

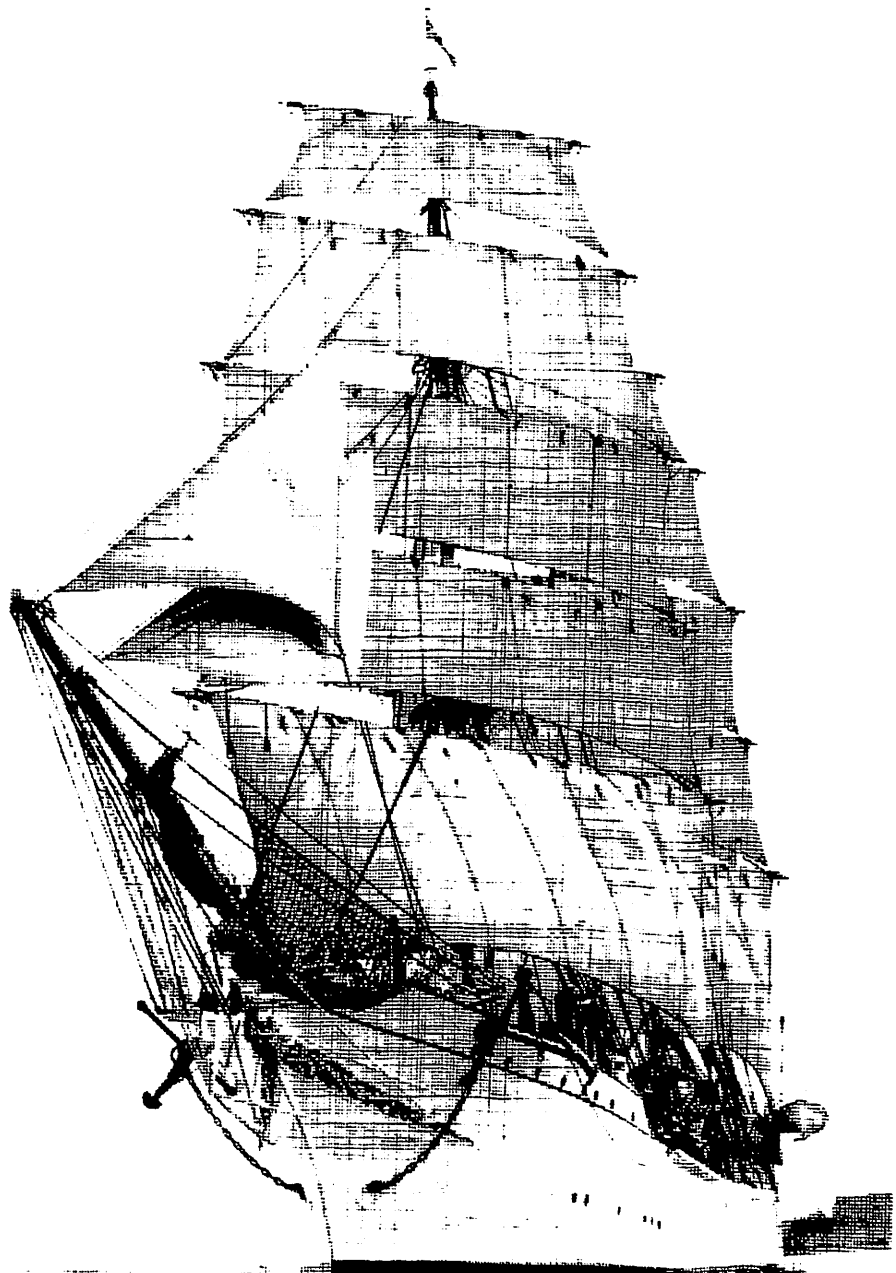
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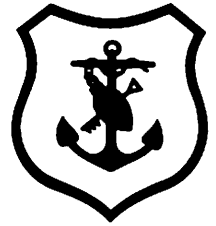
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The training ship DANMARK will be sailing into Philadelphia's harbor on April 22. See the President's Column, page 4, for details.

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President's Column

by
**DBIA President
George Jacobsen**

Training Ship DANMARK at Penn's Landing

Even in the machine age, a Danish seaman's training is not considered complete unless part of it is given on a sailing vessel. The history of authentic training ships in Denmark is 300 years old. Respect for tradition, together with innumerable examples of the value of training on such ships, is why the Danish government training ship, the DANMARK, still ploughs the oceans every year.

The Vikings were renowned sailors and Denmark is still proud of the DANMARK'S Captain Vilhelm Hansen and the young men who train on her.

In the Centennial Year of The Danish Brotherhood in America, a special stop was arranged for the DANMARK in our 1983 convention city, Philadelphia on April 22. The visit is fully supported by the Philadelphia and Bucks County lodges, the City of Philadelphia and the General Committee of Eastern Lodges.

The DANMARK will be the first in a large group of tall ships due to visit the city later in the year to help celebrate the founding of Philadelphia 300 years ago.

The combined efforts of all members will make the visit successful. A reception on board ship is planned for Saturday evening.

Weekend activities for the trainees will include a Phillies game Friday, a dance on Saturday night and a soccer match. Approximately 20 of our members will have the opportunity to host 40 or so future officers of the Danish merchant fleet. The young men range in age from 15 to 20.

We hope in the next issue of the American Dane we will be able to bring you photos taken during the visit of the DANMARK to this historical U.S. city. When the DANMARK leaves Philadelphia April 27, she will sail to Perth Amboy, New Jersey, on May 1 and New Haven, Connecticut, on May 6. As we have lodges in both these cities, you will learn more about the DANMARK, her crew and Captain Hansen. Much assistance in arranging the visits has been given by New York's Consul General William Thune Andersen and Danish Press Counselor Niels-Peter Albertsen.

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Centennial Lecture Tour



Dr. Hale

The National Headquarters and several DBIA local lodges are sponsoring the appearance of noted scholar and author Dr. Frederick Hale to present a lecture on "Myths and Realities of Danish Immigration". The schedule for his tour is given below. Please consult the host lodges for information concerning the time and place.

April 17, Saturday, Milwaukee, Lodge No. 36

April 18, Sunday, Racine Lodge No. 4

April 20, Tuesday, Kenosha Lodge No. 14

April 22, Thursday, West Palm Beach Lodge No. 321

April 30, Friday, Omaha Lodge No. 1

May 21, Friday, Nassau Co., New York, Lodge No. 325

Some of the lodges plan activities to coordinate with the lecture program. If you can possibly attend, you will be rewarded with a most interesting evening.

Honorary Member Tom Netherton to Perform



Danish Brotherhood Centennial Banquet

Saturday, May 1, 1982 - 6:30 p.m.
Red Lion Inn Omaha, Nebraska

Does the idea of a splendid meal in pleasant surroundings, dancing to the Mal Dunn Orchestra, and entertainment by Tom Netherton of the Lawrence Welk Show, appeal to you? If so, plan to be in Omaha on Saturday, May 1, 1982 for the Centennial Banquet of The Danish Brotherhood in America. Send your check and the number of reservations you will need to our office. In return, you will receive confirmation of banquet reservations and information about Omaha's fine motels. Rooms may be reserved at the Red Lion Inn, 1616 Dodge St., for \$43.00 per night single and \$53.00 double.

Centennial Omaha Tour

If you can arrive by Friday, April 30, you can participate in the "Centennial Omaha Tour" being planned for Friday and Saturday. The cost of the tour would include your transportation to and from events, admission fees where applicable and a banquet ticket. You may use the form below to reserve **only** banquet tickets **or** to reserve both the tour and the banquet.

All departures and returns for the tour will be made from the Red Lion Inn, 1616 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68102. A complete tour itinerary follows. The cost, including your banquet ticket, \$30 per person. A minimum of 25 people must participate.

Centennial Omaha Tour Itinerary

\$30 per person, includes banquet ticket

Friday, April 30, 1982

Board bus at 9 a.m., arrive Boys' Town to enjoy tour for 1-1½ hours. No host lunch at Boys' Town Cafeteria. Board bus by 12:15 p.m. to arrive Strategic Air Command Museum by 1 p.m. You will be treated to briefings concerning SAC capabilities and Soviet military capabilities as well as seeing this interesting museum. Evening at leisure, see below.

While not part of the tour, the members of Lodge No. 1 would like to be your hosts at the lecture program by Dr. Frederick Hale. An opportunity to meet and visit Lodge No. 1 members will be provided this evening.

Saturday, May 1, 1982

Board bus by 8:30 a.m., arrive Danish Brotherhood National Headquarters. Be our guests for coffee and rolls, as well as see Headquarters facilities. Return to bus by 10:15 a.m. for short trip to Joslyn Art Museum with more than 20,000 art objects spanning 50 centuries. Return at noon to Red Lion Inn. Afternoon at leisure.

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Quantity

_____ Centennial Banquet Tickets, only, \$20.00@	Total \$ _____
_____ Centennial Omaha Tours, \$30.00@ (Tour includes banquet ticket)	Total \$ _____

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I would like information on other Omaha hotel/motel accommodations.



FRATERNAL PROTECTION



Understanding Life Insurance

by Andy Andersen, CLU
Sales Director

Does your lodge have a representative? If not, do someone a favor by recommending him or her as your lodge representative and earn \$100 for yourself.

1. WHAT IS THE REPRESENTATIVE SYSTEM?

Each lodge appoints a representative who is trained and assisted by members of the home office staff to sign new lodge members and provide members with information about life insurance plans available from your Society.

2. HOW IS THE REPRESENTATIVE COMPENSATED?

The representative, who usually works part time for the Brotherhood, receives a commission on all new insurance written — the same as he would with most other fraternal societies or commercial life insurance companies.

3. HOW DO MEMBERS BENEFIT FROM THE LIFE INSURANCE?

In addition to providing valuable protection at the lowest possible cost, the premium income generated from the sale of life insurance also provides for the national fraternal programs, such as scholarships, camps grants, orphans' benefit and fraternal aid.

4. DO LODGES BENEFIT FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE SYSTEM?

The local lodge will benefit from the representative's activities by the increasing number of new members and the resulting local dues.

5. HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR LODGE?

A. Recommend a qualified individual to become a representative for your lodge and receive a \$100 cash bonus (\$50 after he or she has signed up 10 new insured members and the balance of \$50 when the representative has signed up a total of 20 new insured members.)

B. Help organize a membership committee whose primary purpose is to regularly recommend new families for prospective members.

C. Help appoint an aggressive program committee who will plan interesting programs for each meeting.

D. Consider the entire family for membership in the local lodge. In any event, plan more family activities that appeal to the younger members.

I RECOMMEND AS A LODGE REPRESENTATIVE:

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MANGE TUSIND TAK!

Centennial Lodge No. 348, Eugene, Oregon, Chartered

by Svend Toftemark



Centennial lodge Steering Committee members (left to right), Poul Olesen, Svend Toftemark, Lois Toftemark, Martin and Hanne Taekker, Kris and Birgit Sand, Lillian and Agner Ranch.



Swearing in of new officers with Herluf Pedersen, President of the Pacific Northwest District, installing officer.

What could be better than to start the Centennial Year of our Society with a chartering ceremony? We in Eugene are very happy to be the first new lodge chartered in the second 100 years of The Danish Brotherhood in America.

On September 18, 1981, a group of Danes from Eugene formed a Steering Committee to explore the possibility of forming a lodge. It kept us busy from then on.

With the approval of the National Headquarters in October, we started signing prospective members. An informal meeting was held on January 15, 1982. Andy Andersen, National Sales Director, was present along with 53 others. By that meeting we had 57 applications for membership and we decided to plan our Charter night as February 20, 1982. Representative Kris Sand helped to keep us in touch with Headquarters during development and signed many of our prospects. Three more Steering Committee meetings in January and February completed arrangements. On February 20 the lodge received its charter with an overwhelming 142 people attending and 86 members signing the charter for our new lodge.

Martin Taekker, Master of Ceremonies, welcomed everyone to this special evening for the Danish Brotherhood. Ours was the first new lodge to be chartered in the Pacific Northwest in 50 years.

At the head table were seated National Director Clyde R. Langsted, Herluf Pedersen, President of the Pacific Northwest District and his wife, Bente, Andy Andersen,

National Sales Director; Hanne Taekker, Lillian and Agner Ranch, Svend and Lois Toftemark, Poul Olesen and Birgit and Kris Sand. Agner, Martin and Lois were presented with certificates for their work in sponsoring new members for the lodge.

Clyde R. Langsted brought best wishes from George Jacobsen and Howard Christensen and welcomed the lodge into The Danish Brotherhood in America. He initiated all of our new members. Election of officers was the next item on the evening's agenda. The slate proposed was elected by unanimous acclamation. Our new officers include: President, Martin Taekker; Vice President, Poul Olesen; Secretary, Kris Sand; Treasurer, Agner Ranch; First Trustee, Don Johnson; Second Trustee, Marianne Hinds, Third Trustee, Inge Lamberg, and Conductor, Allan Nyegard. District President Herluf Pedersen performed the installation ceremony.

Special guests included Kristen Jorgensen, Past President of The Danish Brotherhood, District Past President Melvin Pihl, who presented our lodge with a Danish and American flag and stands from the Pacific Northwest District lodges.

President Martin Taekker announced the next meeting date and place. We received many good wishes from our guests and concluded the evening with dancing.

To date, we have a total of 89 members and are anxious to get on with planning the year's activities.

Centennial Sales Incentive

Hurry to take advantage of the Centennial Sales Incentive program! Many sponsors of new members in 1982 have already received bumper stickers and many will receive other awards under the expanded plan in 1982.

Annual Report of the Lodges

December 31, 1981

Lodge No.	Location	Insured Members	Social Members	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance	Fraternal Benefits	Total Assets
1	Omaha, NE	153	123	72.07	480,665		31,419.42
3	Davenport, IA	14	8	DB	20,250		1,648.22
4	Racine, WI	231	95	160.23	297,125		44,108.74
9*	Oshkosh, WI	13	0	4.32	10,750		
10*	Council Bluffs, IA	65	9	63.32	181,969		
14	Kenosha, WI	176	148	91.30	445,616	3,097.00	83,163.71
15	Des Moines, IA	49	24	28.16	67,500	260.00	13,654.70
16	Minden, NE	123	68	250.15	586,275	150.50	7,456.33
17*	Chicago, IL	65	23	89.21	189,875		
26*	Fremont, NE	14	0	DB	12,500		
29*	Seattle, WA	209	43	209.21	502,577		
30*	Muskegon, MI	39	6	32.25	41,375		
32	New Haven, CT	74	11	93.29	84,500		19,945.77
33	Tacoma, WA	16	22	4.53	13,750		7,219.60
34	Dwight, IL	205	55	51.20	265,250	73.48	9,162.46
35	Chicago, IL	68	46	16.90	174,960	1,730.40	48,378.23
36	Milwaukee, WI	40	20	19.27	54,250		2,846.12
37	Bridgeport, CT	18	0	12.56	14,875		10,573.21
39	Oakland, CA	59	5	55.02	45,125	287.00	54,821.55
41	Derby, CT	22	0	22.25	17,875		2,806.21
42	Spokane, WA	50	19	50.15	59,625		7,306.37
43	Denver, CO	63	19	DB	87,250		4,100.00
45	Minneapolis, MN	83	34	51.84	88,868		20,505.54
46	Perth Amboy, NJ	56	140	38.51	105,000		25,856.42
49*	San Francisco	91	35	66.75	43,125		
50*	Byram, CT	12	1	12.82	7,875		
51	Ludington, MI	124	66	77.52	167,000		66,409.07
56	Kansas City, MO	32	16	38.56	24,500		3,297.29
62	Sioux City, IA	17	7	31.73	31,250		5,297.71
64	Rockford, IL	27	10	21.01	42,250		1,458.09
67	Fresno, CA	39	7	63.67	57,875		23,018.26
70	Greenville, MI	59	14	52.51	70,125		17,419.62
71	Penn Yan, NY	71	14	75.07	81,625		35,900.00
73	Alden, MN	8	0	DB	18,625		1,804.87
75	Albert Lea, MN	54	68	149.25	94,000		7,960.92
78*	Salt Lake City	9	0	DB	4,750		
84	Lincoln, NE	32	15	36.98	31,750		6,233.87
89	Superior, WI	8	8	1.99	3,750		370.29
90*	Port Reading, NJ	14	7	25.11	14,000		
92	St. Charles, IL	104	39	59.60	653,875		23,235.73
95	Ferndale, CA	46	13	71.77	57,250		29,871.17
102	Providence, RI	27	3	27.37	46,625		545.24
106*	Trufant, MI	68	1	126.35	67,500		
107*	Chicago, IL	16	0	DB	10,750		
110	Winside, NE	14	7	11.40	13,500		584.71
111*	Austin, MN	22	5	3.62	21,250		
113	Enumclaw, WA	20	22	13.39	37,750		65,339.37
116	Newark, NJ	96	11	132.71	134,875		19,219.05
117*	Plainview, NE	55	0	32.86	49,375		
121*	Tyler, MN	4	0	1.61	1,500		
125*	Weeping Water	20	1	23.12	66,000		
126	Los Angeles, CA	188	51	204.25	251,625		75,445.41
134*	Ringsted, IA	13	0	DB	12,500		
139	Viborg, SD	63	34	100.67	49,250		504.39
143	Petaluma, CA	68	25	34.04	81,500		7,375.00
144	Dike, IA	89	15	DB	208,243		8,395.00
147	Newell, IA	30	30	19.10	79,250		1,431.79
148*	Cheyenne, WY	12	0	DB	15,000		
153	Dannevirke, NE	5	1	DB	4,500		80.00
155	Bellingham, WA	17	13	20.95	14,250		
161	Ruskin, NE	70	46	DB	143,000		33,903.38
163*	Edmore, MI	3	1	DB	1,250		
164*	New York, NY	29	33	27.21	26,875		
167	Portland, OR	190	73	102.11	893,909	200.00	31,472.09
170	Rocky River, OH	25	14	39.70	54,750		7,174.50
171*	Jamestown, NY	15	0	10.74	9,875		
172*	Philadelphia, PA	94	27	DB	192,914		
173*	Kansas City, KS	16	0	DB	17,250		
177	Cordova, NE	32	3	23.63	38,500		1,294.16
182	Waukegan, IL	54	21	10.63	51,000		6,030.12
183	Troy, NY	38	4	44.58	35,500		28,900.00
184	Hayward, CA	46	1	59.38	38,875		8,317.53
186	Luck, WI	32	104	DB	51,375		35,265.00
190*	Schenectady, NY	62	10	53.23	64,625		
194	McMinville, OR	16	13	15.32	13,750		2,123.65
195	Omaha, NE	21	5	38.04	25,625		1,940.56
202	Warren, PA	19	5	36.42	17,250		
206	Blair, NE	24	83	DB	102,125		3,620.78
211	Grand Island, NE	45	30	20.38	114,625		1,547.26
213*	Ord, NE	8	0	DB	9,750		
217	Humboldt, IA	24	68	12.66	58,250		2,032.54
219	Clear Lake, IA	25	8	17.45	45,750		1,277.28
225	Canton, OH	65	4	78.67	115,532		4,142.51
227*	Detroit, MI	336	171	342.27	696,000		
230	Arcata, CA	13	12	18.64	8,500		13,202.36
239*	Lake Forest, IL	5	0	2.24	1,625		
240*	Rochester, NY	7	2	2.25	2,375		
241	Sayreville, NJ	23	0	17.47	13,250		5,448.46
242	Erie, PA	80	3	45.30	60,375		139,611.32
245*	South Bend, IN	28	0	DB	20,750		
254*	Brush, CO	4	0	4.94	3,500		
255	Selma, CA	28	2	18.55	21,875		7,531.35
257	St. Petersburg	18	50	11.64	55,625		1,128.74
260*	Williston, ND	9	0	7.03	7,250		
261	Fowler, CO	59	11	73.13	70,250		5,170.00
262*	Cozad, NE	9	0	13.92	8,000		
263	Askov, MN	107	7	74.03	141,022	200.00	2,512.29
264*	Pocatello, ID	16	2	21.20	14,000		
268	Junction City, OR	55	29	30.65	194,500		179.00
273	Dillon, MT	57	7	106.59	103,750		11,106.18
279	Hunter, ND	6	0	1.39	4,625		144.65
283	Dagmar, MT	80	4	53.87	93,500	1,005.00	11,388.31
288	Cotesfield, NE	15	0	40.41	14,000		201.13
294	Barre, VT	64	6	99.86	74,000		13,980.42
299	Solvang, CA	115	53	109.04	457,875		12,003.22
300*	Oneonta, NY	9	0	DB	7,250		
301	Akron, OH	56	1	164.21	86,750		1,250.44
306	San Diego, CA	48	21	42.26	30,875		13,683.22
314	Hartford, CT	70	7	50.50	55,250	170.00	68,831.97
318*	Copenhagen, DK	0	82				
319	Bakersfield, CA	28	5	35.73	27,750		4,186.53
321	West Palm Beach	6	7	7.50	5,000		759.01
322	Santa Barbara	48	14	63.88	32,125		18,288.48
323	Alhambra, CA	46	22	50.72	87,500	540.80	1,765.18
325	Nassau Co., NY	77	52	147.57	96,750	200.00	6,660.00
326	West Branch, IA	20	14	DB	24,250		631.67
328	Vancouver, B.C.	0	153				
332	Ripon, CA	68	14	73.89	84,375		11,782.28
334	Geneva, NY	27	2	28.05	34,750		3,484.11
337	Fremont, CA	31	14	43.50	19,625		468.70
339	Las Vegas, NV	17	5	DB	23,000		1,503.23
340*	Wood Dale, IL	79	12	DB	589,000		
341	Kmbilt. - Elk Horn	38	106	DB	158,750		1,028.64
342	Bucks Co., PA	37	28	DB	50,250		4,292.16
343	Waupaca, WI	2	73	DB	26,000		1,280.98
344*	Janesville, WI	19	33	DB	39,500		
345	Orange Co., CA	43	51	DB	109,250		5,146.88
346	Riverside, CA	32	25	DB	40,250		2,920.24
347	Cedar Rapids, IA	17	42	DB	44,500		554.00
600	Omaha, NE	1,172	72	DB	3,884,734		

The report for 1981 was not received, or was received too late to be included in the tabulation. The amounts used are taken from our records subject to final audit when the lodge report is received. Secretaries who find an asterisk () after their lodge number are asked to submit their 1981 report to the Home Office as soon as possible.

"DB" All lodge members are on direct billing.

The above listing gives 130 lodges and, as reported by the lodges, membership consisting of 7,556 insured and 3,224 social; a total of one monthly assessment of \$5,343.90 for all lodges and a combined insured and social membership of \$16,163,159. The combined insured and social membership is 10,780.

Lodges reporting for 1981

Paid fraternal benefits \$ 8,093.18
Cash and other assets \$1,316,864.14

The total sum of insurance assessments paid to the local lodge treasurer but not yet remitted to the Home Office is not included in the total assets as reported on the annual lodge report. All such assessments must be accounted for, and belong to the Home Office. However, all other assets belong to the local lodge and the Home Office has no claim on these where the lodge is in good standing.

With few exceptions lodge treasurers have remitted promptly when due. In states where it is required to report delinquent lodges at year-end, this requirement has been met.

The average insured age attained as of December 31, 1981 is 52.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer

DBIA Tour Participants Special Guests in Aalborg

Special arrangements have now been concluded which provide Danish Brotherhood in America Centennial Tour participants a very memorable occasion.

Travelers in the first tour group will not only attend the renowned Rebild Festival but they will also be the very special guests of the City of Aalborg on the day before



Jens Bangs' historic house in Aalborg.
(Photo courtesy Danish Tourist Board)

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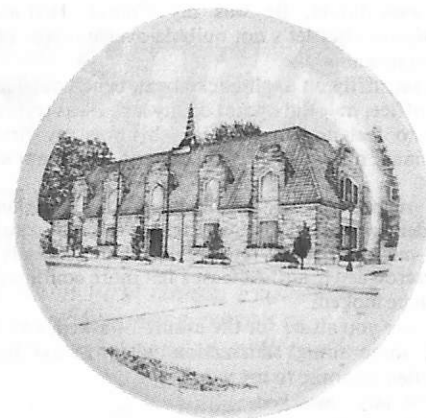
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— July 3. In Aalborg they will have a special tour of the city ending at the Aalborg City Welcome Center. There the guests will have a private reception with city officials, view a special multi-media presentation on the area and enjoy refreshments — all compliments of the City of Aalborg.

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Jesus, Denmark, and Me

by David Sorensen

Denmark was the furthest thing from my mind as I awaited the executioner. All right, he wasn't an executioner, he was my Church History professor. But let's not quibble over nuances of word meanings.

I sat stiffly on a tall-backed oak bench outside his office, my study notes on my lap. I was trying not to feel nervous, though this was my first seminary mid-quarter exam, and an oral exam at that.

I turned to my left and surveyed another student who was obviously trying to cram some last-minute details into his probably-already-overcrowded brain. At least I felt more confident than he looked.

"Are you all set for the exam?" I asked, and I felt some smug satisfaction when I saw his startled response to my words.

"What?" he asked.

"Do you have it all down?"

"Oh... well... almost... I'm brushing up on the Christianization of Germany," he answered.

I smiled inwardly. I had already guessed that the professor would ask how the Gospel of Christ came to Germany. We were Lutheran seminary students, after all, and the History professor was a visiting teacher from Germany. I settled back in my seat.

"The word is out," the nervous student continued, "that he is going to ask each student about the Christianization of the country from which your last name originated."

I swallowed hard.

Sorensen... Denmark... It had the sound of a hot tip. My memory was sketchy on the details. I tore into my notes.

Fifteen minutes later, it was my turn to face the examiner. I entered the office and closed the door quietly behind me. He looked up from his grading book.

"Mr. Sorensen," he began as I took the chair across the desk from his own. "The 's-e-n' in your last name suggests to me that you are Danish. Is that correct?"

"That's right," I said, beginning to relax.

"Suppose you begin by telling me about the Christianization of Denmark." He tapped his fingers on the desk and looked at me expectantly.

I suppressed a Danish smirk and felt the pressure and nervousness travel down my legs and dissipate into the floor boards.

I sat forward.

"Well, sir, it was like this..."

Willebrord was the first Christian missionary to the Danes. He came almost 700 years after the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (Consider how fast big news travels today.) Prior to his coming, the Danes had only heard rumors of some "White Christ" who was respected by the Dutch and the Irish with whom they occasionally traded or battled. At that time, Danish religion centered around Thor and the other gods.

The new Christian faith was not accepted well. But Willebrord was determined to establish a
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congregation of some sort, so he BOUGHT thirty Danish boys whom he brought up in the faith. Needless to say, with missionary tactics like these, his lasting effect on the Danes was negligible. Nevertheless, the effort had begun.

More than a hundred years later, the political climate was quite different. Denmark was becoming aware of other countries and governments. The opportunity for another missionary to be sent came when Harald Klak, one of the many petty kings of Denmark, went to the emperor of the Roman Empire for support in a family feud. He received the support he wanted; and he also received one Ebo of Rheims, a Christian missionary.

Ebo quickly became too closely tied up in political matters and so his missionizing was weak. But in 826, Harald made a lasting political tie with Rome when he was baptized by Ebo along with his whole family and four hundred warriors. This opened the way for Ansgar.

Ansgar, "Apostle of the North", was the key. This man who would later become Saint Ansgar was a man of both pious faith and practicality. He fasted and prayed continually. He had holy visions and saw martyrdom as the highest gift to be given to a person by God. Indeed, he prayed that he might some day be granted death for his faith. Perhaps it was in that spirit that he went boldly among the "heathen Danes" to preach and teach with such authority. His preaching and especially his kindness to the underprivileged did not go unnoticed.

Only a few years after his entry into Denmark, Ansgar was named first bishop of all Scandinavia by the pope in Rome. Today, it is generally acknowledged that it was Ansgar who established Christianity as an institution in Denmark. Yet even the effects of his great work receded somewhat with his death in 865.

It was not until one hundred years later still that Christianity was spread throughout all Denmark. In the middle of the 10th century, German emperor Otto I defeated King Harald of the Danes in battle. The two leaders met to discuss terms. As the story goes, German Bishop Poppo presented his argument for the faith in words and in the form of a display. He held a red hot iron to his hand and showed the Danish king how he was preserved from any damage. It seems that the king was so impressed that he and all his men were baptized on the spot and he ordered that his entire kingdom be compelled to accept the one true faith.

Christianity was finally in Denmark to stay.

The mid-quarter exam? I came out smelling like a Danish bakery... on that first question anyway. And I was grateful for the prompting to get better acquainted with my spiritual roots. After all, some of my own grandparents, fifty long generations removed from my world, were there with Ansgar saying 'Goodbye Thor; Hello Lord Jesus Christ!'

I'm glad they did.

Diet

Shrimp give dry corneas
fat gives pimples
pancakes lie too flat in the stomach
bacon is not good for the heart
fish is not good for the butcher
chicken is not good for the chicken
meatballs are not good for anything
avoid tapioca pudding during pregnancy
avoid onion during marriage
sweet is sinful
sour is dangerous
salt shortens the life
bitter draws it out
marmalade gives drooping ears
stew contracts the air bladder
eggs make the arms sit crooked
cheese affects the sense of smell
horse radish affects the taste
cookies affect the hearing
radishes narrow the horizon
peas stop the development
cauliflower takes the view
breakfast takes the appetite
midnight snacks increase it
food is not much good for the stomach
life is unhealthy
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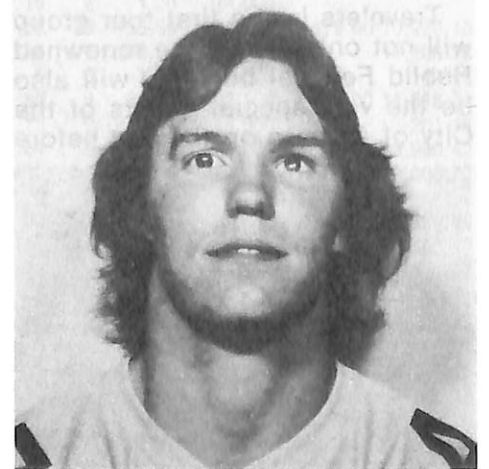
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Christ

Christ was here but now he's gone,
He saved the world and traveled on.
He died for us upon the cross,
So we may live without being lost.
He lives with us everyday,
He's not gone, he's just away.

by Kai Esrom
Lodge No. 167

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Our Lodges in Action

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST



Danish Folk dancers at Nordic Festival.

Lodge #29, Seattle, WA — The joint installation of D.B. No. 29 and D.S. No. 40 January 23, 1982, at the Norway Center was well attended. A fine dinner was served. Past President Kristen Jorgensen served as M.C. and did so with a flair. D.B. District President Herluf Pedersen and his wife, District Sisterhood President Bente Pedersen, both from Vancouver, B.C., officiated at the installation with Past District President Elith Marcussen and his wife Tulle. As a highlight of the evening our President Clyde Langsted presented a beautiful plaque to Craig Emmick for his dedication and devotion as a soccer player on the "danese" soccer team. Some time ago, Craig was seriously injured in a soccer game, but he is on the mend now. Congratulations Craig! Also as a complete surprise, President Langsted presented a plaque to Ted and Virginia Kofoed for their work as newsletter editors for the past six years. The chairman of our very successful installation party was Ole Brahe-Pedersen.

We proudly announce and welcome the following new members who were initiated at our February 3 meeting: Jasper J. Mortensen,

Michael Collins, Don H. Kruger, Annelise K. Androde, Gregory Hansen, and Eugene A. Stevens. Yette Zadornzy was also added to our membership list.

Your convention committee is hard at work, and the program is shaping up for the convention to be held at the Executive Inn, 200 Taylor Avenue N., Seattle, Washington 98109.

Ted Kofoed.

Lodge #167, Portland, OR — The 1982 Pacific Northwest tour to Denmark is leaving June 25, 1982, from Seattle-Tacoma airport for Copenhagen via SAS. Roundtrip transpolar air fare Sea-Tac/Kastrup via super apex fair is \$963 per person. Your ticket is valid for 14-90 days. So stay as long as you like. Earliest return is July 9th departure from Kastrup Airport/Copenhagen. Tour leaders are June and Melvin Pihl, 430 N.W. Riverpark Place, Canby, OR 97013. Alaska Air Lines Flight #83 departs Portland 6/25/82 at 11:25 a.m. and arrives at Sea-Tac at 12:00 noon. One-way fare is \$27.00, roundtrip is \$54.00. Purchase of tickets prior to April 1 assures you the airline will honor tickets issued at price paid.

A ten-day package tour is available including the following, Copenhagen, Elsinore, Roskilde, Odense, Horsens, Billund, Jelling, Silkeborg, Aarhus, Mariager, Aalborg, Rebild, Skagen; Louisiana Museum, Kronborg Castle, Frilandsmuseum, Frederiksborg Palace; tour of Copenhagen, Royal Copenhagen Porcelain Factory and Carlsberg Brewery. Historic sites and viking sites; Roskilde Cathedral and five Viking ships, Trelleborg Viking Camp, Jelling runic stones, Moesgaard Prehistoric Museum, and Lindholm Hills from 7th-8th century. Also Dybbøl Mill, Danne-

virke, The Old Town. The Queen's summer palace, Legoland, Rebild for America's birthday and festivities as The Danish Brotherhood in America is featured on its 100th birthday. Eleven days, ten nights is \$890 per person (double) with a single supplement of an additional \$110. Tour patrons may elect to stay at Hotel Alexandra in Copenhagen after night of July 5 if they like and will enjoy the same contractual rate. Tour arrangements in Denmark have been made through American Express International, Inc. SAS tickets will be arranged through Five-Star Travel of Lake Oswego, Oregon.

Options are available: from Tuesday, July 6th open arrangements as you like. Return when you like (but not earlier than July 9th). Eurailpass is available (must be purchased in U.S. prior to departure). Cruises, tours, also. Continue around the world for an additional \$789, returning via Tokyo across the Pacific. Return from Oslo at no extra charge. From other European cities served by SAS, a modest extra charge will be made. Payment: a deposit of \$400 must accompany reservation — per participant. Balance due not later than April 15, 1982. Cancellation: full refund less \$100 administrative fee per person after April 15. Full refund of all recoverable funds less \$150 administrative fee per person up to the day of departure. Cancellations must be in writing to tour leaders. Brochures are available.

Lodge #268, Junction City, OR — The year 1981 ended in a very festive manner. A large number of brothers and sisters, with family and guests enjoyed a great dinner on December 15th. Group singing followed and the traditional dancing around the Christmas tree

by children and young adults, which turned into a giant serpentine of everyone in the hall. Santa Claus arrived in time to rescue the adults and bring presents to every child. A most enjoyable evening for all.

The anniversary dinner, scheduled for January 8, 1982, was postponed to the 19th due to snow and ice. The 19th being our regular social night, members of the Brotherhood prepared dinner of roast beef, red cabbage, potatoes and gravy and the ladies of the Sisterhood provided dessert, salads and vegetables. The dinner was well attended by over 110 Sisterhood, Brotherhood members, families and guests. Special guests were Andy Andersen of Omaha, Nebraska, and Ed and Helene Hirsch from the lodges in Portland, Oregon. After dinner, the ceremony of installation of new officers of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood was conducted by Mrs. Hirsch from the Sisterhood and Andy Andersen for the Brotherhood. New officers for the Brotherhood for 1982 are: President, Floyd West; Past President, Ted Jensen; Vice President, Fred Aasted; Secretary, Axel Nielsen; Treasurer, Lloyd Smith; Conductor, Harvey Nielsen; Trustees, Brochner Mikkelsen, Joen Bodtker, and Walter Petersen. Our gratitude to Andy Andersen for the installation services. After the installation, Andy Andersen presented the special Centennial slide program, which was followed by a lot of socializing. 1982 is off to a wonderful year.

Floyd West, Pres.

Lodge #328, Vancouver, B.C., Canada — At our meeting February 3, we welcomed 11 new members: Karl M. Nielsen, Jimmy Eriksen, Hilmar Scelberg, Henning Hald, Per Felmark, Erik Kelgaard, Kai Nielsen, Arne Olesen, Peter Hansen, Jens Christensen, Vejno Andersen.

April 3 we are scheduled for a "Gammeldags Maskerade." Coffee and smørrebrød will be available throughout the evening with dancing to Jimmy's Quartet.

We have a new delicatessen on the North Shore; the Viking Delicatessen owned and operated

by Brother Poul Sorensen and wife Henny. Members were invited to a casino night at the Dania home on March 20.

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Lodge #126, Los Angeles, CA — April 23 our lodge sponsored a bus trip to Las Vegas. Members were encouraged to come along for the fun.

On March 19th the Danish Folk Dancers entertained us. We served coffee and pastry.

The Centennial Year of The Danish Brotherhood in America, I'm sure it has many meanings. To each one it is different. Some, like me, serving only a short term, have missed out on a lot. By not knowing about, or joining in my younger years, I feel I have missed a great deal in life. Since joining, I have met a lot of wonderful people. I feel it's a great place to meet new people and join in fellowship with one another.

So as a unit, let's all strive to make this the best year ever. And make our goal to bring in new members and enjoy our club to the fullest. I feel we already have a good start. On February 19th we had a fish dinner and a great bingo game. A lot of lovely prizes were won.

I feel we have already made a lot of progress. I want to take this time to thank all who worked and helped so faithfully to make it a good and enjoyable evening for all who came. That is what makes a good club, unity and fellowship working together.

There were also some visitors. We welcome you to come back and join in our socials for the year.

Margaret Martin, Sec.

Lodge #143, Petaluma, CA — Lodge No. 143, held a joint installation with DSS No. 126 on February 7th. Dr. Robert Brigden was installed as president for his second term. On hand to install the officers was Al Tunsen of Ripon, President of the California-Nevada District, and assisting him was Aage Lundquist, V.P. of the District from Oakland. Cocktails, dinner, installation and dancing were

included. Present were many out-of-towners who contributed to the evening's success. Cay Jensen, Dick Hansen and Harvey Rasmussen were in charge.

Following a local tradition the brothers honored Chris Christiansen of Vallejo and his wife Greta observing their 25th wedding anniversary, Chris, a long-time member, came to the USA from Denmark in 1922 and joined No. 143 shortly after.

Petaluma members are looking forward to the district's celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Danish Brotherhood to be held in Solvang, May 22. Also in the planning stages is a proposed "Skunk Train" trip for the northern district in June, with Harvey Rasmussen, Dick Hansen and Walt Miller planning the event including the train trip and picnic.

Our April 16th meeting will include a presentation by the eight Petalumans who took the Danish Brotherhood sponsored trip to Denmark last year. They will discuss the trip, outlining the area covered and show slides of their travels. The evening will feature a "Danish Foods" potluck and welcome prospective members.

Greetings to all from No. 143, Petaluma.

Nancy Cameron, Cor.



Lodge #184, Hayward, CA — Our National Bowling Tournament will be held Sunday, May 16, 1982, at Amador Lanes in Dublin at 11:00 a.m. Our local chairman is Diane Mahler, 39636 Bliss Court, Fremont, (415) 657-9753. Please contact her if you want to bowl.

We had a membership drive dinner in October 1981. We are happy to announce we are initiating two new members as a result

of the dinner. They are Lynn and Marianne Troxel. Welcome to the lodge. We hope you have many happy years with our organization.

Signe Ann McNeil, Cor.

Lodge #306, San Diego, CA — Another exciting year for the Danish-Americans and their friends of this area will be the special events and programs designed to honor the Centennial Year of The Danish Brotherhood in America. Partial plans include the presentation of slide and movie programs, adoption of a Youth Committee program developed by District Chairman Sue Marton and her committee, exciting participation in Brotherhood economy summer tours to Denmark, camping outings, picnics, banquets and the August 1982 District Convention in the beautiful Ferndale area.

Silvergate Lodge No. 306 is proud to announce the first new members to be initiated in 1982 were John E. Jensen and Robert O. Jensen, sons of Robert and Linda Jensen of El Cajon. Closely following were new members Mrs. Victor Graversen and Mrs. Kristen Norby. All four were initiated in the seldom to be matched "Al Tunsen Style!"

Congratulations are extended to Robert O. Jensen, Sr., William Jensen, and Daniel Sullivan who were presented with 25-year pins on February 10, 1982.

Lodge #299, Solvang, CA — Solvang Lodge No. 299 will host the Danish Brotherhood Centennial Birthday Party for the California-Nevada District. General Chairman Johannes Jaeger has set the weekend of May 22nd for the event, with an open invitation to all members in the District, or for that matter any members outside of the District, who wish to spend a spring weekend in the beautiful Santa Ynez Valley. Utilizing a Hans Christian Andersen theme throughout the event, festivities will commence Saturday afternoon with a reception hosted by the Solvang lodge. California wine and Danish cheese are to be featured. An unbeatable combination.

The main activity of the celebration is the festive banquet Saturday evening with professional

entertainment followed by dancing. Music will be provided by Los Angeles music master, Winstrup Olesen. On Sunday morning there will be one of Solvang's famous Garden Breakfast Feasts to top off planned activities. Reservations are required for the banquet, so please advise your lodge secretary how many are planning on attending.

Hotel/Motel reservations are an individual responsibility. Your lodge should have a list of all the accommodations available in Solvang. If not, drop the committee a note and you will receive a motel list. For those attendees who have self-contained RV's, the committee has arranged a parking spot for you within easy walking distance of all the activities. Please, the committee must have an idea how many vehicles are involved!

Please contact your lodge secretary for specific details, including costs and accommodations. If further information is required, please write to the Centennial Committee, Solvang Lodge No. 299, P.O. Box 112, Solvang, CA 93463. An opportunity that comes only once each 100 years. HUSKE NU reservations are required!

Nels L. Nelson,

For the Centennial Committee

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 and Sisterhood Lodge No. 68 have been invited to join us March 5. The program presented is something of interest to most of us in these uncertain times of burglary, etc. The name of the program is: "Stop the crime before it can happen to you." A Security Specialist from the Nationwide Home Security Service, Mr. Roy Salisbury (son-in-law of Gunnar and Evelyn Hansen) will present the program.

February 19, 1982, several members from the Alhambra Lodge joined the L.A. Lodge No. 126 at the Alamo for their fish dinner and bingo party. It was a feast! Wonderful food, good fellowship and many bingo prizes. About 100 people were in attendance. Our hats off to the wonderful cook Jimmy Nelson and to L.A. Lodge who sponsored it.

A 50-year pin is to be awarded to

Paul Christensen at the March meeting.

Kate Krake, Cor.

Lodge #345, Orange County, CA —

At our first meeting of the new year we had three new members initiated adding new links to our Danish heritage; Kenneth Christensen, Eva Barker and Gretchen Miller. Our special entertainment for the evening was a visit from Miki Edgerton, the Ambassador from the Family Feud TV program. I think the two teams got the idea of just how the game is played.

The Centennial Anniversary of Solvang is scheduled to be the weekend of May 22 and 23. It would be nice if we could take a caravan up to Solvang that weekend.

Pat Cotman, Sec.

Lodge #346, Riverside, CA — The children in their costumes celebrated Fastelavn at a party preceding our February meeting. Thanks to the members of our lodge-sponsored Brownie Troop 219 (who also joined the party), for constructing the traditional "Cat-in-the-barrel." The barrel survived several good whacks before it burst and revealed its goodies to the scrambling children. Rounding out the Fastelavn Fest was the serving of traditional Fastelavnsboller and hot chocolate. Mmmmmm, good! Then, following our business meeting, we enjoyed a grand musicale. The biggest participants were our Young Vikings who entertained all of us with their music. For a small lodge, we have an extremely large share of talent among our young people! The March meeting will feature bingo; the April meeting will be conducted by our Young Vikings; and our May meeting will be the Danish night with the business meeting conducted in the Danish language. This special meeting will be our lodge's way to especially commemorate the DBIA Centennial Year. Our next big outing will be an overnight bus trip to Las Vegas. We'll be playing bingo on the way and Wayne Garrison will bartend our favorite drinks. Should be a good time for all.

Nancy Nielsen, Sec.

IOWA-MINNESOTA

Lodge #45, Minneapolis, MN — The children of Peder and Marie Pilegaard had open house for their parents in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. It was held on January 24, 1982 at the home of a son. They are both well-known in our district. Einar Petersen is recuperating and Dorothy Grand is on the mend. Memorial services were held on January 12, 1982, for Christ Walter Pedersen, a long standing member of Lodge No. 45. Our regular meeting was held on Friday, February 19, 1982, and we had installation of officers. They are as follows: President, Jens Hoj; Vice President, Glen Kristensen; Secretary, Norma Henriksen; Financial Secretary, June Hoj; and Treasurer, Marie Pilegaard. At our February meeting Jens Hoj made aebleskiver for our lunch. They were enjoyed by all.

Lodge No. 45 is planning to have their banquet April 17.

Katherine A. Chrysler, Cor.

Lodge #75, Albert Lea, MN — Our lodge is making available a Bing and Grøndahl plate (Danish blue). Only a limited number will be made to help support the Danish Memorial Fund, responsible for the memorial dedicated last summer. The motif for the plate will, of course, be the Memorial itself.

Orders for the plate should be

sent to the Danish Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 410, Albert Lea, MN 56007, along with a check for \$15 by May 1. An additional \$15 will be due when the plates arrive from Copenhagen after approximately six months.

We are planning a membership dinner and we hope to have a large group traveling to Omaha for the Centennial Banquet.

Don Levisen, Cor.

Lodge #144, Dike, IA — Due to severe weather conditions, the Dike Lodge No. 144 had to cancel its January meeting. February 8 was a combined social and business meeting. For the social part, Sisterhood Lodge No. 176 prepared chili and the Brotherhood prepared oyster stew. This is a regular February event in Dike. Following the social, the Brotherhood held installation of new officers. The installation was carried out by Brother Gordon Sloth, President of the Iowa-Minnesota District. Heading the eleven-man slate are Brother Fred Pedersen, President, and Brother George Olsen, Vice President.

Two members were appointed to arrange for accommodations for the upcoming Iowa-Minnesota District Convention, which Dike will host this September.

An interesting film from the home office was shown to the Sisterhood and Brotherhood. It was entitled "The Vikings — Their Life and Conquests."



As a part of the Centennial year observance Dike Mayor Donald Knudsen signed the Proclamation declaring the year 1982 as Danish Brotherhood Year. He is pictured here signing the Proclamation.

Lyle Refshauge, Sec.

Lodge #326, West Branch, IA — March 8, nine of our members enjoyed a trip to the Viking Exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, Illinois. The bus tour was arranged by the Muscatine Art Center.

While the weather was uncooperative, and did not make it possible for the Danish exchange student who accompanied us to see much of Chicago, the trip to the exhibit was well worthwhile. Our bus left Iowa at 6:15 a.m. and we returned home at 12 midnight. But the long ride and loss of sleep were not wasted! The artifacts on display are beautiful and the Museum has four floors to explore.

Along with the Viking Exhibit, parts of the PBS *Vikings* series have been revised and can be seen. Lecture programs are avail-

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
1-31-82	Axel Jensen	86	Ringe, Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1926
12-5-81	Sigfred Pedersen	81	Fredericia, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1936
1-6-82	Christ W. Pedersen	81	Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1948
1-27-82	Henry Christiansen	65	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1943
1-31-82	Inger M. Dahlgreen Natchel	52	Copenhagen, Denmark	323	Alhambra, California	1978
12-14-81	Harry Krake, Jr.	57	Sackets Harbor, New York	190	Schenectady, New York	1950
1-15-82	Einar Pedersen	68	Marstat, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1942
1-82	Nels Kristiansen	94	Hjørring, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1910
12-20-81	Holger C. Peterson	94	Thorup, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1914
2-11-80	Wilhelm Bjodstrup	88	Tyskland	107	Chicago, Illinois	1918
2-14-82	Andrew N. Johnson	94	Little Falls, Wisconsin	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1933
2-15-82	Edward Nyborg	77	Odense, Denmark	116	Newark, New Jersey	1945
2-20-82	Frank W. Hansen	82	Ludington, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1927
1-31-82	Leona Ferrand	72	Omaha, Nebraska	323	Alhambra, California	1981
12-30-81	Hjalmer Bertelsen	83	Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1954
11-27-81	Leila Erwin	67	Brooklyn, New York	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1974
2-18-82	John Janerup	69	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1976

able at the museum. Our admission was very reasonable. Added fees brought the total cost of this visit to only about \$3.50 per person.

We had an enjoyable noon meal at the museum and stopped at the Oak Brook Mall for supper on the way back.

Deloris Ross, Sec.

Lodge #341, Kimballton and Elk Horn, IA — "Fastelavns" was celebrated by Lodge No. 341 February 22 at the Kimballton Town Hall. Costumes were worn by some and prizes awarded for the best. The cat was beaten out of the barrel followed by the grand march. Folk dancing was also enjoyed. Lunch of Fastelavnsboller and cookies was served with 56 attending.

Three new members were voted into membership. Teams for the bowling tournament were formed.

Irene Boose, Cor. Sec.

Lodge #347, Cedar Rapids, IA — The following officers were installed at the January meeting: President, Norman C. Nielsen; Vice President, Blair Thornbloom; Secretary, Ulla Wall, and Treasurer, Ruth Rosdail. Several members brought articles from Denmark, including some antique pieces with an explanation of how and where they were obtained. Two Danish calendars were given away as door prizes and refreshments were provided by Jean Ross and Katherine Severinsen.

At our February meeting, Anker Severinsen was honored by George Ross who presented Anker's personal history, starting our Danish-American Heritage series. Walter Searcy provided an interesting program by showing some of his collection of old post cards. Some of the collection included cards from Denmark, which he considered some of the most beautiful cards he has seen. Anker Severinsen made a barrel to help the children celebrate Fastelavn.

Norman C. Nielsen, Pres.

SECTION 7, PARAGRAPH 3 (b) — Payment 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:

FEBRUARY 1982

George J. Jacobsen, salary, \$272.65.

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New Members

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Patrick M. Boylan	10	Council Bluffs	Michael D. Boylan
Richard Dibble	14	Kenosha	Wayne Burke
Justin L. Anderson	34	Dwight	Andrew L. Anderson
Mary E. Anderson	34	Dwight	Andrew L. Anderson
Dorothy Dawson	34	Dwight	Elmer Jacobsgaard
Edith L. Bloxam	34	Dwight	Kenneth Jensen
Wayne Bloxam	34	Dwight	Kenneth Jensen
Donald M. Sniegowski	51	Ludington	Edward E. Geil, Jr.
Wesley L. Thomsen	70	Greenville	Keith Minard
James A. Thomsen	70	Greenville	Keith Minard
Marvin D. Christensen	71	Penn Yan	H. Larry Andersen
Michelle Levisen	75	Albert Lea	Donald M. Levisen
James P. Welsh	95	Ferndale	Don Sanborn
Ib E. Olsen	116	Newark	Oluf Olsen
E. A. Eggers	161	Ruskin	Eugene Schultz
Marion Eggers	161	Ruskin	Eugene Schultz
Margaret Williams	161	Ruskin	Eugene Schultz
Walter Williams	161	Ruskin	Eugene Schultz
Asbjorn Fisker	167	Portland	June Pihl
Linda F. Jensen	167	Portland	Bo Schultz-Andersen
Gert T. Jensen	167	Portland	Bo Schultz-Andersen
Fred M. Rutledge	167	Portland	Mel Pihl
Janet J. Rutledge	167	Portland	Mel Pihl
Anna Christensen Jacobs	182	Waukegan	T. Edgar Mouritsen
Kenneth V. Leonhardi	186	Luck	Christian Jacobsen
Rose Mary C. Leonhardi	186	Luck	Christian Jacobsen
Howard J. Bolang	186	Luck	Kirk Frandsen
Ethel M. Bolang	186	Luck	Kirk Frandsen
Martha Persson	194	McMinville	Marie Jensen
Mark Boyd	227	Detroit	Howard Hansen
Arthur G. Peterson	227	Detroit	Nielsen S. Dalley
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Douglas McFalls	227	Detroit	John Carmichael
Jay D. Jensen	227	Detroit	John C. Pasbjerg
Harold E. Schaber	299	Solvang	Ove Mortensen
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Jane Breeze	325	Nassau County	Niels B. Hansen
Peter H. Bladt	328	Vancouver	Mogens B. Mogensen
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Erik Keleard	328	Vancouver	Peter Jensen
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Helga V. Nagygyor	348	Eugene	Lois Toftemark
Hanne Taekker	348	Eugene	Martin Taekker
Bente Stockton	348	Eugene	Poul Olesen
Christa Christensen	348	Eugene	Chris Christensen
Lyle J. Jacobson	348	Eugene	Agner Ranch
C. Dan Christensen	348	Eugene	Homer Hansen
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Inger Pilegaard	348	Eugene	Lois Toftemark
Niils Melin	600	Omaha	Viktor Melin
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James H. Rasmussen	600	Omaha	Norbert E. Grove
Paul Petersen	600	Omaha	Eleanor Petersen

MIDWEST

District News — Schedule of District activities for 1982: April 17, **Midwest Bowling Outing**, at Morris, IL, hosted by Lodge No. 34; May 15, **Flemming Andersen Target Shoot**, hosted by Lodge No. 14; June 5, **Midwest District Trap Shoot**, hosted by Lodge No. 14; July 10, **Midwest Golf Outing**, hosted by Lodge No. 14; August 8, **Midwest District Picnic**, Homewood, IL, hosted by Lodge No. 35; September 11 and 12, **Midwest District Convention**, hosted by Lodge No. 4, Racine.

Lodge #4, Racine, WI — The joint spaghetti supper last month before Lodge No. 4 and Sisterhood Lodge No. 5's regular meetings proved so successful a Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper was planned for Wednesday, March 24 before the meeting.

I have been appointed by our President to start a drive for new members. This is our Centennial Year and what would be more appropriate to commemorate this year than 100 new members?

I hope each member will bring at least one prospect to the dinner. All members are invited to attend with or without a prospect. After a prospect signs and is initiated the member who paid for his dinner will be reimbursed by the lodge.

Andy Andersen, sales director for the Danish Brotherhood, will be our guest. He will explain our insurance program and the benefits of a fraternal society.

The Milwaukee Brewers versus the Chicago White Sox baseball trip will be on Friday night, July 16.

John Mollerskov, Cor.

Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI — It was 20 below and the radio was full of announcements canceling events but the hearty Vikings said no way — "The show must go on" and it did. Our aebleskiver breakfast found 175 people braving the cold to be present. Dave and Janet Jensen did an outstanding job of planning and everything went fine. Thanks to the committee.

The Valentine's Party gathered 125 people to the lodge for a dance, lunch and fellowship which was once again ably handled by Dan and Florence Jensen with

their committee.

The Midwest District has asked all lodges to commit themselves to a Membership Drive in April. All members are asked to bring a prospective member. A slide presentation will be shown with an explanation of our social activities and an evening of fellowship. So let's all ask that prospective member to join us — remember the new bylaws have been changed to include friends of members. Let's have a fine turnout to support this Midwest effort.

Robert Ibsen, Cor.

Lodge #17, Chicago, IL — A big surprise party greeted Jens Holtet at our February 10th meeting, he was 90 on February 21st and a member of D.B. for 56 years. Jens' wife Arlene treated the members to a repast and Jens "uncorked" a "rød" Aalborg while members' sang "Han skal leve" in a medley of cacophony and euphony voices ending with a great "Hurrah!" Despite his age Jens attends every meeting of No. 17 regardless of the weather, now being driven by his wife. His hearing is somewhat impaired, but he is otherwise mentally alert. It was a well-attended meeting.

W. B. Thorsen, Cor.

Lodge #34, Dwight, IL — March 8, "Meet the Stars in Hawaii", comedy and acts put on by the Fox Center Families and Friends will be our entertainment for the evening.

Ramona Cooper living in Lakeland, FL, has requested a transfer to Lodge No. 257 in St. Petersburg. This is slightly closer to home and we wish her well.

Margaret Goodwin, Sec.

Lodge #35, Chicago, IL — We're going to enjoy something different after our next regular business meeting in March. The committee headed by Cindy and Paul Sloth are having a fancy Danish sandwich contest. Each contestant is asked to make ten pieces and put them on a platter. They may be various kinds or all the same. The idea is to make as pretty a platter of Danish sandwiches as you can. Monetary 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded.

Our officers for 1982 are: Past President, John Jorgensen; President, Paul Sloth; Vice President, Sigfred Nielsen; Treasurer, Ray Nielsen; Secretary, Charles Jespersen; Conductor, Frede Nielsen; Trustees, Cynthia Sloth, John Bondegard and Herb Peterson.

Ray Nielsen, our Treasurer was our Dane for the Night in February. Ray is a first generation Dane. His parents were born in Falster, Denmark. Ray joined the DBIA 30 years ago when he joined No. 107 also in Chicago.

Elsa Petersen, Cor.

Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI — We had a good time and helped support Public Television on Saturday, March 6, 1982. Members of Lodge 36, Sisterhood Lodge No. 15, and friends, answered the 25 telephones that rang in Channel 10's Studio A during the first night of "Festival '82" to help raise funds for the better programming we've come to associate with Public Television.

In addition, Ozzie Christensen, President of Lodge 36, appeared live on TV as he presented Channel 10's General Manager a Lodge 36 check for \$100 and told the viewing audience about the Danish Brotherhood Centennial.

Albert L. Larsen, Sec.

Lodge #182, Waukegan, IL — At the February meeting President, Chris Jensen, presented Svend Kristensen with his 25 year pin. We also accepted Anna Christensen Jacobs as a member. Her father, Hans Christensen, was a 50-year member of the lodge and her mother, Elly, has been a member since 1975. Welcome, Anna!

We decided to include our "Congratulations and Best Wishes" to Racine Lodge No. 4 on their 100th anniversary in their commemorative program. Six members represented our lodge at their anniversary dinner on March 20th; Carl and Janet Petersen, Laurits and Sine Petersen and Bill and Grace Petersen.

Following the business meeting in February, Svend Kristensen honored us with a beautiful slide travellog of Denmark. They included: Tivoli, many picturesque

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castles, the Queen's Guard, Copenhagen, the North Sea, parks filled with tulips, views from summer, winter, spring and fall — fantastic from beginning to end.

March 6th marked the 50th anniversary of membership in Lodge No. 182 for Walter Sorensen. His pin was presented to him at our "Evening Out With The Danes" dinner. His father, Otto, was a 50-year member and his brother Vern and cousin Henry received their 50-year pins in 1975.

One men's and one women's team from the lodge are "chomping the bit" to tear-up the alleys in the 1982 Midwest District Bowling Tournament April 17th in Morris, Illinois. Good luck to all!

Janet Petersen, Sec.

Lodge #186, Luck, WI — The speaker at our January meeting was Jergen Overgard from Denmark. He is an Agricultural Specialist and showed slides from Denmark.

At our February meeting tentative plans were made for a group to go to Omaha for the Centennial festivities.

Rosella C. Espelien, Sec.

Lodge #344, Janesville, WI — We want to thank John Mollerskov and Ken Janssen, officers of Lodge No. 4, Racine, for installing our new officers at our last meeting.

Plans were made and committees formed for a Torsk dinner, aebleskiver breakfast and our annual steak cookout. Our meeting was closed with coffee and kringle and a short Danish language lesson by Cliff Christensen.

Howard E. Hansen, Cor.

District News — The Nebraska District will provide another scholarship in 1982. A scholarship of \$200 will be awarded to a student attending an accredited school during 1982-83, \$100 for each half year. Those already attending may also apply. Members or children of members are eligible. Application blanks are available from J. Merton Kuhr, Scholarship Committee Chairman, 551 N. 23 St., Blair, NE 68008. Applications are due by April 25.

Lodge #1, Omaha, NE — Omaha Lodge No. 1 members were treated to an evening of physical and mental challenges at its February Social meeting. Fastelavnsboller were a real treat contributed by talented members.

The lodge's 100th birthday will be celebrated on March 16 at Dannebrog Hall. Arthur Petersen and Anton Nymann will be honored as 50 and 60 year members respectively. A special event is in store for the members according to the planning committee.

Lodge No. 1 is pleased to host a lecture by Dr. Frederick Hale on Myths and Realities of Danish Immigration on April 30 at Vennelyst Park. Transportation to the park has been arranged for visitors to Omaha to attend this special event. Lodges in the vicinity of Omaha are especially encouraged to attend. Vennelyst Park is close to the Florence Exit (North 30th Street) of Interstate 480. (It is located several blocks south of this interchange.) An opportunity for socializing is included in the plans. **Ruth Herman, Sec.**

Lodge #16, Minden, NE — January 21st officers for Lodge No. 16 were installed by Mr. Kenneth Pedersen of Ruskin, Director, National Board of Directors. 1982 officers: President, Glen Haselbarth; Vice President, Don Thomsen; Secretary, Shirley Nielsen; Treasurer, Herbert Nielsen; and Conductor, Lonney Nielsen. Trustees: 3-year term, Fred Bronson; 2-year term, Dale Space; 1-year term, Kenneth Bundgaard; New Reporter, Lillie Hansen; Social Secretary, Don Thomsen; Past President, William Jorgensen, Jr.

Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 16 in Minden is the recipient of the award "Best Single Civic Activity for 1981" given in recognition of the Ethnic Day that the lodge has sponsored. The award was given by Mr. George Jacobsen, National President of Danish Brotherhood in America, and is only designated to one lodge in the United States each year.

Ken Pedersen, National Director, presented a beautiful plaque to Lodge No. 16 during a recent meeting. The plaque is on display at the Community Action Building. The local lodge members are very pleased to receive this award and hope it will encourage the community to participate in the **Ethnic Day this year to be held May 29**, at the fairgrounds building.



Lodge No. 16 President Glen Haselbarth (left) accepts National President's Award from National Director Kenneth Pedersen for Minden's Best Local Lodge Single Civic Activity.

All enjoyed group singing and local musical talent. Sandwiches and the Danish ris a'll'amande were served. The lucky person finding the whole almond in the rice received a prize. Following the business meeting the 1982 year books were distributed. For our February meeting, an old-fashioned Valentine box supper was enjoyed. They were auctioned off to the highest bidder with the proceeds going toward a scholarship. Dessert was furnished by the committee. **Lillie Hansen, Cor.**

Lodge #206, Blair, NE — In spite of the zero temperature and hazardous driving conditions, our January meeting brought 30 members to witness installation of 1982 officers. The Executive Committee met recently to set up serving committees for the year. Suggestions are welcome for activities. **Harriet Betts, Sec.**

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April 1, 1982

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May 1, 1982

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HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer

MICHIGAN- OHIO

District News — District convention will be held in Ludington May 8. Deadline for reservations is April 30. Send to: Kenneth L. Johnson, 3031 Jebavy Dr., Ludington, MI 49431.

Lodge #51, Ludington, MI — On February 3rd the regular business meeting was held. It was attended by 26 members. Two new members were initiated; they were Vic Baker and Elmer Wright.

Our carry-in potluck supper and dance for the month of January was postponed because of a few snowstorms. Arnold Koegler was on the lunch committee for our regular meeting. Don Stahl had the honor of being on the committee for our social meeting February 17. Member Frank Hansen died on February 20, 1982. Frank was a member of Lodge No. 51 since October 20, 1927.

On March 3 we had our regular meeting. One new member, Donald Sniegowski, was initiated. A good discussion was had on what to do and how to do it, to make our lodge more presentable to everyone. Don Stahl had a busy month as he was on the lunch committee for this meeting, too.

We are looking forward to going to Greenville May 1 to bowl in our district tournament. Don't forget the district convention to be held in Ludington May 8th. We will be ready and are waiting for it.

Keith Koegler, Pres.

Lodge #227, Detroit, MI — Our Past Presidents' Dinner was well attended, but not as many as last year. The dinner, choice of Copenhagen steak, or codfish, and fellowship was enjoyed before our second meeting in February.

The ever-popular fun party of the year, Slaa Katten af Tønden, had an overflow crowd. They were practically hanging from the rafters, but a King and Queen were crowned, received a small gift and a dinner for two at our Danish Club.

Happy welcome to five new Brothers joining us in February.

As you read this we hope we have reached our quota for our

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annual blood drive. Our thanks to those who donated.

National Bowling Tournament is real soon — check with Jim Crockett if you want to participate. May will see our spring dinner dance on the 22nd. Mark your calendar and get your reservations early.

Fred Christensen, age 97, passed away on February 14, 1982. He was the oldest and the senior member (over 50 years) of our lodge.

Hope to see you in Greenville for the Michigan-Ohio District Bowling Tournament and then at the convention in Ludington — both in May. **Oluf Jensen, Cor.**

EASTERN

Lodge #32, New Haven, CT — On February 10th we held our joint installation of officers with the Sisterhood. We had many members from area lodges help to make our night special. Thanks to the Hartford Lodge for sending so many representatives. Also special thanks to Aage Jespersen for being installing officer as well as John Christensen for being Guest Conductor. Officers are: Bob Johnson, President; Donald Geissler, Vice President; Chris Simonsen, Secretary; Barry Edmonds, Treasurer; Linda Johnson, F. Secretary; Jacki Hansen, Conductor; Art Sorensen, Kris Larsen, Erik Talboe, Trustees; Kris Larsen, Jr., Inner Guard; and Norman Edmonds, Outer Guard.

On March 10th we held our annual Torskegilde (Codfish Supper). Our annual picnic will be held at Art and Elaine Sorensen's home in Bethany on June 13th.

Winnie Edmonds, Cor.

Lodge #116, Newark, NJ — Dates to remember for our lodge this year include a ladies night on May 14, our annual banquet on October 7, followed by an ex-presidents' night November 12 and the Christmas party December 10. Regular lodge meetings are scheduled for June 11, September 10, and October 8.

Don Heckmann, Sec.

Lodge #164, New York, NY — Installation of officers was delayed from the January meeting until March 27 due to the weather in

January. Only 11 members could get to the meeting.

Our torskegilde on February 20 was a success, 79 members and guests sat down for unlimited codfish dinner and an enjoyable evening was had by everyone at the Danish Athletic Club.

Ray Leth, Cor.

Lodge #172, Philadelphia, PA — Officiating at our installation was our National President, George Jacobsen, with his own staff. The lodge kitchen committee planned a smørrebrød buffet following the installation ceremonies. There was a three-piece band.

Our members are being encouraged to support the visit of the training ship DANMARK on April 22. We should turn out to this challenge and adventure with everything that we can offer.

Lorraine Malmquist, Cor.

Lodge #190, Schenectady, NY — Our January and February activities were curtailed somewhat by the bad weather. The Fish Dinner we had planned for January 20th, became a Bøf med Løg fest, due to our not being able to get any fresh Haddock. The Boston fishermen could not get out to sea during the zero weather.

February 17th, our social night was enjoyed and we were pleased to have George Severson and Carl Christensen, who celebrate their birthdates during February present. Songs were sung and jokes were told. All in all a festive night. Our next social meeting is April 21.

Bill Peterson, Cor.

Lodge #257, St. Petersburg, FL — Our February meeting was very well attended as almost 50 members were present. Three guests from other lodges were welcomed by our president: Michael and Mary Roskos from Lodge No. 46 in New Jersey and J. David Larsen, Clearwater, Florida, from Lodge No. 75.

Two new members were added to our membership list: Douglas W. Booth was initiated and Ramona J. Cooper, Lakeland, Florida, was transferred from Lodge No. 34.

Ludwig Boraks, head of our promotional committee is asking for

volunteers to help enlarge CIMBRIA'S membership.

Everyone is looking forward to CIMBRIA'S 75th anniversary celebration March 19, 1982.

Our new president, Kenneth Agerskov, did a fine job conducting his first meeting as president.

Bill Steffensen, Sec.

Lodge #314, Hartford, CT — The evening of February 9, 1982, members of the Hartford lodge traveled to New Haven for the installation of officers of Haabet Lodge No. 32. The officers were installed by Aage Jespersen assisted by his conductor John Christiansen from Lodge 314. Also present from Lodge 314 were President Al Homo; Treasurer, Herb Sorensen; and Jim Elliott. We witnessed installation of the Sister Lodge, too, which was very impressive.

After the ceremonies, a beautiful smorgasbord was enjoyed by all. Thanks again to Lodge No. 32 for inviting Lodge No. 314.

Waldo J. Elliott, Sec.

Lodge #325, Nassau Co., NY — Seventy-five people showed up for our meeting in February — all interested in Slaa Katten Af Tønden. We even had guests from Bryam, CT. Edith Coddington became Queen. Edna Rostrup, Hanne Morch, Will Morch and Bent Petersen were initiated into our lodge — welcome.

Niels B. Hansen, Sec.

Lodge #342, Bucks County, PA — On the March agenda was the postponed "white elephant" sale that was aborted in January due to snow.

At this meeting, Harry Scarlett took over as our president with the assistance of his wife Joan as secretary. But a special thanks go to Walter Nielsen for the effort he has put in on our behalf during the past year.

Forty some members enjoyed the Fastelavn's costume party at the February meeting. "Dolly" was in great shape with her music, and the smørrebrød was delicious. Those of you who missed the fun, the costumes, and the eats will wish to come to the next big affair.

Lorraine Malmquist, Cor.

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June 03		\$460	\$476	\$516	\$516	\$516	\$516	\$516	\$516	\$532	\$532	\$532	\$556	\$556	\$532	\$516	\$476	\$476
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Hans and Grete

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Grandma's Kitchen

BLUEBERRY SOUP (Blåbaer Suppe)*

Wash blueberries, add water and cook until soft; press through a sieve. Reheat and thicken with cornstarch mixed with a little water.

Add a little lemon juice and sweeten as desired. Stick cinnamon added to blueberries while cooking adds a distinctive flavor.

Serve with rusks.

Luella F. Christensen
Danish Brotherhood Lodge 36

*From the cookbook compiled by Luella Christensen for DBIA Lodge 36 and DSS Lodge 15. The 38-page book is available from Carol Larsen, 2571 South Shore Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53207 for \$3.00 postpaid.

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Jan is an Iowan, having lived in Iowa since she was four years old. But she was born in Nebraska's capital city, Lincoln, in 1953. When the family moved into the new housing development in Council Bluffs, they settled right next to a family of DBIA members, the Earl Williamsons. Jan had two brothers, no sisters and it just happened the Williamsons' daughter Wanda was the same age. They have become lifelong friends. Although they are both married now, they see each other regularly.

Jan's husband is H. Samuel Van Scoyk. Much better known as Sam, he is a long-distance trucker who enjoys traveling from coast to coast almost every week. They are the parents of John Henry (5), Elizabeth (6), Jennifer (9), Tammy (9) and Sean (14). In September they will welcome their sixth child. Jan plans to return to work shortly thereafter.

And we'd hate to lose Jan, too. She is not only the receptionist at the National Headquarters, but she is secretary to Howard Christensen and Diane Doyle. Is it difficult to balance the demands of three separate responsibilities? Her calm acceptance and willingness to be helpful see her through.

Perhaps the office seems quiet to her. When the children were small, Jan ran a private day care center with sometimes 20 children on hand to brighten her day. Before returning to office work,



she refreshed her skills with a basic business course at Iowa Western Community College.

Someday Jan would like to travel, at least to New England to see the places Sam has seen. But there are benefits to his traveling, too. Not everyone can enjoy Washington State apples brought fresh from that state. Jan's favorite recipe for a broccoli main dish is one all working women will appreciate.

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

2-10 oz. packages chopped broccoli
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2 cans Cream of Chicken Soup
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1 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce

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