

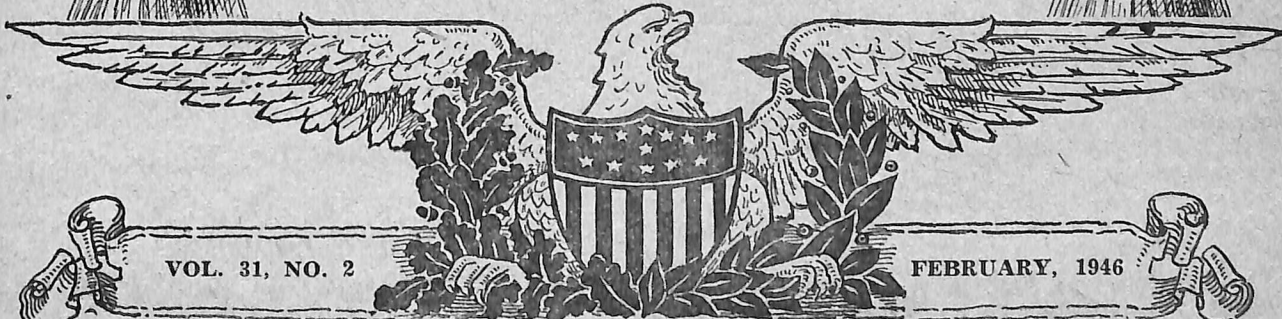
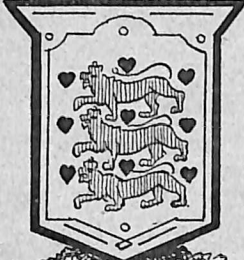


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(February, 1946)

From The President's Desk

For a number of years the interest that money has been able to earn has been declining steadily. The causes are more or less immaterial to us because as an organization we have no control whatsoever over this condition, but we are feeling the effects.

Among our bonds we have had some that years ago earned 6 and 8%. The security behind these bonds, in some cases, proved to be rather poor. At that time a 4% bond was considered "guilt edge" and its stability was beyond question. At that time 4% bonds were at a premium.

As time went on the interest rate dropped steadily. The 6 and 8% bonds disappeared entirely and what had been a 4% bond dropped, in some cases to a 2 or 2½% bond.

The yield dropped in the same manner and it is and has for a number of years been impossible for the finance committee to buy bonds yielding 4%.

The finance committee was confronted with the situation that our rates are based upon, among other factors, that our money must earn or yield 4%; and also that our constitution designates definitely what kind of bonds we may buy; and the bonds specified are of such a high grade and price that a yield of 4% can not be obtained now, nor has it been possible to get this yield for a number of years.

During the past years the finance committee, with the able assistance of Frank V. Lawson and Mr. Bender, has been able to make deals which, in profit, netted us enough money to more than offset the reduction in yield.

As time went on, it became increasingly more difficult to obtain that kind of deals in bonds which we may purchase.

During the past 10 or 12 years we have been able to build up a surplus which at this time amounts to around \$600,000.00

This surplus was, however, not built up through financial transactions alone. Saving in mortality played its part. Also when we speak of a surplus of

\$600,000.00 we must bear in mind that this figure is based on a 4% yield on our money.

The average rate of interest we get is somewhere between 2.9 and 3%. We have almost 2¼ million in War Bonds on which the rate of interest is about 2½%, if they are kept until maturity. This large block of government securities has a great deal to do with what our average rate of interest is.

There is no question as to the excellent security of this large block. The American dollar is still the world's most sought money.

The great foreign powers are making strenuous efforts to lay in a supply of them.

For the past 4 or 5 years the finance committee could not find anything anywhere which in yield, security and marketability could equal U. S. War Bonds; hence we bought them. True, our yield has dropped from what it was years ago to about 3%, but the finance committee is proud of the fact that almost 60% of our money is invested in the best bonds in this world—U. S. Governments, and every member of our organization can be equally proud.

JOHN HANSEN.

(To be continued)

America Denmark Relief, Inc. Closes

The national headquarters of America Denmark Relief, Inc., closed finally on December 29th.

There remained a balance of \$7,465.66 in the treasury. Of this sum \$1,000 is being retained to cover a freight bill covering wool shipped to Denmark—a bill not yet received, and a few incidental expenditures connected with vacating the offices. The remaining \$6,465.66 has, as of December 28th, been returned to National War Fund, Inc., in keeping with the agreement made when we became a part of that group. Any unused portion of the \$1,000.00 will likewise be returned to National War Fund, Inc.

In addition to the actual cash funds transmitted to Denmark and to the Danish Seamen's room, the estimated value of the almost 300,000 garments sent to Denmark was \$479,839.81.

AMERICA DENMARK RELIEF, INC.

Ringworm of the scalp is a highly contagious disease which has been spreading through the schools. The infection is spread by direct contact and by handling of contaminated objects. Combs, brushes, hats and caps are important carriers of the disease.

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No. 560

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

Historic Event Takes Place In Chicago



Supreme President John Hansen congratulates Brother Andreas P. Mørck and hands him his insurance check on his 96th birthday.

Der er Folk, der siger, at der er intet Nyt under Solen. Men det passer ikke altid. Vi her i Holger Danske Loge Nr. 18 har nemlig lige nu oplevet noget aldeles Nyt i vor Loge og vistnok ogsaa i hele Brodersamfundets Historie. Vi har nemlig set at en Broder har faaet sin Assurance udbetalt medens han endnu er spillevende.

Den ældste Broder i vor Loge, Broder Paul Andreas Mørk, 4145 Henderson St., Chicago, Ill., fyldte 96 Aar den 7. Januar 1946. Vore Love siger, at naar en Broder har opnaaet en Alder af 96 Aar, saa kan han faa sin Assurance udbetalt og det er hvad der skete for nogle faa Dage siden.

Logen bestemte at vi vilde fejre Broder Mørks Fødselsdag ved en lille Festlighed og vi inviterede vor Over-Præsident Broder John Hansen til at komme til Chicago og overrække Broder Mørk Anvisningen for hans Assurance. Denne lille Fest blev holdt ved vort regulære Møde den 9. Januar. Der er nogen der mener, at Broder Mørks Fødselsdag er den 9. Januar, men Logens Bøger viser at det er den 7. Men de to Dage gør jo ikke megen Forskel.

Vi kom gennem vort Møde i en Hast for Bordene

skuldæ dækkes inden Broder Mørk og hans Familie ankom. Over-Præsident John Hansen var tilstede og alt var i Orden da Æresgæsten og hans Familie kom Kl. 9.

Broder Mørk var født i Hjørring og var i sin Tid Politibetjent i Aalborg. Han har været Medlem af Brodersamfundet siden 1892 og er Charter Medlem af Loge Nr. 58. Han bærer sin Alder godt og er i god Form for en Mand af hans Alder.

Da vi alle var bænkedede sang vi "Happy Birthday to You." En Fotograf tog nogle Billeder af Broder Mørk og hans Familie og ogsaa et Billede der viser Overrækkelsen af Anvisningen for Assurancen til Broder Mørk af Over-Præsidenten. Saa satte vi os tilbords og vi blev severet med lækker Forloren Skilpadde med alt hvad der hører til. Over-Præsident Hansen hold en kort Tale og han fortalte os at hvad der skete den Aften var aldrig før hændet i Brodersamfundets Historie.

Over-Præsidenten meddelte os, at han havde bragt med sig en Del Films som han sel havde optaget i Danmark og England, da han var i Europa sidste sommer. Han ønskede at vide om vi vilde se disse

Billeder. Det vilde vi naturligvis gerne og for en lille Times Tid saa vi Billeder af nogle af de Ødelæggelser som de engelske Bomber forarsagede i Danmark og de Tyske i London. Det var meget interessant og Over-Præsidenten forklarede for os hvor de forskellige Billeder var taget.

Da vi havde set disse Films forlod Broder Mørk

os. Brødrene samledes saa i Smaagrupper og drøftede Dagens Nyheder ved en flaske Øl.

Logen ønsker at gratulere Broder Mørk og haaber at han vil være imellem os for nogle Aar endnu.

Vi ønsker ogsaa at takke Over-Præsident John Hansen fordi han kom og for de smukke Billeder han viste os. "UNCLE BILL."

Welcome Home Party In 314, Hartford, Conn.

Our first meeting January 16, after the installation, was a busy one for the president and officers. Three candidates were ready for initiation and our president, N. Chr. Johnson, initiated first in Danish and thereafter in English. The Danish initiation was given to his son, Sven Johnson, who by the way was 16 years and 10 days old that day and of third generation and had asked to be initiated in Danish. It was a real pleasure to see and hear a father initiate his son into our Danish Brotherhood in the language of their forefathers.

Next evening we met in the hall again, this time to a Welcome Home party for five of our members who recently received their honorable discharges from the armed forces. They were S/Sgt. Eigill Larsen, Sgt. George Meyer, Cpl. Alfred Nielsen, Cpl. Magnus Knajborg and S 1/c Andrew Gadegard.

About 150 members and family honored the veterans by being present and after the delicious sandwiches and cakes were consumed it was a pleasure to hear the boys speak of their experiences in the foreign countries they had visited; not about the war, but about the countries and the people.

Alfred Nielsen started with Scotchmen in kilts; Englishmen who are very tightlipped, but also very hospitable; the Frenchmen who weren't afraid to share their wine and cognac with them for a few American smokes; the Belgians who almost kissed them; Luxembourg with its modern cities and farms, which haven't suffered as much as other countries. Then into Germany, along and over the Rhine, beautiful country but towns in ruins and children begging for bread and smokes. Along the blue Danube and into Austria, stopping just outside Vienna, fine country but most of the towns were in ruins.

Eigill Larsen took us on the other side of the world, first Capetown, Africa, highly modern city; then to Bombay, India, beggars all over and a fellow had to be sharp not to be taken in by them; further through India on an old antique railroad with hard wooden seats, making him wish for our nice coaches back home. Calcutta, more beggars and filth, sacred cows roaming all over, but no milk and meat to eat; into Burma and a trip over the "Hump" into China.

Andrew Gadegard had sailed the seven seas but never made a speech before so he just said thank you for the party.

George Meyer started in New Guinea with Island hopping up to the Philippines and into Manila where natives operated a black market in full force. Stealing was the worst hazard, you had to nail everything down if you wanted to keep it. However, it didn't take the boys long before they could beat the natives in their own game when they traded with them.

Magnus Knajborg had his experiences in the American theater, but limited himself to say thank you for the party.

The silence during the speeches and the applause afterward indicated that the gathering enjoyed the boys' descriptions of their travels and the humorous way in which they told it.

Six more veterans attended the party and we now have only two of our boys from an honor roll of 18 still in the service, but hope they soon will be home.

Dancing followed and for some of the boys it was the first dance in over two years.

To all the boys we say: Welcome home, we know you will enjoy being civilians again.

EINAR M. NIELSEN.

Seattle -- 1947

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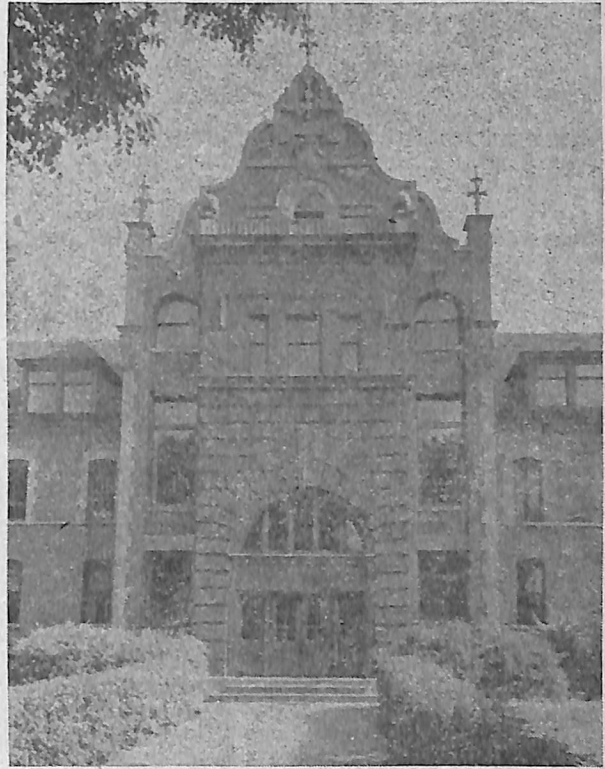
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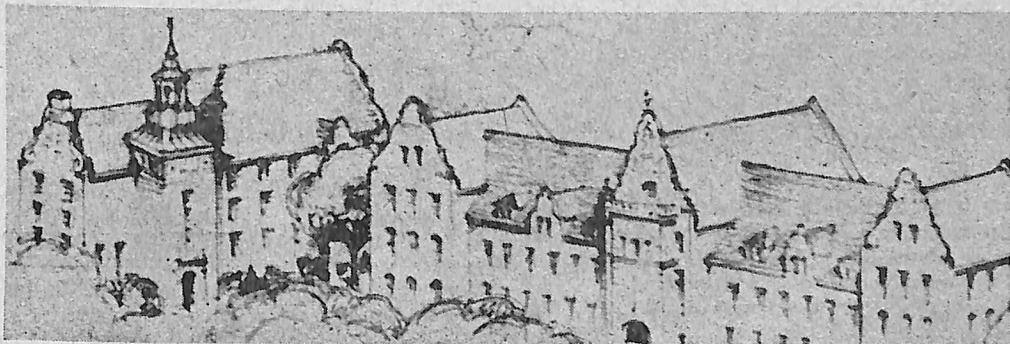
Fifty Years of Danish-American Service

For fifty years Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa, has been serving Danish born Americans and their descendants. Akin to the famous folk schools of Denmark, it has adapted itself to American ways and needs. A full-fledged and accredited Junior College, it has preserved Danish traditions and values. Rooted in two cultures, Grand View College thus faces the next half-century with promise of continued service of church and country.



The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church of America conducts Grand View College for its young people, and in the Seminary it trains its ministers. It is now making plans for the future. Class rooms, laboratories and dormitories need enlargement and improvement for the training of good citizens. Archives will be built to safeguard and preserve our historic memories. As in the past, Danish song and culture will be taught and treasured and the famous Danish gymnastics will develop the bodies of our youth.

To promote this program a Grand View College Jubilee Fund of \$100,000 is being raised. New buildings, new and better facilities will thus be provided. The Danish people of America are invited to help raise this fund in order to help preserve their heritage for coming generations.



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Grand View College,
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Dannevirke Lodge No. 182 in Waukegan, Ill., Dedicates New Building

A very important affair happened recently, almost unnoticed, at least to the outside world, when Lodge No. 182 in Waukegan officially opened its new lodge building.

The committee very kindly had invited me to take part in the celebration and I am happy I was able to accept the invitation because by attending the dedication I received new inspiration and new hope for our Brotherhood. Sometimes you get this "what-is-the-use" feeling when you see how some of our lodges are almost dead, no interest and no enthusiasm, only now and then a blast of criticism aimed at the supreme board for not doing enough for the lodges.

This dedication of the new lodge building in Waukegan proved to me that activity and progress has to originate within the individual lodges. It also proves that, if a few men with vision, ability and courage can be found in a lodge, they can make a lodge go places.

The proof of this is No. 182. A few men with foresight and courage formed a committee and did what some thought was a very daring and risky thing: Bought an old residence. They started remodeling; many members gave freely of their time and the result is now a cozy lodge building with a beautiful hall, sitting room and kitchen on the first floor, another big hall and bar-room downstairs, and the custodian's quarters on second floor.

The skeptics must long ago have been convinced that it was a very sensible thing the lodge did, when they decided they had been paying rent long enough and that it now was time to get a home of their own. Enough renters are already in to make the undertaking a financial success.

"Dannevirke" deserves commendations and congratulations for its achievement, and I must say to certain other lodges: GAK HEN OG GØR LIGESAA!
N. C. NIELSEN.

Will Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, Ill., has completed arrangements for their celebration of the 50th anniversary to be held on February 16, 1946, at the community center, St. Charles. There will be a banquet at six-thirty p. m., to be followed by entertainment and a dance.

Our Supreme President John Hansen will be with us and will present the fifty-year emblem to our three remaining charter members. Reservations can still be obtained if made at once.

GARFIELD LARSON, Secretary.

New Officers in Long Island

Long Island Lodge is again showing its old time spirit with a record attendance of members. The officers elected for 1946 were installed with our old-timer, Jack Isaksen, officiating. Berg Jensen was again elected as our president, this being his fourth term.

Perhaps we can attribute our growing lodge enthusiasm to Berg's ability at conducting, however we owe him a vote of thanks for past performances. Hans Pedersen takes over the reins in the treasury department from Peter Nielsen, and Walter Petersen stays right in the same chair. John Jorgensen, our very able entertainment committee chairman, was elected vice-president. With this crew at the helm we are looking forward to a year of social activities and good-fellowship.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Jack Isaksen and Sofus Christensen and we can always rely on Ole Hansen to furnish the beer.

Best regards to our brothers from Long Island Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
HARRY RASMUSSEN, Secretary.

From Prince George, B. C., Canada

On January 12 the Prince George Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 330 celebrated their second anniversary dinner at the Hotel Dining Room.

About 36 members and their wives and friends were present. Dinner consisted of roast turkey with all the trimmings and solutions that usually goes with it. The tables were beautifully decorated with Danish flags, arranged by Mrs. Karl Andersen, wife of the retiring president.

The president, Karl Andersen, recalled the organizing of the lodge two years ago and pointed with pride to the accomplishments. The incoming president for 1946, A. P. Andersen, also spoke, as did several of the officers. After dinner a dance was held, where an enjoyable time was had by all.

Lodge No. 330 is somewhat handicapped by being so far from other existing lodges, making it difficult to receive other visiting brothers. With the release of gas and tires we look forward to enjoying visits from brothers both from Vancouver and U. S. A.

On July 23 a summer picnic was enjoyed by the members and friends of the lodge, at Nucko Lake. Picnic lunch was served and ice cream and candy was distributed to the children. A motor driven boat took the party for a trip around the lake.

ALFRED MILLER.

Lodge No. 318's Building Fund, Copenhagen, Denmark

Previously acknowledged	\$100.00
Received: Lodge No. 16, Minden, Nebr., by	
Peter C. Nielsen	10.00
A. R. Madsen	5.00
R. E. Rasmussen	1.00
Oluf Johnson	1.00
Viggo Jepsen	1.00
H. P. Beck	1.00
Claus Thomsen	1.00
Hans Beck	1.00
Total received to date	\$121.00

Denver, Colorado Is Convention City Of D. S. S.

The National convention of the Danish Sisterhood will be held in Denver from September 30 to October 5. Headquarters will be at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

The committees are beginning to get busy in order to have everything in readiness for the big event—but Denver is in the grip of a housing shortage as well as hotel accommodations, like all other cities, so I would like to suggest to all you good people who are planning a trip out here at that time to write directly to the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver, Colo., and they will gladly send you full particulars by return mail.

Denver invites you all and I can assure you that the committees in charge will do their utmost to show you a good time and to show you the beauty spots of our city as well as to show you the beauties of our Rocky Mountains. I know you have read of our mountains or heard of them, but really to appreciate nature in all her glory, you must see them with your own eyes. And to top it all, we will try to give you a touch of real "Western Hospitality" which only the "West" can give.

MAY S. LARSEN.

Events In No. 140

Peter Hjorth, secretary of D. B. S. Lodge No. 140, Chicago, writes: "No. 140 had a real swell year. The members met up at the meetings and our social affairs were a real success.

"During the year two of our brothers passed away to the great beyond. They were Andrew Moller and N. C. Bendicks. Moller reached the age of 69. The last 35 years he has been ill; 28 of them he has occupied a bed in the County Poorhouse. In spite of his illness he never complained. There was always a smile on his lips when you payed him a visit and a wonderful humorous glint in his eyes. After visiting him you wondered how a man sick and crippled could possess such a happy outlook on life, and it made us feel thankful for our own good health and our ability to move about at will. He was an energetic stamp collector and was corresponding with people in Holland, France, Germany, Japan, China and several other countries. The lodge was in charge of his funeral, Rev. Jorgensen officiating. He delivered a wonderful funeral sermon. Moller was laid to rest in No. 140's cemetery plot. Bendicks at the time of his death was 69 years old. He had transferred his membership from Askov some years ago when he located at Bensonville where he conducted a successful business.

"Our Christmas tree party was a splendid affair. The owner of the hall had furnished a tree for all the societies using the hall; but it did not satisfy us and was discarded by the committee and when the doors were opened a real 'Dansk Juletræ' was in its place. To the committee and especially to Inger Madsen, the daughter of our president, belongs the honor. She is a Sunday school teacher and she led the children around the tree and saw to it that there was never a dull moment. A committee to make arrangements for a banquet to be held at the celebration of our 45th anniversary in 1946, has been appointed. All is very fine. The only thing we are short on is new members, but we live in hope that they will come. Brothers, go out and get them and bring them in!"

P. H.

Clinton, Iowa

On Nov. 27, 1945, Lodge No. 11, D. B. S., and Tyra Danebo Lodge No. 7 of Clinton, Iowa, had a very nice party in the brothers hall, Corner 4th Street and 3rd Avenue N. There were 74 members and friends present and had it not been that so many of our brothers and sisters were sick with "flu" we would have been 100 or more, but we all had a good time doing full justice to three 30-pound turkeys and all that belongs with it. Thanks to the sisters of No. 7 for they are really the ones who go ahead with everything when it comes to a social time.

We have a social card party every second Thursday evening in the month and every third Sunday in the month we have a sandwich supper which is well attended. We had Pastor and Mrs. Jespersen with us at our turkey dinner and they are such wonderful leaders in song and play and we love to have them with us.

Fraternally yours,

J. M. PETERSEN,

President, No. 11.

Information Office in New York

Under date of January 12 the Royal Danish Legation at Washington, D. C., announces the opening of the

Danish Information Office
15 Moore Street,
New York 4, N. Y.

The new office is under the direction of C. H. W. Hasselries as counsel, and is operated as an agency of the Danish government.

A Greeting From Denmark

The Danish-American organizations in the state of Washington have for some time enjoyed a fine, true and understanding film-lecture by Dan Christian Andersen from Denmark. Mr. Andersen is an editor of two Danish weeklies, and he was before the war connected with the United Press office at Copenhagen.

The title of the lecture is "Denmark during and after the occupation." Seldom has a speaker better been able to touch the true strings of our national feelings. We all felt his talk to be a personal greeting from that Denmark, we love, and we all felt the great joy, when the movie showed us our king and queen in the liberated motherland.

Everywhere great crowds have gathered to hear the lecture, and it must be hoped that many Danish-Americans in the middle west will have occasion to enjoy this refreshing breeze from our Danish beaches and woods when Mr. Andersen and his charming wife are through with their many lectures on the Pacific coast.

A. V.

News From The Eastern Lodges

By
GEO. V. PETERSEN

A. M. Mose, President Of The Eastern Lodges Has A Busy Month

The president started his month with a visit to the Portland, Maine, Lodge No. 112 on Saturday evening, January 5. In Portland and Westbrook, Maine, the two lodges had decided to have a joint installation of officers. Brother Mose was invited to perform at this affair. He was there with his traveling aide and companion, Brother Aage Jespersen, president of Hartford Lodge No. 314. It is hardly necessary to tell you that when Brother Mose installs officers they really know that they are installed, and with the able assistance of Brother Jespersen, a real beautiful installation was performed.

Together with seven other brothers from Boston, Providence and Woburn, we arrived in Portland about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and were met at the station by Brothers Luja and Mortensen. We were taken to the beautiful Eastland Hotel. A fine dinner was served. At the meeting hall we found about 35 brothers, both from Westbrook and Portland.

After the ceremonies were over in the hall, tables, with the most delicious sandwiches, prepared by four ladies from Portland, were set up and after the sandwiches were tasted with the assistance of a little Narraganset Ale, Brother Waldemar Jensen called on several speakers.

You may be sure that a real interest for our Brotherhood is being expressed at gatherings such as this. We cannot mention all the names of those who spoke, but we do name Mose as a most forceful speaker and of course Brother Marker from Boston, who is the founder of the lodge in Portland, was there. Everyone knows Marker and we certainly all are glad to see that he still can travel with the gang around the country.

The committee arranging the meeting in Portland deserves a lot of credit for the work performed, but the four ladies deserve still more. I am sure we are all thinking of them and say many thanks for the wonderful food.

Hartford Lodge No. 314

About 125 guests were on hand to attend the joint D. B. S. and D. S. S. installation ceremonies and no one expressed anything but pleasure in taking the time to come. It was indeed a fine thing to see the officers of the Sister lodge all dressed in white with red flowers, come marching into the hall to the tune of "Den Gang jeg drog afsted," with a color guard of American and Danish flags. Brother Aage Jespersen, president of the Brother lodge, opened the festivities by bidding all welcome. He turned the chair over to the president of the Sisters, Mrs. Eva Keller, who in turn introduced Mrs. Marie Demant of New York, president of the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges. Sister Demant had as her conductor Mrs. Margaret Petersen, ex-president of Dannebrog Lodge in New York.

These two ladies certainly did a splendid job. You appreciate the work and the lodges more when you see the ritualistic work performed well by members such as these, which was clearly shown by the applause they got.

After their work was over the gavel was again given to the president of No. 314, who then bid Brother Mose take over. Mose introduced as his conductor Brother Paul Peterson of New York, trustee of the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges.

As said before in the report from Portland, Mose can do a job in this respect that we never have witnessed anywhere else. It is not alone that he knows his stuff, but he has a lot of extras that fit in so well to anyone installed in his respective office.

After the ceremonies were over, past president pins were presented to the two outgoing presidents and the secretary of No. 314 was presented a pen and pencil set. Brother Einar Nielsen, the secretary, was given this set, not alone for his work performed as secretary, but because he performs many other both small and large jobs too numerous to mention for the Danes inside the Brother and Sisterhood. Much has been said about Einar and we have read about him in the paper and we know he deserves everything they can do for him.

Mrs. Christensen was presented with a pair of gloves and a beautiful handbag by the Brothers for the work she always is so willing to do for them.

It was noteworthy to see that among the newly installed officers in No. 314, there were no less than three recently returned veterans of the war. Another recently discharged veteran present was Ex-President Chris Lonstrom, out of the army and the hospital only 24 hours.

At the luncheon served after the ceremonies Brother Aage Jespersen acted as toastmaster. The speakers presented were really good. You guessed it, they were all short, but to the point. We must name a few: A. Mose, president Johnsen of No. 314; President Else Larsen, Sisterhood; Trustee Paul Petersen, New York; Geo. V. Petersen, correspondent; Margaret Petersen, New York; Viggo Demant, New York; Marie Demant, New York; the president of Providence Lodge and Waterbury Lodge, etc. We also noted guests from New London, Madison, Wis., and others from New York, Providence and a large crowd from Waterbury.

This delightful evening ended by dancing.

We all say thanks to Hartford for a splendid evening and work well done during 1945 and wish you more success in 1946.

Schenectady, N. Y., No. 190

New Year's Eve was celebrated with a crowd of 125 persons, a fine smorgaasbord was prepared and everybody enjoyed themselves and the committee in charge is being thanked for their fine job.

A Christmas party was held at the last meeting in December. The prize of \$12 given by the supreme board as a membership award was used to good advantage at this time.

Brother Clarence Hansen, treasurer for the past

10 years, was presented a fine pen and pencil set for his fine work as treasurer for No. 190. Everyone had a fine time and hopes that the supreme board will soon make another award to pay for the balance of the party.

Christmas tree party was held on December 29. Santa Claus was present. The Sisterhood gave the presents to the children and also the ice cream. Coffee and cake was served to all others.

Joint installation of officers in the Sisterhood and the Brotherhood was held January 12.

After the ceremonies a moving picture "When Denmark Was Freed Again," was shown by Bysted. Sandwiches, coffee and cake was served and dancing followed.

The lodge bought a \$1,000 Victory Bond in the last drive.

Chris. Madsen, No. 116, To Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary

As I, after seven years, relinquish the job as secretary for Lodge No. 116 in Newark, N. J., I wish, through these lines, to express my thanks to Supreme Secretary Axel Skelbeck for his help and assistance with information and advice.

His willingness to help at all times has made the secretary's job a most pleasant one.

CHRIS. MADSEN.

Installations At Perth Amboy and Brooklyn

At a well attended meeting Newark Lodge No. 116 on Jan. 5, installed the officers for 1946.

Brother Killedare Jensen, assisted by Brother Louis Lydiksen, performed the ceremonies in a beautiful manner. All present were most impressed.

The new president, Brother Jens Mortensen, expressed his appreciation and thanked the large delegation from Perth Amboy and Philadelphia for their presence. After the meeting a delicious supper was served and several short speeches were enjoyed by all.

On January 8, Brother Chris. Madsen, vice president of the Eastern General Committee, installed the officers in Perth Amboy Lodge No. 46. He was assisted by Brother Carl Ingeholm. A large delegation of brothers from No. 116 were present.

The same two brothers also officiated at the installation in Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Jan. 12. At this occasion there was also installation of officers in Lodge No. 104, "Enighedens," D. S. S. Their ceremonies were in charge of Sister Joan Madsen, Newark, assisted by Sister Elsie Ingeholm, also of Newark.

The ceremonies were beautifully performed and will be remembered a long time by all present.

Later at the supper tables many speeches were heard and many good wishes for the success of the two lodges were expressed.

Brother Niels J. Nielsen, Newark, Passes Away

It was with deep regret that we received the sad news that Brother Nielsen passed away Dec. 26, 1945.

Brother Nielsen had for many years been a most active member of No. 116. Went through all the chairs and served for a number of years as the financial secretary. In 1939 he represented the lodge at the national convention in Chicago.

President S. Madsen read the ritual at the funeral services on Dec. 28, which was attended by a large number of brothers from No. 116.

To Brother Nielsen's widow, Mrs. Carrie Nielsen, and daughter Virginia, goes our deepest sympathy.

Just A Bit Of News From No. 171, Jamestown, N. Y.

We haven't accomplished anything spectacular during 1945, but we have held our own with what we have had.

Our few prospects for new membership have been scattered all over the globe during the war years. They are slowly coming back home and perhaps we shall be able to add a few of them to our roster during 1946.

Our "own" three boys all came back, safe, sound and clean looking. We are so happy to have them with us again.

On December 29, the combined Brother- and Sisterhood lodges honored them with a banquet attended by nearly a hundred people, parents, relatives and sweethearts.

It proved to be one of the most enjoyable, high spirited gatherings ever put on here. Grand is the word.

The dinner was delicious, all prepared by sisters of the D. S. S. Lodge.

Henry Lassen acted as toastmaster and several short talks were given by the ex-servicemen. Treasurer John P. Larsen presented each soldier with a money gift whether a member of the lodge or not. There were several such present.

Standing, the assemblage sang "God Bless America," "Der er et yndigt Land," and the Doxology.

The committee deserves a great deal of praise for the affair. It must have meant a lot of work and even sacrifice to many of them. It will be an evening not soon forgotten by many.

As for Lodge No. 171, the treasurer's report covering 1945 is very gratifying.

A delegation from the Erie, Pa., lodge visited us at our regular January meeting and conducted the installation of officers for 1946.

To reciprocate, a delegation from No. 171 will visit the Erie Lodge on Jan. 13, and install the new officers there.

Our new president, Fridolf Ekstrom, and Guard Herman Kofoed, both well known in Eastern lodge circles are convalescing after severe sicknesses. We hope to have them with us again soon perfectly restored.

From them and the entire lodge best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

If you are healthy, you should make a point of having a well-balanced diet and you will have no need for extra vitamins; if you are in ill health or obliged to follow a special diet for some reason, choose your doctor rather than the radio for your guide as to what vitamin preparation you should take.

Chicago

Loge Nr. 107 havde Fornøjelsen af at blive inviteret ned til dens Nabologe, Nr. 35, den 4. Januar for at indsætte Nr. 35's nye Bestyrelse. Broder N. O. Hansen, Tillidsmand i Nr. 107, var udnævnt som Indsætter, et Hverv han fuldførte uden at henføre til det trykte ritualie, assisteret af Ernie Eriksen som Fører. Den smukke Maade hvorpaa Indsættelsen foregik gjorde et stort og langvarigt Indtryk paa alle tilstedeværende Medlemmer, som belønnede Broder Hansen med et stort, veltjent Bifald.

Efter Indsættelsen af den nye Bestyrelse opvartede Nr. 35 med en rigtig lækker Lunch hvortil serveredes Forfriskninger, nogen af disse er Hjemmehørende i Aalborg. Der var ogsaa holdt Taler, gode og fornuftige og andre i Form af morsomme Anekdoter. Mange danske Sange blev sunget i Aftenens Løb og da Aftenen var omme skiltes man, fuldt enige om at alle havde tilbragt en interessant og fornøjelig Aften i hinandens Selskab.

Den 9. Januar havde Loge Nr. 107 Indsættelse af ny Bestyrelse og havde da inviteret Loge Nr. 35 til at besøge og indsætte Nr. 107's Bestyrelse. Medlemmerne fra 35 mødte op i stort Antal og deres Expresident Peter Haa foretog den smukke Indsættelse med Bistand af Nr. 35's Præsident Broder Carl Meyer som Indsættelsesfører. Det hele var udført paa en smuk og højst værdig Maade og fik til Gengæld de tilstedeværendes største Bifald.

Loge Nr. 107 viste sig at være en udmærket Vært for ved denne Lejlighed var der ogsaa serveret en fin og delikat Lunch, ligeledes med Danske og Amerikanske Forfriskninger. Mange Talere havde Ordet og i Aftenens Løb var der sunget mange danske Sange. Alle syntes godt om lignende Sammenkomster og det forventes at saadanne vil blive afholdt i Vinterens Løb.

Christmas Party

Long Island Lodge No. 325 staged a gala Christmas tree party on Saturday night, December 29. Good old St. Nick was amiably represented by Svend Lassen who passed out toys, games, fruit and candy to 60 kiddies. Rev. C. S. Kirkegaard of Lynbrook, who gladly gives his time each year to this festival, read a story to the kiddies. Berg Jensen, our president, read "Twas the Night Before Christmas," which kept them quiet, reluctantly, prior to getting their toys.

Dancing with music furnished by a five-piece orchestra and coffee and cake was enjoyed by pop, mom and granny. Ice cream and chocolate drinks was consumed aplenty by the kids.

This party usually brings together old friends we rarely see during the year, and hand shaking and well wishing was going on all around.

Sofus Christensen had his son, just fresh out of the service, take individual pictures of most every one present. We wonder what Sofus is going to spring on us.

The members of Long Island Lodge No. 325 all join together in wishing our Brotherhood members and friends a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours,

HARRY RASMUSSEN, Sec.

No. 319 Changes Meeting Place

Alfred C. Nielsen, secretary for No. 319, wishes to announce that regular meetings of the lodge are now being held at Weed Patch, Grange Hall, Bakersfield, Calif.

DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Dec. 7	Frederik Bollner	83	Felsted, Slesvig	16	Minden, Nebraska	1905	Uremia	\$ 724.58
Dec. 9	Carl F. Petersen	87	Brænderup, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1896	Chronic Nephritis	1000.00
Dec. 10	Hans C. Clausen	73	Hellerup Sogn, Fyn	18	Chicago, Ill.	1904	Chronic Myocarditis	426.02
Nov. 17	Chris Jensen	74	Verst per Lunderskov	29	Seattle, Wash.	1901	Coronary Occlusion	410.61
Nov. 14	Christian Madsen	77	Hammershøj, Sørg	149	Luverne, No. Dak.	1902	Carcinoma	403.60
Dec. 19	Mads C. Madson	87	Gronderup, Hjørring	123	Clifton, Illinois	1904	Hear. Disease	170.70
Nov. 15	Martin H. Bodker	66	Hyllested, Randers Am.	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1901	Bronchopneumonia	1000.00
Dec. 11	Sophus Mathiesen	88	Nakskov	17	Chicago, Ill.	1897	Cerebral Hemorrhage (Bal.)	500.00
Oct. 30	Niels C. Jørgensen	79	Norup, Jylland	321	W. Palm Beach, Fla.	1900	Cerebral Thrombosis	387.05
Dec. 16	Ernest Nielsen	57	Greenville, Mich.	181	Sidney, Mich.	1910	Uremia	1000.00
Dec. 26	Niels J. Nielsen	59	South Amboy, N. J.	116	Newark, N. J.	1907	Coronary Occlusion	496.24
Dec. 14	Mads P. Petersen	88	Flemminge, Fyn	11	Clinton, Iowa	1891	Arteriosclerosis	667.16
Dec. 16	Frederik L. Christensen	85	Holbæk Amt.	70	Greenville, Mich.	1900	Senility (Bal.)	172.48
Dec. 26	Laurits Andersen	76	Bindeby, Tassing	4	Racine, Wis.	1898	Myocardial Failure	1000.00
Dec. 19	Peter Christensen	77	Thorsted, Jylland	17	Chicago, Ill.	1900	Nephritis	795.54
Dec. 29	Lars J. Ostergaard	71	Hillerslev, Thisted	192	Worcester, Mass.	1904	Cerebral Hemorrhage	881.60
Dec. 24	Martin Jacobsen	54	Randlev, Jylland	2	Neenah, Wisc.	1913	Heart Disease	1000.00
Dec. 26	Chr. Tornkilde	84	Hastrup, Præstø Amt.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1909	Myocarditis	896.54
Dec. 4	Gunnar Rasmussen	52	Slagelse	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1937	Bronchial Pneumonia	125.00
7-29-44	Harold Jacobsen	51	Hyllested	4	Racine, Wisc.	1923	Result of injuries inc. at sea	1000.00
Dec. 30	Valdemar C. Madsen	67	Taael, Vestervig	294	Barre, Vt.	1912	Cerebral Hemorrhage	241.59
Dec. 28	Ole Jensen	83	Pedersborg, Denmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1908	Coronary Occlusion	438.33
Apr. 12	Herold C. Jacobsen	29	Whitefish Bay, Wisc.	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1942	Killed in Action	250.00
Jan. 4	Hans Chr. Holdt	48	Esbjerg, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1915	(Not yet reported)	1000.00
Dec. 29	Claus Th. Jessen	83	Husus, Sogn	211	Grand Island, Nebr.	1908	Skull Fracture	437.70
Dec. 20	Johannes E. Andersen	80	Algetsbølle, Sweden	245	So. Bend, Ind.	1908	Pneumonia	1000.00
Jan. 8	Otto Peter Ottesen	62	Langeland, Denmark	279	Hunter, N. Dak.	1912	Coronary Occlusion	1000.00
Dec. 8	Jens Chr. H. Baker	77	Frisdal, Hobro	293	Chehalis, Wash.	1896	Coronary Occlusion	793.68
Dec. 19	Christian Winkel	79	Wonsild	41	Derby, Conn.	1892	Cerebral Hemorrhage	368.71
Dec. 21	Andreas Andreasen	55	Denmark, Nebstrup	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1922	(Not yet reported)	250.00
Dec. 19	Soren C. Salling	73	Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1900	Embolism	178.68
Jan. 7	Hans Peter Hansen	74	Odense, Denmark	31	Exira, Iowa	1903	Coronary Occlusion	418.29
Dec. 24	Gustav Fischer	81	Aalborg, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1888	Cancer	715.14
Dec. 21	Rasmus Rasmussen	73	Allerup, Fyn	29	Seattle, Wash.	1897	Coronary Occlusion	1000.00
Dec. 5	Axel G. E. H. Paulsen	66	Store Magleby, Amager	43	Denver, Colo.	1908	Ruptured Aorta	500.00
Dec. 29	Lars Nelson	78	Boeslunde	266	Rice Lake, Wisc.	1907	Lobar Pneumonia	215.26
Sept.	Matthew F. Jessen	75	Sønder, Tylland	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1930	Not Known	Social
Jan. 7	Carl Christiansen	65	Kallundborg, Denmark	300	Oneonta, N. Y.	1930	Not Known	Social
Sept. 6	Niels C. Bendiks	69	Faaborg Sogn, Ribe A.	140	Chicago, Ill.	1942	Not Known	Social

NEW MEMBERS

Honor Roll	No. of Lodge	Location	Name
C. C. Jensen	1	Omaha	Albert M. Larsen
N. Sorensen	4	Racine	Chris Anderson
C. A. Eriksen	4	Racine	John Mollerskov
J. P. Jensen	4	Racine	Oscar N. Nelson
A. Christensen	14	Kenosha	V. M. Frederiksen
M. M. Lund	16	Minden	R. E. Rasmussen
J. Petersen	29	Seattle	Otto Moller
J. Ottesen	29	Seattle	Chris Nielsen
J. F. Andersen	29	Seattle	Fred R. Andersen
J. Jensen	39	Oakland	Louis J. Scalise
J. Jensen	39	Oakland	Charles C. Hansen, Jr.
A. Jacobsen	49	San Francisco	S. A. Jacobsen
A. Jacobsen	49	San Francisco	P. S. E. Jensen
C. Mygind	49	San Francisco	J. Mikkelsen
H. Jensen	49	San Francisco	Hans Jorgensen
J. C. Larsen	59	Menominee	Leroy J. Pleshek
S. R. Anderson	75	Albert Lea	S. R. Andersen
W. Kusk	92	St. Charles	John Jensen
W. Kusk	92	St. Charles	D. B. Mickelsen
C. F. Nielsen	106	Trufant	Ralph D. Andersen
D. Zuschlag	116	Newark	Kenneth R. Zuschlag
A. Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	Viggo C. Larsen
L. Westerskov	126	Los Angeles	Neil R. Thompson
H. Borg	126	Los Angeles	Hans C. Korsgaard
A. Paulsen	186	Luck	LeRoy Wm. Myatt
L. Thompson	186	Luck	Eldar E. Moslet
M. Christensen	190	Schenectady	E. E. Cleveland
G. C. Jensen	263	Askov	Leonard H. Lund
P. Skellgaard	322	Santa Barbara	C. M. Andraesen
A. W. Jorgensen	325	Nassau Co.	Svend A. R. Jensen

RESOLUTIONS

VALDEMAR C. MADSEN, Williamstown, Vt.
 In memory of our departed brother, Valdemar C. Madsen, who passed away Dec. 30, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting, Jan. 5, 1946:
 Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a respected and loyal brother, and hereby extend our sympathy to his family.
 Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, and this resolution be incorporated in our minutes, inserted in the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy of it sent to his family.
 In behalf of Green Mountain Lodge No. 294.
 Arthur Lunde, President.
 Carl Olsen, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN MADSEN, Valley City, N. D.
 The following resolution was passed at our regular meeting, January 5, 1946:
 Be it resolved that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, Christian Madsen, and hereby wish to express of sympathy to his family.
 Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days and this resolution be inserted in the D. B. S. Magazine and a copy sent to his family.
 In behalf of Lodge No. 149,
 Chris Christensen, President.
 John Carlson, Secretary.

GUSTAV FISCHER, Seattle, Wash.
 In memory of our departed brother and charter member, Gustav Fischer, who passed away December 24, 1945, this resolution was adopted by Seattle Lodge No. 29 at our regular meeting January 9, 1946:
 Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good and true brother, and most loyal member of our order, that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of great sorrow.
 Furthermore resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and entered in the minutes of the lodge.
 On behalf of Seattle Lodge No 29,
 Sig. Pedersen, President.
 Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

RASMUS RASMUSSEN, Seattle, Wash.
 In memory of our departed brother Rasmus Rasmussen, who passed away on December 21, 1945, this resolution was adopted by Seattle Lodge No. 29, at our meeting January 9, 1946:

Resolved, that we regret the passing of a true and loyal member, and that we hereby extend our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.
 Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and entered in the minutes of the lodge.
 On behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29,
 Sig. Pedersen, President.
 Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

NIELS J. NIELSEN, Kearny, N. J.
 In memory of Brother Niels J. Nielsen, who passed away December 26, 1945, Lodge No. 116 adopted the following resolution:
 Resolved, that in honor of our departed brother's memory our charter shall be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days; that we express our sympathy to his family and that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and entered in the minutes of the lodge.
 In behalf of Lodge No 116, Newark, N. J.,
 Jens Mortensen, President.
 Ernest Christensen, Secretary.

CARL G. CHRISTIANSEN, Fly Creek, N. Y.
 In memory of our departed brother, Carl G. Christiansen, who passed away January 7, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our last regular meeting:
 Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal brother and that we extend our sincerest sympathy to his family.
 Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and that this resolution be entered in the minutes of the lodge, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.
 In behalf of Lodge No. 300,
 C. Kolgaard, President.
 C. Nelson, Secretary.

GUNNAR RASMUSSEN, Philadelphia, Pa.
 In memory of our departed brother, Gunnar Rasmussen, who passed away December 4, 1945, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting, December 8, 1945:
 Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal member and that we hereby extend our most sincere sympathy to his family in its hours 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 his family and inserted in the D. B. S. Magazine.
 In behalf of Lodge No. 172,
 O. George Cortsen, President.
 Poul Nielsen, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN WENKEL, Orange, Conn.
 In memory of Brother Christian Wenkel, who entered into rest December 19, 1945, the following resolution was adopted by Enighed Lodge No. 41 on January 14, 1946.
 Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.
 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; a copy sent to the family and inserted in the D. B. S. Magazine.
 In behalf of Derby Lodge No. 41,
 Andrew P. Anderson, President.
 Lars N. Larsen, Secretary.

MADS P. PETERSEN, Clinton, Iowa.
 I Anledning af Broder Mads P. Petersens Død den 14. December 1945 vedtog Loge Nr. 11 følgende Resolution:
 At Logen beklager Tabet af en gammel trofast 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. Maanedblad.
 Paa Loge Nr. 11's Vegne,
 J. M. Petersen, Præsident.
 R. Rasmussen, Sekretær.

SØREN C. SALLING, Los Angeles, California.
 I Anledning af Broder Søren C. Sallings Afgang ved Døden den 19. December 1945, har Loge Nr. 126 vedtaget følgende Resolution:
 At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en mangeaarig agtet og afholdt Broder; at vi hermed bevidner vor Sympati til den afdødes Familie; at vi til Ære for hans Minde draperer vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; samt at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, bekendtgøres i Samfundsbladet, og en Kopi tilsendes den efterladte Enke.
 Paa Los Angeles Loge Nr. 126's Vegne,
 Carl E. Hansen, Præsident.
 Thomas Jensen, Sekretær.

JENS PETER JENSEN, Newell, Iowa
 I Anledning af Jens Peter Jensens afgang ved Døden den 9. Januar 1946, vedtog Newell Loge Nr. 147 følgende Resolution:
 At vi meget dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder, samt 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 tillige indrykkes i Brodersamfundets Maanedblad.
 Paa Lodge Nr. 147's Vegne,
 Carl A. Hansen, Præsident.
 Martin Jorgensen, Sekretær.

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER, 1945

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance December 1	\$ 91,674.59
Received in December	11,103.73
Interest on bonds	26,608.78
9 M bonds sold	8,315.00
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	\$137,702.10

Disbursements:	
Death claims paid	\$ 23,865.46
90M United States Treasury Bonds purchased and accrued interest	90,110.16
Cash surrender	79.98
Collection expense	3.85
Balance	23,642.65
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	\$137,702.10

General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance December 1	\$ 15,464.17
Received in December	530.12
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	\$ 15,994.29

Disbursements:	
10M United States Treasury Bonds purchased and accrued interest	\$ 10,012.24
Advertising, printing and stationery	14.64
Bank charge on checks collected	1.65
Attorney fees	25.00
Printing and mailing official publication	263.79
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph	49.93
Rent and light	91.92
Salaries of officers and home office employees	539.25
Balance	4,995.87
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	\$ 15,994.29

Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance December 1	\$ 10,009.25
Received in December	881.00
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	\$ 10,890.25

Disbursements:	
10M United States Treasury Bonds purchased and accrued interest	\$ 10,012.24
Special relief	85.00
Balance	793.01
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	\$ 10,890.25

Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance December 1	\$ 1,761.51
Disbursements:	
Membership prizes	\$ 357.25
Balance	1,404.26
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	\$ 1,761.51

Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Fund bonds	\$3,616,000.00
Relief Fund bonds	165,000.00

General Fund bonds	-----	15,000.00
Cash in bank	\$52,805.79	
Less outstanding checks	21,732.41	31,073.38
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		\$3,827,073.38
Insurance in force January 1, 1945	-----	\$7,778,375.00

Kundgørelse

I dansk Lov af 22. Juli 1945 er der forekrevet Anmeldelsespligt for

1) alle Ihændeaverpapirer, der den 23. Juli 1945 beroede i Danmark, og

2) alle den nævnte Dag udenfor Danmark beroende danske Ihændeaverpapirer, der lyder paa dansk Mønt, eller foruden paa dansk Mønt paa den Reichsmark, der ophørte at have Gyldighed den 30. August 1924.

Danske Obligationer lydende paa Dollars behøver derfor ikke at anmeldes, med mindre de befundt sig i Danmark den 23. Juli 1945.

Ved "Ihændeaverpapirer" forstås alle Værdipapirer med Undtagelse af saadanne, der oprindelig er udstedt paa Navn, og som ikke i Tiden fra Udstedelsen og indtil den 23. Juli 1945 er blevet transporteret til Ihændeaver.

Anmeldelsespligten paahviler Ejeren af Effekterne, eventuelt den der har disse i Haandpant.

Anmeldelsen af i Danmark beroende Ihændeaverpapirer, som tilhører Ejere med Ophold eller Hjemsted udenfor Danmark, sker gennem disses Repræsentanter i Danmark til Danmarks Nationalbank. Repræsentanten rekvirerer hos Danmarks Nationalbank den hertil bestemte Anmeldelsesblanket og tilsender Ejeren denne i udfyldt Stand til Afgivelse af Erklæring om Ejerforholdet samt Underskrift for dansk Konsularmyndighed eller en Notar. (Notarens Egenskab som saadan maa attesteres af County Clerk eller en Clerk of Court, og Erklæringen maa derefter forelægges dansk Konsularmyndighed til Legalisation). Anmeldelsen tilbagesendes derefter af Ejeren til Repræsentanten.

Anmeldelsen af udenfor Danmark beroende Ihændeaverpapirer, der tilhører Ejere med Ophold eller Hjemsted udenfor Danmark, eller som henligger i Udlandet som Haandpant, foretages af Ejeren, respektive Haandpanthaveren, paa Blanketter, som udleveres af de danske Konsulater, og som efter Udfyldning og Underskrivelse i Overensstemmelse med de i Blanketten givne Direktiver sendes i 2 Eksemplarer til Danmarks Nationalbank i København.

For saa vidt angaar Personer, der bor eller opholder sig i de Forenede Stater (og dertil hørende Territorier), maa Anmeldelsen af Ihændeaverpapirerne være deponeret senest den 31. Marts 1946.

DET KGL. DANSKE KONSULAT I CHICAGO,

38 Bellevue Place, Chicago 11, Ill.,

Den 3. Januar 1946.

The Boiling Pot

By
A. GRAVESEN

Brother C. F. Petersen reports from Alhambra, Calif., that Lodge No. 323 of the D. B. S. had a very busy and interesting meeting Friday evening, December 28. After the regular business was attended to there was election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows: Walter C. Kaysen, past president; Thorvald Frandsen, president; Jens Peter Andersen, vice president; C. F. Petersen, secretary; Viggo C. Hansen, treasurer; Robert Bjornsen, conductor; Louis Holst, Gotfréd Olsen and Marius Thomsen, trustees; Richard Lehmann and John A. Lee, guards. The above electees will be installed at the regular meeting on January 25 by supreme trustee, Viggo C. Hansen. At the close of the meeting Rose Kaysen and Helma C. Petersen served coffee and "Æbleskiver." On Jan. 3, past president Otto Kiertzner and his wife were treated to a dinner in a down-town restaurant in honor of their 21st wedding anniversary. After dinner all retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kiertzner, where Mrs. Kiertzner's 40th birthday was celebrated. A jolly time was had in singing and talking. Coffee and Danish "Wienerbrød" was served with some wine. Truly a swell day. Congratulations!

Peter Ebsen Christensen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Christensen, Vedsted, Denmark, and Miss Alice Christensen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Grand Ave., Racine, Wis., former managers of the D. B. S. hall in Racine, were married December 15th in Gethsemane Church, Rev. Wilhelmssen officiating. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served for the family and close friends, followed by a reception in the D. B. S. hall where a large number of friends came to congratulate the newlyweds.

Arthur Johnsen, a past president of Lodge No. 4 of the D. B. S., Racine, Wis., became 50 years old on December 26, 1945. He was born in Minneapolis, Minn., grew to manhood in Aalborg, Denmark. After graduation he entered the mercantile business and worked in that profession until he again emigrated to the U. S. A. and came to Racine. Since then he has been an active member of Lodge No. 4 and has been entrusted with several high positions in the lodge. He has also been prominent and active in the trade unions. He is highly respected and esteemed by all with whom he comes in contact.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen, 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, Wis., celebrated their silver wedding on the 22nd of December with open house in the D. B. S. hall. The Jensens are the owners of the "Sunshine Dairy." Both of them have been very active in Danish social and church affairs and are popular and well liked. Their beautiful home near the Danish church is a cherished gathering place of the Kenosha Danes. They have four children: LeRoy in the army in Europe, Charles, Doris and Lorraine at home.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich., at a late meeting elected the old board to serve through the ensuing year with the exception of vice president, Christian A. Schjotz, who declined re-election on ac-

count of failing health, and Trustee Anker Andersen. The officers for the ensuing year are: Lars Christian Nielsen, past president; Carl Hansen, president; Carl Jensen, vice president; Sigurd Jorgensen, secretary; August Jorgensen, financial secretary; Fredlow Sorensen, treasurer; Peter Holm, Christ Andersen and Ove Hansen, trustees; Ove Rostgaard, conductor; Erik Dane and Hans Christophersen, guards.

Lodge No. 78 of the D. B. S., Salt Lake City, held a Yuletide party for members and their families and also for D. S. S. members and their families on December 26th. When they all had been seated around the beautifully decorated tables, they were bid welcome by the acting toastmaster, John Olsen, after which the guests sang a Christmas hymn and then a bountiful repast was enjoyed. There were delivered several short talks bearing on the season, after which Mrs. John Olsen recited a beautiful Christmas carol. All in all it was a very successful affair exuding goodwill and neighborliness. Gus Hysin and his wife, who had arranged the excellent program for the evening, earned the approbation of all present.

Soren C. Salling, member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., died in a hospital at Ontario on December 19, at the age of 83. He was born in Denmark and came to Seattle, Wash., as a youth, where he became a member of Lodge No. 29. In 1915 he moved to Los Angeles and had his membership transferred to Los Angeles lodge. For many years he held a trusted position with the Riverside street department from which he retired some years ago because of age and infirmity. Finally he settled down in the comely town of Ontario. He is survived by his wife and a host of friends in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Tage Frederiksen of Seattle, Wash., were visiting their daughter in Los Angeles during the Christmas week. While there they attended the Christmas party given by the Danish Brother- and Sisterhood.

Painter Niels Nielsen, Arlington, N. J., a member of D. B. S. No. 116, Newark, died recently at the age of 59. He is survived by his wife, Karen and a daughter, Mrs. John Jensen, Livingston. Nielsen was a competent business man and well liked by all with whom he came in contact.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 140, Chicago, Ill., elected the following members to serve as officers for the ensuing year: John P. Christiansen, president; R. M. Laursen, vice president; Soren Henningsen, secretary; Ove Kure, treasurer; August Larsen, trustee; K. M. Sorensen, conductor, and L. S. Petersen, guard.

Louis Andersen, 1643 Austen Avenue, Racine, Wis., died on December 25th at the age of 76. He was born at Vindeby, Denmark, and came to Racine more than 50 years ago and has had his home there since. He was a member of D. B. S. No. 4 and also of the

Odd Fellows and of the Church of Atonement. He was in the employ of the Gold Medal Camp Fur Company where he had many friends among his co-workers who will miss him. In spite of his many years in America he was a true Dane, never forgetting the land of his birth. In 1921 he was with the singing society on its tour to Denmark. His wife, a son and a daughter survive him. His funeral was conducted from the Christiansen chapel, Rev. Miller of the Church of Atonement officiated.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich., had a very successful Christmas-tree festival on the evening of December 27. More than 300 children took part dancing and singing around the beautifully decorated tree under the leadership of Mrs. Gudrun Nielsen. Edgar Larsen had the role of Santa Claus. Rev. Svend Jorgensen told the story of Christmas to the children. Refreshments were served to both the children and the adults of which about 250 were present. The committee in charge, consisting of the officers of the lodge with President Carl Hansen as chairman, is to be congratulated on the planning of the program which received the approval of all present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, 3408 Sahler Street, Omaha, Nebr., celebrated their silver wedding recently in the company of a host of friends in their cozy home. Mr. Schultz is a retired railroad man and a member of long standing of the Danish Brotherhood; a short time ago he was given the Brotherhood's golden emblem in recognition of his long and true service in his D. B. S. lodge. Mrs. Schultz is a member of D. S. S. Lodge No. 6. Both of them once before in a former marriage had celebrated their silver wedding, something that very seldom happens.

A number of Danish-American societies in Chicago, Ill., joined in arranging a "welcome back festival" in honor of Esper A. Petersen for his untiring efforts in behalf of the American-Danish clothing project, after his late trip to Denmark in connection with the delivery and distribution of the the gifts of clothing made and donated by Danish-Americans for the needy in Denmark. The meeting took place in the festively decorated hall of the Danish Glee Club and the several societies were well represented. Many and varied talks were delivered praising Mr. Petersen for his splendid and unselfish work for the cause, getting action into the work all over the U. S. A. Not being satisfied with mere words he started a campaign reaching to every nook and corner in America where Danish people were found and, finally saw to it, that the garments were delivered and distributed to those for whom they were intended. Esper A. Petersen gave a short and concise account of his mission to Denmark interspersed with a few humorous incidents in connection with his work, and in closing on behalf of Denmark and himself he expressed a heartfelt thanks to everyone who had helped in making the Denmark-American clothing project a success.

E. Nickolaisen and Thorvald Knudsen were admitted to membership in D. B. S. Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, at a late meeting in December.

The "Golden Gate" Lodge No. 49 and the D. S. S. Lodge No. 24, San Francisco, Calif., held a very successful joint Christmas tree festival. Henry Jonassen, No. 49's vice president, planned the program and the sisters worked it out in detail and did the many

other tasks connected with such an affair. There was no speech-making, but there was some beautiful singing by Brother Carl Sorensen and Brother Nickolaisen from Lodge No. 167, Portland, Oregon, and lastly by Mrs. Else Rønberg whose beautiful voice was very much appreciated. After the presents were distributed there was dancing to the lively music played by a couple of visiting musicians from Oakland.

The four large Danish societies in Los Angeles, Calif., D. B. S. No. 126, D. S. S. No. 68, Dania and Dannebrog, celebrated New Year's eve jointly in Danish Auditorium. It was one of the largest gatherings of Danes at Los Angeles for many a moon.

The Danish Brother- and Sisterhood lodges in Oakland, Calif., had a very charming and successful Christmas-tree festival. The arrangements for the party was made by a committee with Owen Andker as leader and it had planned very well. There were moving pictures for the children which caused much merriment, and a real Santa Claus was on hand to distribute the presents, and he had an assistant. Finally the Santas led the children into the banquet hall where ice cream and other tidbits were served. Melvin Oredsen of the D. B. S. and M. A. Thomsen of "Odin" were the Santas and they did the acting so well that it already has been decided to ask them to perform again next time Christmas comes around.

Halvor Jacobsen died Sunday, January 6, in New York at the age of 80. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark; came to New Zealand with his parents as a child. Later the family moved back to San Francisco where he received his schooling. Later he was in the insurance business and in politics, being elected representative in the California house of representatives for one term. After that he became affiliated with the steamship business representing the S. S.

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Thomas C. Andersen, 1530 Blaine Avenue, Racine, a member of D. B. S. No. 4, died early in January at the age of 77. He was born in Hjørring, Denmark, and has been domiciled in Racine the past 50 years. He was well known and appreciated for his activities on the Danish scene in Racine, being an excellent actor and declaimer. A brother, Viggo Andersen, and a sister, Mrs. Lindhardt of Los Angeles, survive him.

Warren Johnson, a member of D. B. S. No. 4, Racine, Wis., has been on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson, Herrick Ave. Warren has served in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific the past three years. He and his parents attended No. 4's banquet Saturday evening, Jan. 5, in which about 400 people took part. No. 4 has had 39 of its members in the service and of those only one will not return, although several have been wounded more or less severely.

Hans Jorgensen writes from South Bend, Ind., that D. B. S. Lodge No. 245 at its regular meeting on January 8 initiated one new member, namely H. W. McCaulley, and that there were two more applications for membership on file. The two applicants are sons of Brother A. B. Johnsen; they were recently discharged from overseas services. We have now again three generations in our lodge, namely Andrew Johnsen, the father of A. B. Johnsen, and A. B.'s two sons. Our lodge will celebrate its 40th anniversary on the 3rd of August in Hotel La Salle at a banquet followed by a dance and other entertainment. All members of D. B. S. and D. S. S. and their friends are cordially invited to attend. A committee consisting of Carl Markussen, Louis Kasa and Hans Jorgensen is now at work arranging the details. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: J. C. Hansen, president; H. Bergenhausen, vice president; Phillip L. Achton, secretary; A. Cordtz, treasurer; A. Nielsen, trustee; A. B. Johnsen, conductor; Wendelin Nelson and Louis Kasa, guards. Mrs. Marie Cordtz will represent D. S. S. Lodge No. 99 at the Sisterhood's national convention in Denver.

The three D. B. S. lodges in Omaha, Nebr., had joint installation of officers in the Danish Hall on the evening of January 4th. Axel Skelbeck officiated at the installation with Axel Olsen and Fred Jensen assisting as conductors. Lodge No. 1 was host and served refreshments after the close of the meeting which was well attended. There was a little trouble with the lights, so the installation was performed by candlelight.

D. S. S. Lodge No. 125, Detroit, Mich., held a party recently in honor of Mrs. Jacob Petersen who terminated a five-year period as president of the lodge. The brothers of D. B. S. No. 227 were invited. About

90 people were present and were seated around the beautifully decorated tables where refreshments were served. The honor guest was presented with a lovely bouquet of American Beauties from the Michigan Floral Company. Miss Verna Abel sang for her grandmother and speeches praising Mrs. Petersen for her unselfish work for the good of the lodge and for her service to society, were given. All in all it was a nice way to express appreciation for long and true service.

Lodge No. 45 of the D. B. S., Perth Amboy, N. J., installed the following officers at a meeting on January 8: Albert Skouber, president; Albert Borup, vice president; Henry Hansen, secretary; Wilbur Jensen, rec.; Peter Christensen, treasurer; Albert Christensen, conductor; Peter Westergaard and Iver Jensen, guards.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 112, Portland, and No. 201, Westbrook, Maine, had joint installation of officers in Dania Hall on January 5th. Lodge No. 112 had invited the president of the Eastern Lodges, A. M. Mose, from Hartford, Conn., to conduct the installation ceremonies, and he brought with him his own conductor, the president of the Hartford Lodge, Aage Jespersen. The installation of the officers of the two boards was one of the most impressive and finest ever performed in our lodge, and a hearty thanks is due to Brother Mose and Brother Jespersen for their excellent performance. Visitors from adjacent lodges were Carl M. Nielsen, Sofus Dam, Peter Espensen, H. M. Marker and Ole Mortensen from Boston, R. Rasmussen from Woburn and George Petersen from Providence. After closing the ceremonies a delicious lunch was served and a number of talks were given.

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, 5252—42nd Avenue So., Minneapolis, their son-in-law. They received a great many gifts and congratulations. Mrs. Haar is a member of long standing in the Danish Sisterhood lodge of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Kirstine Blinkenberg, president of the Minneapolis Danish Sisterhood lodge, has left for a visit with her son, Major H. Blinkenberg and daughter-in-law at Pacific Grove, Calif.

Lodge No. 92 of the D. B. S., St. Charles, Ill., has elected the following members to serve on the board for 1946: Igil Rasmussen, past president; Niels Rasmussen, president; Gerhard Rasmussen, vice president; Garfield Larsen, secretary, and Einar Danielsen, treasurer. The lodge will commemorate its 50th anniversary on February 16, at Community Center. The Supreme Board is invited and many visitors from adjacent lodges are expected. Lodge 92 now has a membership roll of 105.

Hans Christian Holdt, 1436—80th Avenue, Oakland, Calif., a member of D. B. S. No. 39, died suddenly on January 4. He went to work as usual in the morning of that day and arrived at his place of employment, but collapsed before work started. He was born in Esbjerg, Denmark, in 1887 and came with his parents to Oakland while still a child. In 1915 he was admitted to membership in Lodge No. 39. His wife, three children and his mother survive him. His funeral was conducted from Andker Petersen's Chapel which was filled to overflowing by condoling friends. Rev. J. B. Orr, who had known Chris from early childhood, delivered the funeral service. He will be missed by his family and by his many friends.

There was full house in "Dania Hall," Chicago, when the South Side Danes gathered to celebrate

P. J. Andersen's 85th birthday. Simon and Paula Jensen had arranged and decorated an attractive "Smørgaasbord" around which the guests were seated. With Henry H. Hansen as master of ceremonies the well planned program was carried out in a joyous spirit. Four presidents spoke in well-chosen appreciative words to the guest of honor. The speakers were Carl B. Meyer of D. B. S. Lodge No. 35, Martin Anderson of "100-Mandsforeningen," Hans Andersen of Odd Fellow Lodge No. 908 and Anna Koplán of D. S. S. No. 11. The evening closed with dancing in which P. J. swung the young and beautiful Southside girls lustily with grace and esprit.

C. F. Petersen, the energetic secretary of D. B. S. Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, Calif., reports that on Friday evening, January 11, several friends and some of the brothers with their wives were invited to the home of Brother Elmer Jack Cowell in Elmonte to help him celebrate his 47th birthday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Lynwood, Mrs. Marie Felby, president of "Kronborg" Lodge No. 22, Pasadena, and the jolly Thorvald Jensen, commonly known as the "Cement Skrædder," from Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles. A delicious dinner with all the trimmings was served. Later in the evening they played "500" and pinochle. It was long after midnight when the happy party finally dispersed.

Loge Nr. 147, Newell, Iowa. Brødrene her i Newell har mistet en af sine gamle, prøvede og trofaste Støtter med Indgangen af det nye Aar, idet at Jens Peter Jensen afgik ved Døden den 9. Januar. Broder Jensen var et mangleaartigt Medlem af vort Samfund. I 18 Aar ofrede han sin Tid og Arbejde som Logens Kasserer, altid besjælet af Logens Vel. Brødrene viste deres Deltagelse ved at møde ved Broder Jensens Baare omtrent fuldtalligt. Ære være hans Minde.

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