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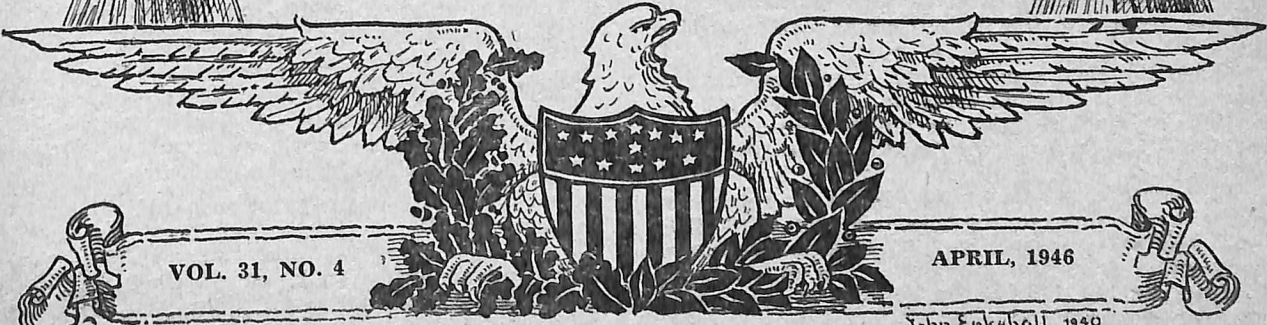
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(April, 1946)

## From the President's Desk

For a number of years the insurance departments in many states have been watching the financial status of our organization with special attention to the earning capacity of our investments.

From time to time we have received letters from departments asking us to look into our solvency basing calculations on 3½%.

The state of New York has been especially active in this respect and we are happy about this fact. It shows that our reports are not sent to them for the purpose of being stuck away in some file or pigeon-hole. Our reports are not only read but checked very thoroughly and we, from time to time, get requests for additional information, and the department always has in mind the safety of your investment, safeguarding our finances, and this of course means ability to meet all future obligations. In fact, all state insurance departments are doing a fine job of protecting your investment.

From past experience we know that when a state insurance department starts suggesting certain things it is not very long before the suggestion becomes a little more firm and in due course of time the original suggestion becomes a very definite request, if not part of the law.

Last year when our actuary was getting his figures together we asked him to go into the question of 3½% earning and its effect on our solvency percentage. The figures proved that we were on the safe side, but our reports to the various states were based on the usual 4%.

When the time came for our annual reports this year this same question came up. Shall we use the old 4%, or shall we take the bull by the horns and use the 3½% figure? We decided to use the latter figure.

Elsewhere in the paper you will see our report and you will note that our solvency this year is 109.66%.

In 1939 our solvency was 107.95 and it increased every years from then on until it, as of December 31, 1944, reached 116.48. An increase of about 1.7% per year average.

If we had used the old figure of 4% our solvency this year would have been somewhat above the 1944 figure of 116.48 by about the average yearly increase.

After due deliberation it was decided to use the figure of 3½% in our 1945 reports with the result that the solvency figure went from 116.48 to 109.66.

This figure of 109.66 as compared with 116.48 does not mean that there has been a depreciation in the value of our bonds. The reduction in our surplus from around \$600,000.00 to about \$300,000.00 does not mean that we have suffered financial losses.

It simply means this, that we have put more money back of your policy. We have strengthened the financial foundation upon which your policy rests.

We of the board are proud of the fact that we were able to make this change without help from members. The cost of the entire change has been borne by profits made during the last ten to fifteen years and we still have a nice surplus.

We are proud of the entire report.

JOHN HANSEN.

## Books For the Colleges of Denmark

It has been most encouraging to see how the lodges of the Danish Brotherhood in America have supported the cause of Books for the Colleges of Denmark. The total amount contributed by 51 lodges is \$507.05. In addition we received three contributions from Danish Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods in common, totaling \$220.

You will undoubtedly be interested in knowing that thanks to some recent contributions we have been able to attain even more than the goal we had set, having collected a total of about \$30,000, instead of the \$25,000 we set out to collect.

It has been a great satisfaction to me that this sum represents not just contributions from a few well-to-do friends of Denmark, but, mostly due to the interest of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges, contributions from a great number of Danish Americans.

Since the departure of the first shipment we have a couple of weeks ago, sent off our second shipment of 63 boxes and hope in the beginning of March to send off our third and last shipment, which probably will comprise a similar number of boxes.

With personal thanks for your kind and ready cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HARALD INGHOLOTT, Chairman.

P. S.—The total amount comes to \$1,008.55, indeed a most gratifying result from the efforts of the Danish lodges.

Accidents causing death overshadow by a wide margin every other cause of death throughout the greater part of life among white males, insurance company statisticians have figured out.

Pneumonia is no longer the killer that it was. With X-rays to aid in diagnosis and easy-to-give sulfa drugs and penicillin, instead of complicated serum treatment, the general practitioner can successfully deal with pneumonia without aid from specialists.

## Better Health Departments In Rural Counties

One of the ways to improve health of Americans in country districts is to have a strong and effective public health organization. Yet if it is to fulfill its functions, it must have a well-trained and adequately paid staff, headed by a good health officer. "Better Health for Rural America," a Department of Agriculture pamphlet which embodies new material and new ideas on what people in the country need in the way of improved and additional health and medical services, describes how such a staff should be constituted. It should have "not only plenty of public health nurses (at least one for every 5,000 of the population, preferably one for every 2,000) and sanitarians (at least one for every 10,000 or 15,000 people), but ideally it should also have experts in sanitary engineering, health education, nutrition, laboratory work, and vital statistics, as well as clerical and maintenance personnel. Attached to the staff, too, should be public health dentists and special clinic physicians.

To support such a staff unfortunately requires more money than is available in most country districts. However, the Department of Agriculture pamphlet sets forth a plan proposed by the American Public Health Association, designed to get around the economic difficulty. This association recently suggested that counties with small populations, and the towns in them, join to make up districts of at least 50,000 people. This, says the pamphlet, is probably the smallest number of rural people that could financially support a health service of the necessary size and competence. If several counties are to be grouped in such a district, the distance from the headquarters to the farthest point should not be more than 40 miles.

Most of the state health departments have already agreed to the plan and a few have long followed it in practice, the pamphlet reports.

A community or county health committee wanting to cooperate with one or more counties in the organization of an effective health district could inform its state health department of its desire. But of course all the planning in the world won't do any good if there is not money on hand to do the job.

The real reason why many health departments have been very weak has been that not enough state and local funds have been appropriated for their support, the pamphlet goes on to explain. The national average for all public health expenditures has been at the rate of only about one dollar per person a year. In rural areas the expenditure per person has been much less than the average. Yet to do even a minimum job of preventive health services, about two dollars per person per year would be necessary for the average rural section, and some sections would require more than this.

If rural communities would put up about a dollar a year per person themselves, with another dollar or more coming from state or federal funds, a great deal more could be done to prevent diseases than we have so far seen.

It would not seem much to expect a local outlay of one dollar per year per person for prevention, say the experts who contribute to "Better Health for Rural

America." "Certainly if the officials of the county government were made aware of the fact that, as a wise man once said, 'health is purchaseable', they would try to appropriate more funds for it. Once a local community has shown that it is willing to spend money in local public health services, it is in a much better position to get the benefit of grant-in-aid funds provided by the states and the federal government. Undoubtedly, when more local initiative is shown in organizing public health services, more federal funds will be appropriated to match local and state expenditures."

The importance of some such concerted action by country communities is indicated by figures which show that, in 1941 almost 1400 of America's 3,070 counties were without the services of a full-time department of public health. Practically all these were rural counties, according to "Better Health in Rural America."

One application of 612—a war-born insect repellent—on a limited skin area will keep mosquitoes away for an average of about nine hours. Adequate quantities for general trade distribution is forecast for next season.

A new deluxe, single-tube diagnostic equipment is the Monoflex X-ray device, and there is also the so-called PFX, a high speed miniature film unit for chest X-ray surveys to combat tuberculosis, and both units will be of diagnostic value to the medical profession.

### Glem ikke Modersmaalet!

Hold det vedlige ved at læse Nyhederne, Artiklerne og Historierne i det ældste, største og bedste dansk-amerikanske Ugeblad:

## Den Danske Pioneer

Otte store Sider hver Uge.—Kum \$3.00 pr. Aar.  
Canada \$3.50.—Til Danmark \$4.00.

Den bedste Underholdning De kan faa i  
Danskhedens Interesse. — Tilskriv

**DEN DANSKE PIONEER, Omaha, Nebr.**

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Undertegnede bestiller herved DEN DANSKE PIONEER for.....Aar.

Abonnementsbeløbet, \$..... medfølger.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with statutory provisions, we are herewith printing the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1945:

## Income.

Balance from previous year	\$3,744,924.15
Assessments — on insurance	131,029.23
Assessments — for relief	11,911.00
Membership fees	373.00
Per capita tax	18,904.50
Fees for change of certificates	66.50
Interest on bonds	109,007.38
Sale of lodge supplies	328.09
Advertisement in magazine	215.50
Premium on bonds sold	26,377.41
Returned to relief fund by beneficiary	271.81
Withholding taxes	1,041.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,044,449.80</b>

## Disbursements.

Death claims	\$ 181,829.10
Relief fund payments	5,588.23
Cash surrender values	231.91
Salaries of officers and employes	8,012.93
Traveling expenses	2,060.03
Bond and interest collection expenses	217.20
Bank charges on checks collected	22.80
Insurance department licenses and fees	261.40
Rent and light	1,103.22
Advertising, printing and stationery	284.58
Postage, express, telegraph, and telephone	723.40
Lodge supplies	4.00
Printing and mailing of official publication	3,173.13
Actuarial fees	300.00
Social security and state unemployment and federal excise tax	114.53
Membership campaign and prizes	870.50
Miscellaneous expenses	116.38
Legal expense	25.00
Rent of safe deposit box	198.00
Internal Revenue department—withholding taxes	1,037.58
Discount on bonds sold	3,827.50
Premiums on bonds bought	7,375.00
Balance December 31, 1945	3,827,073.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,044,449.80</b>

## Assets.

Book value of bonds	\$3,796,000.00
Amortized value over book value	19,706.72
Bank deposits	31,073.38
Interest accrued on bonds	19,307.63
Assessments accrued	10,603.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,876,690.93</b>

## Liabilities.

Death claims reported, under adjustment	\$ 5,647.96
Death claims incurred in 1945 reported in 1946	15,125.00
Miscellaneous accounts due	550.00
Payment to beneficiaries in Denmark deferred until after war	19,004.51
Reserves on Am. Experience & 3½%	3,229,365.87
Reserves on Am. Experience & 3%	36,088.83
Relief and expense funds	187,541.38

Special and contingency reserves	58,450.93
Balance unassigned	324,916.45

Total ----- \$3,876,690.93

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. B. B. Gribble, of the certificates in good standing on December 31, 1945. 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 of assessments. The valuation was made on the American Experience Table of Mortality 3 and 3½% interest assumption.

### ASSETS—Actual and Contingent.

1. Admitted assets (net) ----- \$3,688,599.55

### LIABILITIES—Actual and Contingent.

2. Present value of benefits promised ----- \$3,564,312.18

3. Less liens on certificates 298,857.48

Balance ----- \$3,265,454.70

4. Additional reserve to protect benefit certificates ----- 58,450.93

5. Death claims reported, but settlement not effected ----- 39,777.47

6. Total ----- \$3,363,683.10

Ratio of Line 6 to Line 1, 109.66 per cent.

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

Modern surgical treatment for tuberculosis involves removal of several ribs, or cutting, or crushing of a nerve so the lung can halt its activity—breathing—and rest.

Potatoes allowed to stand for half an hour after baking were found to lose one-third of their vitamin C; half of it if they stood an hour and all of it if allowed to stand four hours, according to tests recently made.

All the family bills for sickness, injury and childbirth can now be paid for at the rate of \$6.00 a month under a new, expanded, medical care plan launched in New York.

## APRIL ASSESSMENT

No. 562

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE  
TREASURER

April 1st, 1946

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

May 1st, 1946

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

... NEW MEMBERS ...

Honor Roll	No.	Location	Name
Emil Christensen	4	Racine	Louis N. Bush
Holger E. Nielsen	4	Racine	Arthur J. Sorensen
N. C. Nielsen	4	Racine	Niels Carl Nielsen, Jr.
H. J. Nielsen	10	Co. Bluffs	Aage W. Nielsen
Sig Pedersen	29	Seattle	J. J. Chamberlain
John Hansen	29	Seattle	Waldemar A. Nielsen
Andrew Kjar	35	Chicago	H. L. Christiansen
Andrew Kjar	35	Chicago	Edgar Gustafson
Andrew Kjar	35	Chicago	Dewey R. Anderson
Carl B. Meyer	35	Chicago	Robert H. Anderson
Carl B. Meyer	35	Chicago	Robert F. Hawthorne
Henry H. Hansen	35	Chicago	Einer H. Jorgensen
Hans Jensen	37	Bridgeport	Charles E. Harrison
James Sterndorff	37	Bridgeport	William D. Steeves
F. Petersen	39	Oakland	Henry Sluus
Jens Hyllested	39	Oakland	Johan A. Nielsen
John C. From	45	Minneapolis	Hans J. Wolf
Edw. M. Jensen	45	Minneapolis	L. E. Jensen
Axel Jacobsen	49	San Francisco	Walter Johnson
Axel Jacobsen	49	San Francisco	D. C. Andersen
Earl G. Jensen	51	Ludington	Robert W. Jensen
K. B. Christensen	64	Rockford	W. C. Christensen
G. Rasmussen	92	St. Charles	Wilbur R. Johnsen
Garfield Larson	92	St. Charles	O. W. Alexander
Ingward Nissen	103	Waterbury	Carl Rosener
Hans K. Hansen	103	Waterbury	Carl W. Sorensen
Carl F. Nielsen	106	Trufant	Carl B. Nielsen
Nicolai A. Ibsen	116	Newark	Harold V. Jensen
Jens Mortensen	116	Newark	George Sloth
Carl J. Ingholm	116	Newark	Max F. Rasmussen
Hans Nielsen	116	Newark	Viggo Nielsen
A. Christensen	126	Los Angeles	Anker Olsen
Knud M. Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	Peter M. Jensen
Jens C. Sorensen	141	Irene	Jens S. Simonsen
Jens C. Sorensen	141	Irene	Richard D. Sorensen
B. Macken	154	Withee, Wis.	Jens J. Jensen
Gustav Glaser	164	New York	Carl A. Mikkelsen
Gustav Glaser	164	New York	Ralph C. Torp
Harold Jeekls	167	Portland	Magnus Christensen
Andrew Jensen	167	Portland	C. V. Beckman
N. C. Hansen	173	Kansas City	C. H. Womble
Walter O. Suhr	227	Detroit	Thomas M. Mortensen
M. Kougsbaug	227	Detroit	David Nelson
And. B. Johnsen	245	So. Bend	Robert Johnsen
And. B. Johnsen	245	So. Bend	Lloyd H. Johnsen
Peter Cordtz	245	So. Bend	H. W. McCaulley
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Folmer D. Frederiksen
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Arild Frederiksen
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Clarey Jensen
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Henry G. Kari
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Alvin C. Olesen
Wm. Olesen	263	Askov	Alvin C. Olesen
P. H. Gregersen	264	Pocatello	Lester D. Willard
Leonard Hansen	273	Dillon	Alvin Simpson
Arthur Bay	273	Dillon	Alvin Simpson
Carl O. Benson	273	Dillon	J. Kenneth Eliason
Arthur Bay	273	Dillon	J. Kenneth Eliason
Carl O. Benson	273	Dillon	Arthur Christensen
Arthur Bay	273	Dillon	Arthur Christensen
Carl O. Benson	273	Dillon	Loren W. Fredrickson
Carl O. Benson	273	Dillon	Loren W. Fredrickson
Harold Nielsen	283	Dagmar	Leslie R. Larsen
M. Christensen	300	Oneonta	Anders W. Andersen
M. Christensen	300	Oneonta	J. Chris Jensen
E. M. Mathisen	306	San Diego	Hans G. Jensen
E. M. Mathisen	306	San Diego	Hans Jespersen
E. M. Mathisen	306	San Diego	Ivan J. Krivashich

Paul Jensen ---321---W. Palm Beach  
 J. Christensen  
 S. C. Nielsen ---330---Prince George  
 Holger Enemark  
 T. Christensen ---330---Prince George  
 E. W. Andersen

FINANCIAL REPORT

FEBRUARY, 1946

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance February 1	\$79,816.37
Received in February	10,390.92
Interest on bonds	1,886.25
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	\$92,093.54

Disbursements:	
Death claims paid	\$13,362.21
Collection expense	3.15
Balance	78,728.18
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	\$92,093.54

General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance February 1	\$ 4,524.65
Received in February	612.64
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	\$ 5,137.29

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 5.45
Bank charges on checks collected	1.55
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone	61.88
Printing and mailing of official publication	277.79
Rent and light	95.38
Salaries of officers and home office employees	700.00
Insurance department licenses	200.00
Typing of schedules for annual reports	10.00
Balance	3,785.24
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	\$ 5,137.29

Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance February 1	\$ 1,123.93
Received in February	125.88
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	\$ 1,249.81

Disbursements:	
Special relief	\$ 25.00
Balance	1,224.81
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	\$ 1,249.81

Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance February 1	\$ 1,270.26
Disbursements:	
Membership prizes	\$ 11.00
Balance	1,259.26
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	\$ 1,270.26

Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary fund bonds	\$3,557,000.00
Relief fund bonds	165,000.00
General fund bonds	15,000.00
Cash in bank	\$101,129.87
Less outstanding checks	15,954.77
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	\$8,222,175.10

Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1946 --\$7,733,125.00

# News From The Eastern Lodges

By  
GEO. V. PETERSEN

## Waterbury, Conn. Initiates Another Member

Waterbury No. 103 again initiated a member at their meeting on March 5th; we compliment this lodge on their good work.

This same evening the Sisterlodge, which met at the same place, was visited by the Supreme President, Adele Hauge of Bridgeport. She initiated 5 new members at the meeting.

Four of these were granddaughters of the president, Mrs. S. Jespersen, a charter member of the lodge. Mrs. Jespersen now has five daughters and four granddaughters in the lodge; a fine showing, we say.

After the meeting the Sisters served "Smørrebrød" and coffee; the men took care of other refreshments. A fine evening well spent.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary in Erie, Pa.

Golden wedding anniversary was celebrated in Erie lodge No. 242 by Mr. and Mrs. Ingvard Nelsen. The affair was arranged by the Sisterhood and well attended. Gifts were presented by the lodges and others.

Sons and daughters, also in-laws and others expressed their pleasure in being present to celebrate with the couple.

Vocal solos and group singing followed and a fine luncheon was served to more than 100 guests. The table decoration was a huge wedding cake.

The bowling program is in full swing and the 6-team league whole-heartedly supported.

The standings of the teams are so close at present that only two games separate the top team from the bottom team in the league standing.

The reporter for the lodge, Brother Bob Beck, has received his discharge from the service and is back with us again. This should mean that news from Erie should be coming along a little more regularly than heretofore. Erie invites all visiting brothers to visit in the club rooms.

## Providence, R. I., No. 102, Will Have Smørgasbord

Rosenborg Lodge No. 102 will serve a first class smørgasbord on Saturday, April 13, and we invite everyone to come and visit us that evening.

This is a preliminary to our coming 50th anniversary of the lodge, which will be celebrated in 1947.

It will be held in the quarters of the meeting place, Odd Fellows Hall, 48 Snow St., Providence, R. I., down town.

We would appreciate anyone wishing to be with us that evening, to drop us a card and let us know how many you would be, send a card to Geo. V. Petersen, 20 Maywood Drive, W. Warwick, R. I.

Here in Rhode Island we are otherwise not doing a great deal; we find it very hard to locate any Danes; seems that the Danes do not stay in Rhode Island very long. I wonder why?

But come and visit with us anyway, we are not so bad.

## Schenectady, N. Y., H. C. Orsted Lodge No. 190

A dinner and dance was held in the lodge building on Saturday, February 16, in honor of the members of the lodge who served in the war.

About 100 guests participated in this fine affair.

Pete Sorensen acted as toastmaster for the evening and many very fine speeches were heard.

The vice president, Norman Hansen, unveiled a new honor roll. Aage Jensen thanked the lodge for what had been done for the veterans during the war.

On March 20 there will be election of a delegate and alternate for the Eastern convention which will be held in Oneonta, N. Y., and the same evening a discussion will be held regarding the extension and remodeling of the Brotherhood building. After two years of study the building committee has submitted some very fine plans and we are now to decide what is to be done; whether to spend \$6500 or go the limit and spend \$14,000.

Boy, what a lodge.

Supreme Vice President and Mrs. Bysted Christensen with their daughter Helen are on a well earned vacation in North Carolina where they are visiting their daughter Gerda and her husband and children.

We hope they have a real fine trip.

## Meeting in No. 164, N. Y. Initiates Two Members

It was my pleasure to attend a meeting in "Modersmaalet", N. Y., on Friday, March 15; it seems that "Modersmaalet" is a stop-over for going and coming to North Carolina. It was a pleasure to meet our Supreme Vice President Bysted Christensen, who was on his way home from a visit to his daughter who resides in North Carolina.

It was a real good meeting with Bysted in the chair initiating two members into the lodge, Willy Rasmussen and Henning Christensen.

We were informed that three more are expected at the meetings in April.

We heard reports from the delegates to the Home in Metuchen, also about the preliminary work for the coming anniversary of No. 164, D. B. S. and No. 84, D. S. S.

## Re: March Issue Danish Brotherhood Magazine

It was a pleasure to see that the officers of the Brotherhood have again started to write a little in the Magazine.

In this issue we see not only the president with a

message, but the vice president and one trustee also.

I am sure many brothers will agree with me that our paper would be a lot more interesting and read more if this would continue.

May I also suggest that members all over the country contribute a little more liberally than has been the case.

I am sure there are many who have something to offer and it seems that this is the best place to say it.

You may say, why do you not do it yourself; well, I have now and then, but here in Rhode Island we are so few, whereas we have members all over this land of ours. The president has some interesting subjects, and I trust he will continue.

G. V. P.

## Toledo Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Danes in Toledo celebrated the fortieth anniversary of Lodge No. 233 with the biggest gathering ever assembled among the Danes in Toledo with members and their families and friends. Over two hundred were present at the banquet which began promptly at 6:30 p. m. at tables set in Danish style.

The lodge president, Soren C. Pedersen, bade the members and guests welcome and Rev. Alfred Petersen offered prayer. After the delicious dinner, the toastmaster, Svend Kroyer, called upon the lodge president who thanked the charter members in whose honor the banquet was given for the work they had done in the forty years gone by. Six charter members attended: Gust Rathke, Christ Andersen, Johannes Jensen, Martin Johnsen, Martin Mouritzen, and Harold Rasmussen. Three more charter members were unable to come. These charter members were presented and considering the applause given them by their friends, it must have given them a wonderful feeling knowing the work they had done was well recognized.

Rev. Petersen gave a very interesting talk about organizations and fellowships.

The Detroit Lodge No. 227 had a nice delegation at the party which included Axel Lohman who extended congratulations from his lodge, and Christ Larsen also gave a brief talk. It was good to see so many from Detroit.

During the time coffee and ice cream were being enjoyed, several of the members and friends said a few words. Among these were the past president, Karl Pedersen, Secretary John Hansen, and a friend of the Danes, Fred Siebert. He hires Danes as they come along to his factory, and he gave a creditable account of our nationality in a humorous and sincere way in appreciation for the work done for him and his father at the factory by his Danish employees.

Bysted Christensen gave the final speech. It was well given and his coming to Toledo to help celebrate the occasion was very much appreciated. As for the advice he gave relative to lodge work, his presence will undoubtedly bring good results.

After all sang the Star Spangled Banner, the orchestra started playing some peppy music and dancing continued until the early hours of the morning. Everyone had a grand time—it will take them a long time to forget. There was a bar in the basement where cold refreshments were served and which was well patronized.

The committee in charge of the banquet deserves a great deal of credit for the work done, and with more work and the same spirit, the lodge will increase in membership.

S. C. PEDERSEN.

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

Previously acknowledged ----- \$121.00  
 Received: Lodge No. 185, Madison, Wis: \$1.00  
 per member ----- 17.00

Total received to date ----- \$138.00

## Long Island Stages Masquerade Ball

On February 23, Long Island Lodge No. 325 resumed its annual masquerade ball, the first since peace was declared. Many costumes were on parade and the first prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Kai Velden of Garden City, L. I. They were dressed in beautiful Chinese costumes as a gentleman and his lady.

The judges were from neighboring lodges picked by John Jorgensen, our masquerade ball committee chairman. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. de Wett Finsted of "Cimbria" Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lysen, Mr. and Mrs. Svend Olsen of "Modersmaalet," Mr. Albert Van Sand and Mrs. Schman, both of "Nordlyset" in New York City.

The dance orchestra comprised 8 pieces and everyone had a good time. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Fraternally yours,  
 HARRY RASMUSSEN, Secretary.

## Five In And Five On Deck

D. B. S. No. 241, Sayresville, N. J.

Seldom do we hear from this little but very active lodge in New Jersey, but on Friday, March 15, big things were going on. After a short business meeting led by the president, Brother Dietrich Thomsen, there was initiation of five new members, all young men just returned from the armed forces. The ceremonies were performed by the Newark lodge's degree team with Brother Jens Mortensen as president and Brother Ernest Christensen as conductor. Need it be said that it was a most impressive initiation, which will be remembered by the new brothers for a long time. Applications from five more prospective members were received, so another big evening is coming up.

No. 241 is planning to celebrate its 40th anniversary on April 26, 1946, in Polish National Home, South River, N. J., and hope to see many visitors to this gala-affair.

When scientists themselves admit they still have much to learn about vitamins it is hardly sensible for people who know nothing about them to buy and take vitamin capsules as casually as if they were jelly beans.

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## Danish Brotherhood in America January 1 to December 31, 1945

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Assessment	Total Insurance	Sick Benefit Paid	Extra Help Paid	Total Assets
1.	Omaha	286	\$299.98	\$214,875	\$	\$	\$12,638.28
2.	Neenah	68	85.39	63,500	210.00	63.00	2,850.00
3.	Davenport	39	51.57	33,750	156.00		3,697.20
4.	Racine	577	431.48	269,000	2,388.00	1,712.50	119,923.89
5.	Moline	15	8.91	7,250	78.00		610.06
7.	Cedar Falls	32	36.15	27,250	390.26		2,590.00
9.	Oshkosh	46	49.92	34,750	364.64		2,685.20
10.	Co. Bluffs	147	127.02	101,125	972.70		11,839.73
11.	Clinton	64	58.10	45,375	127.13		805.19
12.	Green Bay	45	42.17	29,125	250.00		1,187.60
14.	Kenosha	239	175.88	129,500	2,126.21	457.56	60,806.45
15.	Des Moines	75	53.64	39,625	640.06		5,500.16
16.	Minden	30	32.62	26,250			428.57
17.	Chicago	167	172.13	126,000		829.41	21,817.43
18.	Chicago	99	125.85	87,875		875.00	977.72
20.	Manistee	59	55.83	43,625	75.00		2,162.50
22.	Sheffield	6	5.37	5,000			57.48
26.	Fremont	72	68.07	53,625	444.00		1,802.00
28.	Badger	22	22.45	18,000			942.88
29.	Seattle	348	302.61	199,500	1,438.00	125.00	37,516.17
30.	Muskegon	56	45.48	34,500			2,070.00
31.	Exira	8	7.91	6,250			
32.	New Haven	84	70.74	54,000	521.38		3,496.72
*33.	Tacoma	63	61.00	42,250		25.00	726.90
34.	Dwight	90	65.66	46,000	137.00	280.00	18,434.21
35.	Chicago	157	121.99	92,750	938.00	10.00	4,615.10
36.	Milwaukee	113	78.80	63,875	209.00	303.96	4,279.80
37.	Bridgport	100	92.47	65,000	147.00		5,746.05
38.	Laramie	26	25.18	18,250			20,011.11
39.	Oakland	266	296.78	195,500	1,812.41		383.01
40.	Rawlins	16	12.94	11,000		25.00	5,212.19
41.	Derby	7	46.58	36,625	250.00	156.00	910.00
42.	Spokane	63	45.12	30,750			6,289.14
43.	Denver	120	93.96	77,625	469.25		6,392.68
45.	Minneapolis	220	169.32	123,250	916.00	56.98	2,159.30
46.	P. Amboy	160	155.20	114,750	1,190.00	200.00	
*48.	Rock Sp'gs	11	12.57	9,500			17,058.46
49.	S. Francisco	439	332.50	235,375	3,528.92	486.74	3,590.71
50.	P. Chester	68	71.30	48,125	170.00	37.00	5,743.36
51.	Ludington	122	82.87	61,250	314.97		
*52.	Joliet	8	7.16	6,000			536.33
53.	Atlantic	24	24.09	16,000	42.00		644.00
54.	Dannebrog	33	32.44	25,750			2,728.91
56.	Kans's City	92	86.85	68,750	575.00	31.72	148.63
57.	Lexington	13	12.98	11,000			2,800.44
59.	Menominee	72	69.60	57,875	160.00		
*60.	Nebr. City	5	5.09	3,750			
*61.	Chicago	20	16.74	13,250			4,013.10
62.	Sioux City	61	63.57	44,000	64.00		219.61
63.	Burlington	11	9.31	6,750	14.00		1,496.57
64.	Rockford	50	47.51	39,500	83.00		3,228.92
65.	Duluth	65	63.11	49,125	189.40		50.40
66.	St. Paul	7	5.41	3,750			5,297.27
67.	Fresno	86	63.68	41,250	292.88	50.00	2,654.50
69.	Cleveland	59	54.22	38,375	124.28	30.00	6,521.86
70.	Greenville	91	69.34	46,875			8,037.61
71.	Penn Yan	65	57.32	48,000	353.29	529.08	1,609.23
73.	Alden	38	47.12	33,750		10.00	2,153.39
74.	Omaha	69	82.79	58,500	149.00		5,471.67
75.	Albert Lea	97	81.72	67,000	78.00		46.76
77.	Turin	21	25.08	18,250			1,192.21
78.	Salt L. City	74	66.85	45,875	242.00	10.00	282.45
79.	Marinette	17	19.53	15,750	70.00		
*83.	Hutchinson	12	13.62	10,500			631.89
84.	Lincoln	28	43.17	23,250			513.88
85.	Rochester	25	22.47	14,000	40.00		
*88.	Elba	13	15.31	11,000			
89.	Superior	27	14.87	13,000	287.13		907.44
90.	P. Reading	18	15.00	13,250	140.00		915.61
91.	St. Paul	108	96.15	69,500	379.14	10.00	2,451.40
92.	St. Charles	105	80.17	50,125		358.00	1,762.61
95.	Ferndale	59	46.74	37,750	632.87		11,353.57
96.	Jackson	44	32.85	23,625	252.00		1,314.61
97.	Hopkins	39	41.55	30,125	108.80		2,341.72
100.	Rosendale	12	12.11	11,500			115.78
102.	Providence	32	21.23	16,000	90.00		790.02
103.	Waterbury	42	51.42	30,000	102.00		605.56
106.	Trufant	85	61.00	49,750	192.00		2,793.67
107.	Chicago	62	56.67	41,500		270.00	22.52
109.	White	11	9.84	7,500			263.59
110.	Winside	22	20.40	14,750			282.16
111.	Austin	68	50.07	39,125	115.00		1,787.07
112.	Portland	63	51.78	38,750	402.00		3,273.81
113.	Enumclaw	63	44.06	33,625	45.94		2,927.65
114.	L. Benton	23	21.61	17,000			267.00
116.	Newark	188	120.74	78,250	556.00	133.00	6,913.10
117.	Brunswick	43	52.25	33,750			717.45
*118.	Wobach	14	17.37	11,750			
*119.	Pueblo	10	11.21	7,375		7.00	134.42
121.	Tyler	59	59.38	40,000		130.00	3,597.16
123.	Clifton	14	15.43	10,000			363.13
125.	Wp'g Wter	40	29.45	23,000		106.00	788.92
126.	L. Angeles	286	242.11	158,625	972.90	210.00	4,622.16
127.	Reinbeck	11	9.94	8,250			423.00
*128.	Avoca	25	17.08	14,000			
*130.	Henry	6	5.57	4,500			
131.	Everett	27	24.09	17,750	36.00		1,218.41
134.	Ringsted	67	60.86	48,875	96.00		1,314.96
*135.	Suring	5	4.76	3,500			
136.	Story City	8	5.27	4,750			83.57
138.	Butte	5	4.79	3,500			110.00
139.	Viborg	89	62.27	48,000			7,384.53
140.	Chicago	64	55.92	43,000		53.00	5,191.65
141.	Irene	11	8.74	7,750			2,200.00
*142.	Brainerd	6	7.32	5,000			
143.	Petaluma	89	61.75	42,875	344.28	48.00	7,495.48
144.	Dike	23	26.62	20,750	62.50		1,647.84
145.	Newport	9	8.88	8,000			
147.	Newell	66	72.19	40,875			918.47
148.	Cheyenne	18	26.89	17,000			225.58
149.	Luverne	45	31.19	23,500			205.89
*150.	Rorbeck	19	14.62	11,500			
151.	Escanaba	18	17.96	13,250			617.19
152.	Wilbur	30	27.35	17,250	70.00		583.77
153.	Dannevirke	21	28.04	18,500			97.00
154.	Withee	43	47.04	37,125	5.00		146.14
*155.	Bellingham	13	15.03	10,750		55.00	
157.	Audubon	23	21.33	16,250			
159.	Kennard	12	11.11	8,500			174.30
160.	Underwood	22	16.76	14,000		36.00	1,162.96
161.	Ruskin	27	24.00	18,375			1,000.41
163.	Edmore	28	23.88	17,250			2,175.96
164.	New York	183	158.74	98,750	1,098.53	50.00	2,077.84
167.	Portland	153	97.92	69,625	641.55	143.09	4,587.04
*169.	Hubbard	21	13.54	10,250			
170.	Rocky R'r	46	39.97	29,125	138.00		3,242.72
171.	Jamestown	42	33.75	23,250	118.50		1,668.60
172.	Phila'ph'a	138	117.73	69,750	664.00	120.45	3,442.78
173.	Kansas City	58	52.90	42,000	234.00	19.00	719.95
175.	Jacks'nville	14	11.70	10,000			480.83
177.	Cordova	35	29.42	21,250	77.14		554.83
181.	Sidney	53	40.47	29,375			2,543.43
182.	Waukegan	109	97.64	58,875	250.00	37.00	8,636.59
183.	Troy	82	65.17	38,625	137.50		2,438.76
184.	Hayward	45	37.31	23,625	316.45	55.54	2,761.14
185.	Madison	17	10.49	7,250			109.14
186.	Luck	76	50.07	31,000	44.00		3,064.05
188.	Del Rey	18	11.15	8,750	35.00		2,617.53
189.	Barronett	6	5.86	5,500			1,050.00
190.	Schenect'y	139	116.28	67,875	1,153.50	135.00	30,277.42
191.	St. Louis	18	11.50	8,750		20.00	1,398.86
194.	McMinn'le	31	25.55	20,500	48.00		1,134.22
195.	Omaha	60	62.81	42,125	140.25		1,168.09
198.	Kenmare	19	16.67	13,000			415.00
*201.	Westbrook	12	9.15	7,625			
202.	Warren	44	39.11	32,250	102.85		2,105.26
205.	Brocklyn	70	71.80	42,500	93.75	219.00	2,232.38
206.	Blair	37	40.88	26,250			160.91
207.	Grayling	10	13.00	9,500			206.73
210.	G'd Rapids	30	19.67	16,750			125.00
211.	Gr'd Island	24	24.31	17,750			3,156.47
212.	Waterloo	56	44.40	29,625	584.26		590.00
*213.	Ord	18	17.11	14,000			104.25
214.	West Point	13	9.01	7,000		2.00	900.00
215.	Battle Crk	28	17.93	11,875			406.33
217.	Humboldt	19	13.38	10,250			1,046.96
219.	Clear Lake	57	46.02	28,625	257.00	197.00	1,190.00
221.	Latimer	21	12.87	9,250			215.97
222.	Corry	8	7.30	5,250			
224.	Alta	5	3.63	2,750			
225.	Canton	12	10.26	8,000	75.00		1,558.20
*227.	Detroit	284	219.21	147,625	1,364.76	150.00	29,704.13
228.	Indianapolis	29	34.05	23,250	170.55	15.00	214.12
230.	Arcata	29	16.73	13,500	135.44		5,438.98
233.	Toledo	37	25.19	18,125	154.00	70.00	1,194.84
234.	Woodstock	17	19.46	13,875			683.19
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267. Brig'm City	13	11.18	7,250			354.76
268. Junc'n City	73	40.10	27,125	150.00		4,246.00
269. Oregon	8	9.68	6,250			10.00
273. Dillon	46	41.79	23,750	340.00		510.31
277. Kensal	10	15.06	8,250			215.37
278. S. Lake C'y	26	19.27	14,375	42.00		402.23
279. Hunter	14	15.77	10,500			135.00
280. Gardner	18	22.17	17,500	60.00	80.00	414.56
281. Cincinnati	27	21.37	16,500	75.00		874.29
*282. Upland	8	5.39	3,000			
283. Dagmar	146	84.28	58,375	510.00		5,369.38
*284. Westbrook	5	7.71	4,500			
288. Cotesfield	16	16.51	13,500			44.38
*291. Ogden	7	3.84	2,500			
293. Chehalis	10	12.07	7,500			
294. Barre	31	27.91	22,500	13.00		1,493.80
296. Galveston	9	9.65	6,500		3.00	436.78
298. Chicago	68	55.14	41,750	512.10		1,901.90
299. Solvang	30	28.61	21,750	25.00	17.00	3,028.56
300. Oneonta	31	21.55	12,750			94.97
301. Akron	39	25.50	18,500	221.50	200.00	2,197.30
*303. Woodland	10	7.34	5,000			
306. San Diego	38	14.12	7,625	92.00		
*307. Astoria	17	4.87	3,500			
*308. McCabe	27	24.29	16,250			
309. Iilon	6	3.23	2,500	68.00		216.11
*311. Sidney	10	10.97	8,000			
314. Hartford	168	109.06	61,125	632.00		4,864.79
315. Buffalo	8	6.85	5,000			2.50
317. Spencer	12	13.75	8,000			540.87
318. Copenhagen	107					
319. Bakersfield	21	8.57	5,625			658.42
321. W. P. B'ch	21	12.46	8,750	30.00		740.38
322. S. Barbara	46	40.46	27,125	182.86		1,761.57
323. Alhambra	24	15.31	9,875	20.00		480.80
324. San Mateo	9	3.65	2,500			205.06
325. Nassau Co.	101	75.51	41,000	360.00		5,388.18
326. W. Branch	35	17.44	10,500			71.78
327. Harlan	17	17.79	11,000			318.12
328. Vancouver	106			413.00		4,148.18
329. Long Beach	29	11.47	4,875			639.08
330. P. George	24					1,119.12
Pay directs	285	263.42	197,750			

\*The report for 1945 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 1945 reports to the undersigned as soon as possible.

At the close of the year we find 299 lodges with a membership of 13,038. The total monthly assessment of all lodges amounts to \$10,857.69, with a combined amount of insurance of \$7,636,125, excluding insurance carried on an extended insurance basis.

The average age of all members with insurance as of December 31, 1945, is 56.39.

ALL LODGES HAVE IN 1944 PAID:  
 In sick benefit to members ----- \$41,122.94  
 In extra help to members ----- 9,563.53  
 Cash and other assets of all lodges are reported  
 amounting to ----- \$730,088.79

Fraternally yours,  
 AXEL SKELBECK,  
 Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

## Address Changes

### Secretaries:

- 15—Mr. Chas. A. Ried, 3609 Wright Street, Des Moines, Iowa.
- 306—Mr. John E. Jensen, 150 Bonita Street, Lemon Grove, California.
- 201—Mr. Rudolph E. Hansen, 43 Popham Street, Portland, Maine.

### Treasurers:

- 324—Mr. Martin Kelson, 120 Tilton Ave., San Mateo, California.
- 239—Mr. Chris Petersen, 1137 Griffith Road, Lake Forest, Illinois.

### Change of Meeting Dates:

- 257—First and third Monday.

## Opinion of Others

Dear Editor:

The magazine is a welcome arrival at our house. I am favorably impressed with its imposing front cover, and I eagerly turn the pages in search of articles telling of the progress of our organization.

Generally it is a clean and orderly publication. Consequently, it was quite a shock to me finding the article titled, "Mrs. Rasmussen Become Famous." I just hope somebody does not wish to prefix that famous with an *in*. For now that English is the official language of our magazine it is very likely read by the youth and adult alike, all over the U. S. and Canada and should we not endeavor to give them all wholesome literature?

It occurs to me that Mr. Jensen who has "Torden-skjold" as a suffix to his name should have a double incentive to preserve the dignity of his native land.

I am just a numble Dane and am proud of my nativity and of the red flag with the white cross which we are proud to display alongside of the Stars and Stripes. I revere them both and I think that all right-thinking Danes do likewise.

To this our nation's pride and glory,  
 That we would scatter wide abroad?  
 Can we with prudence tell this story,  
 Expecting people to applaud?  
 Are these the precepts we are learning  
 And teaching to the coming age?  
 Were it not well if we be turning  
 A leaf, and read a cleaner page?

WILLIAM KOCH.

Spokane, Wash.

# DANSK TIDENDE

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## Celebration in Santa Barbara

D. B. S. Lodge No. 322, Santa Barbara, celebrated their 22nd anniversary on Saturday, Mar. 23, the exact date of our start as a member lodge of D. B. S. About 95 guests were present. After a delicious ham dinner washed down with generous quantities of good California wines, speeches were made by Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen, Alhambra; by No. 322's president, Victor Nielsen, and Sister Anna Christensen, president of Crown Princess Ingrid lodge, who also, in behalf of the Sisterlodge presented the brothers with a dart-game, for the use of our non-card-players. Afterwards there was dancing till 1 o'clock by Mrs. Rigg's 5-piece orchestra. No. 322 bids fair to double its present membership this year, if plans of the membership committee, with tireless Brother Ed Aasted as chairman, are carried out. We will have taken in 12-15 new members by May 1st and have twice that many lined up for this summer. The committee is working hard on a forthcoming party, to which all Danes or men of Danish extraction, and especially ex-service members will be invited. To better get acquainted with the brothers, the Brotherhood and its aims.

Our campaign cry might well be: "Watch 322 grow!"

H. HERLOW.

## Trans-Atlantic Travel News

Trans-Atlantic travel to Scandinavia in the year ahead will be limited to those with family connections, and businessmen seeking to re-establish their contacts interrupted by the war, according to G. Hilmer Lundbeck, Jr., managing director of the Swedish American Line.

Mr. Lundbeck who returned by air recently after having spent two weeks in Sweden and Denmark, said it may be a year or more before tourist travel returns to normal despite the widespread interest in

European travel and the Scandinavian countries in particular.

Although an estimated 5,000 people have already booked accommodations on Swedish American Line ships sailing from New York this spring and summer, most of the passengers are of Scandinavian extraction returning to visit aged or ill relatives after an absence of many years, he explained.

"Denmark and Sweden stand ready to welcome American visitors despite a critical shortage of hotel accommodations," Mr. Lundbeck said. He suggested that passengers going abroad make arrangements sufficiently far ahead of arrival to permit hotels to reserve the necessary accommodations or contact relatives and friends who may have space available. Food, he said, is adequate in Sweden, although rationing is still in effect on a few items.

## Newsflashes From Alhambra

On Friday night, March 22, our snappy lodge held a well attended meeting at our spacious hall, 533 West Main St., Alhambra. After the meeting—a short session—we all gathered around a horseshoe table where we had a pot-luck dinner and also celebrated the March and April birthdays of the following brothers: Thorvald Frandsen, president; Gottfred Olsen, charter member and 75 years young; Viggo C. Hansen, supreme trustee and our treasurer for the past 11 years; Walter C. Kaysen, ex-president; and Louis Holst, an ex-president. Our secretary, the undersigned, acted as toastmaster. Guests were present from Buffalo, N. Y., Elmonte, Pasadena, Los Angeles, and Long Beach. We had 50 present and after the festivities at the table were over, we enjoyed dancing to a three-piece snappy orchestra until midnight. Another of those parties for which our little lodge is well known up and down the entire oast.

Fraternally,

C. F. PETERSEN, Sec. 323.

## DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Jan. 31	Jorgen Hansen	80	Stubberup, Maribo	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1895	Cerebral hemorrhage	\$ 573.54
Jan. 24	Thomas Meinecke	90	Grenaa	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1894	Myocarditis	573.54
Nov. 11	Hans P. S. Hansen	71	Billum, Ribe Amt	257	New York, N. Y.	1913	Not yet reported	961.31
Feb. 10	Michael Pedersen	55	Herning, Denmark	300	Oneonta, N. Y.	1937		500.00
Feb. 10	William C. Olsen	77	Grundy Co., Iowa	7	Cedar Falls, Iowa	1895	Cancer of stomach	770.55
Feb. 8	Fredrik Petersen	80	Samsø, Denmark	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1894	Chronic myocarditis	743.75
Feb. 15	Nels Peter Petersen	69	Waupaca, Wis.	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1916	Cardis vascular renal dis.	1000.00
Feb. 15	James Stovring	67	Hvidbjerg, Thisted	A. 96	Jackson, Minn.	1921	Respiratory collapse	1000.00
Feb. 9	Anton Sorensen	71	Denmark	139	Viborg, S. D.	1909	Myocarditis	231.30
Feb. 24	John E. Nielsen	51	Lynge	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1922	Pulmonary tuberculosis	250.00
Feb. 23	William C. Frey	54	Slesvig	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1927	Abscess of pancreas	1000.00
Jan. 4	Louis Larsen	78	Taftum, Jylland	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1894	Chr. myocarditis	380.01
Feb. 19	Carl C. W. Pedersen	67	Sulsted, Aalborg	A. 17	Chicago, Ill.	1906	Cerebral hemorrhage	462.01
Feb. 27	Charles A. Lawson	76	Rønne, Bornholm	171	Jamestown, N. Y.	1909	Chr. myocarditis	500.00
Feb. 19	Christ Johnson	78	Hadevsleu S., Fyen	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1903	Cancer of rectum	1000.00
Feb. 5	Christ M. Kuhre	72	Rønne, Bornholm	202	Warren, Pa.	1905	Cerebral hemorrhage	438.59
Feb. 28	John Johnsen	63	Slikeborg	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1912	Angina pectoris	246.33
Feb. 24	Soren Strong	68	Hover, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1922	Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
Feb. 5	Anders C. Petersen	82	Ring Sogn, Denmark	184	Hayward, Calif.	1903	Carcinoma (Bal.)	676.01
Mar. 3	John J. Hansen	83	Sjælland	P-D	Omaha, Nebr.	1901	Coronary sclerosis	728.23
Feb. 14	Hans J. Dahl	85	Vonsild, Denmark	52	Joliet, Ill.	1893	Heart attack	1000.00
Mar. 4	Louis Johnson	80	Skovbølle, Lolland	4	Racine, Wis.	1888	Hypostatic pneumonia	500.00
Mar. 10	Peter Beck	76	Jordrup	53	Atlantic, Iowa	1906	Pneumonia	416.39
Mar. 17	Ejnar V. Clausen	58	Farum	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1912		1000.00
Feb. 24	Niels Jorgen Jorgensen	49	Kerteminde, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1937	Carcinoma of pancreas	500.00
Feb. 26	Christoffer Rasmussen	82	Falster	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1903	Coronary occlusion	737.82
Feb. 25	Andrew S. Petersen	81	Reisby, Jylland	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1895	Cardiac decompensation	726.22
Dec. 18	John P. Nelson	86	Skodborg, Denmark	257	New York, N. Y.	1934	Unknown	Social
Feb. 4	James Jacob Tranberg	76	Gudbjerg	67	Fresno, Calif.	1919	Carcinoma of rectum	Social

# RESOLUTIONS

## C. M. KUHRE, Warren, Pa.

In memory of our departed brother, C. M. Kuhre, who passed away in February, 1946, at his home, the following resolution was adopted at our last regular meeting:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 202,

James C. Nordine, President.  
Henry S. Petersen, Secretary.

## CHARLES LAWSON, Jamestown, N. Y.

In memory of our departed brother, Charles Lawson, who passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Keefe, 424 North Work Street, Falconer, N. Y., at the age of 76, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting, March 14th, 1946:

Resolved that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days; that every brother regrets the passing of a loyal brother; that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy of this resolution be sent the family.

This in behalf of Lodge No. 171,

Fredolf Eckstrom, President.  
Arthur Christensen, Secretary.

## C. RASMUSSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of Brother C. Rasmussen, who passed away on February 26th, 1946, the lodge adopted the following resolution at our regular meeting on March 8th, 1946:

Be it resolved, that the lodge deeply regrets the loss of a respected brother, and we hereby extend our sympathy to his family;

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

For Lodge No. 45,

S. G. Faaborg, President.  
Chris Hansen, Secretary.

## A. S. PETERSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of Brother A. S. Petersen, who passed away on February 25th, 1946, the lodge adopted the following resolution at our regular meeting on March 8th, 1946:

Be it resolved, that the lodge deeply regrets the loss of a respected brother, and hereby extend our sympathy to his family;

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

For Lodge No 45,

S. G. Faaborg, President.  
Chris Hansen, Secretary.

## EINAR S. HANSEN, New Haven, Conn.

In sincerest memory of Brother Einar S. Hansen, who entered into eternal rest the 30th day of November, 1945,

Be it resolved, that the lodge deeply regrets his passing, and that we all extend our sincerest sympathy to his family.

Furthermore, be it resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days in his memory, a copy of this resolution be inserted in the Brotherhood Magazine, a copy be sent to his family, and also entered in the minutes of the lodge.

In behalf of Haabet Lodge No. 32,

Jacob Holm, President.  
Arthur E. Frederiksen, Secretary.

## ANTON SORESENSEN, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our late brother, Anton Sorensen, who passed away on February 9, 1946,

Be it resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and that the members of Lodge No. 139 deeply regret the passing of our brother. And

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be printed in the Viborg Enterprise, and our lodge paper and incorporated in the minutes of our lodge, and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 139, Viborg, S. D.,

Niels C. Jespersen, President.  
Niels Hansen, Secretary.

## NIELS JORGENSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Niels Jorgensen, who passed away February 24, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting, February 27, 1946:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good brother, and that we extend our sincerest sympathy to his family in their hour of sorrow.

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 Seattle Lodge No. 29,

Fred Bigandt, President.  
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

## JENS STIGSEN, Withee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Stigsen, who passed away Feb. 7, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting Feb. 9, 1946:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and true brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his son.

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

In behalf of Withee Lodge No. 154,

Hans C. Madsen, President.  
Soren Rasmussen, Secretary.

## JAMES J. TRANBERG, Fresno, Calif.

In memory of Brother James Jacob Tranberg, who passed away February 4th, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our last regular meeting:

Resolved, that we sincerely 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, that this resolution be inserted in the D. B. S. Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 67,

Gus Holt, President.  
M. J. Hansen, Secretary.

## JAMES JOHNSEN, St. Louis, Missouri.

In memory of our departed brother, James Johnsen, who passed away March 14, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our last regular meeting:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, the last one of his family.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter for a period of 30 days and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Chris. Andersen, President.  
Albert Jensen, Secretary.

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## Ejnar V. Clausen



Et i Brodersamfundskredse mest afholdt og velkendt Medlem, Ejnar V. Clausen, 4817 Davenport Street, Omaha, afgik ganske pludselig ved Døden i hans hyggelige Hjem tidlig Søndag Morgen den 17. Marts 1946, 58 Aar gammel. Iblandt de efterladte er hans dybt sørgende Hustru Maja, og Datter Betty, Omaha, og 3 Søstre og en Broder, som alle bor i Danmark.

Ejnar Clausen var født i Farum paa Sjælland og var udlært som Maskinist ved Burmeister & Wain i København. Straks efter han kom til Omaha i 1911, fik han Ansættelse ved Eaton Metal Products Company, hvor han endnu op til om Lørdagen før hans Død var travlt beskæftiget. I den lange Aarrække han var i Firmaets Tjeneste oparbejdede han sig til den højst betroet Stilling som Generalbestyrer for den store Virksomhed. For nogle Aar tilbage var han endvidere indvalgt i Firmaets Bestyrelse i Embedet som Vicepræsident.

I de Krigsaar Fabrikken arbejdede udelukkende under Kontrakt med Regeringen, kom Ejnar i nært Samarbejde med højtstaaende Officerer af baade Hær og Flaade, saavel som med Fabrikens mange hundrede Arbejdere. Den Sukces, hvormed dette svære Arbejde var udført igennem de mange travle Aar, bærer Vinde til hans store Evner. Overalt hvor hans Gerning førte ham, var han vel modtaget og blev meget afholdt.

Ejnar var Medlem af Loge Nr. 1 siden 1912, og mange vil huske ham fra enhver National Konvention vi har afholdt siden den Tid, hvor han og Hustru altid deltog. Han var Deleгат til Konventionen i St. Louis i 1923 og har iøvrigt holdt ethvert Embede og Komitepost i Logen. Han var iøvrigt Medlem af den danske Odd Fellow Loge „Dannebrog“ Nr. 216, Præsident for „Cosmopolitan Club“, en local Borgerforening, og Medlem af Bestyrelsen for den danske Kirkegaard.

Bisættelsen fandt Sted paa den danske Kirkegaard (Springwell Cemetery) Onsdag den 20. Marts under

Deltagelse af en ualmindelig talrig Vennekreds og med et mægtigt Væld af Blomster.

Vor Ven er sovet ind til evig Hvile, men hans Minde vil længe leve iblandt os.

AXEL SKELBECK.

## Ferndale, California

„Gimle“ Loge Nr. 95, D. B. S., vil i Aar kunne afholde 50-aarig Fødselsdag. Vi har lige haft den store Sorg at miste vort gamle Medlem, Broder Jorgen Christian Christiansen, som var Stifteren af Logen her i Ferndale. Jorgen C. Christiansen afgik ved Døden den 27de Februar, 1946; han var født i Bylderup, Slesvig, Danmark, den 16de Januar, 1852 og kom med sin Hustru til Amerika i 1882. De bosatte sig i Ferndale og levede der hele deres Liv og var meget agtede Mennesker. Ægteparret afholdt Guldbryllop i 1928, og det var en meget stor Fest baade for Familien og for Logen. Familien bestaar af en Datter Mrs. H. (Anna) Thomsen af Fortuna, hvor Jorgen levede i sin Alderdom, da han blev Enkemand for nogle Aar siden, to Sønner, Andrew af Sacramento Valley og John af Orland, Calif. Der er 8 Børnebørn og mange Børnebørnsbørn, alle i California.

Jorgen tog megen Interesse i „Gimle“ Logen, indtil han blev for gammel og Kræfterne svigtede ham. Han var en meget interessant Mand at tale med og vilde gerne fortælle om Forholdene her, og om hvorledes de havde ryddet Skove og Land her i Dalen.

Jorgen var Skomager hjemme fra, men gav sig til Landbrug og Mejeridrift herovre. Han havde flere Farme her. Ja, nu har vi jo saa kun Minderne tilbage om den gamle Olding. Jorgen blev nemlig 94 Aar. Han blev begravet paa Ferndale Cemetery Lørdag den 3de Marts under stor Deltaegelse af Venner og fra „Gimle“ Logen, som forrettede Begravelsen ved Graven.

Fred være med hans Minde.

J. G. BJERRE, Præsident.

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## More About Inspiration

In a previous issue I told about my visit to Waukegan lodge No. 182 at the dedication of their new lodge building and how this was an inspiration to me.

I received some more inspiration when St. Charles lodge No. 92 celebrated its fiftieth anniversary the 16th of February.

Being a comparatively small lodge it is interesting to notice how much alive this lodge is, with a set of active and progressive officers in the lead.

The committee had secured the local community hall for this affair. This community building is a beautifully decorated and furnished hall and it was a wonderful setting for a beautiful banquet, which was attended by about 250 persons.

That lodge No. 92 is recognized within St. Charles was proven by the fact that several city officials honored the lodge with their presence, Mayor Langum, Superintendent of Schools Geo. E. Thompson and the Chief of Police, who all addressed the audience. Igel Rasmussen was a very able toastmaster who introduced the speakers, among which was our Supreme President, John Hansen.

Still living are three of the charter members, of which two brothers, Termansen and Kowalsky, were present and received their 50-year emblems from our supreme president.

Quite a few visitors from neighboring lodges were present and the whole affair was a credit to Lodge No. 92, and it gives good promises for the future of this forward-going lodge.

N. C. NIELSEN.

## Long Beach Is A Busy Place

It has been some time since we have been heard from, so think it's time to write a little to make it known that we are still here in Long Beach and still carrying on in a better way now that we have a sisterlodge to work with us.

Following our meeting March 2, Sisterlodge No. 167 and Brotherlodge No. 329 jointly sponsored a card party where pinochle, 500 and bridge was played with prizes awarded to the high score winners, then followed by coffee and cake served by the Sisters. We have planned another card party following our meeting on April 6 and hope to see a lot of visiting brothers and sisters as well as friends. The games start at 8 o'clock and the refreshments will be apple cake and coffee; there will also be a door prize. On May 4 we plan to have a May dance, so you see we are on the road to having some very enjoyable evenings.

I would like to express my appreciation to our Brotherhood Magazine with its news from all corners of the U. S. and the ideas expressed by our officers and brothers. I also feel our officers are deserving of comment for the way they have managed our financial affairs through the years.

I wish to close by sending greetings to all brothers from the brothers in Long Beach, Calif., and when in Long Beach drop in for a visit. We love to have visitors from other lodges. We meet the first Saturday in the month.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
C. W. HANSEN, Sec. No. 329.

## District Meeting

The Wisconsin and Upper Michigan District Convention is to be held in September at Menominee, Mich.

We have already started planning for it.

A committee has been selected under the direction of our able chairman, Brother Harry Nielsen and is assisted by the Sisters.

A fine program has been outlined and we do expect a large number to be present from the other lodges. Everything possible will be done to make it pleasant for them while they are here.

Progress of the coming convention will be sent later in the summer.

HANS REUSS, Secretary.

Harry: "I thought you said an alarm clock couldn't waken you?"

Jerry: "It can't, but I got a parrot, too."

Harry: "What's that got to do with your getting up in time?"

Jerry: "I hang the clock next to his cage. It wakes the parrot. And what he says would rouse anyone!"

Friend: "And have you found a law firm that is satisfactory?"

Widow: "Dont talk to me about lawyers. I've had so much trouble over the property, I sometimes wish my husband had not died."

## SEATTLE

September, 1947

### Dersom De ønsker at følge med

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# The Boiling Pot

By  
A. GRAVESEN

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Madsen, 11342 Indiana Ave., Chicago, will celebrate their golden wedding on the 24th day of April. As usual D. B. S. Lodge No. 107 has appointed a committee to make arrangements for a banquet in honor of the celebrants.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 35 and D. S. S. Lodge No. 11, Chicago, Ill., are planning a Welcome Festival some time in April for those of their members that have returned home from the U. S. army and navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Rasmussen of Ferndale, Calif., celebrated their golden wedding on February 27 with open house at their home for their many friends. Saturday evening "Gimle" Lodge No. 95 of the D. B. S. had arranged a festivity in honor of the celebrants in the Danish hall which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. A sumptuous dinner was served, after which there was singing of Danish songs and a number of congratulatory talks were given with J. G. Bjerre, president of Lodge 95, as toastmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen have held membership in "Gimle" and the local D. S. S. lodge for nearly 50 years, and Anton has been quite active in lodge affairs all through the years.

The D. S. S. lodge of Santa Barbara, Calif., admitted five new members on March 8th. They are Franka Hansen, Olga Olivarius, Hilda Hiles, Dorothy Juel and Ida Vong. After the initiation the new members were presented to the brothers who met the same evening. Victor Nielsen, president of lodge 322, was not to be daunted. He declared it fine work; and stated that the D. B. S. lodge at its next meeting also would initiate five new brothers in order to keep up the equilibrium.

D. B. S. lodge No. 241, Sayreville, N. J., will celebrate its 40th anniversary some time in April at a festivity at its lodge quarters. A committee has been busy for quite a while making arrangements for the commemoration festivity.

Lodge No. 14 of the D. B. S., Kenosha, Wis., at its meeting on March 5th chose Soren C. Mikkelsen as manager of its premises, Martin Petersen, the present manager, having declined re-election. Mikkelsen, born in Denmark, has been a member of the Kenosha lodge since 1917. For several years past he has been manager of the American Legion Club in Kenosha and is well qualified for his new position. He will take charge on the 1st of June.

Soren Carlsen, Bendix Nielsen and Niels Rasmussen were honored by their lodge, No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., at a meeting on the 17th of March. The two first named received the Brotherhood's golden emblem, Niels Rasmussen having received his four years ago. Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen officiated at the bestowal of the emblems and spoke feelingly, lauding the three brothers for their good work within the Brotherhood during their many years of service,

and later many of the brothers seated around the richly laden tables joined in the praise. Niels became a member in 1896 at Hastings, Nebr.; Bendix was initiated at Kansas City in 1896. The same evening Aunt Sørine's birthday was celebrated. She received multitudinous gifts and congratulatory cards from far and near.

Mr. Soren J. Jespersen, widely known in Utah and over the Pacific Coast states, and Mrs. William Christensen, Salt Lake City, were married at Salt Lake City on March 4th. The Jespersens left the same day on a wedding trip to California where they have many friends. After March 25th they will be at home at 604 S. 9th East, Salt Lake City.

The widely known Danish baker, Henry Johnsen, a member of D. B. S. No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., died February 27th in his bakery shop from heart failure at the age of 63. He came from Silkeborg, Denmark, and has been a resident of Omaha for many years. His rye bread and pastry were known and relished far and wide, even so far as Argentina. He is survived by a daughter, Frances, and by three sisters and a brother in Denmark.

Niels Rasmussen, 631 West 55th Street, Los Angeles, Calif., has held continuous membership in the D. B. S. for the past 50 years. He joined lodge No. 93 at Hastings, Nebr., at its first meeting in March, 1896. In December, 1896, he transferred his membership to lodge 126, Los Angeles. His reputation through all these years as a loyal worker for the cause of the Brotherhood has never been challenged. He is still active in the lodge and enjoying good health.

Lodge No. 14 of the D. B. S. at Kenosha, Wis., has been busy restoring and redecorating its lodge building the past few weeks in preparation of a gala day on April 28th, which day marks its 54th anniversary date. This work, when completed, will make the lodge-home comelier and cozier than ever before. An ideal place to meet with friends.

Lodge No. 45 of the D. B. S., Minneapolis, Minn., has in contrast to former years when all Danes met in Dania Hall for "Torskegilde" and social intercourse, arranged for a banquet at the Andrews Hotel on the evening of April 6th. The dinner will be followed by a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christensen, Manor Ave., Detroit, Mich., celebrated their silver wedding on the 25th of February in American Legion Hall on Schoolcraft Avenue in company with 75 invited guests. The hall was beautifully decorated in red and white and the tables were set with flowers and silver fitting for the occasion. A delicate dinner was served, and the silver bride and groom were the recipients of numerous gifts, congratulatory cards and telegrams from their relatives in Denmark. After dinner the hall

was cleared and the celebrants led in a dance to the music of Nuttycomb's orchestra.

Both of the celebrants hail from Hjørring, Denmark. They were married in Detroit. Two children were born to them, a son, Burge, who served in the U. S. navy the past three years, and a daughter, Doris, at home. Peter Christensen is a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 227 and Mrs. Christensen belongs to the D. S. S. lodge and has for several years been its president. They are both members of the St. Peter's Lutheran church.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 74, Omaha, Nebr., celebrated its 52nd anniversary Saturday evening, March 2nd, at a festivity in its lodge quarters. Members of D. S. S. lodge No. 29 were invited. After a brief business session the members and their guests retired to the parlors in the basement where lunch was served, which was prepared under the direction of Chef Vollman who also acted as master of ceremonies. Among the many speakers of the evening were President A. Christoffersen, M. C. Christensen, Christ Hansen, Niels Madsen, Einar Christensen, secretary of the lodge, and Mrs. Christ Jacobsen, president of D. S. S. lodge No. 29. Jens Jensen, Einar Christensen, Chris Pallesen and Chr. Nielsen served on the committee of arrangements. Later games were played.

Shrove Monday, in the evening, the local sisterhood lodge at Askov, Minn., presented a play in the D. B. S. Hall, written some years ago by Rev. S. D. Rodholm in collaboration with Rev. Joh. Knudsen, entitled "Blandt Skovfolk", portraying life in a Danish settlement in the wooded section of Minnesota during the early part of this century. There were 18 persons in the cast and all of them performed real well, considering that most of the actors were younger folk, and they received an abundance of applause from the audience numbering about 400 people. Mrs. Svend Petersen directed the play and she also acted as instructress during the many rehearsals. After the performance lunch was served. The evening closed with a dance.

The new president of lodge No. 323, Alhambra, Calif., presided at the lodge meeting on Feb. 23, to the satisfaction of the large gathering. An entertainment committee consisting of the following members was named: Chris F. Petersen, Walter Kaysen, Richard Lehmann and John A. Lee. This committee is busy arranging festivals for the spring season. Clarence Hansen from lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J., and Otto Sorensen from lodge 74, So. Omaha, were visitors at the meeting.

Lodge No. 126 of the D. B. S., Los Angeles, Calif., reports that the attendance at their February 21st meeting was rather scant. When the D. S. S. lodge meets the same evening as the brotherhood the brothers meet up in toto. To cure this evil the correspondent suggests that both lodges meet on the same date, just to encourage the brothers and furnish them with an incentive to meet up. Why not? Of course, there is the question of a nursemaid.

Louis Johnsen, Grand Avenue, Racine, Wis., a long time member of D. B. S. lodge No. 4, died at St. Luke's hospital at the age of 82. He was born at Skovbøle, Lolland, and came to this country as a young man. For many years he was employed by the

Case Company. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

Niels Jorgen Nielsen, Lake Washington Blvd., Seattle, Wash., died after a long and painful illness from cancer on February 24th. His funeral was conducted from Columbia Undertaking Parlors. Rev. Alfred E. Sorensen spoke sympathetically at the bier, after which Fred Bigandt, president of lodge 29, read the D. B. S. ritual. Jorgensen had been in the milk business and later in the restaurant business in Seattle and had a large number of friends who attended his funeral. He was born in Kerteminde, Denmark, and became a member of the Danish Brotherhood in 1937.

John Nielsen, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Calif., died February 24th after a lingering illness. Besides being a member of D. B. S. he also held membership in "Denmark" No. 2 and in "Gøglforeningen". He was widely known and had numerous friends in Danish circles in San Francisco, which was evidenced by the great mass of floral offerings adorning the bier and the chapel from which his funeral was conducted. He was born in Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark. His wife, Emma A. Nielsen, and his father and mother, living in Denmark, survive him.

The president of "Prinsesse Marie" lodge No. 68 of the D. S. S. at its first meeting with the new board in charge, suggested that the sisters, who were to serve on the entertainment committee during the year would volunteer for the job. The suggestion was acted on at once and the following Mesdames offered their services: Fred Nielsen, Alma Stoffersen, Dagmar Christiansen, Irene Sykes, Karen Smith, Carrie Nyberg, Carrie Holly and Helma Petersen. Marie Andersen and Marie Felby offered themselves as standard bearers and Helga Nielsen as musician. A new member, Mrs. Hilda Jorgensen, was initiated. All signs point to a good year for the lodge.

Supreme vice president of the Danish Brotherhood, N. C. Nielsen, attended the jubilee festivities of lodge 92, St. Charles, Ill. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters. On their way home they stopped off in Chicago to visit some of their old friends and acquaintances.

D. B. S. lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., intends to increase its membership enormously this year, and it is said that with Carl E. Hansen at the helm there can be no doubt about it. At a meeting in the middle of February two membership committees were named by the president, one for the older and one for the younger generation, whose main work will be to procure neophytes for the lodge. There will be strong competition between the two teams as a dinner will be given in honor of both teams, but the one bringing in the most members will be served fillet mignon while the losing team will just get Boston baked beans—and they will eat at the same table.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pedersen, Bay Street, Alameda, Calif., celebrated their silver wedding with open house in their beautiful home. A great many of their friends took occasion to call and to congratulate them. Mrs. Pedersen is a trustee of the Sisterhood lodge.

Someone in a letter to "Bien", San Francisco, accused it of being a "propaganda sheet," and "Bien" agrees. It says that during the war it worked for the cause of the Allies, after that it favored the UNO and argued that Denmark should be one of the United Nations, and that it believes that the U. S. Constitution is well worth preserving. For such things "Bien" may be considered a "propaganda sheet."

D. B. S. lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., will commemorate its anniversary date at a festival on Saturday, April 13th, and the quarterly meeting of the Old People's Home will be held at Portland on the 6th of April. The meetings are arranged so as to facilitate the people from the different lodges in the two states to attend both meetings. A large attendance is looked forward to.

On March 16th, the D. B. S. Lodge No. 239, Lake Forest, Ill., celebrated its fortieth anniversary with a dinner and a dance.

Robert Fronier, a member of D. B. S. No. 78, Salt Lake City, Utah, was in an accident that might have become serious. In the morning the car in which he was a passenger was rammed by another car. The force of the collision threw him through the window, and while he was floating through the air he had the feeling that he had become an angel. However, when he hit the pavement he suddenly realized that it was but a dream. As it turned out he got off with a broken hand and a few scratches.

Visitors from the middle West at the Los Angeles lodge of the D. B. S. were Fred Redmeyer and Albert E. Strandbøge from lodge No. 125, Weeping Water, Nebr. They gave an interesting account of farming conditions in their state; and Christian Andersen, who has been employed by the shipyards lately, brought greetings from lodge No. 92, St. Charles, Ill.

The Brother and Sisterhood lodges at Kenosha, Wis., held a Valentine party for members and friends of the lodges on Saturday evening, February 16. It was well attended and an enjoyable time was had. Lunch and refreshments were served and games were played. Serving on the committee of arrangements were Gunard Hansen, Peder Nielsen, William Pedersen and the Mesdames Jens Haugeard, Nels Nielsen, Laura Petersen, Gunard Hansen and Niels Paulsen.

On March 17 memorial services were held for Lieutenant Harry B. Pedersen in Holy Trinity church in Minneapolis. Pedersen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Pedersen, 1110 5th Street, Minneapolis, was the pilot of a Thunderbolt plane that was shot down over France in 1944, and he was reported missing. A year later, in 1945, he was declared dead by the Department of War. Harry Pedersen was a member of D. B. S. lodge 45. For some years he was in the employ of the Star-Journal and later he held a position with the Northwestern National Bank until he joined the army in October, 1942. He was decorated with the "air medal" and the "clover leaf".

D. B. S. lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., is busy making preparations for its 58th anniversary festivity which will be commemorated on the 13th of April. The lodge is also making plans and preparations for the national convention of the Brotherhood to be held there in 1947.

Two new members, Kent Jensen and Martin Nielsen were admitted to membership in lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., at a lodge meeting on March 14. Both of the young men served with the U. S. forces during the war.



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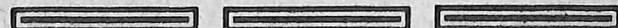
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