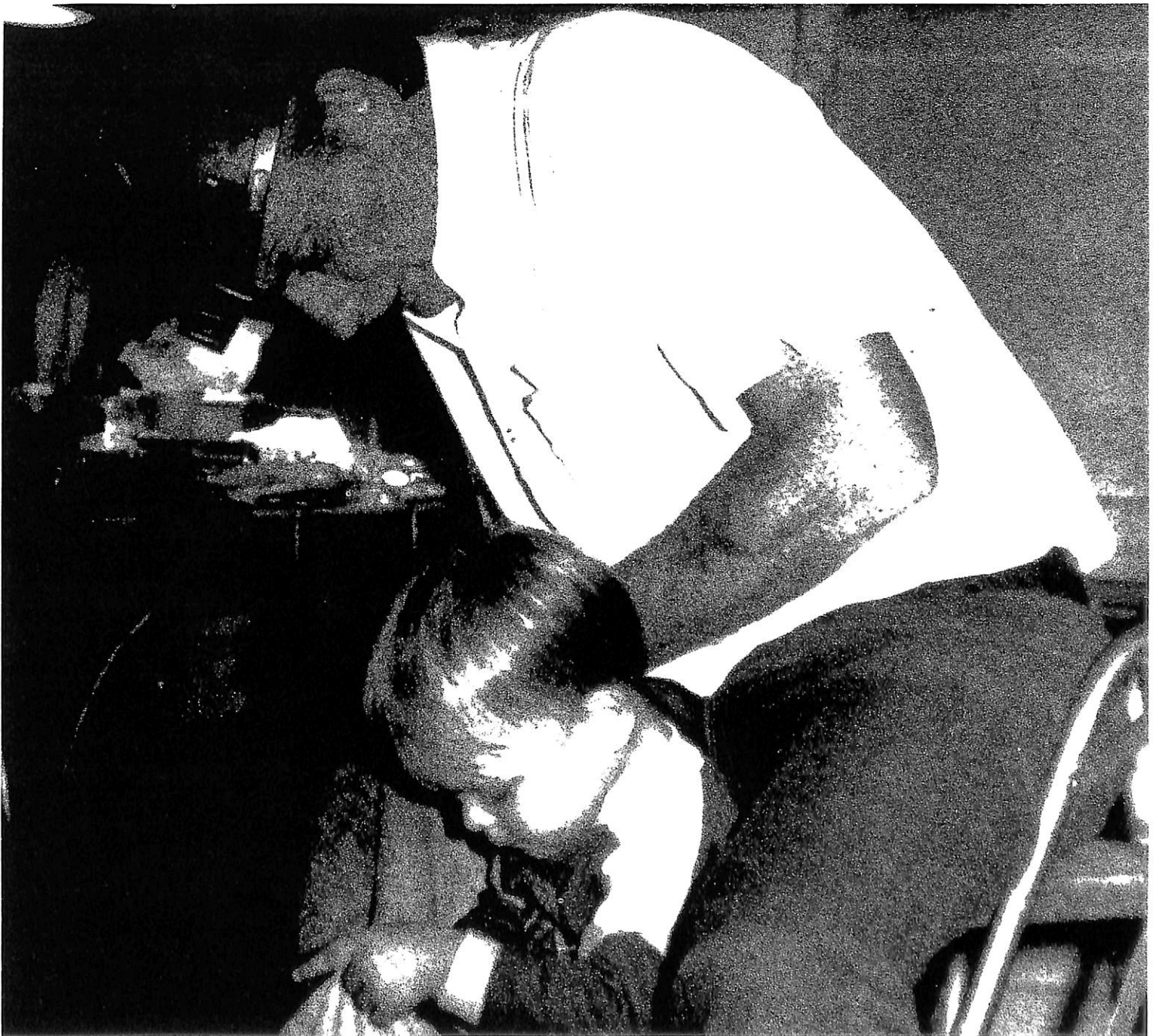


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President's Column

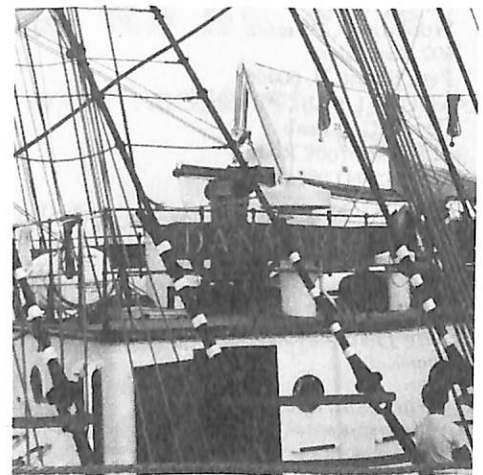
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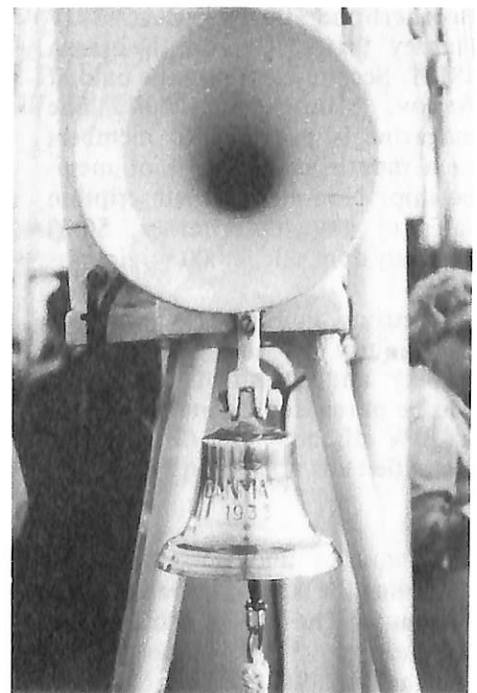
The DANMARK was greeted April 22 by a large crowd of Danes from the Philadelphia area.

On April 22 the training ship DANMARK docked at Philadelphia's Penns Landing. Many of our members in the General Committee of Eastern Lodges had the opportunity to participate in this visit honoring the centennial of the DBIA and the City of Philadelphia. We are especially pleased with the participation of our Lodge No. 172 of Philadelphia and Lodge No. 342 of Bucks County for their support and assistance with the surrounding activities.

Photographs were taken of the event and published in local newspapers — the DANMARK created quite a bit of excitement. Photographs for your enjoyment were provided by two of our own members, Niels Malmquist and Harley Larsen.



The beautiful DANMARK would spend 5 days with her 80 cadets and 20 officers anchored in Penns Landing.





Captain Vilhelm Hansen (center) of the DANMARK is shown here with Captain Kurt Carlsen on his left and Soren Arnoldi of l'Aigle D'or on his right. GCEL President Harry Jensen, Jr., and event coordinator Flemming Hinrichsen are in the background.



Several receptions on board ship gave officers and guests a chance to get acquainted with the DANMARK.



Ragna Krebs (left) and Lorraine Malmquist (right) were impressed with this young cadet.



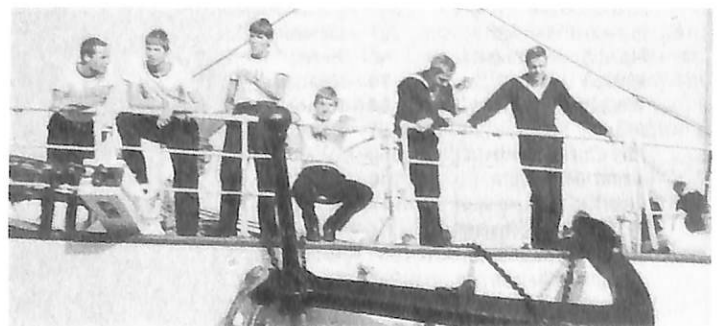
Saturday evening, April 24, the cadets enjoyed a dance as guests of the Danish Brotherhood.



Cadets receive instruction from their officers, perhaps in preparation for the soccer game they played Sunday.



Forty cadets had home stays Sunday night with area families. Pictured are (clockwise) Wilmer Stradley, Philip Hansen, Kim Mejland, Lars Andreassen, Lindsey Stradley, Billy Hansen, Dorothy Rocheleau, Mary Ellen Hendorer, Chris Folgren, Robert Rocheleau and Caroline Stradley.



After the final festivities Monday, April 26, the DANMARK and her crew sailed on to Perth Amboy, New Jersey.



FRATERNAL PROTECTION

Centennial Sales Incentive

by Andy Andersen, CLU, Sales Director

The Centennial Sales Incentive package includes family portraits, Centennial B&G plates, and the possibility of winning trips to our 1983 National Convention in Philadelphia, to Omaha or to Denmark. For each step on the ladder, beginning with your first member, you receive a small reward.

As you accumulate additional points, prizes such as an appreciation award certificate, booster award plaque, meritorius award and distinguished service award will be forthcoming. Put your name on the list below and help your lodge move forward into the second one hundred years.

1981 Top 20 Lodges

1980		Total Membership	1981		Total Membership	Gain or Loss
Lodge No.			Lodge No.			
1.	Detroit, Michigan	227	1.	Detroit Michigan	227	507 -13
2.	Racine, Wisconsin	4	2.	Racine Wisconsin	4	326 -12
3.	Kenosha, Wisconsin	14	3.	Kenosha, Wisconsin	14	324 +12
4.	Omaha, Nebraska	1	4.	Omaha, Nebraska	1	276 +7
5.	Dwight, Illinois	34	5.	Portland, Oregon	167	263 +11
6.	Portland, Oregon	167	6.	Dwight, Illinois	34	260 -1
7.	Seattle, Washington	29	7.	Seattle, Washington	29	252 +5
8.	Los Angeles, California	126	8.	Los Angeles, California	126	239 -5
9.	Minden, Nebraska	16	9.	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	46	196 +3
10.	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	46	10.	Minden, Nebraska	16	191 -6
11.	Ludington, Michigan	51	11.	Ludington, Michigan	51	190 +14
12.	Solvang, California	299	12.	Solvang, California	299	168 +12
13.	Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa	341	13.	Vancouver, B.C.	328	153 +22
14.	St. Charles, Illinois	92	14.	Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa	341	144 -8
15.	Luck, Wisconsin	186	15.	St. Charles, Illinois	92	143 -6
16.	Vancouver, B.C.	328	16.	Luck, Wisconsin	186	136 -12
17.	Orange County, California	345	17.	Nassau County, New York	325	129 +4
18.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	172	18.	San Francisco, California	49	126 +1
19.	San Francisco, California	49	19.	Albert Lea, Minnesota	75	122 +20
	Nassau County, New York	325	20.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	172	121 -8
20.	Minneapolis, Minnesota	45				

MEMBERS WITH 25 OR MORE POINTS AS OF APRIL 1, 1982

Name	Lodge	Location	Points	Name	Lodge	Location	Points
Walter Pedersen	217	Humboldt, IA	210	Clifford Christensen	344	Janesville, WI	34
Melvin Pihl	167	Portland, OR	187	Jay Petersen	211	Grand Island, NE	33
Christian Jacobsen	186	Luck, WI	116	Irwin Nielsen	34	Dwight, IL	32
Larry Knudsen	600	Omaha, NE	109	Karen Rowse	323	Alhambra, CA	32
Irvin Edling	186	Luck, WI	95	Marlowe Seyller, Jr.	92	St. Charles, IL	32
Ferdinand Christensen	345	Orange County, CA	90	Julius Thomsen	211	Grand Island, NE	32
Karma Sorensen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	77	Harriet Betts	206	Blair, NE	32
George Ferdinandsen	46	Perth Amboy, NJ	61	Floyd Andersen	161	Ruskin, NE	31
Helge Buck Jensen	167	Portland, OR	60	Bjarne Christensen	340	Wood Dale, IL	31
Raymond Christensen	340	Wood Dale, IL	52	Don Bogh	167	Portland, OR	30
Einar Danielsen	92	St. Charles, IL	52	Vern Minard	70	Greenville, MI	29
Arthur Wall	347	Cedar Rapids, IA	52	Einar Madsen	301	Akron, OH	29
Howard Hansen	227	Detroit, MI	50	Paul Larsen	211	Grand Island, NE	28
Hardvig Mathiasen	46	Perth Amboy, NJ	49	Douglas Nelson	319	Bakersfield, CA	28
Robert Ibsen	14	Kenosha, WI	49	Doris Rasmussen	341	Kimballton, Elk Horn, IA	28
William G. Nelson	14	Kenosha, WI	46	K. Severinsen	347	Cedar Rapids, IA	28
Francis Sweet	95	Ferndale, CA	43	Metha Jensen	34	Dwight, IL	28
Fay Christensen	340	Wood Dale, IL	42	Arthur Nielsen	34	Dwight, IL	26
Knud Andersen	346	Riverside, CA	42	Carl Pedersen	182	Waukegan, IL	26
Gordon J. Sorensen	4	Racine, WI	40	Poul Sorensen	340	Wood Dale, IL	26
William Jorgensen	16	Minden, NE	40	Vernon Ammentorp	14	Kenosha, WI	25
Ella Gudmandsen	343	Waupaca, WI	38	F. Hinrichsen	172	Philadelphia, PA	25
Kenneth Nielsen	346	Riverside, CA	37	Elmer Jorgensen	172	Milwaukee, WI	25
Peter Weber	299	Solvang, CA	36	J. Merton Kuhr	206	Blair, NE	25
Robert Lassiter	299	Solvang, CA	36	Robert Storms	1	Omaha, NE	25
Jens Sorensen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn	35	Paul Strand	206	Blair, NE	25

31st Danish Brotherhood National Convention



**Philadelphia, PA
September 29, 1983**

Lodges and districts qualified to send a delegate to the 31st Danish Brotherhood National Convention must follow procedures described in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. Qualifications for a delegate and specific bylaw references are given below. Remove this page and follow the prescribed procedures for assurance of your representation in Philadelphia.

Prior to the convention, a Nine-Man Convention Committee on Laws will meet in the National Headquarters office. The members

of this Committee will be selected by the Board of Directors at their annual meeting beginning October 13, 1982. Your delegate will be eligible to serve on this Committee, if desired and selected, only if your notification of election of delegate is received in the National Headquarters **before October 13, 1982.**

If your lodge or district has any questions concerning the requirements below, write to the Danish Brotherhood National Headquarters, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131.

Qualifying to Send a Delegate:

A DBIA local lodge must have at least 15 insured members in good standing as of December 31, 1982, and meet on a monthly basis. Delegates representing lodges with more than 100 insured members have two votes. A delegate must be at least 16 years of age and elected by written ballot.

A DBIA district must have at least 500 insured members in good standing. The delegate must be an insured member and will be the highest ranking district officer, providing he is not a delegate from his lodge. Rank determined by office held as of December 31, 1982.

Reference: DBIA Bylaws, Section 26, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Lodge Law Committee Election Deadline — 9-29-82

Lodges must elect a law committee not later than 12 months before the convention opens. The law committee is composed of at least 5 insured members in good standing, members at least one year at the time of election. One member of the law committee must have been a delegate before, excepting law committees for newly chartered lodges. Other exceptions include lodges where resignation, suspension, transfer or death of former delegates makes meeting this requirement impossible.

Reference: DBIA Bylaws, Section 30, paragraph 1(a).

Lodge Delegate Election Deadline — 10-29-82

Delegate and alternate delegate must be

elected not later than 11 months prior to the convention from the membership of the law committee.

Reference: DBIA Bylaws, Section 30, paragraph 1(b).

Convention Committee on Laws, Notification of Selection — 1-29-83

Nine lawfully elected delegates constitute the convention committee on laws. The committee will consider proposals to come before the national convention amending articles and bylaws. Those delegates asked to serve will be notified 8 months prior to opening the national convention.

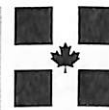
Reference: DBIA Bylaws, Section 23, paragraph 1.

Deadline for Sending Proposed Amendments — 2-29-83

All proposed amendments, resolutions and proposed new material must be written in English, typed, and sent *in duplicate* to the National Headquarters 7 months before the convention opens. They must have been read to the members of the lodge and passed by majority vote. Members to be notified of such meeting. A summary of the reason for the proposed change must accompany the proposal and must be in English and *in duplicate*.

The Board of Directors may submit motions to the convention in the same manner as the local lodges.

Reference: DBIA Bylaws, Section 32, paragraphs 1-5.



Forbundet af Danske Foreninger i Canada
Federation of Danish Associations in Canada
Fédération des Associations Danoises du Canada

**- established with help from
Brotherhood Lodge 328
Vancouver, B.C., Can.**

by
Rolf Buschardt Christensen

For years, Danes in Canada wanted to establish a national umbrella organization, comparable to The Danish Brotherhood in America. They finally succeeded in 1981, when they established The Federation of Danish Associations in Canada, giving them for the first time a Canada-wide organization.

The Federation was created at a meeting on a hot summer day, June 7th, at Sunset Villa, a Danish old people's home some 55 miles west of Toronto, Ontario, when thirteen representatives from Danish organizations across Canada met to adopt bylaws and elect a board of directors.

The aim was to create a national organization, which would serve as a liaison between existing Danish associations, thus strengthening contacts and facilitating cooperation.

The purpose of the Federation is to promote cultural and social activities and undertake joint projects. The Federation is open to all Danish ethno-cultural groups and it already has as members a variety of different Danish associations.

One important objective was to ensure that the Danish community in Canada attain visibility, and hopefully recognition for the Danish community's contribution to Canadian society. To date, the Federation has attained some degree of visibility.

The initiative to establish the Federation came from The Danish Club of Ottawa, which contacted the many Danish associations across Canada. The proposal was well received by the Danes in Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia, the four Canadian provinces where most Danes live.

In the case of British Columbia, three brothers of Lodge 328 played a central role in winning support for the Federation. They were Mogens B. Mogensen, Jens Miller and Poul B. Christensen. The President of Lodge 328, Mogens B. Mogensen and Jens Miller, then President of The Danish Community Centre of Vancouver, asked Poul B. Christensen to represent their two organizations at the founding meeting at Sunset Villa. Subsequently, Poul B. Christensen was elected Regional President and Mogens B. Mogensen was elected Regional Director of the Federation.

At the Danish Brotherhood National Convention in Vancouver in September 1979, the slogan had been "Together we are something". To the brothers in Vancouver, this slogan really meant something, and that is why they supported the establishment of The Federation of Danish Associations in Canada. They knew that in unity there is strength.

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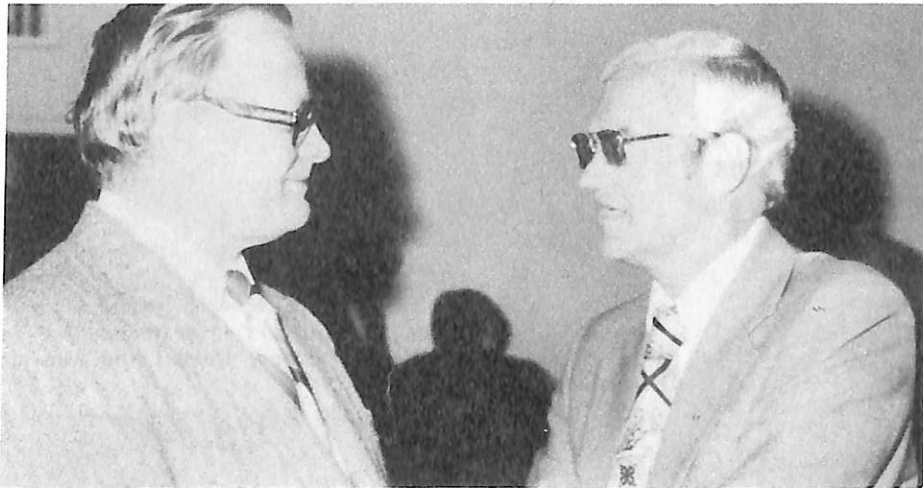
Centennial Weekend in Omaha



Dr. Frederick Hale started the celebration with his lecture on the "Myths and Realities of Danish Immigration" Friday.



Smiles of Marty Seyller (left) and Jim Andreasen (right), both of Illinois, reflect the spirit of the evening.



Marketing consultant James Ballew and Howard Christensen, National Secretary-Treasurer, chatted about the day's events.



Guests arrived from as far away as Vancouver, B.C., Canada, in the person of Herluf and Bente Pedersen, presidents for the Pacific Northwest District Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

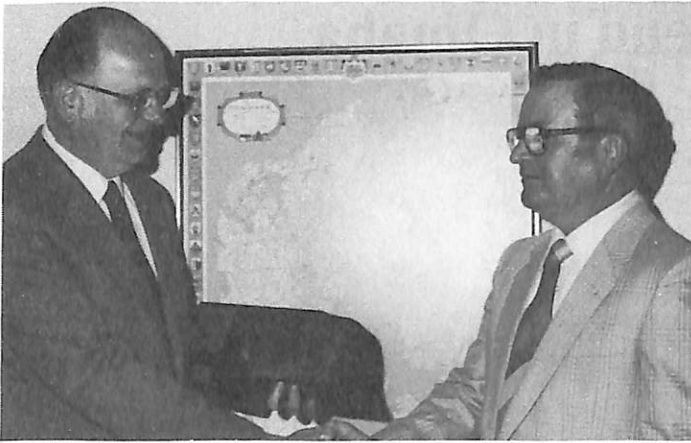


On Saturday morning, guests were served coffee and kringle at National Headquarters. Annette Johnson and Jeanine Thacker assisted.



President George J. Jacobsen (right) received a beautiful gavel from the Midwest District handmade by Sofus Sorensen (left). Midwest District President and National Director Woodrow Petersen (center) participated in the presentation.

Arch Welcomed All to Banquet



The Nebraska District presented a commemorative plaque, represented by National Director Kenneth Pedersen from Hardy, Nebraska.



Past President Einar Danielsen and wife Mary made a lovely picture under the traditional floral arch.



Tivoli's Pierrot (personified by Erik Andersen) helped guests enjoy the cocktail hour and dinner.



Dinner guests include (left to right) Consul General and Mrs. Folmer Dyrlund from Chicago, Consul and Mrs. Kenneth Holm of Omaha.



Stacey and Michelle Eckley, Jens Therkildsen, Robin Hansen, Wendy Therkildsen and Maija Nielsen helped guests find their tables.



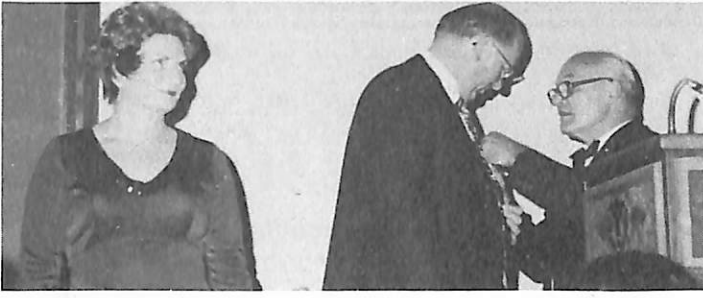
On behalf of the Danish Sisterhood of America, National President Edna M. Petersen presented the B&G figurine "Mother and Child" as a Centennial gift.



Mayor and Mrs. Michael Boyle of Omaha were honored guests.

President Emeritus C. Clifford Madsen of Dana College brought a 1929 convention picture as a gift to DBIA archives from Dana's collection.





A special highlight was the knighting of President George J. Jacobsen by Consul General Folmer Dyrlund.



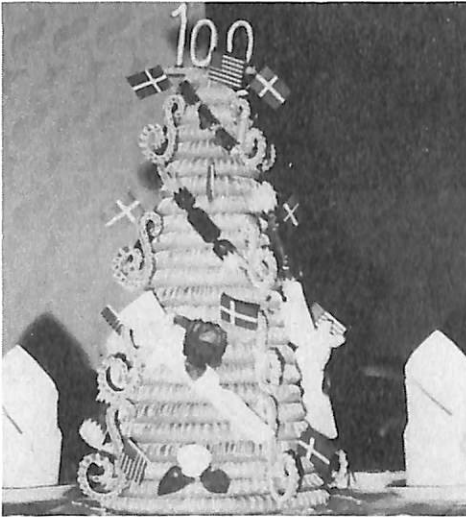
Honorary Member Tom Netherton provided the evening's entertainment.



Several ladies, Ginny Miller pictured, had his attention during the performance.



From left to right, Mary Jean Grunberg, National Sisterhood Trustee; Dorothy Petersen, DSS Trustee; Edna Petersen, DSS President; and Gladys Nordine, DSS Vice President relax while fellow board members dance.



Serving a traditional Danish kranssekage by Peter's Pastries of Solvang added to the festivities.



Ron and Carol Hansen came a long way (from California) to have this dance.



So did Karen Bruun of Oregon and Ernst Blyght of Colorado.



President Jacobsen had the honor of dancing with scholarship winner Julie Jorgensen.



Sunday visitors at Headquarters included Preben Hansen and Frede Hansen from "The Danish Pioneer".



Mrs. George Jacobsen (center) introduced Julie and her mother (Mrs. Harris Jorgensen) to the Headquarters office.

Our Lodges in Action

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PACIFIC-NORTHWEST

Lodge #29, Seattle, WA — Our lodge meeting on April 7 was fairly well attended. Two more applications for membership were accepted. It looks as though our lodge is steadily building up and increasing the membership. It seems that most of the members are in favor of supporting our lodge-sponsored soccer teams which have resulted in several new members and young ones too!

Speaking of soccer, "The Danes", the over 30 team proudly report their spring record as follows: 8 wins, 2 ties, and 1 loss. Standing second place in Division B.

Ted Kofoed, Cor.

Lodge #167, Portland, OR — "It's a Celebration" was our theme, and a celebration it was. About 168 members of the Brotherhood, the Sisterhood and their friends came to the anniversary dinner at Nendel's. The best thing is, that according to the comments we heard during the evening — and after it — everybody had a great time.

Stig and Tammy Hansen, co-chairmen of the committee, did a tremendous job. Everything was planned in detail and super-organized. And Stig not only "chaired"



Stig and Tammy Hansen with 900 lb. ice carving.

but, as you know, he is the executive chef at Nendel's — and, of course, did all the planning of the Danish dinner and even most of the cooking.

A very, very special decoration was the fantastic ice-carving that Stig made of the letters DBIA weighing 900 lbs. The huge letters were lighted by red spotlights. It looked gorgeous.

This was to be a party as Danish as possible — so, according to the traditions at home, of course, a sing-along. Inga Balleby had made a tape with Danish and American party songs and to be sure that everybody could join in each and every one received a copy of all the words to each song.

Our disc jockey from radio station KCNR did a great job. Quiet music during the dinner (except for when we were singing) and great dancing music the rest of the evening.

Serving on the committee were co-chairmen Stig and Tammy Hansen, Elly and Fred Batchelor, Fred and Janet Rutledge, Connie and Al Kurtz, Bob and Ase Otto, Ingo Balleby, and Lisa Mortensen.

Lisa Mortensen, Sec.

Lodge #328, Vancouver, B.C., Canada — At our meeting on April 4 we approved the applications for membership of Soren Rasmussen, Michael Rasmussen and John Walloe Petersen.

We had an up date from our fest-komiteen promising a fine evening with good music and good humor. On the same day, May 22, a soccer game against the team from the Seattle lodge has been arranged.

Lodge #348, Eugene, OR — Lodge 348 met on April 20 with Martin Taekker presiding. We had 56 members present and initiated 18 new members.

Our Bylaw Committee has now

completed its task for our lodge and has submitted our proposed bylaws for approval.

Following our business meeting everyone enjoyed coffee, "rundstykke med ost" and "wienerbrød". Our program was presented by Lyle Jacobsen and Karen Tofte-mark who did some reminiscing about Danish heritage from the perspective of a first generation Dane growing up in Minnesota and a Danish immigrant family moving to Oregon.

On April 24, our lodge was invited to a joint potluck with the Sons of Norway Lodge at 1836 Alder Street. This is where we are planning to meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month beginning in May.

Al Nyegaard, Cor.

Creative Writing Winner A Father's Love



by Debbie Lorenzen

A Father's love is measured,
Not with brains or bore,
A Father's love is measured,
Not with less or more,

A Father's love is measured,
With kindness from above,
A Father's love is measured,
With hoping, kindred love.

Representing Lodge 95, Ferndale, California

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Lodge #39, San Leandro, CA — Vice President and Mrs. Aage Lundquist of the California District will leave on the Jubilee Flight for Denmark on June 25. Bon Voyage. Regular meeting Friday, June 25. Bring a prospect with you.

Our annual picnic with the neighboring lodges will be held Sunday the 27, at Castle Rock Park, Walnut Creek, Ca. We always have a good time at the picnic so come on out and join us. This is the day for the kids and young folks.

It seems that all DB and DSS members throughout the state are making big plans for the annual convention in Ferndale, Ca. on August 26, 27, and 28. No local meeting in Lodge 39 that month.

Keep calm, cool and collected, and don't let anyone tell you that it is your duty to go and fight a war, such as we have breaking out in the South Atlantic at the present time.

Mel Oredsen, Cor.

Lodge #67, Fresno, CA — Danes not only have more fun, but they live longer! Here in Fresno we had a celebration to mark 90 years for Gus Holt, a 50 year member of Lodge 67. Gus, or more properly, Aage Gustav Holt, was born at Varde in Denmark, served his apprenticeship as a painter and decorator, worked in Denmark and Germany as a journeyman painter before coming to Fresno in 1920, where he has made his home ever since. We were a little slow about



Gus Holt greeting the guests at his 90th birthday party. His daughters are seated either side of him and former Supreme DB President Hans M. Andersen is at the edge of the picture.

getting Gus into Lodge 67, he joined us in 1931 and has held one office or another most of those 50 years. Gus has set us a splendid example of happy and dignified aging. Until the last year he attended meetings regularly and participated fully in lodge activity. Except for a few problems not unusual for his age, he remains active.

L.S. DeLaurant, Sec.



Marius Jespersen with Lodge 126 secretary Margaret Martin and conductor Anna Kofod.

Lodge #126, Los Angeles, CA — After our meeting on April 1, we had a surprise party for Marius Jespersen who was 85 years young in January this year and joined DBIA in 1926. The ladies brought open-faced sandwiches and the lodge treated us to beer and snaps. Everybody had a great time.

Peter K. Breum, Cor.

Lodge #184, Hayward, CA — Our annual Bay Area picnic will be Sunday, June 27, at Castle Rock Park in Walnut Creek. It is open to family and friends. There will be lots of fun and games and prizes; beer for adults and soft drinks for the children. All you need to do is bring your own food. The more people, the more fun. Do something with your family, and at the same time with friends and support your lodges.

We will be having another membership drive Friday, August 6. If you have, or know of anyone interested in preserving Danish heritage and culture, invite them to our dinner.

Do you feel lucky? Well, here is your chance to do something about that feeling. We are having our annual excursion to Reno on October 9 and 10. Mark those dates on your calendar, now, before you forget! We will give you

the full details of the trip at a later date. The trip is open to members, family, and friends of all lodges.

Signe Ann McNeil, Cor.

Lodge #306, San Diego, CA — Special lodge events for June and July will be: bowling banquet June 12, contact Ray Beard, 475-7511; St. Hans Fest, an annual beach party June 19; annual lodge picnic July 17 at Dos Picos Park, Ramona. A camping trip at the same location is also planned for July 16-18.

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — It was decided last month by a majority vote to hold future meetings on the first Friday of the month, to coincide with the meetings of Sisterhood #68.

Congratulations to Poul Dalby Andersen, who just received the "Ridder af Dannebrog", an honor not bestowed on too many people.

Kate Krake, Cor.

Lodge #345, Orange County, CA — In June we will be having our silent auction. This is a lot of fun so bring what you have in your garage for our silent auction. Your throw away may be something special to someone else!

In August we will be having our yearly anniversary barbecue at the lodge.

Our President, Floyd Pedersen was not available for the Mother's Day dinner as he and Lois Pedersen, his wife and my mother, traveled to Omaha to represent our lodge at the National Centennial Banquet.

Pat Cotman, Sec.

Section 7, Paragraph 3(b) — Payment of the Society under one or more of the laws follows Section 5, paragraph 4; and/or Section 7, paragraph 2; Section 14, paragraph 2, is hereby published:

APRIL 1982

George J. Jacobsen, salary \$269.50; travel expense, \$268.

MAY 1982

George J. Jacobsen, board meeting, \$498
 Robert E. Ibsen, board meeting, \$398
 Peter Weber, board meeting, \$546.70; to represent the Board at the 100th anniversary of BIEN, \$81.48
 Norbert Grove, board meeting, \$533
 Clyde R. Langsted, board meeting, \$515
 Woodrow T. Petersen, board meeting, \$409.32
 Kenneth Pedersen, board meeting, \$299.50;
 Fowler, Colorado, 75th anniversary, \$250
 George Godthaab, board meeting, \$545.16

IOWA-MINNESOTA

Iowa-Minnesota District News — Preparations for the 1982 Iowa-Minnesota District convention are underway; headed by a committee from Dike Lodge 144; Joe Gallo-way, Chairman; Don Olsen, Mervin Andersen, Neal Thuesen, Wendell Crotty and Lyle Refshauge. This event will be held Labor Day week-end at the Red Fox Inn, Waverly, Iowa. Waverly is about 25 miles northwest of Waterloo, and accessible from Highway 218 and Iowa Highway 3. The motel is at the west edge of Waverly, on Highway 3. There is an airfield just a mile away from the Red Fox Inn, for those who wish to "fly in".

A block of rooms has been set aside for Dane Convention goers. When writing the motel, specify you are attending the DBIA District Convention. The executive suites plus a large meeting room and dance area have been reserved. Arrangements are being made for a dance band and a featured speaker.

Plan now to attend and we promise you a warm welcome and a good time. Mailings of brochures and motel reservation cards will be made to all member lodges by the end of May. Tennis court, putting green, golf course, indoor heated pool, with pool side cocktail lounge are some pluses — have a holiday with Danes! If further information is needed prior to that, contact: Lyle Refshauge, Secretary Lodge 144, P.O. Box 144, Dike, Iowa 50624.

Lodge #15, Des Moines, IA — The following comprises a listing of events at Lodge 15 (super lodge #1) not previously reported: An excellent Christmas party was held at the lodge on December 13, 1981. The party was attended by 45 adults and 22 children. After the traditional dancing around the tree, Santa Claus appeared and presented the children with gifts, then all attendees treated themselves with Danish pastries, cookies and liquid refreshments.

A gala Fastelavns party was held at the lodge on February 21, 1982. The children wearing cos-

tumes and make-up successfully demolished the barrel (sla katten af tønden) and prizes and sweets were distributed.

On March 22, 1982, a special meeting was held to initiate Leif and Teresa Thomsen. Leif had received "short notice" and had to depart for Greenland via Denmark on March 25, 1982. Leif is presently employed in Greenland by D.A.C. (Danish Arctic Contractors) in the capacity of training instructor for the fire department.

April 3, 1982, a "spring-welcoming" Torske gilde was held to break the "cabin-fever" produced by our bitter winter weather. Fifty-four members and guests were present, as well as special guests Karen and Fred Sandtveit (sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Anna Ferguson) from Kristiansand, Norway. After the wining and dining, the attendees enjoyed dancing and socializing until the wee hours.

On May 16, 1982, a champagne lunch is scheduled, sponsored by The Danish Sisterhood Lodge 102, and if last year's lunch is any

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Parents and Grandparents, why not send your children or grandchildren to SKOVSOEN, the Danish Language Village, where they can learn both the Danish language and culture? SKOVSOEN will be held for the first time August 9-21, 1982, at a camp site on Morgan Lake in the Beautiful lake country of northern Minnesota.

SKOVSOEN will be an integral part of the long-standing and distinguished International Language Village program of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. Total cost for the two weeks in the Village is \$340, which includes tuition, food, lodging, insurance and instruction.

Scholarships of \$125 per villager, but no more than \$190 per family unit, are being offered in the name of Prince Georg of Denmark.

For applications and information, write to:

SKOVSOEN, Danish Language Village, c/o Danish-American Center, 4200 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55407

Your Name _____

Return Address _____

indication of what is to come, we are in for quite a treat.

Lodge 15 regularly meets on the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m. The meetings, as well as social functions, are held in the downstairs portion (south entrance) of the Dania Savings and Loan Building, 715 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa. Members of The Danish Brotherhood in America, as well as other interested parties, are encouraged "to come and mingle" any time you are in town.

Anne Ferguson, Cor.

Lodge #45, Minneapolis, MN — Our annual banquet was held in April, and a prime rib dinner was served by Hanne Poulsen and her staff. There was music for dancing after dinner, and everyone had a good time.

Minnie Jepsen from Onamia attended our April meeting. Her husband, Peter, is in the nursing home at Onamia. He would like to hear from some of the Danes.

Dorothy and Olav Grand are leaving May 2 for a two-week vacation in Arizona.

Katherine A. Chrysler, Cor.

Lodge #217, Humboldt, IA — Thirty-two members and one visitor attended our meeting April 12. Elmer and Hazel Jensen entertained with slides taken while visiting Elmer's relatives in Denmark. They had pictures of several homes and families, a farmer in action harvesting his crops, and lots of beautiful flowers and scenery.

On the Dane table Harlan Johnsen shared his Christmas gift from Denmark, a Danish puzzle made from wood. Harlan is now making these in his spare time. Also Niels

Schultz brought Danish newspapers to share. Hostesses were Ella Davis, Freda Benjamin, Karen Sorensen and Margaret Pedersen.

Viona Pederson, Sec.

Lodge #341, Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA — We met April 26 at the Danish Inn in Elk Horn. A Mørbrad supper was enjoyed. Dorothy and Harry Mortensen prepared the Mørbrad, potatoes and rødkaal. The members brought salads and dessert.

This was our membership drive, so a good percentage of the 112 that attended were prospective members. Six joined that night and others are contemplating. Andy Andersen showed us a film showing 100 years of The Danish Brotherhood. We had a group singing Danish duets and solos by Wesley Voss's accompanied by Doris Christensen on the accordion. Tours were discussed. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boysen from Enumclaw, Wa. Jens Sorensen transferred to Solvang, Ca. We'll miss him.

Irene Boose, Cor.

Lodge #347, Cedar Rapids-Marion, IA — At the March 11 meeting a local "Norsk Pige" travel agent gave an interesting talk on traveling and many good tips.

In February the lodge started a new series "Your Danish-American Heritage". The honored fellow in

and we are waiting to hear more. The lodge enjoyed music by Blair Thornbloom and songs by everyone.

Ulla Wall, Sec.



Osvold Pedersen (seated) was honored in the series for March with the speaker Sharon Nielsen.



Ulla Christensen (seated) and Jean Ross shared Ulla's story in April.



Anker Severinsen (seated) and George Ross began our Danish-American Heritage series.

February was Anker Severinsen. He immigrated to America with his new bride Katherine in 1929. Osvold Pedersen was honored in March. He immigrated in 1927. Ulla Christensen was honored in April. She immigrated in 1957. It has been fun to learn more about the backgrounds of these members

MIDWEST DISTRICT

Lodge #4, Racine, WI — On March 20, 350 people gathered at Lodge 4 in Racine to celebrate the 100th anniversary of The Danish Brotherhood in America.

Lodge 4 was given its charter on January 2, 1982, and is one of the three remaining lodges that were issued a charter in 1882.

Our 100th anniversary banquet was a very festive occasion. We welcomed out-of-town guests from Milwaukee, Kenosha, and Janesville, Wisconsin; Waukegan, Chicago, and Rockford, Illinois; and Sun Lakes, Arizona, as well as many of our Racine members, families and friends.

Guests enjoyed a delicious dinner of shrimp cocktail, roast beef

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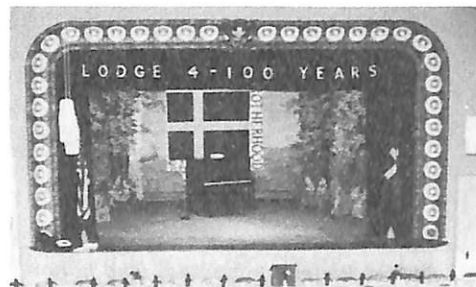
And Must Be Paid Before
July 1, 1982

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

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer



Attention to every detail.



Everything is ready.



Guests have arrived.



Purpose not forgotten.



President of Lodge 4, Axel Hermansen, receives commemorative plaque from DBIA First Vice President, Robert Ibsen.

and roast pork, potatoes with gravy, beet pickles, homemade red cabbage, fresh peas and carrots, homemade rum pudding with fruit sauce. Complimentary dinner wines added the finishing touch.

We were entertained by the talented Cash High School Chorus. Robert Ibsen, First National Vice President, represented the National Board of Officers, presenting Lodge 4 with a beautiful plaque. Speakers included Lillian Andersen, President of the Midwest District Sisterhood, Betty Mollerskov, President of Victoria Lodge 5 Danish Sisterhood, Racine, Woodrow Petersen, Midwest District President Danish Brotherhood and the Danish Consul General Folmer Dylrund.

A special thank you to the committee, Inga and Axel Hermansen, Helene and Bernie Wasik, Alice and Hans Nyboe and Betty and John Mollerskov. Their sincere effort and hard work made our 100th anniversary dinner an event that will be remembered in the history of Lodge 4, Racine, Wisconsin.

John Mollerskov, Cor.

Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI — Another successful anniversary has come and gone — I want to thank all those who made it a joyous occasion. My thanks to all of our guests with special appreciation to National President George Jacobsen coming all the way from New York to be with us. Before he left Sunday he visited with Brother Jens Haugaard and presented him with a certificate from the DBIA for his over 50 years of service to our lodge. Hans was very appreciative of this award.

Bob Ibsen, Pres.



President Bob Ibsen presents Ken Learmont "Brother-of-the-Year" Award.



George Jacobsen, "Pioneer Award" winner Albert Nielsen, Bob Ibsen.



Bob Ibsen, Rudy Bernhardt, Jr., Mayor Bilotti, Roger Nelson, Vince Roders.



Bob Ibsen and State Representative Joseph Andrea.

Lodge #34, Dwight, IL — The annual Midwest District Bowling Outing was held on Saturday, April 17, 1982, with Lodge 34, Dwight, Illinois, as host. Thirty-nine teams from Dwight; Racine, Wi.; Kenosha, Wis.; Wooddale; St. Charles; Chicago #17 and Chicago #35 bowled.

Guests were greeted at the bowling alley with fresh baked donuts and coffee, compliments of the host lodge. Following the bowling, 184 enjoyed an evening of good food; entertainment, dancing and prizes at The Country Mansion Restaurant. The cocktail hour and a delicious buffet banquet were followed by awarding of bowling prizes: women's team, Hansen's Funeral Home (DSS #5), 1st place; men's team, Feddersen's (DBS

#34), 1st place. Individual prizes: women's scratch series, 1st, June Raymond (#17); handicap series, 1st, Marge Beyer; scratch game, 1st, Mary Danielsen (#92); handicap game, 1st, Betty Ruff (#34); men's — scratch series, 1st, Delbert Andersen (#34); handicap series, 1st, Norm Christensen (#35); scratch game, 1st, Wayne Bloxam (#34); handicap game, 1st, Jack Andersen (#340).

Following the awards we were entertained by 3 lovely ladies "straight from Copenhagen" with several "select" songs. The ladies were Betty Currie and Dorothy Dawson — members of Lodge 34 and Marietta Bennington, a prospective member. Door prizes and raffle prizes were awarded and all enjoyed an evening of good 'ole country music and dancing to the "Musicmasters". President, Bob Weller thanked everyone for coming to our outing and Kenny Jensen and his committee for putting everything together. Speaking for myself and all comments I have heard, a great time was had by all!!

Margaret Goodwin, Sec.

Lodge #35, Chicago, IL — On May 7 we planned a potluck supper with a meeting and games after.

On April 2 applications for membership were received for Henry Jepsen, born in Varde, Denmark, and Grete Jepsen, born in Copenhagen. These two future members were present.

Mary Bondegard talked about another boat trip this summer on Lake Michigan by Adventure Sea Tours. Literature was passed around and a date is being set.

After the meeting the committee headed by Marie and Jess Muller had arranged for a brown bag auction. Auctioneer, Woody Petersen, was almost hoarse afterwards, but it was well worth his efforts.

Elsa Petersen, Cor.

Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI — As a part of the Danish Brotherhood Centennial program, we were honored to have as our guest, Dr. Frederick Hale from the University of Oslo. On Saturday evening, April 17, 1982, Dr. Hale spoke about "The Myths and Realities of Danish Immigration" in the Lecture Hall at the Milwaukee Public

Museum. During a question and answer period, he also gave us an insight as to present day conditions in Denmark and Scandinavia.

Guests toured the museum's "Streets of Old Milwaukee" and "European Village" before and after the lecture.

The Danish Brotherhood has many avid followers of Danish heritage. We were pleasantly surprised, and proud, to welcome a member from Lodge 600 to this occasion. Professor Dean Knudsen, of Purdue University, read about the lecture in the April 1982 American Dane, and telephoned the Lodge 36 secretary on Saturday morning, April 17th, to determine time and place. Professor Knudsen, with his daughter, drove to Milwaukee from Lafayette, Indiana, to be with us in the evening. That's dedication!

Following the presentations, kringle from Racine and coffee was served in the middle lobby on the first floor of the museum.

Albert Larsen, Cor.

Lodge #344, Janesville, WI — At our April meeting final arrangements were made for our May 1 torsk dinner and May 23 Aebleskiver breakfast.

Following our business meeting, President Robert Johnsen and Jens Lademann continued our monthly series on Danish heritage. We thank Mrs. R. Johnson and Mrs. J. Lademann for an excellent lunch which we enjoyed while Cliff Christensen conducted our language lesson.

Howard E. Hansen, Cor.

Kringle — Danish Pastry

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NEBRASKA DISTRICT

Nebraska District News — The convention has been scheduled for August 20-22 and will be held at the New Tower in Omaha.

Lodge #1, Omaha, NE — April was a memorable month for Lodge 1. We celebrated Queen Margrethe's birthday at the social meeting April 20. Aase Donahue sent a congratulatory telegram to the Queen. Members heard about some of the Danish stamps and about the ten-year reign of the Queen.

On April 30, Dr. Frederick Hale told of "Myths and Realities of Danish Immigration" to an audience of 225 people at Vennelyst Park. Thanks to the superb generosity of our members, we had a tremendous smørrebrød and cake. Guests and members alike talked about the nice time that night and the National Board members commented on it Saturday, May 1.

May 1st was a memorable Centennial celebration. We still may have several more months of Centennial celebration ahead of us!

Flo Hansen, Pres.

Lodge #195, Omaha, NE — At the March 5 meeting of The Danish Brotherhood Lodge 195, Fred Jensen was presented with a pin commemorating 60 years of membership. The pin was presented by Howard Christensen. Several members of Lodge 1 visited and all enjoyed a nice lunch provided by Emil Kellman and Otto Westergaard.

Ed Krause, Sec.-Treas.



Past National Board Member, Fred Jensen, receives 60-year pin presented by Howard Christensen, DBIA Secretary-Treasurer.

Lodge #206, Blair, NE — Monday evening April 26th we met the Mayor of Kickapoo. He brought humor with a message. He combines humor, food for thought, a few one-liners, stories and anecdotes.

We welcome our new member Vaughn Christensen. Mr. Christensen is associated with Dana College.

Thanks to our March committee — James Thones, Edwin Dams, Ray Wilsons and Roberta Jensen for a fun evening plus a delicious lunch.

Harriet Betts, Sec.

MICHIGAN-OHIO

Lodge #51, Ludington, MI — On May 5 the regular meeting was held with 24 members attending. There was a good discussion on what hours we should keep the club open. Roger Hansen was awarded a 25-year pin. After the meeting a good Danish sausage lunch was put on by Ron and Ted Petzak.

Our social meeting was held on the 21 of April. The Danish Sisterhood served an excellent lunch.

On April 17 we had a carry in potluck supper followed by an evening of dancing. Ham, rolls, and coffee cake were furnished by the Brotherhood. Don and Dorothy Wagner, Lena Hansen, Keith and Teckla Koegler did a real good job on this monthly event. A good meal and a good time were enjoyed.

Holger C. Hansen, a long-time member of Lodge 51 passed away. He was 91. Holger joined the Brotherhood November 18, 1909.

On May 1, the second annual Michigan-Ohio District Bowling tournament was held in Greenville, Mich. Lodge 51 had six five-member teams entered in the tournament. The men's teams were put into the background by a team from Lodge 227 of Detroit, MI.

One of our women's teams brought home the trophy by placing 1st in their division. The day ended at the Greenville lodge with a dinner and dance.

We wish to thank Greenville for their efforts sponsoring an excellent tournament, dinner, and dance.

Keith Koegler, Pres.



New Members

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
George Madsen	1	Omaha	Florence Hansen
Raymond A. Lange	4	Racine	Erik H. Raahauge
Glenn N. Johnson	4	Racine	Holger Nielsen
Earl A. Jensen	4	Racine	Arthur Jensen
Jacob P. Gombar	14	Kenosha	Stanley E. Jeseleen
Corinna B. Gillette	29	Seattle	P. Sten Jessen
Gael S. Martin	29	Seattle	Kristen Jorgensen
Joseph Kielty	29	Seattle	Borge Schlegel
Bent P. Madsen	33	Tacoma	Chris Miller
James W. Wilkey, Sr.	34	Dwight	James L. Lauritsen
Mary E. Wilkey	34	Dwight	Shirley Holzhauser
Michael D. Wilson	34	Dwight	James L. Lauritzen
Sandra D. Decker	35	Chicago	David Decker
Grethe Jepsen	35	Chicago	Andy Hermansen
John D. Meerschaert	36	Milwaukee	Grace Gertz
Ellis N. Jones	43	Denver	Svend A. Sonderup
A. Irene Jones	43	Denver	Svend A. Sonderup
Jon H. Stoffa	46	Perth Amboy	Hardvig Mathiasen
Thomas Donovan	46	Perth Amboy	Hardvig Mathiasen
Borge Lundbaek	49	San Francisco	Henning Jensen
John T. Oszust	51	Ludington	Chester Shappee
Harold A. Benson	56	Kansas City	Anna Nicolaisen
M. Lucile Curtlis	56	Kansas City	Mike Olsen
Ronald Crouch	70	Greenville	Paul Worden
Ronald Cooper	70	Greenville	Paul Worden
Darwin Noah	70	Greenville	L.A. Hansen
Dale Hallings	71	Penn Yan	Marvin Koch
Timothy P. O'Toole	92	St. Charles	Steve Seyller
Lynn M. O'Toole	92	St. Charles	Steve Seyller
Elisa Kay Teague	95	Ferndale	Donald Sanborn
Paul C. Petersen	95	Ferndale	Paul R. Chance
Lawrence E. Parks	143	Petaluma	Jim P. Larsen
Delmar C. Boyles	161	Ruskin	Ella Boyles
Muriel J. Blades	167	Portland	Eugene Albeck
Kenneth L. Dornhecker	167	Portland	Buck Jensen
Francis Taft, Jr.	294	Barre	Francis R. Taft
Sarah A. Perzan	294	Barre	Harry Mikkelsen
Stephen Lackie	299	Solvang	David Christian
Gregory Bellows	323	Alhambra	Beatrice Jepsen
Carol J. Stockdale	325	Nassau County	O'Brien Andreasen
Harold H. Beck	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn	Howard Hansen
Alice M. Beck	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn	Howard Hansen
John Jensen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn	Harry Mortensen
Elaine B. Christensen	345	Orange County	Marie Christensen
Ingrid Christensen	345	Orange County	Marie Christensen
Carol J. Braken	345	Orange County	Howard Kjellsen
Shelli Toftemark	348	Eugene	Viggo Toftemark
Hanna K. Skovbo	348	Eugene	Ivan Gribskov
Otto K. Jensen	348	Eugene	Henning Kristiansen
Bernice O. Jensen	348	Eugene	Henning Kristiansen
Lillian S. Ranch	348	Eugene	Agner Ranch
LaVonne M. Iversen	348	Eugene	D. Marlyn Nyegaard
Bente Pedersen	348	Eugene	Flemming Pedersen
Ellisabeth S. Steward	348	Eugene	Lois Toftemark
V. Inis Jacobsen	348	Eugene	Lyle Jacobsen
Lisa Smith	348	Eugene	Fred Thomsen
Carl A. Nissen, Jr.	600	Omaha	Andy Andersen
Hakon V. Petersen	600	Omaha	Norbert E. Grove

Hamlet Award to Ib Melchior

The Hamlet Society International is proud to announce that the recipient of its prestigious "Hamlet Award" is Mr. Ib Melchior whose play *Hour of Vengeance* has recently enjoyed its world premiere at the Shakespeare Society of America's Globe

Playhouse.

Hour of Vengeance is the dramatization of the "Hamlet" legend by 12th century monk Saxo Grammaticus which Shakespeare borrowed for his masterpiece, "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark".

Lodge #225, Canton, OH — Our April covered dish supper had a Centennial theme. We celebrated early because of the number of our members going to the Centennial Celebration in Omaha. We had an excellent turnout, good food and good fellowship. Bob Petersen and Art Boring received their 25-year pins. Happy Centennial.

Mark Nodo, Vice Pres.



25-year members Robert Petersen and Art Boring.



Lodge 225 (Canton) sends Centennial greetings.

Lodge #227, Detroit, MI — At the bowling tournament for Michigan-Ohio District in Greenville our

Lodge's Team #2 (Don Boyd, Sr., Mark Boyd, Nielsen Dalley, Bob Gildersleeve and John Pasbjerg) was winner of trophies. The Traveling Trophy will be picked up at Ludington at the Michigan-Ohio District Convention May 8.

President, Howard Hanson, resigned due to work and moving to Florida. George Pedersen was installed as President by Brother Bob Sorensen at our April 28 meeting. Howard Olsen was chosen as Vice President to fill the remaining term. Chief Trustee, Karl Reel, resigned due to other commitments and Ed Woods, Jr., was selected as our new Trustee.

Since the deadline is the 10 and the Michigan-Ohio District Convention is the 8, we will have to give you the information on that in the next issue.

Oluf Jensen, Cor.

EASTERN LODGES

Lodge #32, New Haven, CT — On May 6th, at 11 a.m. the Danish Schoolship "Danmark" arrived in New Haven Harbor. There was a welcoming ceremony by the City of New Haven and the Coast Guard Band. The Danmark was open for inspection on Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m.

June 13th we will be holding our picnic at Art and Elaine Sorensen's house. Bob Johnson will be chairman this year and I'm sure he would appreciate any and all offers to help on his committee. Plan on

spending the day with your friends there.

There will also be a picnic, rain or shine on August 1st at Wilbur Knudsen's home in Rhode Island.

Winnie Edmonds, Cor.

Lodge #46, Perth Amboy, NJ — The weekend of May 1st was a busy one in Perth Amboy. Through the efforts of Captain Kurt Carlsen, the training ship "Danmark" docked here for 3 days. The Raritan Yacht Club was host and Thor Lodge 46 and the Scandinavian American Heritage Society assisted and participated in the activities. The High School band played our national anthem and "Der er et yndigt Land" to perfection. At dockside, Captain Carlsen explained the functions of the ship as a training ship and a messenger of goodwill. Also, it instills in the cadets self-reliance and confidence. This was a visit we all enjoyed and we were "Proud to be a Dane".

Some of our members also visited the "Danmark" the previous weekend when she was docked in Philadelphia — an unforgettable experience!

June 26 at 3 p.m. Lodge 46 will hold a potluck picnic at the Danish Home. Chairman Eric Brown is looking for a big turnout for this popular get-together.

Jens C. Jensen, Sec.

Lodge #172, Philadelphia, PA — The second annual aebleskiver evening was held in May. In June we plan a white elephant sale.

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
12-12-81	Anton Nyman	89	Jutland, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1922
4-1-82	Frederik Rehmeier	91	Viborg, Denmark	125	Weeping Water, Nebraska	1909
3-21-82	Adolf Tronbak	76	Goetum, Denmark	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1930
3-24-82	William Mazanti	78	Odense, Denmark	183	Troy, New York	1923
3-7-82	Henry Schweder	90	Svendborg, Denmark	173	Kansas City, Kansas	1910
4-3-82	Elmer Fleck	76	Standley, Ohio	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1949
4-2-82	Harold C. Andersen	83	Ravnkilde, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1923
3-22-82	Carl Lodahl	95	Denmark	283	Dagmar, Montana	1918
3-20-82	Hans P. Olsen	74	Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1927
3-27-82	Frederick Christensen	74	Hjorring, Denmark	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1926
3-18-82	Leonard Nielsen	84	Copenhagen, Denmark	56	Kansas City, Missouri	1924
4-17-82	Holger Dalsgaard	80	Hjorring, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, New York	1949
3-28-82	Hans P. Frederiksen	90	Skibbing, Denmark	70	Greenville, Michigan	1911
8-26-81	Elmer Nielsen	64	Penn Yan, New York	71	Penn Yan, New York	1967
11-24-81	Holger Olsen	91	Unknown	306	San Diego, California	1952
4-15-82	Rosa C. Larsen	76	Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1979
4-16-82	Einer M. Pedersen	81	Kongeslev, Denmark	306	San Diego, California	1965

Plans are in the works for a charter bus trip to the Danish Home's annual festivities at Croton-on-the-Hudson on June 6th.

Lorraine Malmquist, Cor.

Lodge #190, Schenectady, NY — Carl Christensen, our trustee was delegated to send a congratulatory bouquet to the 100th anniversary of the DBIA at their Omaha headquarters, starting May 1, 1982. Carl's father, C.B. Christensen, you may remember, was president of the national lodge from September 1947 to September 1951 and was well known to all of the lodges at that time. Lodge 190 sent their best and extended efforts and hopes for the continued success of The Danish Brotherhood in America.

Bill Peterson, Sec.

Lodge #257, St. Petersburg, FL — Forty members and guests attended our April meeting. Among our guests were Bob and Else Humiston from New Hampshire and Karl and Inger Fielberg Hansen from Toronto, Canada.

A minute of silence was observed in memory of Walter Bertelsen who died recently. Walter was a member of The Danish Brotherhood Long Island Lodge 325 for many years, and later, a member of D.B. Lodge 257 CIMBRIA.

The entertainment committee, headed by President, Kenneth Agerskov, was applauded for its effort in making CIMBRIA'S 75th anniversary the big success it was, financial as well as social.

We had the pleasure of having George Holm with us again, perhaps for the last time. George is going North in a few weeks to live in Connecticut near his family. This was the moment, we thought, to present George with his 60-year Danish Brotherhood pin. George was honored and we are proud to have a 60-year member in CIMBRIA. Not only is George Holm a good Brotherhood member, but, he is a man you are glad to have as a friend.

Bill Steffensen, Sec.

Lodge #325, Nassau County, NY — Although our area had an unusual April blizzard and the weatherman was predicting more of the same,

we had a good turnout for our meeting and the Tupperware Party following hosted by three young ladies. Part of the proceeds were donated to our lodge.

Niels Hansen, Sec.

Lodge #342, Bucks County, PA — Our new president, Harry Scarlett, is also a talented auctioneer, as proved when he presided over our White Elephant Sale. The bidding was lively, everything went, and we now have a tidy sum to add to our treasury!

We wish to thank George Jacobson, National President, for presiding over the installation of officers ceremony in March. Thanks also to Eric Brown, from Lodge 46 in Perth Amboy, who acted as conductor.

FLORIDA

Lodge #321, West Palm Beach, FL — Lodge 321 had the Brotherhood's slide and tape program shown at the meeting April 10th. The pictures were clear and the voice firm to our delight.

On April 22, Dr. Frederick Hale lectured for over 100 members and friends at Indian River Community College. It is the first time in history the lodge has sponsored a prominent speaker and scholar. Our own Isabel Larsen is 100% responsible for Dr. Hale's visit to Florida.

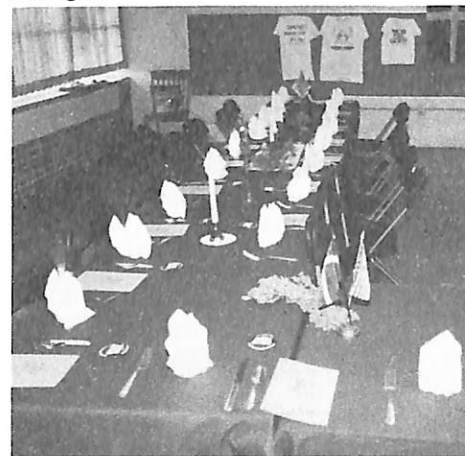
A reception was held after the lecture in honor of Dr. Hale and invitations to all participants were extended. Mrs. Bonita Hanson served dansk smørrebrød, lots of cake and coffee. Due to the number of people of Danish descent in that area, which is 65 miles north of Lodge 321 much interest was shown toward starting a Danish social club.

Congratulations to The Danish Brotherhood in America on its 100th anniversary of its founding and to the Florida Lodge 321 in West Palm Beach on its 60th anniversary were offered through a resolution passed this month by the members. The resolution was introduced by W. Andersen, President of the lodge. The date of the dual celebration will be decided at the May meeting.

Carl Rasmussen, Sec.

MISSOURI

Lodge #56, Kansas City, MO — Denmark Lodge 56 of Kansas City celebrated its 90th anniversary in April 1982. More than 40 members and guests attended the dinner meeting. Guests included Diane Doyle, Editor-in-chief of the American Dane and her husband Jon as well as Donald Watkins, Professor of Germanic Languages and literatures at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Don is now the Editor of the Danish-American Heritage Society journal, The Bridge.



The dinner meeting featured a catered dinner and beautiful table decorations in red and white. A film on the DBIA Centennial was presented by Mrs. Doyle as well as a short talk on DBIA activities. A series of slides on the 1981 Ethnic Festival which Lodge 56 participated in was also shown.

The lodge is now looking forward to its 100th anniversary!

Bob and Gerda Wallace, Cor.



Lodge 56 President, Hans Prinds accepts commemorative certificate from Diane Doyle, Director of Fraternal Services.



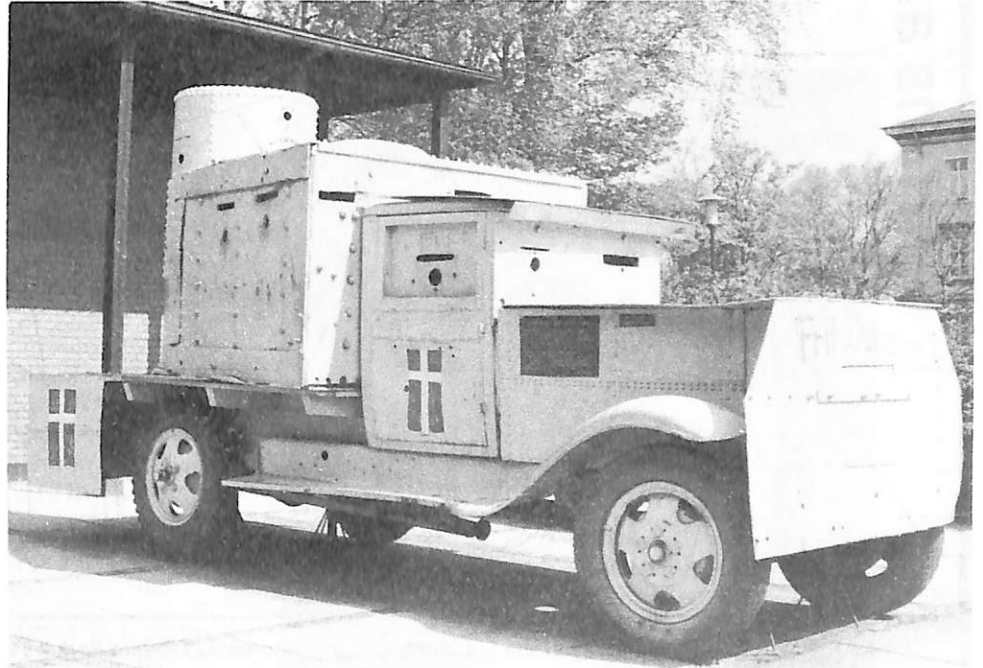
Lodge 56 Secretary Otto Larsen, Diane Doyle, Ruth Larsen and Professor Don Watkins enjoy the evening.



Chris Thomsen, Ed Larsen and Diane review photo memories of Lodge 56 activities.

Resistance Museum Visited

by Sheila Martin



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Close to the harbor in Copenhagen is Churchill Park with trees, flowers, a bust of Winnie himself, and an Anglican church by a stream. You would swear you were in the heart of jolly old England. But in this beautiful park setting is a building which holds much ugliness!

The building is the Museum of the Danish Resistance Movement. The members of the Resistance wanted to preserve a collection of items illustrating the conditions under which the brave and resourceful Danes carried on their struggle against the Nazis.

The museum, built of brick and wood, is a memorial to the Danish men and women who gave their lives in this struggle. It is also historically important for all of us, for time has dimmed the recollections of those of us who participated in World War II, and to new generations, the whole thing is only a chapter in the history book.

The inscription by Otto Glested as you enter the museum says it all, "You passing through this hall, stop here and think a moment of those who in their sacrifice gave us the reward. And again go your own way, but remember yours is the choice to waste their blood or honour it in the Flame of Life." We walked slowly around, looking at the exhibits and realizing anew the horror of the Nazi occupation of little Denmark. We saw illegal presses, books, pamphlets, information on the Resistance movement, Danish prisons and concentration camps, items the RAF dropped (Including a radio set made at Fort Monmouth).

The overall effect was very sobering but we did realize the eternal truth that there is good and bad in all people. We saw exhibits about the Danish Nazis and informers balanced by the inspiring story of how the Danes protected and helped Danish Jews to safety in Sweden.

There were many photographs, some of which were heartbreaking, as were the last letters to their families from Danes about to be executed by the Germans. Then, in contrast, there were pictures of happy Danes waving flags in the streets when the news came that Germany had surrendered. A sign on a ship stated "Closed because of joy".

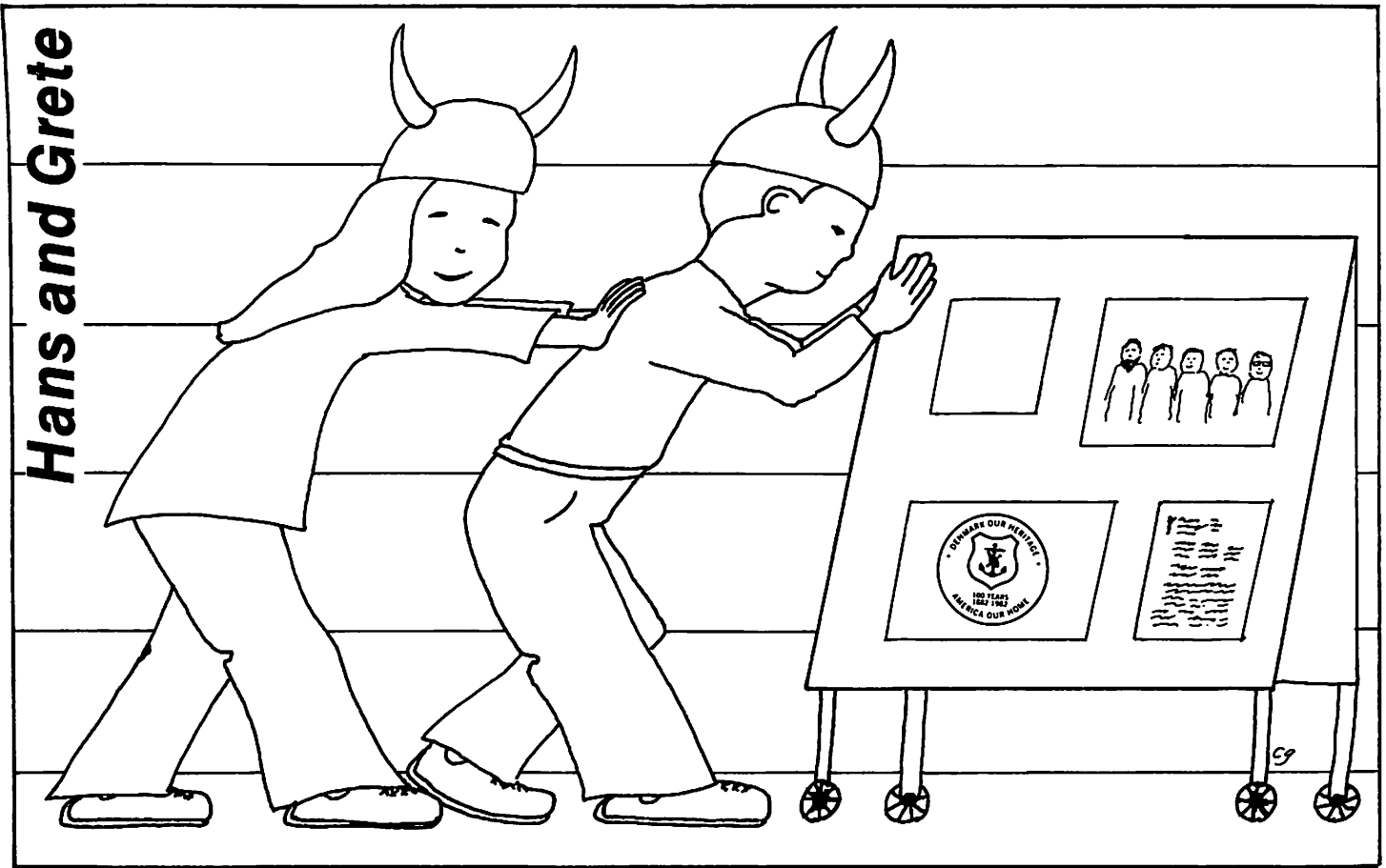
An enclosed courtyard held a terrible reminder of the darker side of the war — a section of barbed wire fence from a concentration camp.

I noticed an older Danish man, probably a teacher, conducting a group of school children through the museum. He stopped at each exhibit and explained its significance. The touchingly innocent, bright little faces upturned to his were a contrast to the grim exhibits. But obviously the Danes are not going to have their children and grandchildren ignorant of what had been sacrificed for their peaceful future.

The Danish Resistance Museum is off the beaten track for tourists and we never met any Americans who had been there. I am glad we saw it; it is healthy to forgive evil but not to forget it existed.

A brief slide and tape program about the Resistance Museum is available for lodge use from DBIA National Headquarters.

Hans and Grete



The DBIA display at the Lincoln Log Cabin Musuem in Rebild Park was fun for Hans and Grete.

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May winners: Ray W. Sherrill, Scott Detmer, Matthew D. Johnson, and Kristin Marttila.

Grandma's Kitchen

RHUBARB CAKE*

1½ c. brown sugar 2c. flour
½ c. butter or oleo 1 tsp. soda
1 egg 1 tsp. vanilla
1 c. buttermilk 1½ c. or more of cut up rhubarb

Mix like any cake, mixing rhubarb in last. Spread a little batter in before adding rhubarb. Before putting in oven sprinkle: ⅓ cup white sugar mixed with 1 tsp. cinnamon over top of cake. Bake at 350 degrees for about 50 minutes in a 9x13 inch pan.

*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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JEROME L. CHRISTENSEN

Jerry was born in Harlan, Iowa, on January 24, 1960. His parents are John and Myrna Christensen. Brothers include Scott, Grant and Mike. Two years ago, Jerry married Jennifer and this December their family will grow to include their first child. Jennifer is also from Harlan and she and Jerry have known each other since kindergarten.

Jerry received his degree from Dana in December of 1981. He graduated with a double major in accounting and business administration. Dorothy Pedersen in our accounting department is training Jerry to assume her responsibilities when she retires at the first of 1983. The reorganization of office records is something extra for Jerry.

When we hired Jerry, we didn't realize we were getting a person with talents other than those necessary for accounting activities. One of his personal interests is music. For a time, Jerry thought of becoming a music teacher. When a soloist was needed to sing the Danish and United States National Anthems at the Centennial Banquet, we were delighted to have Jerry consent. Extra study was necessary to sing "Der er et yndigt Land" in Danish. Poul Steffensen of the Danish Language Foundation was the expert instructor. Judging from comments overheard, Jerry performed both anthems admirably. We think so, too.

Before he began training in the National Headquarters office, Jerry was not acquainted with The Danish Brotherhood. Coincidentally, he was the recipient of a Danish Brotherhood district scholarship during his school years. (District scholarships do not necessarily require membership.)

Whenever possible, Jerry and Jennifer enjoy water skiing on Black Hawk Lake near Lakeview,

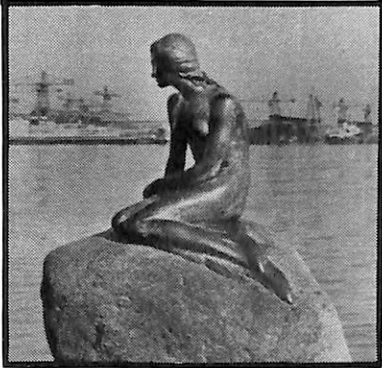


Jerry performed during the Centennial Banquet.

Iowa. Other interests include bowling, tennis, golf and music. Jerry plays guitar and occasionally donates some of his time to entertain the residents of the two nursing homes in Blair. The Christensens plan to continue living in Blair.

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