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Cover photo: When TV star Buddy Ebsen was presented full lifetime credentials as a honorary special agent of the International Police Congress by Special Agent Jack M. Walrad at the Samuel Goldwyn Studios in Hollywood, neither of them realized that they shared a common heritage. Both were (and are) American Danes! World Press Photo



President's Page

Robert E. Ibsen
National President

Generous donations will make it possible for four young Danish Brotherhood members to earn their entire tuition to Skovsøen for the session to be held August 12-24 in 1985. Every member from the age of 8-17 was notified by direct mail of this possibility.

Shortly after adopting the matching funds for Skovsøen grants in 1984, we heard from the Board of the Danish Old People's home in Detroit, Michigan, and from our own Lodge No. 314 in Hartford, Connecticut. Both of these groups wished to do more for youngsters who would benefit from a two-week stay at the Danish Language Village in Minnesota. Each of their letters contained a check to support their intentions.

We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of both The Danish Old People's Home and DBIA Lodge 314. We hope their generosity will have been rewarded with overwhelming participation in the Skovsøen essay contest. The deadline for receipt of entries was February 1, 1985, and winners will be announced as soon as they have been determined.

This special promotion for Skovsøen will in no way affect the matching funds program established in 1984. We encourage all Danish Brotherhood lodges to find a member, child or grandchild of a member between the ages of 8 and 17 who would like to attend Skovsøen and offer them **your** assistance. This year our matching funds program has been raised to **\$100** per applicant. Each young person sponsored by a Danish Brotherhood lodge will be eligible to receive up to an additional \$100 in matching funds from the National Headquarters. For the convenience of lodges and members, the Skovsøen application has been inserted in each copy of this issue of the **American Dane**. Additional applications may be obtained by writing to The Danish Brotherhood in America, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131.

On December 19, 1984, Jerome L. Christensen, Office/Accounting Manager, was appointed Acting Secretary-Treasurer of The Danish Brotherhood in America. Jerry has been a member of the National Headquarters staff since January 4, 1982. He is a 1981 Dana College graduate. Jerry and his wife, Jennifer have two children and reside in Blair, Nebraska.

While on a recent trip to Australia to visit my son and family, it was my privilege to make a courtesy call on the Consul General for Denmark, Sven-Aage Andersen. His office is located in a beautiful setting overlooking the famous Opera House and harbor bridge in Sydney. He was a very gracious host to Elaine and myself. Having never been assigned to a consulate in the United States, he was quite interested in the workings of The Danish Brotherhood in America and our quest to preserve our Danish heritage here. He is coming to the United States for a visit, I believe, next year and then will be retiring in Denmark. He is a fine gentleman and it was a pleasure for us to meet him.



National President Bob Ibsen and Sven-Aage Andersen, Consul General for Denmark in Australia.

The Board of Directors of The Danish Brotherhood in America and members of the National Headquarters staff wish to express their appreciation to everyone who sent messages of condolence on the death of Secretary-Treasurer Howard Christensen. Although each message cannot be reprinted here, a representative selection follows:

Mr. Robert E. Ibsen, National President
Danish Brotherhood in America
8644 - 33rd Avenue
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53142
Dear Mr. Ibsen:

Every member of our organization joins me in this expression of sympathy to you on the death of your Secretary, Howard Christensen. I know that his many friends throughout the Fraternal Benefit System share my deep regret. We all found him at all times a man of understanding sympathy, learning and integrity. His quiet, modest, selfless manner endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

Sincerely,
Raymond A. Klee,
Executive Vice President
National Fraternal Congress of America

To the family and friends of Howard Christensen,

Our sincere heartfelt sympathy on the death of Howard. Those of us that had the good fortune to have Howard as a friend will miss him very much. He was an outstanding insurance executive and far more important Howard was a warm and caring person that was always enjoyable to be around and tremendously courageous throughout his illness.

Clark Shepherd and Officers of
Businessmen's Assurance Company

Dear Fellow Fraternalists:

We were shocked and distressed at the Woodmen to learn yesterday of the death of Howard Christensen, your Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Executive Officer, with whom we have had the privilege of working so closely so many years, particularly as fellow members of the National Fraternal Congress of America.

We can certainly understand what a loss this has been to your fine fraternal organization and if we, as fraternal neighbors, both domiciled in Omaha, can be of any service to you and your organization during the period of readjustment which lies ahead, you would compliment us by affording such an opportunity.

Our warmest regards as you face a transition period.

Cordially and fraternally,
Nick T. Newberry, National President
Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society

To the Staff of the
National Headquarters
The Danish Brotherhood in America

I know that Howard will be missed by all of you. He was a tremendous asset to your organization for many years and I am sure his spunk and courage through his illness will linger long in your memories.

Fraternally,

Edna Oslund
National Treasurer
Danish Sisterhood of America

HOWARD E. CHRISTENSEN
(1935-1984)

A Dedicated Danish Officer

(A tribute by his friend, Norbert E. Grove)

Howard Christensen was born on July 28, 1935, and passed away peacefully in December, 1984 at his home in Omaha, Nebraska.

He had been seriously ill for several years but we had sincerely hoped and prayed that his determined will to live would be successful.

Christensen was a hard worker for the Danish Brotherhood and carried on his very responsible duties with the same efficient expertise as his predecessor, Axel Skelbeck, both gentlemen with whom the writer had many pleasant associations.

My friend Howard was indeed a good man and had a great interest in people. He was an active member of practically all the professional auditing and fraternal associations with time devoted to "Service above Self." He had a wonderful sense of humor and those of us who knew him well, knew of his radiant personality.

The last time I worked with him in the office at the National Convention in Philadelphia, I asked him how he was feeling and he looked at me with eyes that spoke more than words. He did not complain but he said, "You know, Norb, I have suffered more than I ever knew I could — you never really know these things until you are in the middle of them."

We remember our departed, who bore with fortitude and patience, his long ordeal with cancer, yet with his everlasting concern for the DBS - always with a smile close to the surface and a twinkle in his expressive eyes.

Better men because we knew him, we genuinely express our sympathies to his wife, Joyce, and their wonderful and talented children.

A Steak in Our Future . . . And a Byte More

steak /stāk/ succulent slice of beef usually cooked by broiling.
byte /bīt/ computer mechanism integral to translating machine language to readable language.



The Most Exciting Membership Promotion Ever

Picture your lodge with six new members, approved and initiated. You're the sponsor. Next, you'll see yourself enjoying one of the 4 eight-ounce top sirloin Omaha steaks delivered directly to your door as your reward.

Your lodge must agree to participate in the promotion and appoint a chairman for the event. What lodge wouldn't take advantage of this opportunity to have fun while building its membership?

The promotion is in effect through June 20, 1985. You have four months to find those new members and the special dining pleasure of Omaha top sirloins.

Once you've tried these exceptional sirloins, you'll want more. You can earn your second package as easily as you did your first, and continue until your appetite is satisfied, but before June 30, 1985.


When we've reached June 30, 1985, the member who has sponsored and had initiated the most new members nationally will receive a **personal home computer** — a byte more.

ATTENTION HOME OFFICE LODGE MEMBERS: You, too, can enjoy A Steak in Our Future . . . And a Byte More. Send completed membership applications to the National Headquarters, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131. When your applicant's membership has been made effective, you will be credited. After you have sponsored six new members, send us a list of their names, your name and current address. We will confirm their membership and order 4 eight-ounce top sirloin steaks delivered to your door. Effective date applies only to members of home office lodges. Sponsors from local lodges must have new members initiated to qualify.

Sponsor a Member in 1985

Invite a friend or family member to join The Danish Brotherhood by completing the short membership form below — have it signed by the applicant and submit it to the home office. For insured membership (required under age 50) the new member will be contacted by a lodge representative or directly from the home office regarding the choice of life insurance plans and the completion of the insurance application.

If you will complete the membership application, we will make sure the new member is provided with information about the life insurance programs. Send to The Danish Brotherhood in America, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131.

		The Danish Brotherhood in America		LODGE NO. _____
		APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP		CITY _____
PLEASE PRINT		SOC. SEC. NO. _____		STATE _____
1. FIRST NAME _____		INITIAL _____	LAST NAME _____	
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4. AREA CODE - TELEPHONE NO. _____	5. DATE OF BIRTH _____	6. <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	7. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW/WIDOWER <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	
8. PLACE OF BIRTH _____	9. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP			
10. OCCUPATION _____	<input type="checkbox"/> DANISH ORIGIN <input type="checkbox"/> SPEAK DANISH <input type="checkbox"/> RELATED TO MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> DANISH CITIZENSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> LIVED IN DENMARK <input type="checkbox"/> BY MARRIAGE <input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDS OF MEMBERS INTERESTED IN DANISH CULTURE AND HERITAGE			
11. EMPLOYER _____	12. BUSINESS ADDRESS _____			

I DO HEREBY DECLARE AND AGREE:

- That the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Society which are now in force or which may at any time hereafter be duly made or enacted shall be binding upon me, my family and all beneficiaries.
- That the decision of the Secretary-Treasurer and/or the Board of Directors or their successors in office, shall control in all matters of dispute between the Society or any lodge or officer or member thereof and myself relative to membership or the obligations of membership.
- That if I make application for insured membership and I am rejected for insurance by the Home Office Underwriting Department, I shall be considered as having made application for social membership.

SIGNED BY ME ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 19____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

RECOMMENDER	INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE
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CITY _____	3. _____

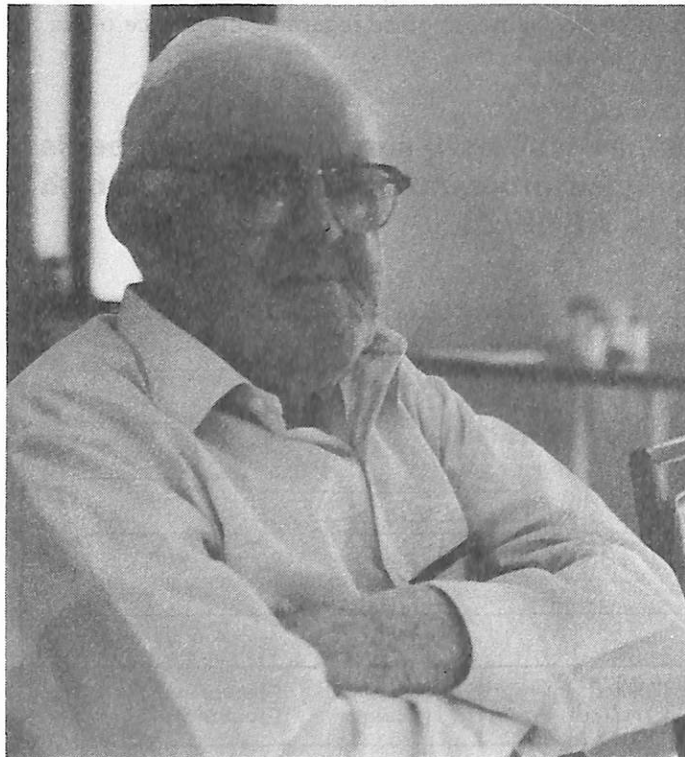
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE APPLICANT WAS APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP ON _____ DATE _____

SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE: _____

Photo Contest Winner

During 1984, all photos submitted for publication in the American Dane were identified and filed in the National Headquarters. At year end, each photo was reviewed to select a photo contest winner.

Gregg Nielsen, secretary of Lodge No. 283 in Dagmar, was the photographer who caught 96-year old Niels Westergaard in this interesting character study. Gregg has been selected as the winner of the contest and will receive a certificate and a check from the National Headquarters.



Dana College Sights and Sounds of Christmas



A feature at Dana College's "Sights and Sounds of Christmas" smorgasbord in December was a table of imported cheeses provided by the Danish Cheese Association. Here Birgitte Riegels Doucet of the Danish Cheese Association, Hillside, Illinois, offers a sample to Santa Lucia Bride Ruth Nielsen, a Dana senior from Orfordville, Wisconsin. An estimated 5,000 guests from more than ten states attended this year's daylong event.

Puzzle It Out

Free-lance writer John K. Young has created a series of word puzzles for use in our American Dane over the next few months. A "Viking Power" T-shirt will be awarded to the first four people who send the correct answer to the puzzle to The Danish Brotherhood in America, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131. Specify adult size: small, medium, large, extra large, or extra, extra large. Write clearly and include your street address and zip code. Correct answer will appear in next month's issue.

What Danish carpenters like for their noon-time meal:

THUBEDUX

GINKLER

SCRINTHGROBIAS



Ans: _____

Payments to Board Members

JANUARY 1985

Robert E. Ibsen, salary, \$262.00.

Fall International Sports Registration Sport for Understanding

Play soccer in Brazil, England, Finland, Australia or the Netherlands. Join a basketball team going to Italy, Australia, Costa Rica or Finland. Play ice or field hockey in Canada, golf in Scotland. Sport for Understanding, a non-profit international sports exchange program, is currently forming 37 teams in 15 different sports to play in Europe, Asia, Canada and Latin America next summer. Players aged 14-19 need only have average or better athletic ability. Program fees range from \$1400-\$1975.

All team programs are 4 weeks in duration and each team is accompanied by a coach. Interested coaches and players should write to SFU, Department 108, 3501 Newark Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20016.

Grundtvig Festival

A Grundtvig Festival will be held at Grand View College May 17-19, 1985. The featured speaker for the event will be Pastor Peter-Balslev-Clausen, of Hellerup in Denmark.

Pastor Balslev-Clausen is an authority on the hymns of N.F.S. Grundtvig and particularly the English and American translations. An article, written by him in the Danish language, appears in the 1984 Christmas issue of *Church and Life*.

Enok Mortensen 1902 - 1984

Enok Mortensen was born July 31, 1902 in Copenhagen, Denmark. He immigrated with his family to Cedar Falls, Iowa in 1919 where he attended Iowa State Teacher's College. Later on he took theological training at Grand View Seminary at Des Moines, Iowa. Because of his interest in the Danish philosopher N.F.S. Grundtvig, he taught at three different Danish-American folk schools, including Atterdag at Solvang (1927-29).

His first Pastorate was at St. Stephen's, Chicago, then Salinas and Watsonville, California. In 1943 he became pastor at Tyler, Minnesota and director of the folk school there. In 1961 he became pastor at Luther Memorial, the church on the campus at Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa.

As an historian he has written 12 books, all dealing with Danish American themes, the most important being *The History of the Danish Lutheran Church in America*. Among his published books are three novels and a volume of short stories.

Gustavus Adolphus College awarded him an honorary doctor's degree and he was knighted by the King of Denmark. He was considered the "most eminent authority on Danish-American history."

He died December 14, 1984, and is survived by his wife Nana, Norval Mortensen of San Francisco, Greta Dopp of Washington, D.C., and Alis Olsen of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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February, 1985

Greetings to the members of The Danish Brotherhood in America!

Let me introduce myself. I am June Sampson, the Director of The Danish Immigrant Museum. This is the new museum taking root and growing in Elk Horn-Kimballton, Iowa. It is growing right now, because we have started to collect things (trunks, coffee grinders, dresses, photographs, books, and tape recordings) that tell the story of the life and traditions of the Danes who came to North America.

I am responsible for caring for these collected artifacts so they will be preserved for future generations (500 years is our goal) and am also charged with telling the story these materials represent. Each photograph, piece of handwork or tool has its own special language. It is a language that must be translated or interpreted in museum exhibits, guided tours, demonstrations, lectures, plays or slide/tape shows about the Danish American experience. I face the challenge of telling this story as part of our long-range goal and reason for being; but first we need to build a permanent home, raise the money to finance the building and operations, and develop an active network of interested supporters!

I know it sounds like a big job, and I do lie awake at night thinking how in the world I will ever get it done. However, my experience as a museum professional began in 1969 and I can draw on successful and not so successful attempts to preserve and interpret history that I have seen and tried over the years.

As Museum Curator at the State Historical Society of South Dakota from 1969 to 1972, I changed its exhibits from the "open storage" form of presentation to one that told a story.

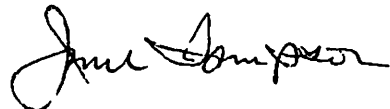
At the W. H. Over Museum in Vermillion, South Dakota, I developed an extensive outreach program serving the whole state with traveling exhibits and school suitcase exhibits.

The Western Heritage Center in Billings, Montana, where I was director for four years, had many special programs and changing exhibits involving people from many elements of its community.

The Danish Immigrant Museum's "community" or the audience it serves, includes Danes and everyone with an interest in immigration history or in preserving Danish heritage. The story of the Danish American experience can also be found throughout North Dakota, wherever Danes settled. The Danish Immigrant Museum and I are here, you see, to serve you, and to preserve your heritage, but it is a very big project of national scope.

If you would like to join me and the Museum in our efforts to tell your story, if you have artifacts that should be preserved for future generations, or if you would just like to keep up to date on the Museum's activities, please write to me! I will send you information on how to join and become a member. I need your help and am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



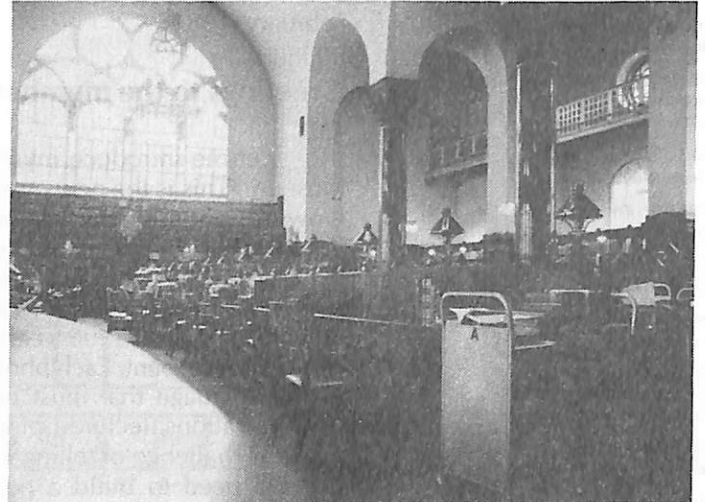
June Sampson
Director

Root-Tracing Part II

by Inge Mardal
and Steen B. Hougs



"The Royal Library of Copenhagen"



"Inside the Royal Library"



"The Public Record Office in Copenhagen (Rigsarkivet)"

The Research - work itself:

To be truthful, we hesitated about this part of the series on root-tracing, because of the difficulties turning this dry material into a brief interesting article.

To cover the subject properly, one would need at least 10,000 words — and it would still be only an introduction!

We chose to focus on the most commonly-used sources of information, the main archives and the main sources within these archives — with emphasis on the results you can obtain. We will be brief in discussing alternate sources, limiting factors and spend a few more words on the working methods.

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Sources of Information

The major archives in Denmark are:

- The Public Record Office in Copenhagen (Rigsarkivet)
- The Regional Archives (Landsarkiver)
 - In Copenhagen, covers Zealand (Sjælland)
 - In Odense, covers Funen (Fyn)
 - In Viborg, covers the northern part of Jutland (Jylland)
 - In Aabenraa, covers the southern part of Jutland (Soenderjylland)
 - In Thorshavn, covers the Faroe Islands (Faeroerne)
 - In Godthaab, covers Greenland (Groenland)

- The city Archives (Stadsarkiver)
- Copenhagen
- Frederiksberg (part of greater Copenhagen)
- The Military Archives in Copenhagen (Haerens Arkiv)
- The Commercial Archive in Aarhus (Erhvervsarkivet)

Let's take a closer look at some of these archives.

The Public Record Office in Copenhagen is the "central" archive in Denmark. Here records are kept relating to activities in which the Central Administration of Denmark was involved.

Among the many types of records mentioned:

- Chancellery Correspondence
- Archives of the University of Copenhagen
- Archives of the Supreme Court
- Archives of the Treasury Departments
- Census Papers.

You will also find a variety of genealogical papers available. They may provide genealogical tables concerning selected families, bibliographies of selected groups of public officials, government or military staff in the former Danish colonies. . .

The Regional Archives keep records originating from regional administration activities:

- Parish Records
- Judicial District Records
- Deanery, Bishopric Archives

The Parish Records deal with baptism, marriage, death, arrivals and departures of domestic servants, farmhands, . . .

The Judicial District Archives keep records concerning Land Registry, Town "Thing" Registry, Deed and Mortgage Registry, files for Administration and Distribution of Deceased Persons' Estate, Guild Files for a variety of professions (plumbers, coopers, hatters, merchants, skippers, carpenters . . .) and . . .

The Deanery and Bishopric Archives deal, among other matters, with Ecclesiastical Files and School Archives.

Among the files and records stored in the Regional Archives, you will find the Parish Records and the Files for Administration and Distribution of Deceased Persons' Estate to be the most fruitful.

Alternative sources of information may be:

- The Sub-regional Archives.

They provide information concerning historical events in the region, pictures of old buildings, farms . . .and of old people

- Libraries.

Here you can find a variety of publications of interest for the family-tracer. There are for example many articles dealing with Danish immigrants.

- Buildings.

Town-houses, farms, churches, castles do often provide information which proves or corrects information found elsewhere (i.e. initials in combination with dates, tombstones, memorial tablets, coat of arms).

- Archives Overseas.

Of immediate interest are archives in Sweden, Norway, West Germany and the USA.

- Yourself!

One of the most important sources that the root-tracer has is himself!

Whether you do the research yourself or let professionals help you out, the "starting information" comes from you. It may be letters, photographs, an old Bible with an inscription, initials and dates on silverware, furniture, jewelry . . . and your own memory.

As we said before, this information is important, since it provides the basis for continued research.

Limiting Factors:

In root-tracing we are dealing with events that occurred in real life.

Events important to your tracing-activity have been recorded and maintained by human beings over a period of approximately 1500 years.

The record-keepers may have had the best intentions regarding the survival of their archives. Through the events of war, clerical skirmishes, fires, vandalism, and negligence many of these records were destroyed, as these events were often mightier than the record-keepers.

The Central Administration began record-keeping somewhere between 1500 and 1550. Documents are available dated 1535. After the reorganization of the Central Administration in 1660, the recording of activities became the responsibility of several new departments and the scope and quality of the archives began to improve significantly.

The Parish Records were started in 1572, and it was not until 1645 that the practice really took root in Denmark. The earliest Records of Deeds are dated 1574, but it was in 1683 before this type of record-keeping was widespread.

In the beginning of the existence of the archives there were no explicit procedures for record-keeping, particularly Parish Records. Therefore, they were interpreted individually. This, in conjunction with occasional sloppiness or a decision by the incumbent that colloquial personal references made most sense. Thus Parish Records can often be a confusing collection.

Today you will need extremely good reasons to get access to records in public archives, which are less than 50 years old.

Methods of Work:

Clients typically approach us in this way: "I've heard that you can trace family history. I wonder if you could help me?"

This question initiates the following:

- Understanding of the client's wishes.

What exactly is it that she/he wants to know about the family? Often the potential of root-tracing is more or less unknown to them. So are the limitations. We make her/him aware of the types of information we may be able to dig out and how it will be presented when the work is done.

- Examination of the "starting information."

The basis for the research is established here, by scrutinizing material available from the client. It may be letters, photos with descriptive text, silverware with initials — or most important, the memories of elderly family members and the stories they told.

- Identification of the starting point(s) for the research.

Which sources at which archives are likely to contain the information needed? Are there any archives overseas, which need to be considered? Any parallel work that can be initiated?

- Searching.

The selected archives are visited and the appropriate files and records are thoroughly searched. Somewhat dependent on the scope of the research project undertaken, the places of origin are visited. Farms, castles, and churches are examined for relevant information.

- Verification of the information.

In serious root-tracing it is the fundamental rule that all information gathered is verified to the extent possible.

- Relating data to contemporary history.

The data gathered is related to the history of the region in which the traced family members lived. The level of detail and extent of this activity are dependent on the scope of the project.

- Writing and editing.

Our Lodges in Action

Material for publication must be received by the tenth of the month preceding month of issue.

The American Dane is mailed by the sixth day of the month of issue.

The magazine reserves the right to edit material accepted for publication.

PACIFIC-NORTHWEST



Santa and his adorable friends at the Tacoma lodge Christmas party.

Lodge #33, Tacoma, WA — At Tacoma's well known Titlow Lodge, 92 members and guests attended our gala Christmas party. Marianne and Marie Dess dressed up the lodge with a host of Yuletide decorations. To start with, we had a large and noble looking Christmas tree. Its many small lights twinkled and glowed all evening long. We were lucky to have pianist, Wendy Rasmussen entertain us with holiday music during the social hour.

Several Danish ladies gathered earlier that day to make some 300 open-faced sandwiches. At dinner they were soon devoured and helped along periodically with an akvavit skaal. A buffet dinner followed. Former chef, Harold Olsen planned and helped prepare the menu.

To make the evening a roaring success, Santa sat himself down on a big throne-like chair and invited the wide-eyed tots to let him know how good they were during the year, and what they wanted. Were they willing—? You bet. Five of them sang a special song to him. There were 28 children altogether. This party ended like all good parties should. We had coffee, wienerbrød and cookies. And so to our autos for that short ride to our homes. Christmas is fun.

Signe Wenness, Cor.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST NEWSLETTER

Lodge #167, Portland, OR — The last few months have been very busy as far as Brotherhood activities are concerned. UN Day, Fall Fling Party, Pioneer Square Christmas celebration, Scanfest at Portland state, Page 12

The February award for the Best Suggestion contained in the lodge news has been sent to Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, NY, see page 17.

Christmas party and Lillejuleaften Christmas service on December 23 and the installation of new officers on January 19.

A lot of members have spent a lot of their spare time planning and working at these functions. I wish we knew just how many hours went into all these benefits for our lodge — it has to be hundreds.

So, to each and everyone: a big, huge thank you for all the jobs so well done. Thank you for being so willing to step in and give a hand when needed. It seemed like everybody — at least most of the time — had fun doing it. It really is a great way to get to know each other much better, and it has been absolutely delightful to see several of our newer members giving their big share. My goodness, they already seem like "old-timers" now.

Lisa Mortensen, Past Pres.

Lodge #348, Eugene, OR — December 13 Eugene Lodge had our last meeting in 1984. Forty-nine attended the meeting. Else and Chris Lorensen and Bob Wiegand were guests. Hanna Skovbo celebrated her 90th birthday December 9. Later in the month we had our lovely Christmas party. There were about 80 people attending with about 20 children. Agner Ranch introduced the guests and then turned the program over to Linda and Allen Ranch. Allen read "The Christmas Story" and then led us in prayer. Then, Christmas bags were passed out to the children.

After that we went around the tree and sang both Danish and English Christmas carols. Knud Toftemark and Flemming Pedersen led us in playing some Danish games, one of which was the Danish version of "London Bridges." After exhausting everyone's energy, we went down-

stairs and enjoyed cookies and "Ris a'lamande. A big thank you to Linda and Allen, who planned the party, and to all who brought cookies and dessert.

Officers for 1985 are: Past President, Svend Toftemark; President, Agner Ranch; Vice President, Poul Olesen; Secretary, Lois Toftemark; Treasurer, Margaret Lee; Conductor, Tony Toftemark; 1st Trustee, Henning Kristiansen; 2nd Trustee, Hugo Christensen; and 3rd Trustee, Birgit Sand.

Marianne Hinds, Sec.

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Lodge #126, Los Angeles, CA — We have elected the following officers for 1985: Past President, Peter Breum; President, Erik Kofod; Vice President, Anne Kofod; Secretary, Betty Seale; Financial Secretary, Harold Mathiasen; Treasurer, Owen Miller; Conductor, Madelle Petersen; 1st Trustee, Peter Petersen; Trustee, Harold Hansen, and Trustee, Marius Jespersen.

The following have been accepted to membership in our lodge: Villum (Bill) and Doris Christensen and Orestes Biscaldi. Orestes is the husband of Laila Andersen Biscaldi.

Mark your calendar for February 15, 1985. Jim Nelson will be cooking a fish dinner. Those members who have attended 8 out of 12 meetings will receive a free dinner.

Harold announced Viggo Hansen and his wife had celebrated a 50 year wedding anniversary and Jens Bjerre will celebrate an 80th birthday.

We had wonderful attendance at the lodge Christmas party. Everyone received a gift and lots of goodies were there for all. A big thank you Erik and Anne for all the work and delicious gløgg a drink that was given by Erik for his birthday. Gifts were passed out by Jennifer, Grace Sorensen's granddaughter, and Anne. Jennifer is a big help when we have our bingo parties. We also had a little visitor by the name of Stephen who is 19 months old and really enjoyed dancing around the Christmas tree to help us with our singing. I remembered 40 years ago when I was young and how I enjoyed the Christmas party the lodge had and dancing around the big tree.

I am proud to tell you the lodge has donated \$100 to the restoration of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation. My father, Soren Henningsen, came across in 1924 and he tells of many adventures he had during those early days. He first went to Omaha then the west coast and settled in Chicago. They spent some time in Florida and now in California. **Betty Seale, Sec.**

Lodge #299, Solvang, CA — We sat down to a super roast pork dinner by Peter Weber and his crew with 68 members present. Ron Odell's application for membership was approved. He was initiated into membership. Welcome to our lodge Ron. We are happy to have you.

A motion was made by Dave Christian, seconded by Gary Unterseher, that the slate of officers nominated for 1985 be declared elected unanimously. The motion passed. Mogens Mortensen reported as soon as details were settled for our January 25 installation, every member would be notified. Bob Petersen had been seriously ill and was now at home. A minute of silence was observed in memory of Jake Svendsen, the last of Lodge 299's charter members.

Henry Edwards, Cor.

Lodge #306, San Diego, CA — A happy and prosperous New Year is extended to all of the readers of this column.

Silvergata Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges held a joint installation of officers in the Norway Hall on January 9, 1985. Festivities began at 6:30 p.m. with no host cocktails. A potluck dinner followed and the evening program included installation ceremonies and a social coffee hour.

Sincere appreciation is extended to the arrangements and talent show committee for their fine efforts that insured the success of the December 8, lodge Christmas party.

Art Norgaard, Cor.

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — Fifty-nine members and friends attended our annual Christmas party. The Board of Officers wish to express heartfelt thanks to all who helped so willingly to make this such a success. The membership did a wonderful job cooking a traditional Danish Christmas dinner. Everything from Gløgg to roast pork with all the trimmings, to the final touch; a genuine Danish applecake. We even had a visit from you know who, ho-ho-ho, who had a gift for everyone. Aside to Santa please don't loose any more weight.

Kate Krake, Pres.

Lodge #345, Orange Co., CA — Our Christmas party was a "whopping" success with 96 people attending. A big thank you to

Evelyn Andersen, food chairman. Thanks to Helga Bjorn for decorating our Christmas tree, and to Floyd Pedersen for bringing his projector. No Christmas party would be complete without a visit from Santa Claus, and ours was no exception. Santa (Jim Dwyer) was busy handing out gifts and having his picture taken. Since the Danes are known for singing Christmas carols, the Danish class members and anyone else that wanted, joined them in several favorites. Thanks, Kaj, for being a good teacher. Thanks, also, to Howard Kjellsen who painted the Glaedelig Jul balls.

1985 will be a busy year for Holger Danske. We are hosting the California-Nevada District Convention on August 8-10.

My closing thought to each of you is, "Our lodge is only what you make it!"

Hazel Kjellsen, Sec.

Lodge #346, Riverside, CA — Twenty-nine members and guests attended our December meeting, held at the home of Ken and Nancy Nielsen. It was a cozy group. We even held an initiation ceremony in front of the fireplace. Welcome to our newest member — Albert Helge Meier. Election of officers was held, with the following results: President Ken Nielsen, Vice President Knud Andersen, Secretary Nancy Nielsen, Treasurer Hans Terkelsen, Trustees Bill Johansen, Doris Thompson, and Dale Jensen; Conductor Anelise Andersen, Inner Guard Sue Patterson, and Outer Guard John Forgrave.



Albert and Monica Christensen celebrate their golden anniversary at Kodan's family Christmas party.

Forty-seven turned out for our Christmas party held at Sue and Jim Patterson's barn. There were 17 children to decorate and sing around the tree, greet Julemanden, and delight in a gift plus a stocking full of goodies. The highlight of the day, however, was the honoring of Albert and Monica

Christensen's golden anniversary. There were speeches, prayers, and presentation of a crisp \$50 bill to the honored guests, followed by the cutting of a two-tiered anniversary cake. Thank you to all who worked to make this a perfect day — especially Sue and Jim Patterson for opening up their hearts and home for us!

Following our January meeting Chef Chris Terkelsen will be serving chili dogs, and we will get to view Bill Johansen's videotapes, which he has taken at several of our lodge activities. The most recent tapes are of our Christmas/golden anniversary celebration.

Kodan Lodge 346 will host the joint installation of its 1985 officers and those of Holger Danske Lodge 345 on January 12th. Chairman Kaja Del Grippo has carefully planned every detail. There are going to be some wonderful door prizes, and it will be a beautiful evening with many Danes coming from all over California. Installing officers will be Walter Miller and Howard Kjellsen, President and Conductor of the California/Nevada District. Don't miss this special time!

Nancy Nielsen, Sec.

IOWA-MINNESOTA

Lodge #15, Des Moines, IA — Our meetings have been held regularly during the busy pre-Christmas time. In the month of November we had a "Morten's Aften" dinner with 48 attending and enjoying a wonderful roast goose meal. The ladies who prepared the food did the usually excellent job, and it was enjoyed by all. The annual children's Christmas party with a friendly Santa appearing to 24 children and 46 adults was held in the hall on December 15. Dancing around the Christmas tree is always a highlight. This year, three foreign exchange students attended the event, two from Denmark and one from Germany.

Our new slate of officers is as follows: President, Kirstine Lundgren; Vice President, Svend Christensen; Secretary, Erik Sorensen; Treasurer, Willy Christensen; Trustees, Marvin Hart, Agnete White, Glen Olsen; and Conductor, Ellis Lundgren. We have been served very well by Kirstine Lundgren and the others, and we welcome the new ones on the list. Kirstine responded with a very appropriate thank-you speech.

Here I must insert something about two of our members who always remember to thank people who deserve recognition for something special they have done. The two members are Richard Hansen and Svend Christensen. Thank you, Svend and Richard, for that special talent and thoughtful concern. Some of us can learn to cultivate that good habit at our meetings.

Our meetings always include a discussion

on the upcoming National Convention to be held in Des Moines in 1987. Plans are going ahead and committees have been working.

We could use the motto "Each One Phone One" or "Each One Bring One" for the membership drive. The member who rarely attends the meetings may find through a little encouragement that he will enjoy it. In a city the size of Des Moines, we should have no problem finding one prospective member each and inviting him/her to attend a trial meeting. **Mary Riber, Cor.**

Lodge #75, Albert Lea, MN — Lodge 75, Albert Lea, Minnesota, met Saturday, January 5, at the Senior Citizen's Center following our annual Heritage dinner.

President Alton Neve opened the meeting with a moment of silent prayer for National Secretary-Treasurer Howard Christensen, Brothers Wilfred Hanson and Llamoyne Jensen. New members, Paul and Kay Madsen, were initiated.

Brother Viggo Berthelsen installed the following officers for 1985: President, Alton Neve; Vice President, Helen Nelson; Secretary-Treasurer, Maurine Levisen; Financial Secretary, Marcella Clausen; Trustee, Lillian Raben; Conductor, LuVerne Clausen, and Past President, Phillip Sorensen. He urged all to work for the betterment and growth of Lodge 75.

President Neve noted \$265.86 was received when the Brothers rang the bell for the Salvation Army kettle endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jordahl showed slides of their 188-mile trip down the Colorado River on a rubber raft. Spectacular views afforded all a glimpse of this great world we live in! **Marjorie Neve, Cor.**

Lodge #147, Newell, IA — Lodge No. 147 with Danish Sisterhood Lodge 109 held their annual Christmas party and potluck supper on December 30, 1984, at the Allee Building in Newell.

There were 45 present. After supper Christmas songs were sung by the group. Readings were given by Jan Pedersen and Marjorie Jensen. Vivian Pedersen played the piano and singing was led by Ruby Haahr. The evening closed with dancing around the Christmas tree and singing.

Elmer Jensen, Sec.

Lodge #217, Humboldt, IA — Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 217 held election of officers in November. New officers are: President Carl Hansen, Vice President Harlan Johnsen, Secretary Peggy Hansen, and Treasurer Hady Sorensen. The three Trustees are Harold Jensen, Howard Sorensen, and Joe West. Violet Bergsen was initiated. She was escorted to the ceremony

by her sponsor, Fremand Nielsen.

December 10, we had a Danish night. We had a potluck supper of Danish food. Everything was delicious from frikadeller to aebleskage. After supper we made Danish Christmas tree ornaments. There were baskets and stars made from ribbons. We used them to decorate our tree. Everyone participated and had a fun time. Later we had a gift exchange and sang Christmas carols.

The annual lodge Christmas smorgasbord was held at Todd's Cafe, December 14, at 6 p.m. After a delicious supper we played trivia and cards. The door prizes were won by Beulah Benjamin, and Rudy Olson. The Christmas committee consisted of Esther Hall, Beulah Benjamin, Carla Faltinson, and Marvin Christensen. **Edna Johnson, Sec.**

Lodge #341, Elk Horn-Kimballton, IA — Elk Horn-Kimballton Lodge 341 met December 27, 6:30 p.m. at the Elk Horn Town Hall for their Christmas potluck party and meeting.

After an extra special supper, the business meeting was held with an election. Elected were: President, Melvin Boose; Vice President, Harvey Sorensen; Treasurer, Mabel Madsen; Secretary, Verlee Johnson; and Director, Howard Hansen. Danish Christmas songs were sung as we went around the Christmas tree. Mel Boose read the story "Denmark at Christmas Time." Minna Larsen, a native of Denmark, told about traditions in Denmark. Einar Leistad told of Christmas in Norway and led us in a native song. Nioni Steen told of an uncle in Denmark. Emory Mikkelsen told about his dad. Herbert Rattenborg also told of memories.

Guests were Sherlyn Roberts from Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Block from Harlan. Eighty were present. There was an almond in the dessert; one at each table. Each person getting an almond received a prize. **Irene Boose, Cor.**

Lodge #347, Cedar Rapids-Marion, IA — 1984 was a busy year — the Ethnic Fair in June and a St. Hans celebration followed by an ice cream social in July and the watermelon blast at Rosdail in September. Mortens aften celebrated in November. In December we had a Christmas party and all the ladies outdid themselves baking.

January 1985 starts with the same slate of officers: President, Blair Thornbloom; Vice President, Howard Christensen; Treasurer, Ruth Rosdail; Secretary, Ulla Wall, and Financial Secretary, Donna Christensen.

Best wishes for "The Danes in 1985."

Ulla Wall, Sec.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST DISTRICT MIDWEST

Lodge #4, Racine, WI — After 74 years at the same place, we must sell our lodge building. All future functions and lodge activities will be held at the Dania Society.

The lodge officers and members will both have their meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. Officers will meet at 7 p.m., and the members at 8 p.m. This will also be our birthday smoker night with food and refreshments.

Our first function at Dania will be our 103rd annual banquet on March 16. A menu of beef and pork with all the trimmings will be served at 7 p.m. The price is \$9.50 per person. For reservations, please contact John Mollerskov at 1407 Oakdale Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin 53406, or phone 633-5985. Reservations must be made and paid for by March 9. **Ken Janssen, Pres.**

PRESIDENT'S AWARD ANNUAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI — Our 1985 installation of officers took place on January 15. Our new officers include: Past President, Vincent Rodgers; President, Gordon Andersen; Vice President, Roger Nelson; Secretary, Rudy Bernhardt, Jr.; Treasurer, Ronald G. Jensen; Trustees, Rudy Bernhardt, Sr., Tom Nielsen, Steve Mostenan; Inner Guard, Dan Ervin; Outer Guard, Bob O'Neal; and Conductor, Dave Jensen.

Upcoming events include our February 23 Venetian Night and the March 9 Midwest District Target Shoot hosted by Lodge 14.

Lodge #34, Dwight, IL — We ate, and we ate, and we ate. So much good food was brought to our Christmas potluck December 10 and enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus came with Santa playing the piano and everyone joining in a songfest. Sacks were passed out to young and old. Betty Currie read a Danish Christmas story attired in the traditional Danish dress and Betty and Dorothy Dawson did a skit with puppets while Marietta Bennington read "Twas the Night Before Christmas." We want to thank these ladies for the program, and all those who helped with the dinner and getting ready for the night.

Our lodge and Chicago will host the September 28 and 29, 1985, Midwest District Convention. **Margaret A. Goodwin, Cor.**

Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI — After the December 4 potluck supper, we had a short business meeting during which the following were elected to serve the lodge in 1985: Past President, Orville P. Christen-

sen; President, Grace E. Gertz; Vice President, Robert W. Rasmussen; Secretary, Albert L. Larsen; Treasurer, Alice T. Andersen; First Trustee, Ernest O. Norquist; Second Trustee, Elsa Berlin; Third Trustee, Barbara H. Larsen, and Conductor, Emily B. Petersen.

Eight of our members participated in Sugar Plum Days at the Pabst Mansion in Milwaukee during the first three weekends in December.

We decorated the Danish house and Christmas tree in the European Village at the Milwaukee Public Museum. Five members demonstrated the art of counted cross stitch and the making of Danish heart baskets there on December 8, 9 and 27 during the fifth anniversary celebration of European Village. **Albert L. Larsen, Sec.**

Lodge #92, St. Charles, IL — December is always a festive month for Lodge 92, as I am sure it is with all the lodges. We held our Christmas party on December 15. The weather was great and we had a lovely evening. We had a delicious dinner of roast beef and ham with scalloped potatoes and different salads. Members of the lodge brought the desserts which were gladly eaten and enjoyed by all.

We had an outstanding mime performance by Mr. Vernon Schwartz. He did a fantastic presentation thoroughly enjoyed by the adults as well as the children. To top off the evening, we had a visit from Santa Claus. I knew he wouldn't forget to visit all us good Danes. Everyone got in their special order for Christmas and I trust no one was disappointed except my husband, who asked for a Playboy bunny. I and my family all had a great time and hope that everyone else did, too. A mention of appreciation to all who did such a good job on preparing for the Christmas party. It's a shame more members couldn't have enjoyed it with us.

Our January meeting will be installation of new officers for 1985. It would be nice to have a lot more people at the meetings. The more the merrier. The more people that attend the better time we can have. Don't forget about our \$10 door prize. You can't win it if you aren't there.

Lois Skraboly, Cor.

Lodge #340, Wood Dale, IL — The December Christmas party was a big success. Good cheer and glad tidings were felt by all 21 members who attended. We enjoyed a delicious buffet. Ted personally wished everyone a Merry Christmas with a shot of akvavit for all.

I do believe that there was a little magic in the air. Ted, Poul, and Rune played



New Members

Name	Lodge		Sponsor
	No.	Location	
Roy I. Larsen	1	—Omaha, NE	Joyce Madsen
Hazel E. Larsen	1	—Omaha, NE	Joyce Madsen
John H. Jensen	3	—Davenport, IA	Calvin J. Harris
Dale A. Peacock	14	—Kenosha, WI	Kenneth Learmont
Arvid W. Davis	14	—Kenosha, WI	Edgar F. Gastaldi
Wayne W. Young	14	—Kenosha, WI	Edgar F. Gastaldi
Cecil M. Lauritsen	14	—Kenosha, WI	Rudolph Bernhardt, Jr.
Lloyd A. Nelson	14	—Kenosha, WI	Ronald Gilmore
Oral E. Congdon, Jr.	14	—Kenosha, WI	William L. Kastman
Gene E. Trecroci	14	—Kenosha, WI	Charles Kreuser
Shannon L. Halker	14	—Kenosha, WI	Charles Kreuser
Mark I. Krogh	46	—Perth Amboy, NJ	Herbert G. Hansen
Paul M. Madsen	75	—Albert Lea, MN	LuVerne Clausen
Kathleen C. Madsen	75	—Albert Lea, MN	LuVerne Clausen
Pearl W. Friis	89	—Superior, WI	Howard Christensen
Robert H. Friis	89	—Superior, WI	Howard Christensen
Villum Christensen	126	—Los Angeles, CA	Erik M. Kofod
Doris Christensen	126	—Los Angeles, CA	Erik M. Kofod
Richard Darch	164	—New York, NY	Elpha O'Brien
Veronica C. Larsen	164	—New York, NY	Elpha O'Brien
Flordeliza Zarzoso Johnsen	217	—Humboldt, IA	Harlan G. Johnsen
Richard P. Fehrman	227	—Detroit, MI	Neils L. Hansen
Ronald A. Odell	299	—Solvang, CA	C. W. Rasmussen
Maureen L. Sullivan	325	—Nassau County, NY	Niels B. Hansen
Joseph A. Sertich	345	—Orange Co., CA	Wilma Sertich
Chris R. Lorenzen	348	—Eugene, OR	Anita and Victor Lyngard
Else R. Lorenzen	348	—Eugene, OR	Anita and Victor Lyngard
Eugene M. Cramer	600	—Omaha, NE	Norbert E. Grove
Hannah K. Cramer	600	—Omaha, NE	Eugene M. Cramer
Holly E. Nielsen	600	—Omaha, NE	Stanley K. Nielsen
Robert J. Wiegand	600	—Omaha, NE	Eigil M. Andersen

***A Steak in Our Future . . . And a Byte More
New Members Can Participate, Too!***

accordion, harmonica and piano, respectively, and never hit a wrong chord. All the singers sounded wonderful and were always on key, at least that was the way I remember it. Christmas carols put us in a festive mood.

Janet Villacci, Cor.

NEBRASKA

Lodge #1, Omaha, NE — A big, beautiful thank you to the December Christmas party committee for the big, beautiful, Danish Christmas celebration they provided.

The tables were beautifully decorated, and thanks to everyone who brought their Christmas best, the coffee table was overloaded with cookies — too many to taste each one, but you could try. Armand Thomsen led the singing of Christmas carols in Danish and English while the traditional dance around the tree took place. Before the arrival of Santa, children were entertained by Bob Storms with an excellent reading of the Christmas story. What a special night.



Secretary-treasurer Emeritus and Mrs. Axel Skelbeck celebrate 60 years.

There was a note of sadness as the party had been postponed from Tuesday to

Thursday evening as the result of the loss of National Danish Brotherhood Secretary-treasurer Howard Christensen who died of cancer on December 16. A moment of silence was observed in his memory. His vigorous presence will certainly be missed by the lodge.

Many members recently enjoyed visiting Secretary-treasurer Emeritus Axel Skelbeck and Mrs. Skelbeck as they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. The Skelbeck's children and the staff of Immanuel Village did an exceptional job during the afternoon open house.

Lodge #84, Lincoln, NE — Sunday afternoon, December 9, was a special day for the Lincoln Brotherhood Lodge 84 and Sisterhood Lodge 90. Our annual Christmas party began at 3:45 p.m. when forty members and friends assembled in the parking lot of Christ United Methodist Church to car pool to a round of visitation activities in three different homes. Chairman Quentin and Marie Johnson were house hosts and hostesses.

By 4 p.m. everyone had assembled at house number one, the Don and Eudean Lehn home where Christmas caroling was led by Gladys Sorensen. After, lunch was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Lehn and Gladys Sorensen.

House number two was our next stop; the Sten and Ida Pedersen home, where everyone assembled at 5 p.m. for another songfest of Christmas carols. The Pedersen's provided the lunch, Bertha Jensen recited several poems, and Gladys Sorensen read us a Christmas story.

Our third house was the Lennie and Doris Kincheloe home where all assembled by 6 p.m. Everyone participated in decorating the large Christmas tree in front of the fireplace with the Danish, hearts, stars, angels, flags and other decorations made at our November meeting. We danced around the Christmas tree as we sang another carol. After the gift exchange, coffee, tea and cider were served by the Kincheloes with cookies provided by members.

To climax the evening, all those attending our party, who had not seen the beautiful lighted Christmas display at the Birts farm homestead, drove to the Birts' Roca farm to view their wonderful Christmas scenes.

Don Lehn, Pres.

MICHIGAN-OHIO

Lodge #51, Ludington, MI — In December Lodge 51 purchased shirts for the bingo committee. All of the bingo workers look sharp in new, red shirts with their names in front and The Danish Brotherhood Viking logo on the back.

At our December and January meetings we had the election and installation of officers. Our new officers are John Laird, President; Ken Johnson, Vice President; Mike Bray, Secretary; Irv Kissell, Treasurer; Earl Jensen, Conductor; Lars Christoffersen, Guard; Jerry Howe, Ralph Christensen and Linton Frost, Trustees; and Keith Koeqler, Past President.

Saturday, December 15 was The Danish Brotherhood Christmas parties. Saturday afternoon was the children's Christmas party. It was a busy and exciting afternoon



The arrival of Santa at the children's party.



Snickers entertains amid a group of happy youngsters.

for the fifty children there. Snickers the Clown entertained the kids like only a clown could do. I think that Snickers made an animal or bird out of balloons for every kid there. Then came Julemanden or Santa Claus (Brother Art Andersen) with his bag of gifts. The children sat on his lap and talked to him, kind of starry-eyed. There was ice

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
11-13-84	Carl A. Larsen	71	Marcus, IA	1	Omaha, NE	1944
11-25-84	Lorenz J. Wustner	80	Garrison, ND	600	Omaha, NE	1940
11-20-84	Hobart Hermansen	88	Chicago, IL	17	Chicago, IL	1928
11-26-84	Nels Peter Johnson	81	Viborg, SD	600	Omaha, NE	1949
11-17-84	Nicholas Andersen	92	Warren, PA	202	Warren, PA	1911
12-8-84	Martin A. Andersen	89	Vr. Jølby, DK	17	Chicago, IL	1919
12-9-84	Charles E. Hansen	91	Karlebo Sogn, DK	325	Nassau Co., NY	1938
12-5-84	Nels E. Olson	76	Racine, WI	14	Kenosha, WI	1947
12-19-84	Charles Lund	66	Perth Amboy, NJ	46	Perth Amboy, NJ	1971
12-15-84	Carl Sorensen	82	Ganløse, DK	49	San Francisco, CA	1924
12-1-84	Eva L. C. Thompson	69	Audubon County, IA	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	1983
11-19-84	Jacob Svendsen	99	Denmark	299	Solvang, CA	1913
12-6-84	Anders O. Christensen	82	Perth Amboy, NJ	46	Perth Amboy, NJ	1975
11-29-84	Ruth C. Brochu	66	Newark, NJ	116	Newark, NJ	1977
12-14-84	Enok Mortensen	82	Copenhagen, DK	299	Solvang, CA	1978
5-10-84	Howard Howell	97	E. Setauket, NY	190	Schenectady, NY	1949
12-11-84	Willie Petersen	78	Kearney, NE	16	Minden, NE	1959
11-5-84	Fred Martin	72	Tacoma, WA	16	Minden, NE	1961
10-1-84	Albert H. Hobart	83	Copenhagen, DK	225	Canton, OH	1955
12-21-84	Gaylen Stewart	69	Grundy County, IA	144	Dike, IA	1968
12-12-84	Harold P. Bodholdt	73	Buena Vista Co., IA	147	Newell, IA	1976

cream, cookies, punch and candy for everyone. We thank Robbie and Sue Jensen and everyone who helped to make this children's Christmas party one of the best ever, and Ed Satula for his donation toward the children's Christmas party.

Saturday evening was the annual Christmas party. This year, a complete Swiss steak dinner cooked entirely by the committee of Rob and Sue Jensen, Don and Edith Bentz and Ken and Sherry Johnson. Rob said they were going to do it again next year, and that it would be better than this year, but I don't know if that would be possible. The dinner was then followed by dancing to the music of Preferred Stock. It was a very enjoyable evening for eighty members and guests. We will be looking forward to the Christmas party next year. We thank Rob and Sue, Don and Edith, Ken and Sherry, Bruce Genia, and everyone who helped to make this an enjoyable and memorable activity.

Lodge 51 hopes everyone in The Danish Brotherhood had a Merry Christmas and will have a happy and prosperous New Year.

Keith Koegler, Past Pres.

Lodge #170, Rocky River, OH — We held our annual Christmas party December 16 at Tom's Country Place. One hundred and ten adults and around thirty children were present. We had a very enjoyable time with music, plenty of food and good fellowship.

Santa Claus was there with treats for the children. We all sang Christmas carols and danced around the Christmas tree. The Danish film "Dannebrog" was enjoyed by everyone.

John Gormsen, Sec.

GCEL

Lodge #46, Perth Amboy, NJ — At our November meeting we had nomination of officers and in December held our election. All officers were elected for another term except the conductor, now the responsibility of John Kjersgaard. Following the meeting, the forty or more members present were treated to an array of Danish sandwiches and other delicacies prepared by a committee especially talented in this area. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

December 15, we held our annual dinner dance at the Step Inn. Over 200 members and guests attended and a good time was had by all. Mrs. Ellen Christensen, who has led the singing of the National anthems for many years was ill, so her daughters, Norma and Joy, filled in for their Mother. Under the leadership of P.N.P., George Jacobsen, we did well with "Der er et yndigt Land." The highlight of the evening was a repeat performance of Norma Erceg's

rendition of Bill Bailey, won't you please come home.

At our January meeting we will have installation of officers and Milton Lund will show slides of his trip to Scandinavia.

Jens C. Jessen, Sec.

Lodge #116, Newark, NJ — Our next two meetings will be Friday, January 11 and February 8.

The new officers for 1985 are: Ex President, John Jensen; President, Donald Heckman; Vice President, Paul Ifversen; Secretary, John C. Madsen; Treasurer, Viggo Nielsen; Conductor, Chris Mogensen; Trustees, Carl Ingeholm, Knud Fobiana, and Arthur Shane. Delegates to the Old People's Home are Viggo Nielsen, Edith Nielsen. Alternates are Joan Madsen, Paul Ifversen.

We hope that everyone will have a very happy and healthful 1985.

John Madsen, Cor.

Lodge #190, Schenectady, NY — Hello everybody. Did you have a good holiday season? We did, and it was fun visiting old friends, new friends, and just getting together with the kids and their families. Have I got good news for our lodge brothers. Once again we have a home. A place to hold our meetings and dinners in a brotherly atmosphere. Starting Wednesday night, 6:30 p.m. January 2, 1985, we will meet at the Schenectady Elks Lodge, 1410 State St., near Robinson St., Schenectady, N.Y. During February the meetings will be Wednesday, February 6, and Wednesday, February 20, 1985, at 6:30 p.m.

December 5, we elected officers as follows: Peter Nielsen, Past President; Norman Hanson, President; Lawrence Barry, Sr., Vice President; George Severson, Secretary; Olin Yauchler, Treasurer; Einar Larsen, Conductor; Carl Christensen, Trustee; Willy Willendrup, Trustee; Peter Nielsen, Trustee; Kaye H. Sorenson, Inner Guard, and Carl Peterson, Outer Guard.

A Christmas bouquet was sent to the rooms of our brothers Evan Christensen, Sr., and Clarence Hanson, who are both being cared for in nursing homes.

Bill Peterson, Cor.

Lodge #257, St. Petersburg, FL — In the November report I referred to our former secretary, Bill Steffensen, who resigned from Lodge 257 and moved to Denmark. There has been a misunderstanding regarding the end of the third paragraph. Since they continue to be members of Long Island, NY, Lodge No. 325, they have been awarded Honorary Membership.

Mr. Steffensen told me before he left for Denmark he had been awarded Honorary

Membership in his Lodge 325, where he had been a member, and still is a member, for over 40 years. He was a member of Lodge 257 only about eight years. Therefore, he was a dual member and our Lodge 257 in Florida could not offer him Honorary Membership.

Emil Mogensen, Vice Pres.

Lodge #294, Barre, VT — On December 10, 1984, while eight officers and members were present, President Harold Thygesen had the pleasure of initiating five new members into our lodge. John and Grace Mekkelsen, Walter and Mildred Ladd and Anna Nielsen were all willing to accept the responsibility of membership. After President Thygesen explained the symbols, Conductor Savina Thygesen presented the new members with membership pins and bylaws and they were declared members. They were enthusiastically welcomed by members present.

At the conclusion of the initiation, President Thygesen called our regular monthly meeting to order so that new members could learn what takes place. All new members were impressed by the proceedings. Secretary and Treasurer's reports were approved as read and bills were ordered paid. Brother Louis Taft reported the food committee for the Christmas party had things well in hand. After a short discussion of other matters, President Thygesen took up the matter of election of officers for 1985. All present officers agreed to serve in their respective positions for the year 1985. Upon a motion made by Brother Harry Mikkelsen, seconded by Sister Gertrude Mikkelsen, the secretary was instructed to cast one vote for the present slate of officers. All were unanimously elected by the membership. As there was no further business, the meeting was closed and refreshments enjoyed by all.

Our Christmas party was held on December 15. Sixty persons including members, wives and children enjoyed a meal of chicken breasts, baked potato, salad, etc.,

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served by Brother Francis Taft and his able food committee. After the supper, carols were sung accompanied by Kristen Christiansen on the piano. Santa Claus then appeared, to the delight of the children and handed out boxes of candy to each. (Santa was ably represented by Andrew Christiansen.) Poinsettias were presented to wives of deceased members and a moment of silence was observed for all deceased members. Lodge officers had been busy during the day, decorating tables, the tree and the hall in readiness for the party. All enjoyed the party. **Thomas C. Mekkelsen, Sec.**

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD
CIVIC ACTIVITY**

Lodge #325, Nassau Co., NY — Our December meeting started with a minute of silence in memory of Charles Hansen of Toms River. Charles joined the Brotherhood in 1938. He was age 91. Our sympathy to his wife Edel and daughters Linda and Karen, all members of our lodge.

Elected officers for 1985 are: President, Raymond Andreasen; Vice President, Jorgen Petersen; Secretary, Niels B. Hansen; Treasurer, Hans Pedersen; Financial Secretary, Ib Andersen; Trustees, Otto Andreasen, Marianne Andersen and Elizabeth Pedersen.

Delegates and alternates to the Danish Home in Metuchen were elected: George Jacobsen, John Hjulmand, Hans Pedersen, and Elizabeth Pedersen. Sixty people showed up for our Danish style Christmas dinner prepared by Jorgen Petersen, Esther Moeller, Susi Lang, Gitte and Otto Andreasen. Birgit Jacobsen, Irene Kaminsky and Sofy Andersen assisted in serving. Thanks to all the volunteers.

Our children's Christmas party was held Sunday, December 16. A good turn out of children and adults participated. Santa Claus presented each child with a gift. There was candy, ice cream and other goodies, plus games for the children. The grown ups were served Danish pastry and coffee.

Niels Hansen, Sec.



The Board of Directors of The Danish Brotherhood in America has given support to a fraternal project for Danish Brotherhood lodges. The purpose of the project will be to assist financially members, children or grandchildren of members between the ages of 8 and 17 who wish to attend Skovsøen, the Danish Language Village in Minnesota.

The project will provide support of up to \$200 per Villager. Half of the cost is to be borne by the local lodge and matched by the

A Place Called Dana

The Centennial History of Dana College

by Peter L. Petersen

Dana College is the offspring of two Danish immigrant institutions — Trinity Seminary, established at Blair, Nebraska, in 1884 as the first Danish Lutheran seminary in the United States, and Elk Horn College in Iowa, which had its roots in the Danish folk school movement. Today Dana is a senior college of the American Lutheran Church and one of only two schools of higher education in America established by Danes.

In this scholarly yet warmly human centennial history, Peter L. Petersen reaches back into the immigrant experience to describe the founding of Trinity, Elk Horn College, and eventually Dana. As Trinity and Dana mature, the focus shifts to the sometimes painful process of Americanization during and after World War I, the optimistic "Greater Dana Program" of the 1920's, the often dark and difficult days of the Great Depression and World War II, the uncertainties and controversies which accompanied the long negotiations prior to the formation of the American Lutheran Church in 1961. In the final chapters, Petersen describes the merger of Trinity with Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, the rapid expansion of the "post-Sputnik" era, the emergence of student activism in the 1960's, the broadening of Dana's constituency, and the new challenges of the 1970's.

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Buddy Ebsen



Proud to be an American Dane

by Jack Walrad
World Press Foreign Correspondent

When television and motion picture star Buddy Ebsen was presented full lifetime credentials as an honorary special agent of the International Police Congress by Special Agent Jack M. Walrad at the Samuel Goldwyn Studios, neither of them realized that they shared a common heritage. Both were (and are) American Danes!

Walrad, then the presenter and now the writer, represented International Police Executive Director Sir Melvin Gerds in citing Mr. Ebsen for "distinguished achievement in projecting to the nation, through his title role in the CBS TV Series 'Barnaby Jones' an impeccable image of private investigators everywhere."

The citation accompanying the award read in part:

"This distinguished achievement reflected great credit not only on Mr. Ebsen, but also on his co-star, Ms. Lee Meriwether, Quinn Martin Productions, the writers, members of the production staffs, stage crews, and many others.

"In recognition of Mr. Ebsen's distinguished achievement he is designated HONORARY SPECIAL AGENT and is issued lifetime International Police Congress Honorary Special Agent Credentials. His record of distinguished achievement and the record of this presentation will remain on file with the Custodian of Records at the International Central Bureau."

Buddy's father, a dance instructor, was born in Denmark and his mother was born in Riga, Latvia. Buddy was named Christian Rudolf Ebsen, Jr. after his birth in Belleville, Illinois. He says that a maiden aunt dubbed him "Buddy" at about age 2.

Buddy Ebsen may have discovered the secret of eternal youth. Now at the age when most people have fully retired, he remains active and productive.

"I hit 76 last April (in 1984)," he admitted with a twinkle in his eye.

The secret of his youthful vigor, he says, "is simple."

"I always seem to have something going."

Not only does he sail as a hobby, he owns a catamaran business which sells boats in the \$50,000 and up price ranges.

The Beverly Hillbillies star got his first taste of the ocean when he moved with his family to Florida, where he graduated from high school. He attended college in Orlando and then hoped to become a student at a university medical school. Instead of continuing his formal education, however, he and his sister, Vilma, set off for New York.

Acting followed his dancing career. He gained much fame as the "two-finger dancer."

"That was merely a simple style that I improvised. In some of our dance routines, I wore white gloves and kept my first and second fingers extended straight somewhat in the manner of Al Jolson."

Buddy never forgets his Danish heritage and often thinks of the times when life in his father's Denmark must have been simple and carefree. "Life today is very tough for little kids. We all live in a very complicated world. The whole thing can collapse at any minute in a puff of smoke. Years ago we had forever!"

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Secretary, Lodge 321

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Risø National Laboratory

Denmark's Centre for Energy Research

One of the world's poorest countries, the Cape Verde Islands, to the west of Africa, got its own modern energy supply. By agreement with the UN's development program (UNDP), the Risø National Laboratory supplemented the island's existing electricity supply — that runs on diesel oil — with wind energy.

The windmills, while very different from the traditional style, erected on the islands are Danish. The Danish windmill manufacturers showed a great interest in the project, because it is considered to be the first Danish "display window" of wind energy in the third world. For Risø, the project is at least as important, since the project was the laboratory's first UN contract, and because it is its first independent project in a developing country.

The project gives an impression of the scope of Risø's activities. Risø was established 25 years ago for, among other things, helping to introduce atomic energy to Denmark. Since then, the laboratory has put much less emphasis on atomic energy, and has concentrated on other energy sources. Risø does maintain a certain research and scientific capacity concerning current research dealing with atomic energy.

This development has taken place since the mid-1970s. At that time, the Danish Parliament abolished the Atomic Energy Commission, which until then had been responsible for Risø. Instead, Risø became self-directing. Today, the laboratory is under the comparatively new Ministry of Energy.

Today, about 900 people work at Risø, and it is therefore Denmark's largest research institution. The turnover at Risø in 1982 was 289 million Danish kroner, of which projects on contract amounted to 56 million kroner. The income from these contract projects is important for Risø, and in the coming years, Risø will try to obtain even more contracts from Danish and foreign authorities and firms, especially because Danish government funding is continuously being reduced.

"Naturally, we will continue to support industrial development in Denmark, but we must also go to firms abroad, primarily in Europe, but also overseas. In far-away markets, cooperation with Danish companies or other EEC partners would be an advantage. Research cooperation with the EEC can give valuable impulses and contracts in this regard," says Assistant Director, Civil Engineer Ingvar Rasmussen.

Risø is divided into departments for accelerators, electronics, metallurgy, reactor physics, physics, health physics, chemistry, construction, and agricultural experimentation. The laboratory also has a test station for windmills.

Throughout the past 25 years, numerous foreign researchers have studied at Risø, which is situated in lovely countryside on a peninsula in Roskilde Fjord. The location is ideal, because the surroundings are peaceful and attractive, and because the distance to Copenhagen and Kastrup Airport — and from there to the rest of the world — is short.

International cooperation has always played a large role in Risø. Through this cooperation, Risø has been able to tackle projects which are much larger than it could manage otherwise. In 1982, international cooperation was expanded with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), and contact and cooperation with other UN organizations, including the UN's program for developing nations (UNDP). Risø has also continued to benefit from cooperation with corresponding Nordic institutions.

European research circles are discussing the establishment of a large, European synchrotron radiation center, where researchers

within a broad range of natural and technical sciences can carry out research with powerful X-rays. Denmark has suggested that the center be at Risø. Synchrotron radiation would, for example, be useful in medical research, chemical analysis of even very little quantities of elements in connection with biological and environmental research, and in investigating the nature and surface structure of matter.

Risø also participates in the joint European fusion laboratory, Joint European Torus (JET). In 1978, The EEC decided to build the laboratory at Culham in England, and when the laboratory is finished in the summer of 1983, it will have a staff of about 400, including five or six Danes. Already today, Risø carries out projects in fusion research. Fusion is the melting of light atomic nuclei while releasing energy, and the development of this process can lead to a new, and practically speaking, unlimited source of energy. The "fuel" is heavy hydrogen and tritium, found in ocean water. One liter of water contains, in this connection, as much energy as 300 liters of fuel oil.

Risø's expertise within the measurement of radiation is also used in the search for minerals. Using equipment developed by Risø for measuring weak, natural radiation, promising finds of easily-reached uranium have been discovered in high concentrations near Nanortalik, in southern Greenland. The uranium there is about 30 times more concentrated than at the known uranium sites in Kvanefjeldet in Greenland. The discovery was made in connection with the "Syduranprojekt" (southern uranium project), in which occurrences of uranium in southern Greenland are being mapped out. "Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse" (Greenlandic geological research) and the group for nuclear geophysics at Risø cooperate on the project, which for the first three years received support from the EEC, and since has had its expenses covered by the Ministry of Energy.

Even if Denmark does not have atomic energy plants in the near future, Risø can use its knowledge about risk calculation and security related to atomic energy plants in many other areas.

In the North Sea, it is important to know how great the risks are, under various conditions, for accidents in the oil fields.

Today, many firms use dangerous chemicals, and it is important for them to be able to calculate the risks to the environment and to human beings, in order to limit those risks significantly. For the Danish natural gas network, it is important to be able to calculate supply security. These examples give an indication of areas where Risø's expertise is used today.

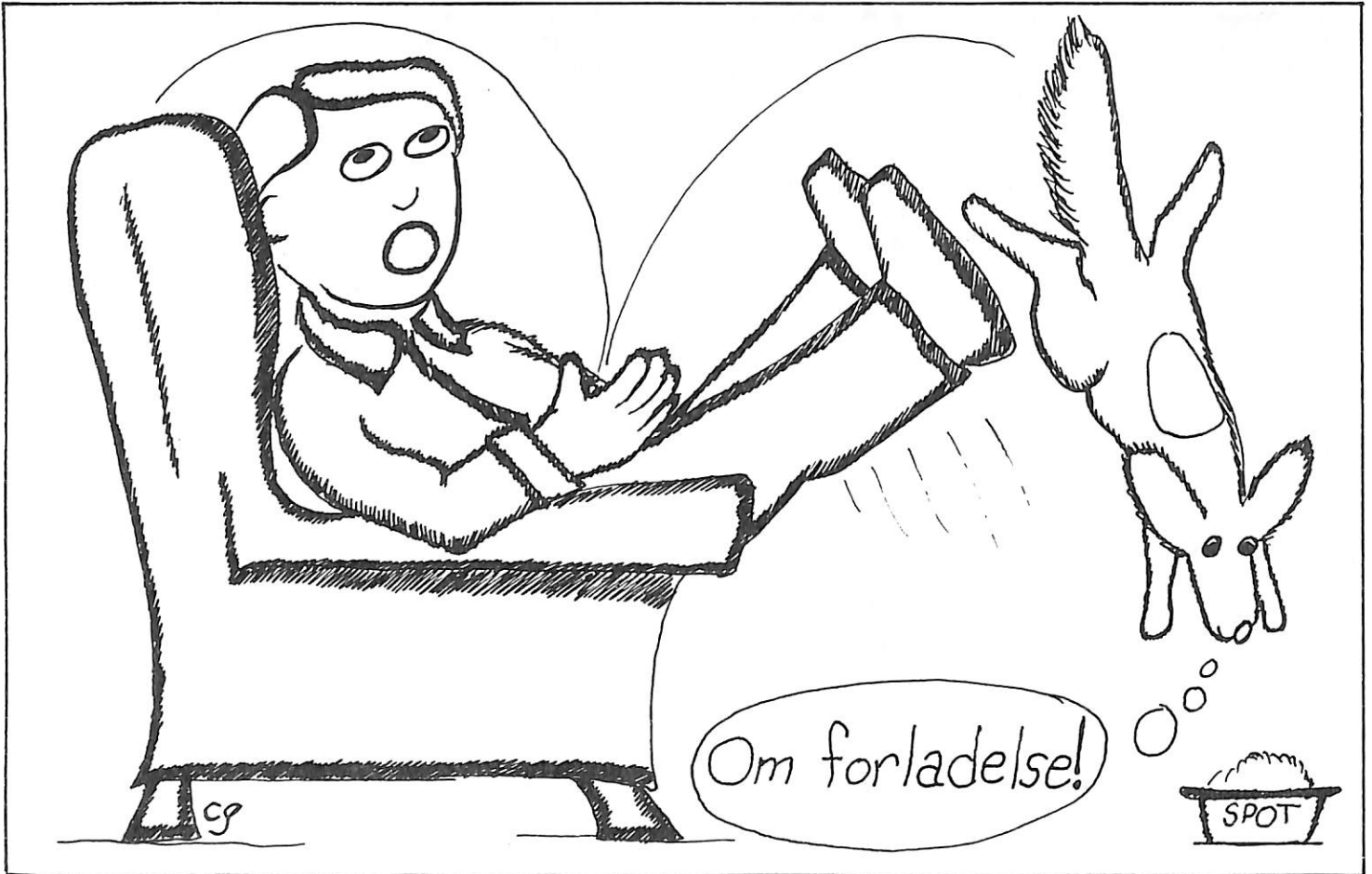
Risø's library does not only have Denmark's most complete collection of literature on energy, but by its connection with data bases such as Nordisk Energi Indeks (NEI), the American Energy Information Data Base, and the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Risø is able to cover a very broad spectrum of international literature on energy. Naturally, foreign institutions and businesses are able to draw upon Risø's collection, but also private individuals are welcome to do so.

Risø's Administrative Director, Niels E. Busch, believes that Risø will continue to receive the support of the Danish authorities and government in the future, for example, to judge the energy situation. Risø has also played an important role in renewing the technical-scientific fields and as an education center.

"Furthermore, I like to stress Risø's role as an intermediary link between Denmark and foreign countries — and this works both ways. Denmark belongs materially and intellectually to a circle of nations, which we want to continue to belong to, and here is where Risø plays a not insignificant role. Risø is one of Denmark's

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Hans and Grete



Spot excuses himself (om forladelse) as he leaps across Hans to his dinner.

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Grandma's Kitchen

Krammerhuse

Cones



by Dagmar Jensen

5 eggs
1½ cup sugar
10 drops lemon extract

⅔ cup flour
⅓ cup corn starch or
potato flour

Beat egg whites until stiff, add sugar and lemon extract and beat again. Stir in sifted flour and then egg yolks. Drop dough on buttered baking pan with small tablespoon leaving space to spread. Bake until light brown in 375° oven. When baked, quickly form into cones before they turn brittle. Bake only a few at a time and re-butter the pan. The cones may be filled just before serving with ice cream, home canned or fresh fruit diced and mixed with whipped cream or plain whipped cream.

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admission tickets to 'good society'. We are one of the indications that Denmark is no dumber than the rest, and perhaps this is what Danes, in the final analysis, are willing to pay for," says Niels E. Busch.

*Henrik Denman, Journalist, Risø National Laboratory
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