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What's New For May

This month we have a number of important items that, as Brotherhood members, we should all take notice of.

First of all is the President's Annual Report, National President George Jacobsen takes a look at the past year and reports on the changes and developments that have occurred in our society, as well as a look into the future.

Other important items include the Brotherhood's 1979 Financial Statement and a listing of the top twenty lodges across the country.

May's special feature is a piece on a Great Dane whose birthday we celebrate this month. Soren Kierkegaard was a profound philosopher who paved the way for modern concepts of man's existence, especially in a Christian sense.

The article is written by Anthony Serafini, PhD., who, quite appropriately, is a professor of philosophy, now at Princeton. Dr. Serafini wrote for us earlier on how he once defeated a Danish chess grandmaster.

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**DBIA President
George Jacobsen**

On behalf of our society, and particularly those who had the opportunity to be in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, we thank Vancouver Lodge No. 328 for hosting our 30th National Convention. We sincerely appreciate the dedication of this lodge to providing an excellent convention center and activities. All of the members of the host lodge and the Vancouver Sisterhood lodge contributed to the success of the event, and yet the leaders of the 1979 National Convention Committee; Chairman Poul B. Christensen, Elith Marcussen and Erik Esmann, must be especially recognized.

As a family organization, we should remember their pre-convention work took many hours from their family life. We add a special "thank you" to the support they received from their wives and children which enabled them to bring about the well-planned convention program.

The 30th National Convention moved along smoothly under the leadership of President George Godthaab, assisted by parliamentarian Kristen Jorgensen. What really happened as a result of action taken by delegates at the convention? How did they change our society and how will these changes affect you as members?

Our fraternal society and other fraternal societies are models of the democratic process. Your lodges, and now districts, elect delegates. Your delegates attend the convention and represent you by voting on all proposed changes to our bylaws. The delegates in effect write the society's bylaws and elect the Board of Directors. Directors are elected from the candidates the delegates feel are the best qualified, regardless of the district they represent.

Once elected, the Board of Directors fulfills its responsibilities under the bylaws. They help the society operate according to the bylaws written by the

The President's Annual Report

delegates. Many bylaws were changed, particularly those that dealt with our fraternal benefits.

We now offer more scholarships each year at an increased amount. For the first time, scholarships will be earmarked for vocational or technical school students. In reality opening an entirely new area of academic support to the society.

The summer camp grant program was expanded. The Youth Committee of the Board of Directors can now make awards where most needed in an amount that will make camping available to youngsters who might not otherwise have such an opportunity. Possibly we will be able to help more youngsters have this important experience.

Our general and special fraternal aid programs were improved. The changes should make these benefits important selling points for DBIA membership. They are now more readily available for insured members who can qualify.

We added an orphan's benefit. This benefit will be important to parents of young children considering membership. It is explained in the Lodge Handbook and in the Bylaws. An orphan's benefit provides a monthly income for the support of a fully-orphaned child who is an insured member of the society and whose parents were insured members. At least one parent must have owned a \$5,000 face value permanent DBIA certificate prior to death. Other qualifications for the benefit should be checked by referring to the Bylaws and the National Headquarters.

The delegates and the Board favored stronger DBIA districts. The bylaws now permit financial assistance under certain criteria for the districts and a vote at national conventions.

Delegates to our national conventions determine the make-up of the Board of Directors. At the 30th National Convention, they added one position, that of Past President. The Past President, now George Godthaab, will serve as a member of the Board, but has no vote. He attends the Board meetings, serves on Board committees and acts in an advisory capacity.

During our first Board meeting, an orientation session was held for the benefit of new directors and those serving in a different position. As President, I have the privilege of filling the various committee assignments. Our Board members currently serve on 10 different committees.

Auditing and Securities Committee: Chairman, Clyde R. Langsted, Kenneth Pedersen, Woodrow Petersen, and Jorgen Larsen.

Building Committee: Woodrow Petersen, Chairman; Kenneth Pedersen and Jorgen Larsen.

Bylaws of Local Lodges: Jorgen Larsen, Chairman; Kenneth Pedersen and George Godthaab.

Centennial Committee: Clyde R. Langsted, Chairman; and all members of the Board of Directors.

Executive Committee: Chairman, George Jacobsen; Robert Ibsen and Howard Christensen.

Fraternal Activities Committee: Peter Weber, Chairman; Clyde R. Langsted and Woodrow Petersen.

Investment Committee: Howard Christensen, Chairman; George Jacobsen, Robert Ibsen and George Godthaab.

Retirement Committee: George Godthaab, Chairman; Robert Ibsen and Howard Christensen.

Scholarship Committee: Robert Ibsen, Chairman; Peter Weber, Clyde R. Langsted and George Godthaab.

Youth Committee: Kenneth Pedersen, Chairman; Robert Ibsen and Jorgen Larsen.

It is a pleasure to work with our Board as a director or on a committee assignment. If at any time a district, lodge or member wishes to contact a committee chairman, they should feel free to do so, directly or through the National Headquarters.

One of our committees which is very active and headed by Clyde R. Langsted of Seattle, is our Centennial Committee. Mr. Langsted would welcome your suggestions for the developing Centennial program.

Our Centennial will not be only a tribute

to our many lodges and members through the years, but a tribute to those who founded an organization with the strength to endure and to continue to contribute to the lives of its membership.

As you will see, our society is in a healthy financial position to continue for another century. While we need continued membership gains to remain as viable, we are capable of making this happen with your support.

The next opportunity for lodges to make changes to the bylaws will occur in 1983. Our 31st National Convention will be hosted by Lodge No. 172 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This will be the first joint national convention with the Danish Sisterhood of America. An important step toward the increased unity both organizations desire.

The bylaws for many of our lodges and districts may need revisions to bring them up-to-date after the 30th National Convention. You should be taking this action now.

Since at the present time no full time area managers are employed by the Danish Brotherhood more emphasis is placed on the recruitment and training of local lodge representatives. This change in the organizational structure does not diminish the importance of the representative system in locating and signing new members.

It is extremely important lodges without representatives become more active in signing new members until the representative concept is more fully developed. Lodges who now have an active part time representative should support that representative with a membership committee and provide names of prospective members whenever possible.

The Sales Director will assist in making insured membership effective by mail directly to the potential member or through the lodge secretary when the lodge does not have a representative. Specific steps lodges can take to find new members and make membership effective have been suggested at the workshops being held throughout the districts. If your lodge was not represented at a workshop, you may get information directly from the National Headquarters.

An obvious but important thought is being expressed at the workshops by our fraternal department; namely, "If we lose ethnic identity on the local lodge level, we lose purpose." To prevent this loss of identity, each person at the workshop receives a list of program sources. Along with this they receive a lecture series on the history of Denmark. Lectures can easily be implemented to supplement the ethnic programs of any lodge.

The fraternal department will continue to find and provide ethnic programs for our lodges. Our American Dane magazine will continue as a place for the exchange of ideas among lodges and districts. National

Headquarters announcements will also appear. The magazine will carry a significant number of interesting articles about Denmark and Danish Americans, making it representative of the objective of providing ethnic programming.

Potential members of the society are interested in their ethnicity. They want to know more about it and they will be looking to the local lodges and districts to be involved in ethnic programs. Lodges and districts must be involved in ethnic programming to retain their members. You will have continued assistance from the National Headquarters in meeting this objective.

The workshops have provided lodges and their leaders with a lot of "food for thought". We trust your lodge or district participant has given the lodge access to what they learned. They have perhaps made some specific suggestions as a result. The success or failure of the workshops will depend on whether or not the enthusiasm kindled in the people at the workshops catches fire in the lodges. And whether or not the ideas are put into effect. This will depend on the willingness of other members to accept the ideas presented.

As members of the Board of Directors, we approve the workshop program. As often as possible we have participated in the workshops. We would like to see our lodges adopt the material they have been given.

The Board of Directors recently approved a \$500 donation to the Danish American Heritage Society. The donation is to assist in making immigrant information more readily available to descendants of Danish immigrants. It will bring a complete copy of the card file from the Danes Worldwide Archives in Aalborg to the United States. More information on this project will be available at completion.

The purpose of The Danish Brotherhood in America has changed through the years. We started as an organization which could and did provide real help to Danish immigrant members. We have changed now to an organization that will preserve the contributions made by our ancestors in building the life we have today. We will be able to see from knowing about them, our forefathers, the worth of our current values.

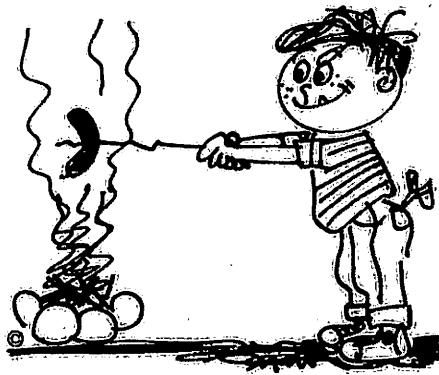
We will come to know and understand ourselves by knowing our heritage. This is not an aspect of our lives we should overlook.

The goal of your society is to help provide you with financial security and to assist you further by making your heritage an important part of your life.

With your help we will be able to continue our fraternal programs. To continue as an organization in which you can take great pride.

**DENMARK OUR HERITAGE
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1980 Camp Grant Awards

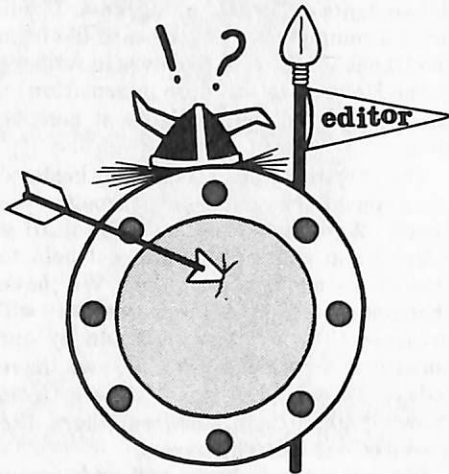


Our society's camp grant program has been expanded, but requirements for application remain the same. Children who are members or who are relatives of members may apply.

Grants are awarded for attendance at a regular supervised camp. Awards will be based on need and interest shown by the applicant in attending.

Request application blanks from The Danish Brotherhood in America, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131, not later than May 15, 1980.

LETTERS



to the editors

Dear Editor,

I am writing two books about R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. bombing raids on three German targets on August 17-18, 1943. The targets were the ball-bearing factory at Schweinfurt, the Messerschmitt fighter factory at Regensburg, and the V-weapon research establishment at Peenemunde.

I am anxious to contact anyone who was present on the ground at any of these places. I know that Danish forced workers were present at all three places on those dates.

If your readers know of anyone who was present at any of those places on those days, please have them write to me. All I need first of all are their names and addresses. I will then write to each and explain how they can help.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Middlebrook
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HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SAS Offers Youth Fares

Scandinavian Airlines will offer youth fares — at about 70 percent below normal one-way tariffs — from points in Denmark, Norway and Sweden to nine European cities, for the period between June 15 and August 31, 1980.

The new SAS youth fares are for one-way travel, with reservations, payment and ticketing to be made one day prior to departure, or on Fridays for Sunday and Monday departures.

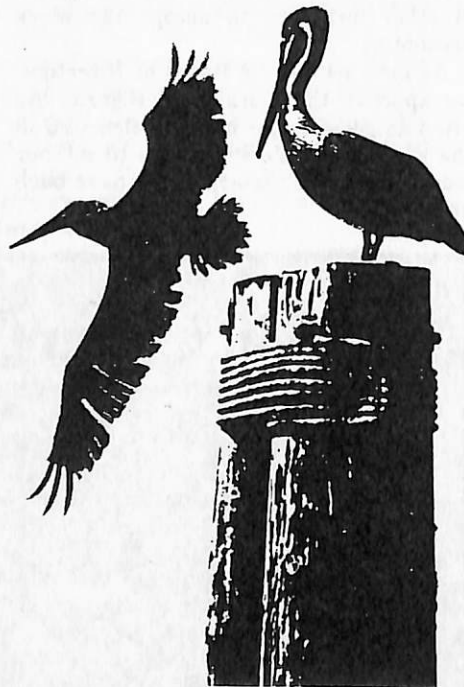
These fares are subject to government approval. They are available to any passenger between the ages of 12 and 25, regardless of nationality or residence, but because of the one-day advance sale

provision, can only be bought in Scandinavia.

SAS youth fare destinations are Amsterdam, Brussels, Dublin, Vienna, Paris, Nice, Lyons, Marseilles and Warsaw.

SAS has also expanded the scope of its minifare offerings within Europe, effective April 1, 1980, to include Amsterdam, Brussels, Dublin, Vienna, Switzerland and Aberdeen, in addition to the present minifare points of London, Manchester, Glasgow, Paris, Helsinki and U.S. gateways. Minifares are about 60 percent below normal round-trip fares and must be purchased one month in advance.

PHOTO CONTEST



2. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of photo at the conclusion of the contest.

3. Indicate the category of the entry: **FAMILY DANISH ETHNIC ACTIVITY; DBIA LODGE DANISH ETHNIC ACTIVITY; OR DANISH BROTHERHOOD DISTRICT OR NATIONAL ACTIVITY.** Include a brief description of the activity (15 words or less) and the date the photo was taken.

4. The entries may be snapshots or enlargements, but must not exceed 8x10. Glossy, black and white photos preferred. Slides will not be accepted.

5. Contestants may enter a total of 5 photos annually.

6. Photos may have been taken any time two years prior to July 15, 1980. Entries must be postmarked by July 15 and received by July 30, 1980.

AWARDS

First place winners in each category will receive \$25 and publication as a future **American Dane** cover photo. Second and third place awards will be made in a category if 10 or more entries are received within that category. Second place winners will receive \$15 and third place winners will receive \$10. All winners will be published in the **American Dane**. In any event, no entrant may receive more than one award annually.

TO ENTER

1. Send your photograph along with your name, address, lodge and member number to The Danish Brotherhood in America, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131.



Artist Kenneth Hansen with three of his favorite paintings of Denmark. (Photo courtesy Marshall Simonsen and Kenosha News)

Artist's Exhibit Well-Timed

by Diane Doyle

Director of Fraternal Services

A short and pleasant air trip brought the three of us into Chicago's O'Hare Airport early in the afternoon of March 28. Howard and Andy waited for the luggage to follow us into the terminal while we all kept an eye open for Director Woodrow Petersen. With unusually good service, we located both the luggage and Director Petersen within a few minutes of landing. It wasn't much longer before we were in the car and on our way to Kenosha for the 5th in a series of 8 workshops the National Headquarters has been sponsoring.

While traveling it was necessary to carry some of our supplies through terminals and onto airplanes. We learned to count the pieces of luggage each of us was carrying when we deplaned. If they added up correctly, we knew nothing had been left behind. By the time the workshop in Los Angeles was concluded, the three of us wished for a nickel for everytime one of us asked about that

briefcase—the one no one had a hand to carry.

Everything was now safely in the car and we could rest during the hour's ride to Kenosha. We turned off the interstate and followed another highway along which we could glimpse Lake Michigan. Arriving in Kenosha, we found the city's Elks Club where we were to stay and where the closing dinner for the workshop would be held. The Danish Brotherhood Lodge Hall was only a few blocks away.

It had been a sunless day, with intermittent showers. We were glad to be arriving and headed for an hour or so of relaxation. Stepping from an old-fashioned veranda into the Elks Club we were greeted by a bright and cheering display of Danish paintings. Bob and Elaine Ibsen (Bob is First Vice President of the Board and secretary of Lodge No. 14) had selected the Elks Club and they had done so correctly.

It wasn't until later we learned about the art which provided us with a warm welcome. The artist is a member of Lodge No. 14, Kenneth Hansen. Fifteen of his paintings, all the result of a 1978 visit to Denmark, were on display. Subjects

included Tivoli's Pierrot, Frederiksborg Castle, Christianshaven Canal, Holger Danske, Faarevjlle Church in Jutland, The Little Mermaid, a country scene, a church at Hølerup in south Zealand, a small painting of a windmill and animal shelter, a farmer herding cattle, and traditional Viking ships.

Ken Hansen is himself a retired American Motors machinist. He has studied and continues to study art, exhibiting locally and on both coasts.

We weren't the only ones to notice the exhibit. Everyone who entered the building stopped for a moment to look at the interesting paintings. Especially those who, after attending the workshop that Saturday, were treated to dinner at the Club.

All our experiences during the workshop have been enriching. All of the workshops have been different, reflecting the people who participated, much as the paintings were all different and reflected assorted views and concepts of Denmark. We, Sales Director Andy Andersen; Secretary-treasurer, Howard Christensen, and I, thank you for your interest in the program.

A Great Dane

Soren Kierkegaard

(Born May 15, 1813)

by Dr. Anthony Serafini

"The individual is the category through which... this age, all history, the human race as a whole must pass." With this ominous warning, Soren Aabye Kierkegaard stated a philosophy of individualism and personal responsibility that would influence generations of philosophers, theologians and popular writers, and affirmed his position as one of the great existential thinkers of history.

Born in Copenhagen on the 15th of May, 1813, Kierkegaard began in childhood to absorb those influences that were to color his later works. His father suffered from melancholia and religious fanaticism, constantly hammering young Kierkegaard with the idea that the divine had cursed their family. This melancholy remained forever a part of Kierkegaard's religious and philosophical torments.

He began his university career in 1830 at the University of Copenhagen in accord with his father's wishes, spending much of his time studying the great German philosopher Hegel. Because of their irrelevance to practical matters, Hegel's writings inspired great dislike in Kierkegaard, leading him to a life-long preoccupation with the problems of daily life.

In 1836 Kierkegaard fell into an extreme depression, a victim of his own constant musings about the corrupt and hypocritical nature of European civilization. Fortunately, the depression was short-lived, and later that year he seriously attempted to reverse the moral degeneration that had followed his own loss of faith in established religion and culture. (Reminiscent of the great philosopher Augustine, who underwent a similar moral decay and conversion). He renewed the practice of religion after this, and in 1840 he passed his examination in theology at the University of Copenhagen.

At this point he became engaged to a young Danish girl named Regina Olsen, although the marriage never took place. Why this happened has never been completely clear; the usual theory is that he felt that his philosophical career, his desire to reform the hypocrisy of the time, and his zeal in constructing a philosophical system that would provide an eternal reference for the weary among mankind would leave no room for petty domestic considerations. (Apparently, however, his fiancée was unimpressed by Kierkegaard's lofty aspirations and was driven

by hurt feelings to marry Fritz Schlegel, later governor of the Danish West Indies).

The year 1843 was a turning point for Kierkegaard. It was in this year that he published his major works **Either-Or**, **Fear and Trembling** and **Repetition**. The very titles of these works convey Kierkegaard's sense of the misery of life and his own attitude towards it.

He did continue to write throughout the 1840's, always doing so, oddly enough, under a number of false names. Actually this seemingly quirky behavior was quite logical. The use of pseudonyms allowed him, under one name, to ostensibly attack his own work already published under some other name. That he should want to do this was completely consistent with his own view of life and truth.

One of the things that had always bothered Kierkegaard was the arrogance of many of his predecessors (Hegel principally) in thinking that they had found the one and only eternal system of beliefs. Hence the above maneuver prevented giving the impression that he was setting up such an 'eternal' system in his turn. Rather than appearing as a repository of cosmic enlightenment, Kierkegaard came off quite humbly, as a mere critic of religion and philosophy.

Nevertheless Kierkegaard finally abandoned this maneuver in the spring of 1848, as evidenced by his personal diary. Apparently another religious experience was the catalyst and from then on Kierkegaard no longer hid behind false names; in **Anti-Climacus** he presented the Christian existential viewpoint directly and forthrightly. It was during this period of his life that Kierkegaard's legendary hostility to the Danish state church began to erupt.

The focus of his attack was the then primate, Bishop Mynster (although Kierkegaard did not actually open fire against the church until 1854, after the prelate's death, inasmuch as the latter had been a good friend of his father). His animosity towards the bishop was so intense that when his successor Hans Martensen declared that Mynster had been "a witness to the truth", Kierkegaard delivered a series of bitter attacks, arguing that the superficial Lutheran social conformity of the church did not even begin to reflect the intense, personal character of the Christian faith.

This terrible controversy raged for over

a year, with Kierkegaard vigorously maintaining that his attacks were based on solid Christian honesty, and that the impoverished Danish church had no claim whatsoever to that designation. In fact, Kierkegaard died not long after refusing to accept the sacraments from a state pastor.

As Kierkegaard announced during this trying phase of his life, "Pastors are royal officials; royal officials have nothing to do with Christianity." The pathos and emotion which Kierkegaard was capable of arousing was much in evidence, even in death. At his funeral in November of 1855, there was a most regrettable scene where a cousin interrupted the Dean to protest the allowing of a state church service for a man who had spent a good part of his life attacking it.

As is evident from the proceeding, Kierkegaard's philosophy was passionately connected with the course of his life. This fact alone would distinguish him from virtually all other major philosophers. Yet his philosophy stands on its own, as one of the most exciting, innovative and influential ever devised.

For one thing, he felt that philosophy was not a trivial academic game, to be played by those unconcerned with the desperate state of man. Knowledge was genuine only insofar as it was useful to a particular person in his or her life.

For this reason, Kierkegaard's view of life and truth was radically **subjective**. The idea of academicians hunting endlessly for some set of "fixed" truths was, as indicated earlier, both repugnant and futile to Kierkegaard. This is what the term "existentialism" means for Kierkegaard — the attempt to discover the meaning of life for man and give him a point of reference in a hostile universe.

A philosophy man could not live his life by, was pseudo-philosophy. And virtually all later existentialists followed Kierkegaard in his belief that precious time had been wasted in trying to concoct obscure theories about the universe which ultimately benefited no one. Rather than try to logically prove the existence of God, Kierkegaard told us how to live a Christian life; rather than confine himself to theoretical discussions of anxiety, he told us how to be happy.

In fact, the great problems Kierkegaard encountered in his dealings with Danish Lutheranism are completely predictable from this philosophy. The Danish church of the time believed that the axioms of Christianity could, like a mathematical theorem, be strictly proven.

To Kierkegaard this was nonsense, since he felt that Christianity was not a

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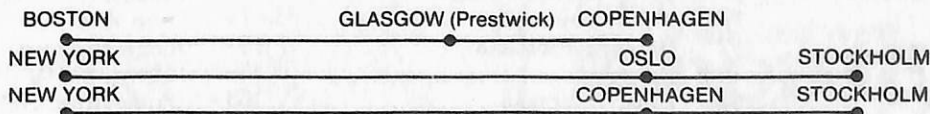
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Janette E. Blundy.....	34—Dwight	Oscar Seerup
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Curtis W. Price.....	51—Ludington	Robert Jensen
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Melissa N. Cross.....	167—Portland	Earl Jensen
Lowell W. Thompson ..	167—Portland	Mel Pihl
Robert Thompson.....	167—Portland	Lowell Thompson
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William H. Driver.....	167—Portland	Mel Pihl
Charles E. Holden.....	167—Portland	Mel Pihl
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Villy Jensen.....	172—Philadelphia	K. Gamborg-Nielsen
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Elfrieda M. Jurisch....	186—Luck	Christian Jacobsen
Storker E. Kleven.....	186—Luck	Harry M. Jensen
Victoria M. Kleven.....	186—Luck	Harry M. Jensen
William Vanderkloot...	227—Detroit	Tage Gulbrandsen
John C. Pasbjerg.....	227—Detroit	Tage Gulbrandsen
Robert Sonnenberg....	227—Detroit	Howard Hansen
Eric A. Hansen.....	227—Detroit	Howard Hansen
Michael F. Nesbitt.....	227—Detroit	Howard Hansen
William G. Frayseth....	227—Detroit	Oluf Jensen
Erik Hansen.....	227—Detroit	Erik B. Paulsen
Earle R. Jensen.....	227—Detroit	Tage Gulbrandsen
Harvey E. Reel.....	227—Detroit	Howard Hansen
Theodor Sorensen.....	227—Detroit	Walter O. Suhr
Ronald H. Andersen ..	227—Detroit	Neil Andersen
May Thinesen.....	325—Nassau Co.	O'Brien Andreasen
Finn Andreasen.....	325—Nassau Co.	O'Brien Andreasen
Dorothy LeCara.....	325—Nassau Co.	O'Brien Andreasen
Allan Birnie.....	328—Vancouver, B.C.	Peter Praegel
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So, please think about it and if you would like to find out more about this opportunity, drop us a line.

**Andy Andersen, Sales Director,
 THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD
 IN AMERICA
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Lest We Forget

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth Place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
2-22-80	Peder H. Larsen	88	Tisted, Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1916
2-6-80	Axel Swanholm	89	Copenhagen, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1908
2-29-80	Ejnar Jorgensen	82	Roerslev, Denmark	169	Hubbard, Nebraska	1928
2-11-80	Harvey Hess, Jr.	51	Racine, Wisconsin	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1974
1-30-80	Frank Stockholm	85	Spentrup, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1936
1-4-80	Stanley J. Prokop	58	Detroit, Michigan	227	Detroit, Michigan	1966
1-10-80	Chris B. Leth	91	Dannevirke, Nebraska	211	Grand Island, Nebraska	1908
2-19-80	Martin Haugaard	80	Sjelle, Jylland, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1925
12-29-79	Hans J. Lund	88	Jyrup Aare, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1928
3-7-80	Jens C. Olsen	93	Vigilt, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, New York	1909
3-5-80	Oscar S. Andreasen	82	Omaha, Nebraska	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1915
3-9-80	Niels Lauritsen	78	Denmark	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1954
3-27-80	Einar C. Nielsen	84	Elba, Nebraska	153	Dannevirke, Nebraska	1944
3-79	Axel J. Jorgensen	64	Ord, Nebraska	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1976
6-79	Agnes I. Sonderstrup	76	Copenhagen, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1964
3-6-80	Lars Simonsen	82	Borst, Denmark	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1965
6-7-79	Jorgen Hansen	104	Odense, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1905
1-15-80	L. Thomas Nicholas	70	Cawles, Nebraska	167	Portland, Oregon	1958
12-8-79	Martin A. Swenson	80	Moorhead, Minnesota	167	Portland, Oregon	1974
12-4-79	Bryan Jensen	78	Dannebrog, Nebraska	211	Grand Island, Nebraska	1974
3-17-80	Edith Johansen	70	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	323	Alhambra, California	1963
7-79	Aksel Sorensen	77	Odense, Denmark	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1974
3-20-80	Ernest F. Pewe	71	McHenry, North Dakota	273	Dillon, Montana	1975

Top 20 Lodges

Lodge Number and Location and Membership Total

1978

	Adult Members	Juvenile Members
1. 227 Detroit, Michigan	511	5
2. 4 Racine, Wisconsin	381	4
3. 14 Kenosha, Wisconsin	273	11
4. 1 Omaha, Nebraska	246	23
5. 126 Los Angeles, California	245	24
6. 46 Perth Amboy, New Jersey	218	15
7. 29 Seattle, Washington	214	22
8. 34 Dwight, Illinois	204	44
9. 341 Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa	188	1
10. 16 Minden, Nebraska	180	18
11. 167 Portland, Oregon	175	16
12. 51 Ludington, Michigan	164	4
13. 186 Luck, Wisconsin	157	0
14. 299 Solvang, California	144	6
15. 49 San Francisco, California	138	0
16. 144 Dike, Iowa	132	9
17. 345 Orange County, California	130	25
18. 139 Viborg, South Dakota	126	7
19. 217 Humboldt, Iowa	123	2
20. 172 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	119	12

1979

	Total Membership	Gain or Loss
1. 227 Detroit, Michigan	526	+10
2. 4 Racine, Wisconsin	361	-24
3. 14 Kenosha, Wisconsin	315	+31
4. 1 Omaha, Nebraska	267	-2
5. 126 Los Angeles, California	260	-9
6. 34 Dwight, Illinois	255	+7
7. 29 Seattle, Washington	240	+4
8. 167 Portland, Oregon	228	+37
9. 46 Perth Amboy, New Jersey	205	-28
10. 16 Minden, Nebraska	201	+3
11. 51 Ludington, Michigan	173	+5
12. 186 Luck, Wisconsin	157	0
13. 299 Solvang, California	155	+5
14. 341 Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa	149	-40
15. 345 Orange County, California	146	-9
16. 144 Dike, Iowa	135	-6
17. 49 San Francisco, California	134	-4
92 St. Charles, Illinois	134	+12
18. 217 Humboldt, Iowa	131	+6
19. 172 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	129	-2
20. 139 Viborg, South Dakota	122	-11

Gain and loss is based on total membership (adults and juveniles) for both 1978 and 1979.

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Creative Writing Winner The Visitors



Judy Christensen
9722 So. 51st Ave.
Oaklawn, Illinois 60453
Lodge No. 340
Group 1, Age 9 years
Non-Fiction

It all started when me, my dad, and his friend Mr. Andersen, went to see a concert at Lakeshore park. The Roskilde Garden Band from Denmark, was performing there. We thought they were great.

My dad and Mr. Andersen were talking to a man there and he said that all the boys had housing but not the leaders. My dad said he had enough room in our house for four men, so my dad gave the man our phone number and we left. Three days later a woman called and asked if we wouldn't mind if the men stayed at our house, we all shouted, none of us could wait. My dad picked them up from where they were staying and drove them to our house. When we heard the car pull up we all were excited, "I wonder what they look like," I said. "I hope they're nice" said my brother Rich. All of a sudden the doorbell rang and my dad came in with four happy and nice looking men behind him. All of the men said Hi, nice meeting you and we said the same thing back. After we were all introduced it turned out that there were three Erik's and one Kai, which made it easy to remember. They were very nice, all of them could speak English except one Erik.

They all went upstairs and unpacked, while my mother and I fixed the table for sandwiches and coffee. I felt like I was going to die, I was so sleepy but I stayed up so I could listen to the grown ups talk. After they talked a little more they said they better go to sleep because they had a concert the next day at 9:00 a.m. The next morning I was up early helping my mom make breakfast for the guests. We talked a little while, then the men had to leave for their concert. (They would not be back until 5:00 p.m.) The rest of the day went by so slow waiting for them to return. Later, when they returned two of the men went swimming. After they got out of the pool they started talking about Denmark. Erik said that for one pack of cigarettes it was three dollars, and for a Cadillac it was

sixty thousand dollars without tax included. After two days we got used to them. My mom and Erik V. would always joke around. On Wednesday, the fourth of July we went to see their concert again. My dad took movies of it. They came back late with two boys who were in the band. Their names were Morton and Jesper. They went swimming with us, and we had milk and cake. We played some games and blew off some fireworks too. The boys left about 12:30 a.m. and we all went to bed very tired.

The next day they had half the day off, so the men told us all about their cultures.

The next day was Friday, and they had to leave Saturday morning, we talked for as long as we could. The men had to say good-bye to my dad that night because he would be gone for work by the time they woke up. The next morning we had our last breakfast together, it was seven of the most exciting days of my life. When we all said good-bye, everybody was crying.

They had given our family a mug, and plates from their home town, and a beautiful soldier doll, we were also invited to their home anytime we want.

We'll never forget our, VISITORS.



After another successful year, a few changes have been made in awards for 1980 but topic, content, and style remain unrestricted. Please do observe the 1500 word limit in all categories. Entrants may be members of the society or related to members.

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Categories

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Group II (Age 13-18)
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Group III (Age 19 and over)
Poetry, Fiction and Non-Fiction

Send entries to: **The Danish Brotherhood in America, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131.**

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Our Lodges In Action

SOUTH DAKOTA

Lodge #139, Viborg, SD — In March we baked Aebleskiver to successfully draw everyone out of their winter shell to get to our business meeting.

At our April meeting we worked on plans for our Annual Danish Days, set for June 2 and 3. We will again be preparing Danish food, which always goes over well.

Esther Jorgensen, Rep.

NEBRASKA



Director and Mrs. Kenneth Pedersen were guests of Lodge No. 211.

Lodge #211, Grand Island, NE — In March we celebrated our 75th anniversary, giving us an opportunity to reflect on the history of our club.

Our party was attended by people from Minden, Ruskin, Kearney and Omaha. Had there been very many more, there wouldn't have been enough chairs. Thanks go to Mike and Alice Gray and the many others who helped with the work.

Lodge #206, Blair, NE — With winter gone and our weather a little more on the mild side, we're hoping to get more people out to our meetings.

We've had some very good entertainment lately plus plenty of delicious refreshments. Visiting and meeting new members over a cup of coffee is always great.

Harriet Betts, Sec.

Lodge #1, Omaha, NE — For our April social meeting, we'll be celebrating the Queen of Denmark's birthday, which is April 16. The National Board of Directors and President George Jacobsen will be attending.

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Kenneth Holm, Danish Consul in Omaha, will be guest speaker. Aase Donahue will read the congratulatory telegram that we'll send to the Queen, and Ruth Herman will give the toast.

We'll be singing Danish songs, led by Armand and Eloise Thomsen. Refreshments will include open-face sandwiches, champagne punch and neopolitans.

Delores DiSilvestro, Sec.

BRITISH COLUMBIA



Officers for Lodge No. 328 are: L to R front row: Peter Jensen, Julius Nicolaisen, Mogens Mogensen [President], Erik Esmann, Fred Hansen. L to R middle row: Svend Gerlund, Conny Winther, Peter Praegel, Jorgen Schierbeck. L to R back row: Karl Kristensen, Aksel Johannesen, Borge Eskesen.

Lodge #328, Vancouver, BC — Hello to our American brothers. 1980 is the year in which our lodge hopes to take a giant step forward.

Since January we have initiated 17 new members, bringing our total to 127. The Vancouver area is still a hotbed of first-generation Danes, and Danish is the predominant language at our meetings.

Peter Jensen, Sec.

IOWA-MINNESOTA

Lodge #45, Minneapolis, MN — Members applauded at our bowling banquet as Bud Petersen of Askov returned the team trophy to our President Jens Hoj. We were host this year to the Askov team and their wives.

Many toasts were given, including one to former team captain Aage Aagaard, who was unable to attend due to a sudden illness.

Rick Johnson was the high man for both teams.

After dinner we danced and danced till the last finally conked out at about 3 a.m.

Bill Aagaard, Rep.

Lodge #347, Cedar Rapids-Marion, IA — Our April program includes a Danish Language lesson and a Game Fun night. There will be prizes, including Danish plates.

Lodge #217, Humboldt, IA — In April we met to discuss several items of business and enjoy an interesting program.

First of all, plans were made to hold our annual summer picnic on August 9 at the Isaac Walton Park.

Later, we noted members who were hospitalized, and then sang the birthday song for those having recent birthdays.

The Dane Table held several articles for display which were explained by their owners.

Andy Andersen from the Home Office was there to give brief comments on the upcoming seminar in Albert Lea, May 17. Members were asked to answer a questionnaire on why they joined the Danish Brotherhood. Results will help determine future programs.

The evening's program was parts 1 and 2 of the history of Denmark, dealing with the pre-Viking and the Viking eras. A film on the Viking conquests concluded the program.

Marilyn Hansen, Cor.

FLORIDA

Lodge #257, St. Petersburg, FL — Fifty people gathered for our March meeting where we welcomed 4 guests from New Hampshire, 2 from Detroit and one from Bradenton, FL.

Bill Steffensen, Sec.

MIDWEST

The scholarship deadline for the Midwest District has been extended to June 1. Please send applications to:

R. C. Jensen
10528 Sheridan Rd.
Kenosha, Wis. 53140

Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI — Our March social night suffered a low attendance due to a snowstorm, but those who came enjoyed slides from the National Convention in Vancouver.

In April we had a film, "Time for Work, Time for Play", on loan from the Chicago Danish Consulate.

Our secretary was made aware of two members who had not been receiving the American Dane magazine. This publication brings us important announcements about our fraternal programs, articles pertaining to our low cost life insurance and a host of features regarding our Danish heritage. Our magazine is a benefit of membership.

Notify your secretary if you are not receiving your copy.

Al Larsen, Rep.

Lodge #92, St. Charles, IL — Once again we extend our thanks to Chef Emma Kusk and her committee for a job well done with our annual Torsk Dinner in March. Over seventy members and guests helped in making it a joyous and successful event. Our thanks also go to National Officers Bob Ibsen and Woody Petersen and District Officers Jim Andreasen and Dick Christensen for their contributions to the program. We consider it a rare honor to have had these officers and their wives attend our dinner.

Einar Danielsen was presented a plaque bearing the badge of the



Einar Danielsen left receives plaque being presented by Past Pres. Marty Seyller on behalf of Lodge No. 92. The inscription reads: Presented to Einar Danielsen in appreciation of Thirty Plus years of dedicated service as Secretary of Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, Ill. Danish Brotherhood in America.

secretary, citing him for this position in which he served our lodge for more than thirty years.

President Howard Rasmussen, Sec. Janine Seyller and Marty Seyller attended the workshop in Kenosha and report that it was extremely informative. They have brought back many program ideas and feel better informed about our society and their duties as officers in the lodge.

Our lodge was represented by four teams at the Midwest District Bowling Tournament in Kenosha on April 19th and we are now preparing for the District Trap Shoot June 21st and District Golf Outing July 26th. All members should contact Vice Pres. Dale Seyller or the secretary for entry in these activities.

Janine Seyller, Rep.

Lodge #35, Chicago, IL — We were proud to have a winner at the Midwest District Target Shoot held in March at Kenosha, WI. The Women's Individual high score was won by Janet Miller. Janet brought her trophy to the March 7 meeting and received a round of applause.

Our Dane for the Night at this meeting was Rosa Larsen. She has held numerous jobs in various Danish organizations, including secretary of the Danish Relief and Aid Society; treasurer of the Danish Old Settlers; secretary, treasurer and president of Danish Sisterhood Lodge #11.

Rosa has been a member of her Sisterhood lodge for 30 years. In 1976 she was chosen Dane of the Year.

Elsa Petersen, Cor.



Janet Miller of Lodge No. 14 displays her trophy won at the Target Shoot in Kenosha.

Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI — The corned beef and cabbage dinner and dance was another successful event enjoyed by 220 members and friends. This affair of course, had a St. Patrick's day theme.

So far we have 13 teams signed up for the Midwest District Bowling Outing to be held here in Kenosha in April.

On March 1, our lodge had the top team in the Midwest District Target Shoot. There were 7 lodges represented with 23 teams competing. That made a total of 95 shooters attending.

This event has really mushroomed, and we congratulate our chairmen Mat Fosbinder, Dan Ervin and Bob O'Neal for a fine job in helping us host the target shoot.

Lodge #4, Racine, WI — We celebrated our 98th anniversary on March 22 with cocktails, dinner and dancing. We also had a drawing for a grandfather's clock.

On August 9, we'll have a bus trip to watch the horses at Arlington Park Race Track. For tickets, contact Elmer Ericksen at 632-6691.

Lodge #344, Janesville, WI — We had the largest turnout of the year for our March meeting.

We discussed preparations for our 2nd annual Torsk dinner. Jens Lademann is chairman. Later, slides of Denmark were shown.

We had four of our members travel to Kenosha for the Regional Workshop.

Howard E. Hansen, Pres.

Lodge #34, Dwight, IL — Well, we didn't take home all the honors, but we still fared well at the Midwest District Target Shoot. Tully Anderson and Walt Houck won 3rd and 5th individual men's, and Shirley Holzhauser took 3rd in the women's division.

Out of 4 teams we entered, the team of Bob Cram, Terry Riccolo, Richard Anderson and Jim Wilkey won a 3rd place trophy. Thanks go to Lodge #14 for hosting a great day.

For the Dwight Harvest days in September, we plan to sponsor a band and have a booth for food and other items.

EASTERN

Lodge #325, Long Island, NY — In April we are having a Game Night with opportunities to play checkers, chess, backgammon, monopoly, and card games of all kinds.

Then in May the big event will be a Culinary Evening with demonstrations on how to make special dishes, cake decorations, even Kransekager. We might even get to sample the goodies.

Other exciting programs are coming our way this year, already being planned by the program committee. We are also now forming a Danish Language Class.

Lodge #172, Philadelphia, PA — Our April meeting should be lots of fun as we look forward to initiating several new members and having our traditional Bingo night.

The Convention Committee is waiting with 15 bright green dollar bills for a slogan or motto for the 1983 convention.

Lodge #342, Bucks County, PA — Our thanks go to Lodge #172 for hosting the installation of officers in March. National President George Jacobsen presided over the ceremony and presented 25-year pins to Mogens Hempel, Karl Gamborg-Nielsen, George Olesen, and Svend Aage Nielsen.

A 50-year pin will be personally delivered to Harry Jochimsen, now living in New York.

At our March auction, auctioneer Harry Scarlett set an enthusiastic pace as we eagerly competed to buy everything.

Our new Entertainment Chairman for the coming year will be Charlotte Larsen.

Our bowling competition in Southampton is coming up soon. We have 3 teams entered to compete.

Because of bad weather in January preventing a large turnout, we decided to repeat the horseracing program in April.

Lodge #102, Providence, RI — We had about 85 members and friends attending our Frikadella Night in March. There was dinner, dancing and movies (provided by the Danish Consul of New York) for the enjoyment of everyone.

Jan Braumann, as M.C., presented Henry Nelson with his 60-year pin and a plaque to hang in his den. It also happened to be Henry's 87th birthday.

Carl Sorensen, Cor.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST



Don Bogh in Viking costume for Fastelavn's, Portland Lodge No. 167.

Lodge #167, Portland, OR — About 160 people enjoyed our truly Danish Fastelavn Fest in February. Our appreciation goes out to all who worked on the committee to make the evening such a pleasure.

We are honored to have our city be the only one in the west to have the famous "World of Lego" exhibit on display.

We're hoping to exceed last year's profit of \$1150 at our auction to benefit the Lodge Building fund. This year's

affair is being planned for November 9.

It was on April 12, 1903, that our lodge came into existence. So in April we'll meet to celebrate our 77th anniversary with a dinner and dance.

Starting in May, our new meeting place will be the Norse Hall.

Also in May is the 30th Annual District Convention in Spokane on the weekend of the 23rd and 24th.

Lodge #29, Seattle, WA — In March we had some brothers present who are players on a soccer team named "The Danes". We decided that our lodge would become the team's sponsor and make available a sum of money for equipment and expenses.

About half of the team are already members of our lodge, and we hope to inspire the rest to do likewise.

Our 92nd anniversary is April 12. We are celebrating with a prime rib dinner and dancing afterwards.

CALIFORNIA- NEVADA

Lodge #345, Orange County, CA — In February we had a get-acquainted night. After the introductions, no one was interested in the dance music — they were all too busy talking.

Pat Cotman showed pictures of her recent trip to Denmark. The hall was decorated in a Valentine's theme.

In March we had slides of Vancouver, taken by Marile and Ferdinand Christensen at the National Convention.

Hazel Kjellsen.

Lodge #126, Los Angeles, CA — All members, their friends and prospective members were invited to a traditional Danish fish dinner in March.

Those of our members interested in bowling should contact Harold Mathiasen. Also, we are planning to buy some Bingo equipment.

Peter Pedersen, Sec.

Lodge #346, Riverside, CA — We've been very busy with activities these past few months. In January we had a silent auction, and in February we had a wonderful Fastelavn'sfest for the Vikings, most of them dressed in costume.

In March we played Bingo and later went on a beautiful trip to Las Vegas. Forty-six people participated, and everyone enjoyed it, even though nobody won the big jackpot.

In April we're having a cake walk and also our second annual family picnic.

Congratulations go to our Past

President Ken Nielsen with his new job as our local insurance representative.

Kaja Del Grippo, Sec.

Lodge #306, San Diego, CA — We were well represented at the March DBIA workshop in Inglewood. Our officers who attended were: Per Pedersen, Benny Christensen, Ted Hansen, Stan Chapin, Anker Norgaard and Arthur Norgaard.

The information and materials resulting from the workshops are of such a nature that members should place a "Must Attend" circle around future meeting dates.

Remember — we meet in the Norway Hall on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — We have planned a real Danish evening for an April meeting. We'll have a Smørrebrød with each family bringing enough for 6-8 people. The club will furnish dessert and coffee. Then after a brief business meeting, our hosts will show slides of Denmark.

Thanks go to Lodge #126 for the wonderful Torsk dinner they served, free of charge, to all members and invited guests. It was a job well done, and we all enjoyed it.

Kate D. Krake.

MICHIGAN-OHIO

Lodge #227, Detroit, MI — In March we had a fine turnout of 62 brothers for our Annual Past Presidents Dinner. During this enjoyable stag affair, President Herluf Iversen introduced all the Past Presidents and gave the years they served.

At our regular meeting that followed, brothers Paul Bruno and Peder Pedersen received their 50-year pins, and brother Willy Pedersen accepted his 25-year pin.

The Michigan-Ohio District Convention in Greenville is on May 17. Hope to see you there.

Oluf Jensen, Cor.

Danebod Family Recreation Camp

There is time at Danebod to find yourself, to be yourself, in folk dancing and other forms of recreation; in learning new crafts and skills, in genuine conversation, in solitude. We hope you will be able to join us this summer.

Two sessions, June 22-28 and August 3-9. Write to Elsie Hansen, Registrar, The Danebod Folk School, Tyler, MN 56178.

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Dana Student Body President Mogens Knudsen.

Dana Students Elect Danish Student Body Leader

Dana College sophomore Mogens Knudsen, a student from Herning, Denmark, has been elected president of the Dana student body for the 1980-81 school year.

Dana students have elected their student government leaders since 1924; Knudsen is the first foreign student to be elected president.

Other newly elected student government officers at Dana are Scott Rasmussen, Blair, vice-president; Renae Clausen, Denison, Iowa, secretary; and Colleen Dutch, Omaha, treasurer.

Minden's Danish Ethnic Festival

by Bill and Merribelle Jorgensen

A note to let our friends know about our Danish Ethnic Festival to be held on Saturday, May 31. You can find us one mile north of Minden on the east side of the road, the Kearney County Community Building at the fairgrounds.

It is a full day celebration from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Entrance fee is a raffle ticket, which also gives you a chance to win two Nebraska football tickets or a 1980 Danish Christmas plate.

Ethnic booths with rolls, homemade ice cream, smørrebrød and many more foods will be there for your enjoyment. The famous aebleskiver will be served at supper time. Many, many crafts will be open for your inspection — wooden toys, paintings, shells, plus many more. At 10 a.m. the fun begins with a Galloway Cake walk and the children's "Coins in the Grain" where they dig for money and fun.

At 2 p.m. we will hold the championship aebleskiver eating contest. Can last year's winner hold onto his title? He only beat by one (but by eating 25 in two minutes).

Starting after dinner and into the evening different groups or entertainers will perform for your enjoyment. We'll take you back to Scotland with Omaha's Scottish Highland dancers. About 30 youngsters from O'Neill will show us how to do the Irish jig. Two groups of Danish Dancers will perform Danish folk dances. Violin players, square dancers, and bands will keep your foot stomping to the music.

If you stay over Saturday, Sunday morning you may want to join in the worship service in the Old Danish Country Church (Fredericksburg Lutheran located 5 miles south on Highway 10 and one mile east).

Attention!

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

The next issue to have classified ads:

AUGUST

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

Deadline: 10th of the month preceding issue named above.

Ads subject to the editors' approval.

Inquire about discount rates on display advertising available to Danish Brotherhood members!

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WANTED: Information regarding descendants of Carl August Adolph and Johanne Floradine (nee Tulinus Breinger or Phillipson) MATHIESEN. Known children:

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 - 2) Carl Johan Theodor and wife Marie children—Christian, Marinus, Johan, Theodora, Holger, Ianus, Johanne
 - 3) Louise married 1) Hansen 2) Larsen known children—Thora and Viggo emigrated to USA
 - 4) Annae
- Mrs. R. Sullivan, 305A Norton Road, Hastings, New Zealand

The National Board of the Danish Sisterhood invites you to join the Danish Sisterhood. We promote Danish Heritage and Culture.

Contact Membership Chairpersons,
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Council Bluffs, Ia. 51501
Or
Elizabeth Garde
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The Danish Brotherhood in America

BALANCE SHEETS, DECEMBER 31, 1979 (Note 1)

	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
ADMITTED ASSETS			
CASH, including \$215,434 of certificates of deposit and savings accounts	\$ 35,141	\$ 399,182	\$ 434,323
INVESTMENT IN BONDS, at amortized cost	215,000	3,975,949	4,190,949
INVESTMENT IN STOCKS:			
Common, at market (cost \$226,838)	—	233,813	233,813
Preferred, at cost (market \$90,600)	—	144,950	144,950
PREMIUMS RECEIVABLE FROM LODGES	—	12,660	12,660
INTEREST INCOME DUE AND ACCRUED	941	80,294	81,235
CERTIFICATE LOANS AND LIENS	—	45,174	45,174
REAL ESTATE, at cost:			
Land	—	46,910	46,910
Building and other improvements, net of accumulated depreciation of \$76,188	—	208,728	208,728
OTHER ASSETS	—	1,882	1,882
Total admitted assets	<u>\$251,082</u>	<u>\$5,149,542</u>	<u>\$5,400,624</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
AGGREGATE RESERVES FOR LIFE POLICIES AND CERTIFICATES (Note 4)	\$ —	\$3,556,151	\$3,556,151
RETIREMENT PLAN GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT RESERVE (Note 3)	—	121,352	121,352
POLICY AND CERTIFICATE CLAIMS	—	7,555	7,555
ESTIMATED REFUNDS TO MEMBERS, payable in 1980	—	55,000	55,000
PREMIUMS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE	—	60,551	60,551
LIABILITY FOR PREMIUM DEPOSIT FUNDS	—	70,698	70,698
ACCRUED GENERAL EXPENSES	—	4,672	4,672
ACCRUED TAXES, LICENSES AND FEES	—	6,426	6,426
OTHER LIABILITIES	—	8,352	8,352
Total liabilities	\$ —	\$3,890,757	\$3,890,757
MANDATORY SECURITIES VALUATION RESERVE	—	81,207	81,207
FUND BALANCES (Note 2)	251,082	1,177,578	1,428,660
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$251,082</u>	<u>\$5,149,542</u>	<u>\$5,400,624</u>

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES For the Year Ended December 31, 1979 [Note 1]

	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
INCOME:			
Life premiums and membership assessments	\$ —	\$ 373,380	\$ 373,380
Investment income, net of expenses of \$38,434	9,563	313,160	322,723
Miscellaneous	—	1,142	1,142
Total income	<u>\$ 9,563</u>	<u>\$ 687,682</u>	<u>\$ 697,245</u>
BENEFITS AND EXPENSES:			
Death benefits	\$ —	\$ 129,363	\$ 129,363
Matured endowments and surrender benefits	—	72,741	72,741
Increase in aggregate reserves for life policies and certificates	—	126,002	126,002
Retirement benefits under group annuity contract (Note 3)	—	6,582	6,582
Commissions	—	21,304	21,304
General expenses, per accompanying statement	9,075	218,961	228,036
Taxes, licenses and fees	—	8,457	8,457
Other	—	5,371	5,371
Total benefits and expenses	<u>\$ 9,075</u>	<u>\$ 588,781</u>	<u>\$ 597,856</u>
GAIN FROM OPERATIONS, before refunds to members	\$ 488	\$ 98,901	\$ 99,389
REFUNDS TO MEMBERS	—	55,698	55,698
GAIN FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$ 488</u>	<u>\$ 43,203</u>	<u>\$ 43,691</u>
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	250,594	1,107,260	1,357,854
Realized and unrealized investment gains (losses), net	—	30,900	30,900
Decrease in non-admitted assets	—	1,132	1,132
(Increase) in mandatory securities valuation reserve	—	(4,917)	(4,917)
FUND BALANCES, end of year (Note 2)	<u>\$251,082</u>	<u>\$1,177,578</u>	<u>\$1,428,660</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these balance sheets.

STATEMENTS OF GENERAL EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979 [Note 1]

	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
Salaries and wages	\$ —	\$ 86,472	\$ 86,472
Official publications	—	24,292	24,292
Traveling expenses	—	17,588	17,588
Expense of Supreme Lodge meeting	—	16,308	16,308
Actuarial, audit and statistical fees	—	13,886	13,886
Agency development expense	—	7,013	7,013
Rent	—	10,500	10,500
Contribution to retirement plan (Note 3)	—	11,225	11,225
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone	—	10,470	10,470
Printing and stationery	—	11,179	11,179
Scholarship grants and prizes	6,625	—	6,625
Fraternal payments	2,450	—	2,450
Insured benefit plans for employees	—	2,838	2,838
Depreciation on furniture and equipment	—	1,760	1,760
Membership awards	—	1,472	1,472
Medical examination fees	—	1,150	1,150
Bureau and association dues	—	1,160	1,160
Advertising	—	1,176	1,176
Insurance expense	—	853	853
Books and periodicals	—	786	786
Miscellaneous expenses	—	1,787	1,787
Lodge supplies expenses, net	—	(2,954)	(2,954)
General expenses incurred	<u>\$9,075</u>	<u>\$218,961</u>	<u>\$228,036</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1979

(1) The Danish Brotherhood in America is incorporated in the State of Nebraska as a nonprofit fraternal benefit society. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Insurance Department of the State of Nebraska. These financial statements are unaudited. The applicability of generally accepted accounting principles to financial statements of fraternal benefit societies has not been determined. The principal accounting practices followed by the Society are as follows:

A. Commissions and other costs of acquiring new business are charged to current operations as incurred. Premiums are reflected in income in the periods in which they are earned.

B. Policy reserves are based on statutory mortality and interest requirements without consideration of withdrawals.

C. Investments in bonds are carried at amortized cost, preferred stocks are carried at cost and common stocks are carried at market value.

D. The mandatory securities valuation reserve is reported as a liability.

E. Certain assets designated as "non-admitted" assets (principally furniture and equipment) are charged to surplus.

(2) The fund balances at December 31, 1979, consist of the following:

Fund	Contingency Unassigned		Total
	Reserve	Funds	
Fraternal	\$ —	\$251,082	\$ 251,082
General	655,762	521,816	\$1,177,578
	<u>\$655,762</u>	<u>\$772,898</u>	<u>\$1,428,660</u>

The contingency reserve is maintained in accordance with the bylaws of the Society for the following purposes:

A. to provide for fluctuation of assets, mortality, interest earnings, expenses, etc.

B. to provide for the continuation and future expansion of the membership and continuation and future expansion of charitable and educational activities.

The special reserves are appropriations of unassigned surplus to provide for any unexpected costs of national conventions or any unplanned conventions necessary.

(3) The Society has a Retirement Plan for employees meeting certain minimum eligibility requirements. The plan is funded through a group annuity contract with the Society. The value of the group annuity contract exceeded the present value of vested benefits as of the date of the latest actuarial valuation. Contributions for 1979 were \$11,225.

(4) The Society reinsures certain of its life insurance business with other insurance companies. The maximum retention limit on any one life is \$10,000. Under one agreement the reinsuring company has agreed to accept automatically for reinsurance all amounts on any one life in excess of the retention limit not exceeding 400% of that retention. Amounts in excess of 400% of the Society's retention may be applied for facultatively.

The amount of insurance in force ceded was \$3,353,108 at December 31, 1979. To the extent that the reinsuring companies are later unable to meet their obligations under the reinsurance agreements, the Society would remain liable.

(5) The Society is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)8 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Kierkegaard (Continued from page 8)

matter of logic. The true Christian should not be concerned with "believing" or "disbelieving" anything. To suppose he should be, is to confuse religion with science. Christianity should be felt — passionately and inwardly.

A real Christian, according to the great Danish thinker, is the man who realizes the basic non-rationality of Christian dogma, but who lives it all the same. This is what Danish christianity and Danish christians failed to do. The man, be he pastor or saint, who thinks he can "understand" anything of Christianity is attempting to reach the infinite with a finite mind. He is, in short, trying to raise himself to the level of God. (We can well imagine what Kierkegaard's feelings would be towards the many religious systems popular today, that would have us give up our individuality to a self-appointed apostle of religious "truth".)

Kierkegaard's famed practicality emerges again in his discussion of the much talked-of idea of the "crowd". Here he says that the only way man can avoid such horrors of life as dread and anxiety is through individual freedom. In this important theme in his philosophy he is warning us that the only path through life that will guarantee our sanity is the one where we are always in control. We must be careful to remain unfettered — to avoid doing anything in a certain way simply because society (the "crowd") tells us we should. The avoidance of psychological trauma rests in both thinking and acting for ourselves.

What of Kierkegaard's influence? Understandably, he exerted a powerful influence on modern Protestant theology. Karl Barth's "Natural theology" for example, with its great emphasis on faith as opposed to reason is descended from Kierkegaard's thought. All later existentialist philosophers, such as Sartre and Jaspers were unquestionably affected by the Danish thinker. Little doubt exists that contemporary Protestant Lutheranism would be very different had Kierkegaard never lived.

Was Kierkegaard's influence confined merely to the cloisters of academic theology and philosophy? Hardly. There are any number of popular social movements both past and present that are the beneficiaries of Kierkegaard. In some ways, the social currents of the sixties, with their insistence on "doing your own thing" were a reflection of Kierkegaard's conceptions. (Although the simplicity of some of them would have made him shudder).

Modern conservative and libertarian thinking, with the great emphasis on the freedom of the individual cannot deny their dependence on Kierkegaard. Even in the ream of recent "self-help" books we see echoes of the Dane's ideas.

Consider this passage from the popular

book **Looking Out For #1**, by Robert Ringer: "When you adhere to the established way of doing things, or when you're intimidated into going along with a new fad...you're conforming. ...You're intimidated into taking action motivated

by the fear of standing apart from the herd...the long-term cost may be a lack of self-respect."

Albeit unwittingly, Ringer states as succinctly as we could wish, the spirit and philosophy of Soren Kierkegaard.

a date to remember



Fraternal Week and Flag Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, the fraternal benefit societies of America for many years have sponsored Fraternal Week as a means of informing the American people of the contributions to their heritage made by the fraternal benefit system; and

WHEREAS, cultural and spiritual values have long been recognized by fraternalists as worth preserving in a contemporary society; and

WHEREAS, fraternalists have demonstrated their deep concern for the deterioration of family life in America; and

WHEREAS, fraternalists with a long tradition of reverence for the ideals of patriotism have promoted respect and recognition of the flag of our nation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the seven days beginning Sunday, June 8, 1980, and ending on Saturday, June 14, 1980, be designated as **FRATERNAL WEEK** and that member societies, state fraternal congresses and the National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCA) encourage all their members to make every effort to tell their fellow citizens about the philosophy, purposes and projects of the ten million fraternalists associated in the NFCA; and be it further

Resolved, that on June 14th, fraternalists throughout the United States be encouraged to highlight the birthday of the Stars and Stripes by organizing, promoting and conducting flag raising observances in cooperation with other civic groups, and be it further

Resolved, that this proclamation be sent to all member societies of the National Fraternal Congress of America and be communicated by them to their members.

Geraldine Towner, President
National Fraternal Congress of America

Danish Brotherhood T-Shirts and Jackets

Nylon windbreakers, Danish red, flannel lined or unlined. Available in sizes for adults and children. Popular "Viking" and the name of your society in white lets others know where you belong. Nice quality, attractive to wear.

Adult lined windbreaker \$20.00; unlined \$18.50 (small, medium, large or extra large)

Child's lined windbreaker \$16.50; unlined \$14.50 (6-8, 8-10, 10-12, 12-14, or 14-16)



Best selling Danish Brotherhood T-shirts, white cotton printed in Danish red. For adults only, "Do It With a Dane", all may order "Danes Have More Fun" or "Viking Power" designs.

Adult shirts \$5.00, sizes small, medium, large or extra large

Child's shirts \$5.00, sizes small, medium and large



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You need not be a DBIA member to enter. Three LEGO toy kits awarded in three age groups each month (ages 2-5, 6-8, and 9-12). You may win once during a six month period. April winners: Jenna Lynn Jensen, Heidi L. Otto, and David Thuesen.

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:

APRIL 1980

George J. Jacobsen, salary, \$276.85.

Semiannual expense allowance, \$250.00 paid to: Robert Ibsen, Peter Weber, Clyde Langsted, Jorgen Larsen, Kenneth Pedersen, and Woodrow T. Petersen.

RAISIN COOKIES*

[Rosinkager]

1½ c. raisins	4 c. flour, sifted
1 c. water	1½ t. baking soda
1 t. baking soda	½ t. salt
1 c. soft butter	½ t. cinnamon
2 c. sugar	¼ t. nutmeg
3 eggs, beaten	¼ t. allspice
1 t. vanilla	1 c. chopped nutmeats
1 t. lemon extract	

Wash and drain raisins. Put in a saucepan, add water and let boil for 5 minutes. Cool a little. Stir in the soda. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and flavorings and beat until light and fluffy. Add the cooled raisins.

Grandma's Kitchen

Sift the dry ingredients and fold into the batter, stirring a little after the folding in. Add the nutmeats and mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a well-greased cookie sheet far enough apart to allow them to spread out. Bake in a preheated 425° oven until lightly browned. Remove at once to cool on a rack. Makes about 6 dozen.

*Recipe from *Make It Danish*, by Bonnie and Merton Kuhr, and Emily Kuhr Rath of Lodge No. 206 in Blair. Available by mail from J. Merton Kuhr, 551 N. 23 St., Blair NE 68008, 160 pages, \$5.75 postpaid.

Viking Adventures

Coming Together—A Beginning

Keeping Together—Progress

Working Together—Success

Dannevang — The Danish Field — is the name of a small Danish community in Texas. It is also the name for a new slide and tape program about this community. All the research and planning was done by the Institute of Texan Cultures. Your lodge can request this new program from the National Headquarters at no charge. Other films and slide programs available for your use are listed on the lodge supply order forms.

DANE FOR A NIGHT — Part II

Last issue we introduced you to the newsletter editor for Chicago's Lodge No. 35, *Elsa Petersen*, and the DANE FOR THE NIGHT program they have started recently. *Elsa* told us how they made their selections, the questions they asked and how they conducted the program. She went on to state they would be adding or subtracting questions as the need arose.

They have a different set of questions to ask second, third or fourth generation members. We decided you would need these, too!

"Where were your parents born? When did they come to this country? Where did they come to? What was your father's business?"

"How many were there in your family? Was Danish spoken in your home? Do you speak Danish? What kinds of things did you do while you were growing up that made you aware of your Danish heritage?"

"Have you ever been to Denmark? When and how often? What is your favorite place there? Do you have a story about something that happened to you over there that you especially like to remember?"

"Are you married to a Dane? Do you keep in contact with your Danish relatives? How many children do you have? Have you tried to teach them Danish customs or the language?"

"When did you join the lodge and why? Have you held any positions in the lodge? What would you like to see done in your lodge?"

What a nice way to recognize your members as individuals. Wouldn't someone be pleased if he or she was chosen as the DANE FOR A NIGHT for your next lodge meeting? And don't forget to have a simple camera ready to get that snapshot for your records.

NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Lodge Handbook revisions have been mailed to all Handbook holders. All lodge officers and committee chairmen should familiarize themselves with the Handbook. It contains numerous program ideas, tips for officers and committees, and notes on National Headquarters procedures.

Having trouble making a new membership effective? Get in touch with Andy Andersen, Sales Director, in the National Headquarters!

IT'S FUN TO SPEAK DANISH

We have replenished our stock of Danish language cassette tapes. And we're really pleased that we were able to acquire more.

Learning or re-learning to speak Danish is fun for the whole family. And it is a wonderful activity for the individual lodges, too.

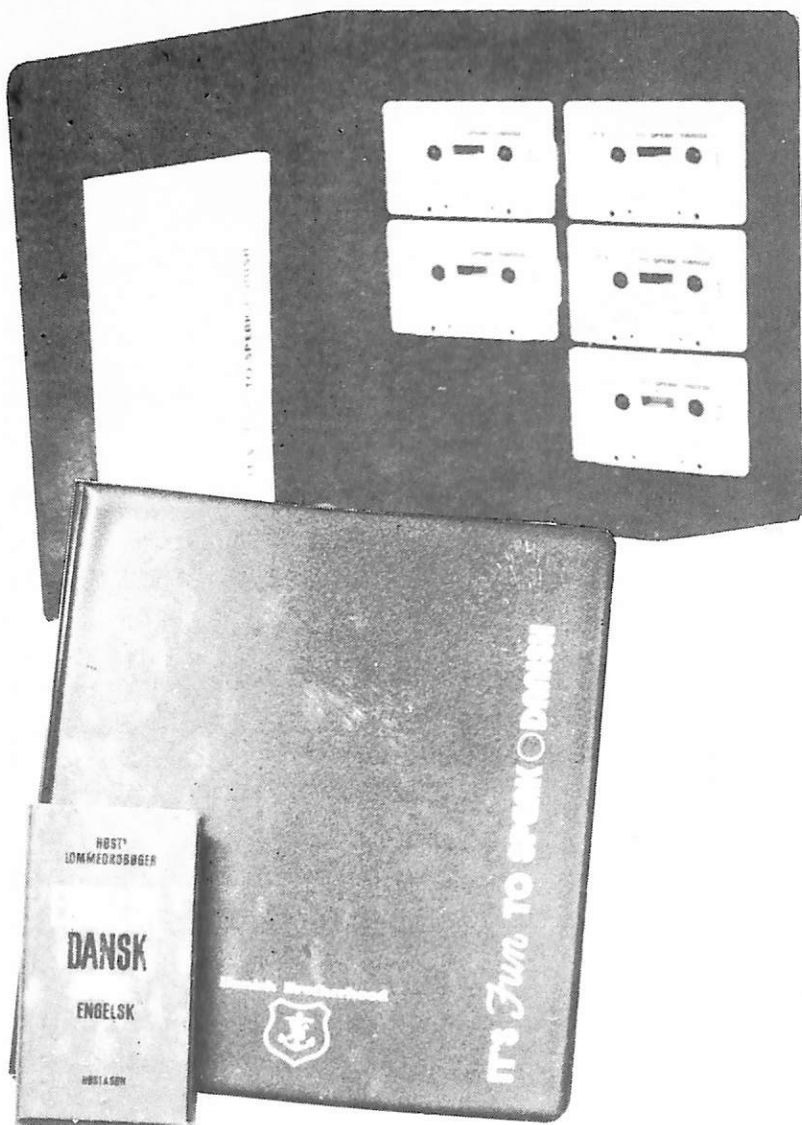
These five full-length cassette tapes fit any standard tape player, and our kits also include a read-along script as well as an English/Danish Dictionary all packaged in a handsome red travel or storage album.

This is a fantastic way for second or third generation Danes to become involved in our Danish heritage. And these tapes are perfect as a refresher course if you're planning a trip to Denmark.

For the convenience of beginners, young or old, both Danish and English are used in the five tapes. The tapes were developed by experts and educators to make the learning process fun. The cassettes are titled: (1) How To Speak Danish; (2) Putting Words Together; (3) What Did I Say?; (4) As We Say In Danish; (5) Sing It, Say It.


An easy, enjoyable way to build a useful vocabulary, learn pronunciations, and hear old Danish sayings and songs.

And all for only \$29.95 including postage and handling. (We are offering a lodge discount if more than five tape sets are ordered at one time. For five or more tape sets, the price becomes \$24.95 per kit.)



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to Lodge No. _____ in the lodge is _____

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Proud to be a Dane?

We're proud of our Danish heritage and would like more information about The Danish Brotherhood. We understand we can become members even though we may not be near a local lodge. We will receive **The American Dane** each month as members and be eligible to apply for other membership benefits. Please send information to:

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_____	street address	_____	name	_____
_____	city, state, zip	_____	name	_____
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