowd of 150. At our second meeting, delegate Bob Sorensen gave his report on the National Convention.

Over 200 people attended our gala 74th Anniversary Party. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Mikkelsen who now reside in Florida.

Viggo has held every office in our lodge over the years — some several times. We also had guests from Denmark, Kurt and Jytte Jensen family.

**Oluf Jensen, Correspondent.**

## Eastern

**Lodge No. 294, Barre, VT** — In July, Barre held a very successful two-day Heritage Festival. Members of the Danish Brotherhood furnished interesting Danish articles and pictures which were displayed in a bank window.

The Brothers also put a lot of work into a float for the parade. Our American and Danish flags were displayed, and a red and white vehicle hauled a Viking ship with a Serpent at the front, and a very realistic Viking standing in the prow. Many other ethnic groups were involved in the festival.

In August we held our annual picnic at Allis State Park. Everyone had lots of fun, with the horseshoe teams probably making the most of it. We are now looking forward to our Christmas party.

**Gertrude E. Mikkelsen, Secretary.**



Lodge 294's float. Left to right: Kenneth Lunde, Harry Mikkelsen, Kenney Lunde and Arthur Lunde.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, NY** — Coming up in November is our Auction where we sell items to raise money for our scholarship fund. We are urging our members to collect as many things as possible that they can donate for the sale.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, PA** — It's now official! The Danish Brotherhood National Convention will be held in Philadelphia in 1983. It's a first for our lodge, and it also marks the first time in over 50 years that the Convention has been held on the East Coast. The Danish Sisterhood also plans to meet in Philadelphia at the same time.

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About 400-500 Danes can be expected to attend, and this calls for a lot of preparation—starting the next few months while plans are being firmed up. So let's congratulate ourselves for being granted this opportunity, and then begin the serious planning necessary for a terrific convention in 1983.

For our regular lodge activities in the meantime, our Program Committee is bubbling with ideas, including informal pre-Christmas get-togethers for the purpose of learning to make Danish Christmas decorations and cookies.

In November, the committee is planning another "White Elephant" sale with proceeds to go to the Children's Christmas Party and other social events.

**Lodge No. 342, Bucks County, PA** — An evening of Bingo, always a favorite, is being planned for November. Our thanks go to Charlotte Larsen for designing a lovely Christmas tree which will be auctioned off in the coming months and presented at our Christmas Party. Proceeds will go to the lodge.

### General Committee of the Eastern Lodges

As an outcome of the many bylaws changes that occurred at the recent National Convention, it is now obvious of the bigger role that the Districts play.

What with voting privileges at National Convention, the District is also a major part in starting up new lodges in its area. But, they must still maintain the lodges they currently have in their district.

We the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges, sponsor college scholarships, and various local activities. We also put out a yearbook; listing each lodge in our District, its officers for the ensuing year, plus the

time, date and location of their meetings.

As a business man, you may be interested in taking out an advertisement in our yearbook. If so, please contact me as soon as possible.

**Harry B. Jensen, Jr.,**  
Secretary GCEL  
50 McDonald Drive  
Cohoes, New York 12047

**Lodge No. 90, Port Reading, NJ** — With the end of our summer recess, we resumed meetings a week early in order to wish our delegate, Ejlif Kjems, well before he departed for the National Convention. Our efforts to raise money for the Trip Fund were very successful and encouraged us to do more in the future.

We also celebrated a special occasion as Juel Juelsen celebrated his 84th birthday with cake and candles, akvavit, and sandwiches.

Future plans include obtaining a film from the National Headquarters, a Christmas party and possibly a card or bingo night early next year.

**Claire Kjems, Secretary.**

### New SAS Cargo Service

Scandinavian Airlines has begun a prepaid small package cargo service between its North American gateway cities and many points in Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

The new service, called SAS Express, guarantees next day delivery of packages up to a maximum of 33 pounds and a total dimension of 56 inches between Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Seattle and Montreal and Copenhagen, Bergen, Kristiansand, Oslo, Stavanger, Gothenburg, Jonkoping, Malmo, Norrkoping, Stockholm, Vaxjo and Vasteras. The new service is also available westbound from ten additional points in Denmark.

A flat rate of \$125 per package will be charged airport-to-airport for SAS Express service. SAS will, however, pick up packages in its U.S. and Canadian gateway cities and deliver to airports in Scandinavia for \$145 per package, and will deliver packages shipped from Scandinavia to customers in its North American gateway cities for \$160, including customs clearance charges and delivery fees.

Declared customs value of each small package may not exceed \$250 inbound and \$500 outbound to qualify for SAS Express.

Express packages delivered to SAS air cargo acceptance offices not later than two hours prior to flight departures will be handled the same day. Packages will be delivered at their airport destinations approximately two hours after flight arrival.

Further information can be obtained in Chicago from SAS Cargo, (312) 686-5895.

#### NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT No. 965

is Due and Payable to the Lodge Treasurer

**November 1, 1979**

And Must Be Paid Before

**December 1, 1979**

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

**HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.

# Faces of Denmark

Photo by Dan Shepard.



# 1979 National Convention Report



From left to right: Clyde R. Langsted, Director; Peter Weber, Second Vice President; George J. Jacobsen, President; George Godthaab, Past President; Jorgen Larsen, Director; Woodrow T. Petersen, Director; Robert E. Ibsen, First Vice President; and Kenneth Pedersen, Director. (Photo courtesy Glen Jacobsen)

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 Thirtieth National Convention held in Vancouver, B. C., September 19-21, 1979.

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.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### Article III

Honorable and respectable persons (sixteen (16) years of age and over) who are of Danish extraction or who possess such other qualifications as may be required by the Bylaws of this Society, or who are relatives of members, may become members.

(Persons, less than sixteen (16) years of age, whose parents are honorable and respectable, may be admitted to this Society as juvenile members, subject to such requirements as may be set forth in the Bylaws of this Society.)

**Local lodge bylaws can deal with permitting persons over a certain age to vote on lodge matters.**

### Article V

The Society shall consist of local lodges **and districts**. The corporate .....

§6. ....representing individual lodges **and districts**, 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 **and districts** of the Society .....

### Article VII

.....written communications from the directors to the lodges **and districts** and official .....

## BYLAWS OF THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

### Article I

Sec. 1, §1. ....elected delegates from each of the lodges **and districts** in the society.....

### Article II

Sec. 4. ....install the newly elected directors. **The outgoing president shall automatically become a member of the Board of Directors as an advisor in a non-voting capacity and will attend the semi-annual meetings of the Board of Directors.**

Sec. 5, §2. (He shall submit a report of his work during his term at the following convention.) **He shall submit a report of his work and on the state of the Society during his term at the following convention.** He shall further recommend .....

Sec. 5, §4. ....He shall furnish a corporate (surety) **fidelity bond** in the amount .....

Sec 6, § 1. ....He shall furnish a corporate (surety) **fidelity bond** for \$5,000.00, .....

Sec. 6, §2. ....He shall furnish a corporate (surety) **fidelity bond** for \$5,000.00, .....

Sec. 7, §2. ....and attach the seal of the society to (such) documents **and charters**.

Sec. 7, §6. ....he shall furnish a corporate (surety) **fidelity bond** of \$25,000.00 .....

Sec. 7, §9. ....shall notify the lodges in (January) **December** if they have any members .....

Sec. 8, §1. ....suspended or transferred by card. (Where a lodge neglects to forward to the secretary treasurer a correct annual report, it shall be the duty of the secretary treasurer to withhold the annual password and the lodge shall not be eligible to such benefits as provided in Section 62 where a lodge neglects to forward a correct annual statement before January 15th. The secretary treasurer shall again extend above privileges when the lodge has fulfilled its duties.)

Sec. 9. ....to send to each individual lodge **and district** the necessary copy of .....

Sec.14, §1. Members of the Board of Directors (who are not elected officers) shall convene twice yearly .....

Sec. 14, §1. ....be reported to the president. (At the time of taking such inventory of the bonds in the vault the current interest coupons shall be clipped, checked and segregated by months. The coupons shall remain in the vault until collectible.) For such meetings they shall .....

Sec. 14, §2. ....payable semiannually. **This does not include the outgoing president who will serve without an expense allowance.**

Sec. 14, §3. ....shall furnish a corporate (surety) fidelity bond in the amount .....

Sec. 15, §3. ....local lodges and districts and approve or veto same.

Sec. 15, §7 (f) .....as described in Section 44-309 (Subsection 6 (b),) Revised Statutes of Nebraska .....

Sec. 15, §18. ....which the lodges (alone) and districts shall have the right .....

Sec. 15, §21. The board shall retain (an attorney) legal counsel qualified and a member .....

Sec. 18, §4. Each director or officer or former director or officer of the Society is indemnified against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the settlement or defense of any action, suit, or proceeding, civil or criminal, in which he is involved or made a party by reason of being or having been such director or officer, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be adjudged in such action, suit, or proceeding, to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty to the society.

### Article III

Sec. 23, §2. ....not to exceed (seven (7)) five [5] days. Each member shall be entitled .....

Sec. 26, §1. A lodge with at least (11) fifteen [15] insured members in good standing as of December 31 of the year immediately preceding the convention and meeting on a monthly basis is entitled to send one delegate to the convention. ....

Sec. 26, §1. .... The delegate shall be at least 16 years of age and elected by written ballots.

Sec. 26, §2. A district with at least five-hundred [500] insured members in good standing is entitled to send one [1] delegate to the national convention. The delegate from a district must be an insured member and shall be the highest ranking district officer providing he is not a delegate from his local lodge. Their rank shall be determined by the office held as of December 31 immediately preceding a national convention. Rank shall be determined in the following order: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Sec. 28, §1. ....allowance of (\$40.00) \$50.00 for one day of travel .....

Sec. 29, §2. ....shall become eligible to fill such vacancy. One written ballot shall be cast to select the three alternates. Delegates shall nominate candidates for alternate positions and each delegate shall vote for three alternates. The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected alternates. The President, with the approval of .....

Sec. 30, §2 a. ....law committee or a delegate (before the secretary of the lodge has notified the members in writing of such election.) until the members of the lodge have been notified by mail of such an election.

Sec. 31. ....and secretary of the lodge (and having the seal of the lodge affixed;) two copies are given .....

Sec. 36, §1. ....

(11.) 12. Election of new board.

(12.) 11. Selection of site for the next convention.

(13.) 14. Installation of new board.

(14.) 13. Closing of convention.

Sec. 36, §2. ....future national convention committees. The host lodge shall keep the Board of Directors advised of plans and progress of the upcoming convention in writing.

### Article IV

Sec. 38. ....by the Commissioners (1941) 1958 Standard Ordinary Table of Mortality at (two and one-half percent (2½%) three [3%] interest according to the .....

Sec. 39 §1. Persons (sixteen (16) years of age and over) who have not passed their 50th birthday, .....

Sec. 40, §1. (A member) An applicant for membership must enter the mutual insurance .....

Sec. 40, §1. ....prescribed rates in advance (to the treasury of the lodge) and must take out at least (\$500.00) \$1,000.00 of insurance.

Sec. 41. ....shall be completed by a physician or other acceptable medical examiner and mailed to the home office; .....

(Sec. 44. §1. A valuation shall be taken .....

## Attention!

The American Dane magazine will be carrying a Classified Advertising section every three months.

The next issue to have classified ads:

**F E B R U A R Y**

Rates: 15¢ per word - payment must accompany ad. Minimum \$5.00 per ad.

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Box 31748

Omaha, Nebraska 68131



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Yes, please include membership information with my order.

(Sec. 45. A member who wishes .....increased amount of insurance.)

(Sec. 47. All 20 payment life benefit .....shall be issued under Section 42.)

(Sec. 48. When an applicant ..... lodge secretary by this Section 48.)

Sec. 50 (§2. If a deceased member ..... to receive the insurance.)

Sec. 51. (§1. The society, .....or contingent beneficiaries.)

Sec. 51. (§2) If a benefit certificate .....

Sec. 52, §1. ....At the same time, (a committee consisting of the president, secretary and treasurer of the lodge, shall ascertain who is entitled to the amount of insurance in accordance with these bylaws. As soon as this is established with certainty, they shall report to the home office, including the necessary evidence.) the lodge shall notify the home office of any predeceased beneficiaries and put the surviving heirs in contact with the home office.

Sec. 53. ....not to exceed (\$500.00,) \$1,000, to be paid by the board .....

Sec. 53. ....insurance, not to exceed (\$500.00;) \$1,000; however, in no case .....

#### Article V

Sec. 62, §2. ....furnished by the home office. (All applications must be forwarded by the local lodge to the home office before December 15th of each year for the distribution becoming effective April 1st of the following year.) An application .....

Sec. 62, (§3. Check for the amount ..... appropriation has been made.)

Sec. 62, (§4. Upon the death ..... secretary treasurer's office.)

Sec. 62, (§5. In cases of need, ..... may take special action.)

Sec. 62, §7. In cases where (through illness to himself or his family of dependents,) a financial emergency .....

Sec. 62, §7. ....grant aid in amounts up to (\$600.00,) \$750.00, when the application is .....

Sec. 62 (§8. A member who ..... enter such home.)

Sec. 62, §9 b. Up to (six (6)) eight [8] scholarships two of which must be awarded to applicants planning to attend a vocational or trade school may be granted each year. Each scholarship shall be in the amount of (\$125.00) \$150.00 per semester. One (1) additional scholarship in the amount of (\$125.00) \$150.00 per semester may be granted .....

Sec. 62, §9 b. ....scholarship fund total (\$1,000.00) \$1,200.00 or more.....

Sec. 62, §10. .... The society may award (up to ten (10)) financial grants (of \$25.00 each) to members of the .....

Sec. 62, §10. ....adopted by the Board of Directors and the total amount awarded in any given year shall not exceed \$500.

Sec. 62, §11. Orphan's benefit. The Danish Brotherhood Orphan Benefit is designed to help provide for the maintenance of fully orphaned children of our Society's members. Listed below are eligibility requirements for the Orphan Benefit.

a. Eligibility. To qualify for The Danish Brotherhood Orphan Benefit, the following conditions must be met:

1. Both parents must be insured members of the Society, one of whom has at least a \$5,000 permanent life insurance certificate, and both of whom must have been insured members for at least one year prior to the death of the last surviving parent.

2. The orphan must be a member of the Society and must have become an insured member during the lifetime of the deceased parents.

3. In the case of a single parent, that parent must be an insured member of the Society with a minimum \$5,000 permanent life insurance certificate and must have been a member at least one year prior to the date of the single parent's death.

4. Adoptive parents shall be considered as natural parents for the purpose of this Orphan Benefit.

b. Benefit. The Society will pay benefits to the eligible child or relative, friend or guardian responsible for the child's care for the benefit of such child in accordance with the following schedule:

0 - 5 years	\$ 50.00 per month
6-13 years	75.00 per month
14-18 years	100.00 per month
Total Maximum Per Family:	\$50,000

The Society reserves the right to determine the eligibility of the applicant and the amount of any benefit payable.

c. Scholarship grant. An orphan as defined under Eligibility may receive a scholarship grant of up to \$7,200, after being accepted by an accredited college, university, technical or vocational school as a full-time student and assuming progress in school is satisfactory. Payments will not exceed \$1,800 annually. Separate application required.

d. Administration. The Orphan Benefit will be administered by the Board of Directors of the Society, who reserve the right to change and/or modify any rules or regulations of the benefit from time to time or to discontinue the benefit. These benefits are a non-contractual, benevolent feature of the Society and shall not be made the basis of any legal liability on the part of the Society.

Sec. 64, §2. .... b. An annual membership dues of (\$2.50) \$5.00 due on July 1 of each year.

#### Article VI

Sec. 66 §3. Each lodge shall adopt local bylaws which shall be printed and furnished to each member after approval of such bylaws by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 71. a. .... or who speak Danish (fluently) reasonably well or who are friends of members interested in Danish culture and heritage upon approval of the local lodge. (Refer to Section 39.)

Sec. 71 b. .... become a member (shall fill out and sign one of the society's printed application blanks and same must be signed and recommended by a member of the society.) must be recommended by a member and must complete the Society's approved application forms.

Sec. 71 c. .... for approval before (he) the applicant can be admitted.

Sec. 71 (§2. Upon receipt ..... and vice president.)

Sec. 71. (§3. The application for ..... by the secretary treasurer.)

Sec. 71 (§4) §2. Application blanks (and medical examiner's report forms) approved by the board must always be used.

Sec. 72. .... by a member. (The application is then read by the secretary and referred to an investigation committee selected by the lodge. Said committee must report back not later than one month after the application has been received in the lodge.)

Sec. 73 §1. .... present at the meeting. If an applicant is not approved for membership, the secretary shall immediately notify the home office. In the event the .....

Sec. 73, §2 (When an applicant ..... sent to the secretary treasurer.) When an applicant has been approved for membership by the lodge and the home office, any lodge shall have the right to initiate the applicant.

Sec. 73, (§3. The applicant will ..... paid according to its laws.)

(Sec. 74. An applicant for membership ..... the fee paid shall be forfeited.)

(Sec. 77. Anyone who has been ..... which he is applying for membership.)

Sec. 81, §3. .... election of officers in new or reorganized lodges of the society.

Sec. 82. .... from the lodge, (or if an applicant is rejected by vote,) the (secretary) treasurer shall immediately .....

Sec. 83. .... complete report of (what the lodge during the year has paid out for assessments, extra help and what changes have appeared on the membership list.) its activities during the preceding year. The report form shall be provided by the home office and information required by the home office shall be included in the report.

(Sec. 87. If a lodge finds ..... any of the Board of Directors.)

Sec. 89. .... by not less than (eleven) twenty-five [25] eligible persons and .....

Sec. 90, §6 a. A past president who shall be available to advise the president on all matters referred to him.

Sec. 90. §10. Where a district actively undertakes promotions and activities for the benefit of lodges within its jurisdiction, it may, by making application to the National Headquarters and outlining its programs and needs, receive funds to help subsidize the cost.

Sec. 90, §11. When a city or area within a district desires to form a new lodge, it shall be the responsibility of that district to take the lead in assisting that city or area in the formation of such lodge. The home office shall be responsible for all insurance aspects of the new lodge and be of direct assistance and liaison to the district involved.

#### Article VII

Sec. 98. ....considered paid. (The salary of the treasurer shall be at least \$1.00 for each term.)

(Sec. 109. Any member who in every ..... described in Section 78, Article VI.) Section 109, §1. Any member who in every way has complied with the requirements of the lodge and wishes to be transferred to another lodge, can receive a transfer card, on forms furnished by the home office, which gives him the right to seek membership in any other lodge, and shall be governed by the rules as described in Section 78, Article VI.

§2. As soon as a member is enrolled in another lodge, the secretary of that lodge shall forward the transfer card to the secretary treasurer.

§3. A transfer card shall not be valid for more than ninety days.

(Sec. 110) The secretary in the lodge .....

(Section 111. A transfer card ..... accordance with Section 77, Article VI.)

#### (Article X)

##### (Offenses and Penalties)

(Sec. 117. Any member who .....from the room.)

(Sec. 118. Any member who .....of votes cast.)

(Sec. 119. If a member .....according to Section 118.)

(Sec. 120. Charges against a member ..... investigate the case.)

#### (Article XII)

##### (Juvenile Department)

(Sec. 128. The Board of Directors ..... lives of children.)

(Sec. 129. Persons under 16 years ..... of this society.)

(Sec. 130. To the extent ..... the Board of Directors.)

(Sec. 131. The basis of rates ..... the Board of Directors.)

(Sec. 132. From the funds ..... of these bylaws.)  
(Sec. 133. Each juvenile member, ..... a replica of the adult lodge.)

## SUMMARY OF OTHER TRANSACTIONS

Seven members of the Board of Directors, the secretary-treasurer and 93 accredited delegates attended the convention sessions. The delegates stood in a moment of silence in tribute to all departed members. President George Godthaab presented a comprehensive report of the activities of the Society during the past four years. Included in his report were presentations by Diane Doyle, Director of Fraternal Services, and Andy Andersen, Sales Director. Kristen Jorgensen served the convention as parliamentarian.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

Audit Committee — Ferdinand Christensen, Lodge No. 325, chairman; Norbert Grove, Lodge No. 33; Mark Thomsen, Lodge No. 314.

Tally Committee — Woodrow Petersen, Lodge No. 35, chairman; Harold Madsen, Lodge No. 144; Kenneth L. Johnson, Lodge No. 51.

Resolutions Committee — Karen Brunn, Lodge 155, chairman; Louis Taft, Lodge No. 294; John Mollerskov, Lodge No. 4.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

Pursuant to Article II, Section 5, paragraph 3 of our Bylaws, we of the Audit Committee report that we have:

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1. Reviewed the independent C.P.A. report dated 12/31/78.
2. Examined the Annual Statements as filed with the Insurance Departments of the States in which the Society is licensed.
3. Reviewed the Report of Financial Condition and Market Conduct examination as of December 31, 1977.

We found the records in good condition and therefore the bylaws have been complied with.

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairperson Karen Brunn presented the following resolutions on behalf of her committee.

WHEREAS new immigration statutes will soon be formulated, and

WHEREAS we of the Danish colony in the United States of America would request greater attention to the Scandinavian quotas and even consider the appointment of the new director of immigration to be of Scandinavian decent

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Danish Brotherhood in America, founded in 1882 by Danish immigrants and now meeting at the thirtieth national convention in Vancouver, B. C., Canada, requests the sincere attention to this important matter by Jimmy Carter, president of the United States.

WHEREAS "being children of a common mother" we recognize our cooperative privileges as well as our cooperative responsibilities, and

WHEREAS we hereby pledge allegiance to a common cause

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the thirtieth national convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America expresses its sincere appreciation to the government of British Columbia for the continued recognition and support of its citizens of Danish heritage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our deepest appreciation is extended to the Premier of British Columbia, William Bennett, represented at our opening ceremony by Angus Ree, member of the Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS the Danish Brotherhood in America recognizes and appreciates the beauty of the City of Vancouver, B. C. as well as the hospitality extended by its citizens, and

WHEREAS the status of the uncontrolled elements has matched the hospitality of the citizenry

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the thirtieth national convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America extends its sincere "thank you" to the city of Vancouver, B. C. and to its official representative, Deputy Mayor Helen Boyce, for her participation and gracious remarks during the opening ceremony.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our gratitude be conveyed to the Mayor of Vancouver, B. C., the honorable John Volrich.

WHEREAS the Danish Brotherhood in America acknowledges the esteem and accomplishments of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and

WHEREAS the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was an integral part of the opening ceremony of the thirtieth national convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America through their participation in the presentation of the colors,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this thirtieth national convention, the first national convention to be held outside the United States, extends to

Assistant Commissioner Henry Jensen and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police the most sincere appreciation for their part in making this a safe and memorable event.

WHEREAS the Danish Brotherhood in America recognizes the necessity for diplomatic exchange between Canada and the United States and the importance to assist the public in maintaining good relationship between the two nations

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Danish Brotherhood expresses their thanks to the American consul, Mr. Paul J. Glasoe for his participation in the convention opening and pledge their support for the continued services of the consulate.

WHEREAS the Danish Brotherhood in America recognizes the existing cooperation with the Danish Sisterhood in America and

WHEREAS the Danish Brotherhood in America realizes the importance of such relationship

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the thirtieth national convention expresses its sincere thank you to the sisterhood's national president, Edna Petersen for her presence at the convention and for her greetings from officers and members of the sisterhood.

WHEREAS the Danish Brotherhood in America conducted the thirtieth national convention during September 19, 20 and 21, 1979 in Vancouver, B. C., Canada, and

WHEREAS the national officers, delegates, guests and friends have been truly impressed by and appreciative of the many fine arrangements, and

WHEREAS the national officers, delegates, guests and friends have enjoyed the warm hospitality of the host lodge

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the participants in the thirtieth national convention extend to our gracious host, the Vancouver Lodge No. 328 and to the sisterhood lodge No. 179 and in particular to the national convention committee and its chairman, Poul B. Christensen, their sincere appreciation for a well-organized and unforgettable convention.

WHEREAS the delegates of the thirtieth national convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America recognize the un-tiring efforts by our national officers during the past four years as well as during this successful convention

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we say "mange tak" to them for their devotion to the office to which they were elected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we also thank Kris Jorgensen for his expertises and advice as the appointed parliamentarian during this convention.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that we at this very moment stand in unison with respect and applause for our officers for their added consideration from this august body. "Together we are something," indeed.

These resolutions were adopted by the delegates.

#### THIRTY-FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION BIDS

Lodge No. 1 of Omaha, Nebraska, and Lodge No. 172, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, extended invitations to the delegates to host the next national convention in 1983. By roll call ballot, the delegates selected Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the site for the Thirty-first National Convention with Lodge No. 172 as the host lodge. This convention will be held in September of 1983.

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following candidates were elected to serve on the Board of Directors: George J. Jacobsen, Lodge No. 325, Nassau County, New York; Robert E. Ibsen, Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Peter Weber, Lodge No. 299, Solvang, California; Clyde R. Langsted, Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington; Jorgen Larsen, Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, California; Kenneth Pedersen, Lodge No. 161, Ruskin, Nebraska, and Woodrow T. Petersen, Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Illinois.

Alternate members: Erling Braumann, Lodge No. 102, Providence, Rhode Island; Norbert Grove, Lodge No. 33, Tacoma, Washington; and Edward Krause, Lodge No. 195, Omaha, Nebraska.

The position of Past President was added to the Board as a non-voting member. George Godthaab will serve in this position.

### 1979 NATIONAL CONVENTION EXPENSES

At the close of business on September 30, 1979, the total cost attributable to the Thirtieth National Convention is \$60,146.97. This reflects the increase in per diem from \$40.00 to \$50.00.

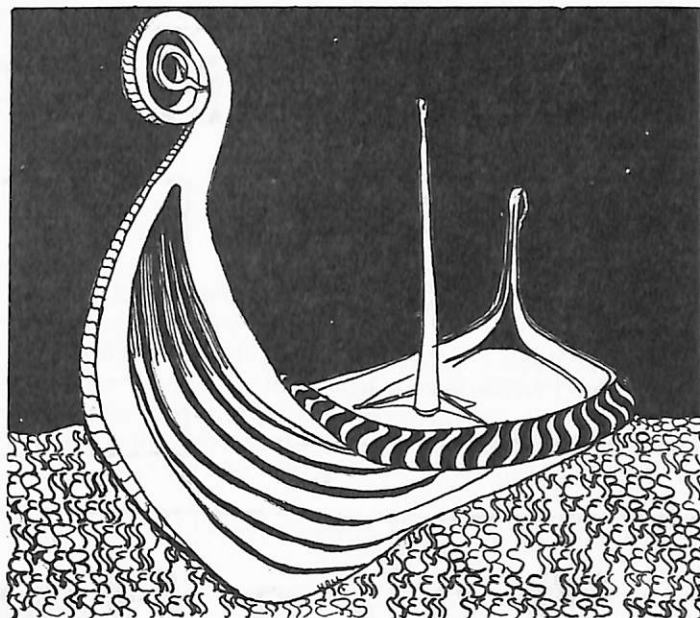
Also attributable to the total is the expense of the meeting of the nine-member convention committee on laws, held in the National Headquarters during March of 1979.

#### Statement of Expenses

Travel .....	\$28,907.38
Per Diem .....	28,090.00
Printing and other expenses .....	3,149.59
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$60,146.97</b>

**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 2; Section 14, paragraph 2, is hereby published:

September 1979—National Convention Expenses  
 George Godthaab, \$803.44.  
 George Jacobsen, \$681.20.  
 Byron Petersen, \$674.05.  
 Robert E. Ibsen, \$591.50.  
 Clyde R. Langsted, \$385.04.  
 Kenneth Pedersen, \$552.00.  
 Peter Weber, \$548.72.  
 George Godthaab, \$80.00, attendance at Sisterhood anniversary banquet, Portland, Oregon.



## NEW MEMBERS

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
James A. Anderson	14	Kenosha, WI	Robert Ibsen
Terrance L. Girfs, Sr.	14	Kenosha, WI	Tom Nelson
Richard Pesek	16	Minden, NE	Wm. Jorgensen, Jr.
Alan Mortensen	34	Dwight, IL	Wm. Clavey
Elaine Mortensen	34	Dwight, IL	Wm. Clavey
Emil Godskesen	35	Chicago, IL	Martin Christensen
Allan W. Miller	42	Spokane, WA	Fred Matheny
Gwendolyn J. Hansen	45	Minneapolis, MN	Jens Hoi
Martin G. Mortensen	45	Minneapolis, MN	Jens Hoi
Ingeborg E. Russell	45	Minneapolis, MN	Jens Hoi
Oswald A. Sandeen	45	Minneapolis, MN	Jens Hoi
Michael Lefler	51	Ludington, MI	Robert Jensen
Jim N. Melvin	51	Ludington, MI	H. Guenthardt, Jr.
Glenn T. Moran	95	Ferndale, CA	Paul R. Chance
Flemming Gillesberg	116	Newark, NJ	George Godthaab
Traci Lynch	167	Portland, OR	Helge Jensen
Edward C. Jensen	167	Portland, OR	Helge Jensen
Marjorie Eaves	167	Portland, OR	Don Eaves
Edward R. Jensen	167	Portland, OR	Mel Pihl
Karen C. Jensen	167	Portland, OR	Mel Pihl
Leslie Lachenmeier	167	Portland, OR	Don Bogh
Dora A. Andersen	167	Portland, OR	Mel Pihl
Richard H. Berg	167	Portland, OR	William R. Hansen
Leslie H. Berg	167	Portland, OR	L. Lachenmeier
Else Hoyer	172	Philadelphia, PA	John Hoyer
Katrina Gudnitz	172	Philadelphia, PA	Carl Gudnitz
Jeffrey D. Jensen	217	Humboldt, IA	Walter Pedersen
Lory L. Hansen	217	Humboldt, IA	Walter Pedersen
Annelie M. Ballenger	325	Nassau Co., NY	B. H. Jacobsen
Robert D. Ballenger	325	Nassau Co., NY	B. H. Jacobsen
Judith Nealson	326	West Branch, IA	Deloris M. Ross
John Paulsen	600	Omaha, NE	Paul Sorensen
Philip Nielsen	600	Omaha, NE	Einar Danielsen

## 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
9-13-79	Viggo Jorgensen	70	Horsens, Denmark	32	New Haven Connecticut	1967
4-15-79	Aage C. Jacobsen	74	Trangkier, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1954
3-24-79	Helio Wernegreen	72	Holstebro, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1948
8-23-79	Engelhardt Christensen	73	Lokken, Denmark	116	Newark, New Jersey	1946
9-17-79	Anton Starcke	70	NorreSundby, Denmark	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1962
7-17-79	Thorvald Appel	69	Juhl, Michigan	227	Detroit, Michigan	1928
9-3-79	Svend Petersen	77	Roskilde, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1934
8-23-79	Anders K. Prang	64	Mellerup, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1956

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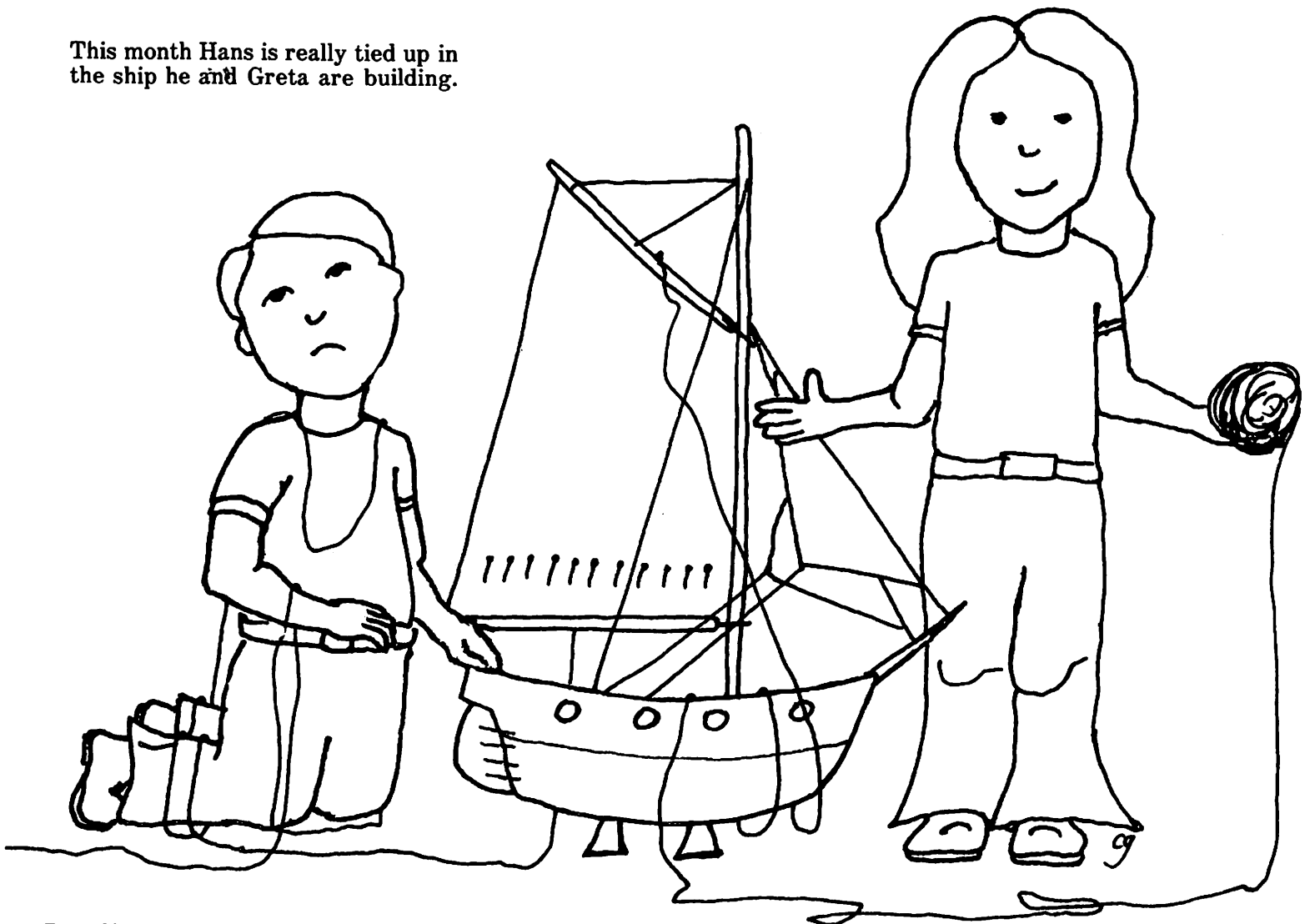
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This month Hans is really tied up in the ship he and Greta are building.



From *Danish Cookbook*, by Lillian Langland Sorensen, Council Bluffs, IA

**FRIKADELLER**  
[Danish Meat Balls]

1 lb. meat loaf mixture (equal parts veal, pork, beef)  
1 onion (minced)  
1 cup fine dry crumbs  
1½ cup milk  
1 egg (beaten)  
1 tsp. each, salt and pepper  
4 oz. Danish Bleu cheese  
6 tbsp. butter  
2 tbsp. flour  
1 cup chicken bouillon (made with bouillon cube)  
1 cup dairy sour cream

Combine meat, onion and crumbs; beat in milk, egg and seasonings. Continue beating til very light. Cut cheese in ½ in. cubes. With wet hands, pat ¼ c. of

# Grandma's

# Kitchen

meal mixture around each cheese cube and shape in egg-like ovals. Brown frikadeller on all sides in butter. Cook slowly, making sure meat balls are thoroughly done. Remove to a hot platter and keep warm. Stir flour into pan drippings and brown lightly. Add bouillon and cook, stirring until thickened. Stir in sour cream, heat gently. Pour over frikadeller. Serves 6.

\*\*Book available from Danish Windmill, Elk Horn, IA.

## Viking Adventures

**Coming Together—A Beginning Keeping Together—Progress  
Working Together—Success**

District conventions and the Thirtieth National Convention have been concluded. New presidents are in office and we wish each and every officer a most pleasant and successful term.

Not all of you may be familiar with the President's Awards Program which is a new way of letting districts recognize lodges who are doing an outstanding job. The competition consists of four categories: Best Local Lodge Single *Social* Activity, Best Local Lodge Single *Civic* Activity, Best Local Lodge *Annual Activity Schedule*, and Best Local Lodge Newsletter.

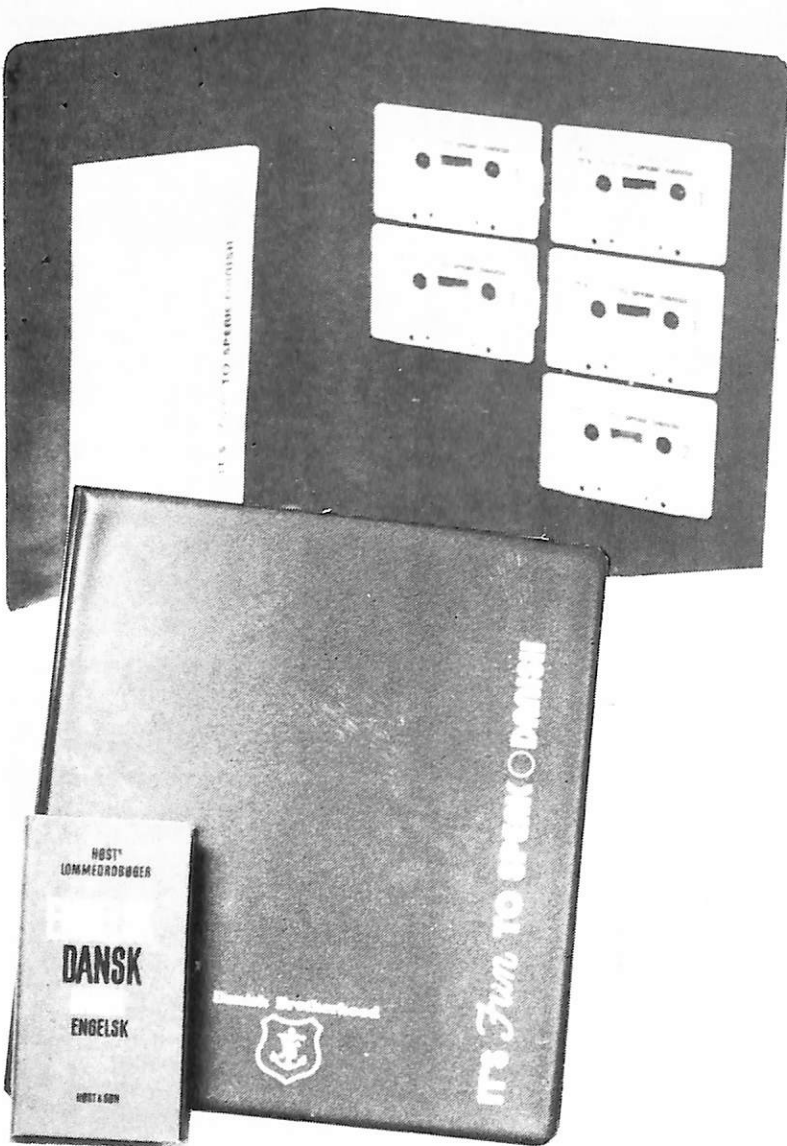
Two districts sponsored the competition this year on the district level. In the *California-Nevada District, Lodge No. 345, Orange County, California*, took the award in all four categories. They deserve a big hand for their accomplishments, especially as this is a relatively new lodge in the society.

Reports from Delegate Ferdinand Christensen and Secretary Marile Christensen indicate the lodge was very excited about receiving the award. This was true of *Lodge No. 161, Ruskin, Nebraska; Lodge No. 16, Minden, Nebraska; as well as Lodge No. 206 in Blair, Nebraska, and Lodge No. 211 of Grand Island, Nebraska.*

All district award winners are determined by district officers. Once district competition has been concluded, the reports are mailed along with a short district reporting form to the National Headquarters. Reports received in the 1980 competition will help a district win the National President's Award and a \$100 cash prize. All forms and instructions are available through the Headquarters office. *All* lodges within the district should be encouraged to file a report. If you have reviewed information mailed to the district presidents and secretaries and have questions, we invite you to let us know.

### NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

The dark days of winter will soon curtail activities for many of our Eastern and Midwestern lodges. Just in time, Modern Talking Picture Service has a new film listing available. Write to Modern Talking Picture Service at 5000 Park Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709. The list is long and the service really is free. Northwestern Bell has been promoting its free loan film library and speakers bureau. Perhaps your telephone company provides these services, too.



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