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THE YEAR 1942 marks the 60th anniversary of our Society. It is our intention to make every effort toward securing thousands of new members. However, that is NOW of secondary importance. We urge every lodge and each individual member to buy as many War Stamps and War Bonds as they possibly can; and in all other ways possible bend every effort toward a speedy victory for the U. S. A.

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(July, 1942)

Apology

In our May 1 issue we carried an "Open Letter" to Mr. Hans Bendix written by Christian Nielsen, president of D. B. S. Lodge No. 186, Luck, Wis.

We have since then learned that some of the statements made by Mr. Nielsen could well have been omitted. In view of this we hereby extend our apologies to Mr. Bendix.

We respectfully call attention to the fact that in our February 1 issue we gave space to Holger Strandskov of Tyler, Minn., for the purpose of recommending the lecture tour by Hans Bendix, from which we quote the second last paragraph: "Danish groups are urged to make use of this opportunity to hear his (Bendix) message. In these times we are anxious to avail ourselves of every opportunity of a direct message from the life and struggle of the Danish people."

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

They Recently Said:

SUMNER WELLES, Under Secretary of State:

"If this war is in fact a war for the liberation of peoples, it must assure the sovereign equality of peoples throughout the world, as well as in the world of the Americas. Our victory must bring in its train the liberation of all peoples. Discrimination between peoples because of their race, creed or color must be abolished. The age of imperialism is ended. The right of a people to their freedom must be recognized, as the civilized world long since recognized the right of an individual to his personal freedom. The principles of the Atlantic Charter must be guaranteed to the world as a whole—in all oceans and in all continents."

HENRY MORGENTHAU, Secretary of the Treasury:

"I know that the American people are determined that no one shall be allowed to amass riches out of this war and we have recommended a tax pro-

gram to give effect to the people's determination. We have, for example, recommended a basic tax rate of 90 cents on every dollar of excess profit beyond a reasonable rate of return.

"The Ways and Means committee is now hard at work writing a new tax bill. I hope it cannot be said of the new tax bill that it was too little and too late. The people of this country have shown in a thousand ways that they are not in a mood for half measures, either financial or military. They will be critical only if the burdens are unfairly distributed."

CLAUDE R. WICKARD, Secretary of Agriculture:

"A year ago it seemed certain that we could meet all foreseeable lend-lease needs and have plenty of all kinds of food for all other uses, and even some to spare. Of course, it looked as if farmers would have to produce more of some things, and processors handle more. But generally speaking it seemed that the normal methods of producing, processing and distributing food could go on as usual.

"That is not true any longer. Already we are actually sending our Allies a lot more food than we thought we would a year ago, and we will send them even more as soon as more ships are available. It is still safe to say that everyone in this country can have enough nourishing food, but we can't be certain that we won't run short of some particular kinds of food and have to make up the lack with other kinds of food. And it's already a certainty that many kinds of food will reach consumers in different packages or different forms from those they are used to, and that many methods of distribution will have to be changed."

CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State:

"The far-reaching economic objectives of the Atlantic Charter cannot be attained by wishful thinking. We in this country must realize that their achievement will be impossible if we follow policies of narrow economic nationalism, such as our extreme and disastrous tariff policy after the last war. We must realize that our own prosperity depends fully as much on prosperous conditions in other countries as their prosperity depends on ours. We must show now by our positive acts of collaboration with other nations of like mind, that we are prepared to shoulder our full share of responsibility for building a better world."

F. L. I. S.

JULY ASSESSMENT

No. 517

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July 1st

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August 1st

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

From the President's Desk

The January 1, 1942 issue of our Magazine was a Jubilee issue. As you know, this is the 60th year of our existence. We have made great strides during the past years and if you all put your shoulders to the wheel, I am confident that we will make still greater strides in the future.

In the January 1 issue we announced a plan whereby a brother who secures the most new members during 1942, will receive what we call the "Academy Award." It is the "Oscar" of the Danish Brotherhood. And as we said then it is an award that money can not buy for you. It is an award that must be earned by securing new members for our organization.

I have been watching the work of a good many of our old stand-bys and it is gratifying to note that they are still as efficient as they were in former days. They are still able to go out and get new members.

It is not alone the old stand-bys that I am watching. I am also paying attention to the new-comers within our ranks.

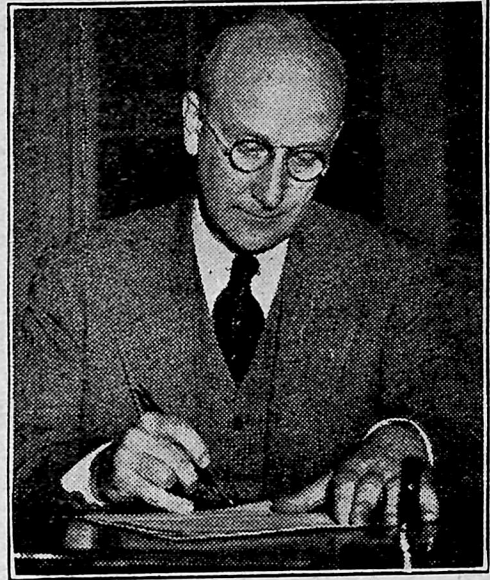
As you know, we have a lodge in West Branch, Iowa. It is one of our newer lodges, as you can judge by its number which is No. 326. It is not far from my home town of Bettendorf and I have surely had an opportunity to watch how one of their members is plugging for the Brotherhood.

I have been asked to come to West Branch time and again for various reasons, sometimes it was just for the purpose of showing some of my pictures and again we had more important work, namely initiating new members. At the May meeting I was called upon to come out to West Branch for the purpose of initiating six new members. They were all secured by one man, Axel Werner, who also happens to be secretary. He has written to me so many times asking me to come out there, that he feels sort of guilty and he does not quite feel equal to the task of asking me to come out for their July meeting. If my tires hold out I will be there because at that meeting they will take in more members at one time than they have ever taken in since the starting of their lodge. All of the new members, so I am informed, have been secured by Axel Werner.

If Axel keeps on going at the same rate throughout the year I feel sure that he will be the one who will receive the "Academy Award."

When we consider that West Branch is a very small city it is truly remarkable that one man can secure that many members. I sincerely hope that it will be possible for lodges located in heavier populated sections to do as well as Axel Werner is doing in West Branch.

I do not want to discourage any one of you, but I do want to tell you that if you have aspirations



to win the "Academy Award" you got to hustle.

In the January issue you found expressions from each individual board member as to what they had to say about the Danish Brotherhood.

I hope that you still have a copy of that issue and that you will take time to read what my colleagues on the board have to tell you. If you will take but a few minutes to read their statements I am sure that you will find new inspiration and new energy and desire to go out and secure new members.

In selling the Danish Brotherhood to our fellow countrymen, you are selling a strong financial organization as well as an organization which during the 60 years of its existence has been an exponent of true fraternalism. You could not sell a stronger organization to your fellowmen.

The year is half over. There is still plenty of time for you to do your part and by so doing you may be the one who will receive the "Academy Award."

It has been gratifying to me to note the interest that some of the writers in the paper have taken in the younger generation. I sincerely hope that we will be able, at some time in the not too distant future, to organize a Junior Division within our ranks. It is a problem that requires a great deal of thought and a great deal of consideration, but it is one that must be solved because for continued existence we must have young people within our ranks who are able to take over when we older ones have to step aside. It is upon the shoulders of the younger members that the future of the Danish Brotherhood rests.

If you will take but a moment to consider some of the other organizations to which you belong, you will find that they are paying a great deal of attention to the younger people.

The Danish Brotherhood would do well if it would take a page out of the book of some of the other

organizations pertaining to work among the younger people. I should greatly appreciate if you would all give a great deal of thought and consideration to this problem so that we too can find a solution.

Have you looked over your certificate recently? Are you sure that the one whom you designated as your beneficiary is still alive? Are you sure that the one you really want to be your beneficiary is on record at the main office? If not, have the situation corrected at once.

Fraternally yours,

John Hansen.

Advar Folket—Hitler er dets Fjende

This article was written by Dr. Leo Stein, author of the recent book, "I Was in Hell With Niemoller," at the invitation of the War Savings Staff, to promote the sale of United States War Bonds and Stamps.

Dr. Stein was imprisoned for many months in the most vicious and brutal of all Nazi concentration camps in Sachsenhausen, Germany, and is particularly well qualified to write this article.

Det Evropa, jeg nylig forlod, er et Land indhyllet i dybeste Nat. Civilisationen er mørkelagt, Religionen haanet foran selve Alteret, og Retfærdighed gjort til en Enkeltmands Forgodtbefindende. Satans Svøbe har omdannet denne Mands eget Land til en udstrakt Koncentrationslejer, og den Jordbund, han pralede saa højt med, har opsuget Blodet af utallige Tusinder af Ofre for hans Had og Magtskyge. Hele Samfund er udryddet. Hele Folkeslag hungrer, medens Hitler og hans samvitighedsløse Følgesvende svælger i Luksus.

Bag Koncentrationslejrenes Pigtraadsgitre øves der ubeskrivelige Grusomheder. Udenfor gør Eksekutionssoldaterne og Skarpretterens Økse et hurtigere Arbejde blandt dem, der drømmer om Frihed og hungre efter Retfærdighed.

Det sidste store Haab for alle disse undertrykte Folk er Amerika — Korsfarernes Land. Amerikas Krigsmandskaber er nu spredt over de syv Have og de fem Verdensdele givende om fornødt deres Liv for at Frihed maa igen opnaaes og Demokratiet bevares. De stoler paa Jer til at gøre alt, hvad I kan, til at købe for Penge, hvad I ikke selv har Lejlighed til at købe for Blod. Hvis I haaber paa at nyde Sejrens Frugt, maa I ogsaa hjælpe med til at betale Sejrens Pris.

I ønsker Sejer. Sig til Jeres Mænd, der kæmper i Luften, paa Land og paa Søen, at I vil skaffe dem Midlerne til at vinde den. Sig til dem, at I vil give Afkald paa Luksus og Fornøjelser og købe Krigsobligationer og Krigsmærker for alt, hvad I kan spare, som Jeres ringe Andel af Sejrens Pris.

Jeres egne Interesser fordrer det, og Menneskekærlighed maa yderligere anspore Jer til at købe

Krigsobligationer og Krigsmærker nu — nu med det samme. For hvis Hitler skulde vinde, vil I have tabt alt, endog Haabet.

Martin Niemoller, med hvem jeg tilbragte næsten tre Aar i Fængsel og Koncentrationslejer, gennemskuede Hitlers lumske Hensigter, og da jeg forlod Koncentrationslejren i Sachsenhausen, sagde han til mig: "Fortæl Verden alt, hvad Du har set! Advar hele Verden, at Hitler er Menneskehedens arge Fjende". Niemollers Stemme kommer fra en levende død, fra en, der fra Begyndelsen var bleven narret til at tro, at Nazi-Programmet omsluttede et stort Ideal. Senere saa han sin Fejltagelse; men alligevel var det vanskeligt for ham at tvivle om Hitlers personlige Hæderlighed, og i et sidste Interview appelerede han til Førerens Ære og mindede ham om det Løfte, han afgav, før han modtog Posten som Kanceler i 1933 — at Kirken paa alle Maader vilde nyde "ubetinget Støtte" under Nazi-Regimentet. Fangen i sin egen Fælde, kastede Hitler Masken.

"Hvorfor gøre Sagerne vanskeligere for mig"? raabte han. "Hvad forhindrede Dem fra at anerkende at jeg har Overhøjhed over Kirken og dens Doktriner? Jesus Kristus var kun en Mand, og en Jøde tilmed! Hvorfor skulde ikke jeg, der har mere Magt end Kristus, og som kan være til langt større Gavn end han — hvorfor skulde ikke jeg have Ret til at indstifte en ny Dogme for Kirken"?

Fordi han troede paa Gud mere end paa Hitler, blev Martin Niemoller fordømt til levende Død. Hundreder af Tusinder, der nægtede at anerkende Hitler som en Messias er nu sammen med Niemoller i Nazis aabne Grav.

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Listen, Brothers, did you ever give your lodge meeting and the obligation you assumed a real thought? Whether you did or not, the following may interest you, and in a friendly spirit it is meant for all of us.

As members of Thor Lodge No. 46, Danish Brotherhood—The Danish Brotherhood in America—we should take stock and remember our meeting nights and the duty a lodge man owes to his lodge in which he has taken a solemn obligation. All we have to do is just ask ourselves a few questions and answer them, and our conscience will give the direction. Did you ever ask yourself some of these questions:

"What kind of a lodge would my lodge be if all its members were like me?"

"Do I obey and observe, even to a small extent, my obligation by at least attending a meeting once a month?"

"What do I do toward making my lodge a richer place in good fellowship and in service to myself and to others?"

"Do I act toward my lodge as a lodge man should and as the public believes I do when my lodge button catches the eye?"

"Have I helped to uplift others less fortunate than I am and am I ready to do so now or work on committees to that end?"

"Have I paid my dues or am I one who leans on others, letting the members who have paid carry the burden which I should share in?"

"Do I know, or even care, whether or not my lodge can pay its just bills, which I helped to create, and do I, at times, attend meetings, enjoying a free lunch and a good show while my dues are not paid?"

"Do I know what my lodge is doing in the way of death and disability benefits and its great work in upbuilding the conditions of humanity, thereby assisting in community welfare among the unfortunate living about me, and do I help so that more can be done along this line?"

"Did I ever bring a new member to my lodge?"

"Did I ever talk to a fellow worker, pointing out to him the benefits of being a member of our lodge?"

"Have I helped to promote the organization which has helped me to better and improve conditions?"

These questions honestly answered will show us just where we stand and without being told we will know positively whether or not we are real lodge men, worthy of the name and honor.

Some men belong to a lodge as they often belong to a church, because it is the thing to do, but lack any sense of their individual responsibility for its influence and power of usefulness. They are lodge men in name but not in fact, good men though they be; yet, if all lodge men were like this our great lodges would cease to exist.

If all men disregard their obligations of every day life, living only for themselves and not allowing their brother or neighbor to depend upon them, life would be at a standstill, just like some lodges are, that do not seem to grow.

Over 60 per cent of the members of some lodges do not attend meetings, never vote on a question, but have lots to say on the outside, yet they are unable to offer their services or give a solution for

the bettering of things. It is very difficult for any right-thinking man to understand such a spirit, which seems not to be interested in an institution like our lodge—Thor Lodge No. 46, Danish Brotherhood—The Danish Brotherhood in America—which makes for the betterment and stability not only of its membership, but for the whole community as well; yet these men will at all times wish to share in the benefits of their influence, making for improved and safe advancements. If this is not thoughtlessness, then it is absolute ingratitude, making men shiftless, leaners, instead of uplifters, for every time we help some other man up we lift ourselves just that much higher, fulfilling our obligations as lodge men.

If you have failed in the past, why not try and make good now, show yourself a real lodge man. Renew your obligation by going to a meeting, be a worker, show your manhood, get behind your officers and stand behind your lodge. If your lodge lacks pep and enthusiasm, put some of your force into it, be a leader, give your wisdom and your advice for betterment and your presence and friendship will become a tower of strength to others.

Any lodge man worthy of the name owes it to his lodge, not only to attend meetings, but to lend and give such counsel and help as he can to the support and service of his organization and the great principles for which our lodge stands.

This is passed to you in the most friendly spirit; read it again and try to answer these questions to yourself. Give thought to the time when you first stood before the altar of lodgism and took a solemn obligation. Think of this for just a moment and you will know whether you should come to your lodge meetings or not and assist in promoting that great principle for which your lodge—The Danish Brotherhood in America—stands.

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OUR FLAG

In these days of national emergency our flag, as the symbol of a united nation, should and will mean more to us than just an emblem. It expresses the sovereignty of a people who shall and will endure. Our readers will undoubtedly appreciate a few facts regarding our flag, its history and proper method of display, so that they will at all times know the proper respect due it in any circumstance.

No finer words were ever spoken about the flag than these by former President Calvin Coolidge:

"It pictures the vision of a people whose eyes were turned to the rising dawn. It represents the hope of a father for his posterity. It was never flaunted for the glory of royalty, but to be born under it is to be the child of a king, and to establish a home under it is to be the founder of a royal house. Alone of all flags it expresses the sovereignty of a people which endures when all else passes away. He who lives under it and is loyal to it is loyal to truth and justice everywhere. He who lives under it and is disloyal to it is a traitor to the human race everywhere."

When the United States of America was formed, several designs of flags were used until June 14, 1777, when Congress passed an Act stating "that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." Hence, June 14th is celebrated as the birthday of the flag. As other states were added to the Union, additional stars were added to the blue field.

The flag of the United States is the third oldest of the national standards of the world.

If the flag is displayed on a wall or building, the blue field should be placed in the left upper corner. If hanging with the stripes in a vertical position, the stars and blue field should be at the left upper corner. On Memorial Day or when displayed at half mast, it remains so only until noon. After that time it is raised to full mast. If lowered from half mast, it should first be raised for a brief period to the top, then lowered.

Never use the flag for a decoration below seating level or twist it into folds of any kind. No other flag must ever be displayed above the flag of the United States except a church pennant, and that just for the time that religious services are being conducted. When the flag is displayed in conjunction with other flags, our flag occupies the position to the right and is hoisted first and lowered last. If displayed in a group of flags, such as of several states, societies or the like, the flag of the United States should be in the center and well above the rest. Always display a flag, if on a horizontal staff or at an angle from the house, with the Union or blue field clear to the end of the staff. The Union should never be placed

down except as a signal of distress. When a flag is displayed on a line, between buildings or across a street, and the street runs east and west, the Union faces north; if the street runs north and south, the Union faces east.

The flag should never touch the ground, floor or water. If placed upon a grave it should not touch the earth. If on a casket, the Union is placed in the upper right corner. Do not drape the hood of your car with a flag. If displayed upon an automobile, it should be affixed on a stick secured firmly in an upright position.

Our flag should never be raised until after sunrise, and lowered at sunset. Raise it briskly but lower it slowly and solemnly. It must never be used on a ceiling or as a flat covering. During a war flags may be allowed to float during the night.

Never allow the mutilation of a flag. If it gets old and ragged, it should be burned without any ceremony.

If a flag passes you, as in a parade or the like, and you are in the uniform of the United States, you should naturally salute while it passes. All other persons in civilian dress should remove their hats and place them on the left shoulder above the heart with the right hand. Ladies place their right hands directly over their hearts.

The flag should never be used on pillows, as tablecloths or for any advertising purpose. For draping speakers' stands and other purposes, bunting should be used. Remember it is every American's duty to see that no disrespect whatsoever is shown our flag.

Definition of Americanism: "Unfailing love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag, and a desire to secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and posterity."

ADDRESS CHANGES

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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 desangaaende), 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.)

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N. A. D. A. Heads Speak At Askov Festival

With an address by John Hansen of Davenport, Iowa, national president of the National American Denmark Association as the highlight of the day's program, the summer festival in the Askov village park on June 7, was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Hansen, in opening his address, told of the origin of the N. A. D. A. and went on to list the progress and the aims of that organization. Keeping the kingdom of Denmark before the American people was one of the purposes of the N. A. D. A., the speaker stated, but added that this work was more difficult because of the Danish government and former ruling powers now being under control of the Germans. Other countries, with governments in exile, have an easier task in this respect.

War Halts Campaign.

The speaker pointed out some of the problems to be met in a rehabilitation program for the Danish people and Danish agriculture after the war and stated that a fund, with a goal of \$500,000 was started by the N. A. D. A. to be used in the program. The drive had just received a good start, he said, when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor. Then, as American citizens, there was only one thing to do—call off the campaign and concentrate on winning the war.

In conclusion, Mr. Hansen told of the roll call book which was being made by the N. A. D. A., stating that 200,000 signatures of Danish-Americans, all citizens of the United States, was desired, and that the book was to be used for whatever purpose was deemed best. The speaker closed by saying that the ultimate goal at the end of the road was victory for the United States and liberation for Denmark.

Skelbeck Speaks.

Axel Skelbeck of Omaha, Nebr., national treasurer of the N. A. D. A., was then called upon by Svend Petersen of Askov, master of ceremonies, and gave a short talk on the American independence day, July 4, and Denmark's independence day, June 5.

Rev. M. Mikkelsen of Askov, concluded the afternoon's speaking program with an address on Denmark's constitution day.

The day's program began in the forenoon with Rev. Mikkelsen conducting the regular church services from 11 o'clock to 12 noon. This was followed by dinner in the church dining room with approximately 300 in attendance.

Festivities in the park were opened with several numbers by the Askov high school band under the direction of Frank McLaughlin. Svend Petersen then bade the large audience welcome and introduced the speakers. The audience sang several numbers before and after the speaking program, the band leading the audience in singing the national anthem.

The D. B. S. hall was filled in the evening when motion pictures from Denmark, New York, Los Angeles and other points were shown. These were made possible through the courtesy of John Hansen. Dancing to the accordion music of Peder Miltersen and Albert Andersen was then enjoyed by old and young alike.

The head committee for the day's program consisted of representatives from the various local organizations which have taken out memberships in

the N. A. D. A. They are as follows: Mrs. Carl Eriksen, Danish Ladies' Aid; Mrs. Edwin M. Sorensen, English Ladies Aid; Mrs. Svend Petersen, Danish Sisterhood; Adolf Jensen, Danish Lutheran church; Martin Sorensen "Dansk Folkesamfund"; and Svend Petersen, Danish Brotherhood lodge.

Attend Lodge Meeting.

Mr. Hansen and Mr. Skelbeck are also supreme president and supreme secretary, respectively, of the Danish Brotherhood in America and for that reason came to Askov on Saturday to attend the D. B. S. lodge meeting that evening, the first time that such an event took place in the local lodge since its inception.

While here, the gentlemen, together with Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Skelbeck, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Svend Petersen. They remained here over Monday and were taken by their hosts on a sight-seeing trip through the northern part of the state.

Gets 50-Year Emblem.

Another incident worthy of mention took place late Sunday afternoon when Mr. Hansen, Mr. Skelbeck and Mr. Petersen, in their official capacities as supreme president, supreme secretary and supreme chairman of trustees of the Danish Brotherhood, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nielsen of Askov, when Mr. Hansen presented Mr. Nielsen with the distinguished 50-year gold emblem, an honor only accorded those who have been members of the society 50 years. Friends and relatives helped fill the Nielsen home for this event which was highly appreciated by Mr. Nielsen, an active member in Chicago Lodge No. 35 in his younger days.

Røsten fra Nr. 49

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of U. S. Treasury said: "I do not recommend collection of funds by private clubs or societies for the purpose of buying war material for the use of our armed forces. The best way to show your patriotism as an American is by investing every dollar you can spare in war savings stamps and bonds and let this government decide what material and use this money can serve best."

Ifølge dette synes det som om Røsten fra Nr. 49 bør forandre Tønen og som gode Amerikanere købe alle de Stamps og Bonds de muligvis kan, og som gode Danskere, hvis de har flere Penge tilbage, send dem til N. A. D. A.

Broderligst,

PEDER OLSEN.

TAK

fra dem, der opførte "Ordet".

Ved Dana College Studenternes Rundrejse med Opførelsen af Kaj Munks Skuespil "Ordet" mødte vi, i alle de seks Stater, hvortil vi kom, megen Velvilje fra Det Danske Brodersamfunds Side. Tre Steder blev en Dansk Brodersamfunds Sal benyttet. For al den Venlighed og Forstaaelse, vi modtog, bringer vi herved vor bedste Tak, og en ganske særlig Tak udtaler vi til Det Danske Brodersamfunds Bestyrelse i Racine.

Paa Dana Studenternes Vegne,

PAUL NYHOLM.

Voice Of The Brothers

Edited By
C. B. CHRISTENSEN

Memorial Service at Des Moines

Des Moines Lodge No. 15 held a short memorial service at its regular meeting on May 25.

Brother Rudolph Hansen gave a short talk in memory of No. 15's departed brothers in general and also mentioned in particular the brothers who had died within the last five years or so.

Names like Peter Fode, Louis Larsen, Sam Skipper, Peter Abrahamsen and J. P. Esbensen were very familiar to all of us. They had all been hard workers in No. 15 in recent years and well known to many people for their good deeds. We in No. 15 miss them a lot.

Brother Rudolph Hansen also reminded us to devote "just a little time" at least once a year to the memory of members who have past along.

CHAS. A. RIED, Sec.

ACTIVITIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

This lodge seems to have had a streak of bad luck as far as our officers are concerned. Both our financial secretary and secretary got sick at the same time. Financial Secretary Emanuel Pedersen is back on the job again and getting along nicely. Secretary Einer Jensen has been laid up for quite a while now and is still under a doctor's care, although he is progressing. Trustee Harry Pedersen had an operation for appendicitis, but came through all right and is back on the job.

Our president, Peder Pilegaard, joined the army

"Roll Call" by N. A. D. A.

(The following letter has been sent to all N. A. D. A. Representatives):

Greetings:

After careful consideration at the annual meeting on May 10, 1942 in Chicago, the following was decided upon:

In order to have concrete proof of solidarity and strength, we will endeavor to secure the signature of all adult American citizens of Danish descent, their wives and husbands who are vitally interested in the future welfare of Denmark.

The value to Denmark of such expression of unity cannot be overestimated. The influence of the Danish Americans after this war may be a deciding factor as to the future existence of Denmark as a free and sovereign country.

In order to collect signatures, we have made up a book called "Roll Call." In this book are four pages and each page has room for twelve signatures, or a total of 48 signatures per book. To do the work of collecting these signatures, we suggest that you appoint one solicitor for each ten Danish American homes in your city. It shall be the duty of the one

and the lodge gave him a nice send-off. Vice President Ed Aagaard has taken over.

The picnic committee, with Olaf Madsen as chairman, is going full speed ahead and getting things in shape for the picnic August 16, at Birch Bluff, where Henrik Kauffmann will be the main speaker.

The entertainment committee is sponsoring a dance at Orchard Lake on June 27.

Richard Henriksen is joining the army soon. Ed Jensen's boy joined some time ago.

A committee is toying with plans of entering a unit in the Aquatennial parade on July 18. We are also trying to get the state meeting here on August 15 and 16. More about this later. Think we are laying down on the job?

C. H.

Benefit Meeting for N. A. D. A.

On May 2, Lake Forest Lodge No. 239, had a party for the benefit of N. A. D. A. at which G. P. Jensen of Chicago, showed pictures from Denmark. We had a very good crowd and as a result we made the sum of \$52.51 for the N. A. D. A.

I should like you to print in our paper that Sgt. Børge Jorgensen (one of D. B. S. Lodge No. 239's members) who is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., would be glad to welcome and help any brother who might be stationed at this army camp. His address is care of B. and C. School, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Fraternally yours.

CHRIS BALTSERSEN, Sec.
D. B. S. Lodge No. 239.

you appoint to call at the homes personally. Each signer is to donate one dollar (\$1.00) or more at the time of signing and in turn will receive an official N. A. D. A. membership card issued by the solicitor. All checks are to be made payable to: National America Denmark Association. As soon as the pages in the book have been filled with signatures the book, together with the money donated by each signer, must be sent to the N. A. D. A. headquarters without delay.

If an adult American citizen of Danish descent or origin, the wife or husband, can show the solicitor an "Official Certificate Card" or at least \$1.00 worth of N. A. D. A. 10-cent stamps, that person is entitled to sign the "Roll Call" without making any further contribution. The money collected is to be used in accordance with the by-laws of N. A. D. A. and at such time that only Danes and Denmark will receive the benefits and in a form to meet the actual needs.

In the meantime all surplus money will be invested in United States War Bonds. In this way we will be accomplishing two things: First: We will help the United States; Second: We will help Denmark. We are firmly convinced of this: Victory for United States means liberation for Denmark.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN HANSEN.

RESOLUTIONS

MARTIN NIELSEN, Clinton, Iowa

I Anledning af Broder Martin Nielsens Død den 2. Juni 1942, vedtog Loge Nr. 11 følgende Resolution:
At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedstidning.

Paa Loge Nr. 11's Vegne,

Ole Jørgensen, Præsident.
R. Rasmussen, Sekretær.

HARRY HYER, Clinton, Iowa

I Anledning af Broder Harry Hyers Død den 15. Maj 1942, vedtog Loge Nr. 11 følgende Resolution:
At Logen beklager Tabet af en Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedstidning.

Paa Loge Nr. 11's Vegne,

Ole Jørgensen, Præsident.
R. Rasmussen, Sekretær.

SØREN MORSING, Clinton, Iowa

I Anledning af Broder Søren Morsings Død den 15. Maj 1942, vedtog Loge Nr. 11 følgende Resolution:
At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedstidning.

Paa Loge Nr. 11's Vegne,

Ole Jørgensen, Præsident.
R. Rasmussen, Sekretær.

HARVEY TOFT, Duluth, Minn.

The following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting June 17, 1942:

In memory of Brother Harvey Toft, who passed away June 12, 1942, the lodge deeply regrets the loss of its last charter member.

It is resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the Danish paper and in the lodge minutes.

In behalf of Dania Lodge No. 65,

Howard Mason, President.
Roland M. Hansen, Secretary.

VALDEMAR LUTZEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

I Anledning af Broder Valdemar Lutzens Død Søndag den 7. Juni 1942, 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 de efterladte; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, indrykkes i Samfundstidningen og at en Kopi tilsendes Afdødes Familie.

Paa Los Angeles Loge Nr. 126's Vegne,

Holger J. Lindhardt, Præsident.
Thomas Jensen, Sekretær.

SIMON JACOBSEN, New Haven, Conn.

In memory of our oldest and loyal departed brother, Simon Jacobsen, who passed away May 23, 1942, the following resolution was passed at our regular meeting June 11, 1942:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good member; that we extend to the family our sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days; that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine, be inserted in our minutes and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 32,

Hans Hansen, President.
Soren Iversen, Secretary.

SOREN PETERSEN, New Haven, Conn.

The following resolution was passed at our regular meeting June 11, 1942, in memory of a good and loyal brother, Soren Petersen, who passed away May 30, 1942:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret our loss and that we extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for 30 days; that this resolution be published in our D. B. Magazine, inserted in our minutes and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 32,

Hans Hansen, President.
Soren Iversen, Secretary.

HANS CHRISTENSEN, Solvang, Calif.

I Anledning af Broder Hans Christensens Død den 10. April 1942, vedtog Loge Nr. 299 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en trofast Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution

indføres i Logens Protokol, samt indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedstidning.

Paa Loge Nr. 299's Vegne,

Karl Jensen, Præsident.
John Roth, Sekretær.

LARS ANDERSEN, Rocky River, Ohio

In memory of our departed brother, Lars Andersen, who passed away May 3, 1942, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, that we regret the passing of our brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and in the D. B. Magazine.

In behalf of Gorm Lodge No. 170,

Niels Smith, President.
Henry Gormsen, Secretary.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, Cleveland, Ohio

In memory of William Johnson who passed away on the 6th day of June, 1942, the following resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of Danebod Lodge No. 69, June 9, 1942:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and we hereby extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days; that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family, be entered in our minutes and printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Lodge No. 69,

Arthur W. Larsen, President.
Holger V. Ehrlich, Secretary.

ANDREW A. JORGENSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew A. Jorgensen, who passed away on June 6, 1942, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a loyal member and that we extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

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

Seattle, Wash., June 11, 1942.

Carl Andersen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

THUGE L. HANSEN, Luck, Wis.

I Anledning af Broder Thuge L. Hansens Død den 17. April 1942, vedtog Loge Nr. 186 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedstidning.

Paa Loge Nr. 186's Vegne,

N. C. Nielsen, Præsident.
A. M. Petersen, Sekretær.

PETER PALLESEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Peter Pallesen, who passed away on May 29, 1942, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting June 9, 1942:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 14,

Henry Lerche, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

EDWARD J. MEYER, Hartford, Conn.

I Anledning af Broder Edward J. Meyers Død den 17. Maj, 1942, vedtog Hartford Loge Nr. 314, D. B. S., følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedstidning, samt en Kopi tilsendes hans Efterladte.

Paa Loge Nr. 314's Vegne,

Fred L. Andersen, Præsident.
Einar M. Nielsen, Sekretær.

JOHN CHRISTENSEN, St. Charles, Ill.

In memory of our brother, John Christensen, who passed away May 10, 1942, the following resolution was adopted at our last regular meeting on May 22, 1942:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true member and that we hereby extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in its sorrow.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, Ill.

Chris K. Madsen, President.
Garfield Larson, Secretary.

J. CHR. JENSEN, Newark, N. J.

In memory of our departed brother, J. Chr. Jensen, who passed away on May 7, 1942, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting of D. B. S. Lodge No. 116, on May 16:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal member, and that we hereby extend our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in its hour of sorrow.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 116,

Carl J. Ingeholm, President.
Chris Madsen, Secretary.

POUL W. PAULSEN, Petaluma, Calif.

In memory of our brother, Poul W. Paulsen, who passed away on May 13, 1942, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 143 at its meeting May 23, 1942:

Resolved, that we 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 30 days in his memory; that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Golden West Lodge No. 143,

Chris Ravn, President.
John Winding, Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS

Honor Roll	No.	Location	Name
J. Christensen	4	Racine	C. R. Becker
P. C. Christ'sen	4	Racine	J. A. Beck
N. C. Nielsen	4	Racine	W. Andersen
N. C. Nielsen	4	Racine	A. Jensen
N. C. Nielsen	4	Racine	P. Henriksen
P. Jacobsen	14	Kenosha	V. Larsen
M. Pedersen	14	Kenosha	G. K. Hansen
M. Pedersen	14	Kenosha	C. Pedersen
M. Pedersen	14	Kenosha	W. G. Andersen
M. Pedersen	14	Kenosha	C. A. Jensen
M. Pedersen	14	Kenosha	L. W. Jensen
I. Jensen	29	Seattle	W. Jensen
W. M. Andersen	32	New Haven	D. G. Fredericksen
E. H. Olsen	39	Oakland	A. Olsen
O. Skouboe	46	Perth Amboy	A. E. Simonsen
C. Kronvold	64	Rockford	E. H. Norregaard
S. Madsen	116	Newark	C. Nielsen
A. Madsen	126	Los Angeles	C. Christensen
H. Petersen	170	Rocky River	H. K. Kristiansen
H. Petersen	170	Rocky River	H. K. Worm
H. Petersen	170	Rocky River	J. K. P. Kargaard
J. P. Larsen	171	Jamestown	L. Billgren
J. P. Larsen	171	Jamestown	W. J. Larsen
H. Christensen	182	Waukegan	F. K. Jorgensen
J. A. Jensen	182	Waukegan	J. C. Geertsen
H. A. Larsen	227	Detroit	N. H. Lausten
M. Tondal	255	Selma	J. Lauritzen
N. Andersen	257	New York	S. Thomsen
N. Andersen	257	New York	A. Bak
M. Jensen	264	Pocatello	J. J. Kjar
M. Pedersen	268	Junction City	E. Christiansen
M. Christensen	300	Laurens	N. K. Pedersen
C. P. Sorensen	314	Hartford	S. H. Jorgensen
H. Spangsberg	314	Hartford	R. E. Sorensen
H. Spangsberg	314	Hartford	H. R. Sorensen
H. Spangsberg	314	Hartford	L. O. Jepsen
C. Carstensen	314	Hartford	V. E. Hansen
C. Carstensen	314	Hartford	P. Johansen
E. M. Nelsen	314	Hartford	A. Nielsen
E. M. Nelsen	314	Hartford	E. Larsen
F. L. Andersen	314	Hartford	S. Swendsen
F. L. Andersen	314	Hartford	A. C. Jespersen
F. L. Andersen	314	Hartford	M. C. Front
A. M. Klausen	325	Nassau Co.	B. Christensen

ARMY WILL SPEED CITIZENSHIP FOR ALIENS IN SERVICE

Washington—The Army will facilitate by every means the speedy naturalization of non-citizen soldiers, under the terms of the Second War Powers Act of 1942. This law provides for almost immediate grants of citizenship to such soldiers, if they can win the endorsement of their commanding officers.

The law provides that citizenship may be conferred upon any soldier who entered the country legally, who has served at least three months in the army since September 1, 1939, and whose application is approved by his commanding officers.

The three-month rule, however, may be waived in several circumstances. It need not apply to soldiers now serving abroad or those scheduled to report for overseas service. Soldiers in replacement centers may be naturalized before being assigned to regular duty, provided they have served for one month or more. The time requirement also will be waived for former citizens who lost their citizenship because of service with the forces of an Allied nation in the present war.

"Square Pegs in Round Holes"

If you are one of a great number of employees who have special qualifications for other work than that in which you are now occupied, and particularly where those qualifications in the present emergency may be of far greater advantage to your country in building up its defensive structure—then advise your superior officers of that fact at once, and they in turn should so notify the United States Civil Service Commission.

No matter how skillful you may now be in some non-defense position of employment, if your knowledge, capabilities and experience in other activities can be utilized to better advantage in the present great defense program—then you most certainly are "a square peg in a round hole" at this important time, and should request a transfer at once.

Thus, your country is calling to you through its Civil Service Commission! Give to it your whole-hearted response today!



FINANCIAL REPORT

By N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Treasurer.

For May 1942

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:

Balance May 1	\$ 1,164.73
Assessments received in May	10,872.60
Transfer from Reserve Fund	10,000.00
	\$22,037.33

Disbursements:

Paid on 36 death claims	\$21,014.29
Assessment refunded	9.90
Balance	1,013.14
	\$22,037.33

General Fund.

Receipts:

Balance May 1	\$11,259.35
Received in May	13.75
	\$11,273.10

Disbursements:

Postmaster, Omaha, Nebr., postage	\$ 30.00
Woodmen Building Corp., rent and light	91.50
American Publishing Co., official publication, postage, etc.	283.19
C. Hansen, jeweler, bowling prizes	108.00
Gunnar Jensenius, traveling expenses	12.25
Insurance license fee	20.00
Axel Skelbeck, salary and office help	483.33
American Printing Co., printing	9.75
Bawden Bros. Inc., zinc etching	13.58
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	27.95
Svend Petersen, postage for official publication for 4 months	21.00

Ad in Danish Central Committee Year Book	6.00
Balance	10,166.55
	\$11,273.10

Relief Fund.

Receipts:

Balance May 1	\$11,668.96
Received in May	4,067.68
Bond interest	112.50
	\$15,849.14

Disbursements:

Assessment relief	\$ 88.09
Special relief	25.00
Balance	15,736.05
	\$15,849.14

Reserve Fund.

Receipts:

Balance May 1	\$ 8,120.25
2500 Fall River, S. D., bonds called plus accrued interest	2,875.00
Bond interest	5,605.75
	\$16,601.00

Disbursements:

Transferred to Mortuary Fund	\$10,000.00
Coupon collection expenses	5.60
Balance	6,595.40
	\$16,601.00

Membership Campaign Fund.

Balance	\$ 3,475.95
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Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary fund bonds at par	\$3,366,500.00
Relief fund bonds at par	120,000.00
Cash in banks	\$50,404.94
Less outstanding checks	13,417.85
	36,987.09
	\$3,523,487.09

DØDSFALD ANMELDTE SIDEN SIDSTE RAPPORT

DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET	DØDSAARSAG	ASSURANCE
Apr. 26	Anders Andersen	75	Stenstrup	70	Greenville, Mich.	1903. Angina pectoris	\$388.61
Apr. 29	Hans Christensen	71	Vonsil pr. Kolding	283	Dagmar, Mont.	1899. Lobar pneumonia	408.59
May 6	C. P. H. Kjærby	75	Copenhagen	67	Fresno, Calif.	1895. Cerebral artery thrombosis	753.97
May 7	Jens Chr. Jensen	64	Sinding, Silkeborg	116	Newark, N. J.	1903. Inanition	445.36
May 6	Peter L. Jepsen	68	Bjergby, Thisted	192	Worcester, Mass.	1904. Acute coronary thrombosis	873.63
Apr. 18	Hans Hansen	72	Fredericia	257	New York, N. Y.	1914. Myocardial failure	250.00
May 10	Thomas P. Jensen	76	Magleby, Præstø Amt	253	Ruthton, Minn.	1907. Pneumonia	1000.00
May 3	Jorgen J. Bonniksen	76	Lund, Tønder Amt	95	Ferndale, Calif.	1896. Cerebral embolism	373.22
May 10	John L. Christensen	73	Kustrup	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1899. Carcinoma of esophagus	779.84
Apr. 25	Knud Boysen	63	Copenhagen	39	Oakland, Calif.	1916. Pulmonary embolus	250.00
May 11	Esbern S. Schott	79	Hjortespineg	18	Chicago, Ill.	1894. Heart disease	(Bal.) 900.00
Apr. 27	Niels P. Sorensen	68	Portland, Me.	112	Portland, Me.	1907. Cardiac failure	450.91
May 13	Carl Albert Madsen	83	Tranekilde	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1901. Left hemoplegia	1000.00
May 16	Anders Jacobsen	68	Fredericia	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1910. Broncho pneumonia	925.48
May 3	Lars Andersen	72	Øster Torp, Skaane	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1903. Chronic myocarditis	412.78
May 15	Harry Hyer	63	Sabula, Iowa	11	Clinton, Iowa	1904. Coronary occlusion	461.21
May 13	Poul W. Poulsen	51	Oregon, U. S. A.	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1921. Heart trouble	250.00
May 24	Julius Chr. Jørgensen	69	Magleby, Mgen	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1916. Unknown	250.00
May 25	Niels Andreassen	86	Fugelslev Sogn, Jylland	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1899. Terminal pneumonia	319.39
May 25	Marius Jensen	65	Copenhagen	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1899. Heart disease	863.78
May 15	Soren Morsing	70	Hvidbjerg, Jylland	11	Clinton, Iowa	1901. Coronary occlusion	859.62
May 30	Carl Bentson	74	Gaardslev, Vejle	231	Jewell, Iowa	1906. Myocarditis	250.00
May 31	Henry Poulsen	83	Tønder	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1893. Broncho pneumonia	676.59
June 1	Fred A. Skow	55	Omaha, Nebr.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1912. Coronary embolism	1000.00
May 17	Theodore Sonnicksen	77	Asentoft, Slesvig	17	Chicago, Ill.	1909. Carcinoma of sigmoid	889.49
May 5	Andrew P. Hansen	81	Nord Lunde, Lolland	210	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1905. Myocarditis	181.15
May 28	Frederik Hansen	73	Steege, Mgen	4	Racine, Wis.	1909. Mitral regurgitation	890.32
May 26	Christ Jensen	65	Aalborg	53	Atlantic, Iowa	1906. Gored by bull	250.00
May 31	Laurits Nielsen	63	Simmerbolle Sogn	79	Marinette, Wis.	1905. Cancer of rectum	456.64
June 2	John Jørgensen	72	Vejle Amt	136	Story City, Iowa	1900. Cerebral hemorrhage	402.87
May 31	Niels P. Jacobsen	82	Hinge Sogn, Viborg	186	Luck, Wis.	1900. Hypostatic pneumonia	702.26
June 1	Laurence P. Hansen	56	Esbjerg	167	Portland, Ore.	1905. Cerebral hemorrhage	1000.00
May 31	Jens S. Nelsen	80	Kyndeløse	260	Williston, N. D.	1896. Arteriosclerosis	(Bal.) 497.90
Apr. 25	Niels P. Stavener	66	Laurup, Tønder	164	New York, N. Y.	1903. Stroke	883.25
May 16	Louis Carmark	89	Hjørring	102	Providence, R. I.	1897. Chronic myocarditis	(Bal.) 361.38
Apr. 9	Marius Petersen	74	Kustrup, Randers	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1917. Unknown	Social

News From The Eastern Lodges

By
GEO. V. PETERSEN

Hartford Lodge No. 314 Celebrates 25th Anniversary

The Hartford lodge had sent invitations, far and near, to celebrate with them the 25th anniversary of this growing lodge. That they had expected a large gathering was imminent as they had secured the largest and most elegant club in the city of Hartford, the Hartford Club. Three hundred guests were there to spend a most glorious afternoon and evening with the brethren and their friends.

It all started at the lodge rooms at 302 White St., where a real reception was held. Everyone had a chance to say hello to one another. At six o'clock everybody started for the club rooms with a police escort, it was quite impressive. Upon arriving we were gathered in the large banquet hall where tables were set up for parties of 10 and 12, with a large table at the head for all invited guests.

Brother Anton Mose, as toastmaster for the evening, asked all to stand and sing the "Star Spangled Banner." Thereupon the president of the lodge, Brother F. L. Andersen, bid everyone welcome. Invocation was given by Rev. Johannes Knudsen. A most delicious chicken dinner was served and all were pleased.

Five charter members as honor guests were presented to the gathering, they were Brothers Anton Mose, Niels S. Jakobsen, Hans Christian Hansen, Peter D. Friis, all present. Brother Arthur London, residing in Denmark, of course could not be present. Many a good word was said for him as we all knew he would most certainly have liked to be present. These members were all presented with the 25-year emblem of the Brotherhood by Past Supreme President Soren Iversen of New Haven.

A very beautiful Danish flag was presented to the lodge by the president of the Sister lodge from the Sister lodge in Hartford. The president, Brother Andersen, responded and expressed thanks in behalf of his lodge for this very fine gift.

Several speakers of course were heard and we name Mr. Keeny, alderman from Hartford, speaking in behalf of the mayor who was unable to be present. Brother C. B. Christensen, supreme vice president of the Brotherhood, who spoke for the Brotherhood; Past Supreme President S. Iversen, spoke for Denmark as only Soren knows how; James Jorgensen, president of the Eastern Lodges General Committee, Rev. Johannes Knudsen and the president of the Sister lodge, Mrs. Anna Christensen.

Many telegrams were received and read. Guests from all invited lodges were presented, but as time had drawn along, no one spoke. We name the lodges and cities from which the guests came, namely: No. 32, New Haven; No. 37, Bridgeport; No. 42, Derby; No. 50, Port Chester; No. 102, Providence, R. I.; No. 103, Waterbury; No. 116, Newark; No. 164, New York; and No. 13 I. O. O. F., Hartford. Also present were guests from Boston, Worcester, Springfield and New London. After the speakers list was exhausted, we sang "Der er et yndigt Land".

Dancing was enjoyed until the late hours.

On Sunday morning the lodge had invited all to a Danish breakfast in their building; a little over 100 attended this affair. A most delicious lunch was served, real Danish with everything that goes with it. No speakers were heard at this affair, only one was called upon as Bysted did not have a chance Saturday evening for one of his famous stories. He was given a chance on Sunday and we did get one from him. Bysted will not disappoint you if it is within his power to help it. We did miss Johanne at this splendid affair. We trust she is well by now and will see her soon.

All in all, we appreciate the effort the lodge in Hartford had shown in arranging this affair and bespeak for them a most happy and prosperous future.

The committee in charge was Andrew Petersen, chairman; Fred L. Andersen, Einar M. Nielsen, Ole J. Olundsen and Anton M. Mose.

Festivities at Erie Lodge No. 242

The Danish Brotherhood, on May 23, celebrated its 36th anniversary by burning the mortgage on its hall.

This was a gala celebration, the lodge hall being decorated for the occasion by the decorating committee in national colors. It was 36 years ago that the lodge was organized on Memorial Day. A charter member remarked that the lodge has progressed beyond their expectations.

The charter members were the guests of honor and received a rousing welcome when they were asked to stand up as their names were called.

President Marius Melgaard called the assembly to order by singing the national anthem, followed by the Danish national anthem.

Following his official greetings and welcoming of guests, he turned the meeting over to Alfred Madsen, the toastmaster and official greeter for the evening. Brother Madsen is one of our untiring workers, the only member who believed that we could burn the mortgage in three years. It was through his efforts in working with various committees and encouraging them that it was accomplished.

Brother Madsen had a great evening and a splendid program. Dancing was the other entertainment.

At 6:30 o'clock there was a Danish banquet which was enjoyed by some 200 guests. Following the banquet Brother Madsen called on several members for remarks.

The principal speaker of the evening was the vice president of the Eastern District, O. C. Beck. In his timely remarks he said, "Five years ago we were faced with a \$6,000 mortgage and now we have come a long way and what had seemed to blight us then, is no more."

It is resistance of the rail that holds the wheel to the track. It is that resistance that speeds the car on the track. It is that progressive resistance that speeds the Danish Brotherhood to its goal.

President Marius Melgaard then was presented with the mortgage from the lodge treasurer. After complimentary remarks about this now valueless piece of paper, it was burnt. The assembly then sang "God

Bless America." Brother Geo. Johnson led the assembly in singing and Mrs. C. B. Christensen accompanied on the piano.

The Danish Sisterhood Lodge of Erie then gave an exhibition drill. A drill team the lodge can be proud of. As they marched they would, with perfect coordination, form the D. B. S., the Lodge 242 and also the 36th anniversary. A very difficult feat for a marching team to perform.

At the conclusion the toastmaster remarked: "In these days of stress and strain, the Brotherhood can and will continue to grow and expand by united effort."

Many telegrams were received from Danish lodges and local organizations and from the Erie Danish Sisterhood lodge.

The program was then turned over to the dance committee:

Happenings Along The Pacific

By
VIGGO C. HANSEN

VI ELSKE VORT LAND Midsommer-Fest i Knudsen's Hjem

This is again one more situation where one pauses to consider whether to use English or Danish.

With many pleasant memories of more than a score of summers in Denmark with the traditional celebration of Sanct-Hans and the burning of witches, symbolizing the complete eradication of all evils—remembering the Midsummer-Song by Holger Drachmann and Lange Muller's music—joyous evenings in the woods, by the lakes or along the coast, with happy people singing the praise of their country, all joining in the celebration—with no thoughts of war or unwelcome "guests"—it would be natural to use Danish for the expression of what I have in mind.

I have several good reasons for using English rather than Danish and hope that my "far-from-perfect" English will be read and understood by more readers than if this was written in Danish.

Midsummer in Southern California is celebrated at the Knudsen home and the lovely garden surrounding it and for this occasion all its beauty and conveniences are placed at the disposal of Danes and friends of Denmark. Regardless of how miserable a person feels when he enters the grounds—no one has ever been known to have left the place hungry or thirsty.

KNUDSEN BUTTERMILK—and other creamery products are well known and widely used over a 500-mile long territory—(commercial advertising at usual rates)—and I can vouch for its high quality—I tasted it. Served in mugs or steins labeled "Knudsen's Buttermilk" it was very popular with the guests and the foam sure did make it look inviting; drawn from wooden kegs or barrels—I began to wonder if it was real—and it was. . . . I was later informed that buttermilk was also served.

Æbleskiver and Syltetøj—now I am almost sorry that I didn't write Danish.—In my attempt to translate this heavenly delicacy into English, I can come no closer than: "Slices of apples with head-cheese-cloth"—and that just don't make sense—nor will it give you the faintest idea of what nice ladies can make a man eat;—they were very good,—but,—as they were served in the open, the atmosphere of a Copenhagen sub-basement, the ideal place for the serving of this gift from heaven, was missed by some.

It would require much space to cover all the different amusements and opportunities available,

arranged and attended by Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen, assisted by a large group of always-willing helpers with well known names of not only Danes, but other nationalities.

Observing "Tom" Knudsen perform his "painless" extraction of dimes makes a person wonder if the world didn't lose a good dentist or a "Super male Aimee McPherson"—when "Tom" decided to apply his business talent to the creamery business, and even if some people paid a price much higher than any known "ceiling" for bacon and some liquid stuff that looked like water—they did it with a smile and nobody lost—"if they were lucky."

Hans Bendix did a fine job of drawing the delicate and atrocious features of a number of guests at a dollar per head and thereby added his share to the fund which is helping many people over some rough spots in their lives.

The outdoor dining room was a busy place from noon until late in the evening and the many complimentary remarks were well deserved by the staff of ladies preparing and serving a delicious dinner at a moderate price. Shooting, card playing, dancing, musical entertainment and "hot dogs" kept the crowds occupied during the day and evening—and another successful Midsummer party is placed in the files of pleasant memories.

The National America Denmark Association was graciously granted permission to solicit signatures for our "Victory Roll" and more than 50 names were added to the list.

It must be gratifying for the Knudsen's to be able to invite such a gathering to the place they call home and the large number of willing assistants and of people who accept the invitation proves that their splendid spirit is appreciated by all.—THANK YOU, VALLEY AND TOM.

V. C. H.

One pint of nearly boiling milk added to one pound of butter, then beaten and put in the refrigerator will almost double the amount of butter. It spreads easily.

For frequent dusting, put one tablespoon of furniture polish in a quart jar and shake until it coats the sides. Put a yard of clean cheesecloth into the jar and cover. Let stand several days before using. Repeat this whenever the cloth becomes soiled.

A shortcut for gravies. Put four parts of water to two parts of flour in a jar, seal and give three or four brisk shakes. Result, a perfect blend. Can be made in advance and stored in the refrigerator.

The Boiling Pot

By
A. GRAVESEN

Bernhard and Petrea Andersen celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nielsen, who live at 94th and Military Ave., Omaha, Nebr. Both Mr. and Mrs. Andersen are natives of Himmerland. Mr. Andersen came to the U. S. A. in 1884 and Mrs. Andersen arrived in 1891; they were married at Omaha in 1892. Mrs. Andersen has been an active member of the D. S. S. Lodge No. 119 for many years.

The Enumclaw, Wash., D. B. S. lodge commemorated its founding day on the 9th of May at a festival in its lodge building.

Miss Marguerita Nyberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nyberg, 4198—3rd Ave., Los Angeles, and Mr. Vernon Thill, a young business man, were married in the Church of Transfiguration recently. The bride has grown to womanhood in the Danish colony in Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Nyberg have held membership, respectively, in the Los Angeles Brother- and Sisterhood lodges for many years, and both have taken a very active part in the affairs of the colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Funder were in an automobile accident some time ago in which they were both severely bruised, but they are now nearly recovered. Mr. Funder is the owner of a hardware and farm machinery business at Norwalk. He is past president of the Los Angeles Brotherhood Lodge No. 126, and he is also very active in the work for the promotion of the N. A. D. A. in California.

The committee appointed for arranging the program of the well known annual meeting of the Danish societies of Minnesota at Birch Bluff on Lake Minnetonka, is now at work. The meeting is scheduled for the 16th of August. The Danish Minister to the U. S. A., Henrik Kauffmann, is expected to attend, and, if so, will be the principal speaker. A larger attendance than ever from Minnesota and surrounding states is expected to take part.

The U. S. Army's Intelligence Division has started a school at Savage, Minn., for teaching Americanism and espionage to the Chinese and Japanese of the second and third generations who are now called for military service. Captain Kaj E. Rasmussen, who was born in Denmark and a graduate of West Point, is in charge. Captain Rasmussen was attached to the U. S. Legation in Tokyo for four years, and he has witnessed some of the Jap-Chinese war.

Death takes its toll from the membership of Lodge No. 1 at Omaha. During the latter part of May the following brothers passed to the great beyond: Marius Jensen, aged 64; Niels Andersen, aged 85; and Julius C. Jorgensen.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 227, Detroit, held a birthday party on May 27 in honor of 20 of its members, who

in the past three months had added a year to their age. A number of speeches were given at the call of Aug. C. Jorgensen, who presided. Chris Larsen brought a greeting from his son, Russell, who is serving with the U. S. Navy in Australia. Other members serving with the U. S. forces are Jens Christoffersen, Leif Nielsen, Edward Troelsen and John Dyra. In honor of those young men a service flag with stars was hung in the lodge.

Alex Forno, well known and very active in the D. B. S. and other Danish circles on the West Coast, stopped off at Omaha on his way from a business trip to Chicago and paid a visit to Lodge No. 1. Axel Skelbeck, the genial supreme secretary, escorted him around the city and its surroundings, showing him its beauty spots. In the evening he attended a meeting of the brothers in Dannebrog hall where he delivered an interesting and instructive speech. Mr. Forno has a thriving business in San Francisco and he hails from Copenhagen.

Lodge No. 4 of Racine, Wis., at a recent meeting admitted five new members. After the meeting the lodge's new service flag was dedicated by N. C. Tofting, president of No. 4, with an appropriate speech in which he stressed the significance of the service flag, not alone for those in active service, but more so for those on the side-lines. He said that this flag shall remind us of our duties to our country, its army, its fleet and its air corps.

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Pupil—To some time late in the fall.

Teacher—What makes you think so?

Pupil—Because that is the time that apples get ripe.

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The fence between Heaven and hell had broken down. Saint Peter and the Devil met on the boundary line to view the damage. "See here," said Saint Peter to the Devil, "this time it is your turn to repair it." But the Devil, sly as he is and well knowing that people are more likely to slide down than to climb up, replied: "My folks are too busy as it is, we have no time to bother about line fences." "Well then," grumbled Saint Peter, "I will have to take it to court." "Yes, do that," taunted the Devil, "but tell me from where will you get a lawyer?"

D. B. S. Lodge 29, Seattle, Wash., admitted to membership Waldemar Jensen, who resides at the Old Peoples Home. Mr. Jensen is a gardner and his knowledge of horticulture may now be viewed in the garden at the home of the aged. At the same meeting Brother Jens Hansen from Orrillia was presented with the golden emblem. James Nielsen from Renton Junction, will be next in line; he will have completed 50 years as a member in January, 1943.

Miss Ethel Kathrine Jorgensen, a daughter of Mrs. John Jorgensen, Denver, Colo., was married on June 6 to Andrew Brink of Henderson, the genial past president of the Denver D. B. S. lodge. In the evening a party in honor of the newlyweds was given in Dania Hall, attended by more than 200 guests mostly from the Danish circle in Denver. Attorney John P. Beck was master of ceremonies and a number of speeches were delivered wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life.

Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., at a recent meeting elected the following members to represent it at the annual meeting of the California D. B. S. lodges: Adrian Funder, Holger Lindhardt, Th. Jensen and Hans C. Hansen; four substitutes were chosen Andrew Nielsen, Charles Petersen, Louis C. Folst and Soren Nielsen. No. 126 will again this year send a boy to the summer school at Solvang.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 268, Junction City, Ore., celebrated the Danish Constitution Day with a picnic dinner in the City Park. In the afternoon softball and other games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Madsen came up from Florida early in June in order to celebrate their golden wedding among relatives and friends in Chicago. The Madsens were formerly conducting a photographic atelier on the South side and are well known there. Mr. Madsen is an old member of D. B. S. No. 107, which had arranged a social for the honored couple at 425 W. 116th Street. The following day the Madsens, their sons, Michael and Andrew with their families, kept open house in the Porcupine Club on Michigan Ave.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Calif., lost one of its oldest, most active and trusted members in the passing of John C. Scott on the 29th of May. He was born at Haderslev in 1861, came to the United States in 1879, was admitted to membership of the Danish Brotherhood in 1906, and was a past president of the lodge. He was always willing and glad to give aid and assistance whenever needed. For many years he served as auditor of No. 49's books and accounts. He was a lawyer, a profession

he had followed for more than 50 years. Interment was in Arizona where his son, Leo Scott, resides.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., has now six of its members serving with the U. S. A. forces; among them is John Rasmussen who also served in World war No. 1.

Brother Marius Lautrup, 618 N. Friend Ave., Whittier, invited all members of Lodge 126 to help him celebrate his birthday on the 14th of June. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent with the illustrious host.

At a party an officer missed his silver cigaret etui and accused a young civilian gentleman present of having taken it. Shortly afterwards he found it in his inner coat pocket, and naturally he was obliged to apologize. "Oh, that is alright," replied the young civilian, "you thought I was a sneak thief and I thought you were a gentleman, but we were both mistaken."

The D. B. S. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., at a recent meeting discussed the possibility of starting a subscription among D. B. S. members and others of Danish descent in the U. S. A. for a fund to be used for buying an airplane, give it a Danish name and if possible, man it with a Danish crew and donate it to the U. S. A. The plan seems feasible. A dollar or more contributed to such a fund by each one of Danish descent living in America, would buy several airplanes and might prove a decisive factor in winning the war. Start the ball rolling.

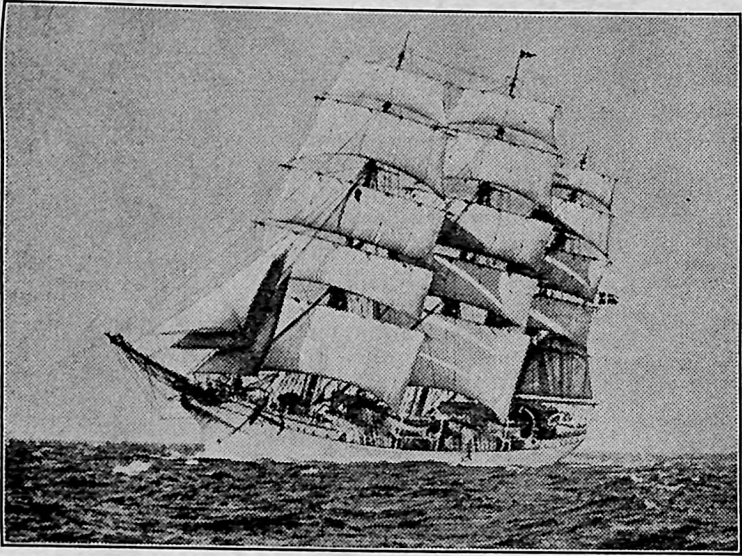
Miss Margit Petersen and James Konradi of West Palm Beach, Fla., were married on June 21, in the Lutheran church at West Palm Beach. Miss Petersen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petersen of Lake Worth. Mr. Petersen is president of D. B. S. Lodge No. 321, and both Mr. and Mrs. Petersen are deeply concerned in the activities of the Danish societies in the southern section of the U. S. A.

"Margrethe" Lodge No. 24 of the D. S. S., elected at a recent meeting Emma Haldkier, Katie Farno, Marie Munnk, Thyra Klitgaard, Emma Schouboe and Camilla Sorensen delegates to the Sisterhood's convention at Fresno, Calif.



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