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Cover photo: Edna Petersen, Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood of America and George J. Jacobsen, President of The Danish Brotherhood, cut the ribbons to open their respective national conventions.

(Photo courtesy Niels Malmquist)



President's Page

Robert E. Ibsen
National President

Excerpts from Address to Thirty-first National Convention

First of all, I would like to thank Installing Officer, Past National President Einar Danielsen, and Conductor, Past National President George Godthaab, for installing your new National Board. Einar has been a friend and advisor to me all of these years on the board, and I have served with George these past eight years. It was a pleasure to have both of them install me.

I want to congratulate the outgoing Danish Sisterhood President Edna Petersen and her board who have served so very well these past seven years. To the new Danish Sisterhood President, Gladys Nordine, and her Board I say congratulations and much success. I would like to also especially recognize Virginia Christensen, the outgoing Secretary for her many years of devotion and dedication to the Sisterhood and congratulate her on a job well done.

This is a historical event with the Brotherhood and Sisterhood meeting in joint convention and I look forward to many more conventions together. What a great job the Convention Committee here in Philadelphia has done with Chairman George Olesen and Co-Chairman Tove Bobman at the helm. There are so many people that were involved to thank who worked very hard but I would like to single out one individual for special praise as I have seen him on the go since we arrived. That is Flemming Hinrichsen. So our hats off to DSS Lodge No. 86 and DB Lodge No. 172 in conjunction with Bucks County Lodge No. 342 for a splendid job.

My congratulations to Director Norbert Grove for stepping in to fill a vacancy on the board under trying circumstances and doing such an outstanding job, and I thank him for his services and will now present him with his Past Director's pin.

To Past National President George Jacobsen I would like to say that you have given me a hard act to follow but I will do my best. Your leadership these past four years has been outstanding and I am very pleased to have you on the board as a counsel as we look to the future.

I am very pleased that the Directors who were seeking retention on the Board were re-elected and we welcome the two new Directors, Erling Braumann and Paul Carlsen. I also wish to recognize our three alternates to the Board, Eric Brown, Jerry Sonsalla and Karen Bruun. A major breakthrough has occurred with the first woman being elected as alternate to the Board of Directors.

To Diane Doyle, Director of Fraternal Services and Andy Andersen, Sales Director and the home office staff I give my appreciation for their marvelous efforts these past four years and look forward to working with them.

What more can we say about Howard Christensen — his outstanding expertise and professionalism has kept us on track and we wish him the very best and we all look forward to working with him.

To my wife Elaine I say thanks for being so very supportive and I know that she would like me to say that she has enjoyed meeting all of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood members in our travels.

In closing, I would like to leave you all with a challenge. You are the key people in the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood as their officers and delegates. If we are to continue to prosper and grow you must become the guiding lights in your lodge and districts. I hope that you will all leave here with a positive view to go back home with renewed vigor and enthusiasm after such a successful convention. One of my favorite slogans is "Nothing breeds success like success" and if we can all work toward the goal of new memberships and increased activities, we will succeed. Howard, Diane and Andy have the key ingredients in place with respect to fraternal programs, activities and a competitive insurance program. The board of directors stands ready to assist you at any time and in any way if you call upon us to do so. The rest is up to you whether you succeed or not — it is in your hands and we hope you will take the ball and run with it.

I thank you for electing me and also the fine Board that I will have to work with. I will be seeing you along the way these next four years but especially look forward to seeing all of you once again in Des Moines. Mange Tak.

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ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE

by James A. Ballew, CLU

James A. Ballew, CLU, has more than 30 years experience writing about life insurance. He has served as editor of the Fraternal Monitor since 1965 and also serves as a consultant to fraternal benefit societies.

Life Cycles (Part I)©



school next year and his parents have established a special savings account at the bank to provide at least part of the tuition. Mark plans to work full-time during the summer and part-time during the school year while he's in college to earn money for his room and board, books and to have some spending money. He also hopes to be awarded at least one academic or athletic scholarship, but both he and his parents know that there is plenty of competition for these limited funds. Currently, his parents are carrying a \$5,000 Whole Life policy on Mark, which was purchased ten years ago. Does Mark need additional life insurance protection at this stage in his life? If you were the Worth's life insurance adviser, what would you recommend?

Mark is clearly an energetic, responsible young man with a good head on his shoulders and a bright future. His parents are doing their best to see that Mark can reach his potential by providing both emotional and financial support. At this time, you would probably not recommend additional life insurance for Mark, but would suggest that Mr. and Mrs. Worth continue paying the premiums on Mark's original policy, at least until he is settled in college or, depending on how tight his budget is, until after he graduates and starts an adult career.

Another recommendation would be for Mark's parents to start a college education life insurance fund. This would be a policy on Mr. Worth's life that would provide enough money to pay Mark's tuition and other costs in the event that he (Mark's dad) does not live to complete the college savings program mentioned earlier. This type of arrangement has become important since the recent elimination of Social Security survivor education benefits and because of the general cut backs in education grants and tuition aid programs. In view of the family's budget considerations and the relatively short-term nature of this need (six years or so), the Worth's college education fund could be established with low-cost term life insurance.

In making these recommendations you would, of course, take the Worth's overall family and financial situations into account. You would consider the insurance needs of other children in the family, so that each is treated fairly. And, most important, you would be sure to deal with the most crucial insurance need in any family situation: income protection for the primary wage earner. This, along with other matters such as emergency funds and mortgage cancellation life insurance, take precedence over Mark's less critical needs at this point.

(To be continued)

Your average magazine article doesn't expect you to do much except sit there and read. I know that can get pretty boring at times, so this month we're going to introduce some reader participation to the proceedings. In fact, we're going to ask you to become fraternal life insurance advisers temporarily and give you a chance to plan a life insurance program. Here's how it will work.

We'll meet a fellow, whom we'll call Mark Worth, and follow his life, stopping in every few years to see how he's doing. At each stage we'll give you some basic information you'll need to determine the kind of life insurance coverage Mark and his family should have and whether he should buy permanent or temporary (term) protection. In each instance I'll offer my own recommendations, but before reading them, why not write yours down on a separate sheet of paper.

You won't have to be a life insurance expert to do this; all you'll need is a basic understanding of the reasons we need life insurance — the kinds of things we've been talking about in this series of articles. And

don't worry about figuring out specific amounts of coverage; you really won't be able to from the information provided and, besides, recognizing the needs for the protection and how they can change as our personal and financial situations change is the important part of this exercise.

Another point to keep in mind before we begin is that life insurance is flexible enough to cover these needs at an affordable price and that, as Mark's fraternal life insurance adviser, you'd be able to design a life insurance program to fit into the family budget at each step of the way. Now, if you'll put your thinking caps on and grab a pencil and paper, we'll get started.

Meet Mark Worth, age 17. Mark is an above average student who enjoys math and business subjects the best. He plays baseball and tennis, runs cross country and is the business manager of his school paper. He also works part-time for a local printing company doing odd jobs around the plant and delivering finished jobs to the customers.

Mark would like to attend the state university when he graduates from high

Group Exemption for DBIA Lodges

December 4, 1945, the Internal Revenue Service declared The Danish Brotherhood tax exempt and provided a federal employer identification number. The Danish Brotherhood National Headquarters and all lodges are still qualified under this group exemption.

Our lodges must obtain an employer identification number under this exemption. Your lodge must obtain this identification number even though the lodge has no taxable income.

If your lodge has not filed Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, with the Internal Revenue Service, contact the home office, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131. We will provide forms and a copy of the blanket tax exempt letter to accompany the completed Form SS-4.

Tax information Form 990 must be filed by lodges having \$25,000 or more of income. Income does **not** include insurance assessments collected from members and forwarded to the home office.

Danish Immigrant Museum

The Danish Immigrant Museum Board met September 24 at Grand View College in Des Moines. Diane Doyle, chairman of the bylaws committee, presented revised bylaws which had been adopted.

A search committee, chaired by Donald K. Watkins, reported on preliminary steps in the search for a director, to begin this fall. Target date for the employment of the director is April, 1984.

The Board chose a site in July for the museum, just west of Elk Horn, Iowa. Selection of an architect and the adoption of building plans will follow the hiring of the director.

A membership drive and fund raising for the museum will be initiated soon. The immediate goal is \$65,000 in start-up funds.

Museum Director Sought

The Board of The Danish Immigrant Museum seeks a **director** to assume a major role in developing and operating the new facility on a twenty-acre site in western Iowa. The museum's focus is collection, preservation, and interpretive exhibition of Danish immigrant material culture in North America. Strong administrative and acute public relations skills, fundraising experience and ability, and curatorial skills required. Candidates should have background in Northern European ethnography/history and American cultural history. An exceptional opportunity for individual capable of planning a museum and its program. Salary: \$18,000-\$22,000 with additional fringe benefits. Closing date: January 15, 1984. Send statement of interest, resume' and academic transcript; names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to: Donald K. Watkins, Dept. of Germanic Languages and Lits., University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045. The Danish Immigrant Museum is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

Oral History of Iowa Danes

A three-member team is training interviewers in Shelby, Cass and Audubon Counties in Iowa. Interviewers will identify, interview and tape the Danish immigrant experience. Interview instructors are Steve Rye, Associate Professor of History at Grand View College in Des Moines, Iowa; Thorvald Hansen, Archivist at Grand View; and Loren Horton of the Iowa State Historical Department.

The project is funded by a grant from the Iowa Humanities Board to the Elk Horn-Kimballton Arts and Recreation Council. The purpose is to preserve, through oral history, the heritage of Danish immigrants in Iowa.

President's Portrait



Artist George Pollard and President Robert E. Ibsen.

The artist who has provided the charcoal portrait of President Robert Ibsen is George Pollard. Both Pollard and Ibsen are Kenosha, Wisconsin, residents. Bob Ibsen has a distinguished history of service with The Danish Brotherhood and artist George Pollard has a distinguished history as an artist who has painted three presidents, Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy. This year Mr. Pollard was selected to provide an oil painting of the Honorable Lee Sherman Dreyfus, former governor of Wisconsin. Mr. Pollard was selected by the State Historical Society and is the first Wisconsin artist in recent times to win such a commission. Pollard and three of his sons own and operate Pollard Studios, Inc., in Kenosha.

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PACIFIC-NORTHWEST

Lodge #29, Seattle, WA — August 28 our annual Brotherhood picnic was held. It was a good one, but very wet. About 160 people; adults and children, came and brought their picnic baskets. At least no one went home hungry, although damp and perhaps with a cold. In spite of the weather, the hardy picnickers went through with the usual games — balloon races, wheelbarrow and sack races, and egg throwing contests (just think with the price of eggs today). Flemming Sorensen supervised all the games. John Hansen and Frank Poulsen managed the hot dogs, the beer, ice cream and pop. We are much appreciative to Harold and Carol Hansen for bringing their refrigerator truck and keeping everything cool. Clyde Langsted served as M.C. for the prize drawings. We are thankful to the firms who donated so generously.

Ted Kotoed, Cor.

Lodge #42, Spokane, WA — Members attending this year's District Convention in Junction City were Edith and Pat Gilbert, Sharon Kinder, Mary and Emil Larsen, Ethel and Fred Matheny, Jessie and Woodrow Nelsen and Agnes and Sheridan Perry. Lodge 42 won a district award for having the most successful civic activity. It was our participation in last year's Neighbor Day in Riverfront Park. Several Brothers won prizes and our own Sharon Kinder was elected District Secretary-Treasurer. It sounded like all attending had a great time, and congratulations Sharon!

A big "thank you" to Mary and Emil Larsen for having hosted this year's picnic in their big, lovely yard. Members of the Scandinavian Fraternity accepted our invitation and joined us for an afternoon of sun or lolling around in the shade of the many trees.

Lawrence Charneski, Cor.

Lodge #167, Portland, OR — Our Fall Fling will be held Saturday, November 19, at Rose City Hall, 43

and S.E. Divisions. Chairman Julie and Rex Suthard are promising an evening of good cheer and fellowship, fine drinks, great dancing and lots of fun.

Hardy applause was given to Max Madsen when he was given his 50-year pin by President Jens Gimbel.

Our newsletter is undergoing changes. To assist our new editor, Mark Pihl; Christine Roley, Jan Hansen, Gert Jensen and Jens Jensen were appointed. It seems these past years we have always called it just the "newsletter." Now we are looking for a name. A bottle of Akvavit will be given to whoever has the best idea.

An old program was revived this month. The Relief Program. Serving on this program are Ed Hirsch, Mag Esrom and Asbjørn Fisker. This program is to help those who are in need of our help.

Mark Pihl, Cor.

Lodge #328, Vancouver, B.C., Canada — Our meeting was held Wednesday, October 5, at the Swedish Community Hall.

Our "høst (harvest) fest" party was Sunday, September 24. Seventy guests attended. Everyone had a good time and the committee has assured us there will be no deficit. The Hudson Bay Company had donated four door prizes.

A representative from the Hudson Bay Co. informed us the liquor control board of British Columbia has established a minimum of 700 cases of Jubilaem Snapsen must be sold each year or it will not be imported. Buy more Jubilaem!

Lodge #348, Eugene, OR — Agner Ranch and his committee are busy planning our 2nd Dansk Brunch October 23. Not only is the food wonderful and plentiful, but the company is also very good. Thanks to the Jacobsens for their generous offer to use their recreation hall.

Scandinavian Folk Dancing — we have talked about this for one year. Now we are going to give it a try. Kay Slayton has been contacted to teach a class featuring Scandinavian dances.

At our October 13 business meeting our program was "Immigration to Canada from Denmark", slides by Henning Kristiansen. In November, we'll hear about Danish Advent traditions, followed by Christmas decoration crafts in December.

We still have a lot of interest in language classes if we can locate an instructor. If you know of someone qualified please call Allan Nyegaard 689-0639.

Thanks to all that helped on the 1983 Konditori at Junction City. It is always fun to work together and see old friends. Saturday evening the workers had an after-hours party so watch for that if you didn't get the message this year. Those sandwiches were very good, especially when served with the proper liquid refreshment.

Karen Toftemark can't say no, so she and Betty Christensen will be chief cooks this year for our Christmas dinner party. Sounds like good food for sure. They would appreciate some calls from volunteers. Tickets for this dinner are limited due to seating capacity and will be sold at our November

and December lodge meetings. Svend Toftemark and Henning Kristiansen will be in-charge of the program that evening. Remember the date, December 28, at 6 p.m., Sons of Norway Hall.

Lois Toftemark, Cor.

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Lodge #126, Los Angeles, CA — At our July meeting we had three little visitors from North Carolina; Wendy Price, Tammy Martin, and Leslie Martin. Leslie is eight years old. She made a beautiful speech and sang a song for us. Thank you Leslie.

Welcome to our newest member, Knud Jensen, initiated in the September meeting. He said, "I was born in Denmark. But, now America is my home. I will always remember my Danish heritage, and, through Lodge 126, it will be made even stronger." He is the brother of our vice president, Niels Jensen.

November 18 is our annual Turkey Shoot at the Alamo and December 16 is our family and friends Christmas party.

Our sincere condolences go to the family of our member, Jens Gudiksen, who passed away in August.

Twenty-five-year membership pins are going to Russell M. Westerskov and David L. Westerskov.

Margaret Jensen, Sec.

Lodge #184, Hayward, CA — Hayward Lodge 184 celebrated its 80th birthday Friday, October 7. Tender Loving Care provided the music for our dance. We had Danish sandwiches and kringle. We had a small crowd but the party was very successful when you consider the friendship and fraternalism shared by the people that attended.

Fred and Ceil Mahler have returned from their tour of the East Coast and Philadelphia, where they attended the National Convention. Fred was our delegate. He and Ceil were very impressed with the organization and friendship they encountered. They recommend everyone attend a national convention if they get the opportunity because it is a worthwhile

learning experience.

December 2 we are having our annual Christmas potluck supper. Everyone is invited. The more the merrier. It will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Hill and Valley Clubhouse, 1808 B Stret, Hayward.

On February 3 we are having our joint installation of officers with Fremont Lodge 337 and Olga Marie Lodge 166 DSS. By popular demand, we have asked Tender Loving Care to play the music for a dance following the installation. Keep the date open and plan on attending. Details will be given later.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Signe Ann McNeil, Cor.

Lodge #299, Solvang, CA — Mogens Mortensen reported on the Danish Days dinner. Jacob Raun gave an interesting discussion on membership problems and possible solutions. Bob Lassiter talked about celebrating the 100th anniversary of the ladies' lodge and the 70th anniversary of the men's lodge. Peter Weber gave a report on the 100th birthday party for Brother Bernhard Poulsen. We received a letter of thanks from Alice Larsen for the scholarship award. Her father said she plans to attend Santa Barbara City Collge.

Henry Edwards, Cor.

Lodge #306, San Diego, CA — October 22-23 is our annual yard sale at the home of Jonna Aase. We will raffle an afghan — handmade by Alma Jensen. There will be one section for "good" used things. Our plant table and food table are a great success. Whether it's handmade, crafts, food, plants, or used, we will have a table for it. With that selection everyone should be able to find something. We will also need help from everyone to sell our wares.

November 9 is the general meeting with appointment of a nominating committee. December 3 we'll have a Christmas tree party at Norway Hall.

Art Norgaard, Cor.

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — Alhambra Lodge 323 is the host for the coming installation of officers January 20, 1984, at the Alamo. This meeting is open to anyone

who wants to attend.

The November meeting will be held Friday, November 4, 7:30 p.m., at the Lodge Hall, 440 S. McPherring St., Monterey Park. The committee has planned a potluck supper and bingo. Cost of bingo: \$1.00, if you want more than one card, it will cost you 50¢ for each additional card. Our national convention delegate, John Kristensen, will give the convention report.

Kate Krake, Cor.

Lodge #345, Orange County, CA —

Our Luau was a tremendous success. At most luaus, everyone is given a lei. Well, instead of a lei, each family was given a fresh pineapple flown in from Hawaii on Friday. A big thank you to Beth and Kristin Braken, daughters of Carol and Glenn Braken, for bringing back the pineapple. Oh yes, the mai tais were delicious, too. We had a pleasant surprise the night of the luau when Marile Christensen called from Laramie, Wyoming.

Our language instructor tells me we have enough people for a class. All those signed up had a potluck on Sunday, September 18.

The fall bazaar will be held in November.

Hazel Kjellsen, Sec.

Lodge #346, Riverside, CA — Our all-day family outing to Lake Perris is now a beautiful memory. Thanks to Kaja and Bill Del Grippo who



Kodan members gather to celebrate their fifth birthday. (Photos courtesy of Hans Terkelsen)

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were the advance party; we were able to meet at the same ideal location we had last year. A Danish flag made it easy to find. It was a nice change to meet in the open air with the soft breezes cooling us. We held our first outdoor (and barefoot) initiation ceremony, conducted by Vice President Ken Nielsen in the Danish language, for Tove Lorentzen. Welcome to our lodge, Tove! Following the informal meeting, we broke out the champagne, toasted, and sang "Happy Birthday to us" celebrating the fifth birthday of Kodan Lodge.



(l to r) Vice President Ken Nielsen reads the Danish version of the initiation ceremony; Conductor Bill Del Grippo awaits with the DBIA pin; Initiate Tove Lorentzen listens intently; President Vikki Garrison looks on.

Next month's meeting will also be held outdoors, combined with our annual family picnic. Everyone is to bring their own meat or main dish and either dessert or salad to share. The lodge will provide charcoal for the barbecues and beer and soft drinks. There will be lots of fun, games - and prizes for the kids!

Keep Saturday, November 19, open. That's when we will be having our Mystery Bus Trip. This will be a joint venture with our good friends from the Sons of Norway.

Nancy Nielsen, Cor.

IOWA-MINNESOTA

District News

The Marriott Hotel in downtown Des Moines, Iowa was the scene Labor Day weekend, September 3, 4, 5, for a busy and prosperous weekend for officers and delegates to the Iowa-Minnesota District Convention. The convention was hosted by Des Moines Danish Brotherhood No. 15 and the Des Moines Danish Sisterhood No. 102.

It was a great weekend to reacquaint oneself with "old" friends and meet new friends.

Many proposals pertaining to the upcoming National Convention in Philadelphia were discussed at great length.

New officers were elected as follows: Past President, Melvin Boose No. 341; President, Lewis Opdahl No. 75; Vice President, Arthur Wall No. 347; Secretary, Deloris Ross No. 326; Treasurer, Harlan Johnsen No. 217; Trustee, Kathy Sonsalla No. 219; Trustee, Marvin Christensen No. 217; Trustee, Herluf Pedersen No. 147; Conductor, Marvin Andersen No. 144.

An invitation was extended by Kimballton-Elk Horn Lodge No. 341 to host the next Iowa-Minnesota District Convention, Labor Day weekend, 1984.

As your district secretary is writing this article, she has just learned that the Iowa-Minnesota District (lodges) will host the next National Convention to be in Des Moines, Iowa, in September 1987. Such a great honor, the next National to be in the "Midwest area", very centrally located, for all lodges.

Deloris Ross, Sec.

Lodge #341, Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA — Lodge 341 met August 29 at 6:30 p.m. Elk Horn Creek Park was the beautiful setting for a bountiful potluck supper after a hot day. Andy Andersen was a guest. There were 70 members present. The District Convention in Des Moines was discussed. An interesting talk on Danish landscaping was given by Herbert Rattenburg. The next meeting will be a Torsk dinner in Kimballton.

The Board of Directors of The Danish Immigrant Museum has selected a 20-acre building site immediately west of Elk Horn and donated to the Museum by the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. The purpose of the museum has been defined as: to tell the story of the Danish-American experience. The Danish Immigrant museum is organized to collect, preserve, study, and interpret artifacts and traditions which express the experiences of Danes in America.

Irene Boose, Cor.

MIDWEST

Lodge #4, Racine, WI — Are you looking for something different to do on Saturday afternoon? Why not try a little cribbage at the Danish Brotherhood? Cribbage tournaments are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoons of the month at 1 p.m. There is a \$5.00 entry fee with all money returned as prizes.

The Danish Brotherhood announces the appointment of John Hawk as manager of its hall effective September 1, 1983. John brings us a considerable amount of food and beverage management experience.

September 24 we sponsored a trip to the Arlington Park Race-track and the annual Par-3 Golf Outing and steak cook-out on September 3.

Fortunately, we have members who work diligently on behalf of our D.B. Radio Hour and they succeeded in securing more sponsors so we could stay on schedule and continue our broadcasts.

Chad Johnson, Cor.

Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI — It sure has been a busy year for No. 14 already and plenty more to come as we swing into fall. Thanks goes to our Entertainment Chairman Vince Roders and all who have donated

time and effort to make it a successful year.

Two busloads from DB 14 went to see the Brewers play the White Sox. Two busloads also went on our every-popular horse race trip to Arlington Park. You have to say everyone came back a winner. The next day found a group from Kenosha at the Midwest District Picnic in Franksville sponsored by Racine No. 14 and Milwaukee No. 36.

September 10 we tried something new. A Danish Night with cocktails, Danish sandwiches, and a Danish travelogue.

Lodge #34, Dwight, IL — October 10 we were entertained by Maurie Grafton, banjo and guitar artist and singer. Maurie is an activity director at Fox Center and well-worth listening to.

We welcome new members Roy and Donna Hoegger, Ray Koehler, Roy and Betty Koehler. Friends of Leo Pedersen's and guests at our September 12 meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen of Gaino, California. Carl has been a member of Lodge 17, Chicago, for 56 years.

The records show our lodge is growing, but the meeting nights don't reflect the same growth in attendance. We'd like to see more enjoy an evening of entertainment,

good food, and fraternalism.

Margaret A. Goodwin, Sec.

Lodge #35, Chicago, IL — A potluck supper took place before the September 9 meeting. About 41 members and friends enjoyed the salads, casseroles and desserts made by everyone, and the ham was delicious! The committee, headed by Ed Larsen and Ed Sorensen did a bang-up job. Some of the visitors and friends were: Olaf and Otto Nielsen of Hjerring, Denmark, guests of the Godsken-sens; Elisabeth Nielsen of Denmark, sister of Vicky Christensen; Bjarne Sønergaard of Varløse, Denmark, who is Anna Christensen's brother's grandson and was spending a few days with Martin and Anna; Ingeborg and Fred Hoffman of Florida, and Jay Rashid who lives in Hazel Crest.

Elisabeth Nielsen, who has returned to Denmark, made a request for membership and was initiated on the spot. An application for membership from Jay Rashid was also read.

Elsa Petersen, Cor.

Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI — We're looking forward to our October 22, 1983, pork and red cabbage dinner. Attendees will also be able to buy kringle and pumpnickel from Racine. There will be door prizes

Lest We Forget

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

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth Place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
9-3-83	Meldy Johnson	82	Antelope County, NE	117	Plainview, Nebraska	1925
9-5-83	Chris Jensen	90	Dammerborg, Denmark	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1913
8-22-83	Willis Madsen	79	Chicago, Illinois	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1957
8-30-83	Owen R. Andker	69	Oakland, California	39	Oakland, California	1938
8-22-83	Thomas Christensen	84	Hvorup, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1939
9-5-83	Knud H. Hoffmeyer	61	Norresundby, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1959
8-21-83	Chris Hanson	90	Racine, Wisconsin	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1941
8-23-83	Jens Christian Gudiksen	73	Hvidbjerg, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1950
9-16-83	Jorgen N. Larsen	93	Branderup, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1918
7-28-83	Fred R. Sorensen, Sr.	94	Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1917
8-24-83	Frederic C. C. Keil	74	San Francisco, California	184	Hayward, California	1948
9-17-83	James Martin Frost	83	Portsmouth, Iowa	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1931
9-29-83	Anker Christensen	83	Copenhagen, Denmark	367	Spokane, Washington	1948
7-13-83	Oluf F. Jensen	98	Americus, Kansas	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1905
8-24-83	Carl Christensen	79	Kalundborg, Denmark	148	Cheyenne, Wyoming	1923
9-10-83	Kenneth D. Block	52	St. Ansgar, Iowa	111	Austin, Minnesota	1961
8-19-83	Jorgen P. Nielsen	97	Frøslev, Denmark	268	Junction City, Oregon	1931
12-80	Sigvald A. Steensen	100	Harboør	167	Portland, Oregon	1924
9-3-83	John Andersen	70	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1978
7-13-83	Charles Colbert	58	St. Joseph, Missouri	3	Davenport, Iowa	1975
5-31-83	Russell Kepner	80	Pennsylvania	164	New York City, New York	1981
6-5-83	Harriet W. Jensen	64	Bethel, Minnesota	186	Luck, Wisconsin	1978

and, included with the entertainment will be singing by the Milwaukee-based Scandinavian Chorus. Following the program, music will be provided for dancing.

Many of our members attended and spoke highly of the October 1 Danish Fesdtag at the Lodge 4 Hall in Racine. Equal enthusiasm is being shown for attending Julefest on Sunday, November 6, 1983, at the Lodge 14 Hall in Kenosha.

We will celebrate our 94th anniversary on our November 15 meeting night at International Institute, Milwaukee.

Albert L. Larsen, Sec.

Lodge #340 Wood Dale, IL — Marty and Dale Seyller were on hand to teach us the game of "darts." They got us all going and now we really feel confident of winning "something" at the MWD Dart Extravaganza on October 15.

We are bowling every other Sunday night at Star Dust Lanes beginning at 8:15 p.m. We've bowled twice already and it seems that everyone is really getting into the sport.

Our next big event is the Halloween Party on October 22 at Georgetown Clubhouse beginning at 8 p.m. and going 'til midnight or whenever the fun ends.

Barb Karsbaek, Cor.

NEBRASKA

Lodge #1, Omaha, NE — Styles of yesteryear were a hit with Lodge No. 1 members. Thanks to Emelia and John Johnsen and their committee.

Esther Welliver was initiated and welcomed in October. Our lodge secretary, Ruth Herman, is in Denmark enjoying the company of family and friends.

Lodge No. 1 has published a membership directory and distributed it to all members. Our October social meeting will be a costume party and dance. Costumes can be Danish, western or general.

Lodge #161, Ruskin, NE — Twenty-one members and two guests were present September 10. The business meeting included the election and appointment of nominating and yearbook committees for 1984. Mr. and Mrs Eugene Schultz



New Members

Name	Lodge		Sponsor
	No.	Location	
John B. Hawk	4	Racine	Gordon A. Hansen
Chad E. Johnson	4	Racine	Glenn J. Johnson
John A. Bakke	14	Kenosha	Joe Heinzen
Joseph F. Campolo	14	Kenosha	William Kuessow
Albert L. Christianson	14	Kenosha	William Kastman
James R. Cross	14	Kenosha	Harold Holm
Ralph J. Madsen	14	Kenosha	Adrian Kloet
Steven J. Carter	16	Minden	Dale Space
Kristine Lynn Rock	16	Minden	Dale Space
Emily Anderson	34	Dwight	Thomas Anderson
Betty J. Koehler	34	Dwight	Herman W. Perschnick
Roy D. Koehler	34	Dwight	Herman W. Perschnick
Lisbeth C. Nielsen	35	Chicago	Vicka Christensen
Javid Rashid	35	Chicago	Raymond L. Nielsen
Alvin R. Benson	51	Ludington	Arthur L. Andersen
Gary A. Boerema	51	Ludington	Kenneth Johnson
Walter E. Pankow	51	Ludington	Kirk D. Williamson
William J. Stubbs	51	Ludington	William E. Swan
Edward A. Sutula	51	Ludington	Ronald E. Sutula
Dave A. Wikarejczak	51	Ludington	Kenneth L. Johnson
Charles E. Marshall	161	Ruskin	Kenneth C. Pedersen
Marlene K. McGowan	161	Ruskin	Kenneth C. Pedersen
Stephen D. McGowan	161	Ruskin	Kenneth C. Pedersen
Carla E. Cafiero	164	New York City	Meg Every
Melvyn M. Albirte	227	Detroit	Verner F. Andersen
Charles Andersen	227	Detroit	Verner F. Andersen
Olin A. Jones	261	Fowler	Clark Stover
Theodore E. Stumpf, Jr.	268	Junction City	Floyd West
Lynn M. Johnson	325	Nassau County	Birgit Jacobsen
Peter Johnson	325	Nassau County	Birgit Jacobsen
Minna Larsen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn	Lisa Riggs
Irene A. Maher	345	Orange County	James Dwyer
Ken A. Christiansen	349*	Atlantic	Russell R. Moseman
Alan S. Andersen	600	Omaha	W. G. Andersen
Kenneth J. Kirby	600	Omaha	James M. Kirby
Paul Skriver	600	Omaha	Andy Andersen

* New lodge forming

showed two films: "Christmas in Denmark" and one of a lodge tour in 1979 which included visits to the Danish Windmill at Elk Horn, Iowa and the Home Office in Omaha.

The Danes looked very strange when they arrived for the meeting on October 8 at the Ruskin Party Room. Nearly all came in costume (those who didn't were quickly costumed by the committee) and hardly recognized one another. Several prizes were given for "best costumes." The most exciting event followed — a scavenger hunt, which was well-planned and carried out by the committee, with all present participating. Twenty-eight adults and five children were present. A business meeting was held. One new member, David Autry, was initiated. Two prospec-

tive members were approved for membership. Mrs. Kenneth Pedersen, delegate, gave an interesting report on the National Convention, which she and Ken attended. She also served on the Law Committee, and was presented a plaque for Lodge 161 which was recognized for outstanding achievement for the Best Annual Activity Schedule in 1982. Mr. Pedersen was re-elected to serve another term as a Director on the National Board of Directors. Thank you Pedersens! We are very proud of you both.

The evening concluded with cooperative refreshments served by the committee for the evening. The committee which did an outstanding job consists of: Bill and Joyce Erickson, Arden and Cheryl Russell, Kirk and Judy Grove, Perry

and Rejean Elting and Mike and Ramona Eickman.

Lois Lewis, Sec.

Lodge #206, Blair, NE — Congratulations to our new bowling team, they are still in first place. On August 15, they won three points, August 22, four points, August 28 and September 11 each three points. Come out on Sunday evening at 7:00 and cheer them on.

Thanks to our August committee, for an interesting program and a delicious lunch.

Thanks to our September committee, Tage Christensens, Jens Kroghs and Norman Bansen for an interesting speech by Norman and a delicious lunch.

October 15 we held a miscellaneous garage and bake sale. We had canned goods, knick-knacks, produce and bakery goods. Members brought items to the Grange Hall already priced.

Election of officers will take place October 24.

Harriet Palle, Sec.

Lodge #211, Grand Island, NE — We met September 12 at the Blue Flame Room in Grand Island. Bill Thomsen gave a report on the state convention he attended at Superior August 20. Forrest Nielsen of Dannebrog was initiated. The next meeting will be October 10. We will meet at the Walt Alderman home in St. Paul at 7 p.m., and then go to the Job's Daughters spaghetti supper. We will return to the Alderman home for the business meeting and entertainment.

Vera Petersen, Sec.

Lodge #262, Cozad, NE — Soren J. Rasmussen celebrated his 96th birthday with open house in his home October 1, 1983, from 2-5 p.m., hosted by daughters Viola and Betty. They served coffee and cake to about 40 people who came to wish Mr. Rasmussen a "happy birthday." He is in good health and still drives his car.

The Danish Brotherhood Lodge 262 at Cozad is not active as we are only four members living at Cozad. I presented Mr. Rasmussen a Certificate of Merit, which he was very pleased to accept.

Aksel Jensen, Sec.

MICHIGAN-OHIO

Lodge #51, Ludington, MI — On Saturday, September 10, Ludington Lodge 51 hosted the Michigan-Ohio District Fishing Derby. The fishing derby actually starts on Friday where everyone gets together at our Danish Hall to renew old acquaintances, to make new ones and to take care of last minute fishing details. Everyone enjoyed our old-fashioned peanut night and the live country and western music played by the very talented and newly formed band that calls itself The Sidewinders (of which Brother Ronald Jensen is a member).



(l to r) Bob Sorensen, Howard Hansen, Paul Sorensen, John Sorensen.

There is one thing that we have no control over; that is the weather. Early Saturday morning we had a thunderstorm. Because of the warm wind and rain, the fish moved into deeper water. By 7 a.m. the storm had passed and the boats began getting underway. Because of the warm water we decided to fish Lake Michigan off Big Sable Point, which by water is about seven miles from Ludington and is always one of the hot spots for fishing. The seven fish caught were all caught in about 200 feet of water, fishing from 110 to 120 feet down, which is very hard fishing.



Greg Gildersleeve holding his trophy winning fish.

By 11 a.m. it was getting quite windy and rough so all eight boats headed back to Ludington to fish the P.M. Lake. Three more salmon were caught. Our district secre-

tary, Bob Sorensen, did not catch a fish but did hook a nice piece of driftwood to take home with him. All together there were ten salmon caught, with the trophy (which he hasn't gotten yet) going to Greg Gildersleeve of Detroit Lodge 227 who caught the biggest fish — a 25 lb. 8 oz. chinook salmon. There were 40 fishermen from the Greenville, Detroit and Ludington lodges.



One of the other boats in the Michigan-Ohio District Fishing Derby.

The fishing derby was capped off Saturday evening with a fish boil, the menu being boiled fish, potatoes, onions and corn on the cob attended by 90 persons. Our thanks to the committees and to everyone for the hard work and time put into making the fishing derby a good district event.

Keith Koegler, Pres.

Lodge #227, Detroit, MI — We had a good turnout as September got us back to our regular schedule of cocktails and dinner preceding our first meeting of the month. Outer Guard Peter Sorensen announced he and his wife, Bertha, were moving to Grand Rapids, Michigan. Peter has been a member of this lodge for 47 years, and has held many important positions during those years. We are going to miss Pete and Bertha.

135 attended our 78th anniversary dinner-dance. The Copenhagen steak dinner was perfect. The four-piece SWAK band with

Payment to Board Members

Section 7, Paragraph 8(b) — Payment of the Society under one or more of the laws following Section 5, paragraph 4; and/or Section 7, paragraph 2; Section 14, paragraph 2, is hereby published:

October 1983

Robert E. Ibsen, salary, \$269.45; national convention expense and per diem \$524.00 National convention expense and per diem: George J. Jacobsen, \$342.50; Peter Weber, \$646.00; Norbert E. Grove, \$867.00; Clyde R. Langsted, \$694.50; Kenneth Pedersen, \$549.00; Woodrow T. Petersen, \$551.60; and George Godthaab, \$340.58.

vocalist provided fine music for dancing.

Brother Hans Cullen Nielsen on the Bird King title at the Danish soldiers annual "Fugleskyding."

We had a short second meeting in September, because four of our officers were attending the 31st National Convention. We enjoyed the refreshments and fellowship after the meeting.

We are all very happy and proud that our treasurer, Paul Carlsen, was elected to our National Board of Directors. Paul has spent a lot of time working for the Brotherhood and has earned the respect of all.

Nels Hansen, Sec.

GCEL

Lodge #32, New Haven, CT — On September 14 we had a potluck supper and we initiated five new members. Welcome to our lodge Berit Mann, Alicia Mann, Pia Hansen, Christina Simonsen, and Jean Sorensen. Kris Larsen received his 25-year pin. Congratulations Kris.

Friday, October 14, we had our Halloween party. Children are required to dress in costumes. Prizes were given to the children.

Over Labor Day we held our Eastern Convention. Chris Simonsen gave his report and told us that next years' district convention will be in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Winnie Edmonds, Cor.

Lodge #46, Perth Amboy, NJ — At a recent meeting, President Eric Brown gave special thanks to the committee that worked on Project George Washington. The efforts of Chris Miller, J. O. Petersen and Gordon Petersen were fruitful.

On August 20 we had our annual picnic on the grounds of the Danish Home. Despite the heat, about 80 attended and enjoyed the activities planned by Bill Brose and his committee: Gordon Petersen, Everett Erickson, George Ferdinandsen and Eric Brown.

Tickets for our Christmas dinner-dance are available from George Ferdinandsen. The event will be held at the Step Inn on December 17. We look forward to greeting members and friends.

Formation of a Danish language class is underway. Harold Hansen

is the leader and Eric Moller will instruct. The class will be open to members and friends.

Jens C. Jessen, Sec.

Lodge #116, Newark, NJ — Our September meeting was something of a surprise. When we arrived at the hall, we found someone else in possession, and well established. The powers that be had granted permission for the other organization to hold their meeting at that time, in place of their regular meeting night, which happened to fall on Labor Day. However, all ended well for us; our vice president invited us to his home (which fortunately was not too far away). We had a very pleasant evening, and extend our thanks to Don Heckman for his hospitality.

The 31st National Convention has now passed into history. The Philadelphia lodges did a fine job of planning for our comfort and entertainment. Everything seemed to go like clockwork. The meetings were interesting and informative.

We will have no anniversary banquet this year, but are planning instead to have a very special party next October to celebrate our 85th year. Hope everyone will be looking forward to this. We will, of course, keep you informed from time to time as plans are formulated.

John Madsen, Sec.

Lodge #257, St. Petersburg, FL — Cimbria's Fall season opened with a meeting September 15. As some of our members were still up in the "cool" North, attendance was small. We trust we'll have better results in October.

Our Vice President, Emil Mogensen, conducted the meeting because Elmer Jensen, our president, had gone north to attend the Danish Brotherhood Convention in Philadelphia as our delegate and at the same time visit with family and friends.

We hope to see many members from other lodges during the winter season. All members of The Danish Brotherhood are welcome. Be seeing you.

Bill Steffensen, Sec.

Lodge #314, Hartford, CT — This past September 29 through October 1, I attended the National Convention in Philadelphia. Attending my first national convention certainly was an experience.

I would like to congratulate the Sister Lodge 86 and the Brother Lodge 172 for a job well-done. As we look back to see what two lodges can accomplish, we know the Sisterhood and Brotherhood will continue to grow in the future and to work side by side for our betterment.

Also at the convention from Lodge 314 were Vera and Aage Jespersen.

Waldo Elliott, Sec.

Lodge #325, Nassau Co., NY — Lodge 325 hosted the convention for the GCEL Labor Day weekend. We hope our guests enjoyed their stay on Long Island. Sightseeing trips were arranged and guided by Hans Pedersen, Birgit Jacobsen, Marguerite and Eluf Holmgren, and Nette and Niels Hansen.

Labor Day morning the convention finished with a brunch — rullepølse, medisterpølse, grav laks, silde salat, røget aal, sild, harke steg, frikadeller, lavkage and much more. The food was prepared and served by the Mills, the Holmgrens, the Ersbolls, the Steiners, the Jacobsens, the Hansens, Rita Nielsen, Hans Pedersen, Jorgen Petersen, Esther Moeller, Ruth Smith, Gunnar Larsen, Irene Kaminsky, Caroline Pedersen and Borge Nielsen (he donated and made rullepølse).

Soffy and Ib Andersen coordinated the whole affair. The lodge thanks them and all who contributed to help out.

September 9, 1983 we started our winter season — we have smorgasbord at our meetings. Edna Jamison demonstrated how to do the Birdi Dance. She brought the music (tape) from Denmark, where she learned about the dance.

Helge Steiness did a superb job as auctioneer for our White Elephant Sale. We had a great and lively evening. Three new members were accepted into the lodge. We welcome Elizabeth Pedersen, Lynn and Peter Johnson.

Niels Hansen, Sec.

Lodge #342, Bucks Co., PA — Sincere congratulations to Geert Pedersen, who has been elected president of the GCEL. With Geert as president, a vote was taken and a decision made for our lodge to sponsor the next GCEL convention. It will be held over Labor Day weekend, 1984. A tentative suggestion is to concentrate the main activities at the Holiday Inn in New Hope.

Our annual "June picnic" will be an October picnic this year. Lars has invited members of all lodges to pack their lunches and get together at his farm on October 16. A hayride has been mentioned.

Lorraine Malmquist, Cor.



Youth News

Lodge #167, Portland, OR, Young Viking News — Sunday, October 9, will be the first meeting of the Young Vikings. It will be held at the Fisker residence, 5119 S.W. Multnomah Blvd. If anyone has a question concerning directions or info please call Diane at 244-1944.

At the meeting they will be planning the calendar of events for the

year, and will be making Viking mobiles.

Diane and Asbjørn will be providing the refreshments. Bring out the kids and have some fun. Help your youngster enjoy the Danish heritage.

Young Viking's calendar of events will be available at the October meeting.

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Vocational, Technical School Scholarships Available

Scholarship Announcement

The Scholarship Committee of the Board of Directors of The Danish Brotherhood wishes to announce that scholarship applications for the school year beginning September, 1984, will be considered beginning February 15, 1984. Eligible members wishing to apply should write to: The Danish Brotherhood in America, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131. No applications received after February 15, 1984 will be considered by the Committee for the 1984 awards.

Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$250.00 per semester and are renewable, pending qualification, to a total amount of \$2,000.00.

Eligible for scholarship awards are insured members in good standing within their local lodge who are attending or planning to attend an accredited college, technical school, or vocational school in an undergraduate status. Under some circumstances, eligible persons attending school in Denmark may receive an award.

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

1983 National Convention Report



Flags of the United States and Denmark were escorted into the convention hall for the grand opening by Dana and Tina Gamborg-Nielsen.

Eight members of the Board of Directors, the secretary-treasurer and 92 accredited delegates attended the convention sessions. Delegates stood in a moment of silence in tribute to all departed members. President George J. Jacobsen presented a report of the activities of the Society during the past four years. Included in his report were presentations by Andy Andersen, Sales Director, and Diane Doyle, Director of Fraternal Services. Past President Kristen Jorgensen served as parliamentarian.

Reported below are changes made to the Society's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as a result of legislation enacted at the Thirty-first National Convention held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 29-October 1, 1983.

All matters acted upon came before the assembled and accredited delegates lawfully and in a manner approved by the Convention.

Words and text in parentheses () identify deletions. Words and text in bold face type identify additions.

Articles of Incorporation

Article VII

All the deliberations of this Society at its national conventions and meetings shall be conducted in the English (or Danish) language (but) **and** all the records and books of said corporation shall be kept in the English language, . . .

Bylaws of The Danish Brotherhood in America

Article II

Sec. 14. §1. . . . they shall receive as a per diem allowance (\$40.00) **\$50.00** plus actual cost of transportation by shortest or most convenient route; . . .

Sec. 14 §2. . . . (This does not include the outgoing president who will serve without an expense allowance.)

Sec. 15 §2. . . .

(a) Local lodges not having a qualified insurance representative may submit new member applications to the home office for further contact, solicitation, and processing of insurance policy(ies). Upon issuance of such 'initial' policy(ies) the home office will award the local lodge, a monetary award equal to 5% of the annual paid premium of such policy(ies) for a period of five years from the policy's date of issuance, while the policy(ies) remain in force during this time.

Sec. 15 §8. . . . each board member shall receive (\$40.00) **\$50.00** per diem allowance plus actual cost of transportation. . . .

Section 15. §23. The board shall assure that a home office level Honorary Membership conferred upon an individual will not be detrimental to the image of the Danish Brotherhood; such memberships shall be approved by the board only after careful consideration.

(a) Recommendations shall be submitted to the board in writing by only members in good standing.

(b) Submissions should positively identify the individual recommended and clearly state the basis or justification for the recommendation.

(c) The board shall notify the initiator of a recommendation, in writing, regarding approval or disapproval of the recommendation, giving the reason for disapproval if applicable.

(d) The board shall prepare appropriate written notification to be presented to the individual awarded the Honorary Membership.

Article III

Sec. 23 §2. . . . each member delegate shall receive (\$40.00) **\$50.00** per day for the period the committee is in session. . . .

Sec. 24 §1. . . . Final action shall be reserved for the delegates entitled to vote. . . .

Sec. 26 §2. . . . insured members in good standing **and holding annual conventions** is entitled to send one. . . . Rank shall be determined in the following order: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer. **If the delegate cannot attend the convention the alternate shall attend being the next highest ranking insured district officer if he/she is not a delegate from his/her local lodge.**

Sec. 30 §1. a. For the election of a delegate to a national convention the following

rules shall prevail in all cases. **Insured members of (a) a lodge must elect a law committee. . . .**

Sec. 30. §1. b. A delegate to the national convention and an alternate must be elected by the **insured** members of the lodge. . . .

Article IV

Sec. 48. §1. . . . and a certified copy of the certificate of death of the deceased **and how payment should be directed to the beneficiaries if known. . . .**

Sec. 50. §1. The amount is paid to the local lodge **or the beneficiary as directed by the local lodge** in the form of a check.

Article V

Sec. 58. §5. b. . . . Each scholarship shall be in the amount of (150.00) **\$250.00** per semester. . . . additional scholarship in the amount of (\$150.00) **\$250.00** per semester may be granted. . . . total (\$1,200.00) **\$2,000.00** or more. . . .

Sec. 58. §6. . . . total amount awarded in any given year shall not exceed (\$500.) **\$1,000.**



Convention Committee Chairman Georg Olesen officiated.

Article VI

Sec. 67. a. Eligible for membership in all lodges, are honorable and respectable persons (over 16 years of age) who are of Danish. . . .

Sec. 67 §3. **An Honorary Membership may be conferred upon an individual, at district or local lodge level, provided that such award would not be detrimental to the image of Danish Brotherhood; such memberships shall be approved by the Board of Directors, at the level conferring the award, only after careful consideration.**

(a) **Recommendations shall be submitted in writing, only by members in good standing, to the Secretary of the district or local lodge.**

(b) **Submissions should positively identify the individual recommended and clearly state the basis or justification for the recommendation.**

(c) **The respective Secretary shall notify the initiator of a recommendation, in writing, regarding approval or disapproval of the recommendation, giving the reason for disapproval if applicable.**

(d) **The respective Board of Directors shall prepare appropriate written notification to be presented to the**

individual awarded the Honorary Membership.

(e) **Honorary Membership may be bestowed upon non-members of this Society; they will not pay dues, and will not have any voting or other legal rights or claims to this Society, the district, or the local lodge conferring such honors.**

Article VI

Sec. 80. The emblem of the society (is in the future,) **consists of** the symbols of the order and shall be made in the (shape) **form** of a (button,) pin or medallion.

Sec. 83. §4. (Each district may hold annual meetings according to the rules specified by its bylaws.) **In order to qualify as a lawful district, it is required to hold annual meetings which must be specified in its bylaws. . . .**

Sec. 83 §6

(g) **One or more other levels of responsibility may be designated by, and at the discretion of the district, that will perform such duties as the order of business directs.**



Flemming Hinrichsen and Vice Consul Holst draw the name of one lucky raffle winner.

Article VII

Sec. 94. The conductor **and inner and outer guards, if elected,** shall perform such duties as the order of business directs.

Summary of Other Transactions

The following resolution was adopted by the delegates —

In regard to the proposal for financing the operation of the Society submitted by Lodge No. 33 of Tacoma, the Law Committee reviewed the proposal with interest. Realizing that the concept of this proposal is of a sound basis while lacking some detail, the Law Committee proposes the following actions:

- (a) The matter to be presented to the Board of Directors.
- (b) The Board of Directors shall establish a separate committee to review concepts of and determine feasibility of alternate funding of the Society at their first meeting following the 1983 convention;
- (c) The committee shall, to aid in their work request from local lodges and districts concepts for long-range financial support of the Society;

(d) The committee shall report (in the American Dane) on all items received from local lodges and districts where reasonably practical, and shall prepare a proposal for implementation of the concept(s) including a proposal for the necessary changes to the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws;

(e) The Board of Directors shall present a final report to the membership in the American Dane no later than twelve (12) months prior to the 1987 national convention.

Committee Appointments

Audit Committee — Martin C. Andersen, Lodge No. 4, chairman; Sharon Kinder, Lodge No. 42, and Alton Neve, Lodge No. 75.

Resolutions Committee — Paul Carlsen, Lodge No. 227, chairman; Henning Jensen, Lodge No. 49, and John C. Madsen, Lodge No. 116.

Tally Committee — Owen Miller, Lodge No. 126, chairman; Barry Edmonds, General Committee of Eastern Lodges, and Herbert Nielsen, Lodge No. 16.



Merle Nylan and daughter Karen of Chicago were delegates. Karen is president of her Sisterhood lodge and Dad is president of D.B. lodge 17.

Report of the Audit Committee

October 1, 1983

The Audit Committee has reviewed the annual statements for each of the last four years that this Society has filed with the insurance departments of the states where it is licensed.

It has also reviewed the Association Financial Condition Report of Examination conducted by the states of Montana and Nebraska.

Finally it reviewed the Financial Statements as of December 31, 1982, together with the auditors report as presented by the public accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Co.

The society has complied with the requirements of the various states and the bylaws in completing and filing these various statements.

Resolutions Committee Report

Chairman Carl Paulsen presented the following resolutions on behalf of his committee:

House of Representatives
Speaker: Mr. Tip O'Neil

BE IT KNOWN that The Danish Brotherhood in America while in convention September 29 through October 1, 1983, strongly urges that The House of Representatives take the necessary steps to enact laws supporting more immigration to the United States of America from Scandinavian countries, particularly Denmark. We further urge that a set quota be established and introduced into the world quota system.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we, the delegates and members of The Danish Brotherhood in America, assembled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the dates of September 29 through October 1, 1983, for the purpose of our 31st National Convention, wish to express our appreciation for the courtesy, hospitality and assistance which has been provided by all those who gave of their time to make our Convention a success;

Special thanks are extended to Mr. John Kelly, Secretary of Labor and Industry for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who brought greetings from the Governor of Pennsylvania to our opening session;

Thanks are also extended to Mr. Jens Holst, Danish Vice Consul of the Consulate General's office for his participation and kind words;

Also be it resolved, that the delegates and members express their gratitude to Brother Georg Olesen, Convention Chairman, the 31st National Convention Committee, and all members of the Philadelphia Lodge No. 172 for their hard work in making our meeting a successful one.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED We would like to recognize the occasion of the National Convention of the Danish Sisterhood of America over these same dates and to express our gratitude to the National Officers, delegates and guests of the Sister Lodges for their participation and contribution to our opening ceremonies, banquet and installation of officers.



California-Nevada District Past Presidents for the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Aage and Tove Lundquist. Aage accepted the National President's Award for Best District in 1982 at the convention.

Thirty-Second National Convention Bids

Lodge No. 15 of Des Moines, Iowa; Lodge No. 16 of Minden, Nebraska; and Lodge No. 167 of Portland, Oregon, extended invitations to the delegates to host the next national convention in 1987. During formal presentations of information concerning their various cities, Lodge No. 15 yielded

the floor to the delegate from Lodge No. 16. Lodge No. 16 withdrew its invitation as Sisterhood delegates had voted to change their convention dates to correspond with the Brotherhood convention dates. The Sisterhood bylaws contained a provision requiring a Sisterhood Lodge in their convention city and no such lodge existed in Minden. By secret ballot, the delegates selected Des Moines, Iowa, as the site for the Thirty-second National Convention with Lodge No. 15 as the host lodge. This convention will be held in September of 1987.



The Philadelphia Mummies provided excellent entertainment for the September 28 dinner celebrating the Centennial Year of the Sisterhood.

Election of Members of The Board of Directors

The following candidates were elected to serve on the Board of Directors: Robert E. Ibsen, Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Peter Weber, Lodge No. 299, Solvang, California; Clyde R. Langsted, Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington; Kenneth Pedersen, Lodge No. 161, Ruskin, Nebraska; Woodrow T. Petersen, Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Illinois; Erling Braumann, Lodge No. 102, Providence, Rhode Island; and Paul Carlsen, Detroit, Michigan, Lodge No. 227. As provided by the Bylaws of The Danish Brotherhood in America, George J. Jacob-



Installing Conductor and Past President of The Danish Brotherhood, George Godthaab, (far right) escorts Robert E. Ibsen forward for installation.



The new President of The Danish Sisterhood, Gladys Nordine, is installed (center) during the convention banquet.

sen will serve as immediate Past President of the Board of Directors.

Alternate members: Karen Bruun, Lodge No. 155, Bellingham, Washington; Jerome Sonsalla, Lodge No. 219, Clear Lake, Iowa; and Eric Brown, Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Thirty-First National Convention Expenses

At the close of business on October 1, 1983, the total cost attributable to the Thirty-first National Convention is \$63,082.26.

Travel and per diem costs include expense incurred for the National Convention Law Committee meeting. The miscellaneous expense includes the printing of the convention proposal booklet and delegate credentials.

Statement of Expenses

Travel	\$33,397.89
Per Diem	\$27,250.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,434.37
Total	\$63,082.26

Note

Immediately following the close of the Thirty-first National Convention, the Board of Directors met and elected officers for The Danish Brotherhood in America as follows: President, Robert E. Ibsen; First Vice President, Peter Weber; Second Vice President, Clyde R. Langsted; and Howard Christensen was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

American Dane Classified

Inheritance — The following or their descendants sought for inheritance purposes: Johannes Peter Johansen, Hans Sorensen Johansen, Hansine Kirstine Johansen and Karen Marie Johansen. All born in 1860s in Verst Parish. Also Thyge Nicolajsen, Ruth Lucia Marie Jahger-Petersen (nee Nikolajsen) and Bent Eli Flemming Nikolajsen born between 1910 and 1919. Any information welcome. **Call Carol Briggs collect at (319) 285-4509.**

FAMOUS A. Michelsen Christmas spoons and forks. Complete collection 1910 through 1982, to be sold as collection only. Made from sterling silver, the bowls are gold-plated and the handles are richly embossed with multicolored enamel in brilliant shades. Some no longer available from the factory. See also December 1982 American Dane. **Please contact Mr. Willard Davis, 37 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031.**

Life Wish

by Lena L. Sorensen



Lena Sorensen, Seattle Lodge 29

Jason Cambridge was wakened to consciousness by a stream of moisture that ran from his forehead, across the bridge of his nose, and over his cheek. Lifting his hand, he touched the source of the wetness carefully. His fingers came away red from the blood in the gash there, partially hidden by a shock of dark hair. He pulled himself painfully up to a sitting position and took in his surroundings.

It was nearly nightfall. He was on an embankment of some sort. Further down and somewhat to the left were the remains of a car that had been flipped over, as if some titanic force had cast it aside, uninterested. On the driver's side, which was facing Jason, there was a lovely woman halfway out of the window. Her face was pale, and she was obviously unconscious.

"Meg," he called. He leaned forward, as if trying to reach his wife, but a wave of pain made the handsome young man fall back against the ground. His hands dug at the loose dirt in an effort to sit up again, and made contact with something solid and hard. Jason heaved at the unknown object, and it came out of the crumbling soil easily. The object was wrapped in an aged tarp, tied with leather thongs of some sort. Jason was amazed that neither the tarp nor the thongs had rotted away long ago. He unwrapped the object with sure hands. The object was a wooden box, about seven inches long, five inches wide, and two to three inches deep. It had a crudely carved design running up the back, across the top, and down the front, that seemed to be leaves zig-zagging between the solid lines. Jason could not readily identify what kind of wood it was, even though it was a medium brown with dark stains and a fairly soft type.

Jason grasped it between both hands and closed his eyes, tired from even the small effort it took to discover the mysterious box.

"Strange . . ." Jason thought aloud. The box felt warm — almost alive. "I must be imagining it." And yet, it seemed so real. If only there were some way that I could help Meg. I wish that I could just walk down that road and find someone . . . anyone to help

my dear Meg." The words were spoken with resignation, as if Jason knew he was reaching for the unattainable.

Jason's eyes opened, a queer look on his face. If anyone had seen him at that moment, they would have said he had an unusual combination of uncertainty and determination in his expression.

He sat up, paused for a moment to look longingly at Meg, then got to his feet and scrambled up the embankment where he had come to. The box lay nearby, half forgotten. A stout branch near the side of the road served as a cane, and a weather-worn sign that proudly proclaimed KILDALD - 10 MILES marked the scene of the crash. Jason slowly started the long trip to Kildale, unable to guarantee the passage of any cars before morning.

Gordon Peterson and his wife, Janey, drove along the deserted road in their station wagon, discussing the pros and cons of the small piece of property they had driven up to Kildale to look over, with Carrie, their seven-year-old daughter asleep on the backseat. Janey was insisting that it was sweet when a figure suddenly appeared in the glare of the headlights. The squeal of the brakes and Janey's simultaneous exclamation woke Carrie, who sat up blinking her eyes sleepily. The man had a bloodied gash on his forehead and a fist-sized bruise on his cheek, but he was decidedly handsome. He seemed exhausted. Gordon was quickly at the stranger's side, with Janey on the other side as they helped him into the station wagon next to Carrie, who was now fully awake. "Meg. Must help . . . Meg," he mumbled to them desperately.

A distinguished-looking man in a white lab coat emerged from a closed set of double doors and approached the Petersons. He smiled as he introduced himself to them, his hand resting on Carrie's head.

"Hello, I'm Dr. Robert Thatcher. Jason and Meg Cambridge are old friends of mine, in addition to being steadfast patients. Since you rescued them, I thought that you'd like to know that they'll both pull through with flying colors. Meg has a slight concussion and a fractured leg, and they're both suffering from multiple cuts and bruises. However, you people saved their lives, and for that you'll have my eternal thanks — not to mention Jason's," he told them.

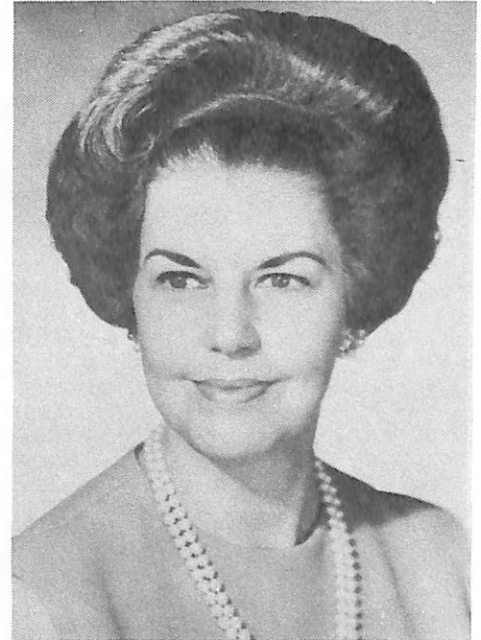
"Thank you, Dr. Thatcher," Gordon replied, a bit embarrassed at being thanked so profoundly. "This box that he found — he grabbed it when we were going to get his wife. I'm an amateur archaeologist, and I specialize in relics from the Carribean area. I know for a fact that it ought to bring in several thousand dollars, at the very least. You see, natives believe that these kind of boxes will grant any person the power to save another person's life if the wish is made in earnest. It's very old and, as I said before, extremely valuable," he told the doctor. "You know," Janey said to Dr. Thatcher in a conversational tone, "it gave us quite a surprise to see your friend standing there in the middle of the road."

"What do you mean — standing there?" Dr. Thatcher demanded, looking sharply at Janey. He seemed suddenly suspicious of their story.

"Just what I said — he was just standing in the middle of the road," Janey replied, her eyes puzzled. Gordon nodded in agreement with his wife's statement.

"It's only this," Dr. Thatcher said, picking his words carefully. "Jason Cambridge has been paralyzed from the waist down for the past five years."

"Sights and Sounds of Christmas"



Donna Petersen, San Francisco Opera Company star.

"The Sights and Sounds of Christmas" at Dana College will be held this year on December 4. Because 1983-84 is Dana's Centennial Year of Celebration, the college has added two special events to the full schedule of traditional activities.

A highlight will be the appearance of guest soloist Donna Petersen of the San Francisco Opera Company. She will sing at the 3:45 p.m. "Sounds of Christmas" concert in Borup Coliseum, which also includes performances by the Dana Band and Choir. Miss Petersen will sing several numbers with piano accompaniment and several with the Choir.

The other special event, a "Turn-of-the-Century" exhibit in Old Main, will recreate a Nebraska kitchen, living room and school room as Christmas preparations are being made.

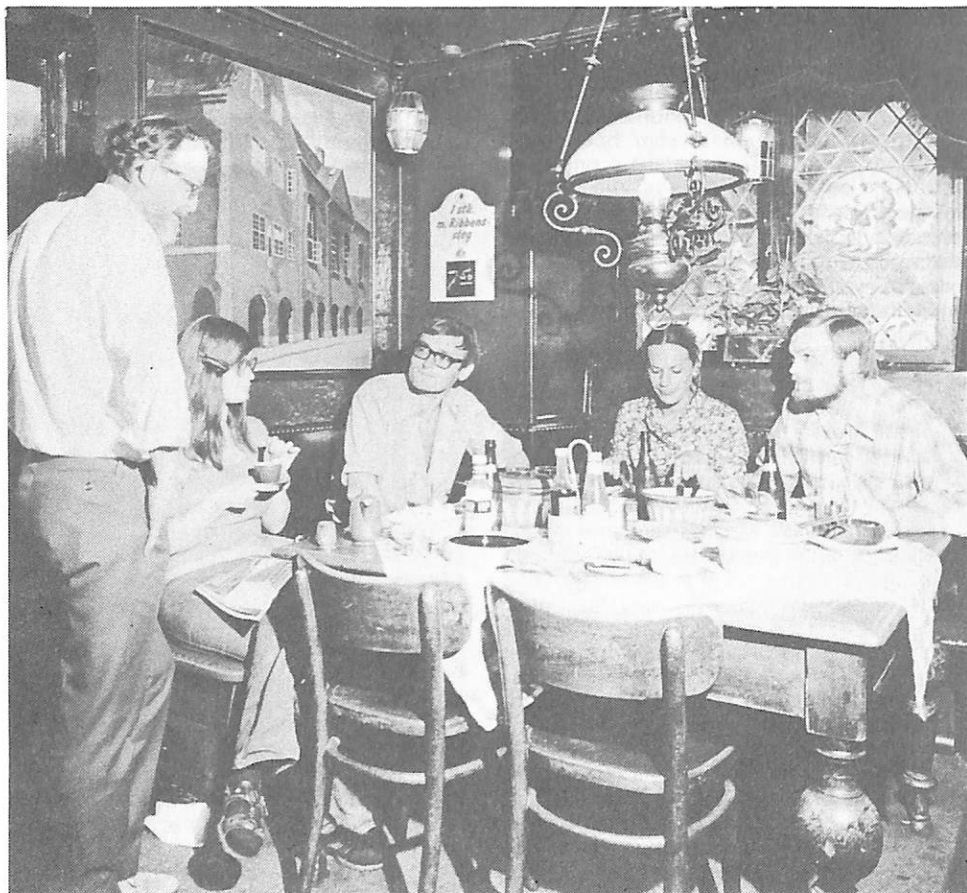
Articles in the December 1983 issues of **Better Home and Gardens**, **Holiday**, and the Cornhusker Motor Club's **Home and Away** include "Sights and Sounds of Christmas" as one of this country's outstanding Christmas activities.

New and returning visitors will also find traditional favorites. A noon and evening smorgasbord of Danish foods will be served in the E. C. Hunt Campus Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Reservations are required.

Other traditional events are free. They include Danish, German, and French Christmas rooms, instructions in making Danish Christmas ornaments, Storytime, the Santa Lucia Ceremony, "Another Starry Night" — two one-act Christmas plays, "Songs of the Season" — an informal recital by music students and faculty, and performances by the Dana Folk Dancers.

New this year is "An International Christmas" with samples of foods and traditions from around the world presented by Dana's foreign students.

For a copy of "Sights and Sounds of Christmas" program with a schedule and smorgasbord reservation form, write or call Phil Pagel, Director of Public Relations, Dana College, Blair, NE 68008 (402) 426-4101, ext. 127.



Dansk Øl by Scott L. Barr

If there is a country whose relationship with beer rivals the love-affair which Danes carry on with theirs they must be keeping it a secret. Beer here is finely integrated into the everyday life of every citizen. Through taxes and grants Danish beer-producers improve life for every Dane. Besides making life more bearable for their countrymen, Denmark's breweries have improved on the brewing process in between satisfying taste-buds around the world.

With a little imagination the year is now 1883. The place is the Carlsberg Brewing Company Laboratory in Valby, a suburb of Copenhagen. The head of the lab, a Professor Emil C. Hansen, has announced the perfecting of a method for the pure cultivation of yeast for brewing. Until this time the fermentation process has been a matter of chance. This discovery — a step of revolutionary significance to the brewing industry — has brought it under control.

In keeping with the laboratory's policy the results of Hansen's research are to be released to the world free of charge. This invaluable breakthrough is destined to become the method of yeast cultivation universally accepted and utilized by the brewing industry.

Hang on, we're moving forward 100 years to 1983 and Carlsberg is one of the world's premier brewing companies. The place is one of the bright sidewalk cafes which populate the streets of modern Copenhagen.

At a table sits a young couple absorbed in soft conversation. They are as oblivious to their waiter as they are to the history behind the Carlsbergs he pours for them. The frothy head has no time to dissipate before

they raise their mugs to each other, their eyes never losing contact.

"Skaal!"

It's a word which signals the fellowship of a drink shared among friends. It's also a commonly heard word in Denmark, though this salute seems rather special.

Is it a budding relationship? A casual acquaintance? The renewal of an old friendship maybe? Whichever it is it seems to be coming along fine. In this tiny country so heavily involved in the 24-hour-a-day job of social living, similar scenes are witnessed continually many times being christened in the same manner.

To Danes, beer from one of their nation's five breweries is the usual drink hailed by the friendly toast. Being such a gregarious people they have many opportunities to sample the liquid results of their countrymen's brewing efforts.

All this social drinking undoubtedly contributes to the ever-increasing quantity of suds needed to slake Denmark's thirst. There are presently enough bottles of the golden brew downed everyday by Danes to outnumber the population of their entire country! This statistic is probably enough to redden the ears of the proudest Munchener.

Northern Europeans in general — Danes at the top of the list — have never been known for their ability to turn down a beer or three. "The Danish national drink is beer," wrote Mogens Lind. "The Danish national weakness is another beer." Danes these days do not hurl themselves into bouts of drinking hard liquor as the Finns and Norwegians have a tendency to do.

When their Scandinavian neighbors turn to the bottled spirits, Danes toast to their health with another beer. It seems to fit in better with the eggs and butter image of this fairytale kingdom.

It was during the 'Viking Era' or roughly the eighth to twelfth centuries Danes burst upon the scene and immediately earned themselves a reputation of drinking to excess. The deserved — though somewhat exaggerated history of over-indulgence was passed on to us by the learned men of the time in a very biased manner.

Two facts about these medieval scholars led to their one-sided reporting on the Danes and their more serious Swedish and Norwegian cousins. Fact one was that nine times out of ten the only educated people around were monks or clergy; the second was that most of the Viking's short, heavy-handed visits made targets of these men and their rich churches.

This reputation was built upon during the mid-nineteenth century. During the year of 1866 Danes were reported as to have on the average consumed two-and-a-half gallons of pure alcohol a piece. This truly staggering amount was by far-and-away the highest of any country which kept such records.

No doubt that drinking of this magnitude — and the keeping of such records also — must have been to relieve the sheer drudgery and/or boredom of everyday life. Boredom seems to be a side effect of the relatively secure and stationary life-style offered by the agrarian civilizations common in Northern Europe.

This was not the only incentive for Danes to live up their surroundings with alcohol. One common excuse must have been the northern winters. Some sort of drink — and a lot of it — must have been the only way to interrupt the darkness of a long frozen night.

Beer producers can no longer depend upon foul weather; there is now insulation and television. They cannot rely on a Hamlet-like moodiness to drive Danes to drink; they are too much of a fun-loving people.

There are currently five Danish breweries which each produce several beers that must compete with Dutch, German, and French imports. Needless to say there is plenty of edging and nudging to get at the drinking-man's Kroner. Most Danes patronize the local brews for their reputation, taste, and civic-mindedness.

If there is a flaw to be found in Danish beer it has to be the price one pays for the brewer's civic-mindedness. The tax-inflated price leaves many a customer mumbling something about single-handedly putting an orphan through school. With all the petty taxes levied against beer, a heavy drinker might put some truth into those words.

When grumbling about the price of their beer Danes have only to look around them at a country — second only to Switzerland in the quality of living indicators — which benefits greatly from their thirst. Most tend to believe a humane and successful country is worth the price.

But for those who feel they have shod the shoeless and sheltered the homeless there are ways to circumvent the tribute to the welfare system. You hear them order Føl, or draft beer, which isn't as heavily taxed or priced as bottled beer.

For those who want to put out a little more effort and see how the beer is made, there is an even cheaper way to sample the world-class brew. It is touristy and definitely not for those who want to sample the Danish atmosphere as well as the beer, but the price is right. It's free!

Both Carlsberg and Tuborg offer free tours of their grounds and brewing plants which wind up in a heated, paneled room where you can drink all the beer you can drink. Both establishments are well worth the time and effort, especially Carlsberg. The tourist reception area of the Carlsberg plant is a small museum of art and memorabilia belonging to its founder's family, the Jacobsens.

There is little question that without the Jacobsen family the arts in Denmark would be nowhere near the level they enjoy today. In 1876 J. C. Jacobsen began putting his vast fortune at the disposal of the arts and sciences.

Having become immensely rich in only 29 years of brewing, he established the Carlsberg Laboratory for scientists at about the same time he began to restore several of the countries run-down, historically important castles. The greenhouses at the Botanical Gardens as well as the refurbishing of the Royal Theatre, were paid for by the profits made upon thousands of mugs of beer.

J. C.'s son and heir Carl — the inspiration for Carlsberg — in turn carried on his father's tradition of providing grants for scientific research as well as giving out commissions to artists. Carl was much more interested in cultivating his countrymen's appreciation of the arts, and accordingly pumped an ever-growing amount of the profits into them.

His greatest contribution was the Glyptotek museum. It is Copenhagen's finest museum and several days a week admission is free. The main attraction to the Glyptotek is its display of Egyptian treasures and the finest collection of French paintings outside of Paris.

As Jacobsen become more and more generous with the arts his support of the sciences slowed to a trickle. This is when Tuborg moved in and established a program very similar to the one Carlsberg offered before Carl took over. Tuborg now subsidizes scientific research and projects both large and small.

There seems to be almost no way in which a Dane or

even a visitor to the country could help but benefit from the beer industry. Only a teetotaler could miss the obvious . . . the superior beer brewer here. Yet even these people enjoy the art and monuments which have been aided financially by the Carlsberg Brewing Company. And if they despise art, don't like museums, don't drink beer, and think history is boring they still enjoy their modern life through science developed with aid by the Tuborg company.

Is there anyone still left out? If there is they are probably employed at one of the breweries. Carlsberg and Tuborg recently combined forces under one management and supply a livelihood to over 8,000 workers. These still competitive and individualistic companies are at the head of a brewing industry which is one of Denmark's largest employers.

By far the most important benefit to their society made by brewers and beer drinkers has to be bearing up under the heavy taxation. With their help the Danish government and people have attained a quality of life envied around the world in developing as well as developed nations. This good life is a direct result of socially-conscious government, industry, and individuals.

This policy of controlled, steady prosperity transferred into profits to be filtered back into the society from which they came from seems almost uniquely Danish in today's world. This concern for the welfare of the whole of the country is exemplified by Carlsberg and Tuborg along with the other brewers. They deserve every bit of success and profit they receive.

Skaal to you Carlsberg and Tuborg!

January White Sales In Copenhagen

Each January, just about everything for sale in Copenhagen is marked down considerably, by as much as 75% on some items, and shoppers from all over Europe and Scandinavia descend on the Danish capital in search of a bargain.

They are not disappointed. Bargains galore can be found in virtually every shop, boutique and department store in the city. Strøget, Copenhagen's mile-long pedestrian shopping street, becomes the center of town for the month.

That Birger Christensen mink coat you saw in a well-known New York department store recently priced at \$9,000 is on sale in Copenhagen for a mere \$5,300. A coyote coat sold in finer stores in America for some \$8,000 is a steal in Copenhagen during January at \$3,500. In addition to Birger Christensen, other world famous Danish companies are also offering big bargains — Illum's, Bing & Grøndahl, Georg Jensen Silver, Hanne Hansen, Holmegaard, Form and Farve, to name a few.

Denmark's value added tax (somebody has to pay for all those social welfare programs) is no longer added to purchases of single items (a fur coat, for example) or similar items (a set of china) worth more than \$175. Also, VAT can be avoided by having purchases of any value shipped to your home.

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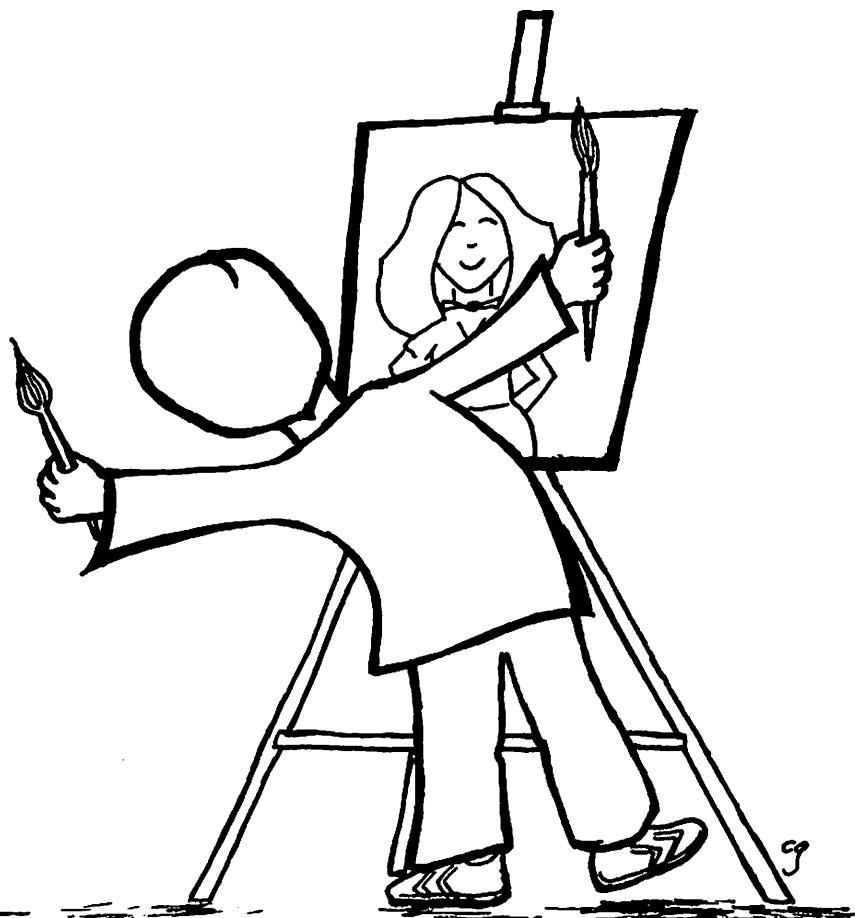
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Hans and Grete



Grete models her Danish folk costume while Hans works on her portrait.

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You need not be a DBIA member to enter. Four LEGO toy kits awarded in four age groups each month (ages 2-4, 5-7, 8-9, 10-12).

October winners: Mandy Jensen, Trevor Ream, Ingrid Christensen and Allen Blake.

Grandma's Kitchen

Abemad (Danish Monkey Food)

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| 6 apples | 1 can pineapple |
| 4 oranges | 3 egg yolks |
| 3 bananas | ½ cup sugar (approximate) |
| 1 can pears | ½ pint cream, whipped |
| 1 can peaches | 1 bag chocolate chips |

Cut up fruits and mix. Combine egg yolks and sugar, whipping with fork until light yellow. Add whipped cream to egg-sugar mixture. Add to fruits and stir gently. Add chocolate chips. All of this mixed together gives you a bowl of monkey food!

A new rather than traditional recipe provided by Hanne Jensen and Kirsten Jensen, Danish students at Dana during the 1982-83 school year. From **Recipes and Reminiscence — A Dana College Centennial Cookbook**, prepared by the Dana Women's Club. To order, send \$9 plus \$1 for mailing to Nancy Beaman, Manager, Dana College Bookstore, Dana College, Blair, NE 68008. Nebraska residents add 36¢ for sales tax. 200 pages.



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Once in a while we run across someone whose name crops up more often than others in lodge reports. Once in a while we see a photograph that piques our curiosity. Once in a while, acquaintances more familiar with these people are kind enough to provide information about them. In this case, the information was received from **Jens N. Jensen** about **Stig Hansen**.

PORTLAND'S DANISH CHEF

A local Dane in Portland, Oregon, cooks up the Danish dishes for Nendels Restaurant. He has contributed immensely to the activities of his lodge with his specialized knowledge. Born in Ringe, Denmark, Stig Hansen learned his profession on a Danish Merchant Ship sailing out of Copenhagen.

It's no wonder the name has stuck with us these past years. Stig originated his membership in The Danish Brotherhood when he was living in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1976. When he left the Omaha Club, Stig moved to California, Hawaii, and later to Portland where he has been a member of the Portland lodge. Along the way he has been employed by a series of luxury hotels. Stig seems to have found a permanent home at Nendels where he is the head chef. If you stop at the restaurant, you'll find an unusually large number of Danish specialities on the menu.

Stig is the treasurer of Lodge No. 167 and receives compliments on his handling of this position. You've heard a great deal about the activities of the Portland lodge and the membership growth they have enjoyed. They have had very successful fund-raising activities for the lodge. Although the completion of a lodge building to house their activities is still in the distant future, the fund has grown and Stig has done a fine job of managing and investing the assets of the lodge.

Stig just turned 29 on July 17. He has quite an impressive record of membership and activity



Head Chef Stig Hansen, Nendels Restaurant, Portland, OR

established already and we will continue to find him active in the years to come. He is aided, we've noticed, by his wife Tammy, who is also a Brotherhood member in Portland.

Jens has suggested you drop by Nendels Restaurant on Canyon Road when in Portland. You'll be pleased with the Danish foods you can select from the Nendel's menu.

Stig has said being part of The Danish Brotherhood is like going home to Denmark, with his true Danish American friends at the social hour of a Danish Brotherhood meeting. He'll be glad to see you, too.

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