

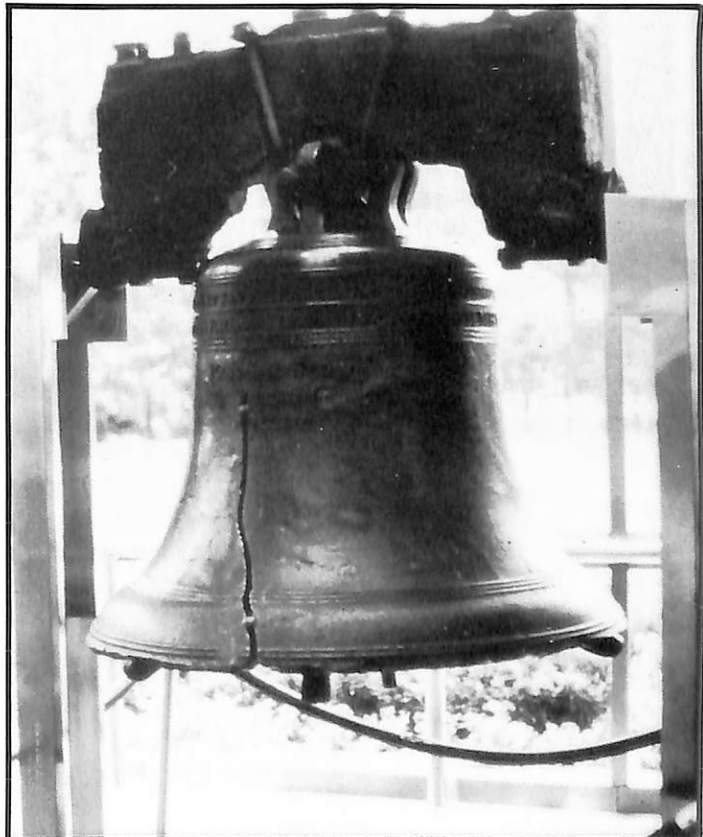
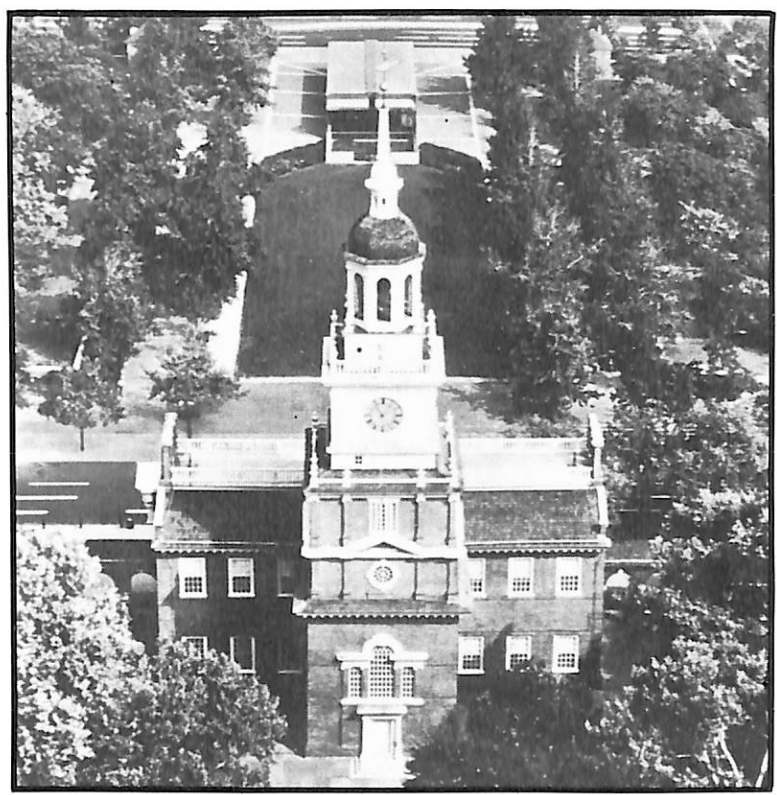
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President's Page

Clyde R. Langsted
National President

In writing these monthly pages for the American Dane and for our membership I have always tried to be constructive and offer suggestions on what I believe can make for better lodges and membership or what I personally perceive can be done to make our Society a better organization to be a part of. I am not sure if I have succeeded in this area but you can be assured that I will continue in these endeavors.

I have written of the threatening tax changes proposed by the Internal Revenue Service that could have a tremendous effect on the Danish Brotherhood in the future. So far nothing has happened and we are monitoring the situation for any possible changes. That was one of the reasons I urged all of you to write your member of congress and let them know how you feel.

When members fall upon hard times or need assistance for any number of reasons, the Danish Brotherhood (under the scrutiny of your Board of Directors) may offer Special Aid assistance up to an annual amount of \$1,000 or pay the assessment so you do not lose your insurance protection, or both. These are some of the reasons for joining with us.

There is an area which will become law in October of this year and which was highly touted by Congress. It is commonly known as the federal Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act. I rather think that not too many of us fully understand what it is all about but I would suspect that many of our senior members breathed a sigh of relief at its passage. But will they continue to do so? The law is intended to ensure that individuals will not suffer those tremendous expenses that a catastrophic illness can cause. We are already hearing some 'rumbles' due to the increased premium payments by individuals for this coverage.

I have determined that there is another area of concern for many senior members, especially those who are married. Federal and many state laws allow unlimited transfer of assets between spouses when one of them becomes institutionalized but this policy will cease when the federal act goes into effect next October.

In short, the federal law will no longer allow protection of all assets owned by a couple when one of them goes into a nursing home. The federal legislation allows the state some discretion in selecting the exact level of resources that will be protected — within the limits of \$12,000 or one-half of the couple's total assets up to \$60,000. These rules will apply only to married persons at the time of institutionalization. Before the new law becomes operative it might be well for married seniors to consult with a financial adviser or a lawyer on how to plan for future health care needs and if you have children, they should be included in the discussions. We can no longer take things for granted and some of this reminds me of the old Amos and Andy saying: "the big print gives it to you and the fine print takes it away!"

So we come back to what we are all about: Fraternalists! Our by-product is insurance and while we are not in the health care insurance business, life insurance will be an integral part of your overall future security and we have representatives who stand ready to assist you.

I am so pleased to learn of the many lodges which have worked so hard on a community Operation Care and Share program. My hat is off to all of you.

I do hope that all of you sent your nominees for the Howard E. Christensen award to the home office and I also trust that all lodge secretaries have sent their annual reports in as well.

This column would not be complete without my heartfelt congratulations offered to Lodge No. 32 in New Haven, Connecticut. On March 25, 1989 they will officially be 100 years old!

Single Premium Whole Life

The most recent addition to our life insurance portfolio, the Single Premium Whole Life has been well received by our membership as a way parents and grandparents can provide funds for childrens' or grand-childrens' education. However, it is an attractive plan of life insurance at any age since guaranteed cash value and dividends based on current experience will exceed premium paid by the third or fourth year — depending on age at time of issue of a certificate.

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\$13,720	\$ 862.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 862.00	1	\$ 8,324	\$ 878.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 878.00
14,049	894.00	21.00	915.00	2	8,557	907.00	25.00	932.00
14,379	928.00	45.00	973.00	3	8,790	938.00	53.00	991.00
14,722	964.00	70.00	1,034.00	4	9,032	971.00	82.00	1,053.00
15,078	1,002.00	99.00	1,101.00	5	9,273	1,005.00	115.00	1,120.00
16,972	1,218.00	282.00	1,500.00	10	10,580	1,211.00	328.00	1,539.00
19,098	1,447.00	567.00	2,014.00	15	11,720	1,475.00	655.00	2,130.00
21,458	1,717.00	968.00	2,685.00	20	13,618	1,800.00	1,145.00	2,945.00
52,314	7,511.00	21,128.00	28,639.00	Age 65	25,230	4,557.00	9,255.00	13,812.00

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Pacific-Northwest	Lodge No. 29, Seattle, WA	May 19-21
California-Nevada	Lodge No. 322, Santa Barbara, CA	July 27-29
Iowa-Minnesota	Lodge No. 326, West Branch, IA	September 8-10
Midwest	Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, WI	September 22-24
Nebraska	Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, NE	September 22-24
Michigan-Ohio	Lodge No. 227, Detroit, MI	May 19-21
G.C.E.L.	Lodge No. 342, Bucks County, PA	September 2-4

Two Immigrant Societies

by Thorvald Hansen

Continued from the February, 1989 issue of the American Dane

That same month the first public attack was made on the new Society. It came in the form of a polemic in *Dannevirke* called "Some Criticism" and was written by Pastor Anders Soholm of Waupaca, Wisconsin. Essentially, Soholm's complaint was that Grundtvig had written to a man in the congregation at Waupaca, asking him to try to gain members for the Danish People's Society. Soholm felt that Grundtvig should have written to the congregational board or to him. He pointed out that to him it was strange, to say the least, that one who was opposed to secrecy, as Grundtvig was, should operate in this manner. This was not his only complaint. He objected to the notion that the Society should become involved with the parochial school and that Danish causes could be advanced without the People's Society. In short, his objection was that Grundtvig and the Danish People's Society were encroaching upon the work of the church.

Soholm's criticism was the first of a number of such critical articles. During the next couple of months *Dannevirke* became the scene of many verbal battles. There was also the withdrawal of membership on the part of some who had been charter members of the Society. The withdrawals for the most part were by pastors and primarily, though not exclusively, by those who were inclined toward Inner Mission piety. One of the most significant criticisms of the Danish People's Society, and by implication, of F. L. Grundtvig came from Pastor A. S. Nielsen, who was at that time president of the Synod. Lauridts Henningsen writes in the 25th anniversary booklet of the Danish People's Society, "That such an attack from 'old' Nielsen, whom we all loved, should impede the development of the Society was inevitable." By the way, it is an indication of the youth of the pastors of the Danish Church that A. S. Nielsen was generally referred to as "old" Nielsen. He was only 55 at the time.

Thus the stage was set for what has been called "The Battle at the Convention in Racine." The convention was that of the Danish Church and it was held in Racine, beginning on September 20 of 1887. Almost as soon as the convention opened, Soholm introduced a motion which called upon the convention to express itself on the following question: "Does the convention look upon it as being good practice for any pastor to burrow his way into another pastor's congregation without the last named pastor's awareness and support?" This gave rise to charges and countercharges concerning that specific issue. It was pointed out that Grundtvig was merely replying to one who had written to him first. It quickly became apparent, however, that the real question was whether or not the concept of "folkelighed" was intruding upon and interfering with the work of the Danish Church in America.

At this point it is necessary to say a word about the concept of "folkelighed." It is a concept associated with N.F.S. Grundtvig and stressed by the Grundtvigians in America. As most Danes know, the word admits of no simple translation. Indeed, not only is the word difficult to translate but it is difficult to define. The word refers to the indigenous, or inborn characteristics of a people. This would include the religious as well as that which we refer to as secular. Some immigrants, and especially Grundtvig's son, were determined to both preserve this concept among the Danes and transmit it to their descendants in the new world. By no means did they see this concept as being in competition with the work of the Church, but rather as being parallel or complementary to it. Ideally, they felt this concept should be fostered

within the Church but realistically they felt it was being neglected. This, therefore, was a principal reason for the formation of the Danish People's Society.

The debate at the church convention in Racine went on for two days. The annual report from the convention, which is not noted for completeness of coverage of issues, still devotes 21 pages to this matter. There was endless discussion with both sides being well represented by both clergy and lay speakers. And, as is common in matters of this kind, essentially the same things were said again and again. The chairman of the meeting, Pastor Theodor Lyngby, quite obviously did not favor the People's Society and his rulings and remarks give frequent evidence of this. It should also be noted that any notion of what we would consider proper parliamentary procedure was either unknown or completely disregarded. Motions were made and discussed while other motions were still pending. The idea of a second being necessary before a motion can be considered was completely ignored.

There were repeated efforts to get Soholm to withdraw his complaint but this he steadfastly refused to do. Several sought that a promise of a dissolution of the Society. Some of those present, who were members of the Society, responded that they could not promise this even if they so desired. There was the suggestion by one of the Society's leading proponents that they would at once abandon their efforts if there was evidence that the Church would and could fulfill the purposes of the Society. There were numerous attempts to end the discussion but they failed to carry. When the chairman finally proposed that a vote should be taken to reach a position in the matter, not a single vote was recorded in favor of his suggestion. Thus, the upshot of the two-day discussion was that no conclusion was reached either with regard to Soholm's complaint or in the matter of the relationship of the Church to the Danish People's Society.

If the "Battle at Racine" ended in a draw, it did make very clear a division in the Church. That division was hardly new. It had a latent existence from the beginning. It had reared its head time and again. It had manifested itself, for example, in the question of the Church sponsoring and supporting folk schools. It came into sharp focus in the dispute regarding the theological seminary at West Denmark — though it should be added that the dispute in that instance was complicated by the question of Lutheran doctrine integrity. Basically the dispute was born of the inability of the Inner Mission oriented group and the Grundtvigian oriented group to get along together in the same church body.

The issue of the Danish People's Society cropped up again in the church convention in 1892. In an attempt to resurrect a theological seminary from the ashes of the West Denmark venture a compromise was reached which involved the future of the seminary and of the Danish People's Society. That compromise called for the dissolution of the People's Society and the appointment of a committee within the Church to take up the aims of the Society. The compromise hinged on the sacrifices of two men, men who stood on opposite sides of the fence and had some personal differences. Those men were Kristian Anker, proprietor of the folk school at Elk Horn and F. L. Grundtvig, who at that time was president of the Danish People's Society. The former agreed to turn his school into a theological seminary while the latter agreed to work for the dissolution of the Society.

True to his word, Grundtvig called for a vote on the dissolution of the Society. In an article in *Dannevirke* on September 21, 1892 he explained his reasons and called for a vote by the membership. A two-thirds vote was needed and all ballots were to be in by November 1 of that year. Meanwhile, the compromise reached at the church convention foundered on completely different grounds. Thus, by mid-October Grundtvig could write in *Dannevirke* that the outlook for peace in the Church was not good but that the vote should proceed anyway. That vote did proceed with the result that the Society was not dissolved. It did not become necessary for Anker to fulfill his promise.

It lies beyond the scope of this article to present a history of the Danish People's Society. However, it is known that the Society seemed to flourish more in Denmark than in this country. At one time there were 5,000 members in Denmark though this figure had declined to about 2500 by 1900. A monthly paper called "kors og Stjerne" (Cross and Stars) was published in Denmark by the Society. The high point of the Society in this country appears to have been about 1920 when there were 570 members and assets totaling some \$25,000. Most of that money went to Danish-American institutions. The Danish Church received \$8,000.

Conclusion

A word should be said in conclusion regarding F. L. Grundtvig who figured so prominently in the struggle against the Brotherhood and in the creation of the Danish People's Society.

Following his call for the dissolution of the Society in 1892, Grundtvig became the object of many letters of complaint. He became discouraged and resigned as president of the Society. By 1900 he had become thoroughly disappointed in the Society and said, in an article in *Dannevirke* that the best thing that could happen would be the dissolution of the Society.

As for Grundtvig himself, he served the congregation at Clinton, Iowa, for 17 years. It was his only call in this country. In the midst of the controversy in this country he did receive a call from Denmark. Frederiks Church, better known as "Marmor-kirken" (the Marble Church), close to the Royal Palace in Copenhagen, was nearing completion. The Danish financial

tycoon, C. F. Tietgen, had done much to further the building project. He was, therefore, permitted to select the first pastor. He had been a friend of the elder Grundtvig and had long known the son. F. L. Grundtvig was thus called to be the first pastor at the Marble Church. He declined to accept the call. Among other reasons for his declining this post was the fact that he had never been prepared for or passed the theological examination required of Danish pastors. Tietgen sought and received a waiver of this requirement and this was granted by the king, but still Grundtvig declined to accept. He felt his work was in America.

In 1900 Grundtvig resigned his call at Clinton and he and his family left for Denmark, fully intending to return to America. He hoped to receive a call to be pastor at Des Moines and do some teaching at Grand View College. While this matter was pending he accepted a position in Denmark as a traveling preacher for the so-called Church Society of 1898. Shortly after this he received a final word on the planned return to America. For reasons which are not entirely clear, the Board of the Danish Church did not unanimously approve the call to Des Moines. Though this was some years after the schism, it should be pointed out that Grundtvig was and still remains a controversial figure in the history of the Danish Church. He was loved by many and disliked by many others. In any case, before any further moves were made toward a return to America, Grundtvig became ill and died in 1903 at the age of 49.

This, then, in brief, is the story of two societies founded by the Danish immigrants 100 years ago. Both societies had an impact on immigrant life and had a decided impact upon the Danish Church. The one, though it has gone through changes and adapted to the times has already observed its centennial. The other, has left its mark in many ways notably through the publishing of many editions of the Danish songbook still in use here today, and through the founding of three colonies. In 1963 there were only eight remaining members of the Danish People's Society and it was by their decision that the Society was officially dissolved as of January 1, 1964. The dreams and expectations of its founders were never fully realized and it died, not with a bang but simply by petering out.

1989 Danish Brotherhood Lodge Directory

NOTE: Information for this list is in this order — number and location of the lodge, the secretary's address, the meeting date and meeting place of the lodge. Where no city is mentioned in the secretary's address, it is the same as the city in which the lodge is located. The zip code is given in parenthesis. Secretaries who find an asterisk (*) behind their lodge number are asked to send their 1989 lodge officers' list to the Home Office as soon as possible.

CALIFORNIA

- 39 **San Leandro, CA** Aage Lundquist, 1159 Island Drive, Alameda, CA (94501). Fourth Friday, Oddfellows Temple, 1349 Hayes St., San Leandro.
- 49 **San Francisco, CA** Kenneth N. Larsen, 4175 Berdina Rd., Castro Valley, CA (94546). Fourth Wednesday, Swedish Hall, 2174 Market St., San Francisco.
- 67 **Fresno, CA** L. S. DeLaurant, 1505 N. Lafayette (93728). Second Thursday, 2540 E. Floradora, Fresno.
- 95* **Ferndale, CA** Francis Sweet, Rt. 1, Box 382 (95536). Fourth Tuesday, Danish Hall, Ocean Ave., Ferndale.
- 126 **Los Angeles, CA** Betty Seale, 708 N. Avon St., Burbank, CA (91505). First Thursday, Alamo Hall, 6401 Ruby St., Los Angeles.
- 143 **Petaluma, CA** Henry C. Brown, 302 West St. (94952). Third Friday, Petaluma Veterans Memorial, 1094 Petaluma Blvd. So., Petaluma.
- 184 **Hayward, CA** Signe Ann McNeil, 40759 Creston St., Fremont, CA (94538). First Friday every other month, members homes.
- 230 **Arcata, CA** Laura Schuler, 3223 U St., Eureka, CA (95501). Second Thursday, Dows Prairie Grange Hall, McKinleyville.

- 255* **Selma, CA** Walter Hoegh, 1071 E. Nebraska Ave. (93662). First Thursday, Vance Center, Selma.
- 299 **Solvang, CA** C. W. (Bill) Rasmussen, P.O. Box 112 (93463). Second Wednesday, Veterans Wing-Memorial Hall, Mission Blvd., Solvang.
- 306* **San Diego, CA** Lillian Suda, 4564 39th St. (92116). Second Wednesday, Norway Hall, 3875 43rd St., San Diego.
- 319 **Bakersfield, CA** Jacob Jeppesen, 905 Montclair (93309). First Thursday, Labor Hall, 200 W. Jeffery St., Bakersfield.
- 322 **Santa Barbara, CA** Carl Lauritsen, 2162 E. Valley Rd. (93108). Third Tuesday, 1232 De La Vina St., Santa Barbara.
- 323 **Alhambra, CA** Helen Christensen, 320 Genoa St., Arcadia, CA (91006). First Thursday, Alamo, 6401 Ruby St., Los Angeles.
- 332 **Ripon, CA** Vernon Olsen, 1001 Strathmore Dr., Modesto, CA (95355). Third Friday, Eagles Hall, 126 Camellia Way, Modesto.
- 337 **Fremont, CA** Elsy Rasmussen, 5317 Eggers Dr. (94536). First Wednesday, members homes.
- 345 **Orange County, CA** Geraldine Olsen, 16410 California Ave., Bellflower, CA (90706). Second Saturday, 14272 Hoover St., Westminster.
- 346 **Riverside, CA** Nancy Nielsen, 1291 W. Sunset Dr., Redlands, CA (92373). First Saturday, Provident Fed. Svcs. & Loan, 6th and Citrus, Redlands.

COLORADO

- 43* **Denver, CO** Susan Jensen, 10201 Riverdale Rd., #265, Thornton, CO (80229). Second Tuesday, Eastern Star Building, 225 Acoma St., Denver.

254*Brush, CO Lance S. Christensen, 20101 Rd 27 (80723). First Monday, members homes.

261 Fowler, CO Mike Pharr, 32973 County Rd 3 (81039). Second Thursday, Danish Hall, 3½ miles west of Fowler, on Dotson Road.

CONNECTICUT

32 New Haven, CT Chris Simonsen, 18 Ann St., North Branford, CT (06471). Second Friday, Dunbar Hill Firehouse, Hamden.

37*Bridgeport, CT Erik Garde, 26 Brooklawn Pl. (06604). Second Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Cemetery Dr., Stratford.

41 Derby, CT Allen C. Miner, 184 River Rd., Shelton, CT (06484). Third Thursday, members homes.

314*Hartford, CT James W. Elliott, 135 Chimney Sweep Hill, Glastonbury, CT (06033). First Wednesday, 302 White St., Hartford.

FLORIDA

257 St. Petersburg, FL Evelyn J. Hansen, 98 E. Louisiana Ct., New Port Richey, FL (33552). Third Thursday, Pinellas Park Club House, 6026 75th Ave., Pinellas Park.

321 West Palm Beach, FL A. Clarence Andersen, 3192 W. Midway Rd., Ft. Pierce, FL (34981). Third Saturday, Senior's Center, Hwy. 1 and 3rd St., Lake Worth.

IDAHO

264*Pocatello, ID Shaun Watson, Rt. 1 N., Box 68 (83201). First Saturday, 1365 N. Main, Pocatello.

ILLINOIS

17*Chicago, IL Albertice C. Nylan, 97 Carriage Rd., Barrington, IL (60010). Second Thursday, 5844 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago.

34 Dwight, IL Margaret Goodwin, 304 E. James St. (60420). Second Monday, V.F.W., Old Route 66, Dwight.

35 Chicago, IL Frank Connery, 340 Virginia Ave., Glenwood, IL (60425). Third Friday, 9701 S. Kedzie Ave., Evergreen Park.

64 Rockford, IL Sofus T. Sørensen, 3126 Nadine Ave. (61111). Third Wednesday, Baltic Lodge, 1524 9th St., Rockford.

92 St. Charles, IL Andrea Mylin, 6N899 Crestwood Drive (60175). Second Friday, American Legion Hall, 2nd Ave. & E. Main, St. Charles.

107*Chicago, IL Wilbur Jensen, 3110 W. 114th Place (60655). Second Tuesday, Harold Petersen's Hall, 14537 Chicago Rd., Dalton.

182 Waukegan, IL Janet Petersen, 1933 N. Jackson (60087). Second Friday, Waukegan Public Library, 128 N. County, Waukegan.

340*Wood Dale, IL Janet Villacci, 7231 S. Wolf Rd. C-8, Indian Head Park, IL (60525). First Wednesday, 301 Prospect Dr., Wood Dale.

INDIANA

245 South Bend, IN Donald B. Lynch, 405 Sugar Pine Dr., Mishawaka, IN (46545). No meeting.

IOWA

3 Davenport, IA Carl Christensen, 528 W. 12th Ave., Milan, IL (61264). Second Thursday, American Legion Hall, Davenport.

10 Council Bluffs, IA E. A. (Bud) Grunberg, 2315 S. 11th St. (51501). Second Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Temple, Council Bluffs.

15 Des Moines, IA Harvey Andersen, 400 2nd Ave. #126 (50309). Second Monday, Dania Hall, 715 E. Locust, Des Moines.

62 Sioux City, IA Charles W. Boulden, 3226 4th Ave. (51106). Third Saturday of April, June, August, October, and December, 1801 4th St., Sioux City.

134*Ringsted, IA No meeting.

144 Dike, IA Lyle R. Refshauge, Box 272 (50624). Second Monday, Dike Community Hall, Dike.

147 Newell, IA Elmer Jensen, RR 1, Box 5 (50568). Third Wednesday, Allee Building, Main St., Newell.

217 Humboldt, IA Violet Bergeson, Box 83, Plover, IA (50573). Second Monday, Senior Citizen's Building, Humboldt.

219 Clear Lake, IA Kathleen Sonsalla, 741 Odell, Webster City, IA (50595). Second Saturday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 309½ Main Ave., Clear Lake.

326 West Branch, IA Deloris M. Ross, 806 Mill Ave., Box 232, Springville, IA (52336). First Sunday afternoon, members homes.

341 Kimbalton-Elk Horn, IA Gwen Block, 2306 9th St., Harlan, IA (51537). Fourth Monday, alternating Kimbalton and Elk Horn.

347 Cedar Rapids-Marion, IA Ulla Wall, 362 E. Post Rd., S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA (52403). Third Thursday, Marion Community Center, 10th Ave. & 6th St., Marion.

349 Atlantic, IA Mary Ann Christensen, RR #2, Box 227 (50022). Second Monday every other month, no definite place.

MICHIGAN

30*Muskegon, MI Gordon Barrett, Jr., 1886 Dyson (49442). Second and fourth Tuesday, Moose Lodge, 2330 Barclay Ave., Muskegon.

51 Ludington, MI Robert Jensen, 546 W. Chauvez Rd. (49431). First Wednesday, 1014 S. Madison St., Ludington.

70*Greenville, MI Darwin Noah, 2769 Sidney Rd., Sidney, MI (48885). Second and fourth Friday, DBS Hall, Greenville.

106*Trufant, MI Mary L. Nielsen, 121 First St. (49347). Fourth Saturday, DB Hall, Second St., Trufant.

227 Detroit, MI Karl Larsen, 6535 Kingsbury, Dearborn Heights, MI (48127). Second and fourth Wednesday, Danish Club, 22711 Grand River Ave., Detroit.

MINNESOTA

45*Minneapolis, MN Louise Anderson, 10441 Greenbriar Rd., Minnetonka (55423). Third Friday, 4200 Cedar Avenue So., Minneapolis.

75 Albert Lea, MN Grace Tomson, 711 North Shore (56007). First Saturday, Senior Citizens Center, 146 W. College, Albert Lea.

121 Tyler, MN Ilene Sorensen, RR 1, Box 36, Arco, MN (56113). First Saturday, Senior Citizens Center, Tyler.

263*Askov, MN Edna Petersen, Box 85 (55704). First Wednesday, Partridge Cafe, Askov.

MISSOURI

56 Kansas City, MO Otto M. Larsen, 328 N. 13th St., Kansas City, KS (66102). Third Saturday, 6428 McGee St., Kansas City.

MONTANA

273*Dillon, MT Harry Abernethy, 421 South Dakota St. (59725). First Saturday, Diana Rebekah Lodge Hall, Dillon.

283 Dagmar, MT Gregg Nielsen, 522 E. 1st Ave., Plentywood, MT (59254). Second Monday, Lodge Hall, Dagmar.

NEBRASKA

1 Omaha, NE James Christiansen, 3012 S. 126th Pl. #62 (63144). First Tuesday, Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31st St., Omaha.

16 Minden, NE Vivian Space, R.R. 2, Box 13 (68959). Third Thursday, Community Center, 403 N. Colorado, Minden.

26*Fremont, NE Larry L. Ludvigsen, 1619 E. 16th St. (68025). When called.

84 Lincoln, NE Erik Hansen, 3912 J Street (68510). Second Saturday, Odd-fellow Hall, 1111 N. 56th, Lincoln.

110*Winside, NE Anton Pedersen, Pres., 409 Dearborn #33, Wayne, NE (68787). When called.

117*Plainview, NE Louis Petersen, R.R. 3, Box 24 (68769). Third Tuesday, Legion Club, Plainview.

125*Weeping Water, NE Kenneth Lauritzen, Rt. 1, Box 9 (68463). Second Tuesday, secretary's home, Weeping Water.

161 Ruskin, NE Glennis McCutcheon, RR 1, Box 152, Hardy, NE (68943). Second Saturday, Ruskin Community Room, Ruskin.

177 Cordova, NE Faye M. Petersen, RR 1, Box 42, McCool Junction, NE (68401). Third Thursday, members homes.

195 Omaha, NE Edward Krause, 1308 S. 165th Ave. (68130). First Thursday, American Legion Hall, 61st and Maple Streets, Omaha.

206 Blair, NE Robert Johnson, 1146 N. 18th Ave. (68008). Fourth Monday, Riverview Grange Hall, 21st and Jackson St., Blair.

211 Grand Island, NE Vera Petersen, Rt. 1, Box 120, St. Paul, NE (68873). Second Monday, Blue Flame Room, 515 W. Third, Grand Island.

213*Ord, NE Marlea Kittle, RR 1, Box 42 (68862). When called.

288 Cotesfield, NE Doris Simpson (68829). When needed, members homes.

NEVADA

339*Las Vegas, NV April Gerrity, P.O. Box 72211 (89170). Last Monday, 3527 Montego Dr., Las Vegas.

NEW JERSEY

46 Perth Amboy, NJ Kenneth Nielsen, 95 Ira Ave., Colonia, NJ (07067). Second Wednesday, 855 Durham Rd., Edison.

90 Port Reading, NJ Ejilf H. Kjems, 11 Kilfoyle Avenue, Fords, NJ (08863). Third Tuesday, Danish Home for Aged, 855 New Durham Rd., Edison.

116*Newark, NJ Donald Heckman, 32 Rector St., Milburn, NJ (07041). Second Friday, American Legion Hall, Town Green, N. Trivett Ave., Springfield.

NEW YORK

71 Penn Yan, NY Clarence Jensen, 1179 Townline Rd. (14527). Third Saturday, Lodge Home, 100 E. Elm St., Penn Yan.

164*New York, NY Barbara Perrin, 38 Prospect Park S.W., Brooklyn, NY (11215). Third Saturday, Danish Athletic Club, 735 6th St., Brooklyn.

183 Troy, NY Harry B. Jensen, Jr., 50 McDonald Dr., Cohoes, NY (12047). Second Saturday, DB Hall, 37 112th St., Troy.

190 Schenectady, NY Willy Willendrup, 27 County Fair Lane, Scotia, NY (12302). Third Wednesday except January, February, March, July, and August, Elks Club, 1410 State St., Schenectady.

300*Oneonta, NY Ivan Kollgaard, Box 222, Laurens, NY (13796). Second Saturday.

325 Nassau County, NY Karen Witt, 48 Broad St., Williston Park, NY (11596). Second Friday, American Legion Hall, Franklin Ave. and Legion Place, Malverne.

NORTH DAKOTA

260*Williston, ND Walter Jensen, RR 2 (58801). Third Saturday.

OHIO

170 Rocky River, OH Richard A. Zeager, 2812 Northview (44116). First Friday, American Legion Hall, 695 Cahoon Rd., Bay Village.

225*Canton, OH Audrey Pedersen, 3615 Frazier Ave. NW (44709). First Friday, First Federal Savings Bldg., 1000 N. Main St., North Canton.

301 Akron, OH Ejnar Madsen, 1602 Fairfax Rd. (44313). Third Saturday, 2074 W. Market St., Akron.

OREGON

167 Portland, OR Sylvia Hurst, 12821 S.W. 1st, #3, Beaverton, OR (97005). First Wednesday, Norse Hall, 111 N.E. 11th Ave., Portland.

194 McMinnville, OR Marie Jensen, 1313 Brooks St. (97128). First Monday, Lafayette Community Center, Lafayette.

268 Junction City, OR Norman Christensen, 560 Blackfoot, Eugene (97404). First Tuesday, 195 W. 5th St., Junction City.

348 Eugene, OR Susie Staats, 151 Maple #2, Junction City, OR (97448). Second Thursday, 1836 Alder, Eugene.

PENNSYLVANIA

172 Philadelphia, PA Knud Koefoed, 1004 Orienta Terrace, Pitman, NJ (08071). Second Friday, IAM Union Hall, Jansen Ave., Essington, PA

202*Warren, PA Lawrence A. Andersen, 179 Davis St., Youngsville, PA (16371). Second Wednesday, Warren Grange Hall, Crescent Park, Warren.

242 Erie, PA Henry Jensen, 2656 Sigsbee St. (16508). Third Wednesday, Danish Club, 1146 W. 8th St., Erie.

342 Bucks County, PA Betty Jensen, 44 Roundabout Lane, Levittown, PA (19055). Third Friday, Sons of Norway Hall, 187 State Rd., Bensalem.

RHODE ISLAND

102*Providence, RI Carl W. Sorensen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, RI (02910). Once a month at members homes.

SOUTH DAKOTA

139*Viborg, SD Rodney Petersen, 211 Maple (57070). No meeting.

UTAH

78*Salt Lake City, UT Maurice Nelson, 4059 S. 895 East, Ogden, UT (84403). Second Tuesday.

VERMONT

294 Barre, VT Helen Lunde, 5 Beech St. (05641). Second Tuesday, Barre Senior Citizen's Center, 135 Main St., Barre.

WASHINGTON

29 Seattle, WA Margaret Craford, 1920 N. 48th St. (98103). First Wednesday, The Swedish Club, 1920 Dexter Ave. N., Seattle.

33 Tacoma, WA Signe Wenness, 1213 N. Verde (98046). Second Saturday, 3025 Pacific Highway E., Tacoma.

42 Spokane, WA Lawrence Charneski, E 3324 15th (99223). First Thursday, W. 120 Mission Ave., Spokane.

113 Enumclaw, WA Einer Bruhn, 613 Myrtle St. (98022). Second Saturday, Danish Hall, 1708 Porter St., Enumclaw.

155 Bellingham, WA Karen Bruun, 2737 N. Park Drive (98225). Third Saturday at members homes.

WISCONSIN

4*Racine, WI Daniel Christensen, 2731 Fleetwood Dr. (53403). Second Wednesday, Dania Hall, 1019 State St., Racine.

9*Oshkosh, WI Richard Segor, 424 W. Nevada Ave. (54901). Fourth Thursday, Eagles Hall, 405 Washington Ave., Oshkosh.

14 Kenosha, WI Roger Nelson, 2016 76th St. (53140). First and third Tuesday, 2206 63rd St., Kenosha.

36 Milwaukee, WI Albert L. Larsen, 2571 S. Shore Dr. (53207). First Wednesday, International Institute, 2810 W. Highland Blvd., Milwaukee.

89 Superior, WI Marion L. Christensen, Box 1, Wentworth, WI (54894). Third Monday, Polish Club, 1901 Broadway, Superior.

186 Luck, WI Esther M. Nies, 405 Lake St., Rt. 3, Box 60A (54853). Third Monday, DBIA Hall, 300 1st St. So., Luck.

343*Waupaca, WI Gladys D. Petersen, E 1758 Garfield Lane (54981). Fourth Thursday, Trinity Lutheran Church, 206 E. Badger St., Waupaca.

344*Janesville, WI Alice Barlass, RR 1, County A E (53545). Fourth Thursday, V.F.W. Club, Janesville.

WYOMING

148*Cheyenne, WY

CANADA

328 Vancouver, B.C. Peter Jensen, 1721 Laurier Ave., Port Coquitlam, B.C. (V3B 2C3). First Wednesday, Swedish Hall, 1320 E. Hastings St., Vancouver.

DENMARK

318*Copenhagen, Denmark Helge Aasted, Sortedams Doessering 59, C 2 tv., 2100 Copenhagen, Denmark. When called.

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The Irish "Copenhagen Fragment"

by Keara M. O'Dempsey, J.D.

Of all the countries in continental Europe, only Denmark holds an original manuscript of early Irish law. For almost two centuries, dedicated students of Irish legal history have made pilgrimage to Denmark's Royal Library, there to view what they call the "Copenhagen fragment."

The manuscript is truly a "fragment," for it consists of only eight small parchment pages, taken from a much longer work. The word "Copenhagen" is appropriate, too. Though the manuscript was written in Ireland by Donal O'Davoren, it has spent more than half of its four-hundred years of existence in Denmark.

How did an Irish manuscript, written in 1569 near the Atlantic coastline of County Clare, make its way to Copenhagen? The tale is not entirely known, but its main outlines are clear enough. During the 1770s and 1780s an English Army officer with a passion for Irish history had collected a good many old Irish manuscripts. He lent a few pages of one of them to G. J. Thorkelin, a native of Iceland who was visiting in England. When Thorkelin left England in 1791 and returned to Denmark, he apparently brought the tiny manuscript with him.

Thorkelin died at the age of seventy-seven in 1829, and the manuscript was acquired by the Royal Library of Copenhagen. Since then its precious pages have been out of Denmark only once, in 1886. In that year, the Danish government lent the manuscript to the British Museum so that scholars could examine it. After a short time, the fragment returned home to the Royal Library where it has remained ever since.

The manuscript is one of the few tracts of early Irish law to survive the multiple threats of time, damp, fire, and conquest. Its scribe, O'Davoren, was one of the last native Irish lawyers or "brehons," Ireland's home-grown judges and lawyers before the English imposed the common law around 1600.

The Copenhagen fragment contains within its few pages most of the characteristics of the old Irish law manuscripts. O'Davoren first copied the ancient text — Old Irish of about 700 A.D. — in large letters, with a few "glosses" between the lines to explain technical words. He then appended a lengthier commentary, in smaller letters and more modern language, in hopes of explaining and expanding upon the old rules.

The ancient rules of the little codex cover a fair variety of legal topics — contracts, pledges and bailments among them. A special feature of the text are some old "heptads." The early Irish lawyers had a fondness for gathering rules into groups of seven. Thus, the manuscript recites the seven kinds of loans which need not be repaid, the seven types of bailments which carry no liability, and so on.

The Irish fragment, along with several thousand other manuscripts, forms part of the Royal Library's New Royal Collection (Ny kgl. Saml.). In keeping with modern archival practices, it is housed in a special security box, under controlled conditions of temperature and humidity.

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PACIFIC-NORTHWEST

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST SINGLE SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Lodge #29, Seattle, WA — At our December meeting our members brought a total of 88 pounds of food and \$56.00 cash and this is very much appreciated. But there are still hungry people out there so please bring a can or two to the next meeting.

A special thank you was given by June Wittman for all who helped and assisted at the bazaar and dinner in November. The proceeds of over \$1,800.00 was turned over to Enumclaw to help toward the remodeling of their lodge building which is truly a landmark of Danish background.

We welcome new member Myrna Nielsen de Mille. Hope we will see you often.

You are invited to the Northwest District Bowling Tournament to be held Saturday, March 11 at the Sunset Lanes. Cost of bowling is \$7.00 per person for three games. Later that evening a banquet and dance will be held.

Officers for 1989 were installed as follows: Past President, Gerald Jensen; President, Mel Hollister; Vice President, Hans Rasmussen; Secretary, Margaret Craford; Treasurer, Edith Andersen; Financial Treasurer, Craig Emmick; Trustee Chairman, Greg Hansen; 2nd Trustee, Frank Larsen; 3rd Trustee, Gary Bang; Conductor, Rudy Hansen; and Guard, Niels Jensen.

Frank Poulsen, Cor.

Lodge #167, Portland, OR — The January meeting opened with 33 members present. The charter was draped for a moment of silence in honor of the National Past President George Godthaab. We initiated three new members who have been with us for sometime, Lyla Petersen, her daughter Lisa Petersen, and son Eric Petersen. Lisa, past Lucia Bride, is a student at Smith College in Massachusetts and Eric is a student at Rex Putnam. We took a brief intermission to welcome them into the Brotherhood.

Mag Esrom gave us his report on his visits to the Veteran's Hospital. Great job,

The best idea for March goes to Lodge No. 347, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. See page 21.

Mag. Martha Olsen, the recipient of the box of candy we contributed to last month was very happy according to Ed Hirsch. Fred Batchelor, our new President, informed us that Five Star Travel has contributed a round trip ticket from Seattle to any Scandinavian capital via SAS for our auction that we will be having as one of our activities this year. Thank you!

Jan Hansen donated the typewriter he loaned to the lodge to us as needed, or sold at auction. June Pihl reminded the lodge that the Northwest Foundation scholarships must be started now for this quarter. Those eligible must be of Danish heritage, Oregonians or Washingtonians.

Asbjorn Fisker nominated Ed Hirsch for the Howard E. Christensen Award as the



Past President Asbjorn Fisker turns the gavel over to Fred Batchelor.



Welcome new member Scott Friesen.

most dedicated member of our lodge. It was moved and seconded. Congratulations Ed!

We wish to say thank you to Asbjorn Fisker for the fine job he has done as President for the last two years. We will miss you.

Sylvia Hurst, Sec.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST SINGLE CIVIC ACTIVITY

Lodge #268, Junction City, OR — The annual installation of officers was held in January. Since this was their regular potluck meeting, the lodge furnished the meat part of the meal. The Sisterhood members brought salads, vegetables or dessert as assigned to them to go with the beef and pork roasts and potatoes and gravy. As usual, the evening started out with an "attitude adjustment" hour at 6:00. By the time the food was put on the tables, about 48 people were present. As soon as the dinner was over, the tables were cleared and the installation began.

Gerald Jensen, Northwest District President, came from Seattle to act as installing officer. Installed were Ole Jans Nielsen, Past President; Jack Loth, President; Carl Nielsen, Vice President; Norm Christensen, Secretary; Don Johnson, Treasurer; Walt Petersen, 1st Trustee; Bert Hinchman, 2nd Trustee; Ted Jensen, 3rd Trustee; and Harvey Nielsen, Conductor.

Pins were presented to the following members: Art Jager, 50 years; Ole Nielsen, Past President's pin; and belatedly, Past President's pin to Fred Aasted and Flemming Pedersen.

Pacific-Northwest District President, Gerald Jensen, reminded the members about the district convention on May 19, 20, and 21 at the Executive Inn in downtown Seattle. He had a supply of books of tickets for the drawing for a trip for two to Denmark; to be awarded in a drawing at the convention. He also invited bowlers to enter the tournament to be held on March 11 with dinner afterwards at the Nordic Heritage Museum.

The Sisterhood had a drawing for a weekend at Driftwood Shores Inn with a \$25.00 dinner certificate and a special gift, which was won by Agnes Olsen.

Men who were cooks and in charge of

the dinner were Floyd West, Brooks Mikelsen, Carl Nielsen, John Bodtker, and Axel Nielsen.

While Birgit Sand played the piano, Knud Toffemark sang some Danish songs and led the group in singing other songs. Knud also made us think to solve more word puzzles he showed us and also shared several jokes with the members.

On the fifth Tuesday, January 31, the Brotherhood had their stag meeting. They have only one in the months with five Tuesdays. A meal of beef stew was served after the happy hour. Then they played cards for an evening of fellowship. A total of 22 were present.

Lodge #273, Dillon, MT — We held our yearly Christmas party and dance at the Catholic Family Center on December 30, 1988. The children's party was from 8 to 9 p.m. with a good turnout. They had fun dancing and singing around the Christmas tree and dancing through the halls. Santa Claus gave them an apple and a sack of candy. The adult party was from 9 p.m. to midnight. They danced to the fine music of the Bad Loud Boot Hill Band of Alder, Montana. Two of the players are members of our lodge. At 11:30 p.m., lunch consisting of open face sandwiches, salads, pickles, cake and coffee was served by the committee. About 125 attended the evening festivities.

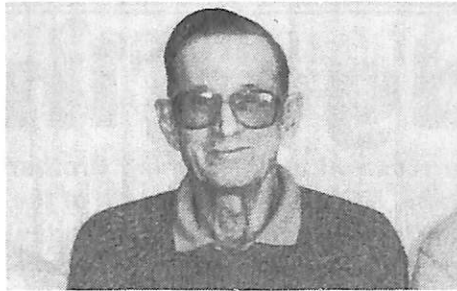
January 7, 1989, was the first regular monthly meeting of the new year with 24 present. We voted in a new member, Pamela J. Nielsen. She is the wife of our Vice President, Ron Nielsen. Helen Koeneke was initiated into the lodge as a new member and was welcomed by all present.

Installation of officers was held with Leonard Hansen as installing officer, and Anna Tovey as conductor. Officers for 1989 are as follows: President, Thomas Andersen; Vice President, Ron Nielsen; Secretary, Harry Abernethy; Treasurer, William Hawkins; Conductor, Clifford Bay; Trustee, Fred Brown; Inner Guard, Hansine Hansen; and Outer Guard, Judy Brown.

Harry Abernethy, Sec.

Lodge #283, Dagmar, MT — On December 2, 1988, we lost one of the most respected and admired members of our lodge. James H. Johnson was only 67 years old when he was taken from us, but he left his mark on our lodge and the community that will long remember him. He was a victim of leukemia cancer.

Jim was a member of our lodge for 49 years, secretary for 19 years and was one of the most active members, always



Farewell to our friend.

promoting the betterment of the lodge, a strong believer in its purpose, its heritage, and dedicated to the growth and survival of the lodge.

Jim was also a very strong community minded man. He served on many local boards, usually in the capacity of chairman. He was a man of many talents who believed in doing things the right way. His first love was that of a farmer and rancher. However, he was also skilled as a carpenter, electrician, plumber and general fix-it man. He built many new homes in the community, plus other structures, including a church. Whenever the community structures needed remodeling such as our own lodge and the churches, Jim was always the man who spearheaded this, usually without much compensation, sometimes none. He was also the maintenance man for these buildings.

We will all miss Jim, but we are the fortunate ones to have had the pleasure of knowing him, the opportunity to work with him and have the benefits of all his contributions. We salute you, Jim.

Harold Nielsen, Cor.

Lodge #328, Vancouver, B.C. — On January 21 we held our annual smoker. This is the time where all the Brothers attend their own party. There were 127 attending. When all arrived a punch was served for the cocktail hour. There was a tremendous variety of food. First we started out with herring, makrelsalad, fiske fillets, and wonderful baked salmon. The salmon was donated by Peter Englund. We then went onto the second course of ham with Italian salad and liver pate with bacon. Then the hot food arrived with pork roast and pork tenderloin. To finish it all off, we were served fruit salad and a tremendously decorated cheese tray. All of this food was prepared by Kate Praegel and Bente Pedersen. After this wonderful meal, everybody danced to the music of Ken's Orchestra until the wee hours of the morning. Everybody had a wonderful time. The flower decoration for the tables were donated by Flowers by Judith.

This was the last party given by our old Fest Committee of 1988. We would like to

thank the committee of Julius, Herluf, Kalle, and Peter.

At our last meeting, there were 50 Brothers present. At this membership, we accepted seven applications for membership for Paul Christensen, Leif Andersen, Kenneth Pedersen, John Howard-Gibbon, Svend Fredriksen, Viggo Mark, and Gunner Madsen. Welcome!

During the meeting, we installed the new board of officers. The installation was done by the Pacific-Northwest District President Gerald Jensen and conducted by Elith Marcussen.

Also during the meeting, it was announced that Uwe Bruhn will be looking after the bowling tournament in Seattle on March 11.

After the meeting, we all enjoyed open face sandwiches, beer, and snaps.

The third annual Danish-American Soccer Cup will be held the weekend of March 31 in Solvang, California. We are in the process of looking into airfare and hotel accommodations. If you are interested in participating in the games, please contact Herluf Pedersen, Peter Praegel, or Keld Christensen. We hope to keep the trophies back home in Vancouver.

Peter Praegel, Cor.

Lodge #348, Eugene, OR — The lodge convened on January 12 for their annual anniversary dinner and installation. Since it is part of our program to use only Danish foods, if possible, it was quite a meal. Different parts of a meal were assigned to each person. To begin with, there was frikadeller, bouef with onions and meatballs in curry gravy with rice. The tables were loaded with good Danish cooking. The 1988 officers were in charge of the potluck and Peter Jensen furnished Carlsborg beer for those who wanted it. Forty-five members and guests attended.

President Peter Jensen called the meeting to order in the upstairs meeting room. Floyd and Viola West were here from Junction City for the installation; Ed and Helen Huson were visiting from Portland Lodge No. 167; and Chris and Christa Christensen introduced a friend of their nephew Jan, Martin Brunsgaard of Ribe, Denmark.

Treasurer Homer Hansen reported that Karen Bruun sent the lodge a check for \$15 to help with the newsletter. Thanks Karen.

A thank you letter was read from the Eugene Mission thanking the lodge for its donation to their Christmas Food Fund.

Information will be provided in the next month's newsletter about the Danish classes or those signed up will be contacted individually.

The Danish Language Village *affiliated with*

Concordia Language Villages, Moorhead, Minnesota

SKOVSOEN '89



Costumed Danish villagers

Skovsøen, the Danish Language Village, is looking forward to another outstanding session next August. Established in 1982, Skovsøen is one of ten villages in the distinguished Concordia Language Villages program founded in 1961. The outstanding success of this program is due to its innovative and exciting methodology of learning a language through everyday use.

What is Skovsøen like? Skovsøen is special! It is like a visit to Denmark. When you arrive at the village, you will be greeted by customs inspectors, your American money will be exchanged for real Danish kroner and you will choose your own Danish name. Each day you will hear Danish spoken, and with the help of trained language instructors, you'll begin understanding and speaking Danish before you realize it, even if you've never spoken Danish before in your life.

You will learn Danish songs, crafts, sports, folk dances and customs. You will eat Danish food and learn about Danish traditions, such as those associated with Jul (Christmas) and Midsommer (midsummer). And you will discover the rich heritage your parents, grandparents or great-grandparents knew in Denmark.

In addition to learning the language and culture of Denmark, you will enjoy all the other activities one would expect to find at a northern Minnesota lakeside program — swimming, canoeing, hiking, volleyball, soccer and campfires. You will share a cabin with other villagers of the same sex and age and with cabin counselors.

VELKOMMEN TIL SKOVSOEN

Where:	The Danish Village will be held at Camp Emmaus on Morgan Lake, about one and one-half miles northeast of Menahga, Minnesota, which is approximately 12 miles south of Park Rapids, Minnesota, on Highway 71.
When:	August 14-26, 1989
For whom:	Young people aged 8-17 who are interested in Denmark, the Danish language and culture.
Costs:	The cost for the two-week session is \$510, but no one using the attached application form need pay the full price because of a variety of scholarships available (see below). The cost includes tuition, food, lodging, insurance and instruction. A deposit of \$75 (\$25 nonrefundable) is required with each application.
Transportation:	Villagers must pay transportation costs to and from the village. Transportation by chartered coach will be available from Minneapolis and from Moorhead. Further information will be sent once your application has been received.
Cancellation Policy:	Should a reservation need to be canceled, full refund less the \$25 nonrefundable deposit will be made until July 15, 1989.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Described in this brochure are three different scholarships available for attendance at Skovsøen in 1989.

The criterion for receiving a scholarship is interest in learning the Danish language, culture and heritage. Scholarships are not awarded on the basis of financial need and are available to anyone regardless of race, creed, sex or national origin. All scholarship applications will be acted upon in the order of postmarking.

I. Skovsøen, Danish Language Village Inc. of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Scholarships

1. A limited number of scholarships for \$125 each will be granted.
2. Anyone may apply.
3. You and your parents must complete and sign the attached application form.
4. Send the completed application form and a check for \$75 made out to Skovsøen to:
Skovsøen, Danish Language Village Inc.
% Danish-American Center
4200 Cedar Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55407.
5. The scholarship application deadline is May 1.
6. The final payment, which is due July 15, should be sent to the above address.
7. This is the only form necessary for enrolling. Please **do not** send another application to the Concordia Language Villages office. We will send a copy of this application to that office, which will then send you further information.

II. Danish Brotherhood in America Lodge Scholarships

1. If your Danish Brotherhood lodge awards you a \$100 scholarship, the Danish Brotherhood National Headquarters will match that amount for a total scholarship of \$200.
2. Members, children of members or grandchildren of members of Danish Brotherhood in America may apply.
3. You and your parents must complete and sign the attached application form.
4. Submit the completed application, a letter explaining why you would like to attend Skovsøen and a check for \$75 made payable to Skovsøen to your lodge secretary, who should forward them to: Danish Brotherhood in America, 3717 Harney St., Omaha NE 68131. Please **do not** send another application to the Concordia Language Villages office.
5. The scholarship application deadline is June 1.
6. A check for your final payment, which is due July 15, should be made payable to Skovsøen and sent to Skovsøen, 4200 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55407.
7. Skovsøen Inc. and Danish Brotherhood in America scholarships are mutually exclusive; therefore, if you receive one, you will not receive the other.

III. Concordia Language Village Scholarships

1. Scholarships of \$40 each will automatically be given to anyone who registers in accordance with I or II above.
2. This scholarship is given **in addition** to any other scholarships you may receive.

IV. Important

The Concordia Language Villages has requested Skovsøen Danish Village Inc. (described on page 4) to coordinate all Danish Village scholarship applications and tuition payments. It is important, therefore, that you observe the following instructions:

1. You must use the Danish Village application form on the next page. **Do not** use the Concordia Language Villages application form found in the summer brochure or the Interpreter.
2. Process your application and payment through either Skovsøen in Minneapolis or through the Danish Brotherhood in America in Omaha. **Do not** send your money or application directly to the Concordia Language Villages. All checks should be made payable to "Skovsøen."
3. Failure to process your application and payment according to the above instructions will result in your **not** receiving a scholarship.
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Foreign language studied in school, if any _____ Amount of instruction (1/2 year, 1 year, etc.) _____

Name of language teacher, or other interested teacher _____

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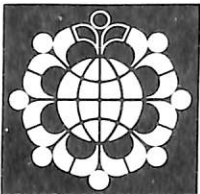
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Lois Toffemark made a motion to buy a full page ad in the District Convention booklet. The motion was seconded and approved. Convention delegates were chosen at the February meeting. The registration fee will be paid by the lodge. It was voted by the membership to not rent a booth at the Scandinavian Festival in Junction City in July.

Floyd West, Past President of the Pacific-Northwest District, was installing officer for the 1989 officers as follows: Past President, Peter Jensen; President, Scott Stefansen; Vice President, Fred Thomsen; Secretary, Susie Staats; Treasurer, Kris Sand; First Trustee, Hans Lynning; Second Trustee, Bob Nielsen; Third Trustee, Otto Jensen; and Conductor, Henning Kristiansen.

We were dismissed in the usual and customary way and invited to go downstairs for coffee and Danish almond pastry and cookies; prepared by the committee co-chaired by Helga Nagygyor and Ingrid Horvath.

Helge Nagygyor's daughter, Julie, presently a student at the University of Oregon, presented a delightful and enlightening account of the contest for 1988 for "Miss Denmark-USA." She came in first runner-up and had a wonderful time. She brought copies of the entry application and advised

us to encourage our daughters or granddaughters to enter since it is such a great experience.
Verna Lynge, Cor.

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Lodge #39, San Leandro, CA — Friday, January 27 was the evening of the joint installation for our lodge and Hayward Lodge No. 184 together with Sisterhood Lodge No. 17.

The following officers were installed by California-Nevada District President, Karen Rowse, with Jim Larsen, Sr. acting as Conductor: Past President, Bob Langeberg; President, Cecil Hedrick; Vice President, Martin Nordendahl; Secretary, Aage Lundquist; Treasurer, John Mottoros; Trustee, Ralph Keer; Conductor, Fred Jensen; Guard, Melvin Oredsen; Substitute, Hans Sorensen.

Present at the installation were National Director Ebba Norby together with California-Nevada District Fraternal Coordinators, John and Opal Craig.

After the installation, Danish open faced smørrebrød, beer and akvavit were served and enjoyed by all. **Aage Lundquist, Sec.**

Lodge #126, Los Angeles, CA — Kelly M.

Breum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Breum, Jr., and granddaughter of Peter and Gurli Breum, Sr., is our youngest member accepted into the Brotherhood. Welcome aboard, 'lil one.

The raffle was won by Lars Westerskov and everyone was treated to a drink on Lars. Thank you and "Skol," Lars!

Our Christmas dinner/party was well attended and it was a very joyous evening. We thank Alhambra Lodge No. 323 for a terrific time. The food was excellent and the whole evening was fun. Again, we say thank you, Alhambra, for hosting this special Christmas party and for making it such a fun time for all. **Anne Kofod, Cor.**

Lodge #143, Petaluma, CA — Our annual Christmas party was held at Cinnabar Elementary School on December 16. Entertainment was provided by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of our members, under the direction of program chairperson Dorothy MacKinnon. Greeting everyone at the door were Dick Hansen and Elaine Fauser, Presidents of local lodges No. 143 and No. 126. Stories were read to the children by Joan Cameron O'Keefe and she also told about the Christmas parties held in years gone by. This brought back fond memories to many of us in the audience and we shared our thoughts with

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Gifts were distributed to all.

everyone. There was a Christmas carol sing-along and we also danced around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Santa Claus arrived in his sleigh and distributed gifts to the 35 eager children who were present. During the evening, a basket of food and supplies was made up and this was donated to FISH, a local emergency agency, to help stock their shelves for the needy. Refreshments were enjoyed following the entertainment.

We extend our sympathy to members George Riis and Otto Sorensen whose wives passed away during the month of December.

Brother Harvey Rasmussen and his wife Alice are entertaining Claus Jespersen, the 17 year old son of Alice's first cousin Poul Jespersen of Drejø pr. Svendborg. Claus arrived on November 27 and is planning to spend seven months here.

Our January 20 meeting will be held at the home of Brother Dick Hansen and his wife Betty. **Alice Rasmussen, Cor.**

Lodge #184, Hayward, CA — A reminder to our members that the next meeting will be held at the home of Debi Mahler on Friday, April 7, 1989, at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to two special members, namely Fred Mahler, who has been a member of the Brotherhood for 50 years, and Paul Sorensen, a member for 25 years.

Lynn Troxel, III, Past Pres.

Lodge #230, Arcata, CA — We celebrated our 83rd anniversary with a dinner party that was well attended. At our December meeting, we re-elected the present officers for the ensuing year, and we also accepted applications for three new members.

The following evening we had our annual Christmas dinner/party enjoying fellowship and listening to traditional Christmas music. Our forthcoming new members were our guests.

We have draped our charter in memory of our Brother, Svend Kajaerluf Madsen, who passed away on December 24, 1988, at Fernbridge at the age of 65 as a result of

a tragic automobile accident. Svend was born in Asbo, but grew up in Darum, which is near Ribe, Denmark. He attended school there, where his father was a school teacher.

He was also a member of the Bakers and Tobacco Workers Local No. 248 of Redwood City, California. Svend is survived by his wife, Nomi B. Madsen of Ferndale, his mother Signe Madsen of Darum, Denmark, and many other relatives.

Memorial services were held at Chapel of the Ferns-Citizens Mortuary on December 29, followed by a reception at the Danish Hall where many friends and co-workers gathered.

Nomi will sorely miss her best friend for 45 years and husband for 40 years. So will his team of devoted tennis players, co-workers and lodge brethren.

Laura Schuler, Sec.

Lodge #299, Solvang, CA — Our meeting on January 11 started out with a popular Danish dinner, "Hakkebøf med Løg," served by Bob Lassiter and his crew for 57 members and guests.

The following business meeting, chaired by our President, Bent Olsen, was attended by 25 members.

An application for membership by John Troymer was approved, followed by initiation of Peter Hass.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Brother Henry Edwards.

Bent Olsen initiated a discussion of a proposal that the Brotherhood replace the present, decrepit piano. It was decided to make this our New Year's project with the responsibility in the hands of the following committee: Bo Petersen, Max Hanberg, Ken Fitzgerald, Leo Mathiasen, and Peter Hass.

Bent Olsen gave a report on a recent officers' meeting where a topic among other items was a suitable candidate for this year's Howard E. Christensen Award. A nomination of our secretary, Bill Rasmussen, was met with acclamation.

New guidelines for reorganization of our scholarship committee was presented in a well prepared report by Bob Lassiter. Specifying, among other things, that the committee members shall consist of the three standing trustees, with the first trustee being the chairman. Also included was a detailed criteria of the requirements an applicant must meet. A motion was carried that the above guidelines be adopted. Bent Olsen gave thanks to officers and members of his past dynasty, which in turn prompted a word of thanks to Bent from Erik Pedersen on behalf of the membership. **Jacob Ravn, Cor.**

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — At the semi-annual meeting of the Danish Church held January 22, the membership voted overwhelmingly to support the relocation of the Danish Church to Artesia, California. Our members June and Haakon Anderson very generously donated 1.12 acres of land on which to build the new church free of charge. June and "Andy," we are all so proud of you. God bless! Thank you! The Knudsen Foundation has donated \$500,000 toward the building of the church.

Please mark your calendar for our annual steak barbecue which will be held April 29, 1989, at the home of Helene and John Kristensen. **Kate Krake Nielsen, Past Pres.**

Lodge #345, Orange County, CA — We'd like to thank Kodan Lodge No. 346 for hosting the installation of 1989 officers. Those that attended were treated to a real cozy evening. The place was small and quaint and we all fit in, with the exception of the Christensen's and they shared an adjoining room where we could all wave and greet them.

We thank our California-Nevada District President Karen Rowse and Conductor Sue Patterson for being the installing officers.

We recognized several guests and dignitaries: National Past President, Bob Ibsen and his wife Elaine; District Past President and current District Fraternal Coordinators, Howard and Hazel Kjellsen; Past President Nebraska District and current Nebraska District Fraternal Coordinators Bill and Merrie Jorgensen; and Past District President Ken Nielsen and his wife, Nancy.

We congratulate our newly installed 1989 officers. Let's stand behind the officers you have elected to guide you through the year ahead. **Gerry Olsen, Sec.**

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST ANNUAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Lodge #346, Riverside, CA — Well, our new year is underway and our new officers were installed at our joint installation with Holger Danske Lodge No. 345 on Saturday, January 14. It was our District President Karen Rowse who installed them and included in the 59 in attendance was National Past President Robert Ibsen and his wife, Elaine, and his Aunt Anne Hahn; District Fraternal Coordinators Bill and



We were happy to see so many guests.

Merrie Jorgensen from Nebraska and our own Howard and Hazel Kjellsen who are members of the Holger Danske Lodge as well and it was good to see one of our own members Anne-Lise Obetz back with us again.

Ken Nielsen was our Master of Ceremonies and a fine job he did with new and good stories and jokes. The food was very good and everything looked great. Much thanks to Kaja Del Grippo for the arrangements and the making of the table decorations and I can't forget to mention the music as it was so good and I understand dancers had to be shooed off the floor to close up the restaurant. Thanks to those of you who donated the gifts for the raffle prizes and to Ken and Nancy Nielsen who had a very lovely breakfast the next morning for the out-of-town guests and the lodge members. It was really pleasant and fun.

Sue Patterson, Pres.

COLORADO

Lodge #43, Denver, CO — We held a Christmas dinner on Monday, December 12 at the Eastern Star Building in Denver. An outstanding traditional Danish dinner was prepared by the cooks at the Eastern Star with Svend Pedersen, Marie Nielsen, and Helga Jensen assisting them. Over 50 members and visitors were in attendance to share in the joy of Christmas.

Shirley Kuhlman, with the help of many of our members, decorated and brought Danish cakes and cookies. Christmas stories were told by John Christensen and Chris Christensen recited the Lord's Prayer in Danish.

After satisfying our appetites, our nominating committee reported to the members the slate of officers for 1989. A vote was taken and the present officers were re-elected for another year. They are Norman Wittrup, President; Dutch Kuhlman, Vice President; Fred Nielsen, Treasurer; and Susan Jensen, Secretary.

Norman Wittrup, President, is dedicated to the Danish Brotherhood and its heritage. He keeps the good feeling of our Danish and American history alive. His determination to continue the Brotherhood spirit is expressed to us at every meeting. It is because of his support that our membership has grown.

Susan Jensen, Sec.

Semi-Annual Board Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of The Danish Brotherhood will begin on April 13, 1989 at the National Headquarters Building, 3717 Harney St., Omaha, NE 68131.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST DISTRICT

NEBRASKA

Nebraska District

The 1989 Nebraska District Convention will be held in Lincoln the weekend of September 23, 1989. It will be hosted jointly by the Lincoln Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges.

Duane and Deloris Hansen and Bill and Merrie Jorgensen are again the Nebraska District Fraternal Coordinators for 1989. We hope each lodge will invite the coordinators to visit your lodge during the year. They are available to assist you in any way.

The Nebraska District scholarship applications have been mailed to each of the lodges for the 1989 awards. We ask that persons applying from your lodge have their completed application in by April 20, 1989 to Faye Petersen.

Jim Christiansen, Cor.

Lodge #1, Omaha, NE — Officers for 1989 were installed by the Nebraska District Chairman of Trustees, Edward Krause. Jim Christiansen was chosen to be our candidate for the "Howard E. Christensen" Award. Applications for camp grants are due April 15 and for Skovsøen on June 1. Please contact the National Headquarters office for more information. Thanks to the

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committee for the wine and cheese spread which followed the meeting.

Ruth Nielsen, Cor.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST SINGLE CIVIC ACTIVITY

Lodge #16, Minden, NE — We met January 19 at the Community Center. Canned goods and \$25.00 was given to the Good Fellows for Christmas.

Officers for 1989 were installed by Nebraska District Past President, Bill Jorgensen, Jr., as follows: President, Wisthi Thomsen; Vice President and Social Secretary, Don Thomsen; Secretary, Vivian Space; Treasurer, Minna Newbold; Conductor, Merle Haselbarth; Trustees, Ralph Burchell and Herman Bjorklund; News Reporter, Lillie Hansen; Memorial Chairman, Don Thomsen; Membership Chairman, Herbert Nielsen; and Correspondent, Laura Hansen. Andy Andersen of the National Headquarters visited our lodge.

The evening was then turned over to the committee in charge. Vi Nielsen and Edith Thomsen presented a reading dialogue pertaining to the new year, and Cindy Kinney read a poem about attitude. The remaining time was spent playing cards. To help create a special interest, we have a \$5.00 drawing each month and you must be present to win. Danish pastries, hot chocolate and coffee were served by the committee made up of Wes and Vi Nielsen, Don and Edith Thomsen and Cindy Kinney. Next month is the soup supper and membership drive. We were encouraged to bring new prospective members or guests.

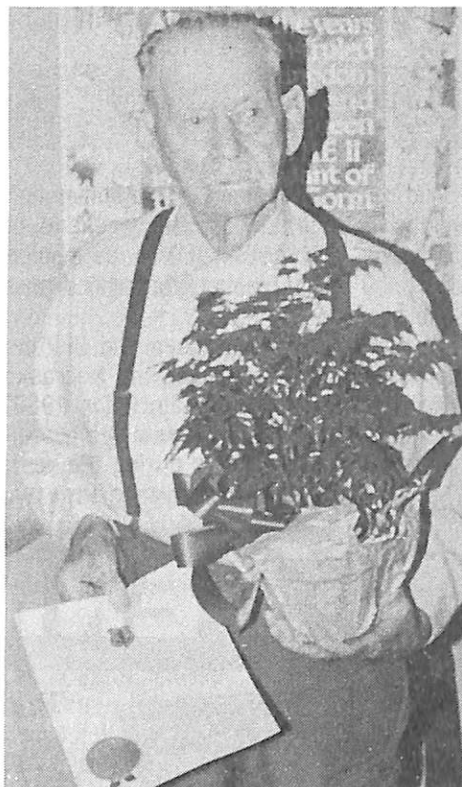
Lillie Hansen, Cor.

Lodge #84, Lincoln, NE — Our lodge along with the Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 90 held our January 14 meeting at the IOOF Hall on a beautiful evening with a large attendance of both memberships. The officers that were chosen from last December were installed and following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Three kinds of delicious soup and a variety of pies graced the serving table.

Chairperson, Joyce Nielsen and her committee, Arla Mae and Paul Hansen, Hilde and Harold Jensen, and Mabel Petersen were in charge of the food. Greg and Sharyn Hansen were on the Entertainment Committee. They presented a very interesting game, "How Well Do You Observe?"

Don Lehn, Cor.

Lodge #125, Weeping Water, NE — On December 13, 1988, at the regular meeting, Otto Mogensen was honored for his recent 96th birthday. He was presented a Certificate of Merit and a china doll plant



Congratulations to Otto Mogensen, a DBIA member for 73 years!

from the National Board of Directors of the Danish Brotherhood. Presentation of the certificate was by Francis Pedersen, President of our lodge. The plant was presented by Secretary Kenneth Lauritzen.

Otto was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, on November 29, 1892. He joined our lodge in Weeping Water on February 8, 1916. He celebrated his 70 years in the lodge in 1986.

Otto's son Edgar was present at the meeting. His daughter, Esther Ellis, and daughter-in-law, Margaret Mogensen, and Mrs. Dagmar Lauritzen were guests for the presentation and the social hour which followed. **Kenneth Lauritzen, Sec.**

Lodge #206, Blair, NE — Our annual Christmas supper held at Blair Marina was well attended by 24 members, children and guests. Following our supper, Jerry Christensen entertained us with several Christmas songs and Ellenora Plugge told the children some Christmas stories. A "Round Robin" song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," by some of the children and adults gave everyone some good laughs. Our special guest was Geta Nielsen, Danish instructor at Dana College who shared some Danish Christmas traditions. Dancing around the Christmas tree with the children set the mood for the arrival of Santa who then passed our gifts for the youngsters.

Newly elected officers for 1989 are as follows: President, Laurids Pedersen; Vice

President, Jerry Christensen; Secretary, Robert Johnson; Treasurer, Harriet Palle; Conductor, Jens Krogh; and Trustees, Wally Johnson, Kai Kastrup, and Tage Christensen.

A memorial in memory of Paul Strand has been sent to Dana College.

Harriet Palle, Cor.

IOWA-MINNESOTA

Lodge #15, Des Moines, IA — We are very sorry to report that we have lost two of our older members. August Rasmussen died January 31 at the age of 87 and Ogie Christensen died February 7 at the age of 88. We have lost two good friends and wish to convey our sympathy to the families.

Some months ago we started a "No Name Newsletter" and held a competition for a good name for the new sheets. Ed Harris won with the charming name "Dane-A-Log." Wilber Williamson and Harvey Andersen are co-editors of this very well done newsy paper.

At our January meeting, David Steiner, founder of the program called "Kids With A Wish," gave us a video presentation about the program for terminally ill children in Iowa who have a special wish granted. The video showed these happy children on trips to Disney World, Chicago to meet with the Chicago Bears, etc. It was a very interesting program.

Our lodge has appointed Anitra Jensen as social secretary. She will be in charge of sending cards to members who are hospitalized, ill at home, our shut-ins, and other pertinent occasions.

Our Program Chairman, Joan Sorensen, has worked out a terrific schedule of coming events for 1989: Dr. Harald Jensen from St. Paul, Minnesota, will speak on "Humor and Health;" Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Nielsen of Des Moines will present a program on Elder Hostels in Denmark; and Don Benson of **The Des Moines Register** will present a program on cycling in Denmark. These are only a few of the upcoming events which sound enjoyable. **Mary Ribber, Cor.**

Lodge #45, Minneapolis, MN — Our monthly meeting was held as usual on the third Friday, January 20. The meeting was called to order by our President, Jens Hoj. After the business meeting, we enjoyed a delicious lunch of Danish open faced sandwiches, coffee and dessert.

The highlight of the evening was the

presentation of a 50-year pin to Olav V. Grand, by our President. Olav is one of the pillars of our lodge. I remember him as being quite a "swinger" in his day. Never missed a dance at the Danish parties.

Olaf R. Juhl also received his 50-year pin but was not able to attend. Harold and Katherine Chrysler delivered it to his home. In 1958 Olaf received an award by the Danish King for his untiring work with Danebo Home. Olaf served several years in the 1960s and 1970s as the editor for Den Danske Pioneer newspaper and in 1972 went to Chicago for the 100th year celebration of the paper. This intelligent and fascinating man, Olaf R. Juhl, wrote a book entitled "Reflections" in 1984. It was written for his family but because of outside interest, it was available to the public. Olaf quit working at the age of 85.

Katherine Chrysler, Treas.

Lodge #75, Albert Lea, MN — We met January 28 at the Senior Citizen's Center. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Alton Neve. All members joined in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States. Drawing for the door prize was held with Carol Raben being the winner. Following the business meeting, a moment of silence was observed with respect to the memory of departed Brother Hans Arnbal. One of the memories of Hans Arnbal was his bringing peppernuse cookies which he had made himself to the annual Christmas party. An anniversary card was passed around for members to sign congratulating former members Evelyn and Herbert Hansen of Blue Earth, Minnesota, on their 50th wedding anniversary on February 5.

The Reverend Clifford Paulsen installed the incoming officers for 1989: Past Presi-

dent, Roy Mumm; President, Clifford Petersen; Vice President, Marge Neve; Secretary-Treasurer, Grace Tomson; Financial Secretary, Marcella Minear; Conductor, Arnold Levison; 1st Trustee, Lyle Anderson; 2nd Trustee, Elvin Reim; and 3rd Trustee, Harlan Hansen.

Major Norma DeGraff, Commanding Officer of the Salvation Army, presented her special presentation of Minnie Pearl — "Laughter is the Secret of Living" — along with her amusing anecdotes and memories. A sing-along led by Norma DeGraff, always a popular time with our group, was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was adjourned and delicious Danish sandwiches and bars and coffee were served by Carol and Clifford Petersen, Marge and Alton Neve and Earl and Maureen Levison.

Lodge #144, Dike, IA — We installed officers for 1989 at our January 9th meeting. Newly installed President is Dale Danielsen with Harris Jorgensen as Vice President.

Outgoing President Mervin Andersen reported that a group of lodge members met with some Sisterhood members, Lodge No. 176, and formulated a program calendar for 1989. Our March 13 meeting will feature a Dike High School speech contestant. The calendar also indicates that Svend Koch will be teaching us some Danish phrases and songs to teach to children.

The ladies of Lodge No. 176 served a very nice lunch as usual following our meeting. The "Pepper" players kept a lively corner going while the rest of us visited.

Lyle Refshauge, Sec.

Lodge #217, Humboldt, IA — We ended our year with a potluck supper on December 11. We've had a good year with inter-

esting programs at our monthly meetings. We enjoyed a gift exchange followed by a social evening.

In January, the 1989 officers were installed by Conductress, Edna Johnson. They are President, Harold Jensen; Vice President, Ron Hansen; Secretary, Violet Bergeson; Treasurer, Marilyn Hansen; and Trustees, Bob Schultz and Edwin Jensen.

Two new books, "There's Something Wonderful in the State of Denmark" by Arnie Melcher and "Delectable Danish" by Julie Jensen McDonald have been purchased in memory of Anna Christensen and presented to the Humboldt Public Library.

Violet Bergeson, Sec.

Lodge #347, Cedar Rapids, IA — We are pleased to announce our theme for 1989 was chosen to be "Be Proud of Your Danish Heritage," very good and valid advice. Now that Christmas is over, we can get down to business and look forward to a great and productive 1989.

At our January meeting some new officers were elected. Presented were President Blair Thornbloom, Vice President Paul Nielsen, and Treasurer Norman Nielsen.

After the business meeting was over, an excellent speech was given by Karla Labs regarding heritage. She had selected to speak about John Gutzon Borglum.

The evening came to a close with a sing-along in Danish and English led by Jorn Christensen. Several members stood up later and talked about their favorite childhood memory — fun and nostalgic.

Thanks to Ruth Rosdail, Donna Christensen, and Katherine Severinsen, we were all served punch, coffee, and lots of wonderful goodies.

It was truly an informative and enjoyable evening.

Alice Gorsch, Cor.

Lest We Forget

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

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth Place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
12-26-88	Donald M. Kaarup	68	Viborg, South Dakota	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1955
12-3-88	George Paulsen	92	Geldsted, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1929
12-30-88	Paul E. Strand	79	Randers, Denmark	206	Blair, Nebraska	1943
10-7-88	Axel W. Christensen	83	Lyngby, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1952
12-30-88	Kenneth J. Sonne	82	Jamestown, New York	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1941
12-21-88	Floyd W. Brown	77	Flint, New York	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1961
1-16-89	Marinus Nielsen	84	Vestermark, Denmark	144	Dike, Iowa	1932
11-26-87	Henry Katarzy	72	New York City, New York	184	Hayward, California	1949
1-18-89	Hans C. Nielsen	86	Denmark	319	Bakersfield, California	1946
10-31-88	Thomas Bommarito, Sr.	64	Saginaw, Michigan	227	Detroit, Michigan	1980
12-25-88	Henry B. Edwards	93	Santa Monica, California	299	Solvang, California	1977
1-3-89	Anton Christensen	100	Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1924
11-26-88	Bent P. B. Rasch	54	Denmark	328	Vancouver, British Columbia	1977
12-26-88	Hans Arnbal	79	Freeborn, Minnesota	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1980
12-21-87	Clifford C. Sorenson	74	Racine, Wisconsin	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1976
8-13-88	Ras H. Baasch	92	Tørrild, Denmark	211	Grand Island, Nebraska	1963
10-16-88	Alfred Hansen	92	Elk Horn, Iowa	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa	1975
1-30-89	Carl L. Hansen	94	Copenhagen, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1947

MIDWEST

Midwest District

Midwest District Danish Brotherhood scholarship applications are available upon request. Students planning to attend school in 1989-1990 should request applications from Albertice Nylen, Midwest District Secretary-Treasurer, and return them to her before May 1, 1989.

Lodge #4, Racine, WI — It appears we will be welcoming two new members at our next meeting. Let's all try to be there to make them welcome.

It sure would be nice to see more of you at our meetings. If you have anything you'd like to talk about, please come and share whatever you have on your mind with us.

If you haven't started thinking about our Midwest District Bowling outing on April 8 yet, give it some serious thought and get that bowling entry blank in either individual or as a team. **Glen Nyboe, Pres.**

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST ANNUAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI — Two hundred fifty people made for a full house at the adult Christmas party. We were entertained by the Bradford Singers with their excellent young voices. Following this, prizes were given away from Hansen's Funeral Home, Oage Thomsen's Restaurant and our lodge. The food was great, the dancing wonderful and a good time as had by all. Thanks to all who brought non-perishable food items and articles of clothing. It was delivered to the Head Start Program as part of our Care and Share Program of the National Headquarters. Thanks to the Board of Officers and their wives who were the committee.

Election of officers and installation took place with the following results: Past President, Rudy Bernhardt, Jr.; President, Richard Wade; Vice President, Malcolm Young; Secretary, Roger Nelson; Treasurer, Ronald Jensen; Head Trustee, Ray Zieth; 2nd Trustee, Anker Adelsen; 3rd Trustee, Todd Bernhardt; Conductor, Jeff Bernhardt; Inner Guard, Roger Sorensen, and Outer Guard, Todd Barnett. Our sincere thanks to Head Trustee Jack Sorensen for his dedicated service to the club. We thank Midwest District Vice President Al Iversen from Lodge No. 35 in Chicago for installing our officers along with Ray Nielsen as conductor.

Our children's Christmas party was attended by 130 children and many adults and was well received by all with a

magician, Santa's visit with gifts for everyone, cookies and soda. It is always great to have the little ones as our guests — thanks to the hard working committee chaired by Rick and Chris Wade, ably assisted by Randy Zessenich, Sonny and Val Sadowski, Erik Hansen, Jeff and Chris Bernhardt, Todd Bernhardt, Todd Barnett, Mack Young, Ron Zieth and Laura Gleason.

A repeat of last year's successful New Year's Eve party took place with 203 people present having lots of fun. The evening started out with a beautiful meal followed by the Night Shift Band playing popular music for all age groups. Favors, hats, and horns were distributed and balloons were dropped to usher in the New Year. Hot snacks and coffee were served after midnight and the band played until 2 a.m. Thanks to our reliable New Year's Eve committee of Rudy and Glori Bernhardt, Jr., Roger and Virginia Nelson who were co-chairmen, plus help from Rick Wade, Jeff Bernhardt, Dan Greenwald, Jim Bohn, Tom Banski, Jerry and Darlene Wamboldt.

Welcome new members Thomas Bielmeir, Walter Laren, Kenneth Matsen, Gerald Onerud, and Warren Piehl.

Got the winter blahs? Come to the corned beef and cabbage dinner and dance to be held on Saturday, March 18. Friends are welcome! Call John Hosmanek or Mike Burditt for reservations. The Men's Smoker Night will be held on Thursday, March 30. Beer, soda, food, and coffee all for \$3.50. **Robert Ibsen, Cor.**

Lodge #34, Dwight, IL — The Flemming Andersen Midwest District Target Shoot will be held in Streator the latter part of March. Rick Sullivan and Fuzzy Andersen have offered to take over this event as other lodges couldn't get insurance coverage. There will also be a raffle with proceeds to go to the Barb Ervin Fund.

Think aebleskiver! It's getting closer to that time again. We'll need a chairperson(s) and lots of volunteers. The date is not definite yet but will probably be held the 1st of April.

Welcome to our new member, Rick Stevenson.

The response was great for raising money for the Barb Ervin Fund of Lodge No. 14 in Kenosha. First our lodge voted to send \$200 and then a free will offering was taken up and \$175 more was collected. Also a raffle will be held at the Target Shoot in her behalf. **Margaret Goodwin, Sec.**

Payment to Board Members

FEBRUARY 1989
Clyde R. Langsted, salary, \$244.00.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST NEWSLETTER

Lodge #35, Chicago, IL — At our January 20 meeting a moment of silence was observed for the late Ivar Johansson and a resolution was read in his honor.

A 25-year pin will be given to Walter Ol Lovelle of Florida. Terrance Drum of St. Joseph, Michigan, will receive a 50-year pin. Eric Jensen will deliver it to Terrance.

A letter of thanks was read from the Danish Home for the \$100 contribution from the lodge.

The following officers were installed on the same day that President Bush was inaugurated. We hope this brings them good luck! Past President, Al Iversen; President, Paul Sloth; Vice President, John Jorgensen; Secretary, Frank Connery; Recording Secretary, Audry Christiansen; Treasurer, Henry Jepsen; 1st Trustee, Rudy Rossetto; 2nd Trustee, Eric Jensen; 3rd Trustee, Carl Christensen; and Conductor, Hermina Richard. Woody Petersen of the National Board of Directors was the installing officer while Ray Nielsen was his conductor.

President Sloth thanked the outgoing board member Doris Petersen and also Charles Jespersen. Charles was given a standing ovation in recognition of his 12 years as secretary and was presented with a beautiful plaque and poem by Bea Zimmerman.

Nominations for the Howard Christensen Award were made by members. They are Charles Jespersen, Elsa Petersen and Martin Christensen.

A letter has been received from Rudy Bernhardt, President of the Midwest District, who tells of a lodge member who has four children under 12 years of age and a wife fighting cancer. The letter is asking for financial help for this family. A motion was made and carried that our lodge donate \$200 to this cause plus donations by members. Margaret and Jacob Mikkelsen sent the lodge \$50 to be used as needed so it was voted to send this \$50 to this Barbara Ervin Family Fund.

Remember that delicious medisterpølse dinner that we had last year? Well, we're going to do it again on March 10. The sausage is homemade by the Jepsens and Iversens. This is a fund raising event of the Scholarship Committee.

Elsa Petersen, Cor.

Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI — Al Larsen installed the 1989 officers at our January 18 business meeting with Jan Alby as acting conductor.

Our thanks to Inga and Axel Hermansen for delicious open faced sandwiches and to

Carol and Al Larsen for pastries served during our refreshment period.

We were most favorably impressed by the half-hour Danish radio programs originated and taped by Axel Hermansen. It was aired at 7 a.m. on Saturday, February 4 on WYMS FM 89. The next Danish program will be presented on April 1.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 1. Our lodge spring torsk dinner will be held at International Institute. We need help before and after the dinner. We will also need donations of raffle items and door prizes. To volunteer your help, phone Chairperson Elsa Berlin.

We were sorely disappointed to learn that the management at Copenhagen's Tivoli Gardens was unable to follow through with their verbal commitment made to accept our invitation for the Tivoli Guard's two week visit to southeast Wisconsin. The plan was intended to permit their appearance in Milwaukee's City of Festivals Parade on June 24, 1989, the Kenosha Parade on July 2 and the Racine Parade on July 4. Because management subsequently restricted the Guard's absence from Tivoli to one week, we deemed it advisable to seek another Danish group to help us celebrate our centennial.

We are pleased to announce that management representatives of the Gladsaxe Pige Garde is scheduled to arrive in Milwaukee on February 16 to lay the groundwork for the all-girl 50-member marching band's appearance in the three parades mentioned above. Their music director is also the director of the Queen's Royal Guard. **Al Larsen, Sec.**

Lodge #92, St. Charles, IL — At our January meeting, we welcomed Midwest District President Rudy Bernhardt and Roger Nielsen to our annual installation of officers. They conducted the ceremony and installed the officers as follows: Past President, Einar Danielsen; President, Marty Seyller; Vice President, Daniel Krueger; Secretary, Andrea Mylin; Treasurer, David Hunecke; Conductor, Emma Kusk; Trustee Foreman, Albert Johnson; 2nd Trustee, Walter Kusk; Third Trustee, Art Skraboly; Inner Guard, Lois Skraboly; and Outer Guard, Gretchen Hunecke.

Following the business meeting, a delicious lunch was served by members Marty and Janice Seyller and Art and Lois Skraboly.

Our lodge extends heartiest congratulations to members Marlowe and Marne Seyller on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary in February. We also invite all members to our annual torsk dinner on March 10. **Carol Hunecke, Cor.**

MICHIGAN-OHIO

Lodge #51, Ludington, MI — Bob Sorensen, our District Fraternal Coordinator, was present at our February 1 meeting and gave an informative chat congratulating our lodge on maintaining our activity schedules and our membership participation. He reminded us that the Home Office has available programs for learning more about our Danish heritage for anyone interested.

The first set-back tournament of 1989

was held on January 21 hosted by Don Bentz and Jack Matson. There were 24 participants.

On February 4 a fantastic venison dinner was put on by Chuck Peterson, Gary Wickery, and all their committees, with over 100 people participating. Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed to the music of "The Shandels" who came all the way from the U.P. just for the occasion.

We welcome new members, Duane Van Epps, Mike Terry, Leo Gohrsch, and Bill Hanson into our lodge.

Robert Jensen, Sec.

VELKOMMEN!

We have added more links to our chain — a chain of people who have joined hands promising to stand by each other.



Member	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Edna M. Raahauge	4	Racine, WI	Erik Raahauge
K. Britt G. Pfaff	29	Seattle, WA	Clyde Langsted
James D. Morgan	30	Muskegon, MI	Art Sweet
J. Warren Nelson	32	New Haven, CT	Chris Simonsen
Adele T. Nelson	32	New Haven, CT	Chris Simonsen
Marilyn J. Zacarelli	32	New Haven, CT	Frank Zacarelli
Ky E. Johnsen	39	San Leandro, CA	Aage Lundquist
Helen M. Ronlov	43	Denver, CO	Norman Wittrup
Erna M. Moller	43	Denver, CO	Norman Wittrup
Laura M. Lerager	43	Denver, CO	Norman Wittrup
Carl P. Lerager	43	Denver, CO	Norman Wittrup
LeRoy H. Clausen	46	Perth Amboy, NJ	Christian Miller
William E. Hanson	51	Ludington, MI	Gary Wickery
Robert D. Stever	51	Ludington, MI	Ted Weberking
Wilbur A. Jorgensen	71	Penn Yan, NY	Clarence Jensen
Arne Andersen	126	Los Angeles, CA	Karl Duus
Anna Lise Andersen	126	Los Angeles, CA	Karl Duus
Inge Pedersen	126	Los Angeles, CA	Karl Duus
Kaj W. Lentz	126	Los Angeles, CA	Karl Duus
Ellen M. Lentz	126	Los Angeles, CA	Karl Duus
Karen M. Nielsen	167	Portland, OR	Jens Jensen
Rebecca A. Schorzman	167	Portland, OR	Jens Jensen
Scott Friesen	167	Portland, OR	Dana Nielsen
Marion P. Jensen	186	Luck, WI	Levi Jensen
Evelyn T. Hanson	186	Luck, WI	Lauritz Jensen
Earl L. Hanson	186	Luck, WI	Lauritz Jensen
Pearl B. Jensen	186	Luck, WI	Arlee Hansen
Jens P. Jensen	211	Grand Island, NE	Harold Gillham
Pearl E. Jensen	211	Grand Island, NE	Harold Gillham
Megan E. Labriola	225	Canton, OH	Delores Labriola
Howard C. Larsen, Jr.	227	Detroit, MI	Howard C. Larsen
Harris Daniel Larsen	227	Detroit, MI	Howard C. Larsen
Donald E. Shutts	261	Fowler, CO	Larry Damgaard
Clay D. Osborne	261	Fowler, CO	Jerry Bonds
Helen E. R. Tommerup	273	Dillon, MT	Randall Tommerup
Helen A. Koeneke	273	Dillon, MT	W. F. Koeneke
Carolyn J. Moeckel	314	Hartford, CT	Andy Andersen
John E. Denne	349	Atlantic, IA	John and Doris Bell
Eileen D. Denne	349	Atlantic, IA	John and Doris Bell
Everett E. Rechtenbach	349	Atlantic, IA	Harvey Hansen
Evelyn D. Rechtenbach	349	Atlantic, IA	Harvey Hansen
Richard G. Baxter	600	Omaha, NE	Andy Andersen
Marianne Axboe	600	Omaha, NE	Carl H. Nielsen
Katy C. Andersen	600	Omaha, NE	Lyle Refshauge

Lodge #70, Greenville, MI — Our installation of officers at the January 13 meeting was performed by Brother Wes Kraft with Brother Albert Hansen as conductor.

Our lodge has received a very generous gift for our building fund in the memory of our late Brother Lawrence (Larry) Pedersen, which was given by a family member.

We had three new applicants which were initiated and welcomed into our lodge — Edgar Rydahl, Kaleb and Noah Sharrow. The latter two are sons of our Chief Trustee, Brother Paul Sharrow.

Again this year we are hosting the Michigan-Ohio District Bowling tournament in April. **Oluf Jensen, Cor.**

Lodge #227, Detroit, MI — There are several social nights planned for the fourth Wednesday of each month. The March 22 night is to be a slide show and on April 26, the social night is to be a birthday celebration of member Carl Larsen's 100th birthday.

On Sunday, April 16, there will be a bus trip to Saginaw, Michigan, to visit the Marshall Fredericks Gallery at Saginaw Valley State University. The trip has been arranged by the American Scandinavian Society. For more information, contact Marion Nielsen or Rigmor Coulahan.

At our January 11 meeting, President Cortland Book stepped down from his office to avoid any conflict of interest now that he is managing the Viking Club. Otto Pedersen moved up to the position as President and Henning Jensen was elected to be Vice President for 1989. Hans G. Nielsen, Torkild Nielsen and Ray Goeboro were elected to the Building Board, joining Bill Anderson and Willy Pedersen to make up the five-member board.

Henning Jensen and Harold Langrill were presented pins for 25 years of membership in the Brotherhood by Cortland Book.

On January 21, we held a joint installation and dinner-dance with the Sisterhood Lodge No. 125 at the club and we had a turnout of 85 people which made it a nice party but not as good as if more of our members would participate in these events. Rigmor Coulahan was the installing

officer for the Sisterhood assisted by Helen who acted as marshal and Bob Sorensen was the installing officer for the Brotherhood assisted by Chris Fabricius who acted as installing marshal.

Just a last bit of information, the Michigan-Ohio District Convention is scheduled for May 20 with the Detroit Lodge being the host. **Bob Sorensen, Cor.**

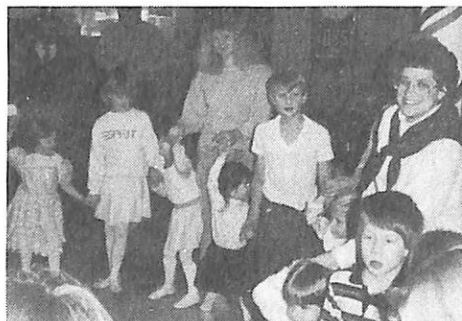
GCEL

Lodge #32, New Haven, CT — On December 9 we held our annual Christmas party with many of our members in attendance. It was a great success and I'm sure all the children who received gifts from Santa had a great time as well.

Our January 13 meeting was our installation of officers. GCEL District President Bob Phoenix from Philadelphia conducted the installation with the help of his wife, Ginny. The list of officers is as follows: Past President, Berit Mann; President, Paul Christensen; Vice President, Barbara Larsen; Secretary, Chris Simonsen; Treasurer, Barry Edmonds; Trustees, Vera Holmes, Don Geissler, and Kris Larsen.

Winnie Edmonds, Cor.

Lodge #71, Penn Yan, NY — Our annual Christmas dance was held in our own lodge



Everyone enjoyed dancing around the tree.



And the music, too!

hall on Thursday, December 27. About 75 people attended and had a ball.

Clarence Jensen, Sec.

Lodge #116, Newark, NJ — The November auction was a great success. A great time was had by all.

Our Christmas party was attended by 40 members and guests. There was plenty of

food left over. Santa gave out the gifts to all. Preben Wendt acted as Santa and did a great job. The tree was supplied and decorated by the Wendt's.

Brother Carl Wilhjelm is seeking someone to be on the committee for the Scandinavian Midsummer Celebration '89 to be held at County College of Morris on June 24, 1989. This is to be the first annual festival. We should all support this function to insure a great success.

Honor be to George Godthaab. He joined the Danish Brotherhood on December 1, 1932, at the age of 19. He has held just about every office within our lodge. George served as President in 1954, he represented the lodge as delegate to the GCEL District in 1962, became GCEL President in 1966 and represented the lodge as delegate to the National Convention held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in September, 1967. He was elected Trustee on the National Board and served for the next 16 years. Brother George was elected President and served from 1976 to 1980.

Brother George was always willing to help whenever help was needed. Many of our members' children and grandchildren knew him as Uncle George, for he was our Santa at our Christmas tree parties for many years. Leave it to George, he managed to gather plenty of toys and goodies, and was a favorite among the children.

Even though George had moved away to another state, he never lost contact with the lodge. His mild manners and friendly smile will be remembered by many.

Officers for 1989 were elected as follows: President, Carl C. Wilhjelm; Vice President, Paul Iversen; Treasurer, Viggo Nielsen; Secretary, Don Heckmann; Trustees, Carl Ingeholm, Ib Olsen, Chris Mogensen; and Conductor, John Jensen.

Donald Heckmann, Sec.

Lodge #172, Philadelphia, PA — The Christmas party committee is to be congratulated on an excellent job for creating a fabulous evening for the close to 65 guests that attended. The evening was complete with sauerbraten prepared by Eric, the caterer, door prizes, dancing and having a wonderful Christmas. Again thanks from all of us for a job well done.

We shared "en dejlig aften" with noted Philadelphia political figure Thacher Longstreth. The city councilman, first contacted last year by our errant friend Harry Andersen, spoke on a number of topics, including Philadelphia's changing industrial face, the city's transportation system, and his own family.

Longstreth is remembered for a number

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April 1, 1989

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

of unsuccessful bids for the mayoralty race. Towering at over 6'5", he showed up in his trademark bow tie and argyle socks. His speech was laced with personal anecdotes and humor. Everyone enjoyed him. Our thanks to Len Gottlieb for his hand in arranging this evening.

The lodge went on to enjoy "en rigtig god torske-aften." A loud and resounding "tusinde tak" to the kitchen committee and especially Birthe Olesen who stopped in to add her culinary expertise.

We initiated three new members in January. They were Hanne and Lou Karman and Annie Christiansen. Welcome to the Danish Brotherhood.

The March 10 meeting will find our lodge hosting the annual installation of officers at the I.A.M. Hall. Installed will be the new officers of our lodge, Bucks County Lodge No. 342, and the Sisterhood Lodge.

The cash bar will be open at 7 p.m. and followed shortly by a buffet style smørrebrød. Following the buffet, Eric Brown, President of the Home for the Aged, will conduct the installation of the officers in the traditional Brotherhood and Sisterhood manner.

The evening will continue with band music and dancing until midnight. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. Make your reservation by calling Len Gottlieb.

Niels Malmquist, Cor.

Lodge #321, West Palm Beach, FL — The January meeting was held at the Senior Citizen's Center in Lake Worth on January 21. The new officers for 1989 were installed as follows: President, Eva Stevens; Vice President, Gladys Jorgensen; Secretary-Treasurer, A. Clarence Andersen; Trustees, Isabel Larsen, A. Clarence Andersen, and Bertha Hiltz.

Norman Hanson, along with his wife, Madeline, attended the meeting and conducted the installation of officers. Mr. Hanson is the District Fraternal Coordinator for the DBIA and lives in Fort Myers, Florida, during the winter. We enjoyed having Mr. Hanson and his wife with us. He was very helpful and expressed a strong desire to help our lodge in any way possible.

Someone had questioned the legality of social members holding office in the local lodge. Mr. Hanson confirmed what the lodge had already checked out. That is though social members cannot hold national office, it is perfectly acceptable for them to hold local office.

A. Clarence Andersen, Sec.

Lodge #325, Nassau County, NY — Our January meeting was well attended and

Past National President George Jacobsen installed the following officers for 1989: President, Elizabeth Pedersen; Vice President, Niels B. Hansen; Secretary, Karen Witt; Treasurer, Hans Pedersen; Financial Secretary, Ib Andersen; and Trustees, Marianne Andersen, John Rasmussen, and Søren Christensen.

Flowers and birthday wishes were extended to Susie Lang. Niels B. and Nette Hansen, who were celebrating their 54th anniversary, were also presented with flowers.

Resigning secretary, Niels B. Hansen, was presented with a certificate for the almost ten years he has put in as secretary. President Elizabeth Pedersen praised him for his hard work and loyalty to the lodge.

We ended the first meeting of the new year with a delicious codfish dinner cooked and served by an excellent kitchen staff of Jørgen Petersen, Susie Lang, Hans Pedersen, Rita Nielsen, and George and Birgit Jacobsen.

Karen Witt, Sec.

Lodge #342, Bucks County, PA — With enthusiasm, our members signed up for a planned trip to the Baltimore Inner Harbor and Aquarium, scheduled for the second Sunday of June. Some 30 members have already signed up for the 49 seater bus that will be scheduled to leave about 8 a.m. and return by 11 p.m. from the Sons of Norway parking lot in Andalusia. The space in the first round will be reserved for members of our lodge, but should enough others want to go, we will entertain the possibility of securing a second bus for friends and others.

The cost of the trip is estimated at \$38 including all admissions and dinner on the return trip. But, please sign up early so that we can complete the arrangements with the tour company. Call Rick Trust with your reservations to let him know that you are interested. Do it today!

The December meeting was devoted to a very nice Christmas party with a very nice unique way of distributing pollyannas. And in the traditional Danish manner, we danced around the Christmas tree, singing Danish and English Christmas songs.

The March 10 meeting will find Lodge No. 172 in Philadelphia hosting the annual installation of officers at the I.A.M. Hall. Installed will be the new officers of our lodge, Philadelphia Lodge No. 172, and the Sisterhood Lodge.

The cash bar will be open at 7 p.m. and followed shortly by a buffet style smørrebrød. Following the buffet, Eric Brown, President of the Home for the Aged, will conduct the installation of the

officers in the traditional Brotherhood and Sisterhood manner.

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Niels Malmquist

Are Your Lodge Bylaws Current?

The Local Lodge Bylaws Committee of the National Board of Directors would like to encourage all lodges to update their bylaws to keep current with the National Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. A newly revised Model Bylaws for Lodges is available at the National Headquarters. This model is designed to give lodges a guideline in their development of bylaws. For a copy, contact Jerome L. Christensen, Secretary-Treasurer, Danish Brotherhood in America, 3717 Harney St., Omaha, NE 68131.

Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival

The 12th annual Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival saluting the countries of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden will be held in Moorhead, Minnesota, and Fargo, North Dakota, from June 22 to 25, 1989.

Many groups from Norway and Sweden will provide traditional music and dancing in addition to numerous booths featuring Scandinavian foods and authentic craft demonstrations.

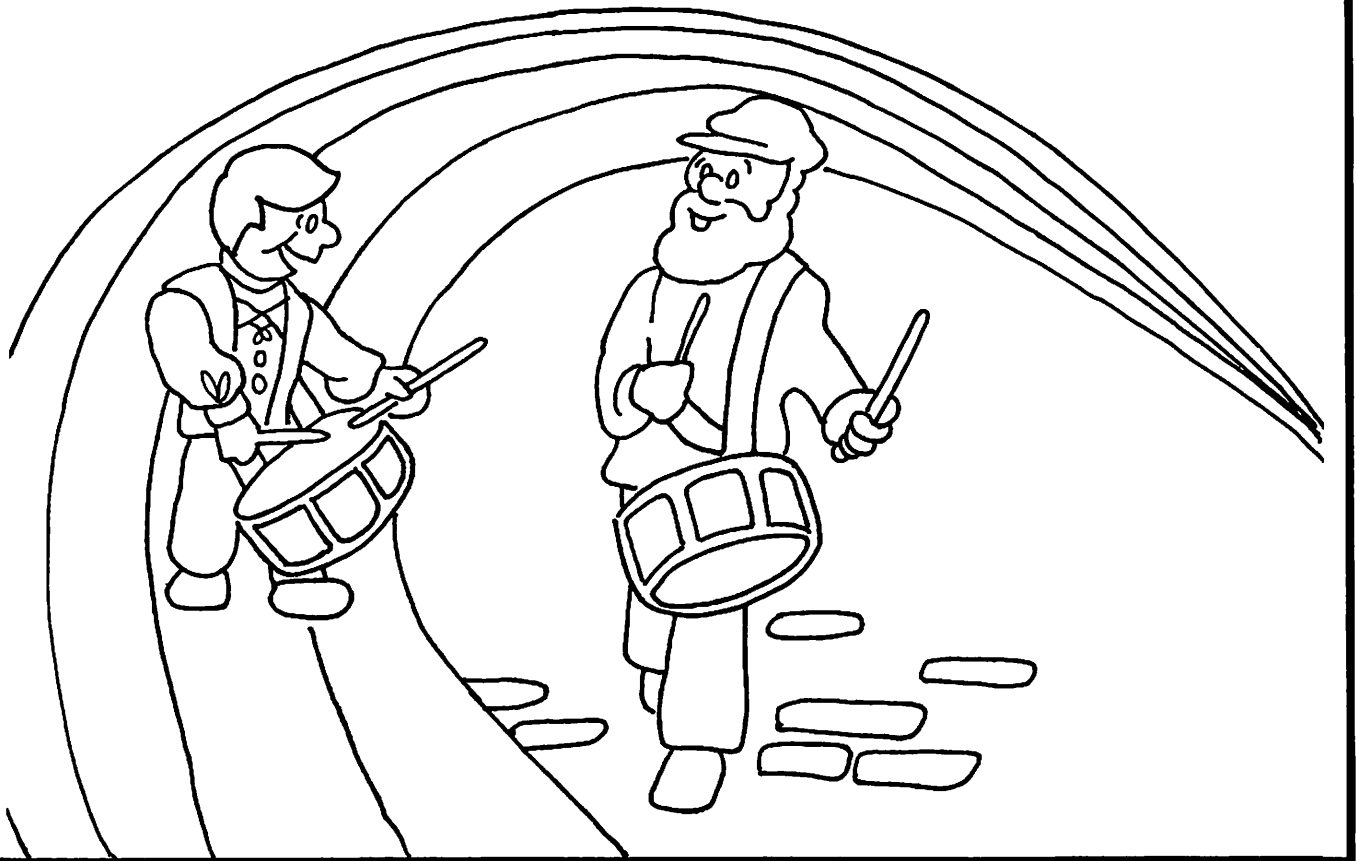
For the first time this year, the downtown Fargo main events will take place on Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (food booths will stay open until 8:00 p.m.) at the Civic Memorial Auditorium, 207 4th St. N., Fargo.

The Festival officially gets underway with an authentic Scandinavian Banquet Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Centrum of the Knutson Center on the Concordia College campus in Moorhead.

The Festival will conclude on Saturday (10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) and Sunday (10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) with many musical groups performing from the Scandinavian countries, crafts and foods. These events will take place at Trollwood Cultural Arts Park in north Fargo.

Admission to the Memorial Auditorium is free as well as events at Trollwood Park. For more information, please contact Julie Johnson or Trude Andersen, 137 S. Woodcrest Drive, Fargo, ND 58102.

Jorgen's Rainbow



In the days before radio, television, or even newspapers, many small Danish communities relied on town drummers to bring the news. The drummer or "trommer" in Danish would walk up and down the streets of cobblestone, pounding his drum to get everyone's attention, and shouting or chanting the news. Jorgen likes to pound on his drum too. Next time Jorgen will visit a famous Danish artistic sight. Can you guess what it will be?

Please color this picture and send it to the Danish Brother-

hood in America, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131. Be sure to include your name, address and date of birth. You do not have to be a member of the DBIA to win. Four prizes are awarded every month, one for the following age groups: 2-4, 5-7, 8-9, and 10-12.

February winners: Jeffrey Thomas, Scott Pharr, Kara Nielsen, and Elizabeth Jensen.

It's Time For Camp

Every year The Danish Brotherhood awards camp grants to youngsters to help them attend a camp of their own choosing. Your application for a grant must be received by April 15. Request the form from: The Danish Brotherhood in America, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131.

The camp grant program provides you with a cash award to be used to help reduce the cost of the camp you will attend.

The camp grant program is not related to the Skovsøen grant program being sponsored by local lodges of The Danish Brotherhood.

Grandma's Kitchen



by Dagmar Jensen

Paneret Flaesk

(Breaded Salt Pork)

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| ½ lb. of salt pork | ½ cup bread crumbs |
| ½ cup flour | 3 tsp. milk |

Cut pork in rather thin slices, pound with meat hammer. Soak in lukewarm water for a couple of hours. Mix flour and milk to a paste and dip pork in paste. Dip again in bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat fryer to a golden brown. Creamed vegetables is excellent as a side dish.

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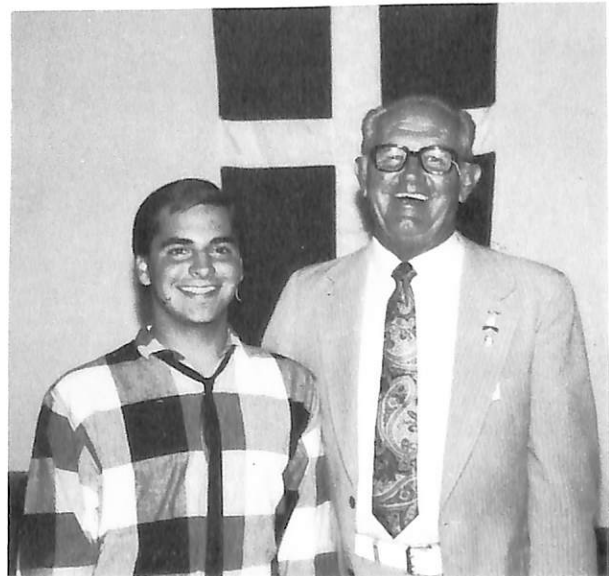
Proving that DBIA lodge meetings can be fun for members of all ages, Yvette Sorensen of Lodge No. 219 in Clear Lake, IA took home the Young Vikings 1st place award and a check for \$50.00.



Frank Jepsen of Lodge No. 323 in Alhambra, CA received 1st place honors and a check in the amount of \$75.00 for his photo of an important visitor at the December lodge meeting.

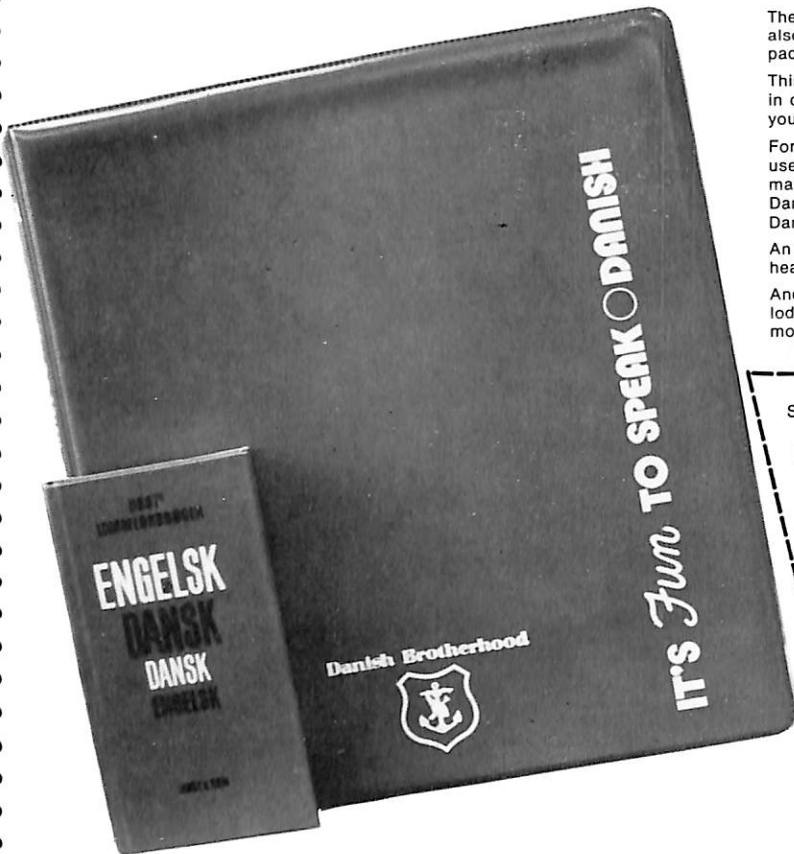


Second place was awarded to Steve Sorensen of Lodge No. 219 in Clear Lake, IA for his photo of the park in Albert Lea, MN.



Mr. Sorensen also received the 3rd place award and a check in the amount of \$30.00 for his view of the Danish Brotherhood today and tomorrow.

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