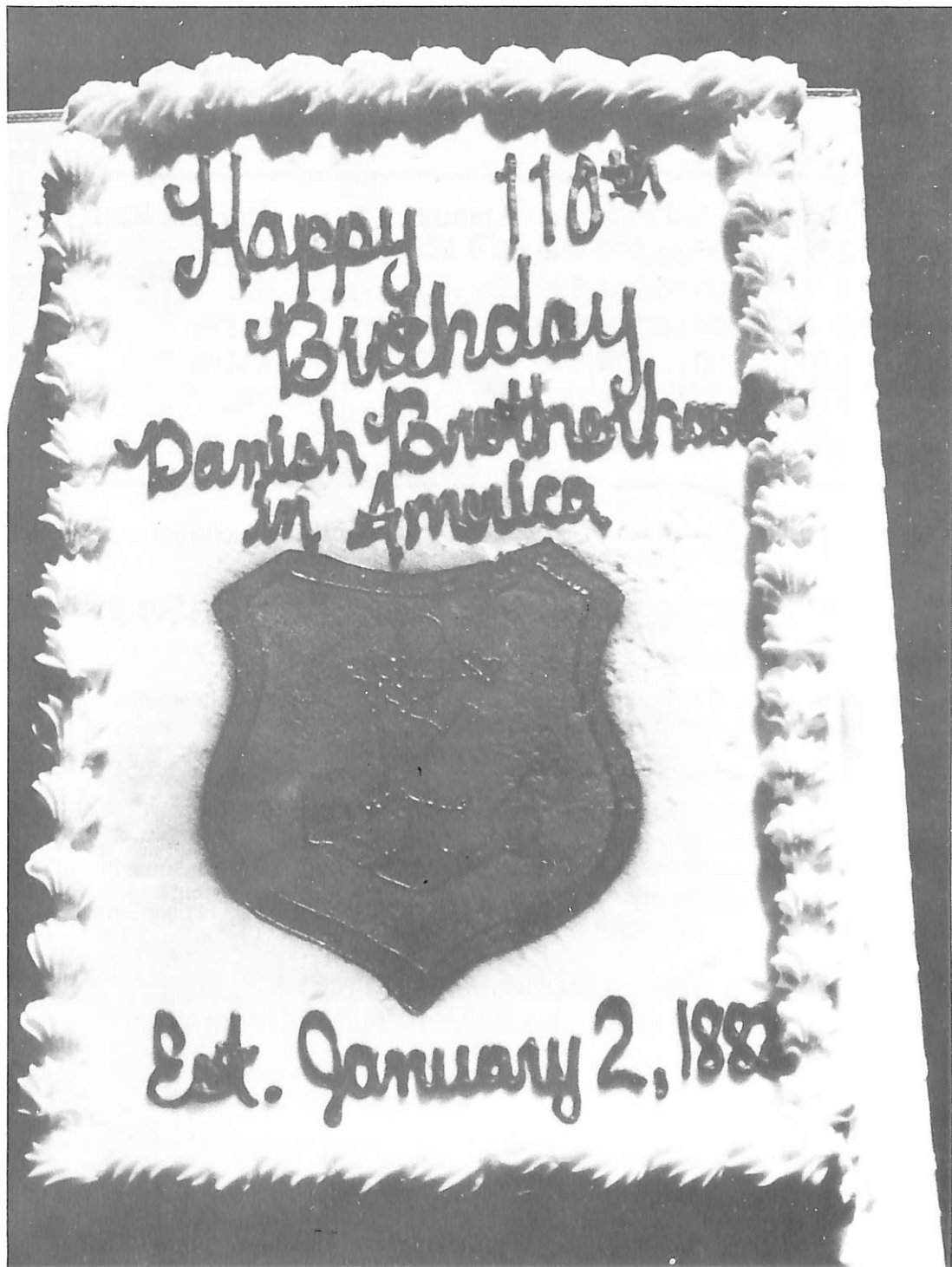


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President's Page

Woodrow T. Petersen
National President

January 1992

It is an honor for me to address you from my new office. Please do not expect to hear from me as frequently as you did from my predecessor, Clyde Langsted. I am simply not the writer Clyde is, so these messages will come every few months.

The growth and prosperity of the Brotherhood are every members' concern and in this column I will attempt to address these issues by focusing on membership and financial stability.

Five Year Plan - You are aware that we adopted the **Five Year Plan** in 1989. The success of this plan was and is critical to the survival of this organization. The plan called for:

- 1 - a halt in declining membership.
- 2 - a halt in declining insurance sales.
- 3 - a 2% per year increase in these categories.

We're getting there! Insurance in force has increased more than the goal and the membership decline has been reduced. The Board is encouraged about the ultimate success of the **Five Year Plan**.

Fraternal Savings Fund - The purpose of this **Fraternal Fund** is to diversify the financial structure of the Brotherhood. The fund will provide the resource for funding scholarships, camp grants, special aid, general aid and other requests received. These activities were previously paid out of the Insurance Fund. Removing this burden from the Insurance Fund will benefit members by possibly increasing dividends.

I know there will be many questions about the Fraternal Fund. Please ask them. Write to me, a board member or staff personnel at the Home Office. We are very encouraged about this restructuring and hope its benefits will become clear to you as time goes by.

I feel fortunate to be at the helm of the ship with expanding sails and thank the delegates, the board members and the Home Office staff, past presidents and especially Past President Clyde Langsted for his leadership and direction the past four years. My wishes for each and every one of you and yours is for a Happy and Prosperous 1992.

Fraternally yours,

Woody Petersen

Commemorative Membership Awards for 1992

60 Year Pins

Lodge

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29	Thorvald Kofoed
45	Chris Pedersen
56	Helmer Jensen
182	Walter Sorensen
194	Otto C. Larsen
314	Knud Larsen
600	Carl R. Hansen
600	Kenneth P. Nelson
600	Kermit L. Ravnsborg

50 Year Pins

Lodge

No.	Name
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4	Erik H. Raahaug
9	Stanley H. Johnson
14	William G. Andersen
14	Chris A. Jensen
32	Theodore E. Sorensen
36	John Jacobsen
39	Ray Caprasecca
45	Jorgen G. Andersen
46	Rudolph L. Sondergaard
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172	Poul V. Pedersen
177	Harold Jorgensen
177	Clayton Petersen
177	Merlin H. Petersen
182	Alfred M. Beck
182	Beman W. Petersen
183	Irving W. Jensen
227	Harvey Larsen
227	Jens A. Pedersen
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242	Norman P. Oleson
242	Harvey W. Pearson
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263	Alvin J. Jensen
263	Chris Molgaard
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314	Nels V. Oulundsen
326	Gunnar Krogh
326	Paul A. Krogh
332	Alvin Olsen
600	Peter H. Espenhain
600	Warren J. Larsen
600	Werner J. Lunde
600	Alfred Nielsen
600	Arnold L. Nielsen
600	Alfred Oulundsen
600	Carl Pearson
600	Anker C. Rasmussen

25 Year Pins

Lodge

No.	Name
1	Ellen Charlebois
4	Martin C. Andersen
4	Harold P. Koldenborg
4	John Seeger
4	Louis T. Vance
15	Howard R. Thompson
17	Henrik B. Eriksen
17	Paul H. Valsted
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29	Frank J. Larsen
30	Chris Hansen
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70	Carroll J. Butterworth
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106	Wilson L. Pringle
106	Merritt B. Stout
116	Robert Dayke
116	Robert Nielsen
126	William V. Larsen
126	Niels H. Olesen
126	John H. Ostergaard
144	Dale Olsen
144	Stanley R. VanHauen
167	Valdemar E. Johansen
167	Erik Voldbaek
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190	Lawrence L. Barry

25 Year Pins

Lodge

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219	Jerome Sonsalla
219	Kathleen Sonsalla
225	Michael M. Labriola, Jr.
225	Timothy A. Pedersen
227	Gaylord W. Andersen
227	Olaf Erikson
227	Kurt Gravsens
227	Palle G. Hansen
227	Svend Harder
227	Harold H. Jensen
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325	Evelyn Romano
328	Borge Eskesen
328	Christian Godtmark
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Danish Nobel Prize Winners

by Gunnar Skollingsberg

The whole of my remaining realizable estate shall be delt with in the following way:

The capital shall be invested by my executors in safe securities and shall constitute a fund, the interest on which shall be annually distributed in the form of prizes to those who, during the preceeding year, shall have conferred the greatest benefit on mankind.

With these words from Alfred Nobel's will, the now-famous Nobel Prizes were begun in 1901, awarding prizes in five areas: Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature, and Peace (an Economics award was added in 1968).

Although Nobel's will closes with the statement, "It is my express wish that in awarding the prizes no consideration whatever shall be given to the nationality of the candidates, so that the most worthy shall receive the prize, whether he be Scandinavian or not," many Scandinavians have been awarded these prizes over the years, including a respectable representation from Denmark.

The first Dane to receive a Nobel Prize was **Niels Ryberg Finsen**, born in the Faroe Islands on December 15, 1860. He received an M.D. degree from the University of Copenhagen in 1890.

Since his youth, Finsen had suffered from a chronic disease, and he noticed that he sometimes felt better after exposure to sunlight. Finsen developed and applied this theory to the treatment of a form of skin tuberculosis which can cause serious disfigurement, usually of the face.

Finsen was able to destroy bacteria using ultraviolet rays from sunlight and arc light, a treatment which was proven successful in 1896. Although he was considered for the Nobel Prize for Medicine at its first award in 1901, Finsen finally received it in 1903. The official award citation states that it is "... in recognition of his contribution to the treatment of diseases, especially **lupus vulgaris**, with concentrated light-rays, whereby he has opened a new avenue of medical science." Specifically, other forms of radiation therapy developed from this beginning.

Finsen died the following year, however, on September 24, 1904, in Copenhagen.

Frederik Bajer was born April 27, 1837, and had been an army officer during the 1864 Danish-German war. The following year, Bajer was forced to resign his commission when the size of the army was reduced.

Bajer became interested in the study of languages, specifically French, Norwegian, and Swedish. At this time, he also became interested in peace movements.

Through his studies, Bajer saw the possibility of a union of the Scandinavian countries, first through their languages, and later through an official federation. He also sought an international agreement recognizing neutrality for all the Nordic countries.

As a member of the Folketing from 1872 to 1895, Bajer worked for women's emancipation, the advancement of peace, and fought against any increase in funding for Denmark's national defense budget.

In 1882, Bajer helped found the first Danish peace organization, called the "Society for the Promotion of Danish Neutrality," and in many of his letters written in 1886, Bajer concluded each with the statement, "For the rest I am of the opinion that the fortification of Copenhagen should be destroyed."

Bajer shared the Peace prize in 1908 with K. P. Arnoldson, a Swedish activist who worked generally along lines parallel to Bajer. Bajer died January 22, 1922, in Copenhagen.

Two Danes shared the Prize for Literature in 1917: **Karl Adolph Gjellerup** and **Henrik Pontoppidan**.

Gjellerup was born June 2, 1857, in Roholte, Denmark, and was the son of a clergyman. He studied theology for a time, but left Christianity when he came under the influence of Darwinism.

Gjellerup's religious evolution is shown in his works. In **An Idealist, A Description of Epigonus**, he proclaimed atheism, and in **The Teuton's Apprentice**, he breaks with Christianity. Late in his life, Gjellerup described his return to religion in **The Pilgrim Kamanita**, an Indian-based story of reincarnation.

His Nobel award citation states that it is for "his varied and rich poetry, which is inspired by lofty ideals." Gjellerup died October 11, 1919, in Germany, where he lived his final years.

Pontoppidan was born July 24, 1857 (the same year as Gjellerup), in Fredericia, Denmark. Also like Gjellerup, Pontoppidan was the son of a clergyman. However, Pontoppidan studied engineering in Copenhagen and became a teacher. He published a collection of short stories at the age of 24, and supported himself with his writing skills after that.

A prolific writer, Pontoppidan published a 5-volume set of novels titled **The Empire of Death** in 1912-16, which showed his dissatisfaction with political developments in Denmark after the turn of the century. Pontoppidan received his award "for his authentic descriptions of present-day life in Denmark." He died August 21, 1943, in Ordrup, Denmark.

Splitting the award between these two men, for works unrelated to each other, reflected a split within the committee making the award. One problem which arose from this situation was the perception that by splitting the award, the public might view the honor as being less for each person than it otherwise might be, had only one person been named.

Although **August Krogh** was a zoologist, he received the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1920, and thus became one of the relatively few recipients who were not medical doctors.

Krogh was born November 15, 1874, in Grenå, Denmark, studied zoology at the University of Copenhagen, and became a professor in 1916.

Krogh demonstrated the speed at which oxygen spread through the body's tissues by way of the capillaries. He noticed that the capillaries help to regulate this diffusion by becoming larger and smaller in diameter, depending upon the stimulation of the body's muscles (whether at rest or active). Krogh died September 13, 1949.

Niels Henrik David Bohr received the Prize for Physics in 1922 for two radically new ideas (at that time) in the field of atomic theory. He showed that there are a number of "stationary states" for atoms, and that atoms will release a predictable amount and type of energy when they change from one stationary state to another. For his work, he became known as the "father of nuclear physics."

The son of a physiology professor, Bohr was born in Copenhagen October 7, 1885. He received his doctorate degree from the University of Copenhagen in 1911, went to England to study for a year, and returned home to complete work on his theories in 1913.

He was appointed as professor at the university in 1916, and an Institute of Theoretical Physics was created for him in 1921. Bohr served as president of the Royal Danish Academy from

1939 on, although he fled Denmark in 1943 to avoid arrest by occupying Germans. He was then taken to the United States where he worked with the team which was developing the atomic bomb. After the war, he called for its international control. Bohr died in Copenhagen November 18, 1962.

Johannes Fibiger was born April 23, 1867, in Silkeborg, Denmark, and studied bacteriology in Berlin before becoming a professor at the University of Copenhagen in 1900.

At that time, cancer research was in its infancy. There was a real need for a way to develop cancer growths in laboratory animals so that they (and possible treatments for them), might be studied.

Fibiger discovered how a certain form of cancer developed in the stomach of rats, and he was able to reproduce this cancer in other rats. He found that if a cockroach ate the eggs of a small, parasitic worm, they would hatch and produce larvae which enter the muscles of the cockroach. When a rat ate such an infected insect, the worms grew to maturity in the rat's stomach, triggering a cancerous growth.

Fibiger was awarded the 1926 Prize for Medicine "for his discovery of the *Spiroptera* carcinoma." Fibiger died two years later in Copenhagen.

The next Danish Prize winner for Medicine was another person who was not a medical doctor. Organic Chemist **Henrik Dam** was born February 21, 1895, in Copenhagen and graduated from the Polytechnic Institute of Copenhagen in 1920.

Through experiments involving chicks, Dam discovered a substance which helped blood to clot. He named this substance the Koagulations-Vitamin, or vitamin K. By giving this vitamin to those who showed a specific deficiency of it, patients who suffered from certain problems of the bile duct, liver, and intestines, were helped (as well as bleeding problems in some newborn infants).

Edward Doisy, an American biochemist, independently isolated and identified the specific structure of vitamin K, and shared the 1943 Prize with Dam. Due to the war, Dam was temporarily working in America. Dam died in Copenhagen in April, 1976.

Johannes Vilhelm Jensen was born January 20, 1873, in Farso, Denmark, the son of a veterinarian. When he attended college in Copenhagen, he began to study medicine, but soon changed to writing.

Talented and prolific, Jensen wrote epics, lyrics, essays, and sagas, as well as scientific expositions. He wrote a series called **The Long Journey**, in which he described and praised the basic characteristics of the Nordic people, including their strong survival instinct.

Jensen was awarded the 1944 Prize for Literature, the first in five years (due to the war), "for the rare strength and fertility of his poetic imagination with which is combined an intellectual curiosity of wide scope and a bold, freshly creative style." He died November 25, 1950, in Copenhagen.

Born the same year that his father, Niels Bohr, received the Nobel Prize for Physics, **Aage Niels Bohr** won the same prize 53 years later.

While in his early twenties, Aage worked with his father on the development of the atomic bomb in Los Alamos, New Mexico. Aage later earned a doctorate degree from the University of Copenhagen in 1954, and served as director of his father's Institute of Theoretical Physics for seven years after Niels' death.

Aage performed experiments based on theories put forward by an American, James Rainwater. While working with **Ben Roy Mottelson**, Aage showed that the nucleus of atoms can be

distorted from their presumed symmetrical shape, and this discovery helped lead to the scientific world's understanding and development of nuclear fusion. Thus, while Niels' work involved splitting atoms (fission), Aage's work led to combining atoms (fusion).

Mottelson, who worked with Aage, was a Harvard-educated American who had accepted a fellowship at Bohr's Institute of Theoretical Research in Copenhagen. He remained in Denmark afterwards, and later became a naturalized Danish citizen.

Aage Bohr, Ben Mottelson, and James Rainwater shared the Physics Prize in 1975.

Niels Kai Jerne was born to Danish parents in London December 23, 1911. A truly international person, Jerne grew up in Denmark, graduated from the University of Leiden in the Netherlands, and returned to receive his M.D. degree from the University of Copenhagen in 1951. He was chief medical officer for the World Health Organization until 1962, and taught at universities in Geneva, Pittsburgh, and Frankfurt, as well as at the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

Jerne developed the complete theory of how the immune system works, and first explained how antibodies are produced as well as how the body's immune system responds to invading disease.

Two other scientists, Cesar Milstein (who holds both Argentine and British citizenship) and Georges J. F. Kohler (from Germany) worked together on producing antibodies. Along with these two men, Jerne received the Prize for Medicine in 1984. Jerne has retired and lives in France.

This tradition of recognizing and rewarding the world's finest contributors to the arts, sciences, and humankind, continues from its start over 90 years ago. In this respect, Danes have left their marks upon the world, and as these awards proceed into the future, there may well be many Danes now working, attending school, or yet to be born who will join the ranks of these Danes as Nobel Prize winners.

Scholarship Applications Available Members Only

The Scholarship Committee of the Board of Directors of the Danish Brotherhood in America is pleased to announce that scholarship applications for the 1992-1993 school year are available. Eligible members wishing to apply should write or call: The Danish Brotherhood in America, Scholarship Committee, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131-3844, 1-800-553-1937. The deadline for applications is February 15, 1992. **Late applications will not be considered.**

Scholarships will be awarded in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Danish Brotherhood in America, Article V, Section 58, Paragraph 5.

Sixteen \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in 1992. Scholarships are available to Danish Brotherhood in America members only. Scholarships are awarded only for attendance at United States accredited colleges, universities, technical or vocational schools. Scholarships are not granted for graduate study. The Board will consider scholarship applications for attendance at schools and universities located in Denmark.



Directors Announce 36th Consecutive Refund

The National Board of Directors announces the 36th consecutive refund of gains and savings to insured members of The Danish Brotherhood in America.

All certificates which have been in force for two or three years, depending upon issue date, including fully paid-up certificates depending on issue date, will share in the refund. Not entitled to a refund are term insurance certificates, including those carried under the extended non-forfeiture option, and fully paid-up certificates issued prior to 1954.

Members have four options to receiving or applying the refunds.

1. May be used to buy additional paid-up insurance. There are no premiums on this additional insurance. Additional insurance will be payable at the same time and under the same conditions as the original certificate.
2. May be left on deposit with the Brotherhood to accumulate at interest, compounded at a rate to be determined by the Board.

3. May be withdrawn at their cash value on the anniversary date of the certificate.

4. May use refund to reduce life insurance premiums.

IF A MEMBER EXERCISES NO CHOICE, HIS DIVIDEND WILL BUY ADDITIONAL "PAID-UP" INSURANCE.

Any member can receive payment of the cash value of paid-up additions or payment of dividends, on deposit whenever he/she wishes to do so.

Your directors believe DBIA members welcome the opportunity to use the refund to purchase additional insurance, fully paid-up, without the necessity of giving evidence of insurability, and regardless of age and state of health.

While the amount of insurance purchased by one dividend payment is relatively small, if the payments are used in this fashion repeatedly, the total amount of additional insurance will be substantial in time.

The Dream Treasure

A Danish Folk Tale by Beverly Swerdlow Brown

ONCE UPON A TIME there lived a poor woodcutter who lived with his family near the forest.

He sold firewood to the other poor people who lived there.

The woodcutter worked very hard and his rewards were few, but he had faith and loved his family dearly so he was never bitter about his fate.

One night, he had a dream in which he traveled down a path until he came to a bridge.

A soldier was on the bridge who crossed over it back and forth, forth and back.

The woodcutter went beneath the bridge and began to dig in a certain place and before long he struck something.

When he uncovered it he found a chest and when he opened the chest he found a treasure inside.

The treasure was so precious that he gasped when he saw it.

Just then, the woodcutter awoke from his dream and sighed.

He had been so overjoyed at having discovered this treasure and now it vanished into thin air.

"Oh, if only this wasn't a dream," he thought. "I would be able to provide good things for my family!"

During the day as he worked cutting wood in the forest he daydreamed a bit about that treasure and a thought crossed his mind that maybe he could indeed search for it anyway.

But then he dismissed this thought as silly — after all, it was only a dream.

So he forgot all about it and went back to work.

That night, however, the woodcutter again dreamed about the bridge beneath which he found a treasure.

But this time the dream was even more vivid, for now the man could see the face of the soldier who paced back and forth on the bridge.

When he awoke from his dream, he found his desire for that treasure was even stronger and he could not go back to sleep, because now that he had dreamed the same dream twice he began to wonder if it was a sign of some sort that perhaps he really should seek out the treasure.

But in the morning he laughed at himself for taking the dream so seriously, for how could he ever know just where to begin to search.

There were so many bridges all over the world he wouldn't

know where to begin, nor could he start to dig beneath every one of them.

But when the dream happened for the third night, the woodcutter realized that his destiny was calling to him and he promised to find the treasure no matter how hard it would be.

His wife tried to discourage him, but he was so determined to go she wished him well and hoped that his dream might come true.

And so, the man set out into the world to search for a bridge he had only seen in a dream.

But where does one look? The woodcutter decided to walk into town and see if anyone there knew where it might be found.

Once he reached the town he tried to ask people about it, but they couldn't help him. They wanted to know which bridge and what river it crossed, but the woodcutter shrugged, for he didn't know either.

Then he realized that he had to remember some detail about his dream that would make the bridge recognizable.

He thought and thought and then remembered that the soldier on the bridge had worn a helmet with a feather in it unlike any helmet he had ever seen.

So the next time he asked someone he told them about the helmet and soon learned that the soldiers of the king wore helmets like that in another country.

But the kingdom was very far away and after many months of walking he reached a river.

He decided to follow the river hoping it might lead him to the bridge he was searching for.

And sure enough, before he had walked another two miles he reached the very bridge he had seen in his dream.

Plus the very same soldier was walking back and forth upon it. He couldn't believe his eyes.

Finally, the woodcutter greeted the soldier and asked him if he might dig beneath the bridge.

When the soldier heard this, he seemed puzzled and he asked the man why would he want to do such a thing.

The woodcutter having no other choice told the soldier about his dream and when the soldier heard it he laughed and said, "If you have come all this way because of a dream you are a foolish

old man. Your dream is a common one, for I have dreamed three nights in a row of a treasure beneath an old oak tree near a forest."

And the soldier went on to describe the tree and the place he had found the treasure and the man suddenly realized that the soldier was describing the woodcutter's own home.

Right then, the woodcutter understood that the dream had led him to this bridge, not to dig beneath it, but to hear the dream of this soldier.

The soldier became stern and said, "As to your request to dig beneath this bridge, it is out of the question! It belongs to the king and whatever lies beneath the ground belongs to him! I suggest that you leave now or I shall report you to the king!"

And he chased the woodcutter away from the bridge laughing as he did so.

Now the woodcutter had to travel all the way back to his home not knowing exactly what he would find.

When his wife saw that he was empty handed she was not even sorry, because she was so happy to have him home safe and sound.

But no sooner had he greeted his family, he hurried out to the giant oak tree near the edge of the forest and began to dig beneath it.

And before he had dug very far he struck something.

That something was a chest.

The woodcutter opened the chest and found it filled with jewels and gold which turned out to be the very treasure he had seen in his dream...but it was buried behind his very own home.

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PACIFIC-NORTHWEST

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST SINGLE CIVIC ACTIVITY

Lodge #167, Portland, OR — The November meeting came to order at 8:00 p.m. with 36 members and guests present. The following officers were absent: Jan Hansen, Mel Pihl was protem; Alvin Kasch, Don Bohl protem; and Frank Dally, George Larsen protem. We were led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Larry West explained the Danish symbols. Lisa Mortensen, President, congratulated one of our members, Asbjorn Fisker, on his election to the National Board of Directors.

A sincere thank you to Jan Christensen for the wonderful sandwiches that were served before the meeting.

We initiated two new members, namely, Alice Kampfer, a social member, and Frank

The best idea for January goes to Lodge No. 206, Blair, NE. See page 11.

Kronan. A short intermission followed to greet our new members.



Initiated as new members were Alice Kemper and Frank Kronan pictured here with President Lisa Mortensen.

Correspondence was read which included letters from other lodges thanking us for the successful National Convention. Expenses were read and approved to be paid, followed by the treasurer's report.

The installation dinner for new officers will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel on January 11.

Kris Roley, chairperson for the Young Vikings, has no firm plans yet for the winter activity.

We had Asbjorn Fisker give us a brief report on some decisions made at the convention. The National Convention greeted 75 delegates on Thursday evening, by Friday 76 delegates arrived. A name change was voted against at this time; there will be no merger of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood. Clyde Langsted stepped down as National President. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will be the future site for the 1995 National Convention.

Lisa Mortensen gave the social report. At

the Friday night function, there were 426 persons, Saturday night showed 487 persons, there were around 300 at the evening meetings. The convention ended on a good note bringing lodges closer together. Lisa also will have an amateur tape available in the near future of the convention done by a California couple. There was information on ordering this tape in the November issue of the **American Dane** for those interested. A big thank you to all those who helped make the convention a great success! The lodge also thanked Lisa Mortensen for taking over the responsibilities of the coordinator of the convention at the last minute. A motion was made that we send a letter of congratulations to Woody Petersen, recently elected National President of the DBIA.

Introductions were made by Jens Jensen of some visiting guests, among which were Kathy Brodhurst and Don Rivercade from Junction City and Chris Libell, who is interested in joining our lodge.

Since Jens Jensen was elected to only one year on the Scholarship Committee, Debbie Turner will be appointed to take his place. June Pihl explained the guidelines for applying for a scholarship through the local lodge.

President Lisa Mortensen announced that there is a matching funds program for lodges that contribute toward causes that are a benefit to the community. The bowling tournament will be held March 14 which includes a dinner-dance after the tournament.

The meeting closed in the usual manner.
Sylvia Hurst, Sec.

Lodge #348, Eugene, OR — We met November 14, 1991, at the Sons of Norway Hall. A meatball potluck (Frikadelle dinner) preceded our monthly meeting. It was a very well attended evening with 60 members and guests present. President Allan Nyegaard called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with all officers present. Three

new members were initiated into the lodge, namely Ernest Kersgaard and Gloria and Josva Bondergaard. Welcome!

We had our theatre-dinner outing on November 10, 1991. Thirty-six people attended the Sunday afternoon event. All enjoyed the play and dinner which followed. Another is scheduled for March.

Election of officers was held at our December meeting with installation to take place in January with a dinner.

We continue to contribute to Operation Care and Share.
Birgit Sand, Cor.

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD
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Lodge #49, San Francisco, CA — More than 200 people attended the anniversary dinner/dance of our lodge. The gala event was held on November 9, 1991. A good time was had by all. We are looking forward to the next 100 years.

VELKOMMEN!

In recognition of DBIA members who are participating in the growth of the Danish Brotherhood in America by recommending their family and friends.

Member	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Erv V. Johnson	4	Racine, WI	Kenneth E. Janssen
Sarkis Apyan	14	Kenosha, WI	Clifton E. Peterson
Lawrence M. Grabot	14	Kenosha, WI	Walter L. Stein
Sandon A. Kohlhepp	14	Kenosha, WI	Rudolph Bernhardt, Sr.
Eric J. Olson	14	Kenosha, WI	Alan E. Bella
John W. Chase	14	Kenosha, WI	Todd A. Bernhardt
David S. Kreier	14	Kenosha, WI	Lloyd R. Tritt
William P. Jacobs	14	Kenosha, WI	Raymond E. Zieth, Sr.
Eva Anette Boerre	15	Des Moines, IA	Svend A. Christensen
Evelyn M. Norgren	43	Denver, CO	Shirley J. Kuhlman
Glen E. Sorensen	46	Perth Amboy, NJ	Kenneth L. Nielsen
Carol L. McKibben	95	Ferndale, CA	Matthew P. Boynton
Sally J. Hoffman	95	Ferndale, CA	Connie L. Boynton
Molly F. Hoffman	95	Ferndale, CA	Christopher P. Boynton
Mark A. Christensen	95	Ferndale, CA	James S. Thomsen
Peter G. Danielsen	113	Enumclaw, WA	Mogens Pedersen
Helen E. Danielsen	113	Enumclaw, WA	Mogens Pedersen
Aage T. Christensen	164	New York, NY	Hans A. Jall
Margaret M. Christensen	164	New York, NY	Hans A. Jall
John J. Nielsen	167	Portland, OR	Jens N. Jensen
Peter Blyt	167	Portland, OR	Thorben Larsen
Mirinda Larsen	167	Portland, OR	Thorben Larsen
Joshuah N. Keene	167	Portland, OR	Delbert E. Strand
Benjamin J. Strand	167	Portland, OR	Delbert E. Strand
Leann M. Christensen	225	Canton, OH	Evelyn M. Christensen
Cory L. Christensen	225	Canton, OH	Evelyn M. Christensen
Myrtle E. Pewe	273	Dillon, MT	Clifford Bay
Aase Melendez	325	Nassau Co., NY	Niels B. Hansen
J. Marie K. Christensen	347	Cedar Rapids, IA	Ulla R. Christensen
Karl H. Lamberg	348	Eugene, OR	Allan J. Nyegaard
Inge L. Lamberg	348	Eugene, OR	Allan J. Nyegaard
Ernest J. Kersgaard	348	Eugene, OR	Homer P. Hansen
Dallas D. Lassen	600	Omaha, NE	Eigil M. Andersen
Howard R. Hanson	600	Omaha, NE	Eigil M. Andersen
Jennie L. Adolf	600	Omaha, NE	Paul S. Sien
Kelly N. Wahl	600	Omaha, NE	Carl E. Kristensen
Brian C. Daniels	600	Omaha, NE	Soren J. Thomsen



National President Woodrow Petersen was a guest speaker at the centennial celebration.

Lodge #126, Los Angeles, CA — Our last meeting was called to order at 8:03 p.m. by President Doris Christensen after the Pledge of Allegiance. A minute of silence was observed for our departed members. Secretary Betty Seale was not present at the meeting so Conductor Sofie Christoffer- sen took her place. We thank you, Sofie.

Treasurer Owen Miller gave us a report on finances and the Entertainment Committee Chairperson, Neco Hansen, gave us a report on the anniversary party finances. Again, we came out on the plus side. Neco thanked all the people that helped him to make this a success. The food was excellent, thanks to the European caterer and

their helpers. About 60 people, including Orange County Lodge No. 345, Alhambra Lodge No. 323, and the Sisterhood Lodge and friends, enjoyed a lovely party.

Our joint installation of 1992 officers will be hosted by the Sisterhood Princess Marie Lodge No. 68 on Saturday, February 8. Please mark your calendar for this important event.

Anne Kofod, Cor.

Lodge #322, Santa Barbara, CA — Our monthly meetings will be held in private houses until April because extensive remodeling of our usual meeting place is in progress.

Carl Lauritsen, Sec.

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — The joint installation of 1992 officers will be hosted by the Sisterhood Princess Marie Lodge No. 89 on Saturday, February 8, at the Alamo. Please mark your calendar for this event.

Kate Krake Nielsen, Cor.

Lodge #345, Orange County, CA — Our November 9 meeting began with a pizza feast where everyone brought their favorite pizza to share. After everyone had plenty to eat, President Jim Wiegandt called our business meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Visitors Mike and Inga Griffin were introduced.

Gerry Olsen reported that the National Headquarters had sent us a \$10.00 check for the Best Idea Award for our donating the tabs from aluminum cans to the Ronald McDonald House. A letter was read from Ebba Norby explaining the cost of the California-Nevada District hospitality room at the National Convention. The total cost for this room came to \$1,758.83, of which the Brothers donated \$1,295.00, the Sisters donated \$345.00 and individuals donated \$300.00. Since more money came in than was needed, reimbursements to the Sisters and Brothers (which will be placed into the Scholarship Fund), were made. As you may recall, our lodge donated \$100.00 towards the hospitality room.

It was reported that our Operation: H.O.P.E. Chairman, Vivian Schuette, spent \$55.00 for September and October for the Christian Temporary Housing Facility. Vivian purchased \$20.00 in bus passes and \$35.00 in gasoline vouchers for the people using the facility.

Voting for 1992 officers was held and we wish to congratulate these men and women for their willingness to serve and hold an office: President, Ken Olsen; Vice President, Bryce Gossett; Secretary, Gerry Olsen; Treasurer Betty Christensen; Conductor, Helga Bjorn; Trustees, Alf Jorgensen, Ike Kessler and Kaj Bjorn; Inner Guard, Cal Christensen; Outer Guard, Patty

Kessler; and Past President, Jim Wiegandt. These officers will be installed at our January 11 joint installation of officers.

The lodge would also like to take this opportunity to give a huge thank you to all the officers that served on the 1991 Board. Each person did an outstanding job and many did up and beyond what was expected of them in order to benefit our lodge.

Kaj Bjorn requested that our lodge purchase a \$15.00 ad of greetings to appear in the BIEN newspaper. Also, it was decided to add to our Operation: H.O.P.E. by beginning a collection of women's clothing which we will collect at our meetings and donate to the battered women in Fullerton. This drive will begin in January.

Following the meeting we played several games of bingo. We would like to thank everyone who brought bingo gifts. They were especially nice this time.

Toni Olsen Gossett, Cor.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST ANNUAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Lodge #346, Riverside, CA — We had 21 members in attendance for our Turkey Bingo and smorgasbord. We had members come that we hadn't seen in a while. We appreciate them making the effort to join us. What a collection of prizes we had for our Turkey Bingo.

We had a Board meeting prior to the regular meeting and we got everything settled in regard to our Christmas party. Bill Jones brought a file cabinet for Secretary Nancy Nielsen that he purchased on behalf of the lodge. We had a variety of dishes for our smorgasbord.

After dinner, we had our regular meeting and we voted to accept the bylaw changes and additions. We also had a special report from Pete Petersen, our delegate to the National Convention. The delegates voted on new bylaws that would provide solutions to some potential problems, such as raising dues, giving the National Board the authority to set dues, increasing the minimum amount of insurance, establishing a new Fraternal Fund, and establishing a lodge/district savings program. We voted on getting liability insurance which passed which will cover members and friends of the lodge at any lodge function.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers and it was motioned and seconded to accept the slate presented by the committee. It was voted on by the membership with the following results: President, Darlene Petersen; Vice President, Bill Johansen; Secretary, Nancy Nielsen; Treasurer, Kaja Del Grippo; Trustees,

Doris Thompson, Inge Mathiasen and Carol Lindberg; Conductor, Bill Jones; Inner Guard, Lynda Jones; and Outer Guard, Norma Loveday. Congratulations to all our new officers and a big hurrah to those of you who served the lodge for the past year!

Sue Patterson, Cor.

NEBRASKA

Lodge #16, Minden, NE — We met November 21 at the community center for a Thanksgiving supper with 50 attending. The Danish table prayer was sung. The supper was delicious. President Herbert Nielsen called the meeting to order, roll call was taken with nine officers present. The Brotherhood presented \$500 to the Bethany Home Construction Fund.

Bill Jorgensen, Jr., delegate to the National Convention, gave an informative and interesting talk about what took place at the convention. It was voted to retain the same name for the organization as it has been since it began. It was announced that there will now be national dues for social and insured members.

Officers for 1992 are Glen Haselbarth, President; Leonard Andersen, Vice President; Marie Nelson, Secretary; Edith Thomsen, Treasurer; Clarence Johnson, Conductor; and Merle Haselbarth, Trustee. Ruth Burchell volunteered to send the get well cards, buy gifts, etc.

The program committee for November included Larry and Marion Sorensen, Alvin and Mildred Christensen and Ed and Virginia Schmidt.

Lillie Hansen, Cor.

Lodge #206, Blair, NE — During our September meeting we discussed the possibility of a name change for the Danish Brotherhood. Our auction was a success. We took in a grand total of \$161.00. The renowned auctioneers, Frank and Leon (better known as Laurids and Jerry), did a great job of auctioning off the various items brought in by the members. Believed to be the most original items auctioned off were dinners for three couples donated by Lorraine Madsen.

A motion was made to change the meeting time to 7:30 p.m. on a permanent basis and all present voted in favor of this. The change was made for parents of young children who have to get up bright and early for school the next morning. It doesn't sound too bad for the old folks who like to get to bed at an early hour either!

"Sync It For The Pantry" was held at Dana College on November 8, 1991. There were 12 entries in three different age groups. Even though it was cold, we had a

good attendance. We received 220 pounds of canned goods, some paper goods and also cash. Thanks to all who participated in any way. Credit for this worthwhile project becoming a success goes to four very hard working people, namely Laurids and Judy Pedersen and Jerry and Jennifer Christensen. It is not only what we see on stage but all the preparation that takes place weeks before. Many thanks to the four of you.

Our 1992 officers were elected at our November 25 meeting to be installed at our January meeting. They are as follows: President, Doris Stokes; Vice President, Jerry Christensen; Treasurer, Mabel Kastrup; Secretary, Helen McNichols; Conductor, Laurids Pedersen; Trustees, Edith Grabe, Bob Jorgensen and Raymond Wilson.
Harriet Palle, Cor.

IOWA-MINNESOTA

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST NEWSLETTER

Lodge #15, Des Moines, IA — We had an excellent attendance at our regular monthly gathering on November 11. Des Moines Register chief political writer, Dave Yepsen, presented an insightful analysis of the current political situation and trends.

He fielded dozens of questions from the audience. It was both interesting and educational and we certainly thank a fellow Dane of considerable stature in our community for sharing his time and talents with us. We were pleased to present Mr. Yepsen with a Danish Brotherhood Viking t-shirt.

All lodge officers were re-elected with the exception of the one trustee position where First Trustee Mary Riber retired and newcomer Judy Meehan will become 3rd Trustee.

National Convention delegate, Svend Christensen, reported on issues passed at the gathering in October in Portland, Oregon.

Operation: H.O.P.E. co-chair, Judy Meehan, outlined procedures for our members to be involved in providing gifts to our needy family this Christmas through choosing a specific type of gift such as toy or item of clothing based on the age and sex of each family member. The cash collection can was passed to the members for the Des Moines Area Emergency Food Pantry support.

We are looking forward to hearing the message of DBIA Consultant, Leonard Thompson, at our January 13 meeting.

Harvey Andersen, Cor.

Lodge #75, Albert Lea, MN — Our lodge along with the Sisterhood Lodge No. 60 enjoyed our annual Couple's Anniversary and Recognition Banquet on Saturday, November 9, at the Elks Club. Harlan Nelson, master of ceremonies, extended a hearty velkommen to members and guests. This celebration marks the 97th year of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 75.

In recognizing milestone anniversaries celebrated in 1991, each couple was presented a gift from the lodge. Celebrating 50 year anniversaries were Leona and Val Severtsen, Evelyn and Robert Behrens and Grace and Jim Tomson. Reaching the 25 year milestone this year were Nancy and Richard Jensen. The Rev. Fred Jacobsen was presented a 25-year pin for his faithful and loyal membership in the lodge. A 25-year pin was mailed to Magda Andersen of Westminster, California. Magda was formerly from Albert Lea.

Following the banquet we were entertained by the Blue Grass Family Band with secular and religious music and comedy. A special delight for the group was four year old Joshua Froiland singing "Lil Liza Jane" and "Old McDonald Had A Farm." Joshua then surprised us by playing a violin solo, "The Bells of St. Mary."

Mrs. Cliff Petersen treated us with

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homemade kringles as our dessert. Plans for the banquet were made by Cliff and Carol Petersen, Donald Levisen, Bev and Harlan Nelson, and Nancy and Richard Jensen.
Grace Tomson, Sec.

MIDWEST

Lodge #4, Racine, WI — Our next meeting will be held January 8 at D.D.R.'s Pub. Officers will meet at 7:00 p.m. and the regular meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

At the National Convention in Portland, Oregon, the delegates voted that a national dues structure must be put into effect with social members paying \$15.00 per year and insured members paying \$10.00. These dues will be billed from the Home Office.

After the delegates at the convention were given a thorough briefing on this dilemma, plus the fact that they were informed that if we do not turn things around soon, the next National Convention in Milwaukee in 1995 may well be our last, they unanimously voted to accept these recommendations.

The local lodge dues paid to our lodge treasurer will also be included with the national dues billed by the Home Office.

The Home Office will, in turn, remit these lodge dues back to the lodge. This will eliminate the provisions for lodge billings and upgrade our billing system for the 1990s.

Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI — The aebleskiver and medisterpølse breakfast will be held Sunday, January 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$4.25 each which includes coffee. No reservations are required but please call to help work and bring your friends.

Welcome new members Sandon Kohlhepp, John Wamboldt, Lawrence Grabot, Sarkis Apyan, Bud Brandt, Santo Meo, Rudy Butteri, Orville Canfield, and William Jacobs.

Our latest smoker found 85 attending enjoying cards, food, beer, and socializing. Thanks to chairman Louis Mellone and Harve Cecil, Malcolm Young, Al Aceto, Carl Swanson, Bob Ibsen, Harry Brookhouse, Jim Johnson, and John Sullivan.

Midwest Darts was held in Dwight and we thank Dwight for a good outing; eight darters attended. Women's first place went to Debbie Barnett and Becky Wamboldt, men's second place went to Todd Barnett and Todd Bernhardt, third place to Jeff Wamboldt, and fourth place to Paul Chase.

Also participating were Jeff Bernhardt and Mark Sadowski. We thank Todd Barnett for handling the details for this.

We had our first annual Lodge No. 14 golf outing on October 13 at Big Oaks Country Club with 42 golfers. It was a best ball scramble and a good time was had by all. It was a little cool so next time it will be easier. A nice meal and trophies were given out at the lodge afterwards. First place team was Bruce Bitzan, Tony Aiello, Sonny Wilkins, and Bob Moehrke; second place team included Rich Walter, Bob Zapf, Rich Halverson, and Ron Zieth; third place to Jim Bohn, Don Tredup, Bob Batten, and Don Badgerow. The ladies' winners were Glori Bernhardt, Virginia Nelson, Darlene Wamboldt, and Martha Learmont. Thanks to Todd Bernhardt, Bob Moehrke, and Rick Wade for handling this one.

We had another great Halloween party with 182 people in attendance. Snacks, free beer and soda were available all evening with great dancing to the Night Shift Band. The judges had their hands full once again with all the great costumes. The committee was co-chair by Rudy and Glori Bernhardt and Jim and Lavora Bohn with help from Frank and Katie DiCello.

Our big fund raiser for the year, the Jule Fest, was once again highly successful.



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From all indications, splitting the event into two days was well received by all concerned. There were 825 at the fair and 850 fed at the breakfast on Sunday. We had many volunteers and we thank them all sincerely.

Lodge No. 14 golf league ended their season with a banquet at the lodge. Team winners were Chuck Woelffer and Don Scott. Chuck also had low score for the year of 35. Andy Smith won low average. Thanks to Ken Rusecki, Warren Piehl and Chuck Allen for their work. Next year's president is Chuck Woelffer and the secretary-treasurer is Warren Piehl. There will be an organizational meeting in March.

The annual torsk dinner/dance brought 170 to the hall. The fish was excellent along with all the trimmings. The hall was decorated festively in Danish decor and all had a great time. Thanks to committee Bob and Elaine Ibsen, Ray and Jayne Zieth, Anker and Joyce Adelsen, Roger and Henrietta Sorensen, Harold Bordeau, Elmer Shemanske and Linda Kirby.

Another Stink Club had 51 people that enjoyed pork chops along with their Limburger cheese and all the trimmings. Thanks to Dean Hansen, John Sullivan and Bob Ibsen. **Robert Ibsen, Cor.**

Lodge #34, Dwight, IL — The crowd was sparse at the anniversary dance on Saturday, November 30, but a good time was had by those present.

We will be sponsoring the Midwest District bowling tournament on Saturday, April 4. The bowling and banquet will be

held in Dwight with the banquet being at the Parish Hall.

Margaret Goodwin, Sec.

Lodge #35, Chicago, IL — June and William O'Flynn were initiated and made welcome at our September 20 meeting. A vote was taken after a well-written explanation was read as to why a name change should not take place. There was a unanimous vote not to change the name so Ray Nielsen, our delegate to the convention, would know how to vote.

It was moved that three trustees serve as the nominating committee for the slate of officers for 1992.

Make It, Bake It, Sew It or Grow It was the name of the auction that took place following the meeting with Ray Nielsen acting as auctioneer.

At our October 18 meeting, Jason R. Stierle and Fred Hasler (Mario Mauro was a proxy for Fred) were initiated and made welcome.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1992: President, Al Iversen; Vice President, Eric Jensen; Financial Secretary, Frank Connery; Recording Secretary, Doris Peterson; Treasurer, Henry Jepsen; 1st Trustee, Minnie Richard; 2nd Trustee, Ethel Orszulak; 3rd Trustee, Richard Sabey; Conductor, Mario Mauro.

Al Iversen announced that Woody Petersen was elected National President of the DBIA. There was a standing ovation for Woody. A gift from the lodge was presented to Woody and Elsa received a

bouquet of roses. The Petersen kids presented Woody and Elsa with gag gifts also. Woody announced that the next National Convention will be held in Milwaukee hosted by the Midwest District.

Audrey Christiansen presented Young Viking gifts to Kristopher, Erik and Richard Jensen and Jason Stierle. Cathy Jensen received a B&G plate for being a 100% insured family as did Shirlee Gritzenbach and Joyce and Eric Jensen.

About 70 members were present at the November 15 meeting with one officer absent. A moment of silence was observed for the three members who died in October. Our charter will be draped for 30 days in their memory. George and Betty Nielsen were initiated and made welcome by members present. Marty Christensen was made welcome as was Irving Iversen.

Jodie Sloth reported that four from our lodge participated in the Dart Tournament in Dwight and had a good time. John Jorgensen won a first place trophy.

President Jorgensen appointed a committee to be on the Midwest Convention Committee for 1994. They are Al Iversen, Henry Jepsen, Mario Mauro and John Jorgensen. He also appointed a budget committee consisting of Henry Jepsen, Doris Peterson, and Al Iversen.

Richard Sabey reported on the results of the dinner-dance. There was an attendance of 122. The Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges each received \$174.50 after all bills were paid. Richard thanked everyone for their raffle gifts and for their attendance. He was given a round of

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
10-19-91	Stanley E. Hedner	61	Rahway, New Jersey	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1991
10-22-91	Dagney E. Jensen	85	Tyler, Minnesota	121	Tyler, Minnesota	1982
8-12-91	N. Elmer Christensen	74	Audubon, Iowa	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa	1975
9-17-91	Elena N. Jensen	74	Kimballton, Iowa	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa	1975
9-3-91	Elna Steen	78	Audubon County, Iowa	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa	1975
11-4-91	Edna M. Jensen	91	Cottage Grove, Oregon	194	McMinnville, Oregon	1973
11-4-91	Edwin W. Dam	84	Washington County, Nebraska	206	Blair, Nebraska	1976
12-31-90	Henry C. Hansen	67	Denmark	257	St. Petersburg, Florida	1977
10-20-91	Leslie B. Brown	87	California	332	Ripon, California	1946
11-13-91	Raymond C. Holmgren	73	Kenosha, Wisconsin	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1982
9-20-91	Niels P. Schultz	101	Rutland, Iowa	217	Humboldt, Iowa	1966
10-23-91	Paul F. P. Parkes	85	Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1969
11-1-91	Felix E. Nussle	79	Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1983
10-23-91	Fred E. Hasler	63	Chicago, Illinois	35	Chicago, Illinois	1991
11-3-91	Ada Peterson	94	Iola, Wisconsin	343	Waupaca, Wisconsin	1976
11-8-91	Muriel T. Thomsen	84	Kansas City, Missouri	56	Kansas City, Missouri	1971
10-16-91	Einar Jacobsen	89	Frederikshavn, Denmark	675	Omaha, Nebraska	1947
10-23-91	Christian S. Holm	79	Aarhus, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1956
11-9-91	Sam Thorgesen, Jr.	67	Chicago, Illinois	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1940
10-19-91	Elgil V. Zangenberg	68	Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1960
10-31-91	Donald L. Fredericksen	70	Alta, Iowa	147	Newell, Iowa	1978
11-14-91	Gladys M. Nordine	75	Warren Pennsylvania	202	Warren, Pennsylvania	1964
12-1-91	John D. Craig	69	Cedar Falls, Iowa	144	Dike, Iowa	1962

applause for chairing the evening.

Ray Nielsen went over the National Convention report and passed out copies to everyone. Much discussion followed on the new dues to the National Office. The Budget Committee will meet to discuss how to handle this raise in dues. Ray Nielsen thanked the lodge for sending him to the convention and he said it was an outstanding one and that the Portland lodges had done a terrific job. He also informed us that the lodge donated \$200 to the new Fraternal Fund. A new liability insurance which covers all lodges will go into effect in 1992 with the cost of \$1.50 per member.

Al Iversen suggested that we lessen our donations to Dana College and Grand View College and the Danish Home. He said that Woody Petersen said it would be okay to eliminate Lutheran Family Mission from our Christmas giving this year as we contribute all year to them. It was decided to keep giving our \$100 as we have done in the past.

Elsa Petersen, Cor.

Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI — The next business meeting will be held on January 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Nativity Lutheran Church. Our treasurer, Elmer Jorgensen, has resigned from that office and the duly elected treasurer will be installed at our January 27 meeting. Members are urged to mail their 1992 dues of \$20 as soon as possible to Secretary Carol Larsen.

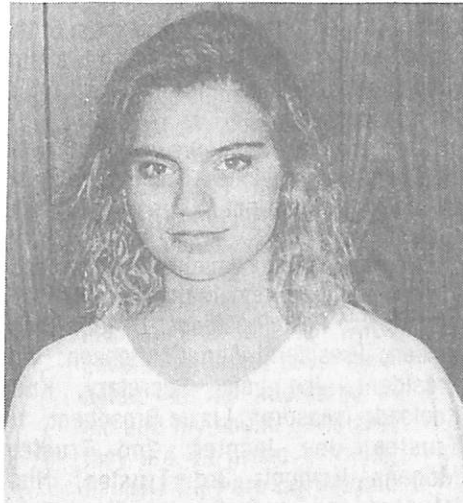
Our October 1991 lodge newsletter announced that our members voted at our September 23 meeting to increase local lodge membership dues to \$20; this \$5 adjustment was necessary to cover increasing expenses. At the 1991 National Convention in Portland, Oregon, delegates voted to levy additional national membership dues to be billed from and collected at the National Headquarters to help support fraternal programs. Another action taken by the delegates was the addition of a national initiation fee for new social members effective January 1, 1992.

After the November 25 business meeting, Al and Carol Larsen presented a "Show and Tell" program regarding the National Convention with the showing of slides, pictures and descriptive literature. They again praised the Portland lodges for their kindness and hospitality. We thank Al and Carol Larsen for the program. Also thanks to Paul and Sandra Sorensen for the delicious refreshments served.

Albert Larsen, Cor.

Lodge #343, Waupaca, WI — Nearly 70 members and guests celebrated a custom of their Danish ancestors by having a Mortensaften with the traditional goose dinner

at the Waupaca Country Club on Saturday, November 9, 1991. This was the 15th year the club has observed this tradition. President Melda Mortensen began the celebration with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of America. This was followed by the singing of the Danish National Anthem by Ann Thorup of Ølstykke, Denmark, who is an exchange student at the Little Wolf High School in Manawa. Ella Gudmandsen then led us in the Danish table prayer.



Ann Thorup, an exchange student from Denmark, entertained us.

After dinner, Phil Petersen rendered two vocal solos accompanied by Madella Sommers of Wild Rose. Jaci Durrant entertained with several violin solos, followed by the Norwegian Dancers of Iola, who entertained with their well explained dances. Ann Thorup also entertained us with accordion music.

Esther Engbretson, who lives at Bethany Home, gave a resume of how the Dane's Home came to be built in Waupaca. Her father was one of the early settlers in the Waupaca area.

Vera Yorkson, Cor.

MICHIGAN-OHIO

Lodge #51, Ludington, MI — Installation of officers will take place at our January meeting.

At our February meeting, there will be a presentation of the proposed building addition. **It is imperative** that anyone with any input or opinions regarding this should be at this important meeting.

Lodge #227, Detroit, MI — At our first dinner meeting in November everyone enjoyed a turkey dinner.

The new Property Committee presented the membership a two acre home out in Novi which was voted down and the committee was dissolved.

Election for new officers for 1992 was held with the following results: Past President, Henning Jensen; President, George Petersen; Vice President, Ken Christensen; Corresponding Secretary, Karl Larsen; Recording Secretary, Tom Christensen; Treasurer, Paul Carlsen; Conductor, Preben Hansen; Chief Trustee, Ken Rehan; 1st Trustee, Cortland Book; 2nd Trustee, Nelson Daly; Outer Guard, Carl Sylvest; and Inner Guard, William Anderson. We salute Otto Pedersen for more than 26 years as an officer in our lodge. He left as Past President.

For our social night on November 27, the lodge offered free Danish open face sandwiches and beer to members. We also enjoyed a film on England.

Ken Christensen, Cor.

GCEL

Lodge #32, New Haven, CT — Our Thanksgiving dinner on November 8 was a huge success. Thanks to Barbara Larsen for a job well done. The meal was delicious. Well over 40 members were in attendance that evening.

Many things were accomplished at the meeting. Berit Mann reported on the National Convention. We received an invitation for an international festival in New Haven, scheduled for the spring. Gail Mitchell will be looking into making candies with Danish designs for us to sell there.

Our January 10 meeting will be the installation of officers with Eric Brown, President of the GCEL District, conducting the installation. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. It will be a ritual meeting and although children are always welcome, we ask that at this meeting they sit quietly next to their parents and watch the installation.

The February meeting will be a costume party. Vera Holmes and Gerda Sorensen will be in charge of the evening's fun and entertainment.

Winnie Edmonds, Cor.

Lodge #46, Perth Amboy, NJ — The highlight of the November meeting was the initiation of three candidates into our lodge, namely Tau Jensen, Einer Sorensen and Elmer Beck. President Brown gave a report on the Atlantic City bus trip. A good time was had by all and it was decided to plan for one next year.

The present slate of officers were nominated with elections at our December meeting.

Jens Jessen, Cor.

Lodge #116, Newark, NJ — We had a great banquet on Saturday, October 26, 1991. It was held in place of our monthly meeting. Cocktails were at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. The music was by our old friend, Burt Stromholm, and there was an open bar all night.

I would like to thank the Brothers for sending me to the convention in Portland, Oregon. I cannot begin to tell you of the great experience I had. In my opinion, the convention went very well. Many changes have been made. It is my belief that they are for the good of the Brotherhood.

Donald Heckmann, Sec.

Lodge #164, New York, NY — Thirty-four hardy souls braved the November weather to elect new officers for 1992. Officers are as follows: President, Veronica Larsen; Vice President, Lorraine Hendrickson; Treasurer, Emma Penzo; Secretary, Debra Sorensen; Trustees, Bob Perrin, Barbara Perrin, and Hans-Axel Jaal; and Conductor, Robert Andersen.

We welcomed new member Andrea Beyer. Andrea's parents-in-law, Svend and Sunny Beyer, are long time members of our lodge. Velkommen, Andrea!

Niels and Ronnie Larsen brought back Danish porcelain from a recent trip to Denmark. These pieces will be raffled to help raise funds for our lodge. While they were in Denmark, Niels and Ronnie met Elsie Mogensen, a retiree from our lodge who is now living in Denmark. Elsie very generously sent an additional piece of porcelain for the benefit of our lodge.

A committee was formed to investigate possible recipients for our Charity Fund.

Maggie Cull, Cor.

Lodge #172, Philadelphia, PA — We had 46 people attending our November meeting. It was indeed a very busy evening. President Len Gottliebbsen initiated three new members, and we welcome May Pedone, Inger Christensen and Karen Satterthwaite to our lodge and hope all of them will become very active members.

The delegate to our National Convention gave his report and that brought forth many questions and comments especially about the future development of the organization. It was a great help that most of the report was published in the newsletter which resulted in an informed and interesting discussion.

After the meeting, we enjoyed open face Danish sandwiches. The hard working bar committee did not fail us either. It was a great evening.

The nominating committee had an easy job as all officers remain the same for 1992 as follows: Past President, Bendix Christensen; President, Len Gottliebbsen; Vice President, Joe Leis; Secretary, Knud Koefoed; Treasurer, Lizzie Broadbent; 1st Trustee, Joe Jeanter; 2nd Trustee, Mogens Hempel; 3rd Trustee, Niels Haugard; and Conductor, John Keegan.

Niels Malmquist, Cor.

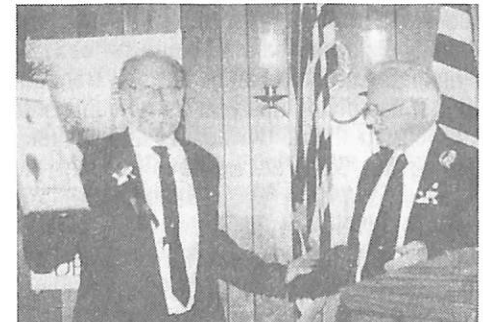
Lodge #325, Nassau Co., NY — Thanks to the efforts of many of our members, the 65th anniversary dinner-dance held on November 2, 1991, was a very successful and festive event. We had a full house and celebrated with Danish style. Throughout the evening, we had a great variety of dance music provided by a disc jockey.

Elizabeth and Leif Pedersen and Birgit and George Jacobsen were each honored

with a plaque presented by President Niels B. Hansen on behalf of the members for their outstanding services and contributions to our lodge.



President Niels B. Hansen honoring past president, Elizabeth Pedersen.



President Niels B. Hansen honoring Leif Pedersen.

Our annual arts and crafts fair took place at our November 8 meeting with many beautiful drawings, pictures and handmade items made by our members on display. The election of officers for 1992 also took place this evening. President Niels B. Hansen has announced his resignation as president. The new slate of officers for 1992 was elected as follows: President, Helen Kofod; Vice President, Leo Jensen; Secretary, Karen Witt; Treasurer, George Jacobsen; Financial Secretary, Ib Andersen; Trustees, Bill Herbst, John Rasmussen, and Anthony Witt.

Karen Witt, Sec.

Lodge #342, Bucks County, PA — New officers were elected for 1992 at our November meeting. The resignation of Arnold Jensen as a trustee left an unexpected opening for a new trustee. The election resulted in the following: Past President, Bob Lindemann; President, Rick Trust; Vice President, Tage Kvist; Secretary, Betty Jensen; Treasurer, Melanie Madsen; Conductor, Geert Pedersen; 1st Trustee,

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Niels Malmquist; 2nd Trustee, Sharon Kvist; and 3rd Trustee, Peggy Ramsey. Installation of these officers will take place in March.

Following the meeting, some 45-50 participants played bingo into the late hours of the evening.

Three gift baskets were made up with food and sundry supplies to be given to needy families for Thanksgiving. Special thanks to our members and friends for your support in supplying the contents of the baskets. Ulla Pedersen and Loretta Trust reported that the packages for the Home for the Aged in Edison, New Jersey, had also been prepared.

Beginning with the January meeting, it will become necessary to increase the bar and food prices. The kitchen will now get \$5.00 per meal per person. Sodas will go from 25 cents to 50 cents, mixed drinks and beer will increase to \$1.50, with on-the-rocks drinks going to \$2.00. These increases have been approved by the officers and membership and will help defray the additional cost needed to operate the lodge. **Niels Malmquist, Cor.**

Payment to Board Members

NOVEMBER

Woodrow T. Petersen, \$448.00, Lodge 49 100th Anniversary; Board Meeting: Woodrow T. Petersen, \$648.00; Edward C. Madsen, \$783.50; Clyde R. Langsted, \$778.00; Ebba L. Norby, \$798.00; Barry F. Edmonds, \$738.00; Erling C. Braumann, \$778.00; Paul Carlsen, \$668.00; Asbjorn Fisker, \$818.00.

DECEMBER

Woodrow T. Petersen, allowance, \$238.05.

Reflections

The following excerpts were taken from a paper written for a school journalism class by a Danish foreign exchange student staying with the Tom Jensen family in Grand Rapids, Michigan:

"This weekend we went to Ludington because the Danish Brotherhood had their 100 year anniversary. It's a very special warm feeling as a Dane to come over here and see that my country is worshipped like it is."

"It's a very special experience to see how people in America keep on to their heritage even though they were born in the USA. It makes me feel kind of special when people that I have never seen before are so interested in me and my country and that they are all proud of being Danish. They are more proud of being Danish than people in Denmark! I'm proud of being a Dane and I'm proud of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 51."

Written by Signe Hoy Manrod,
Denmark

National President's Awards Announced

At the recent National Board meeting the National President's Awards Committee reviewed those lodges nominated by their districts for National President's Awards.

Lodge No. 1, Omaha, NE, was awarded the President's Award for Best Single Social Activity. They were selected for this award due to their successful mini Rebuild Fest. Lodge No. 167 in Portland, OR, was awarded the President's Award for Best Single Civic Activity. They received this award due to their participation in the Vancouver Seamen's Festival. They were also selected to receive special recognition for hosting a very successful National Convention. The President's Award for Best Activity Schedule went to Lodge No. 346 in Riverside, CA. The President's Award for Best Newsletter went to Lodge No. 15 in Des Moines, IA. The California District was selected to receive the President's Award for the Best District.

Each lodge received a check for \$100.00 and a certificate. The California District received a certificate and a check for \$200.00.



DBIA Opens Office in Junction City

The Danish Brotherhood in America is opening the first regional agency office in the history of the society. The office is located in downtown Junction City, 235 W. 6th Avenue, and will serve Danes throughout the Pacific Northwest District, which includes the states of Oregon and Washington.

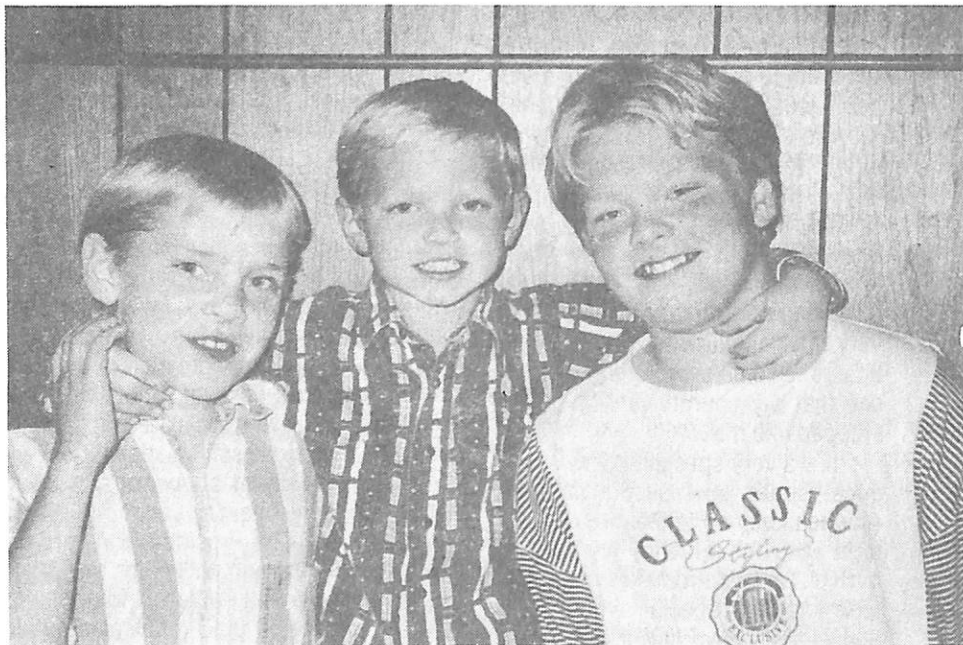
The Danish Brotherhood is a not-for-profit fraternal benefit society that unites people of Danish heritage around the common goal of preserving and promoting Danish culture and at the same time provides fraternal and financial benefits to its members, such as insurance protection, retirement and estate planning, education funding, camp grants and many other programs.

"Representing Denmark abroad is nothing new for me," says regional manager, Mogens "Mo" Pedersen. "Since my first commission as a young lieutenant in the Royal Guards, I learned to appreciate being Danish. Later I served at the Royal Danish Embassies in Moscow and Warsaw, from 1983 to 1986 as the Assistant Defense Attache in Warsaw. That was one of my last assignments before my immigration to this country in 1987. Being a relatively recent immigrant I can better imagine what it was like for our immigrant ancestors who founded the society 110 years ago. Working among Danes in America is a privilege — not unlike being a soldier in the Royal Guards."

A "Grand Opening" of the office was held Friday, November 29, 1991. For more information call Mogens "Mo" Pedersen at (503) 998-8705.



Introducing . . .



Richard, Kristopher and Erik Jensen.

Erik P. Jensen, one of our newest Young Vikings, who joined Lodge No. 35 in Chicago, Illinois, and has this to say:

"I am 13 years old and already looking forward to entering high school next year. My main hobby is collecting baseball cards. Since I was six years old, my favorite positions on my little league teams are pitching and short stop. I also like to help my Dad at our restaurant whenever I can."

and

Richard S. Jensen, another of our newest Young Vikings, who joined Lodge No. 35 in Chicago, Illinois, and has this to say:

"I am 11 years old and enjoy collecting and trading baseball cards. My latest accomplishment is building an awesome treehouse with my friends. I have just been chosen to be a member of the Hickory-Willow Swim Association and hopefully will be competing in some upcoming swim meets."

and

Kristopher L. Jensen, another of our newest Young Vikings, who joined Lodge No. 35 in Chicago, Illinois, and has this to say:

"I am 5 years old and think kindergarten is the greatest. My ultimate favorite sport is baseball and I could play catch for hours at a time. My indoor activities are playing with my matchbox cars and building tall shopping malls with Legos.

All of us would like to thank our grandmother, Shirlee Gritzenbach, for helping us to become Young Vikings of Lodge No. 35."

and

Lasse and Dennis Boerre, more of our newest Young Vikings, who have joined Lodge No. 15 in Des Moines, Iowa, and have this to say:

"Hi, we are Lasse and Dennis Boerre. Our parents are Lars Peder and Eva Boerre. We lived in Denmark until August, 1991, when we moved from Faaborg, Fyn, to West Des Moines, Iowa. Our family moved October 1, 1991, to our new home located by a lake in the community of Lake-wood near Norwalk, Iowa, just south of the Des Moines International Airport.

I, Lasse, turned 13 on December 18 and am in the 7th grade. My hobbies are drawing, soccer, track shooting with my rifle and using my bow and arrow.

I, Dennis, turned 10 last May 12 and am in the 4th grade. I like soccer and wrestling, riding my motorbike and being around anything with motors.

We both have made many new friends in school and the neighborhood, and especially among members of the Danish Brotherhood. We enjoyed the recent Christmas party and also the Hans Christian Andersen program at the lodge in October."

and
Ryan Muhler, another of our newest Young Vikings, who joined Lodge No. 167 in Portland, Oregon, and has this to say:

"I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade and I attend Hiteon Elementary School in Beaverton, Oregon. My favorite subjects in school are P.E., math, music, and computer.

My favorite sport is soccer. My team tied for first place in our division. I play halfback and defense on my soccer team. I also like to ride my bike and rollerblade.

We have two pets. We have a dog named Neubay, a golden lab. My other pet is a blue and gold macaw. She is very big and her name is Cha-Cha. She can talk. Her favorite thing to say is 'Hello, How are you?' and 'Give me a kiss,' stuff like that.

I joined the Danish Brotherhood because my mom is Danish and she joined."



Ryan Muhler



Dennis and Lasse Boerre

and
Jason Robert Stierle, another of our newest Young Vikings, who joined Lodge No. 35 in Chicago, Illinois, and has this to say:

"I am 13 years old and in the 8th grade at Herrick Jr. High School in Downers Grove. I am an honor roll student. I love skate boarding, swimming and fishing and work hard doing odd jobs to earn money. I am looking forward to the future as a Young Viking and learning more about my heritage."



Welcome Erik, Richard, Kristopher, Lasse, Dennis, Ryan and Jason.

Are you a new Young Viking member? If so, everyone would like to meet you, too! Just send a picture and a short article describing yourself and the hobbies or activities which you enjoy with why you joined the Danish Brotherhood and mail to DBIA, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131-3844.

1992 National DBIA Bowling Tournament

All lodge secretaries have been forwarded rules and entry forms regarding the 1992 National DBIA Handicap Bowling Tournament. The dates for bowling are between March 1, 1992 and June 1, 1992.

Prize money will be awarded for the 20 highest teams, high men's individual game, high men's individual series, high women's team, high women's individual game, and high women's individual series.

The winning Young Viking team will be awarded a certificate to avoid conflict with eligibility requirements for school athletics.

All teams may be mixed, but all participants must be members of the Danish Brotherhood. A lodge may enter one or more teams. No entry fee or expense is connected with this tournament other than the fee charged by the bowling establishment.

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, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131-3844.

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 Skovsoen grant program being sponsored by local lodges of The Danish Brotherhood.

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The Danish Brotherhood in America

Operation: H.O.P.E.

Helping Others and Protecting our Environment

What is Operation: H.O.P.E.?

Operation: H.O.P.E. is a program initiated by the Danish Brotherhood in America. It is not totally different from Operation Care and Share. However, it is much broader allowing lodges to participate in a number of ways. Operation: H.O.P.E. is the commitment of the Danish Brotherhood members to the communities in which they live. It is a food drive, a fund raiser, it is park beautification, it is recycling efforts, not only to clean up the environment, but donating proceeds to a charitable organization. Any activity that benefits the community is Operation: H.O.P.E.

How does Operation: H.O.P.E. work?

Simply! Operation: H.O.P.E. is simply any program or activity which benefits the community or the less fortunate.

A local lodge can participate in any number of projects to be active in Operation: H.O.P.E. From collecting food at local lodge meetings, to adopting a family at Christmas time.

The other side of Operation: H.O.P.E. is protecting our environment, or taking steps to promote a healthier world. This may include planting trees at the local park or volunteering to pick up litter.

One way lodges can bring everything together is to collect aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds received from the collection could in turn be given to a local charity or used to assist in a community project.

Suggested projects include:

- Food drives
- Clothes collection
- Planting trees
- Park beautification
- Adopt-a-family
- Donated furniture
- Recycling newspapers, cans, etc.
- Assisting other organizations (Salvation Army, Red Cross, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, etc.)

For more information about Operation: H.O.P.E. contact Danish Brotherhood in America, National Headquarters, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131-3844 or 1-800-553-1937.

Lodge responsibility

Once a lodge has participated in Operation: H.O.P.E., a reporting form should be completed and sent to the National Headquarters. Lodges are encouraged to participate in at least one Operation: H.O.P.E. activity each year.

Operation: H.O.P.E. is one way the Danish Brotherhood lodges express concern for and commitment to their communities.

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The "Howard E. Christensen" Award

The "Howard E. Christensen" Award will again be presented by the Danish Brotherhood in 1992 to an individual in recognition of dedication, outstanding service and accomplishment to our society. To qualify, the nominee must be a member in good standing of the Danish Brotherhood in America and be nominated at a regularly scheduled lodge meeting.

Revised nomination forms, along with revised guidelines and procedures have been forwarded to your Lodge President and Secretary. The National Headquarters is looking forward to receiving a nomination form from every Danish Brotherhood lodge by the deadline of February 15, 1992. Please note, the same member may be renominated each year, however, may win the national award one time only.

The award winner will receive an engraved plaque and will be recognized in the **American Dane**. An additional plaque will reside at the National Headquarters to which the winner's name will be added each year. Also, the award winner will automatically be nominated for the National Fraternal Congress of America's "Fraternalist of the Year" Award.

For further information, contact your local President or Secretary or the Danish Brotherhood in America, National Headquarters, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131-3844.

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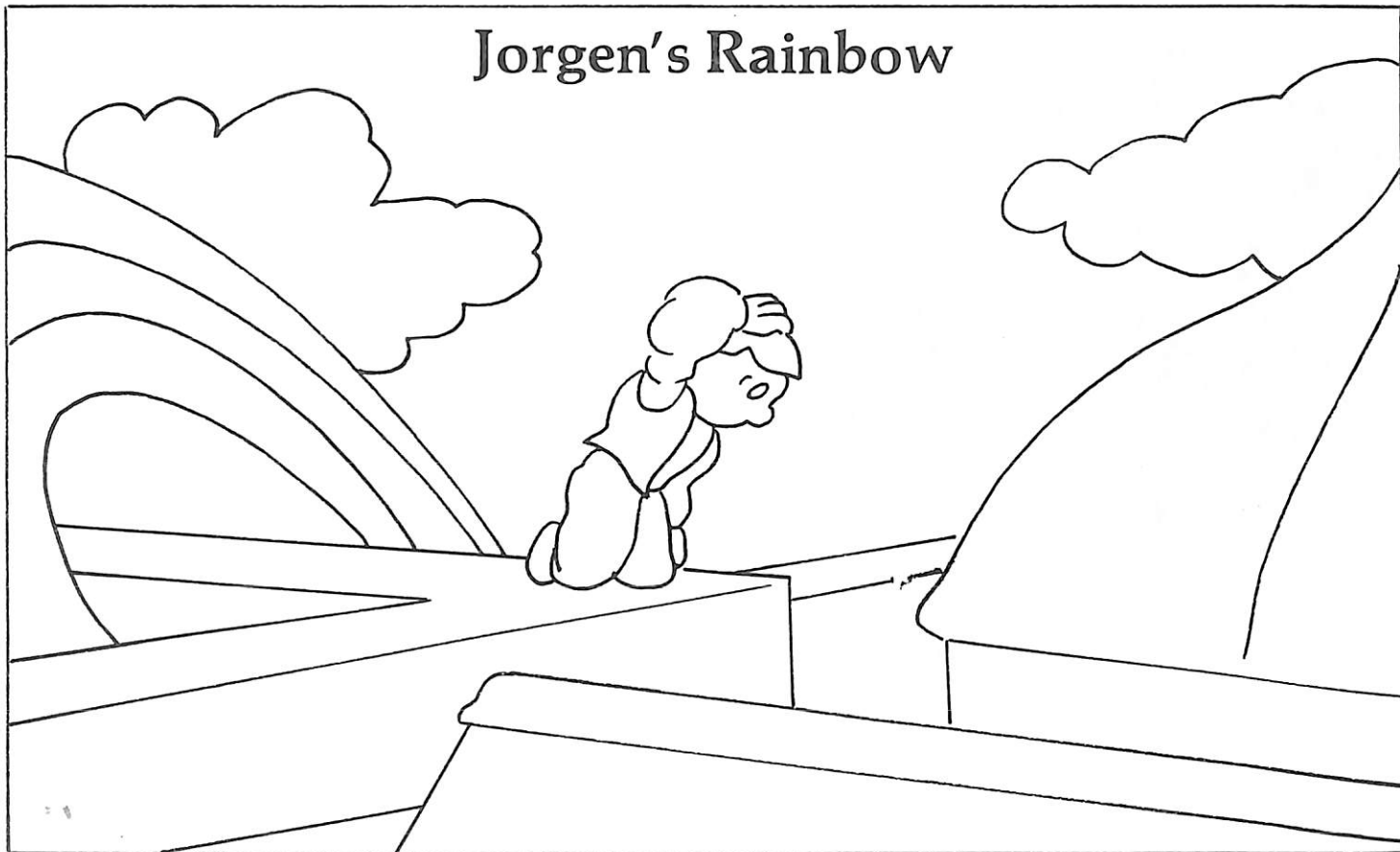
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Jorgen and Bifrost have decided to play a game of hide and go seek around Copenhagen and North Sealand. It is here that they begin on the roof of Kronborg Castle in Elsinore. Built in the 1420s Kronborg is the traditional home of Shakespeare's Prince Hamlet. It is now used as a museum of shipping. Look behind you Jorgen!

Please color this picture and send it to the Danish Brotherhood in America, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131-3844. 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.

December winners: Tiffany Labriola, Erin Eitzmann, Edward Frith.

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Make into patties, pound lightly with knife scoring on both sides. Dip patties into egg and then into bread crumbs. Melt oleo in pan and add patties. Brown on both sides adding salt and pepper to taste. Cook until done.

Viking Adventures

Coming Together — A Beginning Keeping Together — Progress
Working Together — Success



The New Fraternal Fund

Description — The Fraternal Fund was established by a National Convention and is maintained by the National Board of Directors. The fund was made possible by a grant from General Funds of the Society. Currently, the Fraternal Fund has a balance in excess of \$350,000, of which \$325,000 is insurance funds.

Purpose — The original purpose of the Fraternal Fund was to provide money for general aid, special aid, scholarship payments, and other fraternal purposes.

New and Improved — The purpose of the Fraternal Fund has now been updated and improved to make as certain as possible that all money held, used and given in grants by the fund meet Internal Revenue qualifications of charitable, institutional and educational purposes, thus providing a tax deduction for individual gifts to the fund. *(Donors, however should always check with and receive advice from their accountant and/or tax attorneys regarding the tax deductibility of any anticipated gift.)* The updated version now states the purposes of the Fraternal Fund to be:

1. To provide charitable grants to needy individuals and to institutions and organizations that provide such assistance.
2. To provide educational scholarships, including camp grants, to worthy individuals.
3. To provide grants to institutions and individuals who are engaged in the education of the Danish culture and traditions in the United States and in countries around the world.

NOTE: All general aid, special aid, fraternal donations and scholarship awards will also be handled by the fund.

Plans

1. To transfer current fund assets to the General Fund with the exception of donations received in the past for the Scholarship Fund or other fraternal purposes. This amount is estimated to be no more than \$25,000.

2. To encourage individuals, lodges and districts to give tax deductible gifts to establish a true Fraternal Fund. All such gifts, unless restricted otherwise by the donor, will be used in the following way:

50% to increase the endowment account and
50% for current grants.

3. Administrative costs will be set by the National Board of Directors on an annual basis. The amount will depend upon the complexity of gifts received and what is involved in the handling of the grants. A report will be available to all members shortly after the first of each year.

Gifts — The following types of gifts may be acceptable:

1. Cash - may be income tax deductible.
2. Life insurance gifts - can substantially enlarge the amount of the gift.
3. Gift annuities - with income for life to the donor (and spouse).
4. Appreciated assets - no capital gains tax to pay when IRA guidelines are met.

For more information, call 1-800-553-1937 or write to Danish Brotherhood in America, 3717 Harney St., Omaha, NE 68131-3844.

- Stocks
- Bonds
- C.D.s
- Other financial instruments
- Real estate (some, under certain conditions)

Large gifts may be set aside into special endowment accounts bearing the name(s) of the donor(s) if that is desired.

Bequests by will are also encouraged. These are deductible from your estate before estate taxes are assessed.

Lodges are encouraged to have annual fund raisers for the Fraternal Fund.

Sweater of the Season

Hurry! There are only 11 of these sweaters left in stock, eight adult size small (32-34) and three adult size medium (36-38). We will not be ordering a new supply.

This royal blue sweater displays three red and white Danish flags on the front. It is made of 100% orlon of premium DuPont Wintuk yarn which means it looks and feels like wool but is machine washable and dryable.

Send today for your's. Orders will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. We must receive orders by mail and payment must accompany the order. Orders cannot be placed over the telephone.

These attractive sweaters are only \$25.00 for members; non-members pay \$27.00. Shipping and handling are included in the price.



	Quantity	Total Price
Yes! Please send me:	Small	
	Medium	
	Grand Total	

My check or money order in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Please send my order to _____
(Name)

(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Please send your order form to: **Danish Brotherhood in America**
3717 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131-3844

USPS 148-180
POSTMASTER: IF UNDELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED, NOTIFY US PROMPTLY ON FORM 3579.

The Danish Brotherhood in America
3717 Harney Street
Omaha, NE 68131-3844

Member: Send your address change, before moving for continued service.

NOTICE!!! List all family members affected by this change.

I belong _____ My number _____
to Lodge No. _____ in the lodge is _____

Name _____

New Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

HANSEN, FLORENCE
122 S 39TH ST NO 601
OMAHA

001-2125

NE 68131

Proud To Be A Dane?

We're proud of our Danish heritage and would like more information about The Danish Brotherhood. We understand we can become members even though we may not be near a local lodge. We will receive *The American Dane* each month as members and be eligible to apply for other membership benefits. Please send information to:

Name _____	Age _____	Other Family Members:
Street Address _____	Name _____	Age _____
City, State, Zip _____	Name _____	Age _____
() _____	Name _____	Age _____
Telephone _____	Name _____	Age _____
Mail To:		
The Danish Brotherhood in America		
3717 Harney Street		
Omaha, NE 68131-3844		

Dated Material
Do Not Delay