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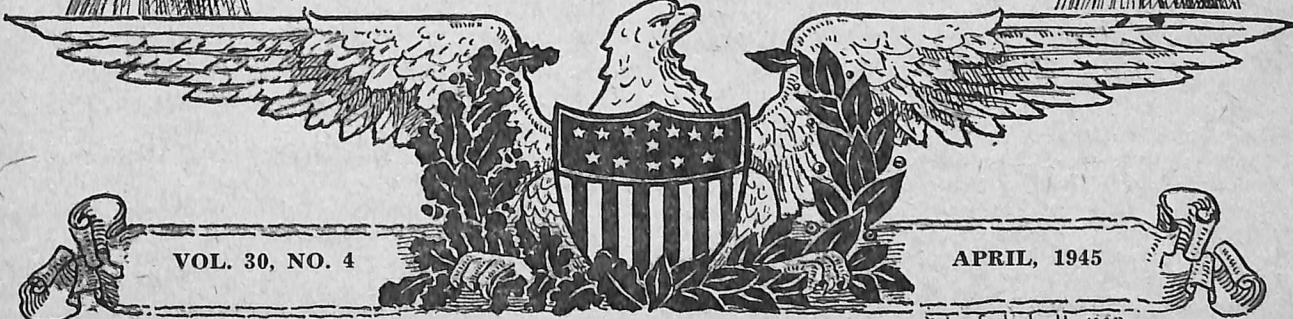
The Seventh War Loan Drive will start on or about May 14.

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The D. B. S. Membership Drive is in full swing. Read the details in this issue.

None of these can be a complete success unless YOU do YOUR part.

Let's Go!



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(April, 1945)

Life Insurance Sets New Records in 1944

The American people increased their ownership of life insurance to a new all-time peak of \$148,400,000,000 during the past year, \$24,000,000,000 more than the total owned at the outbreak of the war, Holgar J. Johnson, president of the Institute of Life Insurance, declared in reviewing the year's activities of the life insurance business. This is exclusive of the National Service Life Insurance owned by service men and women, which is now approximately \$120,000,000,000.

The wartime rate of increase in life insurance in force is double the pre-war rate and brings the average of life insurance per family to \$4,300. This compares with \$1,400 at the end of the last war in 1918. Life insurance ownership is now spread to 70,000,000 persons, under 146,000,000 individual policies.

During the three war years, life insurance policyholders of the country have increased the equity in their policies, as represented by the assets of their companies, by more than \$8,000,000,000, a record increase for a three year period. Total assets of the business are now approximately \$41,000,000,000.

Those pooled savings of policyholders are actively at work in the war effort, with \$16,500,000,000 now invested in U. S. government securities. This represents an increase of over \$9,500,000,000 since the start of the war, which is greater than the increase in assets in these years. Thus, there is an average of \$235 per policyholder at work in war bonds through life insurance, in addition to personal holdings.

Approximately \$24,500,000,000 of life insurance assets, or \$350 per policyholder, is represented by other assets, making a total of \$585 per policyholder at work in what is a cross-section of the home front economy. Nearly half of the funds not in U. S. government securities is in the securities of business and industry while the balance is in other government bonds, mortgages, real estate, policy loans and miscellaneous assets.

During the past year, total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries increased by nearly five per

cent to \$2,474,000,000. Much of the increase is accounted for by the greater death benefits paid, up about nine per cent because of war deaths among service men who owned civilian policies. Payments under matured endowments also showed a material increase in the year, rising to \$349,000,000, compared with \$260,000,000 in 1941.

There were many shifts in the nature of life insurance buying during the past year. The full impact of the withdrawal of the young men into the armed forces was felt with a sharp reduction of purchases by men between 19 and 29, but in spite of this, total purchases of life insurance increased by approximately six per cent in 1944 to a figure nearly 25 per cent above pre-war 1940. Surveys of insurance buying show that this was due in large part to increased buying by women and farmers and increased purchases of juvenile insurance.

(The Fraternal Monitor)

Corrections

In the complete list of secretaries in the March 1 issue under California, Lodge No. 126, secretary's address was given at 3623; it should be 4623 St. Charles Pl.

Those who use this list should make the above correction and avoid disappointment later on.

Under Iowa, in the secretary list, Lodge No. 144, the name of the secretary should be: Thorwald Petersen, Dike, Iowa.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Secretary:

- 324—Mr. Martin Kelso, 120 Tilton Ave., San Mateo, Calif.
113—Mr. John F. Hansen, 1906 Lowell Avenue, Epumclaw, Washington.

Treasurers:

- 73—Mr. P. Lauritsen, Box 302, Alden, Minn.
112—Mr. Christian Madsen, 7 Grace Street, Portland, Maine.
172—Mr. Abraham W. Carver, 1924 E. Pike Street, Philadelphia 24, Pa.
306—Mr. Alfred Vestergaard, 4110 Udal Street, San Diego, Calif.
78—Mr. Wm. Nielsen, 635 Driggs Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.
188—Mr. J. M. Mikkelsen, P. O. Box 95, Del Rey, California.
330—Mr. G. S. Nielsen, Prince George, B. C., Canada.
268—Mr. W. E. Hansen, Junction City, Oregon.
141—Mr. Jens C. Sorensen, Rt. 2, Irene, South Dakota.
71—Mr. Albert Thomsen, 107 Walnut St., Penn Yan, N. Y.
110—Mr. Laurits Hansen, 1113 So. 1st Street, Win-side, Nebraska.
2—Mr. Wm. Petersen, Box 141, Neenah, Wisconsin.

Tuberculosis is the first disease cause of death among persons between 15 and 45 years of age. In this age group, 30,000 persons die from the disease each year.

Membership Contest

Prizes to Every Member Who Participates

At the meeting of the Supreme Board during the week of March 19 it was decided, upon motion by the undersigned membership committee, to allow prizes to the lodges for members admitted during the contest in addition to the prizes being allowed to the member who produces the new applications.

Instead of having only one general prize there will be at least 18 prizes. The Supreme Board adopted the committee's recommendation of dividing the lodges into nine groups, based on the January 1, 1945 membership, so that the lodges within each group will compete with another lodge of approximately its own size. This alone will create a lot of interest because there will be a first and a second prize in each group.

FIRST PRIZE in each group goes to the lodge that obtains the largest number of new members in its own group and will consist of \$1.00 for each new member.

18 Lodge Prizes

SECOND PRIZE in each group goes to the lodge with the next largest number of new members and will consist of \$.75 (75 cents) per new member.

WE REPEAT. THE PRIZES TO MEMBERS will, in each case, be based on the amount of insurance sold; figured at the rate of:

- \$4.00 for each \$1000 of insurance
- \$2.00 for each \$500 of insurance
- \$1.00 for less than \$500 of insurance

(See page 3, January Magazine for details.)

The listing of the lodges in the manner in which they are grouped follows:

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

Fraternally yours,

JOHN HANSEN, Sup. Pres.

AXEL SKELBECK, Sup. Sec.

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| Group 1 | | 279 | Hunter, No. Dak. |
| Membership 20 and less | | 280 | Gardner, Ill. |
| 5 | Moline, Ill. | 282 | Upland, Nebr. |
| 22 | Sheffield, Ill. | 284 | Westbrook, Minn. |
| 31 | Exira, Ia. | 288 | Cotesfield, Nebr. |
| 40 | Rawlins, Wyo. | 291 | Ogden, Utah |
| 48 | Rock Springs, Wyo. | 293 | Chehalis, Wash. |
| 52 | Joliet, Ill. | 296 | Galveston, Tex. |
| 57 | Lexington, Nebr. | 303 | Woodland, Calif. |
| 60 | Nebraska City, Nebr. | 307 | Astoria, Ore. |
| 61 | Chicago, Ill. | 309 | Iilon, N. Y. |
| 63 | Burlington, Ia. | 311 | Sidney, Mont. |
| 66 | St. Paul, Nebr. | 312 | Springfield, Mass. |
| 79 | Marinette, Wis. | 315 | Buffalo, N. Y. |
| 83 | Hutchinson, Minn. | 317 | Spencer, Ia. |
| 88 | Elba, Nebr. | 321 | West Palm Beach, Fla. |
| 90 | Port Reading, N. J. | 324 | San Mateo, Calif. |
| 100 | Rosendale, Minn. | 327 | Harlan, Ia. |
| 109 | White, So. Dak. | | |
| 118 | Wobach, Nebr. | | |
| 119 | Pueblo, Colo. | | |
| 123 | Clifton, Ill. | | |
| 127 | Reinbeck, Ia. | | |
| 130 | Henry, So. Dak. | | |
| 135 | Suring, Wis. | | |
| 136 | Story City, Ia. | | |
| 138 | Butte, Mont. | | |
| 141 | Irene, So. Dak. | | |
| 142 | Brainerd, Minn. | | |
| 145 | Newport, R. I. | | |
| 148 | Cheyenne, Wyo. | | |
| 150 | Rorbeck, Ia. | | |
| 151 | Escanaba, Mich. | | |
| 155 | Bellingham, Wash. | | |
| 159 | Kennard, Nebr. | | |
| 175 | Jacksonville, Ia. | | |
| 185 | Madison, Wis. | | |
| 188 | Del Rey, Calif. | | |
| 189 | Barronett, Wis. | | |
| 191 | St. Louis, Mo. | | |
| 197 | Woburn, Mass. | | |
| 198 | Kenmare, No. Dak. | | |
| 201 | Westbrook, Me. | | |
| 207 | Grayling, Mich. | | |
| 213 | Ord, Nebr. | | |
| 214 | West Point, Nebr. | | |
| 216 | Basford, Nebr. | | |
| 217 | Humboldt, Ia. | | |
| 222 | Corry, Pa. | | |
| 224 | Alta, Ia. | | |
| 225 | Canton, Ohio | | |
| 234 | Woodstock, Ill. | | |
| 243 | Fargo, No. Dak. | | |
| 249 | Pierre, So. Dak. | | |
| 251 | Devils Lake, No. Dak. | | |
| 253 | Ruthton, Minn. | | |
| 260 | Williston, No. Dak. | | |
| 262 | Cozad, Nebr. | | |
| 266 | Rice Lake, Wis. | | |
| 267 | Brigham City, Utah | | |
| 269 | Oregon, Wis. | | |
| 277 | Kensal, No. Dak. | | |

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| 73 | Alden, Minn. |
| 96 | Jackson, Minn. |
| 97 | Hopkins, Minn. |
| 102 | Providence, R. I. |
| 103 | Waterbury, Conn. |
| 117 | Brunswick, Nebr. |
| 125 | Weeping Water, Nebr. |
| 149 | Luverne, No. Dak. |
| 152 | Wilbur, Wash. |
| 153 | Withee, Wis. |
| 170 | Rocky River, Ohio |
| 171 | Jamestown, N. Y. |
| 177 | Cordova, Nebr. |
| 184 | Hayward, Calif. |
| 194 | McMinneville, Ore. |
| 202 | Warren, Pa. |
| 206 | Blair, Nebr. |
| 210 | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| 233 | Toledo, Ohio |
| 238 | Juhl, Mich. |
| 239 | Lake Forest, Ill. |
| 240 | Rochester, N. Y. |
| 248 | New York, N. Y. |
| 261 | Fowler, Colo. |
| 264 | Pocatello, Idaho |
| 273 | Dillon, Mont. |
| 294 | Barre, Vt. |
| 301 | Akron, Ohio |
| 306 | San Diego, Calif. |
| 322 | Santa Barbara, Calif. |
| 326 | West Branch, Ia. |
| 329 | Long Beach, Calif. |

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| Group 5 | |
| Membership 71-100 | |
| 2 | Neenah, Wis. |
| 15 | Des Moines, Ia. |
| 26 | Fremont, Nebr. |
| 32 | New Haven, Conn. |
| 34 | Dwight, Ill. |
| 37 | Bridgeport, Conn. |
| 41 | Derby, Conn. |
| 50 | Port Chester, N. Y. |
| 56 | Kansas City, Mo. |
| 59 | Menominee, Mich. |
| 67 | Fresno, Calif. |
| 70 | Greenville, Mich. |
| 75 | Albert Lea, Minn. |
| 78 | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 87 | Boston, Mass. |
| 106 | Trufant, Mich. |
| 139 | Viborg, So. Dak. |
| 143 | Petaluma, Calif. |
| 182 | Waukegan, Ill. |
| 183 | Troy, N. Y. |
| 186 | Luck, Wis. |
| 257 | New York, N. Y. |
| 268 | Junction City, Ore. |
| 298 | Chicago, Ill. |
| 325 | Nassau County, N. Y. |

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| Group 6 | |
| Membership 101-150 | |
| 18 | Chicago, Ill. |
| 36 | Milwaukee, Wis. |
| 43 | Denver, Colo. |
| 51 | Ludington, Mich. |
| 91 | St. Paul, Minn. |
| 92 | St. Charles, Ill. |
| 172 | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 190 | Schenectady, N. Y. |
| 242 | Erie, Pa. |
| 263 | Askov, Minn. |
| 283 | Dagmar, Mont. |

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| Group 7 | |
| Membership 151-200 | |
| 10 | Council Bluffs, Ia. |
| 17 | Chicago, Ill. |
| 35 | Chicago, Ill. |
| 46 | Perth Amboy, N. J. |
| 116 | Newark, N. J. |
| 164 | New York, N. Y. |
| 167 | Portland, Ore. |
| 314 | Hartford, Conn. |

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| Group 8 | |
| Membership 201-300 | |
| 1 | Omaha, Nebr. |
| 14 | Kenosha, Wis. |
| 39 | Oakland, Calif. |
| 45 | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 126 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| 227 | Detroit, Mich. |

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| Group 9 | |
| Membership over 300 | |
| 4 | Racine, Wis. |
| 29 | Seattle, Wash. |
| 49 | San Francisco, Calif. |

ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with statutory provisions, we are herewith printing the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Income.

Balance from previous year	\$3,644,846.39
Assessments — On Insurance	130,621.08
Assessments — For Relief	12,040.00
Membership Fees	365.50
Per Capita Tax	18,988.00
Fees for Change of Certificates	59.75
Interest on bonds	108,361.59
Sale of lodge supplies	416.31
Advertisements in magazine	195.50
Premium on bonds sold	53,283.93
Discount on bonds bought	9,027.50
Returned to Relief Fund by Beneficiary	75.00
Withholding Taxes	233.94
Total	\$3,978,514.49

Disbursements.

Death claims	\$ 191,982.42
Relief Fund payments	6,094.08
Cash surrender values	230.61
Salaries of officers and employees	8,145.20
Traveling expenses	2,313.93
Bond and interest collection expenses	107.85
Insurance departments licenses and fees	843.92
Rent and light	1,109.34
Advertising, printing and stationery	1,166.31
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone	750.41
Lodge supplies	25.00
Printing and mailing of official publication	3,232.07
Actuarial fees	555.00
Social security and state excise taxes	114.20
Membership campaign and prizes	949.34
Miscellaneous expenses	306.07
Discount on bonds sold	1,680.00
Premium on bonds bought	13,984.59
Balance December 31, 1944	3,744,924.15
Total	\$3,978,514.49

Assets.

Book value of bonds	\$3,732,000.00
Less: Book value over amortized value	6,706.62
Bank deposits	12,924.15
Interest accrued on bonds	24,968.93
Assessments accrued	10,885.09
Total	\$3,774,071.55

Liabilities.

Death claims reported, under adjustment	\$ 9,500.80
Death claims incurred in 1944 reported in 1945	15,250.00
Miscellaneous accounts due	350.00
Payment to beneficiaries in Denmark deferred until after war	16,270.00
Payment to minors deferred, awaiting legal age	1,200.00

Reserves on N. F. C. 4% certificates	2,824,437.18
Reserves on 20-Pay Life Am. Exp. 4%	66,271.00
Reserves on Straight Life Am. Ex. 3%	26,448.00
Reserves for Extended Insurance, all classes	1,979.00
Relief and Expense Funds	170,467.49
Balance unassigned	641,898.08
Total	\$3,774,071.55

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA,
By AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Sec'y-Treas.

Valuation Exhibit

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing herewith a valuation made by our actuary, Mr. Z. S. Galbraith, of the certificates in good standing, December 31, 1944. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of The Danish Brotherhood, but is made to determine the amount the society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number or amount in assessments. The valuation was made on the National Fraternal Congress and American Experience Table of Mortality 3 and 4 per cent interest assumption.

ASSETS—Actual and Contingent.

1. Present mid-year value of future net contributions based on 12 assessments per year	\$ 933,397.80
2. Admitted assets (net)	3,603,604.06
3. Total	\$4,537,001.86

LIABILITIES—Actual and Contingent.

4. Present value of benefits promised	\$4,160,116.93
5. Less liens on certificates	307,583.95
Balance	\$3,852,532.98
6. Death claims reported, but settlement not effected	42,570.80
7. Total	\$3,895,103.78
Ratio of line 7 to line 3, 116.48 per cent.	

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA,
By AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Sec'y-Treas.

APRIL ASSESSMENT

No. 550

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE
TREASURER

April 1st, 1945

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

May 1st, 1945

Members failing to pay as per above will be considered in arrears.

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT

FEBRUARY, 1945

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:

Balance February 1st	\$ 5,924.62
Received in February	10,249.67
Interest on bonds	1,856.25
	<u>\$18,030.54</u>

Disbursements:

Death claims paid	\$16,752.76
Collection charge	2.45
Balance	1,275.33
	<u>\$18,030.54</u>

General Fund.

Receipts:

Balance February 1st	\$ 5,815.45
Received in February	480.21
	<u>\$ 6,295.66</u>

Disbursements:

Printing and mailing official publication.....	\$ 260.64
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph.....	63.38
Rent and light	93.66
Salaries of officers and home office employees	620.00
Bank charge on checks collected	1.60
Advertising, printing and stationery	24.35
Typing service, Insurance Department Reports	10.00
Insurance Department licenses and fees	200.00
Lodge supplies bought	4.00
	<u>\$1,277.63</u>

Balance	5,018.03
	<u>\$ 6,295.66</u>

Relief Fund.

Receipts:

Balance February 1st	\$ 1,350.03
Received in February	95.40
Balance	<u>\$ 1,445.43</u>

Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:

Balance February 1st	\$ 2,131.76
Disbursements:	
Membership campaign prizes	\$ 9.00

Balance	2,122.76
	<u>\$ 2,131.76</u>
Bonds and Cash.	
Mortuary Fund Bonds	\$3,570,000.00
Relief Fund Bonds	155,000.00
General Fund Bonds	5,000.00
Cash in bank	\$25,030.13
Less outstanding checks	14,992.03
	<u>10,038.10</u>
	<u>\$3,740,038.10</u>

... NEW MEMBERS ...

Honor Roll	No.	Location	Name
N. C. Nielsen	4	Racine	Leo Poulsen
Edw. Anderson	4	Racine	Harry C. Anderson
P. C. Nielsen	4	Racine	Jens A. Andersen
Axel Thomsen	14	Kenosha	Carl Laursen
L. A. Nielsen	14	Kenosha	John Gellert
T. Fredriksen	29	Seattle	Carl C. H. Tommerup
Sig. Pedersen	29	Seattle	Max F. W. Keller
A. Mortensen	34	Dwight	H. Perschnick
Victor Larsen	34	Dwight	Harry J. Lund
Victor Larsen	34	Dwight	Arnold J. Andersen
Jacob Jensen	39	Oakland	Cecil M. Hedrick
Jacob Jensen	39	Oakland	Vernon Casarotti
Frank Hansen	49	San Francisco	C. F. Frederiksen
Frank Hansen	49	San Francisco	C. S. Larsen
Louis Quist	49	San Francisco	Caspar Gaab
Louis Quist	49	San Francisco	L. A. Boysen
Axel Jacobsen	49	San Francisco	Georg Riisager
Axel Jacobsen	49	San Francisco	Palle Mogensen
Axel Jacobsen	49	San Francisco	M. Frederiksen
Julius Hansen	67	Fresno	N. P. Beck
Carl F. Nielsen	106	Trufant	Edward C. Hansen
C. J. Ingeholm	116	Newark	Matthew Geddes
C. J. Elgaard	125	Weeping Water	T. Hansen
C. J. Elgaard	125	Weeping Water	J. C. S. Nielsen
A. Christensen	126	Los Angeles	K. R. N. Nielsen
J. P. Andersen	126	Los Angeles	John J. Keildrup
A. C. Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	M. R. Miller
A. B. Christ's'n	184	Hayward	Jacob Cook
M. Christensen	190	Schenectady	P. W. Christensen
L. Andersen, Jr.	190	Schenectady	C. A. Andersen
C. Christensen	263	Askov	Harold Fisher
C. Frederiksen	263	Askov	Robert O. Brown
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Sigurd Nielsen
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Hans M. Nielsen
E. M. Nielsen	314	Hartford	H. C. Gadegard
E. M. Nielsen	314	Hartford	Andrew Lund

DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Jan. 27	Karl J. Andersen	72	Egebjerg, Holbæk	144	Dike, Iowa	1904	Coronary heart disease	\$ 862.51
Feb. 10	Jens P. W. Nielson	86	Næstved	207	Grayling, Mich.	1905	Senility	340.68
Feb. 9	Peter Nelson	61	Racine, Wis.	4	Racine, Wis.	1913	Pulmonary tuberculosis	1000.00
Jan. 31	Soren Mouridsen	62	Rusbøl Sogn	89	Superior, Wis.	1911	Broncho pneumonia	243.45
Feb. 11	Olaf W. Andersen	76	Hælbeck	121	Tyler, Minn.	1901	Coronary occlusion	811.50
Feb. 13	Soren C. Rasmussen	74	Hadsund, Jylland	219	Clear Lake, Ia.	1911	Cerebral hemorrhage	926.09
Feb. 10	Christian Andersen	72	Sundby, Mors	35	Chicago, Ill.	1899	Cancer	412.61
Feb. 4	Jorgen C. Jorgensen	54	Portland, Maine	112	Portland, Me.	1913	Pulmonary tuberculosis	500.00
Feb. 16	Martin Christensen	59	Copenhagen	239	Lake Forest, Ill.	1921	Coronary occlusion	1000.00
Feb. 18	Andrew Sorensen	81	Rørup Egelund	4	Racine, Wis.	1908	Coronary thrombosis	787.85
Feb. 10	Chr. A. Christensen	76	Slesvig	29	Seattle, Wash.	1904	Coronary thrombosis	408.82
Feb. 26	Peter A. Hansen	93	Fyen	135	Suring, Wis.	1901	Chronic myocarditis	294.33
Feb. 20	Soren A. Skamris	71	Hornum, Jylland	125	Weeping Water, Nbr.	1910	Angina pectoris	462.74
Dec. 24	Frederick J. Hermann	83	Fredericia	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1907	Broncho pneumonia	213.99
Feb. 14	Niels R. Johansen	64	Uglerup	160	Underwood, Minn.	1903	Coronary thrombosis	463.73
Feb. 21	Lars Rasmussen	77	Landet	167	Portland, Ore.	1903	Apoplexy	802.12
Feb. 2	L. C. Dalgaard Laursen	77	Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1893	Pulmonary embolism	378.14
Feb. 19	Anton M. Jensen	75	Lolland	7	Cedar Falls, Ia.	1897	Uremia	776.50
Feb. 23	Hans Chr. Hansen	61	Bjergby	296	Galveston, Tex.	1913	General metoclerosis	250.00

ANNUAL REPORT

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Danish Brotherhood in America January 1 to December 31, 1944

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Assessment	Total Insurance	Sick Benefit Paid	Extra Help Paid	Total Assets
1.	Omaha	299	\$306.82	\$221.625			\$13,018.85
2.	Neenah	71	89.68	65,250	260.00	50.00	2,800.00
3.	Davenport	43	56.06	37,250	79.00		3,783.82
4.	Racine	565	428.99	272,500	2,126.50	2,820.39	120,444.90
5.	Moline	15	8.91	7,250	54.00		610.69
7.	Cedar Falls	33	37.32	28,250	333.14		2,773.58
9.	Oshkosh	46	49.92	34,750	268.23		2,954.54
10.	Co. Bluffs	157	136.90	107,875	757.64		12,087.47
11.	Clinton	68	62.04	48,375	88.01		6,877.28
12.	Green Bay	45	42.17	29,125	193.00		1,138.10
14.	Kenosha	244	177.69	132,000	1,253.10	588.23	61,273.26
15.	Des Moines	76	54.72	40,125	63.59		5,369.58
16.	Minden	30	34.24	27,250			374.18
17.	Chicago	179	179.32	132,625		849.17	22,202.36
18.	Chicago	108	139.70	94,125	737.00	47.50	1,022.77
20.	Manistee	61	58.15	45,125	160.00		2,073.70
22.	Sheffield	7	6.63	6,000			68.08
25.	Fremont	75	75.76	55,625	284.00		2,007.22
28.	Badger	22	22.45	18,000			615.15
29.	Seattle	354	308.65	207,250	771.35	125.00	38,731.00
30.	Muskegon	58	47.53	35,750	100.00		2,030.00
*31.	Exira	9	8.65	6,750			3,809.90
32.	New Haven	88	74.96	57,500	538.88		4,995.92
33.	Tacoma	67	66.31	48,750	26.00		845.21
34.	Dwight	83	58.46	43,125	195.00	190.00	16,503.39
35.	Chicago	161	124.89	95,250	791.03	350.00	4,573.39
36.	Milwaukee	112	79.05	63,625	117.50	6.66	2,686.25
37.	Bridgeport	97	86.45	63,125	419.00	163.20	1,496.07
38.	Laramie	23	27.46	20,250			20,528.22
39.	Oakland	263	298.37	193,500	1,311.89		567.86
40.	Rawlins	19	14.49	12,500			6,211.79
41.	Derby	71	45.04	36,125	64.00	205.50	899.00
42.	Spokane	63	50.32	30,500			6,211.79
43.	Denver	123	99.20	79,750	362.04		5,636.69
45.	Minneapolis	227	177.36	127,250	742.12	142.38	1,207.54
46.	P. Amboy	161	150.41	114,500	1,019.00	300.00	3,492.37
48.	Rock Sp'gs	12	13.61	10,000			5,773.04
49.	S. F'nisco	436	341.36	243,250	3,435.17	604.44	16,575.35
50.	P. Chester	71	75.50	50,625	513.51	30.00	3,492.37
51.	Ludington	121	81.92	61,000	12.14		5,773.04
*52.	Joliet	8	7.16	6,000			472.85
53.	Atlantic	25	24.66	16,500	60.00		616.00
54.	Dannebrog	34	34.12	26,750			3,098.65
56.	Kans's City	93	93.64	71,750	260.00	75.06	150.00
57.	Lexington	13	12.98	11,000			
*59.	Nemominee	75	73.77	60,625			
*60.	Nebr. City	5	5.09	3,750			
61.	Chicago	20	16.75	13,250	15.00	10.00	430.00
62.	Sioux City	57	63.57	44,000	184.00		3,969.81
63.	Burlington	11	9.31	6,750	52.50		206.46
64.	Rockford	49	46.32	39,000	180.00		1,409.95
65.	Duluth	66	66.25	49,125	243.00		2,855.75
66.	St. Paul	7	5.41	3,750			41.10
67.	Fresno	84	61.86	41,250	300.00	125.00	5,514.98
69.	Cleveland	58	53.76	38,125	187.98	68.00	2,537.89
70.	Greenville	92	68.90	47,375			6,008.00
71.	Penn Yan	68	58.71	48,750	178.42		7,658.02
73.	Alden	38	47.12	33,750	42.00		1,449.90
74.	Omaha	69	80.21	57,500	320.50	47.00	2,592.95
75.	Albert Lea	99	85.63	69,000	236.00		5,459.82
77.	Turin	21	25.08	18,250	48.00		25.00
78.	Salt L. City	78	66.14	46,125	139.00		986.64
79.	Marinette	18	20.55	16,750	50.00		281.95
83.	Hutchinson	12	13.62	10,500			207.44
84.	Lincoln	27	34.11	20,250	35.00		100.00
85.	Rochester	24	19.88	13,000	65.00		530.97
87.	Boston	94	78.42	56,625			587.88
88.	Elba	16	18.55	13,500			33.75
89.	Superior	30	16.52	14,250	134.97		1,038.22
90.	P. Reading	18	15.00	13,250	70.00		924.30
91.	St. Paul	115	100.41	72,125	301.97		2,592.34
92.	St. Charles	101	69.47	45,500			1,718.52
95.	Ferndale	58	46.06	37,500	50.00		11,852.42
96.	Jackson	43	33.48	24,500	72.00		1,511.96
97.	Hopkins	40	40.72	31,000	144.50		2,178.75
100.	Rosendale	13	13.58	12,500			96.63
102.	Providence	35	23.97	17,625	100.00		774.04
103.	Waterbury	43	52.37	30,500	91.00		607.74
106.	Trufant	85	57.39	48,750	260.00		2,719.49
107.	Chicago	61	55.63	41,250	160.00	55.00	2,258.00
109.	White	11	9.84	7,500			243.32
110.	Winside	22	20.40	14,750			293.87
111.	Austin	65	49.57	38,750	145.00		1,846.24

112.	Portland	69	55.67	42,000	452.50		3,189.36
113.	Enumclaw	65	46.77	35,625	163.50		2,378.22
114.	L. Benton	24	22.41	17,500			122.22
116.	Newark	181	119.27	76,500	928.75	99.40	6,530.35
117.	Brunswick	43	52.25	33,750	21.00		676.37
118.	Wobach	14	17.37	11,750			118.62
119.	Pueblo	10	11.21	7,375		2.00	134.52
121.	Tyler	63	64.45	43,250	427.50		3,397.33
123.	Clifton	15	15.85	10,250			400.83
125.	W'p'g W'ter	39	26.87	22,000	156.00		743.96
126.	L. Angeles	267	221.91	148,375	1,078.63	272.00	16,961.81
127.	Reinbeck	11	9.94	8,250	32.00		437.00
128.	Avoca	26	18.79	15,000	15.00		710.39
130.	Henry	6	5.59	4,500			515.00
131.	Everett	30	26.18	19,250	248.00		1,026.17
134.	Ringsted	67	62.67	49,875	179.92		1,122.95
*135.	Suring	6	5.66	4,000			78.57
136.	Story City	5	5.27	4,750			146.07
138.	Butte	5	4.79	3,500			7.30
139.	Viborg	89	62.27	48,000			7,370.79
140.	Chicago	66	59.18	43,625	162.00	50.24	4,331.17
141.	Irene	11	8.74	7,750			2,329.28
*142.	Brainerd	6	7.32	5,000			168.86
143.	Petaluma	89	62.15	42,250			78.45
145.	Duke	24	27.88	21,750	62.50		1,726.84
145.	Newport	10	9.48	8,500			7,778.37
147.	Newell	64	67.71	39,875			854.07
148.	Cheyenne	18	26.89	17,000			216.40
149.	Luverne	46	32.65	24,500			256.42
*150.	Rorbeck	19	14.62	11,500			
151.	Escanaba	18	17.96	13,250	85.00		569.30
152.	Wilbur	31	28.37	17,750	60.00		563.14
153.	Dannvirke	21	28.04	18,500		2.00	73.13
154.	Withee	43	47.04	37,125	96.00	25.00	206.00
*155.	Bellingham	13	15.03	10,750			290.00
157.	Audubon	24	22.14	16,750	80.00		810.81
159.	Kennard	13	11.97	9,000			181.50
160.	Underwood	23	17.27	14,500	32.00		1,066.66
161.	Ruskin	27	25.33	19,375			927.32
163.	Edmore	29	24.31	17,500			2,019.63
164.	New York	184	154.10	97,500	714.80	125.00	3,051.12
167.	Portland	157	100.03	72,125	250.88		4,298.47
*169.	Hubbard	22	14.99	11,250			
170.	Rocky River	47	41.01	30,125	157.00		3,063.01
171.	Jamestown	44	34.99	23,750	171.42		1,696.74
172.	Philad'ph'a	144	115.83	70,750	668.00	164.50	3,712.89
173.	Kansas City	55	52.23	42,375	222.00	30.50	766.14
175.	Jacksonville	14	11.70	10,000			520.03
177.	Cordova	36	28.83	20,750	78.49		503.47
181.	Sidney	54	41.47	30,375			2,565.41
182.	Waukegan	99	80.72	51,500	359.20	27.00	6,410.54
183.	Troy	81	63.84	38,250	35.00		2,351.89
184.	Hayward	36	35.16	22,500	155.00	26.15	2,810.50
185.	Madison	17	10.49	7,250			94.45
186.	Luck	75	49.18	32,125	140.00		2,869.25
188.	Del Rey	19	12.31	9,250	25.00		2,647.79
*189.	Barronett	6	5.86	5,500			
190.	Schenect'y	134	96.76	60,250	450.00	112.00	26,276.47
191.	St. Louis	18	11.50	8,750		35.00	1,420.33
192.	Worcester	52	40.90	32,000	385.00	79.40	2,479.62
194.	McMinne'v	32	25.45	20,250	30.88		1,079.74
195.	Omaha	59	56.89	40,125	434.00		931.77
*197.	Woburn	20	20.87	16,000			
198.	Kenmare	20	17.01	13,250			375.00
201.	Westbrook	12	9.15	7,625			371.77
202.	Warren	44	39.11	32,250	303.30		2,133.62
205.	Brooklyn	70	62.84	39,500	156.00	224.50	1,899.76
206.	Blair	38	41.18	26,500			139.90
207.	Grayling	11	13.86	10,000			249.50
210.	G'd Rpd's	31	20.04	17,000	98.00		127.11
211.	G'd Island	25	25.41	18,250			121.00
212.	Waterloo	58	41.43	28,875	259.94		3,422.97
*213.	Ord	18	17.11	14,000			
214.	West Point	13	9.51	7,500		7.00	95.45
215.	Battle C'k	28	17.93	11,875			885.00
*216.	Basford	5	4.74	4,000			
217.	Humboldt	19	13.38	10,250	85.00		312.36
219.	Clear Lake	58	49.14	30,125	361.00	50.00	1,025.27
221.	Latimer	22	14.58	10,250			110.00
222.	Cory	8	7.30	5,250	35.00	15.00	730.00
*224.	Alta	5	5.25	2,750			

267. Brig'm City	13	11.18	7,250			357.40
268. June'n City	72	41.05	27,625	165.00		3,456.14
269. Oregon	8	9.68	6,250			10.00
273. Dillon	43	38.08	22,125	300.00		560.52
277. Kensal	10	15.06	8,250			67.00
278. S. Lake City	26	19.27	14,375	69.00		307.19
279. Hunter	14	15.77	10,500			150.56
280. Gardner	19	23.22	18,500	90.00	54.30	435.09
281. Cincinnati	27	21.37	16,500	75.00		903.84
282. Upland	6	5.39	3,000			
283. Dagmar	144	79.09	56,375	659.00		5,118.15
*284. Westbrook	5	7.71	4,500			
288. Cotesfield	15	15.28	12,500			26.88
*291. Ogden	8	4.42	3,000			
293. Chehalis	11	13.32	8,500			
294. Barre	32	30.32	22,750	116.00		1,364.88
296. Galveston	10	9.77	6,750			448.93
298. Chicago	69	55.44	42,000	361.20		1,884.18
299. Solvang	30	29.98	21,750	180.01		2,773.86
300. Oneonta	30	20.24	12,250			94.22
301. Akron	42	28.27	25,250	247.00	119.00	2,417.21
*303. Woodland	11	7.63	5,250			
306. San Diego	40	14.76	8,000	128.00		941.13
*307. Astoria	19	5.17	3,750			
308. McCabe	27	24.29	16,250			820.00
309. Ilion	7	5.11	3,500			307.89
*311. Sidney	10	10.97	8,000			
312. Springfield	14	7.91	6,125	2.00		268.20
314. Hartford	154	75.58	44,750	570.00	80.00	4,603.83
315. Buffalo	8	6.85	5,000			250.00
317. Spencer	12	13.75	8,000			505.71
318. Copenhagen	107					
319. Bakersfield	21	7.68	5,125			560.95
321. W. P. B'ch	20	12.12	8,250	78.00		713.04
322. S. Barbara	43	38.88	27,500			1,706.43
323. Alhambra	23	15.06	9,750			339.51
324. San Mateo	9	3.65	2,500			170.00
325. Nassau Co.	99	78.17	43,125	470.00		5,974.75
326. W. Branch	34	15.48	9,625			57.00
327. Harlan	17	14.77	10,000			330.99
328. Vancouver	11			196.00		4,208.37
329. L. Beach	36	17.97	8,250			305.95
330. P. George	23			45.00	70.86	688.47
Pay Directs	110	119.20	90,500			

* The report for 1944 is not yet received from the Lodge or, has been received too late to be included. The figures used are taken from our records. Secretaries who find an "asterisk" (*) in front of their Lodge's number are requested to mail their 1944 reports to the undersigned as soon as possible.

At the close of the year we find 234 Lodges with a membership of 13,129. The total monthly Assessment of all lodges amounts to \$10,877.85 with a combined amount of insurance of \$7,710,000.00, excluding insurance carried on an extended insurance basis.

The average age of all members with insurance as of December 31, 1944 is 55.99.

ALL LODGES HAVE IN 1944 PAID:

In sick benefit to members	\$ 39,632.43
In extra help to members	9,590.68
Cash and other assets of all Lodges are reported amounting to	736,570.75

Fraternally yours,

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Masseoptagelse i San Francisco

Onsdag Aften den 28. Februar var en stor Aften for Søster og Broderlogen i San Francisco, og Druids Tempel — ogsaa kaldet "Folkets Hus" var da ogsaa fyldt med Medlemmer.

I Margrethe Loge Nr. 24 blev der optaget 12 nye Medlemmer, de fleste af dem var ret unge og mange var Døtre af Medlemmer. Fru Marie Munk, Præsidenten, Foretog Optagelsen assisteret af Nr. 24's smukke Ceremonihold.

Logen havde samme Aften besøg af tre meget prominente Søstre nemlig, Overtillidssøster Fru Lona Holt fra Laramie, Wyoming, Præsidenten af Generalkomiteen for Søsterlogerne i Kalifornien, Fru Agnes Jurvig af San Francisco, samt Fru Hilmar W. Hansen fra Salt Lake City. Fru Hansen der Eks-Præsident of Søsterlogen i Salt Lake City har i mange Aar været i Arbejd for Søstersamfundet i Utah. Fru Lon Holt har vi haft Glæden at hilse paa fordi her i Kalifornien, men det var første Gang vi havde Glæden af Fru Hansens Besøg. Tak fordi i kom og kom snart igen.

I Golden Gate Loge Nr. 49 var der ligeledes Aktivitet, idet der blev optaget syv (7) nye Medlemmer. Der var to mere paa Listen men de var ikke i Stand til at komme og de vil saa blive optaget den sidste Onsdag i Marts.

Logens Møder bliver ellers holdt paa Dansk men da der var to af de nye Medlemmer der ikke forstod vort Sprog blev Optagelsen paa Engelsk, og det maa siges til Embedsmændenes Ros, at de ogsaa havde lært Ritualet paa Engelsk. Det er sandelig en Fornøjelse naar for Eks. en Præsident er i Stand til at lære det ret lange Ritual uden paa begge Sprog, og Broder Axel Jacobsen har vist os at det kan lade sig gøre — andre til Efterfølgelse.

Vor energiske Præsident har sat sig det Maal, at Nr. 49 SKAL være den største Loge indenfor Samfundet inden Aaret 1945 er ovre. Der er allerede bleven optaget 15 Medlemmer i Aar, og hvis det bliver ved paa den Maade saa kan vi kun sige, pas paa Racine her kommer San Francisco.

RUDOLPH OLSEN.

America Denmark Relief Konkurrencen

Ved et Møde den 14. Januar besluttede America Denmark Relief's Bestyrelseskomite at holde en Konkurrence for en Tegning til den Plakat, vi har i Sinds at bruge ved Dansk-Amerikanernes Deltagelse i National War Fund Indsamlingen dette Efteraar.

Enhver Kunstner i Amerika kan deltage i Konkurrencen. Vi haaber, der vil være mange danske Kunstnere iblandt dem, ikke alene fordi de er bedre kendt med Forholdene i Danmark og kan skabe et typisk Æmne, men ogsaa fordi det maa ligge dem særligt paa Hjerte, at denne Plakat bliver en værdig og smuk Reklame, der vil appellere til Publikum om Hjælp for vort betrængte Moderland.

Konkurrencen, som aabner i Dag, afsluttes Lørdag den 5. Maj, Klokken tolv Middag, paa hvilket Tidspunkt alle Tegninger bør være Hovedkontoret i Hænde:

Poster Competition
America Denmark Relief, Inc.
2750 West North Avenue
Chicago 47, Illinois

General Wm. S. Knudsen, d'Herrer Jean Hersholt og Esper A. Petersen skænker Pengene til Brug for Præmierne, som er følgende:

Første Præmie — \$500.00 War Bond
Anden Præmie — \$100.00 War Bond
Samt yderligere otte Præmier, hver \$25.00 War Bond.

Tegningerne vil blive udstillede paa Drake Hotel i Chicago den 13 og 14. Maj, hvorefter America Denmark Relief's Bestyrelseskomite vil bedømme dem. Præmievindere vil modtage et Telegram, saasnaart de endelige Resultater af Konkurrencen er inde.

Vi gør Bladets Læsere opmærksomme paa, at alle Konkurrenter bør gøre sig bekendt med Reglerne for Konkurrencen. Ved at skrive til

Hr. Jean Hersholt
170 South Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, California

vil Deltagerne faa oversendt en Liste over Reglerne, som ogsaa giver yderligere Oplysninger om Konkurrencen.

JEAN HERSHOLT, Formand
America Denmark Relief, Inc.

Brodersamfundets 22de Konvention

I Maanedtsbladet for December skriver Broder C. Nielsen fra Nr. 37, at vor Konvention i Seattle vil koste ca. \$36,000, og at vi skal forandre Konventionsbyen til Midtvesten for at spare Brodersamfundet Penge. I Januar Bladet skriver en Broder fra Palm Beach, Florida, at hvis vi afholder Konventioner i Seattle, saa vil vi have at vælge Delegerterne fra dem, som har Raad og Tid, og som maaske ikke er kvalificerede, og at det vil være en Nødvendighed at forandre Konventionen til en By i Midtvesten. Saa kommer vi tilbage til den gamle Sang: det kan vi ikke gøre, det koster for meget. Er det ikke en almindelig Mening, at en erfaren Mand kan gøre bedre end en Deleгат, der kommer til sin første Konvention? Der kommer vi ind paa noget, at hvis vi havde Distriktsindeling, saa kunde ca. 15% af Delegerterne gøre Konventionen billigere og kunde maaske udrette mere, end hvor der sidder 175 Delegerter i Konventionen, og hvor 25% af Delegerterne fremsætter alle Forslag og Forandringer, og Resten hører man ikke fra. Det er min Erfaring fra de Konventioner, jeg har haft den Ære at deltage i. Saa lad os alle komme til Seattle og dar der se, hvad vi kan gøre til at faa Omkostningerne sat ned ved vor Konvention i 1951.

Jeg tror ganske bestemt, at alle Delegerterne til Konventionen i Minneapolis havde Brodersamfundets Vel og Bedste paa Hjerte, da de stemte paa Konventionsbyen i 1947, og saavidt jeg husker havde Seattle omtrent Halvdelen af alle Stemmer kastet. Jeg haaber, at Nr. 29 i Seattle ikke vil tage deres Indbydelse tilbage. Broder Nielsen skrev, at der ingen Forhold var taget med Hensyn til de ekstra Udgifter ved vor næste Konvention. Det forekommer mig, at Overpresidenten og flere af Overbestyrelsens Medlemmer lod os vide, at de syntes, at Des Moines eller Racine var bedre; men hvis de havde ingen anden Udvej, saa vilde der blive en ekstra Assessment. De lod os vide, at vi vilde have at betale Regningen. Seattle Konventionen vil koste mere, men det vidste vi alle, som stemte derpaa.

At faa en Konvention herude paa Kysten, vil maaske gavne Brodersamfundet i mange Henseender, og jeg haaber, at naar Delegerterne kommer hjem fra Seattle Konventionen, vil det være med den Overbevisning, at det var den bedste Konvention, som Brodersamfundet endnu har afholdt. Jeg var i Chicago i 1939 til Konventionen der, og Delegerterne var mere gavmilde end i 1935 i Denver; men efter Overpresidentens Aabningstale i Minneapolis, kunde man straks høre, der var meget, som Brodersamfundet havde til at forandre, og der var ikke noget Spørgsmaal, der kom frem i Overpresidentens Anbefalinger, der blev nedstemt.

Det er en lang og besværlig Rejse fra Østkysten til Pacifickysten, men naar I først kommer herud og faar eders Lunger fyldt med den dejlige friske Søluft, saa forglemmer i helt alle Besværlighederne. Paa Hjemrejsen fra Minneapolis var jeg oppe paa Hovedkontoret i Omaha, hvor flere af Overbestyrelsen var flittigt i Arbejde med at faa alt i Orden efter Konventionen, og de lod mig vide, at det vilde blive en kostbar Historie at afholde en Konvention derude paa Kysten. Jeg sagde som Svar, at der er jo ikke

noget saa galt, at det ikke er godt for noget, og jeg haaber at se eder alle i Seattle i 1947.

Med broderlig Hilsen,
GUNNAR LADEFOGED, Arcata, Calif.

Den Nationale Klædningsindsamling

Den nationale Klædningsindsamling begynder den første April og vedvarer hele Maanednen.

Denne Indsamlings Øjemed er at skaffe Klædningsstykker til de nødlidende i krigshærgede Lande. Vi haaber paa stor Tilslutning til denne Indsamling og haaber at faa samlet saa meget, at det kan bringe virkelig Hjælp til de betrængte. Saasart Indsamlingen er afsluttet, vil der blive sørget for, at de Lande, som allerede er befriede fra Tyskernes Aag, faar deres Part tilsendt hurtigst muligt.

Vi ved, at Nøden er forfærdelig i disse Lande, der har været udsat for Krigens Rædsler. Hvor Kampen har raset, lider Befolkningen under Mangel af saa at sige alle Eksistensmidler. De fleste Hjem i Ruiner, og Tildeling af Fødevarer er utilstrækkelig. Naar saa dertil kommer, at Tyskerne har frataget dem med Magt alle de Klædningsstykker, der kunde være den tyske Befolkning til Gavn — ja, saa forstaar vi, at Hjælp er haardt tiltrængt.

Den amerikanske Regering føler det som sin Pligt at hjælpe disse Ulykkelige, og den venter sig at Befolkningen vil være behjælpelig. Indsamlingens Maal er 150 Millioner Pund af Klæder, brugte, men i god Tilstand, samt varmt Undertøj og Skotøj. Sengetøj er ogsaa stærkt tiltrængt. Alt hvad der ligger hen — gemt eller glemt — i Skabe eller Skuffer, tag det frem og se det efter. Selvom Tingene er lidt slidte eller stoppede, vil de være velkomne, naar de ankommer til deres Bestemmelsessted. Et varmt Tæppe kan redde en syg; et uldent Sjal eller Sweater kan bringe Varme til et frysende Barn; Herretøj kan sætte Familiefædre i Stand til at arbejde for Hjemmets Opretholdelse; og Kvinderne vil altid kunde finde Brug for Stumper af Stof og gammelt Linned til Smaabørn.

Vi Danske her ved, hvorledes Forholdene er for Tiden i vort Hjemland. Ogsaa Danmark lider meget af Mangel paa Klæder, og med det Formaal og mod den Dag vi kan sende Tøj hjem, har vi mange gode brugte og nye Ting rede her. Disse Ting, som America Denmark Relief har oplagret, og alt hvad der bliver udarbejdet og strikket paa vore forskellige Systuer, vil naturligvis ikke blive givet til den nationale Indsamling, men sendt direkte til Danmark, naar Tiden er inde. Derimod hvad brugte Klæder, der bliver indsamlet i Løbet af April Maaned, skulde efter Aftale blive overgivet til national Indsamlingen, som vort Bidrag til dette human Formaal. Naar Indsamlingen er afsluttet, kan vi kræve en vis Procent af de indsamlede Klæder som Danmarks Andel.

Om kort Tid begynder en intensiv Reklame for UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION. Byer og Provinser har udarbejdet forskellige Systemer for at komme i Forbindelse med Giverne og indsamle Klæderne. Ved at lytte til Radioen og læse stedlige Aviser kan vi erfare, hvorledes vi bedst kan give vort Bidrag til Indsamlingen.

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News From The Eastern Lodges

By
GEO. V. PETERSEN

Double Golden Wedding in Providence, R. I.

On Saturday, March 3rd, a most unusual celebration took place in Providence, R. I. Two couples, both members of both the Sister and Brother lodges, celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries. They were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noll and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Andreasen.

A party was arranged in their honor in the Swedish hall. A dinner was served with 130 guests participating. It was a grand affair to see these two honored couples being escorted into the beautifully decorated hall by Mrs. Viola Petersen and placed at the head table while Mrs. Alvilda Jerauld played the wedding march. Mrs. Petersen bid all welcome to the party and Mrs. Lawton gave the invocation. America was sung by the gathering and dinner was served.

Mrs. A. Jorgensen acted as toastmaster for the evening. Many friends of both couples spoke, too many to mention each one.

The president of the Sister lodge presented each couple with a purse in behalf of the Sister lodge, the Brother lodge and the friends present; the honored couples both responded. It being just a small community as far as Danes are concerned, it was gratifying to see so many friends present from Boston, etc.; we noted that Brother Henriksen, from Portland, Maine, was present; he is a brother of Mrs. Noll; also the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Noll were present with their families from Maryland, and Philadelphia.

We noted a gathering of relatives of the Andreasens, about 20 in all, seven children with their families.

The tables were beautifully decorated in gold and with palms and flowers galore.

Brother Noll was the organizer of the lodge in Providence a little over 47 years ago and has in that time held every office in the lodge, and for 24 years was the treasurer. He has held no office for the past few years. Mrs. Noll was a charter member of the Sister lodge which was started 24 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreasen are also members of both lodges. Brother Andreasen has been a member since 1903.

It was great to have them with us and we all sincerely wish that we may have the pleasure to have them with us at the 50th anniversary of Rosenborg lodge in 1947.

The committee in charge of the affair was Mrs. Viola Petersen, chairman, with the assistance of Sisters Alma Jensen, Alvilda Jerauld, Ann Lincoln and Nancy Jorgensen. They really did a fine job and all present expressed their appreciation for a fine time.

Boston Lodge No. 87 To Have April Fool Party

Boston lodge has sent invitations to participate in their April Fool party to be held in Ritz Plaza, 218

Huntington Ave., Boston, on April 7th, which is a Saturday.

The proceeds of this and another affair they are planning are to help defray the expenses of their coming 50th anniversary later this year. We strongly advise anyone, who can, to come to Boston that evening as we know you will have a good time.

H. C. Orsted News — Schenectady, N. Y.

The birthday party given at the last meeting was by A. Bernstorff and Aage Mikkelsen; it was "Bøf med Løg".

Brother Frank Lundstrom has joined the armed forces of the U. S. Initiation last meeting of Charles Andersen. Three candidates at the next meeting.

The lodge has donated \$100.00 to the American Red Cross 1945 drive. The 42nd anniversary of the lodge will take place on Saturday, March 10th, all Brethren with their families and Sisters are invited free; also several invited guests. The time for the dinner has been advanced to 6 o'clock as the hall must close at 12.

There will, of course, be dancing to the tunes of Niels Nielsen's orchestra from Troy, N. Y.

The Sisters in the East will have their annual meeting in Schenectady in May. A play will be presented by 10 Sisters; it is called, "The Little Red Schoolhouse". Thereafter an old fashioned "Fastelavns

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gilde" will take place. Niels Nielsen's orchestra will play, of course.

Hartford Lodge No. 314

At a real well attended meeting on March 7th initiation was held for the first two candidates this year. Hopes are high that several more will follow shortly so that the lodge may have a good showing in the membership campaign.

On Sunday, March 11th, a party was held in honor of Brother Chris. Lonstrup. He is an ex-president

of the lodge and at the present, home on a furlough from the hospital where he is stationed. Brother Lonstrup served with the 81st Division (infantry), and was in the invasion off Palau island, where he later was wounded in a foot. He is at the Halloran hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. Several operations on his foot have been performed but he is doing fine and traveled alone to Hartford and back.

He has been awarded the purple heart and the combat infantryman's badge; has also the good conduct ribbon.

All in Hartford hope that Chris will soon return back home.

RESOLUTIONS

ANDY ANDERSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Andy Andersen, who passed away on the 2nd day of March, our lodge adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that our lodge deeply regrets the loss of a true and loyal brother, and we hereby extend 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 the family, entered in our minutes, and printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of D. B. S. Seattle Lodge No. 29,
Sigfred Pedersen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

J. P. HVASS, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens P. Hvass, who passed away March 4, 1945, the following resolution was adopted at our last meeting:

Resolved: That we sincerely regret the untimely passing of our dear brother, and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his wife. 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 the D. B. Magazine, and a copy be sent to his wife.

In behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.,
Gunnar Hansen, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN AUGUST CHRISTENSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother Christian August Christensen, who passed away February 10, 1945, Seattle Lodge No. 29 adopted the following resolution at our last meeting:

Resolved that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, that the lodge deeply regrets the loss of our old brother, that we extend our sympathy to the family, and that this resolution be printed in the D. B. S. Magazine, entered in our minutes, and a copy of this resolution be sent to the family.

In behalf of Seattle Lodge 29,
Sigfred M. Pedersen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

JORGEN P. LAURSEN, Rock Springs, Wyo.

In memory of our brother, Jorgen P. Laursen, who passed away Nov. 30, 1944, Lodge No. 48, Rock Springs, Wyoming, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved: That we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and that we extend to his family our most sincere sympathy. Be it further resolved: That our character be draped in sorrow for thirty days, that this resolution be entered in the minutes of the lodge, and that it be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Harold Hansen, President.
Harry Thuesen, Secretary.

P. O. CHRISTENSEN, Ogden, Utah

In memory of our brother, P. O. Christensen, who passed away Jan. 26, 1945, Lodge No. 48, Rock Springs, Wyoming, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved: That we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and that we extend to his family our most sincere sympathy. Be it further resolved: That our charter be draped in sorrow for thirty days, that this resolution be entered in the minutes of the lodge and that it be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Harold Hansen, President.
Harry Thuesen, Secretary.

SØNKE PETERSEN, Clinton, Iowa

I Anledning af Broder Sønke Petersens Død den 2. Marts 1945 vedtog Loge Nr. 11 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en 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 Loge Nr. 11's Vegne,

J. M. Petersen, Præsident.
R. Rasmussen, Sekretær.

FRITS CLAUSEN, Bakersfield, Calif.

I Anledning af Broder Frits Clausens Død den 24. December 1944 vedtog Loge Nr. 319, Bakersfield, Calif., følgende Resolution:

Vi Brødre af Loge Nr. 319 beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder og til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgeflor for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedsbld og et Kopi tilsendes afdødes Familie i Danmark.

Paa Loge Nr. 319's Vegne,

Louis J. Jacobsen, Præsident.
Alfred C. Nielsen, Sekretær.

SØREN C. RASMUSSEN, Clear Lake, Iowa

I Anledning af Broder Søren C. Rasmussens Død den 13. Februar vedtog Sommerlyst Loge Nr. 219, Clear Lake, Iowa, følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder og 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, og at et Kopi tilsendes afdøde Broders Enke og Born.

Paa Loge Nr. 219's Vegne,

Chris Sorensen, Præsident.
Arnold Rasmussen, Sekretær.

A. P. ANDERSEN, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, A. P. Andersen, who passed away on March 13, 1945, this resolution was adopted by D. B. S. Lodge 36:

Resolved: That we regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family; that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory, and this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to his family.

Harwig Nelson, President.
Edward Juel, Secretary.

CARL BERG, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our old brother, Carl Berg, who passed away March 16, 1945, Lodge No. 14 passed the following resolution:

Resolved: That in honor of our departed brother's memory, our charter will be draped for a period of 30 days, that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, and the D. B. Magazine.

In behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.,

Gunnar Hansen, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

Danish Underground Praised By Eisenhower

"A special Supreme Headquarters communique recently said that the Danish Underground was attacking German troop movements so effectively that not a single train was able to reach Germany without having been delayed.

"This action by Danish saboteurs is an effective contribution to current military operations on both the Western and Eastern fronts," the communique said.

(N. Y. Times, A. P., dispatch from Paris, March 5.)

Silverware may be cleaned quickly and easily if placed in a pan and covered with sour milk. Let it stand on the back of a warm stove for about 30 minutes. Remove and wash as usual and it will look as bright as new.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Christiansen will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on April 15 at their home — located 147-09 14th Avenue, Whitestone, N. Y.

Mr. Christiansen is ex-president of D. B. S. lodge "Danevang" and of the D. B. S. and D. S. S. Old People's Home, Metuchen, N. J., and has been active on many committees for the welfare of that home as well as for the lodge and general community interests.

The event will be remembered and celebrated by their many friends throughout the day and evening as there will be "open house" at the Christiansen home.

P. S.—Follow this reporter's advice all you brothers and visit the Christiansen home on Sunday, April 15, as Alfred said to me at "Danevang's" 4th degree on March 16, I quote: "We are having Mrs. Petra Hansen, the same cook we have here tonight, all day Sunday. No invitations will be sent out, but my wife and I surely would like to see you all that day."

Long Beach, Calif., Makes Plans for a Sisterhood Lodge

The regular meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 329 D. B. S., March 3rd, was also a house-warming celebration with a swell dinner at 7 p. m., cooked by Brother Tom Christensen and served by him with the aid of some of the ladies and brothers. We were very honored and happy to have the president of the General Committee, Brother Jim Andreasen and Mrs. Andreasen as our guests, also the president of D. S. S. No. 68, Los Angeles, Mrs. Margaret Christiansen, and husband, Paul Christiansen; president of D. B. S. No. 126, Los Angeles, Carl Hansen, and Mrs. Hansen; Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen. Also present of the General Committee members were Adrian Funder and Mrs. Funder, Inside Guard Carl Bidstrup and Mrs. Bidstrup, Ex. President C. W. Hansen and Mrs. Hansen. Also the vice president from 126, Mr. Christensen, and Mrs. Christensen; and the Pioneer's representative from Los Angeles, Th. Jensen, and Mrs. Jensen.

Leading the march of guests to the tables was our president, Karl Andersen, and Mrs. Andersen. After everyone was seated the president bid everyone welcome and expressed the hope that an enjoyable evening would be had by all, then appointed the secretary toastmaster for the evening. The dinner was outstanding in every way and everyone could not praise Tom's cooking enough. Then the toastmaster thanked for the honor and informed everyone that he wished to introduce as many of those present and that speeches were not to be over two minutes which pleased everyone.

The first introduced was our honor guest, Jim Andreasen, who thanked the lodge for inviting him and expressed his pleasure at being present, also expressed his hope that the ladies would reach their goal, namely getting a Sisterhood Lodge started.

All the guests were introduced, each expressing their thanks and joy and volunteering their help to the ladies.

When everyone wishing to speak was through the toastmaster asked everyone to sing one verse of "Der er et yndigt Land" and one verse of God Bless

America. Then the brothers had a short meeting and the ladies were busy talking about a Sisterhood Lodge and getting names on a list. So far they have ten for active membership and three for social. The organizing committee consists of three, Mrs. Ebba Christensen as chairman; Florence Hansen as secretary and Esther Hansen. They have written for permission to go ahead with the work and for applications. And have more ladies to get on the list who had previously expressed their intention to join. After the meeting everyone enjoyed the dancing to the music of Viola Stutz and Dick Powers and 12 o'clock came too soon for most of us but had to quit to conform with the curfew law.

The membership of 329 wishes to express thanks to all for being present and helping to make this party such a success and a special thanks to Tom Christensen and all his helpers.

C. W. HANSEN.

Donations to Children's Home—1944

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1	\$25.00	109	2.00	225	2.00
2	7.20	111	5.00	228	3.00
3	5.00	112	5.00	234	2.00
4	50.00	113	3.00	235	.40
5	1.40	114	2.50	238	4.90
7	4.00	116	5.00	239	3.80
9	5.00	119	2.00	242	10.00
10	20.00	121	6.40	244	.50
12	10.00	123	1.50	245	4.60
14	24.40	127	2.00	249	1.00
15	5.00	128	3.00	260	2.00
21	.30	134	6.60	261	10.00
22	.70	138	2.00	263	15.00
26	12.00	139	15.00	266	1.00
28	3.00	144	5.00	268	5.50
29	50.00	147	6.00	269	.90
31	.90	149	5.00	277	1.00
32	10.00	150	2.00	280	5.00
33	2.50	151	2.00	281	10.00
34	6.50	153	2.10	282	1.40
35	15.00	154	5.00	283	15.00
36	11.20	157	5.00	294	3.00
37	5.00	160	3.00	296	4.00
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41	10.00	170	5.00	301	4.00
51	5.00	171	5.00	308	1.40
52	2.00	172	10.00	309	2.00
53	2.50	175	2.50	311	2.50
54	3.40	177	2.50	317	5.00
56	15.00	181	5.00	319	5.00
57	2.00	182	5.00	322	6.00
60	.50	183	10.00	323	4.00
62	5.00	186	6.50	326	2.50
63	1.10	189	1.00	327	1.70
64	5.00	191	3.00		
65	6.60	194	2.30		
69	5.00	195	5.00	D. S. S.	
71	5.00	198	2.25	No. 6	7.00
73	5.00	201	2.00	D. S. S.	
74	5.00	202	5.00	No. 10	11.00
84	5.00	205	7.00	D. S. S.	
85	2.10	206	2.50	No. 64	5.00
89	3.10	210	2.00	D. S. S.	
92	8.50	212	5.00	No. 89	3.00
93	.30	217	2.00	Chr. Ander-	
95	15.00	219	2.00	sen, Mil-	
97	3.00	221	5.00	waukeee	10.00
106	8.10	222	2.50		
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Bethany's Children's Home, Waupaca, Wis.	\$200.12
Danish Orphans' Home, Tyler, Minn.	200.11
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AXEL SKELBECK,
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A fool and his money are some party.

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A diplomat from Europe, after witnessing Congress in action the first time, observed: "Congress is strange. A man gets up to speak and says nothing. Nobody listens; and then all disagree."

The Boiling Pot

By
A. GRAVESEN

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielsen's daughter, Olga, Renton, Washington, was married on February 21 to George N. Robertson, Jr., in St. Johns Danish Lutheran church in Seattle, Rev. Alfred Sorensen officiated. The bride and her parents are well known in Danish circles in and around Seattle and especially so in the Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges.

Two new members were admitted to membership in lodge No. 39, Oakland, California, at the meeting held February 16. They are Cecil Hedrick, born at Dayton, Ohio, May 4, 1914, and Vernon Casarotte, born at Petaluma, California, May 18, 1915. President Henry Fox spoke briefly and bid the new members a hearty welcome, whereupon the amusement committee under the auspices of Elmer Olsen served a very tasty lunch with accompaniments. Olsen was given a number of compliments on the delicacy of the lunch, but rumors have it that the compliments really should have been given to Mrs. Olsen who made the delicious sandwiches.

Martin Larsen, a former president of the D. B. S. lodge No. 49, was found lying in a street in San Francisco with a crushed skull and unconscious on February 15. He was taken to a hospital for treatment but died before gaining consciousness. Larsen was born in Thisted, Denmark, 58 years ago. At the age of 22 he emigrated and settled at San Francisco where he made his home for a number of years. Later he moved to Los Angeles and was manager of the Woodhead Lumber Company. Six or seven years ago he again settled at San Francisco. Larsen served in the first World War and was wounded in France and was decorated for valor with the Purple Heart. In 1930 his wife died, which broke up the cozy, hospitable home of the family. He is survived by two daughters who live in Los Angeles.

Miller Sorensen, So. Sheridan Road, Kenosha, Wis., became a full fledged member of D. B. S. lodge No. 14 at Kenosha at a lodge meeting the latter part of February. He is a former member of No. 149, Luverne, North Dakota. He was bid welcome in the Kenosha lodge by president Gunnar Hansen in a very appropriate manner, whereupon they all on Mr. Sorensen's invitation retired to "Kronborgstuen" for refreshments. The Miller Sorensen's and their daughter Evelyn, have also been admitted to membership in the St. Mary's Danish Lutheran church in Kenosha. Mrs. Sorensen is a sister of the well-known Haugaard brothers, Jens and Walter.

Andrew Sorensen, 816 English Street, Racine, Wis., died February 18 at the St. Luke's hospital at the age of 81. He was born at Raarup Egelund, Denmark, and was a member of long standing in the Danish Brotherhood.

Mrs. Hilmar W. Hansen, Salt Lake City, Utah, was spending her vacation in California the latter part of February and the early part of March. Hilmar W. seems to think that she is a prognosticator, at least as far as to weather conditions. Ever so soon as she had left for the sunny south a snowstorm and cold

weather arrived at the Sainly City and Hilmar himself had to go out and shovel snow off the sidewalk. It has been said that a woman who loves her husband and wants to keep him, should not allow him to shovel snow as he might succumb to a heart attack. Many have.

Robert S. Fulsang, 33 West 70th Street, Chicago, celebrated his 70th birthday at his home on February 20, among a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Fulsang is a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 35 and of the Hundrethman's society and of a number of other American social associations. He hails from Skanderborg, Denmark, and came to America at the age of 19. He started the firm now known under the name of Garfields Storage Co., of which he is yet an active member. He was married in 1900, but is now a widower. He has three children and nine grandchildren.

Johanne H. Jensen, 4345 North Avenue, Chicago, a member of D. S. S. lodge No. 4, died suddenly the middle of February. She was born at Taarbæk, Denmark. She leaves to mourn her her husband, Carl, a son, Charles, and a daughter, Margaret Blomber, and six grandchildren. Her funeral was conducted from Christ Nielsen's Chapel. Burial was on the Glen Oak Cemetery.

Jim Andersen, president of the General Committee in California, and his wife, visited in San Francisco the latter part of February. While there he attended a meeting of No. 49, which received him with open arms. Upon request he spoke briefly to the assembled brothers and gave them some good advice. The same evening the popular hotel keeper, Chris Hermansen, formerly of Chicago, but now of Lake Geneva and Lake Coma, Wisconsin, where he conducts summer resorts, was also a visitor at the lodge. After the

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meeting the two visitors treated the brothers present to refreshments, which was very much appreciated.

Sylvano Hansen, a well known member of lodge, "Modersmaalet", New York, whose home is out on Long Island, had the great misfortune of having his wife killed in an accident the latter part of February. Mrs. Ebba Mary Hansen was a member of D. S. S. lodge No. 142 of Schenectady. Because of the long distance none of the members of her lodge was able to attend her funeral, but the beautiful offerings of flowers sent by her lodge bore witness to the esteem in which she was held.

Her funeral was conducted from the Ericson's Funeral Chapel in Brooklyn on February 22. Rev. Dorf delivered the funeral service, after which Ellen Nielsen, president of D. S. S. lodge "Dannebrog", read the Danish Sisterhood's last rites. She is survived by her husband, and three brothers and a sister in Denmark.

The members of D. B. S. lodge No. 39, Oakland, California, once again gathered at the Alpine Hotel for one of those sumptuous dinners for which they are renown. This time the honor guests were the brothers, Norman and Owen Andker, and Ralf and Edwin Kerr, all four past presidents of lodge No. 39, and staunch workers for the Danish Brotherhood. It is that kind of men that keeps the Brotherhood viril and growing.

Alhambra lodge No. 323 had a well attended meeting at our new hall West Main Street on Friday eve, February 23. Brother Sorensen of D. B. S. lodge No. 74, now residing here, was our guest. We got an application for an active member; had some fine sandwiches, beer, coffee and cake. After which we played pinochle. The prizes were won by Louis Holst, Godtfred Olsen, Anna Olsen and Fannie Bjornsen. Jens Andersen with his music box was also enjoyed.—C. F. Petersen, Secretary.

D. B. S. lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, California, is doing some intense work in trying to garner new members and the result of its work has begun to show. At its January 22 meeting the following were admitted to the fold: John Kieldrup, Manford Miller and Kay Nielsen. After the close of the solemn ceremonies Chris Nyberg and Viggo (Bingo) Hansen, whose birthdays were commemorated, treated the members to refreshing beverages. The company toasted them in song including the ra-ra-ra.

Lodge No. 78 of the D. B. S. and lodge No. 69 of D. S. S., Salt Lake City, Utah, had the pleasure of having a full house at their first meeting in their new hall, and a spirit of contentment seemed to permeate all. The sisters especially were grateful because of the beauty and cleanliness of their quarters and the ease of getting there. There were also pleased with having their meetings at the same place and time of the brothers, as they now can ride with "Fatter" right up to the place, not having to bother with street cars. Lodge No. 78 named Alfred Skiby, Sr., to the presidential position of presiding officer of the amusement committee, and the members are looking forward to many a pleasant evening in the year to come.

The Danish Brotherhood is growing by leaps and

bounds and so, for that matter, is the Danish Sisterhood. Lodge No. 49 of San Francisco reports seven new members admitted at its last meeting in February and D. S. S. lodge No. 24 of that city out did the brothers by adding 12 to its roll. Now, that is something. Attending the meeting were brother "Pete" Neuman, who the last couple of years has sailed the ocean main, and Lt. Randrup, who related some episodes from his two year's service in the South Pacific. Supreme trustee, Mrs. Holt from Laramie, Wyoming, Mrs. Hilmer Hansen, Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Agnes Jurvig, president of the General Committee, were aiding the sisters of lodge No. 24 in the installation of the dozen new members.

D. B. S. lodge No. 4's amusement committee Racine Wisconsin, had arranged for a social evening on March 3, for members and their wives, which was very well attended. The entertainment consisted of gymnastics, singing, etc. Coffee and cake were served, followed with dancing to the music of Gerhard's orchestra. An enjoyable evening was the result. One of lodge No. 4's members serving with the U. S. army in Belgium, Arne Sondergaard, has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant.

D. B. S. lodge No. 321, West Palm Beach, Florida, held its midwinter celebration the evening of March 3. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Leonheart were in charge of arrangements and as usual when they are in charge everything is planned so that success is assured beforehand. A delicious lunch with all belongings was served following which the president, A. V. Hansen, bid the gathering welcome and extended thanks to the Leonhearts for their excellent service and for the well prepared program. Several good talks for Denmark and the Danish societies, interspersed with singing of Danish and American songs were given. The singing was led by Bernhart Kirkegaard from Chicago. The evening closed with dancing to the music of Mr. Eriksen at the piano.

Christian Bodtker, former well known editor and journalist, died at the Illinois Masonic hospital on March 9 after a lingering illness. Bodtker was born at Gundslev, Falster, Denmark, and came to America in the early nineties. He has been the editor of several Danish papers, one of them being Dansk Tidende, Chicago. The older generation of Danes in the U. S. A. knew him well and held him in high esteem for his work. He was a member of long standing in the Dania Society and of D. B. S. lodge No. 18, Chicago. Lauriz Olsen who has known Christian Bodtker from the time when he first set foot on the streets of Chicago delivered an eulogy on him and his life at the crematory on Acacia Park Cemetery as a tribute from his country-men.

Two well known families in Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noll and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andreassen, observed their golden weddings lately. In order to honor the two families D. S. S. lodge No. 158, of which the gold brides both are members, arranged a festivity on the eve of March 3 in the Swedish Workmen's hall, which was very well attended.

The two grooms are both members of D. B. S. lodge No. 102 and have been earnest workers for the welfare of the lodge, especially Mr. Noll who has held membership from the time the lodge was started. He is well and favorably known in Danish circles not

only in Providence but also in the eastern part of the country, particularly in Boston, and so is Mrs. Andreasen. So to help honoring the celebrants a large delegation from Boston made the trip to Providence. Bostonians included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundsgaard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colby, Mr. and Mrs. John Colby, Mrs. Kirsten Ustrup, Mrs. Clara Nielsen, Mrs. Lilly Hansen, Carl M. Nielsen, Arnold Jensen, Sofus Damm, Capt. Hans Miller, Ole Mortensen, Harboe Jensen and H. M. Marker. A substantial supper was served by the members of D. S. S. lodge No. 158, after which many congratulatory talks were given under the able leadership of Mrs. Jorgensen who served as master of ceremonies. Mr. Noll and Mrs. Andreasen expressed their hearty appreciation and gave thanks to everyone that had helped to give them such an unforgettable evening.

Antón Kvist, the well known lyric poet of Chicago and co-editor of Danske Tidende underwent an operation for abdominal ailments early in March at a Waukegan, Illinois, hospital. His condition after the operation was said to be rather serious.

D. S. S. lodge No. 11, Chicago, Illinois, admitted ten new members to its roll at a ceremonial meeting March 12.

Nana Nielsen, a daughter of Supreme Vice President N. C. Nielsen, Racine, Wisconsin, attended a large "capping" party for student nurses in Milwaukee on the 25th of February which was followed by a beautiful ceremony. Miss Nielsen is continuing her studies as a cadet nurse. The party then withdrew to a Milwaukee hotel where an orchestra played appropriate music while the girls stood at attention. It was a great day for the student nurses as well as for the Niensens. The Niensens also have a son in the service of Uncle Sam, who has been overseas in the Pacific for more than a year.

D. S. S. lodge No. 156, "Høje Nord", of Dagmar, Montana, celebrated its 25th anniversary on February 16th in the Brotherhood Hall. The main entertainment was a bingo game under the direction of Dyma Johnsen which was enjoyed very much by young and old. Others enjoyed a game of cards. The tables were beautifully decorated with Danish and American flags and bouquets of flowers. A sumptuous lunch was served in which all partook, after which there was dancing to old and new time music. All returned home with the feeling that they had added another enjoyable evening to the many going before.

D. B. S. lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn., has made arrangements for a banquet in Dania Hall on the eve of April 7th. Supreme trustee of the Brotherhood and editor of the D. B. S. Magazine, Svend Petersen, will be the principal speaker.

Lodge No. 329 D. B. S., Long Beach, California, dedicated their new meeting place at a festivity on the eve of March 3rd. An elaborate supper was prepared and served under the able supervision of Tom Christensen. C. W. Hansen, secretary of the lodge, was the master of ceremonies and he presented a number of the visiting guests some of whom spoke briefly. Among those presented by the master of ceremonies were Jens Andreasen, president of the

General Committee, and his wife; Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen, president of lodge 126, Los Angeles, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Elov Jorgensen, Mrs. Fannie Bjornsen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christensen, Mrs. Christensen is president of D. S. S. lodge No. 68, Los Angeles; Mrs. D. H. Magdiel of Salt Lake City and other guests from far away were also in attendance. The festivity closed with a dance after which every one wended home in a happy frame of mind.

The New Yorker in a late issue has a laudatory article about Denmark. It says in part: "Denmark is the oldest Kingdom in the world; its people are enlightened and progressive. It has a population of about 4,000,000 people and 3,000,000 cows. The cows, before the war, were respectfully addressed by their names which were painted over their stalls, and during the winter were dressed in overcoats and taken out for a stroll once in a while. Until the Nazi occupation beer ran from faucets in the automats there, the postmen wore cheerful red coats, people had mirrors rigged outside their windows so that they could peek up and down the streets without being seen, children shook hands with their parents after dinner, everybody rode a bicycle, ladies smoked cigarettes in public, the most popular potted plant was the cactus, men as well as women were vigorous and skillful knitters, and the coffee was strong. (Beer was weak.)"

Marinus Jensen, 5224 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago, died lately at the age of 60. He was born in Esbjerg, Denmark, and was a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 17. He is survived by his wife, Karen, and a son, Sergeant Arne Jensen.

Marius Oredsen, Clear Lake, Iowa, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 219, at Clear Lake, has been visit-

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ing in California this winter and while there he attended a meeting of D. B. S. No. 39, Oakland, California, held on the 2nd of March. His son, Donald, who is serving with the U. S. forces, is a member of No. 39, and it just happened that the lodge received a letter from Donald thanking the members of lodge 39 for the lovely Christmas presents and the greetings and good wishes extended to him. This letter was read at the meeting which made the old man feel quite a bit younger. Brother Georg Riis from Alma was also present. He said it spoke well for the lodge to have so many attending an ordinary meeting especially so with the younger men predominating even though the service flag of the lodge carries 25 stars.

Four things that never return: The word spoken; the arrow shot; the deed done; the time past.

The D. S. S. lodge "Denmark" No. 35 and the "Olga" lodge No. 11 had a joint fish dinner and dance on the 3rd of March. There was good attendance and it turned out a very successful affair. The dinner was delicious and all had a fine time.

On the 12th of March "Olga" lodge initiated nine new active members and there are three or four prospects in the near future. The Five Point Drill Team of the Danish Sisterhood escorted the apprentices during the initiation. Invitations to attend the initiations were sent out of the other Chicago Siserhood lodges and many of their members were seen, among them our Supreme Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Miller.

A. P.

Answers to Some Food Questions

Here are a few suggestions about substitutes for foods that are hard to get, and tips to housewives having difficulty planning meals under wartime conditions.

Q. How can I make meat loaves that will slice without crumbling?

A. The recipe should include one egg for each pound of meat. The most important factor is thorough mixing.

Q. What kind of cakes stay fresh longer?

A. Cakes containing fruit, brown sugar or honey.

Q. How much food does a No. 2 can contain?

A. No. 2 can contains 2½ cups.

Q. Is mold on maple syrup harmful?

A. No, remove the mold. If the syrup seems to have a slightly "off" taste, bring it to a boil. Store in the refrigerator.

Q. Is it necessary to sear a roast at high temperature at the start of cooking?

A. No. Testing has proven that there is less shrinkage, good flavor and even-brownness if meats are roasted at low temperatures throughout cooking time.

Q. How long may I keep canned foods?

A. Canned foods keep for years without actual spoilage; but there is a loss of vitamin value as well as color, flavor and texture. They should be used within a year.

Wrap silverware in wax paper to prevent it from tarnishing. Make sure there are no cracks for air to seep in. Silver will remain tarnish-free for months.

Plenty Reasons

The following reasons why they should be granted more oil were given by applicants in an Eastern town:

"I am sending a note from my doctor showing I must be heated regularly."

"I live here alone with arthritis and asthma."

"I am permanently disabled and cannot work in the furnace."

"We use the electric heater to play on the cement floor."

"I had my pump repaired and have the bills to prove it."

"My child has whooping cough and I would be glad if you attended to this immediately."

"We have a child of three years who needs her floor warm."

"I need an adjustment. I don't see why they cut me out this year."

"I live downstairs and my parents live upstairs. I have two small children. My father and mother have the same dimensions."

"I have four rooms, a seven weeks old baby and two bay windows."

"We unfortunately have children."

"My wife is sick in a room with weatherstrips."

"I need more oil as I am convalescing from an operation. I had extra windows installed and my furnace checked."

"I live on the first floor and my bronchial tubes get cold and damp."

"I had to get a cheaper place to live in to keep up with my income."

"I need oil for two reasons: to warm the water and my aged mother."

To prevent a fruit or vegetable salad from becoming sodden when it has to stand for a few hours, place a saucer upside down on the bottom of the bowl before filling it with salad. The moisture will run underneath, and the salad will remain fresh and crisp.

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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Minneapolis No. 45

A special committee consisting of Swan Faaborg, Angel Iversen and Max Graah conducted another stag party after the meeting on March 9th.

Those parties seem to be getting quite popular with the members, judging by the attendance, so we hope the committee will keep up the good work.

Our "Torskegilde" and 54th anniversary will this year be held on April 7th. Even though things have gone up and are harder to get, the price is still the same as last year, \$1.50.

With Swan Faaborg as toastmaster, Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen as main speaker, plenty of "Torsk" and mustard gravy, a good orchestra for dancing, Helge Bjerg and his violin for dinner music, and those other few things that go with a well organized party of this kind, everybody is assured of a good time.

Brother Fred Christiansen, our vice president, is going out on his own, we understand, as laundry operator. We wish him luck.

Brother John Andersen also started in business for himself. You might drop in to see him if you get in the neighborhood of Snelling and University. He and his wife serve the best coffee and apple pie in the Twin Cities.

C. H.

Nr. 140 fylder 44

Det er saa sjældent, at I hører fra Nr. 140, saa I tror maaske, vi er døde, men tro endelig ikke det. Hvis I havde været til Møde Onsdag den 21de Februar, da vilde I sikkert have faaet et andet Indtryk: Først et lille Møde hvor vi købte for \$1150 Defense Bonds; saa spillede vi Kort for en Timestid, og imedens havde en Komite af Damer under Fru C. W. Andersens Ledelse dækket Bordene, og de bugnede af lækkerer danske "Sandwiches" og Øl og m.m. af alt Tilbehør. Grunden var, at Logen havde bestaaet i 44 Aar. Vi havde inviteret tre af Overbestyrelsen; men de meldte alle Forfald, saa vi havde at tage tiltakke med Logens Medlemmer og besøgende, og det gik rigtig godt med de lokale Kræfter. Broder Madsen, vor President, bød Velkommen til Forsamlingen, som nu var mellem 65-70 Personer, hvorpaa han undnævnte Br. Helge Olsen til Ordstyrer, hvilket ingen kan gøre bedre end Helge. I en Talecontest gik Br. Smith fra Nr. 18 af med Sejren. Han var haardt efterfulgt af Peter Hjorth fra 140 (Ja jeg tror nu, at Hjorth skulde have vundet, men man skal jo være beskedent, naar man har fremmede), det var til megen Morskab for Forsamlingen. I Contesten for Damer vandt Fru K. M. Sorensen, haardt efterfulgt af Fru Mitchell. Efter alle var mætte, samledes man i smaa Klynger og drøftede gamle Dage saavel som Dagens brændende Spørgsmaal. Det var i de smaa Morgentimer, da vi fandt hjem.

P. H.

Try It

To keep lemons put them in water. Change once a week and they will keep a long time.

When opening a new box of crackers, instead of cutting across the front dotted line mark "cut here", leave the front intact and cut the other three edges. This leaves a flap which helps keep contents from gathering dampness.

To remove an obstinate cork, dip a piece of cloth into boiling water and wrap around neck of bottle. The heat will expand the glass and cork will come out easily.

SMILES

A crowd had gathered round a man who was selling tins of corn cure. After a long speech on its qualities he asked if anyone in the crowd had bought a tin before.

A voice from the back of the crowd shouted, "Yes, I got a box last week!"

"Thank you, sir," said the salesman. "And did you find it does all I say?"

"Yes, sir—and more! My missus used it to polish a bureau and it took off all the knobs!"

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"And you are secretly married to her?"

"No, she knows it."

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She: "No, but you're too good for any other girl?"

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