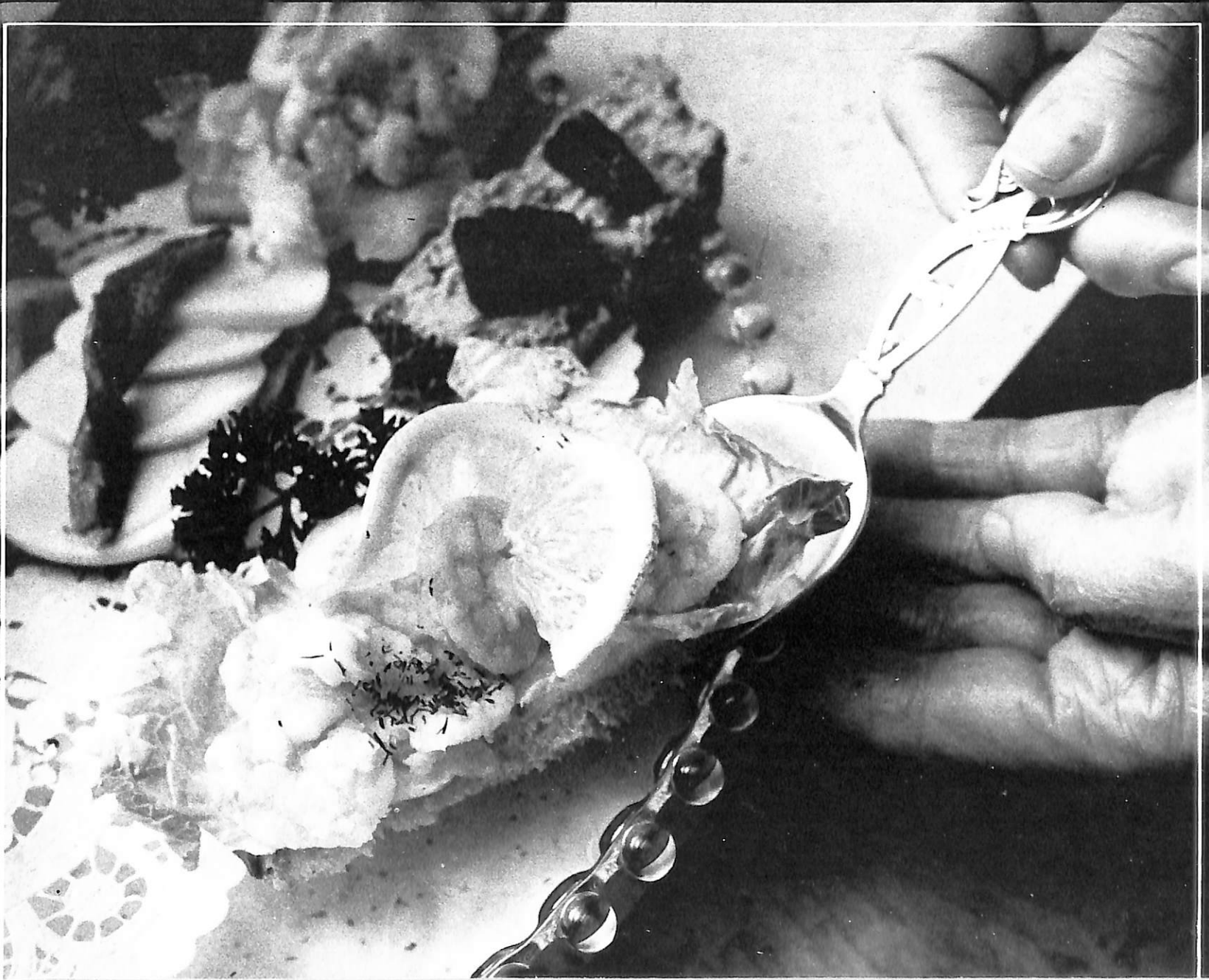


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What's New for July

President Jacobsen has reviewed information from the reports of local lodge activity for 1980. He brings you up to date on what the lodges have done in this month's President's Column (pg. 4). On page 6, we have a list of the 20 largest DBIA lodges at year-end 1980.

Sales Director Andy Andersen brings you a rundown on where you stand in the Centennial Membership Contest (pg. 7). He's made it easy for you to increase the number of points you've earned by inserting a reply card in this issue.

Two very good cooks have some very good recipes for you beginning on page 19. You no doubt will see one you want to try.

"Summer Drought" seemed an especially appropriate choice from our 1980 Creative Writing Contest winners for the generally hot month of July (pg. 21).

Look forward to a look at Viking ships in August.

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The President's Column



**DBIA President
George Jacobsen**

Forty-nine percent of our 132 lodges filed reports of local lodge activities for the year ending December 31, 1980. An analysis of these reports show that the reporting lodges sponsored 344 social activities. (A total of 65 lodges filed the annual report.) Fifty-three lodges were involved in the social activities, leaving 12 lodges with no social activities during the year.

Eighty-one ethnic activities were included in the reports, sponsored by 27 lodges. At the end of 1979, 22 lodges reported a total of 52 ethnic activities. Forty-four lodges in 1979 reported a total of 334 social activities. This indicates that while the social programs of the lodge have continued at approximately the same pace, a higher percentage of ethnic activities have been added.

It will interest many of you to know that 8,008 acts of fraternal service (services for others) were reported with a total of 24,030 man hours involved in performing these services. These reports came from the smallest lodges and the largest lodges and certainly show we are still interested in the welfare of our fellowman. The reporting lodges had expended a total of \$11,168 for charitable purposes.

The total of all events reported by the lodges, that is, all business meetings, social meetings and other activities, was 1,303. An average of slightly over 20 events per reporting lodge for the year 1980. The events, of course, were not that evenly distributed for the lodges, with some reporting more than 24 events for the year and some reporting two or less events.

We have filed information from the activity reports where we are required to do so. We want to thank all of the lodge secretaries and other officers who were involved in compiling the necessary information. We are able to draw from the figures reported and your comments to see if we have improved during the year. It appears we have. We will look forward to continued improvement at the end of 1981.

In Memoriam

Flemming Andersen was born September 12, 1930, in Copenhagen, Denmark. He died June 20, 1981, after suffering a massive heart attack. Flemming became a member of Lodge No. 17 in Chicago on January 9, 1974, and served The Danish Brotherhood as area manager for Illinois and Wisconsin until August 31, 1979. Since then, he has continued as a representative for the society.



Flemming was responsible for establishing more new lodges and reactivating more existing lodges than any other area manager employed by The Danish Brotherhood. New lodges include Lodge Nos. 340 (Wood Dale, IL), 343 (Waupaca, WI) and 344 (Janesville, WI). His friendship and assistance will be missed.

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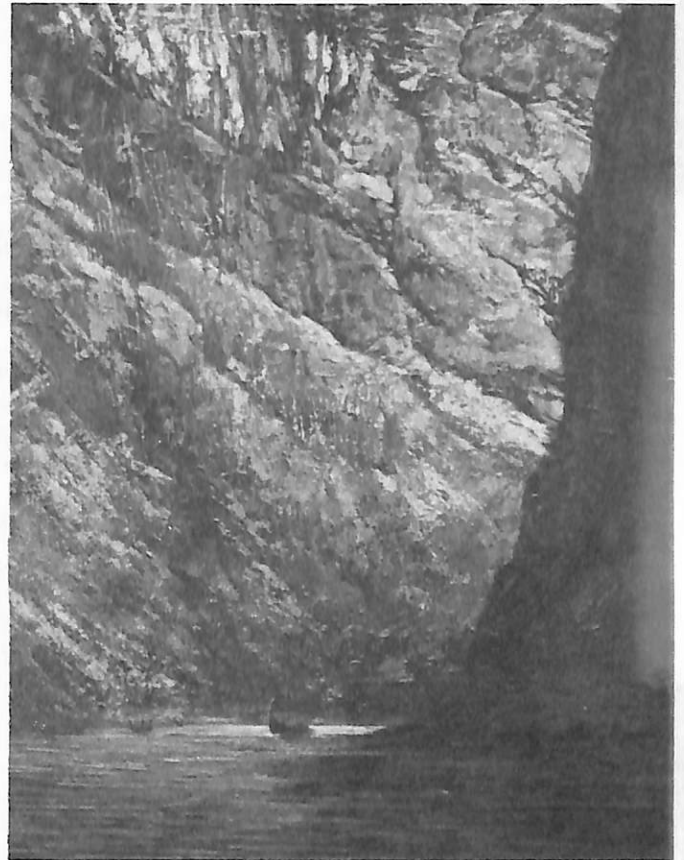
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1980 Top 20 Lodges

1979		Total Membership	1980		Total Membership	Gain or Loss		
1.	227	Detroit, Michigan	526	1.	227	Detroit, Michigan	520	-6
2.	4	Racine, Wisconsin	361	2.	4	Racine, Wisconsin	338	-23
3.	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	315	3.	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	312	-3
4.	1	Omaha, Nebraska	267	4.	1	Omaha, Nebraska	269	+2
5.	126	Los Angeles, California	260	5.	34	Dwight, Illinois	261	+6
6.	34	Dwight, Illinois	255	6.	167	Portland, Oregon	252	+4
7.	167	Portland, Oregon	248	7.	29	Seattle, Washington	247	+7
8.	29	Seattle, Washington	240	8.	126	Los Angeles, California	244	-16
9.	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	205	9.	16	Minden, Nebraska	197	-4
10.	16	Minden, Nebraska	201	10.	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	193	-12
11.	51	Ludington, Michigan	173	11.	51	Ludington, Michigan	179	+6
12.	186	Luck, Wisconsin	157	12.	299	Solvang, California	156	+1
13.	299	Solvang, California	155	13.	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa	152	+3
14.	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa	149	14.	92	St. Charles, Illinois	149	+15
15.	345	Orange County, California	146	15.	186	Luck, Wisconsin	148	-9
16.	144	Dike, Iowa	135	16.	328	Vancouver, B.C.	131	+20
17.	49	San Francisco, California	134	17.	345	Orange County, California	130	-16
	92	St. Charles, Illinois	134	18.	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	129	0
18.	217	Humboldt, Iowa	131	19.	49	San Francisco, California	125	-9
19.	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	129		325	Nassau County, New York	125	+6
20.	139	Viborg, South Dakota	122	20.	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	124	+6

Lest We Forget

In Grateful Remembrance of Their Service and Fellowship, We honor Those Members Who Have Passed Away Since the Last Report.

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth Place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
4-27-81	Louis A. Wittrock	81	Horsholm, Denmark	50	Byram, Connecticut	1944
4-19-81	Andreas Jespersen	81	Copenhagen, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1938
3-14-81	Paul Gregersen	84	Esbjerg, Denmark	264	Pocatello, Idaho	1929
4-12-81	Harold M. Paulsen	73	Gording, Denmark	322	Santa Barbara, California	1937
4-30-81	Theodore C. Tjader		Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1968
3-13-81	Arthur Chase	63	Rotterdam, New York	190	Schenectady, New York	1949
4-17-81	Fred Aase	74	Trondhjem, Norway	306	San Diego, California	1946
5-17-81	John J. Larsen	76	Skovkroegen, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1928
5-24-81	Christ K. Jensen	84	Ludington, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1915
5-13-81	Julius C. Christensen	72	Sand Lake, Michigan	106	Trufant, Michigan	1936
4-27-81	Harold Jensen	74	Vejle, Denmark	64	Rockford, Illinois	1949
5-17-81	David Knudsen	25	Northfield, Minnesota	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1974
5-20-81	Leonard Baas	67	Kenosha, Wisconsin	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1971
5-22-81	George Winfield	56	Bristol, Wisconsin	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1978
5-29-81	Terman Christensen	80		170	Lakewood, Ohio	1963
6-1-81	Nellie Jensen	73	Minoshg, Illinois	217	Humboldt, Iowa	1975
6-2-81	Harvey Petersen	74	Shelby County, Iowa	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1969



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150 Points	Centennial Award (trip to Omaha or \$150.00 cash prize)
200 Points	Great Dane Award (trip to Denmark)

HOW TO WIN MEMBER POINTS:

1. Sign up a new member (membership application can be obtained from your lodge secretary or from the Home Office, Agency Department). Submit the white and yellow copy to your lodge secretary for approval of lodge membership and send pink copy to the lodge representative or send directly to Home Office for follow-up on insurance. You may also use the reply card to recommend someone for membership or to request information about life insurance for yourself or for a member of your family.
2. Two (2) point credit for each new insured member.
3. One (1) point credit for each new social member or increase in insurance for present member.
4. Two receive Meritorious Award, Distinguished Service Award, Centennial Award or Great Dane Award, 50% or more of the points must be from insured members.

MEMBERS WITH 25 OR MORE POINTS AS OF MAY 1, 1981

Name	Lodge	Location	Points	Name	Lodge	Location	Points
Walter Pedersen	217	Humboldt, IA	208	Jay Petersen	211	Grand Island, NE	33
Melvin Pihl	167	Portland, OR	185	Irwin Nielsen	34	Dwight, IL	32
Christian Jacobsen	186	Luck, WI	114	Karen Rowse	323	Alhambra, CA	32
Larry Knudsen	600	Omaha, NE	109	Marlowe Seyller, Jr.	92	St. Charles, IL	32
Irvin Edling	186	Luck, WI	94	Julius Thomsen	211	Grand Island, NE	32
Ferdinand Christensen	345	Orange County, CA	90	Floyd Andersen	161	Ruskin, NE	31
Karma Sorensen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	77	Harriet Betts	206	Blair, NE	31
George Ferdinandsen	46	Perth Amboy, NJ	57	Howard Petersen	3	Davenport, IA	31
Raymond Christensen	340	Wood Dale, IL	52	Don Bogh	167	Portland, OR	30
Einar Danielsen	92	St. Charles, IL	52	Bjarne Christensen	340	Wood Dale, IL	29
Arthur Wall	347	Cedar Rapids, IA	52	Clifford Christensen	344	Janesville, WI	29
Hardvig Mathiasen	46	Perth Amboy, NJ	48	Vern Minard	70	Greenville, MI	29
Robert Ibsen	14	Kenosha, WI	47	Einar Madsen	201	Akron, OH	29
William G. Nelson	14	Kenosha, WI	46	Paul Larsen	211	Grand Island, NE	28
Francis Sweet	94	Ferndale, CA	43	Douglas Nelson	319	Bakersfield, CA	28
Fay Christensen	340	Wood Dale, IL	42	Doris Rasmussen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	28
Knud Andersen	346	Riverside, CA	41	Metha Jensen	34	Dwight, IL	27
Howard Hansen	227	Detroit, MI	41	Arthur Nielsen	34	Dwight, IL	26
Gordon J. Sorenson	4	Racine, WI	40	Carl Pedersen	182	Waukegan, IL	26
Ella Gudmandsen	343	Waupaca, WI	38	K. Severinsen	347	Cedar Rapids, IA	26
Kenneth Nielsen	346	Riverside, CA	37	Poul Sorensen	340	Wood Dale, IL	26
Peter Weber	299	Solvang, CA	36	Vernon Ammentorp	14	Kenosha, WI	25
Robert Lassiter	299	Solvang, CA	36	F. Hinrichsen	172	Philadelphia, PA	25
Jens Sorensen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	35	Elmer Jorgensen	36	Milwaukee, WI	25
William Jorgensen	16	Minden, NE	35	J. Merton Kuhr	206	Blair, NE	25
				Robert Storms	1	Omaha, NE	25

New Members

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Andrew R. Anderson	1	—Omaha	Bill Jorgensen
Marian J. Anderson	1	—Omaha	Bill Jorgensen
John E. Norton	1	—Omaha	Frances Doak
Eleanor D. Norton	1	—Omaha	Frances Doak
Svend J. G. Lund	3	—Davenport	Howard Petersen
Robert E. Gorman	4	—Racine	Gordon A. Hansen
John W. Schroeder, Sr.	4	—Racine	George Wanggaard
Richard G. Busarow	4	—Racine	George Wanggaard
Earl D. Christensen	14	—Kenosha	Harry Ostergaard
Frank M. Faldute	14	—Kenosha	Ray Hartl
Howard D. Norris	14	—Kenosha	William Myers
Wilson A. Shierk	14	—Kenosha	Berger Rasmussen
Russell D. Jensen	14	—Kenosha	Carl Jensen
Jack R. Sampson	14	—Kenosha	Fred Caracciolo
Mark S. Young	14	—Kenosha	Malcolm Young
David C. Decker	35	—Chicago	Warren Alexson
Alice M. McMahon	35	—Chicago	Thomas O. McMahon
Ellen Nielsen	35	—Chicago	Erik K. Nielsen
Kristine Nielsen	35	—Chicago	Erik K. Nielsen
Arnold C. Nielsen	46	—Perth Amboy	Chester A. Johnson
Arthur H. Ebner	51	—Ludington	Ted Woebbeking
Irving W. Faulkner	51	—Ludington	Kenneth Johnson, Sr.
Eldred L. Chavalia	51	—Ludington	Wili Klemm
Garfield A. Johnson	51	—Ludington	Wili Klemm
Warner E. Enos	51	—Ludington	Ted S. Petzak
James A. Wicklund	51	—Ludington	Earl G. Jensen
George D. Forman	51	—Ludington	Robert Jensen
Rodney W. Baker	51	—Ludington	Chester Shappee
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June C. Jaspersen	75	—Albert Lea	Arnold Levisen
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Gina M. Madsen	164	—New York	Grete M. Leth
Margaret J. Lauritsen	182	—Waukegan	Floyd Worman
Ralph D. Lauridsen	182	—Waukegan	Floyd Worman
Yvette F. Lauridsen	182	—Waukegan	Floyd Worman
Hulda Fox	186	—Luck	Ernest Espelien
Marvin H. Fox	182	—Luck	Ernest Espelien
Bernice Woog	186	—Luck	Irvin W. Edling
Kurt Larsen	227	—Detroit	Henning Morck
James Nielsen	227	—Detroit	Thomas Bommarito, Jr.
Gregory A. Agerskov	257	—St. Petersburg	Ken M. Agerskov
Chester Walsh	283	—Dagmar	Gary Christensen
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Paul Marton, Jr.	332	—Ripon	Albert Tunsen, Sr.
Lucille M. Wiges	341	—Kmblyt. -Elkhorn	D. Christensen

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Lodge Membership Contest WINNERS

May 15 - June 15

Group I — 100 or more members

1st

Lodge 4, Racine, WI

2nd

Lodge 14, Kenosha, WI

3rd

Lodge 126, Los Angeles, CA

Group II — 50-100 members

1st

Lodge 164, New York, NY

2nd

Lodge 75, Albert Lea, MN

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1981 Danish Brotherhood National Handicap Bowling Tournament Results

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Lodge	Team	Score	Handicap	Total	Prize	Place
45	— Minneapolis, Viking #1 Men	2700	495	3195	\$100.00	1
184	— All In The Family	2511	648	3159	75.00	2
263	— Askov Alleycats	2819	330	3149	60.00	3
341	— #2 Kimballton-Elkhorn, IA	2484	537	3021	45.00	4
45	— Mpls., Vikings Ladies #1	2135	855	2990	40.00	5
341	— #3 Kimballton-Elkhorn, IA	2449	507	2956	35.00	6
184	— Hayward Men #1	2387	555	2942	33.00	7
34	— The Leftovers	2267	660	2927	30.00	8
34	— Pin Busters	2513	405	2918	27.00	9
268	— Jesso Bearcats	2366	531	2897	25.00	10
227	— #2 Detroit, MI	2428	465	2893	24.00	11
45	— Mpls., Viking Men #2	2165	714	2879	23.00	12
51	— Old Timers	2608	258	2866	22.00	13
227	— #1 Detroit, MI	2463	402	2865	21.00	14
227	— Long Ships	2379	480	2859	20.00	15
341	— #1 Kmbitn-Elkhorn, IA	2405	447	2852	19.00	16
283	— North Dagmar Kings	2420	423	2843	18.00	17
34	— The Standards	2456	384	2840*	17.00	18
34	— Pony Express Riders	2405	435	2840*	16.00	19
92	— Five Alive	2382	450	2832	15.00	20
345	— Danish Dolls	1929	879	2808		21
345	— Great Danes	2177	627	2804		22
227	— #3 Detroit, MI	2335	468	2803*		23
35	— 35's #1	2272	531	2803*		24
34	— The Great Danes	2156	642	2798		25
92	— The Strikers	2251	543	2794		26
14	— Misfits	2181	612	2793		27
341	— #1 Kimballton-Elkhorn, IA	2207	585	2792		28
346	— #1 Riverside, CA	2014	777	2791		29
126	— DB #126	2308	477	2785		30
34	— Jackie's Beauty Salon	2280	504	2784*		31
143	— Petaluma #3	2097	687	2784*		32
84	— Danish Brotherhood	2124	657	2781		33
283	— Dagmar Coop No. 1	2305	468	2773		34
51	— Danish Brotherhood	2238	531	2769		35
34	— Herman's Hermits	2316	447	2763		36
92	— Bowlerinas	2064	696	2760		37
325	— Bohemia	2003	750	2753		38
143	— Petaluma #1	2359	390	2749		39
34	— Bad New Strikers	2314	426	2740		40
30	— Danish Lodge #30	2197	543	2740		41
342	— Viking #2	2131	606	2737		42

341	— Danish Damsels	2026	699	2725		43
51	— Young Kids	2148	573	2721*		44
219	— Lars Christian	1992	729	2721*		45
29	— Seattle 29ers	2061	636	2697		46
341	— Lady Danes	2066	627	2693		47
30	— Lodge #30 Vikings	2168	507	2675		48
227	— #6 Detroit, MI	2194	480	2674		49
227	— #5 Detroit, MI	2197	474	2671		50
92	— Spare Shooters	2093	573	2666		51
34	— Dwight Dane Dames	1969	693	2662		52
325	— Long Islanders	1895	765	2660		53
92	— The Clean Sweep	1774	843	2617		54
341	— #4 Kimballton-Elkhorn, IA	1805	801	2606		55
341	— #2 Kimballton-Elkhorn, IA	1955	648	2603		56
39	— Pacific Lodge #39	2099	495	2594		57
227	— #9 Detroit, MI	2101	492	2593		58
92	— Dane-Tease	1871	717	2588		59
34	— Sully's BJ's	1890	687	2577		60
143	— Petaluma Gals #1	1811	762	2573		61
45	— Mpls., Viking Ladies #2	1531	1029	2560		62
342	— Viking #2	1773	765	2538		63
29	— Seattle Danes	1769	732	2501		64
34	— The Sweepstakes	1698	759	2457		65
227	— #8 Detroit, MI	1873	543	2416		66
29	— Whatever	1665	732	2397		67
227	— #7 Detroit, MI	1841	549	2390		68

* denotes tie

Top Women's Team

184—All in the Family 2511 216 3159 100.00 1

Women's Individual High Game

184—Diane Mahler 202 28 230

Women's High Series

184—Diane Mahler 585 84 669

Men's Individual High Game

14—Duke Ellingham 242 32 274

Men's High Series

45—Bill Aagaard 623 78 701

Young Vikings Individual High Game

92—Jeff Seyller 72
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Young Vikings High Series

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Our Lodges In Action

Material for publication must be received by the tenth of the month preceding date of issue. The magazine reserves the right to edit material accepted for publication.

Editor's Note: *A good deal of lodge news we believe our correspondents intended for the July issue was received after material had been sent to the printer for typesetting. Because of the volume of late receipts this month, it was not possible to estimate the space needed to include your reports. They will appear in the August issue. If you would like to know the date your submission was received at the National Headquarters office, please get in touch with us.*

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Lodge #29, Seattle, WA — Welcome to our new member — Mark Wickstrom, Hope to see you often.

On April 16th, we celebrated the birthday of the Queen of Denmark. On this evening we enjoyed a most delightful evening at the home of our friendly and hospitable Royal Danish Consul - Mr. Hartly and Mrs. Greta Kruger. The highlight of the evening was when Consul Hartly Kruger presented Sam Frederiksen with a beautiful certificate. The certificate was very artistically done with calligraphic lettering in a beautiful frame.

Our D.B. Lodge 29 observed and celebrated its 93rd anniversary on April 18 at the Sand Point Naval Officers Club. A very fine dinner was enjoyed. Speakers for the evening were: Clyde Langsted, Lodge President; Deputy Mayor of Seattle Bob Royer, Kristen Jorgensen and Gerald Jensen. After the dinner we socialized in the club lounge and danced to the club's Hawaiian orchestra.

Clyde Langsted reports that the Vancouver Lodge did an excellent

job in hosting the convention and compliments them for a good convention and a good time had. National First Vice President Robert E. Ibsen, D.B. Lodge 14, Kenosha, Wisconsin, represented the National Board of Directors of the Danish Brotherhood.

The Scandinavian Midsummer Festival in Astoria, opens June 19th in the evening and continues June 20th.

Our fishing derby is July 19th.

Ted Kofod, Ed.

Lodge #328, Vancouver, B.C., Canada — Our annual picnic and Grundlovsfest was held June 7th in Peace Arch Park.

We welcomed 4 new brothers, Richard Christensen, Knud Esmann Nielsen, Hans Jørgen Vestergaard and Hans Jensen in May.

Our St. Hans fest is scheduled for June 20th.

The convention was opened by the President, Mel Pihl, Friday, May 8th. Vancouver Brother Steen Larsen impressed everybody by playing two melodies on his music machine (Ilrekasse). For the convention committee Jørgen Scheirbeck bid everyone welcome to the convention! After this the President welcomed past National President Kris Jorgensen, National Vice-President Bob Ibsen and National Director Clyde Langsted. The meeting Friday ended with President from Vancouver Lodge 328, Mogens Mogensen, urging everyone to attend the party in the evening. The party was a big success where 177 people enjoyed the delicious food and dancing. The convention continued Saturday with National Vice President Bob Ibsen bringing greetings from the Home Office and the National

President. Of particular interest it can be pointed out that a camp-type summer school will be established for children 6-16 years old, within the district, who are interested in learning more of Danish language and culture.

Arne Møller, Ed.

CALIFORNIA- NEVADA

**California-Nevada District
Convention**

Fresno, California

Thursday, August 20th

8 a.m. - Registration

10 a.m. - Golf at Palm Lakes Golf Club, 5005 E. Dakota.

4-5 p.m. - Champagne hour.

8 p.m. - Reception and Program - Refreshments afterwards.

Friday, August 21st

8 a.m. - Registration.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood meetings.

10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m. - Coffee breaks.

12:00 to 1:30 p.m. - Noon break.

Evening - No host cocktails, buffet and program, refreshments following.

Saturday, August 22nd

9-12 am. - Meetings.

10:30 - Coffee break.

2 p.m. - Joint installation of new officers.

6 p.m. - No host cocktails.

7 p.m. - Dinner.

9 p.m. - Dance.

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:

May 1981:

George Jacobsen, Salary, \$272.65.

Lodge #67, Fresno, CA — There is no one of our present Lodge 67 membership who has had such a long history of continued activity and has done so much to keep this organization going as Gus Holt. Gus has definitely made an impact on lodge history.

The entry in our membership book shows: -member #462 "Aage Gustav Holt, Fødested, Varde By den 1 marts 1892, optaget 12 March 1931." We are all aware of how much Gus has done for us



Dan Mogensen and Gus Holt.

those 50 years, we are all well-acquainted with his winning personality, his delightful humor and his willingness to do what is best for the lodge and order. Brother Holt has been in poor health the past year and has been unable to attend recent meetings. It was hoped that he could be present at our anniversary party on May 14th. As it turned out he could not be there, and it was not possible to make a picture of this 50 year presentation.

Shown here is Brother Holt (at right) with Brother Dan Mogensen taking down our charter when we sold the Lodge Hall in 1977.

L. S. DeLaurant, Sec.

Lodge #184, Hayward, CA — Our membership drive dinner will be held the first Friday in October. Our members are busy compiling a list of names of prospective members. We will then be sending out the literature to them and inviting them to dinner.

Our delegates to the convention in Fresno are Jonna Villadsen and Diane Mahler. The alternates are Niels W. Hansen and Larry Olsen. We wish Fresno a successful and fun convention.

We honored Olga Marie Lodge 166 on their 40th birthday with

fancy Danish sandwiches and two almond Kringles. Irma Anthony, their President, and her husband, Roy, treated us to a musical present game. It is like musical chairs, only you sit around a table and pass a gift until the music stops. The person holding the gift keeps it. It was a lot of fun. They also sold raffle tickets on some embroidered dishtowels that will be raffled at our August meeting. Charter member Thelma Bolinger, now a member of Oakland Sisterhood, spoke on the beginning of the lodge. The evening was very successful.

September 26 and 27 is our tentatively scheduled date for this year's trip to Reno. Everyone last year had a really good time. We hope to see more come this year. Diane Mahler is in charge. As soon as she gets all the information, we will let everyone know the schedule and price so that you can start planning for the trip.

Signe Ann McNeil, Cor.

Lodge #306, San Diego, CA — Danish Constitution Day will be celebrated with a traditional Grundlovsdag Fest in June.

The lodge will not hold regular meetings during the months of June and July. The following are important dates to remember for lodge activities:

July 18th (Saturday) Annual picnic at Dos Picos Park, Ramona. Participants bring their own food and drink.

August 20-22 District Convention at Fresno.

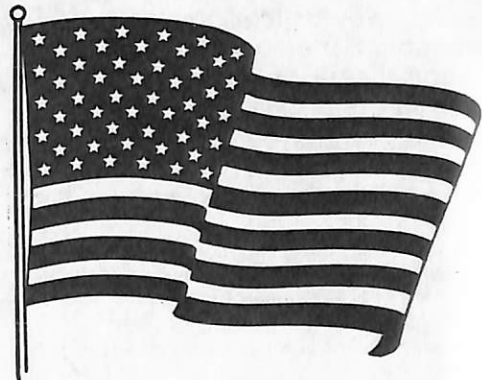
Additional scheduled dates for the year are August 2-4 Annual Camping trip to Mar-Tar-Awa and December 12 Annual Lodge Christmas party in Norway Hall.

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — Our next meeting and social will be held on June 12th. We have information that will be very important to the future of the lodge. After the meeting we will have a White Elephant Bingo party.

We welcome guests and prospective members at all times. Our National President tells us of all the value of being members of the Danish Brotherhood. Do you feel that value system? It does not lend itself toward any political party, or religious group, but strongly

toward being an American. Leading a clean life; honest and respectable. What more can a fraternal organization do for friendship and brotherly love and care? This has been shown more ways than one at the National and State conventions that we have attended. Stand up and be counted when it is necessary to further our lodge and Brotherhood.

Frank Jepsen, Sec.



Lodge #345, Orange County, CA — Our Mothers Day dinner was one of the most pleasant and relaxing evenings our lodge has held this year. Each lady was given an orchid corsage as she arrived. The orchids were obtained by George Jorgensen. The lodge says "Thank you" to George. We were favored by a solo, "Mother", by our own Parry Pedersen.

Since there was no business meeting in May, and there will not be one in June, due to the bus trip to Solvang, we will have much business to attend to at our July 11th meeting. One item of business will be to vote on a change to the bylaws. We will be playing table games after our meeting. Lois and Floyd Pedersen are in charge of the evening.

The Scholarship Committee has drawn up the rules for anyone interested in obtaining a scholarship from the lodge. All applications for a scholarship for the coming fall semester, must be in by August 1st.

Our annual Danish picnic will be held at Mile Square Park on July 19, so be sure to mark your calendars now! Watch the July newsletter for more details about this fun day.

Hazel Kjellsen, Sec.

COLORADO-WYOMING

Lodge #43, Denver, CO — On May 12th we invited our members and guests to a pre-meeting ham dinner, prepared and served by the Eastern Star staff. After the dinner, a short open meeting was held and arrangements to play Bingo were made.

Mr. Jørgen Leth, Danish film director was in Denver, May 14-17.

We would like to inform our members, there will be no monthly lodge meetings, during June, July and August, 1981. The next regular lodge meeting will be held again on September 8, 1981.

Svend A. Sonderup, Sec.

Editor's Note: Since the newsletter was written the city of Denver was hit by several tornadoes. The National Headquarters has been in touch with Mr. Sonderup and we have learned that none of our members were substantially affected by the storms.

IOWA-MINNESOTA

Lodge #10, Council Bluffs, IA — Congratulations to Colette McClain, daughter of Vernon and Grace McClain. Vernon is a member of Lodge 10 in Council Bluffs.



Colette McClain, Special Olympics winner.

Colette not only took a first place in the District Special Olympics, but went on to State Meet and took a Gold Medal in the Standing Broad Jump.

Shirley Thomsen, Cor.

Lodge #347, Cedar Rapids, IA — At our May meeting we celebrated our anniversary with a dinner enjoyed by all.

Harry Simonsen and Iva Karch were awarded recognition awards and Anna Bys and Esther Fields received service awards, Eleonora Simonsen received a perfect attendance award.

For the June meeting we are looking forward to having four visitors from Denmark who will present a program for us.

Ulla Wall, Sec.

MIDWEST

Lodge #34, Dwight, IL — We are happy to see our Vikings are taking advantage of the many opportunities that the Danish Brotherhood has to offer. Daniel and Rebecca Lauritsen have received DBS Camp Grants. They will receive a check, a certificate and a Danish Brotherhood jacket. GREAT!

The lodge is chartering a bus to go to the Cub-San Francisco Giants game on Sunday afternoon, August 23rd.

On May 11th, Brad and Marsha Trainor; Ray and Irma Frederick; Jack and Kathleen Thygesen; Mr. and Mrs. Van Petersen, Jr. were approved for membership. Following the meeting, Mr. Bill Hardaway gave a slide presentation on eye cataracts made up by the Gailey Eye Clinic in Bloomington.

Margaret Goodwin, Cor.

Lodge #35, Chicago, IL — This year No. 35 will act as host to the Midwest District and invite all Midwest lodges to a picnic which will be held at Issac Walton Park in Homewood, Illinois, August 9th. There will be something for everyone, young and older. Games, food, prizes and a good time is guaranteed.

Our next Social Committee goes into action. Paul Sloth will designate a chairman for this group who will in turn contact the rest of his committee and arrange for various events. This will include any entertainment, food to be served and cleaning up.

At our May 1st meeting 45 members were present! The money

earned at the Brown Bag Auction will be set aside and at Christmas-time added to the regular amounts sent to Dana and Grand View Colleges. Carl Christensen and David Decker, Jr. were initiated and made welcome. Theodore Wilhelm Lorentzen — otherwise known as "Ted" was selected as our Dane for the Night. Ted made an interesting guest and kept the whole room very quiet while members listened attentively to his story. Ted told us he had two brothers and that he was born in Gentofte, Denmark, near Copenhagen. His father was a barber and his mother a homemaker. When he was 21 years old, in 1926, he came to the United States and to Chicago.

On October 2nd our lodge will have a Membership Dinner prepared by our own Zig Nielsen. If you bring a new member you get a free dinner as does your guest.

At the Midwest District Bowling Tournament our women's team won 2nd place and Sandy Christensen won high scratch for women.

C. Jespersen, Sec.

Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI — Welcome to Mrs. Emily Petersen who was initiated into our lodge May 19th.

Luella Christensen needs your recipes. Our cookbook is to be ready for our October '81 fund raiser.

Meetings which would normally be held June 2nd and June 16th, 1981, were canceled. Members will meet at the Milwaukee Public Museum June 21st to see how the ethnic St. John's Eve programming was carried out.

We viewed the movie "Denmark '43" at the May 31st social meeting and enjoyed a potluck supper.

Albert L. Larsen

Lodge #186, Luck, WI — At our May meeting we installed three new members. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jensen from Balsam Lake, WI, and Grayce Jensen from Luck.

We were entertained by the Pleasant Valley Homemaker's Kitchen Band.

Plans were made to attend the Danish Day picnic in Minneapolis, MN on Sunday, June 7th.

Rosella C. Espelien, Sec.

Lodge #340, Wood Dale, IL — At our June meeting, all members of Lodge 340 honored Harry and Dorothy Ploughman with a plaque of appreciation and a certificate granting a lifetime membership in the lodge. Shirley Christensen then presented Harry with a wood carvers' chisel, and Dorothy with a cassette tape of the occasion. Harry and Dorothy are charter members of Lodge 340 and also co-founders of the lodge when Flemming Andersen put it together in November, 1974. Harry is now retired and with Dorothy plans to move to Arizona. Godspeed to you both.

Our June meeting was also Vice President's Children Games Night in which six different games were set up, for three age groups of young Danes (adults also played). A big thank you to Julie Christensen who spent all night in the kitchen making hot dogs and pizza's and to Paul Sorensen (our V.P.) who "ran the games."

Our Young Viking Miniature Golf Tourney was June 20th.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska District Activity News

The state picnic is scheduled for July 19 at the American Legion Club in Superior, Nebraska, hosted by Ruskin Lodge No. 161. The Nebraska District convention will be held August 28-29 at Minden, Nebraska.

Lodge #1, Omaha, NE — Our May Social meeting included an international potluck supper. Our members provided their favorite ethnic dishes and we enjoyed a delicious meal. We had several potential new members present. Later we saw slides of the Museum of the Resistance Struggle of Denmark and learned about the occupation and liberation of Denmark during World War II. Several of our members had been in Denmark at that time and told us what they remembered of events that took place.

Myrtle Christell is the new publicity chairman for our lodge. We are still working on reports concerning the possibilities for a permanent meeting place for

Lodge No. 1, but our meetings have been well-attended in the interim. We look forward to our St. Hans Aften on June 16 and a picnic July 11.

Lodge #206, Blair, NE — Our Monday, 25th meeting will be a bit different than the usual meeting. Slides from "Chile" will be presented.

Now is an excellent time to look for new members, it would give us time to have the brotherhoods approval and they would be ready for initiation on July 27th.

Thanks to our April committee, and to our faithful Anita who helped with our music, after a sing-a-long we were served an assortment of sandwiches, and coffee followed by champagne and the Queen's birthday cake.

Harriet Betts, Sec.

MICHIGAN-OHIO

Lodge #51, Ludington, MI — On May 6th we held our regular monthly business meeting of Lodge No. 51, with President Robert Jensen conducting the meeting. Following the meeting a lunch was served by our Vice-President, Keith Koegler.

May 9th was the day for our District Convention, which was held in Detroit this year. Our lodge will host the Convention in 1982.

On Thursday, May 14th, the "Sunshine Seniors" met in the Danish Hall for their monthly get-together. They met at noon for lunch and enjoyed cards after.

On Wednesday, May 20th, we had our monthly "social" meeting. Vice-President Keith Koegler again did the honors of providing the lunch.

On Saturday, May 23rd, we held our monthly dance. It started with a carry-in potluck supper at 6:30, followed by dancing and a sing-a-long. At midnight we enjoyed a snack to round out the evening.

Wednesday, May 27th was the evening for our monthly pinochle party. Prizes were awarded and a potluck lunch served by the committee composed of Treasurer Alvin Garcia, Inner Guard Lars Christoffersen, Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen and Lena Hansen.

May was also the month we lost our 60 year member Brother C. K. Jensen.

Alf Larsen, Cor.

Lodge #227, Detroit, MI — Our Past President's dinner on May 27th was well attended - about 55 Brothers present for dinner, of which 12 were Past Presidents. Name and year served (some served more than one year), so here goes: Peder Pedersen, '36/'37; Axel Lohman, '51; Bill Andersen, '63/'64; Chris Fabricius, '68/'69; Erik Larsen, '71; Howard Hansen, '72; Harold Capion, '73; Verner Walther, '74; Paul Carlsen, '75/'76; Ed Woods, Jr., '77; Robert Sorensen, '78; Herluf Iversen, '79/'80 - current President, Ken Rehan, bid welcome and introduced the Past Presidents.

May 13th we had the pleasure of initiating five new members into our lodge and we bid them welcome and look forward to seeing you fellows at our meetings.

Borge Jensen, of Sweden, brother of Erik, Henning, Jorn and Willy Jensen, all members of DBS Lodge 227, was here for a visit in May and part of June. The story behind his living in Sweden is that when the Germans moved in during the war, he moved to Sweden. Borge met and married a Swedish girl and made their home there. Pleased to meet and greet him at one of our meetings. Do hope he had a pleasant stay.

Oluf Jensen, Cor.

EASTERN

Lodge #32, New Haven, CT — On May 13th we had a regular business meeting with about 20 members present. We had a nice evening with coffee and sandwiches afterwards.

On June 10th we will have a regular business meeting. We will also decide on a new name for our newsletter. Members of our lodge will send suggestions to me before June 8th.

On June 14th we will have our annual picnic at Art and Elaine Sorensen's house.

We are planning a dinner dance on November 7, 1981. I know it

seems a long way away but mark it down on your calendars now. It is an important day.

Winnie Edmonds, Cor.

Lodge #46, Perth Amboy, NJ — On May 9th our lodge marked its 90th anniversary with 240 members and friends at the Step-Inn in Sayreville. An abundance of good food, lively music by Tommy Eliassen and a busy dance floor made the evening the outstanding event. Chairman Bill Brose and his committee had strived for.

D.B.I.A. President George Jacobsen, the guest speaker of the evening gave an enlightening talk on the origin, purpose and growth of the Brotherhood in America and its hopes for the future.

Of our seven 50 year plus members one, Wilbur Jensen, had planned to attend. Unfortunately he was hospitalized and did not participate in this event of the lodge to which he has given many years of service.

Plans are now being made for our annual picnic, Saturday, August 15th, a potluck affair at the Danish Home with J.O.P. Pedersen in charge.

Jens A. Jensen, Sec.

Lodge #164, New York, NY — Today we had the honor of initiating 8 new members, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pickwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Gurli Craffoord and Russell Kepner. Our new meeting place, the Danish Athletic Club in Brooklyn, has allowed us to attract new members.

Lodge 325 on Long Island has chartered a bus and is stopping in Brooklyn to pick up some of our members for the picnic at the Danish Home for the Aged in Edison, N.J. June 20th we are having our summer closing party at the Danish Athletic Club. The dinner will be Flaesk (fresh ham) served family style.

Ray Leth, Pres.

Lodge #172, Philadelphia, PA — For the last meeting before summer vacation, our lodge has a very special event planned. Millie Gamborg-Nielsen is bringing her girl scouts, Troop 530 of Newark, Delaware, to perform some Danish dances for us. The girls have made

their own costumes, and they have also been taught a few Danish words and phrases.

On the same night we will honor three of our young members who have received DBIA scholarships to further their education.

We are hoping that some of our oldest members can also come and visit us for this special evening. And please don't forget to bring along your Danish records!

Lodge #183, Troy, NY — Greetings from Godthaab Lodge #183, Troy, NY. Spring and the month of June has arrived here, and we are all looking forward to a big turn-out for our annual Steak Roast. Brothers Jim Christensen and Gary Mulligan will cook these steaks "to order" while Sister Pam Mulligan tosses the green salad. Of course, we all over-eat, but it only happens once a year.

We are all looking forward to the G.C.E.L. Convention which will be held here in Troy, NY over the Labor Day weekend, September 5th, 6th and 7th, 1981. Why not plan now to attend the informative meetings, "different entertainment", a real Danish banquet and another Danish brunch! Come to the Holiday Inn, Fulton Street, Troy, NY. Thank you.

Betty Jensen, Cor.

Lodge #257, St. Petersburg, FL — Vacation time is upon us and Cimbria will hold no meetings during June, July and August. Some members have already left for the cooler North. Nevertheless we managed to have almost 50 members and guests present at our May meeting. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Nissen from Copenhagen, Denmark visiting with Rudy and Grethe Larsen.

Two more applicants for membership, Karl and Helen Madsen, were initiated into membership in Cimbria.

In the membership drive contest March 15th - April 15th, Cimbria won second prize. Congratulations and a check was received from the Home Office in Omaha.

At this last meeting before vacation Cimbria's 75th anniversary was discussed. It was decided to have the celebration in a new place. This place has been found. The date is March 19, 1982. In Sep-



Our youngest member with his grandfather, Elmer Jensen. (Lodge 257)

tember our members will hear more about this banquet.

At the close of the meeting our President wished us a pleasant summer hoping to see all of us back in good health in September.

Bill Steffensen, Sec.

Lodge #314, Hartford, CT — On Tuesday, May 19th, we had our 64th anniversary dinner, which was very well attended. Aage Jespersen was our Toastmaster for the evening, and he did an excellent job. I thank each and everyone for attending this occasion.

At a recent meeting President El Homo was elected delegate to the GCEL convention. Secretary J. Waldo Elliott is the alternate.

We will be having our "umpteenth" annual picnic at the home of Brother Aage Thomsen, on Sunday, July 26th. If you didn't get the newsletter, don't hesitate to cancel plans you already had. This promises to be a much better time.

E. K. Homo, Pres.

Lodge #325, Nassau County, NY — At our meeting in May, a new member, Ellen Hansen, was initiated. Welcome to #325, Ellen.

Mr. Thorstein Carlson, President of Scandinavian Heritage Society gave an interesting lecture on Ellis Island, and showed slides of how emigrants were accommodated in the facilities on the island.

Applications for 3 new members were accepted at the meeting.

Niels B. Hansen, Sec.

Lodge #342, Bucks County, PA — A heavy deluge of rain prevented a heavy turnout in May, but those who braved it enjoyed delicious aebleskiver and participated in lots of fun and games!

Niels Malmquist presented the first segment in a series of lectures designed to acquaint members with more of their Danish heritage and background. Niels also received his past-president's pin.

A reminder to all of you: keep saving your glass jars and bottles. Small collections can be brought to lodge meetings. This can be a very profitable venture if everyone cooperates, especially over the long summer months.



Niels Bohr - Scientist
by Knud Henriksen-Warschauer

Summer Camp Underway

1981 Grant Awards

Linda McKittrick, representing Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, IL.

Jill Anderson, representing Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, NE.

Todd Sanborn, representing Lodge No. 95, Ferndale, CA.

Aaron Webster, representing Lodge No. 314, Hartford, CT.

Christopher Webster, representing Lodge No. 314, Hartford, CT.

Koby C. Bullock, representing Lodge No. 167, Portland, OR.

Karl K. Sand, representing Lodge No. 268, Junction City, OR.

Lars Toftemark, representing Lodge No. 268, Junction City, OR.

Tony Moody, representing Lodge No. 326, West Branch, IA.

Tanya Moody, representing Lodge No. 326, West Branch, IA.

Niels C. Djernaes, representing Lodge No. 332, Ripon, CA.

Eldon Christensen, representing Lodge No. 347, Cedar Rapids-Marion, IA.

Deanna Christensen, representing Lodge No. 347, Cedar Rapids-Marion, IA.

Daniel Lauritsen, representing Lodge No. 34, Dwight, IL.

Rebecca A. Lauritsen, representing Lodge No. 34, Dwight, IL.

Bohr (1885-1962), descendant from the well-to-do Adler family on his mother's side, Bohr, had educated parents. He showed an early expertise in unraveling the many complexities of physics and chemistry. Realizing this, he was well-advised to major in physics and mathematics at the prestigious Copenhagen University.

He obtained the experience and degrees needed to advance in a field open to only those who showed promise. He became a pupil of the famous Lord Ernest Rutherford of England who was known world-wide for his contributions to physics. Bohr met many rising physicists from many European countries, including Einstein, Heisenberg, Fermi, Joliet, also Lawrence and Compton from the United States and many other luminaries of the physics and math world.

Bohr's research into the "nature" of electrons and of the inner structure of the atomic nuclei won him the Nobel Prize in 1922. By the time World War II emerged he and others knew the capabilities of the Nazis and fascists to perfect an atomic ex-

plosive for use in warring against military and civilian targets.

He stayed in Denmark only long enough to be sure nothing or little of value concerning Danish and Allied research in atomic physics would get into the hands of the occupying Nazi intelligence. When, on Hitler's or Himmler's order, he was about to be "kidnapped" he secretly escaped to Sweden and soon to England and the United States with the help of Allied agents. He was glad that the efforts of the U.S. and the refugee physicists and engineers led to the building of a military atomic bomb. By that time Hitler had been beaten after an appalling loss of life and the U.S. decision to drop the atomic bomb on two Japanese cities was to prevent further terrible loss of U.S. and Allied soldiers' lives, if pre-atomic military methods were used in a planned invasion of Japan itself. Bohr and others urged world leaders to "limit" use of atomic weapons because of the devastating effect of the explosion and radiation on humans, animals and plant life.

New Members

Continued

Lodge

Name	No.	Location	Sponsor
Nicole Johnson	343	Waupaca	S.B. Johnson
Jon Jessen	600	Omaha	Andy Andersen
Elizabeth Godthaab	600	Omaha	Geo. Godthaab
Winnie Sherman	600	Omaha	John Sherman
Fred H. Mortensen	600	Omaha	Andy Andersen
Robert B. Holm	600	Omaha	Andy Andersen



St. Peter's Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church

The first Danish Evangelical Lutheran Congregation founded in the United States was St. Peter's in Sheffield, Illinois. It was established by Danish immigrants on October 24, 1869.

For several years these Danish pioneers met in their homes and in the Free Methodist Church. In 1880 sufficient funds were accumulated to build their own church, and it was fashioned in the true old country architecture. This church was consecrated September 18, 1880.

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PHOTO



CONTEST

Been saving those photos from family and lodge Danish ethnic activities? Get them ready and follow the guidelines below for the Second Annual Photo Contest!

TO ENTER

1. Send your photograph with your name, address, lodge and member number to The Danish Brotherhood in America, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131.
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 event (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 are preferred. Slides will not be accepted.

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

6. Photos may have been taken any time after July 15, 1980. Entries must be postmarked by July 15 and received by July 30, 1981.

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.

YOUNG VIKINGS DIVISION

Special awards will be given to photos entered by members age 16 and under. In this division, the rules and categories for entries will remain the same, but **entries must include the age.** First place in the Young Vikings Division will receive \$25.

1980 Scholarship Winners Announced



Kai Esrom, representing Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon.



Julie A. Jorgensen, representing Lodge No. 600, Omaha, Nebraska. Also selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Board of Directors to attend the Centennial Banquet of The Danish Brotherhood in America to represent all Danish Brotherhood scholarship winners, past and present.



Gregory Sebald, representing Lodge No. 263, Askov, Minnesota.



Kathleen Fantau, representing Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



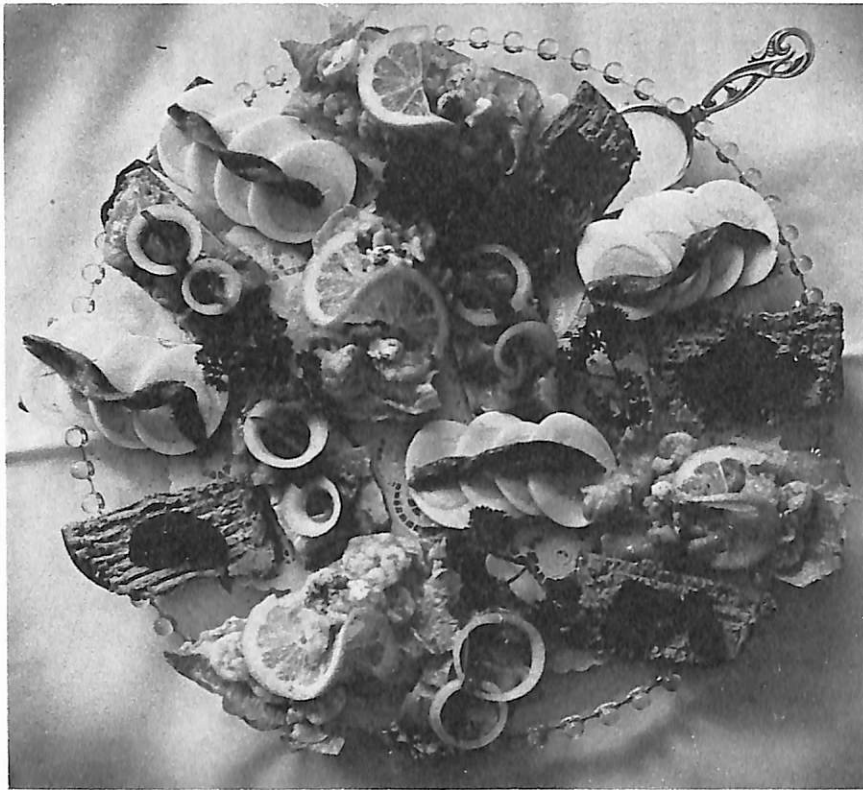
Susan K. Petersen, representing Lodge No. 177, McCool Junction, Nebraska.



Andrea E. Jonasen, representing Lodge No. 600, Omaha, Nebraska.

Ann M. Hinrichsen, representing Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (No photo available.)

Charlene E. Milne, representing Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



Smørrebrød. (Photo courtesy Racine Journal)

Some Secrets of Danish Cooking

Not one of our members will be surprised to hear creating the Danish smørrebrød and dozens of other dishes is an art. The secrets are being sought by people interested in good eating.

In very different locations, two of our good cooks have shared their special recipes with others in their communities. **The Arizona Republic** (Phoenix, Arizona) has recognized the talents of Ardella Simonsgaard. Ardella's husband, Henry, is a member of our Lodge No. 263 in Askov, Minnesota. Although their move to Arizona took them far away from that northern Danish community, they have not left behind the traditional dishes they enjoy so

much. Mrs. Simonsgaard was featured in **The Arizona Republic** as interviewed by Gail Tabor.

Betty Mollerskov of Racine, Wisconsin, was featured in the **Racine Journal**. Betty's husband, John, is a member of our Lodge No. 4 - also of Racine. The lodge is looking forward to a "Dansk Festdag" on October 3 this year. They have their own building at 710 Grand Avenue. We hear they will be serving aebleskiver and medisterpølse, Danish open-face sandwiches and **home-baked** Danish pastries. Everyone is welcome.

Both Mrs. Mollerskov and Mrs. Simonsgaard have contributed several of their favorite recipes.

From Ardella Simonsgaard:

Frikadeller

1½ pounds ground round steak
½ pound ground pork
1 finely chopped onion
½ cup bread crumbs or cracker crumbs
¼ teaspoon pepper
1½ teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons flour
2 eggs
milk or water
shortening or bacon fat for frying

Mix together the beef and pork; add onion, crumbs, pepper, salt, flour and eggs. Add enough milk or water so you can form meat mixture into balls. Fry the meatballs in good shortening or bacon fat until brown. Cover and simmer slowly until meat is done.

Brown Cream Gravy:

Brown 3 tablespoons of flour in ¾ tablespoon of drippings from meatballs. Slowly add cream or whole milk until mixture reaches gravy consistency. Add salt and pepper to taste.



Ardella Simonsgaard at her rural Arizona home. (Photo courtesy Arizona Republic)

Danish Kringle

- 1 cake compressed yeast, or 1
tablespoon dry yeast
- ½ cup lukewarm water
- 4 cups flour
- 3 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup vegetable shortening
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup lukewarm milk

Filling of your choice, such as almond paste, pie filling or a mixture of raisins, nuts, cinnamon and sugar.

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water for 10 minutes. Sift flour with sugar and salt and cut in shortening, blending well. Beat eggs; add to yeast; stir in milk. Stir egg mixture into flour mixture. Cover bowl with a towel and chill overnight. Dough will be thin when it goes into refrigerator. In the morning, knead on a lightly floured board. Divide dough into 4 parts. Roll into thick oblong strips about 6 by 16 inches. Spread filling down center and fold sides to center; fold in

ends. Let rise and bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Frost with white frosting, if desired.

Bestemor's Aebleskiver

- 4 eggs, separated
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- Nutmeg or lemon extract flavoring, if desired

Beat egg yolks with melted butter, salt and sugar. Add flour, buttermilk, baking soda, and nutmeg or lemon extract, if desired. Beat until batter is smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. In a well-greased aebleskiver pan, fill holes ¾ full. When half done, turn with a fork or sharp knitting needle. Serve with jelly and powdered sugar, or top with 1 teaspoon applesauce when dough is half-done.

Rødkaal

- 1 medium head red cabbage
- 1 rounded tablespoon shortening
- ½ cup vinegar or lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ cup currant jelly

Shred cabbage very fine. Melt shortening in large kettle; add cabbage, vinegar or lemon juice, salt and sugar. Cook gently until tender, then season to taste with additional salt, sugar or jelly, vinegar or lemon juice.

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Betty Mollerskov creating smørrebrød. (Photo courtesy Racine Journal)

From Betty Mollerskov:

Open-face Sandwiches

1. Small shrimp heavily covering french or white bread. Garnish with a twist of lemon and a dab of mayonnaise and dill weed.
2. Herring (in wine sauce) drained well, cut into bite-size pieces on pumpernickel. Garnish with strip of green pepper, 2 onion rings and a small piece of pimento.
3. Scrambled eggs with a strip of smoked salmon in the center, on pumpernickel or rye and sprinkled with chopped parsley.
4. Sliced hard boiled eggs on pumpernickel or rye, with anchovie filet.
5. Sliced roast pork on pumpernickel or rye, garnish with cooked (cold) red cabbage.
6. Liverpostej (liver paste) on pumpernickel with sliced beet pickles.

7. Sliced roast beef on pumpernickel garnished with horseradish.
8. Sliced rullepølse on pumpernickel with thin slices of cucumber.
9. Sliced ham on pumpernickel or rye and garnished with vegetable salad.

Small Brownd Potatoes

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 10 small round potatoes

Melt butter in frying pan. When the melted butter is hot, add the sugar. Stir. When it is brown add the boiled potatoes stirring constantly. When brown, sprinkle a little salt over the potatoes and serve.

Stuffed Spareribs

- 2 sides of spareribs (3-4 pounds)
- 1 cup prunes
- 4 apples
- 1 tablespoon flour
- salt and pepper

Soak prunes several hours or overnight. Cut in half and remove pits. Pare and core apples and cut into eighths. Lay one sparerib on bottom of roaster. Season with salt and pepper. Place prunes and apples on spareribs. Place the second sparerib on top of prunes and apples. Tie cord around them, season and sprinkle with flour. Sear in hot oven, reduce heat to 325 degrees. Cover and finish cooking.

Green Kale Soup

- 4 to 5 pounds fresh pork ribs or ham with bone
- 1 beef bone
- 2 leeks or onions
- 1 tablespoon salt
- soup swag of celery and parsley
- ½ cup barley
- potatoes and carrots
- 3 cups chopped kale

Cover meat with cold water and place over a low fire for 1½ hours. Skim when necessary. Add onions, soup swag and salt. Skim when necessary. When meat is tender, remove it from soup and put on platter in warm place. Strain soup. Return it to kettle and add barley, diced potatoes and carrots. Cook until tender, add kale which has been washed (spine removed) and put through meat grinder. This should be added about 20 to 30 minutes before other vegetables are cooked.

Thank you to Mrs. Mollerskov and Mrs. Simonsgaard for sharing these secrets of Danish cooking.

Creative Writing Contest Winner

Summer Drought

by Patricia Plowman,
Waupaca, WI, 1st Place,
Group III, Poetry

fire eats broken cornstalks
we dig ditches
surround our chalky house
apricot flames
skamper to willow trees
pecan grass
rose bushes

father waters roof
mother sprinkles wet
clothes and furniture

across the street
green trees burst orange
two houses down
explode into fire
we dig dirt
trench ourselves in

my face is crimson
welts pop on father's forehead
mother's hair is singed ash

above the roar
animals scream
two deer
fire at their ears
charge from the orchard
cat cries
with burnt belly
I dowse her

we dig
saving this wooden frame
from scarlet blaze
fire travels
beneath our ditch
roots shrivel
my boots are hot
shoelaces crackle
blood flames shoot
to maple trees

blood runs from my blisters
my hair is white
my eyebrows gone
ash falls from sky

father raises his sweating head
to clouds
and prays
rain



Danish folk dancers traveled from Minden, Nebraska, to help with the celebration.



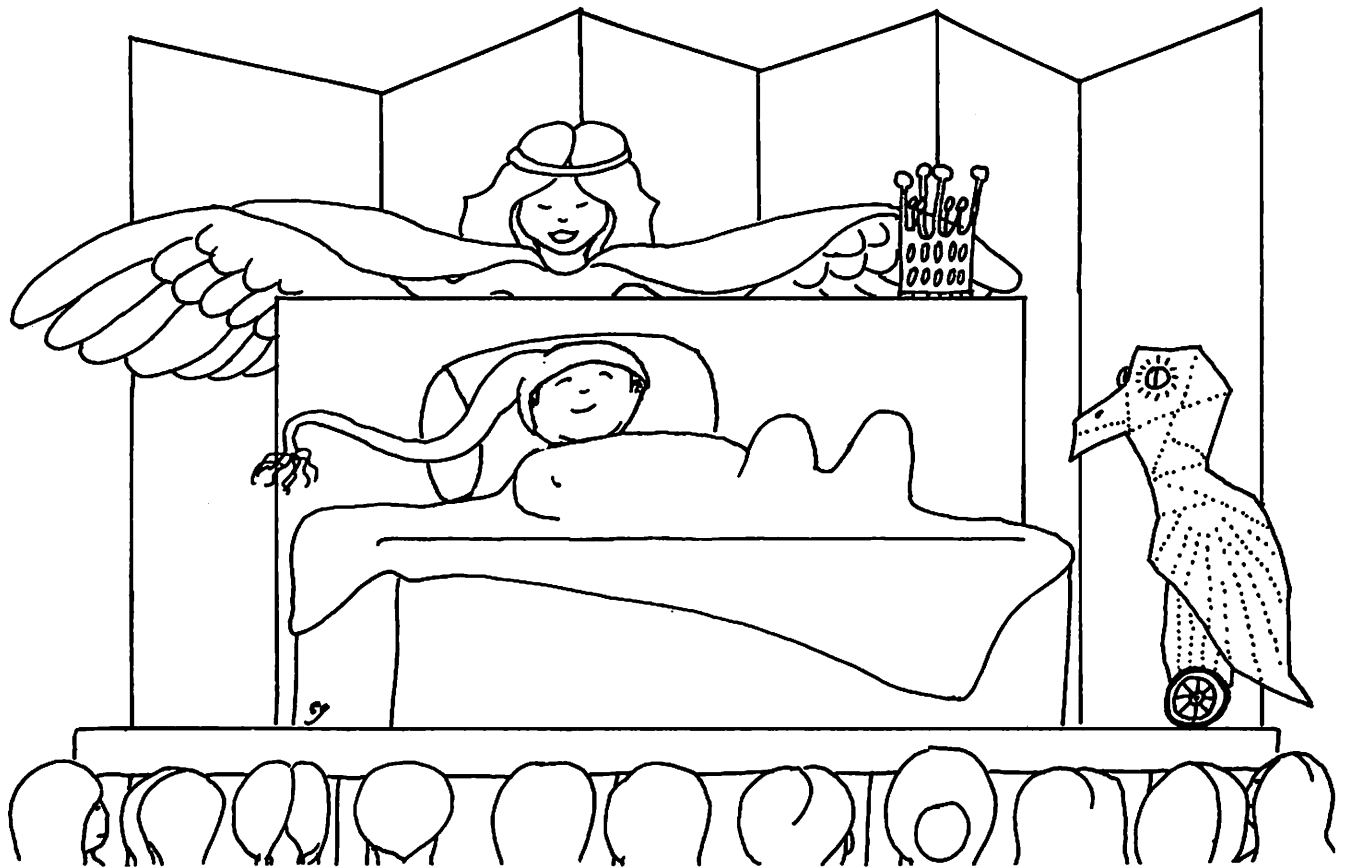
Kimballton, Iowa, has young people who can folk dance, too.

Tivoli Fest

The Memorial Day weekend saw the communities of Elk Horn and Kimballton, Iowa, dressed in red and white celebrating their Danish heritage. For the past several years, this celebration has been a tradition for the two communities. Always appreciated by the public, this year the Elk Horn-Kimballton Review proudly announced "Huge Crowds Attend Tivoli Fest Celebration." Each year the list of activities and attractions grows. During the remainder of the year, visitors can have a relaxed look at the Danish Windmill reconstructed in Elk Horn and a quiet dinner at the Danish Inn. In Kimballton, they can enjoy the Danish flavor of the community at their city park and gift shop.



Color guard from American Legion Post 332 and Pearl Harbor Survivors appeared in the parade.



Odense on Funen, Denmark, was the home of Hans Christian Andersen. Hans and Greta are performing the fairytale, "The Nightingale" for the annual festival.

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June winners: Erika Lachenmeier, Scott Lucht, Joseph W. Christensen, and Anna Maria Abschneider.

Grandma's Kitchen

A Spicy Story

by Beverly Swerdlow Brown

There is hardly a meal eaten anywhere that doesn't have spices in it. Long ago spices were so valuable that they were used in a monetary way and given to kings as gifts.

One of the least known spices in America is Cardamon. It is often called the "Grains of Paradise" because of its pungent, aromatic flavor and taste. Cardamon is closely related to the ginger family and sometimes ginger is substituted in a recipe if cardamon is unavailable.

The Vikings enjoyed cardamon so much that it was used in their festival cakes and is mentioned in the Edda's (Norse legends and myths).

Cardamon is used to add zest to cooked meals and some raw foods, too. The flavor of coffee is enhanced by this unique spice.

MJUK KAKA

4 cups sifted all purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoons ground cardamon
1 cup butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 ½ cups sour cream
½ teaspoon salt.

Heat oven to 350°. Sift flour, baking soda and cardamon together. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs, beat well. Add flour mixture and sour cream alternately and beat well. Pour into well greased bundt pan. Bake 1 hour. Cool 5 minutes. Remove cake from pan and cool on wire rack. Dust cake lightly with confectioners sugar.

Viking Adventures

Coming Together—A Beginning

Keeping Together—Progress

Working Together—Success

Summer is the season we think we can take a few extra hours to enjoy a warm dip in the pool, relax with a cold drink in hand, or leave home entirely on a yearly vacation. Lodge activities may be curtailed during the summer months. Without the immediate problems of meetings and activities, this might be a good time for officers and members to take a look at the lodge. What would you like to do to have a better lodge next year? The people in Minden have a good idea for you.

MINDEN SHARES LODGE DIRECTORY

The rural Nebraska community of Minden is a busy one, and no less so is Lodge No. 16 of The Danish Brotherhood. They annually host the Minden Ethnic Festival, sponsor the Minden Danish Folk Dancers, sponsor language classes, and this year are hosts for the 1981 Nebraska District convention. They also assist other lodges in the district at the ethnic portion of the Nebraska State Fair. All this activity, plus meetings and lodge events, means they must be organized. They are.

At the first of each year, the lodge publishes a directory. The directory is prefaced with a list of their officers for the year and a schedule of special events for the Danish Brotherhood activities throughout the Nebraska area. This is followed by an alphabetical list of current members of the lodge.

The next section of the directory is devoted to lodge activities and committees for activities throughout the year. They appoint members to serve on activity committees for only one month. A directory entry in this section might look like this:

January 8: Installation of officers and an important business meeting.

Ris al la Mande and sandwiches for refreshments

Lillie and Laura Hansen

Ivan and Ethel Larsen

Thurza Nelson

February 12: Valentine Box Supper

Each lady is asked to bring one decorated box containing supper for two people. The boxes will be auctioned off with the proceeds going toward the scholarship fund. Following supper we will play hearts.

A 60-year membership pin will be presented to Harold Hokser.

Kevin Christensen

Ralph and Evelyn Olson

Jack Spors

Willard and Velma Talbert

Although all of the activities they planned for 1981 are not shown, you can be sure many are based on customs and traditions of Denmark. The first person listed for the month's activity committee is asked to serve as chairman for that month.

The directory is distributed to all of their members. It is meant to be kept. The Minden lodge has published a directory for several years and I can say with confidence they believe it helps them to have a stronger, more active lodge.

NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Summer may also be a good time for you to check the beneficiary designation on your Danish Brotherhood benefit certificate. You can save a great deal of time and trouble later if you are aware of the currently named beneficiary and keep that designation up to date. Forms for making changes are available through the National Headquarters office, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131.

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.

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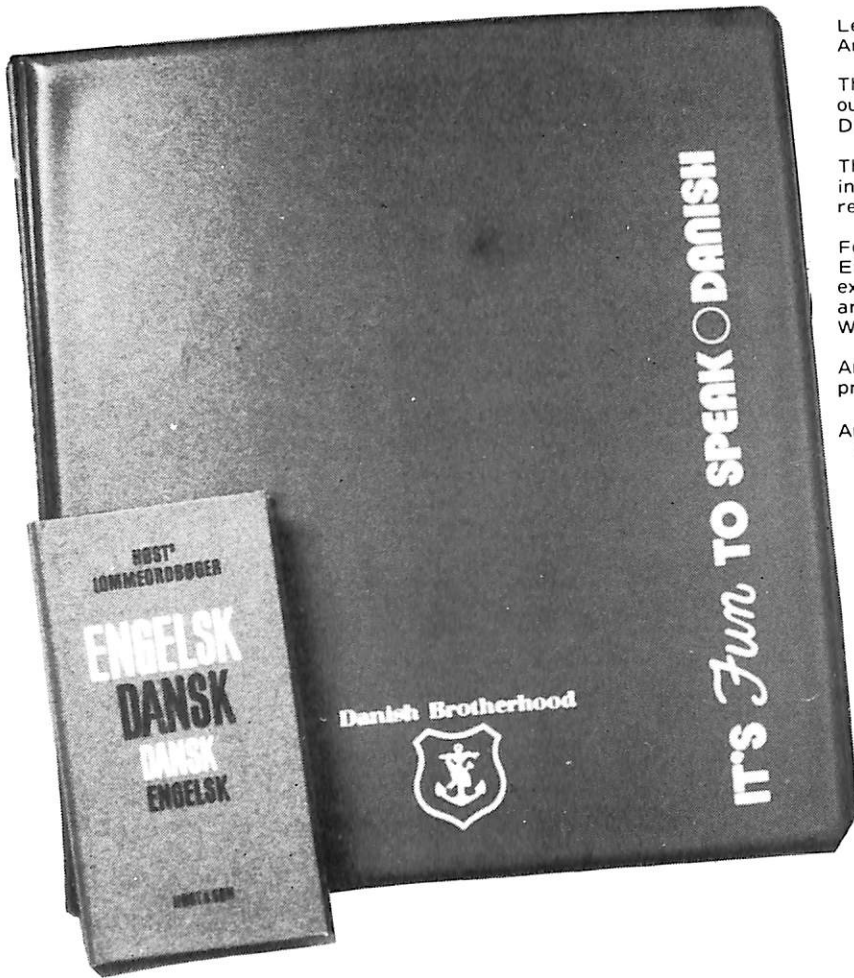
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