



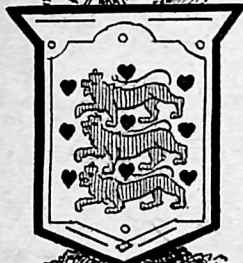
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE
DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

THE HONOR of adding eleven new members to our rolls in September, at one meeting, goes to "GOLDEN GATE" LODGE NO. 49, San Francisco, California.

The Supreme Board extends congratulations to the lodge and expresses a hearty appreciation to:

- F. JENSEN-BAKKE
- N. I. HANSEN
- CARL MYGIND
- ADOLF LAINE
- LAWRENCE NELSON
- C. C. HANSEN
- LOUIS QUIST

for making this enviable record possible. The new members were admitted to membership on September 24, 1941.



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November, 1941

What Is What?

Our President writes in this issue that another column will be added to the magazine entitled "WHAT IS WHAT?" Throughout the country many brothers have questions pertaining to our organization, and there should be a department to which these questions can be forwarded for an answer. When I recently visited with John Hansen, he asked me to conduct this column, and I assured him that I would gladly make an honest attempt.

Let me state at the beginning that this is not a complaint department. I am not prepared to explain why delegates at some past convention enacted certain laws that govern our organization today, but I have a copy of these laws and I shall be happy to interpret them. Possibly my interpretation is wrong; if so, let me know and we all learn more about the organization. Brothers may have questions pertaining to the history of our organization that will soon reach the ripe old age of sixty, and I shall try to get the answer to such questions.

There is no reason why this column should not be an interesting part of our magazine. Its purpose is threefold:

1. To serve the members of the Danish Brotherhood.
2. To stimulate interest for lodge meetings.
3. To improve our magazine.

In the January, 1942, issue will be stated the first set of questions which will be answered in the February issue. That will give the brothers interested in the questions a chance to think them over and to discuss them at intervening lodge meetings. In the February issue will be the next group of questions which will be answered the following month, and so forth.

The questioner will not be disclosed.

Questions must be in writing and signed by a lodge or a member of the organization, and the letter should be mailed to my office at 8 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.

GUNNAR JENSENIUS.

Alderdomshjemmet i Metuchen

Paa Østens D. B. S. og D. S. S. Alderdomshjems Vegne sender jeg herved en hjertelig Tak til alle som har bidraget til vor vellykkede Efteraarsfest. Der var cirka 2000 Deltagere, og min Tak gælder disse Deltagere saavel som de mange Bidragsydere der boer udenfor New York og Metuchen. Jeg maa sige at vi har modtaget en næsten uventet financier Tilslutning fra de vestlige Loger, og da ingen af Brødrene eller Søstre fra de Stater som ligger udenfor den østlige Kreds kan blive optaget i Hjemmet, mener jeg at de fortjener en særlig Tak.

Jeg kan meddele at Vinderen af Automobilen som blev bortloddet er Mr. N. Jørgensen, 549-41 Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., og det heldige Nummer var Serie C. 890.

Hjemmet har nu bestaaet i 28 Aar og har 24 Brødre og Søstre under sin Varetægt. De fleste af dem er ikke ret gamle, de er i 80 til 95 Aars Alderen. Et Ægtepar i Hjemmet kan fejre Crown Diamant Bryllup næste Aar.

Der er 70 Acres af Land og den populære Tivoli Park, foruden Hovedbygningen og Udbygningerne som tilhører Hjemmet. Det er ved uafbrudt haardt Arbejde at mange Brødre og Søstre i Aarenes Løb har opnaaet at paabegynde og bibeholde dette Østens Dansk-Amerikanske Monument.

Som bekendt optager Hjemmet kun Brødre og Søstre fra de østlige Loger, men desværre er ikke alle østlige Loger indrulleret paa Hjemmets Medlemsliste. I flere Tilfælder hvor en Loge ikke har ønsket at være officielt repræsenteret, har man dannet en Klub af Brødre og Søstre som ønsker at støtte dette værdige Foretagende. Som jeg gjorde Opmærksom paa ved Østens D. B. S. Aarsmøde i Bridgeport, koster det kun, siger og skriver \$2 om Aaret per Medlem. Jeg kalder det en Bagatel—en ubetydelig Udgift—som de fleste af os ret ofte giver ud til Fornøjelser eller paa anden Maade som er mindre formaalstjenlige.

Samtidig med disse Linier ønsker jeg at fremsende en speciel Indbydelse til de D. B. S. og D. S. S. Loger her i Østen, som endnu ikke tilhører Hjemmet. Vi trænger til Eders Støtte, Brødre og Søstre: Hvis ikke I ønsker at tilhøre som Loger, da kan I som har Hjerte for Sagen, uden megen Ulejlighed, danne en Klub. Det skal være mig og Bestyrelsen af Hjemmet en Fornøjelse at tilstille enhver som ønsker det nærmere detaljerede Oplysninger.

Med broderlig Hilsen,

ANDERS JENSEN, Formand.

Smiles

Judith: "And would you love me every bit as much if father lost all of his money?"

Henry: "He hasn't, has he?"

Judith: "No."

Henry: "My darling, what a question to ask! Of course, I would."

When hubby reported that the bank had returned his check, his wife is reported to have said it was splendid, and that they could buy something else with it.

From the President's Desk



THE EDITOR of your D. B. S. Magazine is a persistent fellow. Persistent at times to the degree of annoyance.

Now that we have a fine paper I thought that Svend would leave me alone with his ideas as to what we should or should not have in our columns. But no. He keeps on pegging away at me with this, that and the other suggestion.

Well, you know, the law of averages helps even an editor, and consequently once in a great while he does strike something that is really good. An idea that has merit.

The law of averages has no respect for editors, and it works for Svend too. He did, and I quote Svend: "Like a flash from nowhere conceive an idea." One of many.

The idea is good.

Svend, like so many other people, has this about him and his ideas, that they do not entail any work on his part. No, he is very careful about that. If he has any ideas that mean work for himself he surely keeps them very much to himself.

For a long time it has been bothering Svend that he was unable to find a job for Gunnar in connection with our paper. Here is where his persistency comes in. He finally succeeded. He found that job he so persistently has been hunting for.

We will have a new column in our paper, and Gunnar has very willingly consented to do all the work.

Axel is running "Who is Who" and for the sake of consistency in streamlining, the new column will be "What is What".

Last week Gunnar paid me a visit here in Davenport and we went over this new proposition in detail.

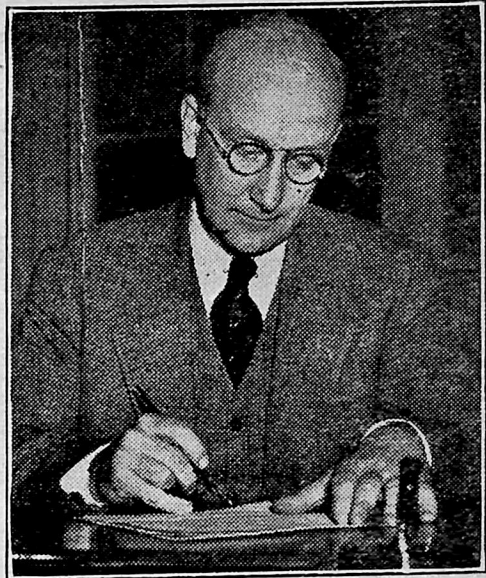
We know that during a meeting in our lodges questions are asked pertaining to our By-Laws, and to the Brotherhood in general. Those same questions may have been asked in a good many other lodges and the answers to the questions usually are of general interest. From now on you can send all these questions to Gunnar at 8 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

The first batch of questions will appear in the January 1st, 1942, issue. You will read them and discuss them at your lodge meeting during January. You may even arrive at an answer to the question. In the February issue you will find the answers to the questions that appeared in the January issue. You can then see how close you came to the correct answer. In the February issue you will also find questions to be answered in the March issue and so on.

This column will be as interesting and as useful as you make it.

Send your questions in and they will be answered correctly the month following the one in which they appeared.

Among my friends I have one who is a judge.



It seems as if the laws pertaining to bankruptcy permit a farmer to keep a cow and a calf for himself. A farmer is before this friend of mine. The creditors insist that the farmer kept two cows. The farmer on the other hand maintains that he is within the law as he kept only one cow and one calf. The question which my friend is pondering now is "When does a calf become a cow?"

I do not know if Gunnar will tackle a question as difficult as that, nor do I know if he will be able to tell you what to do to keep your neighbor's rooster from rudely jerking you out of the arms of Morpheus in the early morning hours. I do know, however, that all questions concerning our organization will be cheerfully answered by Gunnar.

It is now up to you, Brothers, to put Gunnar to work.

Svend has done his part.

Gunnar is ready.

On October 14th the Nebraska Fraternal Congress held its annual meeting in Omaha. The Congress was looking for a man with ambition and ability to lead it during the coming year. They found that man within the ranks of the Danish Brotherhood.

Axel Skelbeck was elected to the Presidency of the Nebraska Fraternal Congress.

It is a great honor not only to Axel but also to the Danish Brotherhood. We can all be proud of the fact that our Secretary was found worthy of occupying the highest office in the Nebraska Fraternal Congress.

It is more than a tribute to Axel. It is the finest tribute that can be paid to the Danish Brotherhood and it shows the high esteem in which your Brotherhood is held by the organization that elected Axel to the most important position, that of its president.

We all join in wishing Axel good luck in his new position.

It is one more proof of the solidity and stability of the Danish Brotherhood as a fraternal insurance organization.

JOHN HANSEN

RAMBLINGS

By

JUL. ANDERSEN



PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN.

He remembers the little, straw-thatched home where he was born and the mother, long since passed away, who with her rough, gnarly hands knit the stockings he wore, patched the holes in his clothes and prepared the sandwiches he enjoyed eating, although many times lard was used instead of butter as the spread. He remembers the father who left home early in the morning to perform such labors as were needed so the family could exist, how he, after partaking of the evening meal, would light his pipe, pick up the smallest of the children and while holding it on his knee would playfully clink the baby's fingers by naming them "Tommeltot, slikkepot, Lange-mand, Guldebrand, lille Peter Spillemand."

He remembers the school he attended where he was taught that Denmark was the leading country in education among the European nations, as well as the greatest in fighting spirit, science and development of freedom, that such historic characters as Ansgar, Niels Ebbesen, Hans Tausen, Tyge Brahe and Grundtvig, with many others, had contributed much for the enlightenment and welfare of the world.

He remembers how he contracted "America fever" and how, when he left the old homestead, he promised to return in a few years with enough money to buy a nice, big home for his parents and himself and ever afterwards be a big man in the community. He remembers that after getting located in America and realizing its opportunities and advantages the desire to go back home to live vanished and he felt that he was now in a land where he had become a part of its life and existence for the rest of his days.

He learned that America was built by people from every country in Europe and even if some of the earlier arrivals at times were thoughtless enough to scoff and jibe at the later arrivals he could still hold his head as high as they could because he had come with a clean heart, honest motives and willing hands.

When he studied the history of America he found that the people from his homeland had carved for themselves a monument, invisible to the eye, yet so visible to the intellect of mankind and the progress of the United States that it can never be torn down or destroyed. They built it by their honest toil as pioneers, their contributions to the upbuilding of a new country by obeying its laws and injecting the best of mechanical skill, common sense and progressive ideas into whatever they had undertaken.

He also learned that his countrymen had contributed much in science, literature and the political life in America. He found that the first President of the United States was Danish; that Governors, Members of Congress, Mayors, Doctors and Lawyers, had done much to make his nationality respected and acknowledged as men chosen as builders of this great nation.

So he begins to take stock of himself, to ascertain what America has done for him. He is now the owner of his home, can go out to his garage and start his automobile and take his wife and children for a trip to the city or out in the country to breathe the pure air and enjoy the scenery and recreations he likes—swimming, fishing, picnicking, or just browsing around to the delight and benefit of the whole family. He can go back home, open up his electric refrigerator, where a cool, refreshing drink is ever ready for consumption, where his food is kept nice and fresh and well preserved. He can switch on the electric lights, brightening up the rooms, showing his well-made furniture, and sit back in an easy chair reading his newspaper or a good book with as much illumination as if it were a sunny day. He can have his meals well cooked on the gas range, drink his favorite coffee without having it blended with various substitutes, listen to his radio without being told what program he must hear. He can go to church and worship as he believes and send his children to Sunday school where they are taught that the building of character and faith is the soundest foundation for the creation of future mankind. He can send his children to institutions of learning, giving them the opportunity for education he may have been denied. He can discuss public and political questions freely with his friends and neighbors without fear of being classed as a traitor and being placed in a concentration camp, and he can use his telephone for the transaction of business or friendly chats with anyone he chooses to call.

Who is this man? He is the man who thanks his creator he was born in Denmark, had the privilege of coming to America and becoming a citizen of the land that has given him all these blessings. He is **PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN!**

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Official Proceedings Of The Supreme Board

September 15, 1941.

The annual meeting of the Supreme Officers of The Danish Brotherhood in America was held in the office of the Supreme Secretary, 908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska, beginning Monday, September 15, 1941.

The following members were present:

John Hansen, supreme president; C. B. Christensen, supreme vice-president; Axel Skelbeck, supreme secretary; N. C. Nielsen, supreme treasurer; Svend Petersen, Viggo C. Hansen and Gunnar Jensenius, supreme trustees.

The meeting was called to order by John Hansen, supreme president, at 9:00 a. m.

A number of letters from individual members, lodges and general committees were read, wishing the board a successful meeting.

A letter dated September 12, 1941, from the General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood in California was read, stating the possibility of increasing the membership and of forming new lodges several places in California and Arizona. The General Committee did not have sufficient funds with which to defray the necessary expenses alone.

At the recent state convention, the General Committee decided to appeal to the supreme board to appropriate an amount of \$250.00 to be used for this purpose, under the supervision of the board. The idea behind the plan was further enlarged upon by supreme trustee, Viggo C. Hansen, giving many additional details of importance. A long discussion on the question developed.

It was moved by Gunnar Jensenius, duly seconded and carried, that an amount up to \$250.00 be appropriated out of the Membership Campaign Fund for a membership drive in the state of California, under the auspices of the General Committee of The Danish Brotherhood in California, subject to supreme trustee, Viggo C. Hansen, becoming a member of the committee that administers the money and Viggo C. Hansen be given full authority, by the Supreme Board, to pass on, and approve, advertising material used.

"Golden Gate" Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, California, submitted the proposed size and style of the program to be used at the 50th Anniversary banquet November 1st, offering the entire back page for a Brotherhood advertisement, the only advertisement to appear in the program. Upon motion by C. B. Christensen, duly seconded and carried, an amount of \$25.00 was allowed for this purpose in view of the fact that it will tie in with the proposed drive for members in California.

A large number of applications for assessment relief were submitted for a decision by the board, all being emergency cases, they were accepted for consideration.

The complete file of correspondence with Wm. Johnson of Lodge No. 211 of Grand Island, Nebraska, relative to the disappearance of one of their members several years ago was submitted to the board. Recovery of an amount of approximately \$32.00 for expenses incurred in connection with the search was requested under Section 64, Par. 1 of our by-laws. The secretary was instructed to write Brother John-

son that if the lodge had incurred any expenses, a detailed bill must be submitted by the lodge. The bill will then receive the board's consideration.

A letter was received from the secretary of Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon, in which the idea of issuing a special membership card for social members was advanced. The board felt the idea was of merit and that it be given further attention.

An invitation was received for the entire board to attend the meeting of the general committee of the Nebraska lodges to be held in Hardy, Nebraska, September 27th. The secretary was authorized to represent the entire board and to express regrets to the committee that it was not possible for all members to be present.

A communication was received from Lodge No. 9 stating that Brother Rasmus Jensen with Certificate No. 4787 desired to make a new designation of beneficiary but that he was unable to surrender it since it was in the possession of the beneficiary now named therein, who refuses to give it up. It was decided to consider the old certificate void and the secretary was authorized to issue a new certificate in accordance with Brother Rasmus Jensen's wishes on the strength of the documents and information submitted.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p. m.

September 16.

The meeting was called to order at 9 a. m.

All members present.

Svend Petersen reported on his visit with the printers of our new Rituals. Gunnar Jensenius moved that the secretary notify the printers that unless we get delivery within 30 days, the contract will be cancelled. Motion duly seconded and carried.

For the board's information, the secretary submitted new statistics on the relief fund.

A letter was received from Lawrence R. Fahl, president of Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon, asking what future plans of cooperation with the lodges in the membership drive were contemplated by the board. In this connection, the problem of gaining an increased number of new members was given considerable time. A suggestion, by Gunnar Jensenius, to encourage the lodges to have new members initiated at state meetings, as far as is possible, was referred to the supreme president for discussion through his column in our monthly magazine.

Gunnar Jensenius then moved that John Hansen and Axel Skelbeck be reappointed on the membership campaign committee and be authorized to make awards to members who have rendered outstanding service to the Brotherhood during the year. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held with the entire board to give them a comprehensive report on the work performed by the Finance Committee during the past six months. Mr. F. J. Bender, president of the Wachob Bender Corporation, and Frank V. Lawson, counselors on the Finance Committee, attended the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p. m.

September 17.

All members present.

The entire day was spent in the Safe Deposit Vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha, check-

ing our bond holdings and assisting the trustees in clipping interest coupons.

September 18.

All members present.

The meeting was called to order at 9 a. m.

By-laws for approval were received from Lodges No. 52, Joliet, Illinois, and No. 140, Chicago, Illinois. The secretary called the board's attention to corrections to be made and especially with reference to paragraphs relating to sick benefit.

It was moved by C. B. Christensen, duly seconded and carried, that the By-laws be approved as corrected, further, that the sections referring to sick benefit in Illinois be eliminated.

President John Hansen gave a short review of the work of the National America Denmark Association and especially with reference to the work now in progress in securing donations for Christmas packages for the Danish Seamen sailing for Great Britain and her Allies.

Gunnar Jensenius expressed the belief that the appeal for Christmas packages, as outlined by John Hansen, was a worthy cause and spoke in favor of backing him in his stand.

It was moved by Viggo C. Hansen, duly seconded and carried, that \$100.00 be donated for Christmas packages for the Sailors.

A letter was received from Lodge No. 219, Clear Lake, Iowa, concerning the Attendance Contest. This letter gave rise to a further discussion on various contests conducted throughout the year. It was agreed to request the lodges to indicate to the board whether they were interested in a continuation of the Attendance Contest and a Bowling Tournament.

It was moved by Svend Petersen, seconded by Viggo C. Hansen, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Danish Brotherhood in America will on the second day of January, 1942, be able to celebrate its sixtieth year of existence, and

WHEREAS, the present Supreme Board, in meeting assembled at Omaha, Nebraska, recognizes that the Danish Brotherhood has through its lodge system and otherwise during these sixty years paid millions upon millions of dollars to the beneficiaries of deceased members; thousands upon thousands of dollars in sick benefits and special relief, and

WHEREAS, these material values are great, they do not overshadow the unmeasured value of the thousands upon thousands of visits to the sick and needy, and the unmeasured value of the services rendered at the death of fellow members,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, in recognition of all this, and much more, that we hereby request each and every lodge within our organization to make arrangements to properly commemorate this sixtieth anniversary on or about the original date in such a manner that those who are not yet members of our society will make application to join with us in rendering all possible aid to one another in the years to come.

A number of ambiguous paragraphs in our By-laws were discussed. A committee, consisting of Gunnar Jensenius and Axel Skelbeck, was appointed to clarify such paragraphs in our laws.

Several of the board members who had attended various lodge meetings and especially meetings of state committees since our last meeting, reported an increased interest for newer and more up to date types of membership certificates. After considerable

discussion, it was decided to lay this matter on the table until the spring meeting and at that time call in our actuary, Mr. J. Charles Seitz, for a conference on the matter.

The secretary furnished the board with comparative figures on new members taken in during the first 8½ months of this year, with those taken in during 1939 and 1940, which showed an appreciable increase over each of the preceding years. An improvement was evident also in a greatly reduced number of suspensions.

The date for the semi-annual meeting in March, 1942, can not be definitely set at this time, however, it will be commencing either March 16 or 23.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

Fraternally yours,

Axel Skelbeck,

Supreme Secretary.

NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT

No. 509

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

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Supreme President Reaches Half Century Mark



A mutual friend snapped this picture of our Supreme President on the morning of his birthday. Incidentally, if you don't already know it, then it was his 50th birthday.

Throughout the day messages of congratulations kept pouring in and piling up, this added to the civic and home celebrations in his honor, made the day a very memorable and pleasant one, for which Brother Hansen is truly thankful.

In the picture you will note one of the many beautiful bouquets which adorned both his office and home. The large map of the United States (upper right) has an abundance of little black dots on it. It is filled with small black pins and each pin represents the home of a charter in the National America Denmark Association. Back of him is a flat top desk where he transacts N. A. D. A. business and in front of him is a flat top desk where he cares for Danish Brotherhood affairs. When he is not occupied with either

of these activities he takes time off to look after his own industry.

We, the members of the Danish Brotherhood, wish to add our congratulations and best wishes, John, to the many that you already have received.

And we wish to say "thank you, John" for the splendid work you are doing, not only as our Supreme President, but for the many years you have served as Supreme Vice President, Supreme Trustee, and last but not least as a member of the Finance Committee.

Finally, we wish for you and Mrs. Hansen an abundance of health and happiness in your home; may God bless you and grant you courage and continued ability to "carry on" for the Danish Brotherhood and the N. A. D. A. We are with you 100 per cent and shall ever remember the motto under which you took office in Chicago in 1939: "Forward with John Hansen".

N. A. D. A. Is Peculiarly And Urgently Needed

That is the opinion of Mr. Francis Hackett who wrote the non-fiction 1940 best-seller, "I Chose Denmark".

Mr. Hackett goes on to say: "This war isn't going to last forever. The day of peace-making will be a strenuous one. It will be especially difficult for those small nations whose sovereignty has little military strength behind it.

"To prevent serious and perhaps fatal injury to the very essence of such sovereignty will call for foresight and vigilance on the part of Danish leaders at home and on the part of the Danish-American citizens who

can bring the weight of their opinion to bear on American peace policy. Events touching Greenland and Iceland provide no small help for this future work, but Danish statesmanship must have a solid support under it in the crucial days to come, and a sincere, energetic and informed opinion, united and marshalled for this purpose by N. A. D. A. can assure justice as nothing else can. The exhausted world is certain to draw many quacks to its bedside, and many experts will want to tinker with sovereignty. Seeing the creative use that Denmark has made of it, seeing what Danish sanity and serenity can do in a new world, there is important work ahead for the men and women so wisely grouped in N. A. D. A."

(From a letter sent by Mr. Hackett to N. A. D. A.)

FINANCIAL REPORT

By N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Treasurer.

For September, 1941.

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1	\$ 2,452.62
Assessments received in September	11,016.54
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	\$13,469.16

Disbursements:	
Paid on 20 death claims	\$11,624.38
Balance	1,844.78
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	\$13,469.16

General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1	\$16,421.31
Received in September	6,667.30
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	\$23,088.61

Disbursements:	
Postmaster, for postage	\$ 30.00
Axel Skelbeck, traveling expenses	53.20
American Publishing Co., official publication, postage	272.30
Woodmen Building Corp., rent and light	91.00
Megeath Stationery Co., office supplies	5.00
John Hansen, salary and postage	352.47
C. B. Christensen, salary and postage	149.99
N. C. Nielsen, salary	134.99
Svend Petersen, salary and postage	149.99
Viggo Hansen, salary and postage	149.99
Gunnar Jensenius, salary and postage	149.99
Axel Skelbeck, salary and office help	483.33
Svend Petersen, postage for official publication	18.00
Viggo C. Hansen, traveling expenses, board meeting	185.70
N. C. Nielsen, traveling expenses, board meeting	72.20
C. B. Christensen, traveling expenses, board meeting	135.35
Gunnar Jensenius, traveling expenses, board meeting	64.75
Svend Petersen, traveling expenses, board meeting	56.50
John Hansen, traveling expenses, board meeting	49.95
V. Reimann, Treasurer, Christmas packages for Danish seamen	100.00
First National Safe Deposit Vaults, Omaha, safe deposit boxes	183.15
Chas. R. Fisher, actuarial services, Iowa Insurance Department	22.95
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	12.60
Balance	20,165.21
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	\$23,088.61

Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1	\$ 9,756.52
Received in September	183.06
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	\$ 9,939.58
Disbursements:	
Paid special relief	25.00

Balance	9,914.58
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	\$ 9,939.58

Reserve Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1	\$16,181.86
Bond interest	7,287.78
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	\$23,469.64
Disbursements:	
Coupon collection expenses	\$ 4.50
Balance	23,465.14
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	\$23,469.64

Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1	\$ 3,789.47
Disbursements:	
Bawden Bros., Inc., printing	\$ 2.10
Balance	3,787.37
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	\$ 3,789.47

Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Fund bonds at par	\$3,318,000.00
Relief Fund bonds at par	120,000.00
Cash in banks	\$70,307.66
less outstanding checks	11,130.58
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	\$3,497,177.08

CHANGES

Treasurers:

No. 155—Chris S. Hansen, 1424 Grant Street, Bellingham, Wash.

No. 164—Laurits Petersen, 215 W. 98th St., New York, New York.

Secretaries:

No. 64—L. Pedersen, 824—14th Street, Rockford, Ill.

No. 164—Henry Henriksen, 6014—7th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Change of Meeting Date:

Lodge No. 78—Changed from first Friday to second and fourth Wednesday.

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... BOWLING ...

To All Delegates, Presidents and Secretaries:

Please read and have your lodge take an active part.

As announced in our last paper, we are ready to open a new Bowling Contest and you and your lodge are cordially invited to enter. No entry fee is required; all lodges intending to take part in the contest are asked to elect or appoint a Bowling Major as representative of the bowlers and send his name and mailing address to me.

We will award a fine prize for highest single score bowled during each of the following months: November, December, January and February. At the end of the season we will have a GRAND TOURNAMENT with many valuable prizes for five-men teams, doubles, singles, high average and low score.

All members in good standing are eligible to participate and by advertising our friendly contest among members as well as to prospective members, we will make our Brotherhood more interesting and attractive.

A GRAND PRIZE TROPHY will be awarded to the best five-men team and a picture of the trophy will appear in our next paper; this trophy must be won three times by the same lodge to become permanent property. It was won by Racine Lodge No. 4 in 1940 and by Minneapolis Lodge No. 45 in 1941.

30 Valuable Prizes Will be Awarded

during our 1941-1942 bowling season and all members with access to a ten-pin-alley are urged to join in our contest.

Here are the Rules.

1. Each lodge entering members in the contest is asked to elect or appoint a member to act as Bowling Major. His name and mailing address must be sent to me as soon as possible.
2. The Major must be present when competitive games are bowled or have another member in his place and must certify all scores submitted in the contest.
3. Any member, active or social, young or old, in good standing, is eligible as a contestant and prize winner.
4. No member will be awarded more than one prize. Winners of monthly prizes are exempt from this rule.
5. Scores competing for the monthly prizes must be mailed at the end of each month.
6. The bowling for the tournament prizes will take place from March 8 to 15 (inclusive) 1942. Individual scores, competing for monthly prizes, will count from date of this publication.
7. All scores to be considered in the awarding of

tournament prizes must be mailed not later than March 19, 1942.

You need not be an "EXPERT" to get a lot of fun and perhaps a fine prize out of this contest. You don't have to buy anything or send in wrappers or tin cans . . . JUST JOIN IN THE CONTEST and invite outsiders to become members of the Brotherhood so that they may share in the fun and good fellowship.

Fraternally yours,

VIGGO C. HANSEN, Supreme Trustee,
148 No. San Marino Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.

Quite Impressive

On Saturday, October 5, lodge No. 74, Omaha, Nebr., took in two new members, which may not seem impressive, though it's something that seldom happens to No. 74. What was more impressive was the fact that the new members, Leo and Kenneth Larsen, were grandsons of one of the lodge's charter members, 87-year old Chris Olsen, who was present. Olsen has another grandson who is a member of No. 74, namely Alvin Andersen, whose father, Walter, has been lodge treasurer for more than 30 years. Besides those three grandsons Olsen has a son, Ove, and two sons-in-law, Walter Andersen and Hans Larsen, as members of No. 74. And lastly Walter Andersen has a brother-in-law, Henry Jorgensen, who is chairman of trustees in No. 74.

Eight members of the same family in one lodge.—Yes, it is impressive.

Facts And Figures On Defense Savings Bonds

Washington, D. C.—Sales of Defense Savings Bonds reached \$1,504,411,000 as of September 30, the Treasury Department announced today (Friday, October 3). This is at the rate of \$300,000,000 a month since the Defense Savings Program was launched on May 1 last. September sales were \$232,327,000.

Sales of Series E Bonds—the "people's bonds"—for the period were \$571,216,000, more than a third of the total for all three series. The figures by months for Series E Bonds only: May, \$100,581,000; June, \$102,517,000; July, \$145,274,000; August, \$117,603,000; September, \$105,241,000.

All figures shown are rounded to the nearest thousands.

DØDSFALD ANMELDTE SIDEN SIDSTE RAPPORT

DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET	DØDSAARSAG	ASSURANCE
Aug. 30	Wilhelm Jensen	60	Hjørring	17 Chicago, Ill.	1915	Coronary thrombosis	\$1000.00
Sept. 4	Niels M. Christensen	79	Modal, Hjørring A.	52 Joliet, Ill.	1900	Apoplexy (Bal.)	508.97
July 2	Ewald Sternberg	37	Copenhagen	171 Jamestown, N. Y.	1925	Asphyxiation by drowning	250.00
Sept. 5	Peter C. Hansen	83	Lygumg'd pr. Tøn.	306 San Diego, Calif.	1894	Chronic myocarditis (Bal.)	240.42
Aug. 24	Jens J. Petersen	66	Klakring	301 Akron, Ohio	1876	Tuberculosis	895.08
Sept. 8	Charles C. Harbert	81	Copenhagen	14 Kenosha, Wis.	1897	Chronic myocarditis	682.65
Sept. 17	John Nichol森	80	Helsted, N. Borup S.	1 Omaha, Nebr.	1900	Broncho pneumonia	702.26
Sept. 12	Fred Heilbuth	73	Aalborg	18 Chicago, Ill.	1893	Coronary thrombosis	756.28
Sept. 3	Peter A. Schmidt	63	Dahler S., Tønder	112 Portland, Me.	1900	Cerebral thrombosis	870.31
Sept. 15	Henry L. Bunck	64	Lundby pr. Thisted	35 Chicago, Ill.	1899	Pneumococic meningitis	500.00
Sept. 20	Anders P. Christensen	55	Hjørring	116 Newark, N. J.	1936	Acute coronary occlusion	125.00
Sept. 19	Thorvald Petersen	58	Horsens	126 Los Angeles, Calif.	1905	Hemiplegia	481.63
Sept. 16	C. P. Jacobsen	71	Hunsby, Jylland	155 Bellingham, Wash.	1902	Diabetic millitus	828.88
Sept. 30	Paul Miller	76	Augustenburg Als	1 Omaha, Nebr.	1899	Coronary occlusion	1000.00
Sept. 22	Fred Andersen	86	Tim Sogn	4 Racine, Wis.	1905	Cerebral hemorrhage (Bal.)	282.71
Sept. 23	Nils Thompsen	70	Odderup, Ringkjøbing	177 Cordova, Nebr.	1903	Tuberculosis of lungs	836.57
Sept. 23	Stenzel T. Petersen	79	Viborg	45 Minneapolis, Minn.	1910	Accidental fall	232.06
Sept. 27	Martin Willadsen	82	Laasby Sogn	148 Cheyenne, Wyo.	1907	Uræmia	879.76
Sept. 27	Jens K. Nelsen	77	Hundborg, Thisted A.	192 Worcester, Mass.	1907	Broncho pneumonia	500.00
Oct. 1	Christ Aasted	70	Logstor	268 Junction, Ore.	1910	Cardiac renal disease	916.81

RESOLUTIONS

SØREN CHRISTENSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our brother, Søren Christensen, who passed away on October 5, 1941, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 29 at our regular meeting held October 8, 1941:

Resolved, that we regret the passing away of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory, that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29,
Mads Madsen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

CHRIST AASTED, Junction City, Ore.

In memory of our departed brother, Christ Aasted, who passed away on October 1, 1941, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 268 at its regular meeting October 7, 1941:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a true and most loyal member of our order; that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in the hour of great sorrow.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, incorporated in the lodge minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 268,
H. C. Christoffersen, President.
Brockner Mikkelsen, Secretary.

CHR. B. NIELSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Chr. B. Nielsen, who died October 9, 1941, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting October 10, 1941:

Resolved, that all members of "Minneapolis" Lodge No. 45 deeply regret the passing of Brother Nielsen, and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory, that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, inserted in the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of "Minneapolis" Lodge No. 45,
Peder H. Pilegaard, President.
Einer Jensen, Secretary.

A. P. CHRISTENSEN, Orange, N. J.

In memory of our departed brother, A. P. Christensen, who passed away on September 20, 1941, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother, and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days in his memory, that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy be sent to his family.

On behalf of Lodge No. 116, Newark,
Nick Ibsen, President.
Chris Madsen, Secretary.

NIELS P. LARSEN, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our brother, Niels P. Larsen, who passed away on October 11, 1941, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 139 at our regular meeting October 16, 1941:

Resolved, that we regret the passing of a good brother and that we hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory; that this resolution be printed in the Viborg Enterprise and the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 139,
Niels C. Jespersen, President.
Marius Larsen, Secretary.

OLE NIELSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Ole Nielsen, who died October 14, 1941, this resolution was adopted by Kronborg Lodge No. 298 at their regular meeting October 14, 1941:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a true brother and most loyal charter member of our order, that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of great sorrow.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, incorporated in the lodge minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Kronborg Lodge No. 298,
Paul J. Wester, President.
James Petersen, Secretary.

THORVALD A. M. PETERSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

I Anledning af Broder Thorvald A. M. Petersens Afgang ved Døden den 19. September 1941, vedtog Loge Nr. 126 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder, at vi hermed bevidner vor dybeste Sympati til hans efterladte

Hustru og Børn, at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgeflor for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, indrykkes i Samfundsbladet, og en Kopi tilsendes Afdødes Enke, Fru M. C. J. Petersen.

Paa Los Angeles Loge Nr. 126's Vegne,
Adrian Funder, Præsident.
Thomas Jensen, Sekretær.

EWALD STERNBERG, Jamestown, N. J.

In memory of our brother, Ewald Sternberg, who passed away on July 2, 1941, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 171:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days in his memory, that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and inserted in the minutes of the lodge.

In behalf of Lodge No. 171,
Math. Nielsen, President.
Peter V. Pihl, Secretary.

STENZEL THOMAS PETERSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

I Anledning af Broder Stenzel Thomas Petersens Død den 23. September 1941, vedtog Loge Nr. 45 følgende Resolution: At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og trofast Broder, at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgeflor for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og Indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedsbld.

Paa "Minneapolis" Loge Nr. 45's Vegne,
Peter H. Pilegaard, Præsident.
Einer Jensen, Sekretær.

An elderly man at a West Coast bathing beach was somewhat offended by the attire worn by female bathers this year. "How can they, though, hit upon dressing this way," he mumbled. "Long pants, cigarette in mouth. Now look at that person over there, I declare I am unable to tell whether it's a boy or a girl."

"It is a girl, though", someone in the crowd spoke up. "It's my daughter." "Oh, I beg your pardon", said the elderly man a little bewildered. "If I had known you were her father, I would, of course, not have expressed myself the way I did."

"Oh well, if you must know, I am her mother."

Hjælpefondet

(Assessment Relief)

Medlemmer som ønsker at ansøge om Hjælp fra Hjælpefondet for det kommende Aar maa indsende Ansøgning derom til Logen i Tide. Nye Blanketter er tilsendt Logens Sekretær, saa henvend eder til ham og faa udleveret en Blanket, som maa udfyldes og returneres til Logens Sekretær snarest.

Samfundets Love foreskriver at Ansøgningerne maa være behandlet af Logen og indsendt til Hovedkontoret senest den 15. December hvert Aar for at komme i Betragtning. Ny Ansøgning maa indsendes hvert Aar, da Bevillinger kun gælder til den 31. Marts hvert Aar. Fordeling for næste Aar vil blive foretaget af Overbestyrelsen den 1. April, 1942. Medlemmer hvis Ansøgning tidligere har været godkendt af Overbestyrelsen er opbetalt til den 31. Marts, 1942, men de maa indsende ny Ansøgning til Logen hvis de ønsker at komme i Betragtning for næste Aar.

Med broderlig Hilsen,
AXEL SKELBECK, Over-Sekretær.

Happenings Along The Pacific

By
VIGGO C. HANSEN

Long Beach—Pasadena—Alhambra.

Remember to reserve the 29th of November for one of the outstanding events of the season. Dinner-Dance and good entertainment arranged by a committee representing lodge No. 329, Long Beach, lodge No. 323, Alhambra and Dania No. 26, Pasadena.

The place will be the Granada Temple, 601 East Main St., Alhambra, and the time is 7:30 p. m. November 29.

A fine dinner, the best music and a grand time await you if you are lucky enough to get your ticket before they are all sold.

Five quarters cover all expenses.

San Diego—Los Angeles.

No slight intended, Los Angeles—but—to be fair, we can not name the above two cities in the usual order: The larger one first, when we think of the evening of the Harvest-Festival sponsored by lodge No. 126 of Los Angeles.

While the festival was held in Los Angeles, and was a credit to the entertainment committee, the evening was San Diego's.

A party of 40, mostly young people, arrived at dinner-time in Los Angeles and it was my good fortune to be invited to join in the festivities beginning with one of "Paul's" famous dinners—and ending when the "Bus" left for San Diego—after many pleasant hours.

The leader of the Folkdancers deserves a lot of praise for his part in the success of the evening and so do the musicians.

The Dancers, most of whom are Danes—with a few Norwegians and Swedes, making it a true Scandinavian group, gave a fine performance and judging by their smiling faces, they get as much pleasure from taking part in the dancing as the audience gets by merely looking on.

It was a real pleasure to meet our visitors from San Diego and other points in the state and when we note the interest of our younger people in programs of this type, it renews our faith in the future.

Thanks to Los Angeles for the arrangement—and to San Diego for coming. — — —

Woodland, California.

Woodland is beginning to prepare for next year's meeting of the California General Committee.

Realizing that they have some high marks to shoot at, remembering San Diego, Santa Barbara and other outstanding meetings, they believe in starting preparations early.

National America Denmark Association.

Repræsentanter for de mange Kirke- og Forenings-Grupper i Los Angeles og Omegn afholdte et Møde den 16de September og dannede en Fælles-Organisation under Navnet:

N. A. D. A. Co-ordinating Council for Los Angeles and Vicinity.

Som Formand valgtes Pastor A. Farstrup, Næst-Formand, C. W. Hansen; Sekretær, Nina Funck-Jørgensen; Assisterende Sekretær, Alma Mott; Bestyrelsesmedlemmer, Karl Møller og Tina Thies.

Sammenslutningens Opgave er at forestaa Indsamlingen af Midler til Hjælp for Danmark i denne Del af Landet og at dømme efter den levende Interesse for Sagen ved dette og det følgende Møde, den 29nde September, vil Resultatet vise, at en god Bestyrelse assisteret af villige Hjælpere kan udrette meget, naar det gælder gamle Danmark.

Planer for Udsendelse af Opraab til alle Danske med Anmodning om Bidrag er næsten fuldført; et Møde afholdes igen den 20de Oktober—og vi vil da være rede til at modtage velvillige Bidrag, store eller smaa, imod behørig Kvittering.

Her er en Lejlighed til at vise, at vor Kærlighed til Danmark mener mere en blot skønne Ord.

Lad os alle hjælpe—med en god Vilje og efter bedste Evne.

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood and was trying to make the matter clearer.

Teacher: "Now, boys, if I stood on my head the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I should turn red in the face."

Boys: "Yes, sir."

Teacher: "Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?"

Little Fellow (shouting): "Cause your feet ain't empty."

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Voice Of The Brothers

Edited By
C. B. CHRISTENSEN

Ex-Præsident Aften

Ved det sidst afholdte Møde i Loge Nr. 18, havde vi en Ex-Præsident Aften. Logens Præsident, Broder Hansen, kaldte Forsamlingen til Orden og udnævnte saa Ex-Præsidenter til de forskellige Embeder. Det maa siges til deres Ros, at de udførte deres Hverv meget tilfredsstillende. Logens ældste Ex-Præsident, Broder Charles Andersen, kunde ikke være tilstede; det var nemlig hans Fødselsdag og han havde Selskab i sit Hjem. Han var 82 Aar den Dag og Logen sendte et Lykønskningstelegram til ham i Dagens Anledning. Det blev under Mødet vedtaget at Loge Nr. 18 skulde købe Defense Bonds for en Sum af \$300. Det er jo ikke saa meget, men det er jo altid en Begyndelse.

Da det officielle Møde var forbi blev Bordene sat op og dækket og vi satte os tilbords og blev serveret med dejligt dansk Bøf med Spejlæg og det var aldeles gratis. Vi kunde faa alt, hvad vi kunde spise og det var meget velsmagende.

Broder Marius Krogh bød Forsamlingen Velkommen og udnævnte Broder John Schmidt til Ordstyrer, en Plads som han udfyldte med et sprudlende Humør. Der var cirka 50 Brødre tilstede og deraf var 30 Ex-Præsidenter. Der blev holdt mange Taler og der blev fortalt gode Historier. Nogle af de gamle Svende sang for os og det var et rigtigt godt Samvær. Det var godt at se alle disse gamle Ex-Præsidenter. En Del af dem havde ikke været til Møde i lange Tider. De er jo næsten alle højt oppe i Alderen, men jeg er vis paa at de var glade ved at være sammen med os igen.

Vi har i den senere Tid haft flere af disse selvkabelige Sammenkomster efter vort Møde og vi tror at det er godt for vor Loge og tænker paa at have flere af dem i Vinterens Løb.

"UNCLE BILL."

District Of Illinois Convention

The District of Illinois held their fifteenth annual convention in Chicago on September 20 and 21, and it was a very successful event from beginning to end. Lodge No. 35 had volunteered to make all the arrangements, and their committee, with Brother C. W. Larsen as chairman, had planned everything to perfection.

The convention opened on Saturday, September 20, at 1 p. m. at the Morrison hotel with a joint meeting of the Brother- and Sisterhood lodges. Mayor Ed. J. Kelly of Chicago, greeted the visitors to the city and held a speech in which he lauded the Danes for their loyalty to community, country and President.

After several other speakers had made their appearance, this meeting was adjourned and the convention proper started. In the evening No. 35 served a buffet supper in their lodge building, Odin hall, and afterwards a great crowd gathered to watch 12 new candidates being initiated into the Brotherhood by the Brotherhood drill team. Supreme Vice President C. B. Christensen presided at the initiation and Supreme

Trustee Brother Gunnar Jensenius welcomed the new brothers into our order. After that dancing to music of the Northern Trio.

Sunday at 10 a. m. the delegates met again for the final meeting. An invitation was tendered and accepted to hold next year's convention in Waukegan, Ill. Officers elected for the next term are Igel Rasmussen, St. Charles, President; Howard Petersen, Waukegan, Vice President; John Christiansen, Chicago, Secretary; Martin J. Wester, Chicago, Treasurer; Andrew Nielsen, Dwight, Trustee; J. Geo. Jensen, Chicago, Trustee and H. H. Hansen, Chicago, Trustee.

The grand finale was the big banquet Sunday evening at the Morrison hotel in downtown Chicago. Approximately 250 persons gathered in the beautiful mural room for a swell turkey dinner. Supreme Vice President C. B. Christensen was slated for the toastmaster job; but had to leave town in the afternoon, so the editor of the Danish Times, Brother C. Brix, took over, and ably introduced the speakers of the evening, namely, Supreme President John Hansen, Consul R. Bauman, Supreme President of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Adela Hauge, Supreme Trustee Gunnar Jensenius, President of the Chicago Denmark Committee, Brother Geo. P. Jensen and President of the District Committee, Brother Igel Rasmussen. Also present at the banquet was Supreme Treasurer N. C. Nielsen from Racine.

Entertainment during the banquet was furnished by Miss Irene Stoddart, soprano, and by Dr. Marinus Paulsen's orchestra, which also played at the ball following the banquet. Further entertainment during the dance was furnished by the Danish folk dancers and also a cotillon, led by Anker Jensen, president of the Danish-American Athletic Club.

As a whole it was a convention we will long remember.

JOHN CHRISTIANSEN, Secretary.

Nebraska Lodges Have A Successful Convention

The 17th annual state convention held by the Danish Brotherhood lodges in Nebraska (and the D. S. S.'s 5th) on September 27, is now history and everybody is back at their daily tasks. It is not my intention to take up a lot of space in a paper which has so many other things to tell about. But let me point out to other state organizations: Do not be afraid to let the smaller lodges arrange such meetings; give them a chance and they'll prove they're worthy of your confidence. Such has always been the case in Nebraska, but never to any greater extent than at Hardy, where everybody—the butcher, the baker, the doctor and the minister; the Irish, the Scotch, the Bohemians, the Yankees—stepped in and not only gave every assistance to the local lodge, but took part in the festivities to the last man. This was proved during the lunch hour, when all business closed, so the businessmen could get a chance to get acquainted with their guests; but it was especially proved during the banquet, in

which more than 300 took part, in spite of the fact that Hardy only has 341 inhabitants, all told. Not only our own countrymen but everybody showed such a friendly spirit that we who took part will never forget it.

The festivities were held at the Hardy auditorium which can easily seat 500 people at a banquet. This beautiful building is built with free will contributions from local people at a cost of \$25,000. And here we were fed an abundance of wonderful food, not just a small piece of meat and a couple of potatoes, but all you wanted and at a price that was astonishingly low. During the banquet we were entertained by a small orchestra playing soft music, and at the dance a 10-piece orchestra played whatever was asked for.

The Brotherhood state meetings were held at the I. O. O. F. hall. It is not our custom here in Nebraska to bring a lot of business before these meetings; developing good friendship and giving encouragement is the main object. But of course somebody must run the show, and so the delegates re-elected the present officers: S. C. Sorensen, Lincoln, as president; Thorvald Jensen, Fremont, as vice president; and Otto I. Sorensen, Omaha, as secretary-treasurer. It

was also decided to set the yearly dues at five cents per member and collect it every year, instead of as formerly 15 cents per member whenever the funds run low.

In spite of the meeting being held at a small, far off place, there were more lodges represented and more delegates present than at last year's meeting. Among the best known participants I shall name only a few: Supreme vice president of the D. S. S., Mrs. Christine Miller, Council Bluffs, Ia., and supreme trustee Mrs. Lona Holt, Laramie, Wyo., who both laid down the initial work for a new D. S. S. lodge at Hardy-Ruskin; also present were supreme secretary Axel Skelbeck and former supreme secretary Frank V. Lawson of the Danish Brotherhood. Not to forget Chris Nielsen of Omaha, who installed Lodge No. 161 nearly 40 years ago.

In closing my report of this most successful meeting let me express the hope that the Hardy-Ruskin lodge members have gained new enthusiasm for our great Danish Brotherhood.

Next year's meeting will be held at Weeping Water.

OTTO I. SORENSEN.

News From The Eastern Lodges

By
GEO. V. PETERSEN

Den 4de Oktober fejredes en Fest i New York som det forekommer mig vilde være værd at nævne her i vort Blad, nemlig dette at Nordlyset var 50 Aar gammel er vel nok noget som maaske mange af os ikke tænkte var muligt.

En Komite af Danske i New York fra Central Komiteen havde sat sig i Bevægelse, og med Ex-Præsidenten af General Komiteen her fra Østen, Broder Victor Nielsen af Loge Nr. 164, som Formand, havde denne Komite udført et storslaet Arbejde.

Tilstede ved Festen var over 250 Gæster. Et smukt Syn var det da Æresgæsterne kom marcherende ind til Hoved Bordet ført af selve Formanden. Først kom Fanerne af U. S. og Dannebrog, de blev stillet Side om Side bag Hoved Bordet. Vi nævner kun her at Minister De Kaufmann fra Washington var tilstede og holdt en smuk Tale for Nordlyset, ligeledes Konsul Beck af New York og flere, selvfølgelig var der flere Talere før Redaktøren, Van Sand, fik Ordet, og ved hans Tale trillede Taarene fra hans egne Øjne.

Det var en smuk Fest som Komiteen kan være stolt af, kun mærkeligt hvor faa Danske Brodersamfunds Medlemmer der var tilstede.

James Jørgensen Installed As President Of The General Committee In The East.

As James was not able to be present at the installation of officers at the convention in Bridgeport, it was decided that it should be done at some future date. The meeting of No. 37 Tuesday the 14th of October, was chosen as a fitting time and place. At this meeting the lodges from Connecticut were all invited, and members from Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury, Port Chester, Derby, Newark and Modersmaalet, N. Y., were present, 65 in all.

First there was initiation of another new member, which makes eight this year, then Ex-President of the General Committee, Victor Nielsen, installed President Jørgensen.

A very constructive meeting followed, with remarks from brothers from all the visiting lodges. It was decided to purchase a Defense bond for \$400, using the profit derived from the convention last Labor day.

After the meeting refreshments of all kinds were served, talks, songs etc., followed, and a real good time was had by all. It was agreed that these so-called state meetings should be continued as they have been of such great value to all the lodges concerned.

The lodge in Bridgeport wishes through these lines to thank one and all who in any way helped make the recent convention the success they really think it was.

Providence Lodge Celebrates 44-Year Anniversary.

We in Providence are few in number, but we do like to come together now and then if there is a chance. On the 26th of September a little group gathered at Lindy's for a real good tenderloin steak, with all the good things that go with it. We did enjoy this little affair, with talks, story telling, songs and a little card playing.

Maa jeg her igen med faa Ord tillade mig at gøre alle Loger her i Østen opmærksom paa at ved Konventionen i Bridgeport blev det igen bestemt at under tegnede skulde være Korrespondent for Østen for et andet Aar.

Det er mig en sand glæde at gøre dette, og jeg tror ærligt at der er mange Brødre Landet over som

nok gerne vil læse lidt om hvad der foregaar heromkring, saa jeg anmoder igen alle Logerne om at sende lidt til mig en gang imellem.

Læs f. eks. om disse Brødre i Derby, Conn. I kan tro at disse Brødre er glade ved at se deres Navne i Avisen, og af god Grund.

Lad os vise os selv herfra at vi er vaagne, og at der er Liv herude.

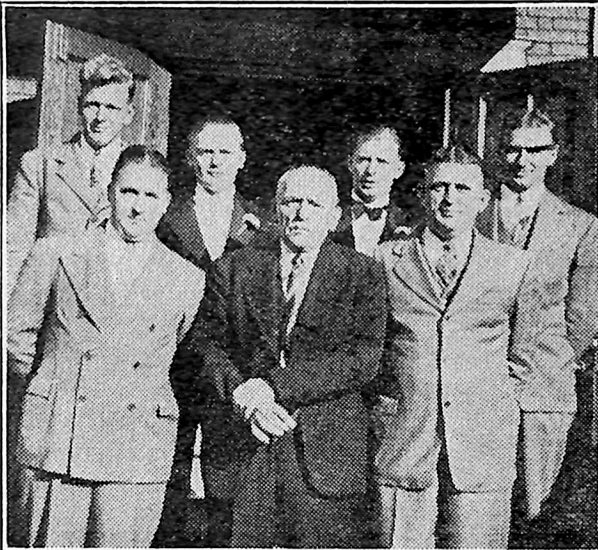
Broderlig Hilsen,

GEORGE V. PETERSEN,
107 Greenwood St.,
Cranston, R. I.

Derby, Conn., Lodge No. 41.

At a meeting October 13th this lodge had a good many visitors from lodge No. 32, New Haven, also Brother George Petersen from Providence, R. I. It was a very interesting meeting, and well attended by its own members, 35 in all of their own. It was interesting to note the harmony existing there, its name, "Enighed", implies the same, and therefore it is no wonder the meetings are well attended.

It was brought to our attention that this lodge really has some members who deserve a little mention in our paper. I would like to mention especially



SOREN ANDERSEN—THREE SONS—THREE GRANDSONS.

two. First there is Brother Søren Andersen, who became a member in 1897, was a delegate to the convention in St. Louis in 1923, and has three sons and three grandsons, all members of No. 41. Brother Andersen at present is confined at the hospital, but our hopes are that he soon may be with us again.

The other brother is Henry Jensen. He has been a member since 1895. Three sons are members of No. 41. His wife and five daughters are all members of lodge No. 26 of the Danish Sisterhood.

Here in Derby we are proud of our brothers and think they have set a good record. Can any lodge boast of such membership?

Change of Meeting Night:

Lodge No. 301, Akron, Ohio, meets first Friday in the month, 7:30 p. m., at 517 W. Exchange St.

Louis Dyrland, Sec.

.. New Members ..

Honor Roll	No.	Location	Name
E. Nielsen	10	Co. Bluffs	H. J. Nielsen
E. Nielsen	10	Co. Bluffs	W. E. Boecken
E. Ericksen	10	Co. Bluffs	E. A. Ericksen
A. Bramsen	29	Seattle	M. Sørensen
H. P. Hansen	32	New Haven	H. W. Jorgensen
W. M. Andersen	32	New Haven	C. E. Sorensen
W. M. Andersen	32	New Haven	G. A. Madison
A. Petersen	35	Chicago	A. Gertsen
J. Schnoor	35	Chicago	J. P. Nelson
P. J. Andersen	35	Chicago	H. Hansen
P. P. Haa	35	Chicago	R. C. Haa
P. P. Haa	35	Chicago	C. Sorensen
P. P. Haa	35	Chicago	H. Nielsen
H. H. Hansen	35	Chicago	E. M. R. Jensen
H. H. Hansen	35	Chicago	L. Petersen
J. Jensen	39	Oakland	H. S. Forrest
J. Jensen	39	Oakland	D. H. Hall
H. Langeberg	39	Oakland	L. E. Hansen
F. J. Bakke	49	San Fr'isco	H. H. Hansen
F. J. Bakke	49	San Fr'isco	L. Fischer
F. J. Bakke	49	San Fr'isco	W. Aitken
L. Quist	49	San Fr'isco	A. B. Kraft
A. Hansen	49	San Fr'isco	J. Jacobsen
N. I. Hansen	49	San Fr'isco	C. A. Ronberg
N. I. Hansen	49	San Fr'isco	F. A. Nielsen
C. Christensen	49	San Fr'isco	F. W. Johansen
L. Nelsen	49	San Fr'isco	K. V. F. Hansen
C. Mygind	49	San Fr'isco	V. Petersen
A. Laine	49	San Fr'isco	A. L. B. Anker
C. Frandsen	48	Rock Spr'gs	H. O. Thuesen
C. Frandsen	48	Rock Spr'gs	H. M. Hansen
W. Andersen	74	Omaha	J. K. Larsen
W. Andersen	74	Omaha	L. A. Larsen
O. Olsen	92	St. Charles	M. Olson
O. Olsen	92	St. Charles	C. H. Olsen
G. Larson	92	St. Charles	I. D. Bell
S. Thorgesen	92	St. Charles	C. W. Sorensen
S. Thorgesen	92	St. Charles	S. Bundgard
I. Rasmussen	92	St. Charles	E. Danielsen
M. Petersen	164	New York	S. C. Larsen
C. R. Christ'sen	167	Portland	O. E. Olesen
H. Sundby	184	Hayward	V. S. Markussen
E. Hansen	227	Detroit	V. Christensen
C. Simonsen	255	Selma	N. Jensen
M. P. Jensen	268	Junction C.	N. Damsgard
H. Hansen	328	Vancouver	N. M. Thomson

Laughs

Teacher: "Why haven't you learned your geography?"

The Kid: "I heard dad say that the world was changing every day, so I thought I'd wait till it settled down."

It's no trouble to buy liquor any place these days. The trouble comes after it's bought.

Tenderfoot (asking 98th question): "Is a vessel a boat?"

First Class Scout (trying to study): "Well, yes, you might call a vessel a boat."

Tenderfoot: "Then what kind of a boat is a blood vessel?"

First Class Scout: "A lifeboat, of course."

The Boiling Pot

By
A. GRAVESEN

The Central Committee of N. A. D. A. of Minneapolis, passed a resolution recently commending President Roosevelt's foreign policy. The resolution was endorsed by nine churches, lodges and societies, and signed in behalf of the N. A. D. A. by Jens M. Rysgaard, president, and Mathilde Johansen, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Frederiksen, Jackson Street, St. Paul, celebrated their golden wedding on the 19th of September with a festival in their home. A large number of friends and relatives and members of the St. Paul lodges of the D. B. S. and the D. S. S. called to congratulate the honored couple, and they received numerous tokens of appreciation and respect.

Mrs. Alma Mott, the popular secretary of the Los Angeles D. S. S. lodge, celebrated her birthday recently. She was surprised with a visit by her sister, Mrs. Mason, from Denver, and also by a festival arranged by the lodge in her honor in Hotel Stowell's cozy parlors. Mrs. Agnes Rabis, president of the lodge, presided and she presented Mrs. Mott with an ex-president gold pin to replace the one which had been stolen a short while ago when her home had been burglarized. Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Mason were also the recipients of a bounteous shower of beautiful flowers.

On the 22nd of September Dr. Louis Clement invited the denizens of the Old People's Home in Brooklyn to a dinner at the Iceland Restaurant. At this occasion Dr. Clement presented the old folks with ten new radios besides other good things. Not long ago the doctor gave four radios to the Home. This kind of deed makes life worth while. Let us emulate it.

Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, lists the following statements as truths that should be self-evident at this time. He says:

"It is sheer folly from the farmer's point of view to push prices up by creating scarcities in times like these.

"It is sheer folly in the same way for labor leaders to seek increases in wages every few months.

"It is short-sighted for a landlord to charge all that the traffic will bear in defense centers where housing space is at a premium.

"It is poor business, in the long run, for any businessman to seek exorbitant profits in this period of defense spending.

"It is bad banking, in the long run, for any banker to exploit the present demands for funds by seeking to charge unreasonable interest rates.

"There are always selfish groups in any country which think they can profit from inflation. They are wrong."

A large number of friends and members of the local D. S. S. lodge had a surprise party for Mrs. Jacob Petersen on her birthday, September 18, at her home in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Petersen, who had the mis-

fortune some time ago to suffer a fall, is well on the way to recovery. She is the president of the D. S. S. lodge in Detroit, captain of the Grand Circle of the St. Peter's Danish Church, and she was the founder of Bel Canto's ladies' society.

Ove Rostgaard of Detroit, president of the "Nationalkomiteen", is contemplating to retire from active participation in the management of the Danish fraternities this coming year, as he has established a painting and decorating business of his own which will need his full attention. The Detroit Danes feel it is a great loss to the societies if he does withdraw. Rostgaard is now a very active member of the D. B. S. "Nationalkomiteen", Bel Canto, St. Peter's church choir and several other organizations. It is said when Rostgaard takes hold of something he is sure to follow it up to a finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wendt, 2020 Lawn Street, Racine, celebrated their golden wedding on the 28th of September, at their home. They are both members respectively of the D. B. S. and the D. S. S. and also of the Emaus Congregation. Many visitors called during the day and they received a number of congratulatory telegrams as well as numerous gifts and a wealth of flowers from friends and neighbors.

Chris Andersen, 1360 Mansfield Ave., Los Angeles, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 126, died suddenly at his home of heart failure at the age of 77. Some time ago he was decorated with the Brotherhood's golden emblem. Agreeable to his own wishes his body was cremated at the Grand View Memorial cemetery.

A Danish minister of the Gospel in one of our larger cities, relates the following: "Some time ago

Dersom De ønsker at følge med

i hvad der foregaar blandt Danske i Amerika, hvad der sker i Danmark (saa vidt det er muligt at faa Oplysninger desangaende), hvad der sker indenfor den dansk-amerikanske Kirkes Virkefelt, o. s. v., bør De holde det dansk-amerikanske Blad „Dannevirke“ (8 Sider—6 Spalter pr. Side.)

\$1.00 for et halvt Aar, \$2.00 for et Aar til ny
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og \$3.00 til Canada og Danmark.

DANNEVIRKE

Box 126

Cedar Falls, Iowa

a Danish emigrant couple told me that their children, born here, were ashamed of their parents because of 'old country ideas'. The children were ashamed to go into a store with their mother because of her marked foreign accent. This caused much discontent and unhappiness in the family. I recommended that they send their children to my 'vacation school' the following term, which was done. Several months went by. The parents visited me again, this time with the happy report that the children had begun to understand that the parents had brought something to this country of which the children could be proud.

"The thing is for the children to learn to understand Denmark and its cultural values to the world," the Reverend added. "When they realize that, they will understand their parents. Result: Better educated children and happier family relations. That is the reason for my 'vacation school!'"

I wonder: Would it not profit the Danish Brotherhood and the Sisterhood to aid and abet such vacation schools wherever lodges are established?

Thorvald Andersen, a member of D. B. S. Lodge 263, Askov, Minn., and also of the J. H. Jensen Post of the American Legion, passed away at the Ah-Gwah-Ching sanatorium on October 10th, at the age of 49. He located at Askov in 1923 and a couple of years later became the proprietor of a shoe, harness and men's furnishings business, which he conducted until about eight months ago when his health failed. While here he was entrusted with several official positions by the village and the other organizations to which he belonged. His body was taken to Albert Lea for interment. A delegation from the D. B. S. lodge and the Legion post attended the funeral. The pallbearers, all from Askov, were George Ekberg, A. M. Simonsen, Manford Nelson, Hans Abrahamsen, N. P. Nielsen and Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen. Rev. M. Mikkelsen of Askov, read the last rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Markussen, Hayward, Calif., were admitted to membership respectively by the local D. B. S. and D. S. S. lodges on October 5. After the ceremonies the lodge members were invited to the hospitable home of the Sundbys for a social gathering.

The D. B. S. lodge, Los Angeles, Calif., held a very successful birthday party on the 2nd of October. Eighteen of the members were celebrating and sponsoring the party. Some of the principal speakers at the occasion were Judge Sophus Neble, Editor C. Redsted, Kai Gottschalk and Paul Christensen. The president of the lodge, Adrian Funder, presided. The speakers were praising the spirit of good will and harmony that at all times prevailed in the Danish colony.

Niels Anders Rosendale, 933 N. Long Ave., Chicago, Ill., died October 10 at the age of 75. He has been a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 18 for the past 36 years. He leaves to mourn him his wife, Wilhelmine, a son, Walter, and a brother, John Rosendale.

Ole Nielsen, 2922 N. Kilbourn Ave., a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 298, Chicago, died October 15 at the age of 68. He was employed by the Chicago Streetcar Company for 43 years. During these years he held a number of trusted positions in the several organizations to which he belonged, such as Dania, Old Settlers, Woodmen of the World and the Free Masons.

The D. S. S. lodge in Seattle, Wash., celebrated its 44th anniversary on September 27 at a festival in Washington Hall. About 125 sisters and brothers were participating. Mrs. Wm. Petersen, president of the Sisterhood lodge, bid the gathering welcome. Among speakers of the evening were Mrs. Anna Nielsen, past president of the lodge; Otto Nielsen, past president of the D. B. S. lodge; Ernst Rasmussen, who related reminiscences from the time he and other brothers were admitted to the sisterhood; and Henry Clausen, who spoke eloquently about Denmark and our duties in supporting it at this time in order to crush Hitler's tyrannical rule.

Erik Riis-Carstensen in an article in the "Danske Pioneer" holds these truths to be self-evident: That the future of Denmark, its survival and its independence, rest solely and alone on the will, the morale and the spirit of the Danish people, and not on any foreign military power, whatsoever. That the only direction from which the Danes can expect any worthwhile help is from the other Scandinavian countries which hold the same fundamental outlook on life as the Danes. Further, that all Danes who live outside of the boundaries of Denmark and who are conscious of their relationship with the country of their birth, have the right to and should keep the all-pervading world spirit at a distance which seems to lead us further and further down in the abyss of hate, and to follow the order of King Christian to carry on in a peaceful and orderly way.

If Denmark wins this mortal battle for its soul, then its future is secure in spite of what may happen outside; but if that battle is lost then all is lost. But he believes that Denmark and the North Countries will win, and that their victory will be so great that it will be these countries that will vanquish the spirit of hate and bring the world back to normal.

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