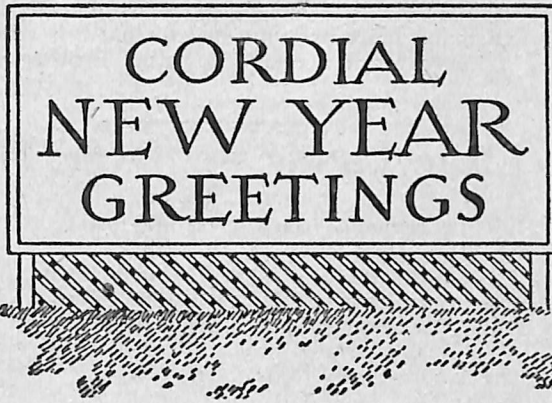


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As 1946 limps meekly out the back door and the advent of a bright new year is upon us, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your many courtesies during this past year. May you encounter only joy and happiness in the coming months, and may each day bring you closer to the fulfillment of your every dream for the future.

Sincerely yours,
THE SUPREME BOARD.

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(January, 1947)

Happy New Year

Santa Barbara Makes It: "46 in 46"

No. 322 has reached the goal, set earlier in the year, of getting in 46 new members in 1946. The crowning event of a successful year was achieved when Supreme President John Hansen was present and personally initiated 16 new members on Sunday, December 1. The membership committee had a herculean task getting the candidates together, a hall rented and the countless other things arranged for the highly successful event. We are all grateful to Brother Hansen for the effort he put forth to get here. He was met at the airport and taken to Brother Nels Christensen's for lunch. Mrs. Christensen is president of the Sisterhood Lodge. Dinner was had at the California Hotel, where many of the members attended.

Then came the initiation, splendidly conducted by Brother Hansen, after which he showed his colored film from Denmark. Everybody enjoyed it very much. During the ensuing lunch, No. 322's president, Victor Nielsen, presented the out of town visitors to the audience. Among others we had Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen from Alhambra; ex-president of the California General Committee, J. P. Andreasen from Bakersfield and his son-in-law, Brother G. H. Cremeaus; H. C. Hansen, president of the Los Angeles lodge; and Brother Geo. Pedersen from Providence, Rhode Island.

Our Christmas party will be on Friday, Dec. 27, and our annual New Year's dance will come off as usual New Year's eve. It will be for members only.

A class in Danish has been started in Santa Barbara with Brother Victor Nielsen as teacher, to enable brothers and sisters, who are married to Danes, to learn about our language. Many of the class made a trip to Atterdag College in Solvang where they received many pointers from Mr. Tarnow, manager of Atterdag College. The class at present has 15 pupils, but many more are expected to join this winter.

Yours for a bigger and better Brotherhood,
H. HERLOW.

Little Lands — "Over There"

Let me remember only good and lovely things
Of little lands ruled by the kings,
The stately cities, all the nations' pride,
The ocean blue beside the country side.
And I remember green fields and groves adorning
With beauty every where
The land where I was born.

I still can see the little homes so cozy
With thatched roofs behind a picket fence,
The golden sunset, God's great gift to mankind,
The peaceful quiet when the day was done.
And I remember happy smiling children
In city streets, by roadsides, everywhere;
And when they kneeled sweetly down in prayer
At eventide untouched by strife and fear.

But now a different picture comes before me,
Of grim destruction, chaos every where:
And what was done to mothers and to children
In little lands and countries over there;
The pitiful who suffered and who died,
The untold hardships caused by other's sin
To brave men who were put in concentration;
And all the grief and sorrow,
Battle brings.

In time to come that gently heals all scars,
Shall also heal the scars of wars,
For hope abides with those who watch and wait.
And God shall teach us only to have faith
In one sure world
Where peace alone prevails.

MARIE PETERSEN.
Moline, Ill.

Announcement

Lodge No. 1 in Omaha is sponsoring a banquet and dance at Hotel Paxton Saturday, February 8, at 6:30 p. m. to celebrate their 65th anniversary.

Committee consisting of Bert Grasborg, Earl Hansen, Emil Kellman, Chris Jørgensen and Oscar W. Lawsen are busy making arrangements.

All members of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, their families and friends, are cordially invited. Contact members of the committee for your tickets which are \$2.50 per person.

COMMITTEE.

Lodge No. 322 is First of All Lodge Boosters Viggo Mikkelsen is First of All Individual Boosters

There is nothing that I can write that will testify more eloquently to the splendid accomplishments of the several lodges and individual members, in the year just coming to a close, than the figures which we quote below. At the risk of bringing down the wrath of the publishers upon my balding head, the list is several days delayed beyond the regular time limit, to make it as complete as possible.

By taking the list of last month, to compare it with the list of this month, we find many newcomers and many changes in the positions of the "Regulars" due to last minute intensive competition for coveted positions. As for instance: Up to last month "Big No. 4" had 24 new ones to its credit while "Little No. 322" stood with a total of 30. Wisely and determinedly, several boosters went to work in No. 4 getting no less than 12 more new members (thinking, of course, that No. 322 had spent all its strength) to stand at the top with 36 members. (At least that is what I believe they thought). How could they know that "Little 322" had made their position at the top impregnable with 16 additional members to remain the champion with 46 to their credit?

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1946
322.	Santa Barbara, Calif.	46	46
4.	Racine, Wis.	36	577
*318.	Copenhagen, Denmark ..	28	
1.	Omaha, Nebr.	25	286
49.	San Francisco, Calif.	25	439
331.	Detroit, Mich.	23	0
126.	Los Angeles, Calif.	21	286
29.	Seattle, Wash.	20	348
45.	Minneapolis, Minn.	19	220
*332.	Ripon, Calif.	18	0
263.	Askov, Minn.	15	140
314.	Hartford, Conn.	15	168
116.	Newark, N. J.	14	188
227.	Detroit, Mich.	14	284
164.	New York, N. Y.	12	183
30.	Muskegon, Mich.	11	56
39.	Oakland, Calif.	10	266
51.	Ludington, Mich.	10	122
59.	Menominee, Mich.	10	72
15.	Des Moines, Iowa	8	75
300.	Oneonta, N. Y.	8	31
35.	Chicago, Ill.	7	157
167.	Portland, Ore.	7	153
181.	Sidney, Mich.	7	53
241.	Sayreville, N. J.	7	64
*306.	San Diego, Calif.	7	38
319.	Bakersfield, Calif.	7	21
328.	Vancouver, B. C.	7	106
16.	Minden, Nebr.	6	30
95.	Ferndale, Calif.	6	59
273.	Dillon, Mont.	6	46
283.	Dagmar, Mont.	6	146
323.	Alhambra, Calif.	6	24
14.	Kenosha, Wis.	5	239
103.	Waterbury, Conn.	5	42

*106.	Trufant, Mich.	5	
173.	Kansas City, Kans.	5	85
*184.	Hayward, Calif.	5	58
261.	Fowler, Colo.	5	45
325.	Nassau Co., N. Y.	5	46
*	Added to the list this month.	0	101

In the list above we find "Danmark" Lodge No. 318, Copenhagen in a position very close to the top, with the remarkable total of 28 new members in 1946. As may be expected, a very large number of changes were made in No. 318's membership during the five years that we had no connection with our lodge at home. For this reason the membership with our lodge at beginning of 1946 is omitted. We are proud to report, however, that when finally these adjustments are given effect in our home office records, No. 318 will stand with a larger membership than on January 1, 1941, immediately before the war. No. 318 did job has been done, indeed, by the lodge in keeping the traditions of our great Brotherhood in an honored and respected position in Denmark all during the years we were without connection with them.

Another newcomer, not only to the booster list, but also into the ranks of lodges, that we want to remember is our newest: "Valley" Lodge No. 332, Modesto, California. The lodge was installed on November 30, by Supreme President John Hansen. A hearty welcome and congratulations are hereby extended to our new lodge and its many fine members.

Of the Individual Boosters on the Honor List we call attention to the name of Brother Norman Dan Andker, Secretary of Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., and delegate to our 1943 National Convention in Minneapolis. Brother Andker played a great part in the organization of "Valley" Lodge No. 332.

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender and Location	New Members Enrolled
**331.	Viggo Mikkelsen of No. 227, Detroit, Mich.	21
***332.	Norman Dan Andker, No. 39, Ripon, Calif.	18
1.	B. C. Grasborg, Omaha, Nebr.	14
49.	Axel Jacobsen, San Francisco, Calif.	14
263.	Svend Petersen, Askov, Minn.	14
322.	Nels P. Christensen, Santa Barbara, Calif.	13
322.	Victor V. Nielsen, Santa Barbara, Calif.	12
322.	Edward Aasted, Santa Barbara, Calif.	12
126.	Andrew Nielsen, Los Angeles, Calif.	9
30.	Peter Burkall, Muskegon, Mich.	8
4.	N. C. Nielsen, Racine, Wis.	7
45.	John C. From, Minneapolis, Minn.	6
59.	Julius C. Larsen, Menominee, Mich.	6
184.	Harold Sundby, Hayward, Calif.	6
241.	Arne Refstrup, Sayreville, N. J.	5
319.	Alfred C. Nielsen, Bakersfield, Calif.	5
323.	C. F. Petersen, Alhambra, Calif.	5
4.	Holger E. Nielsen, Racine, Wis.	4
*4.	Jens P. Willing, Racine, Wis.	4
15.	Carl Skov, Des Moines, Iowa	4
16.	A. R. Madsen, Minden, Nebr.	4
51.	Hulbert Larsen, Ludington, Mich.	4
59.	Axel Madsen, Menominee, Mich.	4

*116.	K. P. Christensen, Newark, N. J.	4
152.	Svend Gommesen, Wilbur, Wash.	4
164.	Paul Brown, New York, N. Y.	4
164.	Carl N. Petersen, New York, N. Y.	4
181.	Donald L. Petersen, Sidney, Mich.	4
300.	Morris Christensen, Oneonta, N. Y.	4
306.	Egelund M. Mathisen, San Diego, Calif. ...	4
*326.	Earl Bendixen, West Branch, Iowa	4
1.	Alvin J. Petersen, Omaha, Nebr.	3
4.	Hans J. Rasmussen, Racine, Wis.	3
29.	John Hansen, Seattle, Wash.	3
29.	John Petersen, Seattle, Wash.	3
35.	Andrew Kjar, Chicago, Ill.	3
*45.	N. P. Madsen, Minneapolis, Minn.	3
*51.	Arne Christensen, Ludington, Mich.	3
70.	Milo Mason, Greenville, Mich.	3
95.	Hans Pries, Ferndale, Calif.	3
103.	Hans Harders, Waterbury, Conn.	3
*106.	Carl F. Nielsen, Trufant, Mich.	3
*126.	Jens A. Bash, Los Angeles, Calif.	3
126.	Axel Christensen, Los Angeles, Calif.	3
153.	Robert Christensen, Dannevirke, Nebr. ...	3
164.	Gus Glaser, New York, N. Y.	3
261.	Christ Frederiksen, Fowler, Colo.	3
273.	A. Bay & C. Benson, Dillon, Mont.	3
283.	Niels J. Nielsen, Dagmar, Mont.	3
*314.	Einar A. Nielsen, Hartford, Conn.	3
329.	Karl Andersen, Long Beach, Calif.	3

* Added to the list this month.
 ** Organizer of Lodge No. 331.
 *** Organizer of Lodge No. 332.

Appreciation for a most splendid cooperation is extended to a very large number of members who did not make the special Booster List, but whose names have appeared month by month on the honor roll in the list of NEW MEMBERS.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Opinion From Chicago

First I wish to thank you for printing my remarks about the Third District Convention, without using your blue pencil in the November issue.

I was glad to see the recommendations by the supreme board and I think it wise to send them out at this time. It gives the delegates time to think on what will come up at the convention. If any comment is allowed, I would like to have the floor for a minute or two.

I can support No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, if it is advisable to go in as a cold blooded insurance company, but it will destroy, all semblance of Brotherhood I suggest to take out the word brother, and call it the Danish Insurance Organization. I do not believe it will carry in Seattle.

No. 5 was a great surprise to me. Let me tell you why. It has taken the supreme board 46 years to find out that it would be to the advantage for the Brotherhood to have such an institution or home.

In 1899 I wrote a resolution proposing such a home and got the sanction of No. 35 to send it to the convention in Des Moines, Iowa, as sponsored by No. 35. I succeeded to have all the delegates from Chicago to support it, except No. 35 delegate; he was very much against it. The result at the convention was a committee of three was appointed to try to find out the sentiment of the membership, and to

give a report at the next convention, which was held in Racine, Wis. As it came from No. 35, No. 35's delegate was made chairman. Of course nothing was done; but the proposition was debated in fact the same resolution was debated in all conventions until finely in St. Louis, 1923, John P. Jensen, delegate from No. 140, spoke in favor of doing something for the aged members and made a motion to assess every member one dollar per year for the next four years and then let the next convention take action what to do. This motion was seconded and carried. The question was to give help, to the needy in their home, or build a home. At the next convention that fund was close to \$100,000. Those favoring help in the home, where the member had lived perhaps all his life, got the majority. \$80,000 was set off as a guarantee fund and needy members was paid monthly, different amount as the need was shown. A great number got help; No. 35 had one member, P. B. Pedersen, blind for 40 years, who got \$20 a month. At that time we were 24,000 members. As the depression cut us down to 13,000, there were fewer dollars to give out, more who needed help. This fund was merged with a voluntary fund, also created in St. Louis. We are still paying the dollar and try to help the best we can.

I favor No. 6, 7 and 8; but not 9. This will destroy what is left of brotherhood; it should be left to each individual lodge. No. 10 all right; No. 11 absolutely no. Why should women be admitted to the Brotherhood?

P. J. ANDERSEN.

Seattle -- 1947

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DENMARK EXCURSION

During the last four weeks, reservations have been coming in at a very satisfactory rate. We are gradually filling the boat or at least our quota.

We still have very desirable space left, so if you contemplate a trip to Denmark next summer, you can still get accommodations by writing to the undersigned.

We still have space and one main reason for it, is that we limit participants to members of the Danish Brotherhood or their immediate family. By the latter part of January we may change this policy if any space is left.

Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen has appointed a committee which is hard at work preparing a grand reception in Denmark.

It is still too early to talk about definite plans, but indications are that the reception in 1947 may exceed the reception in 1938, and that really means something.

The interest in our trip from Los Angeles and vicinity indicates that we may be able to charter a special railroad car from that point.

Plans for the trip by all participants across the country are in the formative state yet, but we hope to make this part of the excursion very interesting too.

For further detail write,

JOHN HANSEN, Organizer,
1533 Rockingham Rd., Davenport, Iowa.

Enemark With Isbrandtsen Company

Two new ships, the S. S. "Flying Cloud" and S. S. "Flying Arrow" are readying to enter the Far East cargo service of Isbrandtsen Company Inc., 26 Broadway, New York. In addition to its cargo space, each of these new C-2 type vessels has accommodations for 12 passengers, 4 rooms with bath and 2 rooms without bath. In this connection, we might mention that Jacob Enemark is now with Isbrandtsen Company Inc., as manager of the Passenger Division.

Isbrandtsen Company, Inc., is one of the largest Danish-American enterprises in the United States. In addition to being shipowners, the firm acts as a merchants dealing in the import of such commodities as sugar, coffee, pepper, rubber, petroleum products, burlap and jute, and in the export of steel and allied products, grains, bulk chemicals, etc.

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SEATTLE — 1947

Dersom De ønsker at følge med

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

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Box 126

Cedar Falls, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hansen



In last month's issue there was a story about the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen from Muskegon, Mich., and in connection with the story we wanted to present the above picture, taken

at the celebration, but at the last moment it was crowded out. One glance at the picture will tell you that they are still young and active in spite of their advanced age in years.

Clear Lake, Iowa

Loge Nr. 219, Clear Lake, Iowa, har valgt Broder Chris Sorensen som deres Deleget til Hovedkonventionen i Seattle, Wash., og Broder Jorgen Thomsen som Stedfortræder.

Logen valgte følgende Bestyrelse for 1947: Ex-Præsident, Sam Sorensen; Præsident, Chris Sorensen; Vicepræsident, Harry Eliassen; Sekretær, Edwin Estergard; Kasserer, Keith Holst; Fører, Thor Kofoed; Indrevagt, Anton Andersen; Ydrevagt, Peter Firgard; og de 3 nye Tillidsmænd blev Niels Andersen, John Christensen og John Eliassen og Formand for Forlystelseskomiteen, Broder Chris Caspersen.

Sekretær Arnold Rasmussen og Kasserer Jorgen Thomsen ønskede ikke Genvalg og disse 2 Pladser toges af 2 unge Brødre af den nye Generation som er født her i Landet og det kan maaske siges, at ved dette Møde gled Logen over til det Engelske Sprog for Fremtiden under Logemøderne. Men Fremtiden hører jo de unge til og vi ar glade for at de unge er villige til at tage fat paa det Arbejde som vi ældre har udført igennem mange Aar, og de nu letter os Byrderne.

Loge Nr. 219 kan se tilbage paa et godt Aar. Alle i Logen har virket for Logens bedste, vi har taget ind 4 nye Medlemmer. Og vi har haft god Tilslutning til alle Logens Møder 2 Gange om Maaneden og Kaffe og Kage og Smørrebrød har været serveret til alle Møderne. Og vi havde en dejlig sommer udflugt til

Broder Carl Christensens smukke Farm i Juni Maaned. I November Maaned havde vi Andespil og 10 Ænder blev givet væk og nu kommer Logens store Juletræ for Børn og Voksne i December Maaned.

Broder Otto B. Petersen blev i Aarets Løb valgt til Borgmester at Clear Lake.

I 1947 vil Clear Lake Logen være Vært til alle Iowa Logernes Aarsmøde Labor day den 1. September og Søndag den 31. August. En Komite vil snart blive valgt og gaa i Gang med Arbejdet med at gøre det til en virkelig interessant og fornøjelig Tid for alle Deltagerne, men Meddelelse vil blive sendt ud senere til alle. Og for Clear Lake By kan det siges der findes ingen Steder i Verden saa skønt et Sted, at tilbringe et Aarsmøde.

Med broderlig Hilsen,

ARNOLD RASMUSSEN,

Loge Nr. 219, Clear Lake, Iowa.

When putting the cream pitcher on the table, grease the spout of the pitcher with a little butter. This will prevent the cream from dripping on your tablecloth.

You will save butter when serving pancakes, if you melt the butter and mix it thoroughly with the syrup.

The Battle Is On

Julius Hansen, the new president of the General Committee in California, has apparently started something that will bring real results. He asks for a little space for his announcement, but we feel that the "battle" will be a big one and warrants more space, so here is the complete lay-out:

To All Members of the Danish Brotherhood Lodges in California:

At our recent convention of the General Committee of Danish Brotherhood Lodges in California, held in San Francisco, I was very pleased to hear much praise from our supreme officers from California and Utah, as well as from the out-of-state brothers, concerning the wonderful success of our General Committee's work in California during the past 25 years. I believe that our annual General Committee conventions have done much good work in having all the Danish Brotherhood Lodges in California work together in harmony. Our get-together conventions certainly foster a brotherly spirit between the lodges and the members. Our annual conventions make it possible for all brothers in California to become better acquainted with each other, to know each other's problems, to help each other, and to work together in order to create a larger and better Brotherhood. I feel sure that not one brother in California would say that we should disband the General Committee of the D. B. S. Lodges in California.

In organizing our General Committee, we have established a pattern worthy of being followed by D. B. S. lodges all over America. Our Silver Jubilee Anniversary in San Francisco was, without doubt, the crowning event in our history. California has taken the lead and in the lead she must stay. Our next National Convention will be held in Seattle in September, 1947. As California helped Seattle to bring the 1947 National Convention to the west, so now we must help Seattle make the 1947 convention the greatest success in the history of the D. B. S. in America.

Our 1947 California convention will be held in Santa Barbara during the first week in September. This will permit us to invite all D. B. S. brothers in America to meet with us in Santa Barbara to celebrate our own State Convention and I might say, to stage a rally for the National Convention in Seattle a week later. If we once get our out-of-state brothers to visit us, I know that I can safely leave it to you brothers in California to show our Eastern brothers just how we accomplish things in California, and to make them want to come here and live among us forever after.

And now down to brass tacks and a lot of hard work so that our California D. B. S. lodges will get twice as many new members as any other state or district in America in the ensuing year. A new membership campaign is on! By dividing California into two districts, the North against the South, I do not mean to start a civil war, but if that is what will happen, then let's have war and declare an open season on all male Danes and husbands of Danish women who are eligible to become members of D. B. S. The lodges are divided as follows:

Army of the North.

Pacific Lodge No. 39, Oakland.
Golden Gate Lodge No. 49, San Francisco.
Gimle Lodge No. 95, Ferndale.
Golden West Lodge No. 143, Petaluma.
Hayward Lodge No. 184, Hayward.
Humboldt Lodge No. 230, Arcata.
Woodland Lodge No. 303, Woodland.
Mygind Lodge No. 324, San Mateo.
Fresno Lodge No. 67, Fresno.

I hereby appoint our State Inner Guard Norman Andker as Commander in Chief of the Army of the North. He may choose his own staff aides to assist him in waging a winning and successful campaign.

Army of the South.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles.
Vestens Stjerne Lodge No. 188, Del Rey.
Selma Lodge No. 285, Selma.
Solvang Lodge No. 299, Solvang.
Silver Gate Lodge No. 306, San Diego.
Bakersfield Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield.
Barbara Lodge No. 322, Santa Barbara.
Alhambra Lodge No. 323, Alhambra.
Long Beach Lodge No. 329, Long Beach.

I hereby appoint our State Outer Guard Victor "L. B." Nielsen as Commander in Chief of the Army of the South, as he is a veteran campaigner. He may also choose the members of his General Staff. I do not have to tell him how to conduct a winning campaign—he already knows how to win.

I now declare the war for new D. B. S. members in California is on! The rules of contest are: no holds barred—just bring them in alive. All new members captured and initiated by any of our California Lodges between the last day of the convention in San Francisco, August 24, 1946, and the first day of the convention in Santa Barbara, will count. The referees of the battle will be our honorable and beloved Ex-President Jim Andreassen of Bakersfield, our ever-efficient and competent secretary-treasurer, Rudolph Olsen, and your new president. The decision of the referees will be final. The prize of war in booty is nominal, a mere \$50.00 to be divided between the five members of the winning team. The big main prize is the honor and glory accorded each brother who brings a new member into the Brotherhood. My first command is: Brothers, rally around your standard bearer and do your utmost to win the battle for your team. Then let us all meet in Santa Barbara for our 1947 convention.

Let every D. B. S. Lodge in America get behind the program of our Supreme Board to initiate 1,000 new members before our National Convention opens in Seattle, Washington, September 15, 1947.

To the convention in Santa Barbara I hereby extend special invitations to every D. B. S. brother in America. Take a trip to California and attend our State Convention—you will never regret it. From this beautiful sea-coast city we shall board our good Brotherhood ship, California D. B. S., and, raising Dannebrog and the Stars and Stripes to the top of the mast, we will set sail for Port Seattle. When we dock at Seattle, I know our good brothers there will shout, "Here comes California to help us make our National Convention the greatest in our history!"

Long live Denmark; long live America; and long live the Danish Brotherhood in America!

Fraternally yours,

JULIUS HANSEN, President,
D. B. S. Lodges in California.

Danish Brotherhood Convention Seattle, September, 1947

After the vacations, and after the members came back from their trip to Denmark, a meeting was held by the convention committee at which the various sub-committees reported on their preliminary work. The committee for hotel accommodations already has assurance of one hundred per cent backing of the Seattle Hotel Association, but we are warned that delegates and visitors must register early in order to get the accommodations they wish, as Seattle is being booked for many other conventions. Details on this subject will be given later. The entertainment committee is busy preparing a general program besides the meetings, reception and banquet. The Danish Dramatic Club, "Harmonien," will arrange to give a play followed by other entertainment. The Sisterhood is planning to entertain the visiting sisters at luncheons and sight-seeing trips. The Transportation committee is making efforts to charter a boat large enough to be able to accommodate eight hundred to a thousand passengers, because we feel that local members as well as our visitors will want to make the beautiful Puget Sound trip which we expect to be the highlight of excursions. We are proud of our Puget Sound which Theodore Roosevelt called the most beautiful inland waterway in the world.

Many members may wish to extend their visit beyond the convention period in order to see the many interesting spots which the vicinity offers. Many worthwhile hours can be spent on Seattle waterfront alone with its ninety-odd piers, extending several miles. One can watch ships from many nations unloading their cargoes and taking on American products to go all over the world, representing United States agriculture and manufacturing. In the aquarium you will see fish that you probably have never seen before. Also, you will here find fish markets unequalled elsewhere. The American Can Company, one of the largest of its kind in the world, is also

located here. While on a tour of the waterfront, if you get hungry for a fish dinner, you will find the best sea-food restaurants in the world here, in spite of what our friends in Astoria, Oregon, might say to the contrary.

The large shipyards and particularly the Bremer-ton Navy yard are of interest; as well as the battle-ships, airplane carriers and other naval craft moored in our harbor.

The city of Seattle is built upon several hills, where, from the top of each, you will find panoramic views almost unmatchable. From Queen Anne hill, one of the tallest, you will, when you look in a northerly direction, see Mount Hood, B. C., when you look east you can see the Cascade chain, looking west you face the Olympics and in a southerly direction you will see the most impressive of them all, Mt. Rainier. You will also, from here, get an idea of how large Seattle harbor really is and observe the steady traffic of incoming and outgoing vessels bound to or from Alaska, China, Japan and all other ports. From the forty-two story Smith Tower you will have the best view of the city itself, its harbor and the mountains north, south and west.

Considering that it is less than a hundred years since the first settlers arrived here (a party of four or five small families landed at Alki, arriving by boat, and started the first settlement in 1852) its growth has been phenomenal. The population as of today is somewhat over the half million mark. These first pioneers really started their settlement the hard way, everything was nature in the raw.

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(To be continued)

There is so little money earned in attending to other people's affairs, that we wonder people don't quit it.

DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Oct. 19	Niels Peter Hansen	82	Skovhuse, Vordingborg	70	Greenville, Mich.	1907	Mycard'al failure	\$428.79
Nov. 8	Chr sten Andersen	81	Randlev, Odder	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1891	Chr. nephritis	362.89
Nov. 9	John Emil Carlsen	67	Varndrup	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1921	Cerebral hemorrhage	1000.00
Nov. 12	Chris C. Rasmussen	72	Kirkeby, Svend. Amt.	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1902	Sudden death	428.64
Oct. 22	Karl Olsen	47	Damsholt, Møen	117	Plainview, Nebr.	1921	Hemolysis	1000.00
Nov. 2	Johan Petersen	81	Vesterhassing Sogn	4	Racine, Wis.	1902	Cerebral apoplexy	1000.00
Nov. 18	Folmer D. Frederiksen	20	Askov, Minn.	263	Askov, M nn.	1946	Hunting accident	1000.00
Nov. 11	Anton Lauritzen	91	Haderslev, Slesvig	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1906	Gen. arteriosclerosis (Bal.)	518.49
Nov. 3	Arthur W. Hansen	53	Sidney, Mich.	181	Sidney, Mich.	1939	Portal hepatic cerosis	250.00
Nov. 17	Laurits Hansen	77	Kolding, Danmark	11	Clinton, Iowa	1900	Hypostatic pneumonia	805.75
Nov. 7	Niels Chr. Chr stensen	76	Nederby, Fyen	52	Joliet, Ill.	1903	Coronary thrombosis	825.57
Nov. 4	Christian Hansen	83	Store Fuglede, Jylland	70	Greenville, M ch.	1898	Hypostatic pneumonia	698.25
Nov. 6	Sigvard Fredriksen	67	Holme, Danmark	153	Dannevirke, Nebr.	1914	Chronic Brights disease	491.75
Nov. 6	Christian Petersen	68	Holbæk, Danmark	127	Reinbeck, Iowa	1914	Intestinal obstruction	989.16
Dec. 3	N ls Wilson	81	E. lev. Aalborg	160	Underwood, Minn.	1903	Broncho pneumonia	777.23
Nov. 23	Jens A. J. Hoigaard	57	F. Hvidberg, Mors	35	Chicago, Ill.	1911	Urem a	500.00
Nov. 27	Andrew Kjar	53	Vejle, Danmark	35	Chicago, Ill.	1943	Auto-truck collision	500.00
Dec. 2	Niels Jensen Stovring	78	Faarup, Mors	170	Rocky R ver, Ohio	1896	Coronary thrombosis	773.29
Nov. 28	David B. Holm	60	Minden, Nebr.	16	Minden, Nebr.	1905	Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
Dec. 3	Chr. E. Christiansen	63	Stuedrup, Vejle	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1901	Cerebral hemorrhage	895.21
Nov. 11	Peter A. Boyer	76	Aarup, Danmark	116	Newark, N. J.	1901	Cardiac decompensation	1000.00
Nov. 24	Christ an A. Wilson	84	Emerski, Slesvig	P-D	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Cerebral apoplexy	738.86
Dec. 4	Marcus Schmidt	79	Gordkjaer, Danmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1896	Multi ple sclerosis	382.41
Dec. 4	Ingvard S. Petersen	52	Vester Nebel pr. Kold. 126		Los Angeles, Calif.	1924	Hypostatic edema	250.00
Oct. 28	Christoffer Petersen	78	Lindemark, Danmark	177	Cordova, Nebr.	1891	Gastric hemorrhage	763.16
Nov. 5	Christen Jensen	73	Olstrup pr. Ringkøb. P-D		Omaha, Nebr.	1894	Carcinoma of stomach	1000.00
Dec. 8	Julius Tanck	89	Lindal, Vendsyssel	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1895	Hypertensive heart disease	504.55
Dec. 11	John H. Johnson	78	Vejle, Danmark	136	Story City, Iowa	1900	Myentric thrombosis	402.88
Nov. 26	Chris Nielsen	60	Varde, Danmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1948	Unknown	Social

FINANCIAL REPORT

NOVEMBER 31, 1946

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance November 1	\$39,062.73
Received in November	9,786.75
Interest on bonds	6,397.55
	<u>\$55,247.03</u>
Disbursements:	
Death claims paid	\$11,545.56
Collection expense (interest coupons)	4.20
Balance	43,697.27
	<u>\$55,247.03</u>

General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance November 1	\$13,378.15
Received in November	728.82
	<u>\$14,106.97</u>
Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 27.79
Collection expense (checks)	1.70
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph	54.67
Printing and mailing of official publication	270.44
Rent and light	124.80
Salaries of officers and home office employes	625.00
Lodge supplies bought	8.55
Taxes—county, state, city and school	15.59
Preliminary term claim	1,000.00
Balance	11,978.43
	<u>\$14,106.97</u>

Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance November 1	\$ 9,807.57
Received in November	30.17
Interest on bonds	150.00
	<u>\$ 9,987.74</u>
Disbursements:	
Special relief payments	\$ 25.00
Balance	9,962.74
	<u>\$ 9,987.74</u>

Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance November 1	\$ 466.26
Disbursements:	
Membership prizes	\$ 190.00
Balance	276.26
	<u>\$ 466.26</u>

Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Fund Bonds	\$3,606,000.00
Relief Fund Bonds	165,000.00
General Fund Bonds	15,000.00
Cash in bank	\$75,920.66
Less outstanding checks	9,860.70
	66,059.96
	<u>\$3,852,059.96</u>

(Insurance in force January 1, 1946 ----\$7,733,125.00)

Change Of Address

New Secretary:

332—Vernon Olsen, 738 Hackberry, Modesto, Calif.
 36—John Jacobsen, 2741 N. Summit Avenue, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin.
 136—Helge G. Johnson, Route 1, Story City, Iowa.

New Treasurer:

332—Alvin Olsen, 738 Hackberry, Modesto, Calif.
 309—Wm. Rendtorff, 199 Otsego Street, Ilion, N. Y.

Treasurer Change of Address:

298—Martin J. Wester, 6736 Prairie Avenue, Chicago 19, Illinois.

Lodge No. 318's Building Fund

Previously acknowledged	\$581.34
Members of Lodge No. 26, Fremont, Nebr.:	
Aage Longaard	1.00
John Nielsen	1.00
Thorvald Jensen	1.00
Total to date	<u>\$584.34</u>

JANUARY ASSESSMENT

No. 571

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News From The Eastern Lodges

By

GEO. V. PETERSEN

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

A turkey raffle was held in the Danish Brotherhood building on Saturday, Nov. 23. About 70 persons were present when Niels Nielsen's orchestra started to play for the dancing. Coffee and cake was served and it was plainly shown that everyone had a real good time. The committee did a fine job; 12 brothers each sold 25 books of tickets for the raffle so a nice profit was derived from same. Four turkeys, 3 ducks and 2 chickens were given away to the lucky winners.

The annual Christmas party will be held at 7 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 27. Niels Nielsen's orchestra will play for dancing. Ice cream, candy and presents will be given to the children and coffee and Danish pastry will be served to the grown ups.

A big New Year's Eve party will be held in the hall from 8 p. m. to we don't know when. Smorgasbord will be served and Niels Nielsen will play for dancing. They certainly do dance in Schenectady and keep Niels quite busy.

The lodge sends congratulations to Stanley Hansen, who in his travels during his time in the U. S. Army found himself a wife, he was married on Saturday, Dec. 7, and the happy couple were honeymooning at Niagara Falls.

All brethren in Schenectady wish the Danish Brotherhood members a most Happy New Year.

Activity At No. 242, Erie

At the regular meeting on Friday, December 13, the following officers were elected for 1947: Harry A. Madsen, president; Soren Melgaard, vice president; Henry Jensen, secretary; Anton Nielsen, treasurer; Ralph McGovern, financial secretary; O. K. Andersen, trustee; Axel Lindstrom, conductor; Martin Jensen, inner guard; Ole Beck, outer guard. Einor Sorensen, who has served so well as president during 1946, will be the ex-president.

Plans are well under way to have a joint installation of officers of the Warren Lodge, the Jamestown Lodge and the Erie Lodge on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12, 1947—that is if the weather is favorable for the trip to Erie from Warren and Jamestown. The bowlers have never failed us so we feel certain that even winter at its worst will not disrupt these plans. It will be an open installation with wives and members of the Sisterhood invited. This type of joint work has frequently been discussed in the past, but something always interfered—a supper will be served—and we expect this to be one of the big days of 1947.

Henry Bukke, president of the Eastern Lodges, has already indicated his intention to be present as presiding officer at this joint installation.

The annual Christmas party for the kiddies will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 29. The Sisterhood will take charge of the program. We understand that something special in a Christmas play will

be presented. This is one of our most popular parties every year and with the added attraction of the Sisterhood program we are assured of the day being one of top enjoyment for the youngsters.

New Year's Eve will be one of gaiety at 242—the committee has planned an evening of dancing with a typical setting for the occasion—noisemakers, confetti and streamers.

Nr. 300, Oneonta, N. Y.

Denne Loge var omtrent faldet i sine gamle Folder efter Konventionen her over Labor Day da alle Brødrene og deres Damer modtog Indbydelse til at møde op i Elks Lokaler og hjælpe at fejre Mr. og Mrs. Morris Christensens Sølvbryllupsdag.

Naa, naar Morris og Jenny inviterer saa ved vi at der bliver Fest. Bordene var festlig smykkede og bugged med alskens godt, Mad og Drikke. Morris og Jenny bød alle velkommen og bad alle tage for sig af Retterne. Dette skete.

Tilstede var Venner og Brødre fra New York, Schenectady, Little Falls og mange andre Steder, thi dette populære Par er kendt over det meste her i Østen, og mange smukke velmente Ord var udtalt til Parrets Ære. Holger Larsen udfyldte Stillingen some "toastmaster" meget kyndigt. Mange smukke Sange var sunget ved Bordet. Efter Kransekagerne var spist (ah, hvor var de dejlige) blev alt sat tilside og saa svang Morris og Jenny sig "I Kongelunden" og vi fulgte med, til de smaa timer, alt imedens vi nød Kaffe, Wienerbrød og mange andre Forfriskninger og Skaaler blev der jo sunget og udbragt til Sølvbrudeparrets Ære og Helbred til langt ud i Fremtiden.

C. N.

Your Correspondent Goes On A Trip To California

It was my very good fortune lately to take a trip to California and of course made a visit to several lodges there. I thought that perhaps some brothers might be interested to hear what I saw and heard there.

After a real nice trip on the train, Mrs. Petersen and myself landed in Los Angeles on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 21. We were met at the station by Store and Lillebror and Brother A. Sorensen. After a fine dinner at Cliftons (that is where you do not pay, if you are not satisfied, but we paid) we attended the meeting of Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles. The meeting was well attended and most interesting. We had the pleasure of meeting Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen among many others.

A turkey and duck raffle followed the meeting. On Friday we motored, in "Lillebrors" car, to Santa Barbara, home of the most progressive lodge in California at present. There on that evening the lodge presented a Danish evening. About 150 were present

and a most enjoyable evening was spent. More about Santa Barbara later.

After a few pleasant days in this most beautiful city we went along to San Francisco, also in "Lillebrors" car. There we attended the meeting in No. 49 Wednesday night. There we again met many brothers who it has been my pleasure to meet before at national conventions, etc. A very large gathering was present. It did surprise me that right in the middle of the meeting about 12 brothers suddenly left the hall. I later discovered that they all were initiated into the Sister Lodge that evening. They seem to have as many brothers as they have sisters in that lodge, but they get along very fine. An invitation from Oakland lodge was received that night, to attend the installation of Lodge No. 332 in Modesto on Saturday night, and of course many signified that they would do just that.

Brother F. Bakke, who was a delegate at the Minneapolis convention, invited us to a trip to Aldersly, that is the Old People's Home in California and Nevada, on Thanksgiving day. Needless to say that we gladly accepted and Brother Bakke showed up at the hotel at 10 o'clock and took us on the most wonderful trip we have yet enjoyed, going over the Golden Gate bridge and through beautiful country to the little village of San Rafael. We found Aldersly on the hills of this beautiful town. To realize what this home is like, you must see it. I could not begin to describe it for you. Certainly the Danes in California have something there they can well be proud of. Alone to see and talk to the folks who live there, is enough to make you feel that no matter how much time and work you may spend there, it is well spent. Also, Brother Bakke took us on a tour to see the city of San Francisco, a trip we shall never forget. And on top of it all a most delicious Thanksgiving dinner with his family.

On Friday we had the pleasure of having lunch with Rudolf Olsen, the secretary-treasurer of the General Committee of California, but only after trying to park our car for more than one hour, did we finally end up at the parking grounds near the hotel and walked to his office. That is without a doubt the busiest city, or what have you, that I have ever seen.

On Friday we attended the meeting in Oakland. There we had the pleasure of meeting Supreme President John Hansen who was there to show his pictures taken in Denmark on his trips there in 1945 and 1946. They are fine pictures and everybody enjoyed them a lot.

On Saturday we motored to Modesto to attend the installation of the new lodge there. Supreme President Hansen officiated at this affair with the assistance of the president of the General Committee of California, Brother Julius Hansen, from Fresno.

After the ceremonies were over, the ladies were invited into the hall and the orchestra started to play and dancing took place until 12 o'clock. A lunch was then served in the basement and it was very late hours before the party was over. We had to leave at 1 o'clock as we had a hundred miles to drive that night and this trip was over mountains, etc., that we had not been over before.

We arrived back in Santa Barbara on Sunday afternoon just in time to attend a dinner in the Hotel California. This dinner was in honor of Supreme President Hansen, who was in Santa Barbara to initiate 16 members into the lodge there. It was a very

special dinner and indeed a fine one. Several guests were present, among them Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen, Past President Jim Andreasen of the General Committee from Bakersfield.

After the dinner we retired to the lodge rooms where all was ready for the event.

The president, Victor Nielsen, opened the meeting and asked the supreme president to take over. He then initiated the 16 men into Santa Barbara lodge. This makes 46 new members in Santa Barbara in 1946, therefore 46 in 46, comes to pass.

Brother Hansen also showed his pictures here and they were shown to a full house. A very fine luncheon was served after this eventful meeting. Believe me, there certainly is life in Santa Barbara.

Finally on our way back to Los Angeles, where we were to leave on the 6th of December in the afternoon, we visited a most cordial brother and his charming wife in Bakersfield. Also there we were shown more hospitality than you can really expect. Jim Andreasen and Mrs. Andreasen certainly showed us their very fine city, also Brother Andreasen's fine Superior Creamery was inspected. There we had the pleasure of meeting the best cheesemaker in U. S. I forgot his name but he is a good "Jyde."

Of course during our stay in Los Angeles we naturally visited Beverly Hills and all the beautiful homes were viewed. It certainly is fine around Los Angeles and Hollywood.

To sum it all up, we like here to take the opportunity to thank all the brethren in the several lodges we visited for their fine hospitality, most especially Brother and Mrs. Bakke and Brother Andreasen and Mrs. Andreasen. But to Lillebror (Victor Nielsen) who really was our host for our stay in California, goes our sincerest thanks for the use of his apartment, his car and his time, but such is brotherhood in the Danish Brotherhood.

Santa Barbara, which was our appointed place, is a city that I cannot describe, it is beautiful and must be seen. A trip to Solvang and their fine Danish church and Atterdag College also was visited and the trip thereto was over mountains galore.

In Santa Barbara there is a most healthy competition among the Brother lodge and the Sister lodge and they are certainly getting results. We congratulate them both and trust they may have as successful a year in 1947 as they had in 1946.

To all in Santa Barbara, Mrs. Petersen and myself say many, many thanks for a wonderful time.

Wishing you a most happy New Year.

GEORGE AND VIOLA PETERSEN.

NEW MEMBERS

Santa Barbara Made It

46 in 46

Who Can Make It

47 in 47?

The Boiling Pot

By

A. GRAVESEN

At a recent meeting of D. B. S. Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn., the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: S. G. Faaborg, president; Hardy Christensen, vice president; Chris Hansen, secretary; Einer Hedberg, treasurer; Holger Nielsen, finance-secretary; Einer Petersen, Knud Nelson and Raymond Hansen, trustees; Stanley Jensen, conductor; Harvig Bekke and Harry Henriksen, guards. The same evening Chris Hansen was elected delegate to the national convention in Seattle in 1947.

D. B. S. Lodge "Cimbria" No. 257, New York, at a recent meeting elected the following officers for 1947: John Berg, president; Gotfred Jensen, vice president; Einar Bøggild, secretary; George Nielsen, finance secretary; Anders Jensen, treasurer; Svend Jensen, Arthur Smith, trustees; Emil Kallenberg, conductor; Niels Gross and Holger Hansen, guards. Elmer Jensen was elected delegate to the national convention in Seattle.

"Kronborg" Lodge No. 298 of the D. B. S. elected the following members to serve as board of directors for the ensuing year: Paul Wester, president, re-elected; Niels P. Allerup, vice president, re-elected; James Petersen, secretary, re-elected; Martin Wester, treasurer, re-elected; Fred Petersen, Hans Christensen and Axel Jensen, trustees; Carl Paulsen, conductor, re-elected; Harald Petersen, inner guard; Christ Christiansen, outer guard, re-elected. Paul Wester was elected delegate to the 1947 convention at Seattle, Wash.

Et glædelig Jul og et godt Nytaar ønskes af James Petersen, Sekretær.

The D. B. S. and the D. S. S. lodges in Kenosha, Wis., have named a standing committee to plan and arrange festivals for the winter season. Those chosen by the D. B. S. lodge are: Aage Petersen, president; Wm. Krogh, Walter Haugaard, Harry Krogh and Gunnard Hansen. The D. S. S. lodge has named Miss Ellen Rasmussen, Mrs. Niels Nielsen, Mrs. Miller Sorensen and Mrs. Jens Emanuelsen. The programs for doings during December were arranged the latter part of November and they look both interesting and alluring.

The D. B. S. and the D. S. S. lodges of Greater New York have again this year renewed the old custom of setting a day apart for commemorating those of their members that have died during the year. This year the exercises were held in Yorkville Temple under the able leadership of Elsie Stub. During the war years the commemorating exercises were discontinued.

Corporal Raymond Henriksen, one of the youngest members of D. B. S. lodge "Modersmaalet," New York, and widely known as a master skater, was to receive his discharge from the U. S. army at Fort Knox lately, after having served a year and a half; but instead of being discharged he was hospitalized, suffering from a defect in the spinal column. His

New York friends hope that he may recover quickly and be able to join with his friends soon.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn., has increased its membership considerably during the year. At a late meeting in November four new members were initiated. S. G. Faaborg, president of the lodge, led the exercises. This makes a total of 18 new members since the beginning of the year.

John Hansen, supreme president of the Danish Brotherhood, was visiting lodges on the West Coast during the late November and early part of December. At the same time he was showing the color films that he recently took in Denmark.

Lodge No. 126 of the D. B. S. at Los Angeles held an exceptionally well attended meeting the latter part of November. A new link was added to the chain of the Brotherhood when Henry Nielsen, formerly of Racine, Wis., was made a member of Lodge No. 126. As Peter Houlberg that evening could celebrate his 35th wedding anniversary, he offered to treat the entire gathering to something delicious and uplifting for the inner man. He was given an ovation for his grand offer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Swendsen, 1516 Grove Avenue, Racine, Wis., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a festivity in the D. B. S. Hall on the 28th of November. Both the Swendsens are highly esteemed and well known in Danish circles in Racine. They have been and are yet very active within their respective lodges of the D. B. S. and the D. S. S. They have also been very active in the Old People's Home from the time it was started. Mrs. Swendsen has been a member of the board of directors of the Home for many years. They have two sons that are members of Lodge No. 4, and a daughter that belongs to the D. S. S. Lodge and is captain of its drill team.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., admitted three new members to its roster at its last meeting in November. The new members are Benny Jensen, Jack Andreassen and William Rasmussen. About 70 members from far and near witnessed the grand performance.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 227 and D. S. S. Lodge No. 125, Detroit, Mich, gave a party October 27, for the benefit of the Danish section of S. C. F. which turned out very successful. It started about 4 o'clock in the afternoon with a luxurious dinner consisting of pork roast with all belongings. At 8 o'clock p. m., all gathered in the D. B. S. auditorium to see the two one-act plays entitled "Enden paa Legen" and "Marens Kyllinger" which the dilettantes had spent many evenings on in preparing themselves for presenting it on the stage. Judging from the applause accorded them by the audience they had succeeded very well. At 11 o'clock drawing of lots for the automobile. donated by Fred Johnson, president of the Danish

section in Detroit, came off. It was won by D. B. S. Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. The net gain from the auto raffle and the overplus from the evening amounted to \$3,483.40. Not bad.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa., at its last meeting in November, elected George Cortsen as delegate to the 1947 national convention in Seattle, Washington. John O. W. Weber was elected substitute. President Henry Nielsen had invited Rev. Ove Nielsen to come over and be the speaker of the evening. He accepted the invitation and chose as his topic: The Danish Lutheran Church in America. His talk made a deep impression on his audience, so deep, indeed, that when he closed his speech and suggested that they sing "Altid frejdig naar du gaar" everyone arose and sang the well known words with gusto.

Bysted Christensen, supreme vice president of the Danish Brotherhood, and Mrs. Christensen, paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Enemark in New York on November 18. The call was much appreciated by the Enemarks.

Lodge No. 227 of the D. B. S., Detroit, Mich., held its quarterly birthday social on November 27. About 80 people partook in the excellent dinner served consisting of ham and stewed kale. The entertainment following the dinner contributed much to make the affair a real success.

Andrew Kjær, 6818 Howard Avenue, Chicago, Ill., a general contractor, died accidentally the last week in November. He represented D. B. S. No. 35 on the 38th National Committee, where he, in spite of the long distance he had to travel to the meetings, was a regular attendant and a very conscientious delegate. He is survived by his wife, Alma, and several children.

Several candidates were presented for initiation into D. B. S. Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, Calif., at its meeting early in December in the Redmen's Hall. Initiations into the lodge now seem to be somewhat of an everyday affair. Peter C. Christensen from Cleveland, Ohio, paid the lodge a visit.

The D. B. S. Lodge "Cimbria" No. 257, New York, had a very successful Ex-President Evening after their last meeting in November. A fine lunch was served. Anders Jensen was chosen toastmaster and he called on Supreme Vice President C. Bysted Christensen for a speech, and then in succession on the following past presidents who all responded. They were Otto Skoubo, Albert Skoubo, Niels Olsen, Viggo Demant, Peter Christensen, Godtfred Jensen, Poul Pedersen, Henry Christensen, Charley Jensen, Niels Andersen, Herman Jacobsen, Jorgen Hansen, Elmer Jensen, Jacob Enemark, Chas. Christiansen and Albert Christensen. President R. de Witt Finsted and Secretary Einar Bøggild also spoke briefly.

D. S. S. Lodge at Council Bluffs, Iowa, had a big doings Friday evening, November 29, in the Danish Hall. Thirteen new members were initiated. Supreme President Kristine Miller was in charge of the ceremonies. After the solemn ceremonies were over, games were played and coffee and cake

were served. The brothers of D. B. S. Lodge No. 10 were invited.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., will celebrate its 65th anniversary date on February 8, 1947, in Paxton Hotel.

Two new members were initiated into D. B. S. No. 49, San Francisco, Calif., Wednesday evening, November 27, namely K. Bragg and Evald Lorentzen. Ted Steenholm played Santa Claus at the big Christmas tree festival held in Druids Temple on the 21st of December. After the close of the business meeting of Lodge 49 the last part of November, Marius Christensen, the popular tavern keeper, gave a treat (genstand) to everyone present in the hall.

The new D. B. S. Lodge at Modesto, Calif., was organized as number 332 and named "Valley" lodge and admitted to the Danish Brotherhood the last week in November. The officers elected for the ensuing year are Harald Hansen, past president; Wm. Rasmussen, president; Harald Soubye, vice president; Verner Olsen, secretary; Alvin Olsen, treasurer; Kay Busch, John Soubye and Axel Petersen, trustees; Fred Christensen, conductor; Glen Olsen, inner guard; and Victor Soubye, outer guard. Many brothers from nearby lodges attended the ceremonies. Supreme President John Hansen was in charge and principal speaker. The new lodge has 22 charter members.

The Danish delegation to the U. N. visited at the Danish Old People's Home at Brooklyn Sunday afternoon, December 1. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the following delegates arrived: Gustav Rasmussen, secretary of foreign affairs; Ole Bjørn and Professor Frisch, members of "Folketinget"; Senator Lannung, Consul Viggo Jensen, Mrs. Bodil Begstrup and Minister Per Federspiel. They were received by Vand Sand, Mr. and Mrs. Hasselriis; James Schultz, president of the Old People's Home, and several other prominent Danish New Yorkers. Mr. Schultz bid the U. N. delegates welcome and invited them in for refreshments and to look over the Home and get acquainted with the old folk. Later they were shown the grounds after which a delicious lunch was served in the Home. Talks were given both by the visitors and the hosts and around 6 o'clock the delegates left having another engagement for the evening. It was a very interesting visit both for the old people in the Home as also for the board members.

The annual election of officers at the meeting of D. B. S. Lodge No. 263, Saturday evening at Askov, Minn., resulted as follows: Chris A. Nielsen, president; Louis Clausen, vice president; Hans Mosbaek, secretary; Svend Petersen, treasurer; Alex Madsen, Sigurd Nielsen and Harold Fisher, trustees; John L. Madsen, conductor; S. Ove Hermansen and Michael Petersen, guards; S. Ove Hermansen, hall manager. To the national convention, Seattle, Wash., next fall, Carl I. Jensen was elected delegate and S. Ove Hermansen alternate. The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: N. C. Tofing, president; Alfred Petersen, vice president; N. K. Rasmussen, secretary; N. C. Nielsen, treasurer; Louis

Back, trustee; John Jensen, conductor; Peter E. Christensen and Einer Dam, guards; and Carl Olsen, auditor.

Victoria Lodge No. 5 of the D. S. S., Racine, Wis., at a recent election chose the following officers for the ensuing year: Adeline Christensen, president; Anna Nielsen, vice president; Mathilde Poulsen, treasurer; Molly Clausen and Astrid Johansen, trustees; Mary Rounds and Olga Hansen, conductors; Nettie Christensen and Anna Swendsen, guards. The secretary post was not filled.

Election of officers of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis., was held Tuesday evening, December 10, and resulted as follows: Wm. Krogh, president; Aage Petersen, vice president; Carl Olsen, secretary; Louis Nielsen, finance-secretary; Jens Haugard, treasurer; James Sorensen, conductor; Herbert Østergaard and Thorvald Jensen, guards; and Henry Lerche was elected delegate to the National convention in Seattle, Wash., in 1947.

D. S. S. Lodge No. 125, Detroit, Mich., has elected the following to serve on its board of directors for the ensuing year: Mrs. Peter Christensen, past president; Mrs. Jacob Petersen, president; Mrs. Eduard Bornø, secretary; Mrs. Peter Larsen, treasurer; Mrs. Bayson Taylor, finance-secretary; Mrs. Florence Halse, Mrs. Harold Andersen and Mrs. Aage Hansen, trustees; Mrs. Christ Nielsen, conductor; Mrs. Mary Mik-

kelsen and Mrs. Jens Petersen, guards; and Mrs. Aksel Lohman and Mrs. Mary Andersen, standard-bearers.

D. S. S. Lodge No. 137, "Lykkens Haab," Omaha, Nebr., has elected the following members to serve as officers for the ensuing year: Sine Paulsen, past president; Karen Petersen, president; Anna Hurd, vice president; Thyra Johnsen, secretary; Sina Thomsen, treasurer; Minnie Larsen, Sofie Christoffersen and Edith Berger, trustees; Minne Brougham, conductor; Maren Hansen and Karen Larsen, guards.

Lodge No. 35 of the D. B. S., Chicago, Ill., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year; Soren M. Miller, president; Simon Jensen, vice president; P. J. Andersen, secretary; Peter H. Miller, treasurer. At the same meeting Carl Meyer was elected delegate of the 1947 national convention at Seattle.

Niels Jensen, 5810 N. Pauline Street, Chicago, Ill., died on December 3, at the age of 67, a few days after he had come home from his summer home at Park Falls, Wis., where he had contracted pneumonia. He was a well known and valued member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 298. Members of the lodge acted as pallbearers from Christ Nielsen's chapel to the hearse and later to his grave on Memorial cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Hattie, the children, Robert, Howard and Marian Collignon, besides two brothers, Andrew and Christ Jensen and five grandchildren.

RESOLUTIONS

CHRIS NIELSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our brother, Chris Nielsen, who passed away on November 16, 1946:

Be it resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, and that the members of Lodge No. 29 deeply regret the passing of our brother.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be printed in our Brotherhood Magazine, incorporated in the minutes and a copy sent to his family.

Seattle, Washington, November 27, 1946.

Fred Bigandt, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

C. E. CHRISTIANSEN, Ringsted, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, President C. E. Christiansen, who passed away on the 3rd day of December, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting the 12th day of December, 1946:

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

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, and a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife and family.

Incorporated in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine in behalf of Ringsted Lodge No. 134.

P. W. Petersen, President.
Fred C. Peitersen, Secretary.

NIELS JENSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Niels Jensen, who died on the 4th day of December, 1946, this resolution was adopted by Kronborg Lodge No. 298 at its regular meeting Dec. 10, 1946.

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 298,

Paul Wester, President.
James Petersen, Secretary.

JULIUS TAUCK, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our brother, Julius Tauck, who passed away Dec. 8, 1946, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 14:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our old 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 our minutes, and also in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy be sent to the family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 14,

Wm. Krogh, Vice President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

LAURITS HANSEN, Clinton, Iowa

I Anledning af Broder Laurits Hansens Død den 17. November 1946, vedtog Loge Nr. 11 følgende Resolution:

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

Paa Loge Nr. 11's Vegne,

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

KARL OLSEN, Plainview, Nebr.

In memory of our brother, Karl Olsen, who passed away Oct. 22, 1946, Lodge No. 117 adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that in honor of our departed brother's memory, our charter shall be draped in mourning for 30 days; that we express our sympathy to his family and that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 117, Plainview, Nebr.,

Fredrick Peterson, Præsident.
George White, Secretary.

CHRISTOFFER PETERSEN, Cordova, Nebr.

In memory of our departed brother, Christoffer Petersen, who passed away on October 23, 1946, Lodge No. 177 adopted the following resolution at its meeting on Nov. 17, 1946:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true brother, he being a member of D. B. S. 55 years, as well as being our state president 2 years 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 30 days and that this resolution be entered in our Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 177,

Andrew Rasmussen, Præsident.
Iner Olsen, Secretary.

JENS GJORUP, Laramie, Wyo.

In memory of Brother Jens Gjorup, who passed away October 1, 1946, at Laramie, Wyo., the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 38, Laramie, Wyo.:

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

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days; also that a copy of this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Lodge No. 38, Laramie, Wyoming,
Arnold W. Miller, President.
D. T. Christensen, Secretary.

CHRIS ANDERSEN BOES, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Chris Andersen Boes, who passed away October 27, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting of D. B. S. Lodge No. 15, on October 28, 1946:

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

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

On behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 15,
Carl Skov, President.
Chas. A. Ried, Secretary.

Lodge No. 318's Building Fund

For several months there have been a few contributions to Lodge No. 318's Building Fund. Each month they have been listed in the Magazine as received.

At the fall meeting of the supreme board it was decided to concentrate on this fund during the first six months of 1947. Therefore lodges and individuals who are interested in the erection of this proposed building in Denmark are asked to make their contributions now.

The campaign will be officially closed on June 30, 1947. Shortly after that date all contributions received will be forwarded to the lodge in Denmark.

Every lodge is hereby asked to take action on the matter. An average contribution of five or ten dollars from each lodge would make a sizeable sum when converted into Danish money; so don't hesitate to send even a small contribution.

Brief Book Reports

One of the most striking phenomena of literary history is the sudden revival of interest in the person and writings of Søren Kierkegaard, and, particularly, the English-speaking world's discovery of him.

Admired for his brilliant style, feared for his sarcasm, caricatured and ridiculed because of his mannerisms, Kierkegaard died in Copenhagen at the age of 42 and yet, in that brief span of life, had managed to produce works which left a very deep impress on his contemporaries, and which caused a great deal of controversy, even long after his death (1855).

His foreign fame was of slow growth, but once some of his principal works had found their way into German translations, France became interested. Strangely enough, it is only within the last few years that America and England turned their attention toward this thinker, one of the most original of all times; as though at a sudden impulse men in London, at the University of Minnesota, and at Princeton University began to make Kierkegaard accessible in English, and there are now more than ten of his works printed in that language.

Recently the Princeton University Press published Robert Bretall's "A Kierkegaard Anthology" which gives copious extracts from most of the works that have made the Danish philosopher famous; the very fact that the book has been published presupposes a certain measure of familiarity with Kierkegaard's works on the part of the reading public of America and England, and will no doubt stimulate further interest, also for the reason that most of the English translations have to a remarkable degree retained the strange beauty and flexibility of Kierkegaard's own Danish.

One doesn't read Kierkegaard for the fun of it, but to be inspired and to have new thoughts set in motion—and yet, there is a degree of entertainment of a high order in the way this recluse single-handed fought the official state church of Denmark, maintaining that there was a very profound difference between Church and Christianity—or "Christendom" which is the word most of the English translators have transferred bodily from Kierkegaard's writings.

Kierkegaard's name is one of the many that has spread the fame of Denmark throughout the world—some others being those of Tycho Brahe, H. C. Ørsted, H. C. Andersen, Georg Brandes, Niels Bohr, Niels Finsen, and others which demonstrate the fact that the reputation of the country is not founded wholly on the high quality of its butter, eggs and bacon.

To Scandinavians in the United States there is much of interest in Hjalmar R. Holand's newest book, "America 1355—1364" which deals, especially, with the so-called Round Tower in Newport, Rhode Island. Mr. Holand, often referring to the Round Church at Østerlars, Bornholm, theorizes that the Newport structure proves conclusively the presence

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of Norwegians and other Scandinavians in what is now the United States as early as the middle of the fourteenth century.

GEORG STRANDVOLD.

NEW MEMBERS

Honor Roll	No. of Lodge	Location	Name
F. Andersen	1	Omaha	R. D. Sheahan
Peter Jensen	1	Omaha	J. H. Jensen
Hans Myboe	4	Racine	Victor O. Andersen
William Lind	4	Racine	Andrew Hansen
Andrew Hansen	4	Racine	W. C. Christensen
Russell Jensen	4	Racine	O. J. Sorensen
J. M. Petersen	11	Clinton	A. R. Mathiesen
I. Jensen	29	Seattle	Frank Micheelsen
Fred Bigandt	29	Seattle	Otto P. Jensen
Alfred Hansen	36	Milwaukee	Henry Roalkvan
Melvin Oredsen	39	Oakland	R. M. Oredsen
Bert Jacobsen	39	Oakland	Anders Larsen
Jacob Jensen	39	Oakland	John Petersen
M. E. Nielsen	43	Denver	M. B. Christensen
N. P. Madsen	45	Minneapolis	E. H. Madsen
N. P. Madsen	45	Minneapolis	H. R. Jepsen, Jr.
N. P. Madsen	45	Minneapolis	C. E. Gustafson
C. Hansen	45	Minneapolis	M. Paulsen
Chris Jorgensen	49	S. Francisco	C. D. R. Bragg
Axel Jacobsen	49	S. Francisco	S. O. Bengtsson
Axel Jacobsen	49	S. Fran'co	E. O. A. Lorentzen
Herman Andersen	49	San Francisco	V. Rasmussen
Carl Mygind	49	San Francisco	C. Meyer
Arne Christensen	51	Ludington	R. H. Morell
Julius C. Larsen	59	Menominee	F. W. Schmidt
John Dyer	64	Rockford	R. O. Olson
Carl Kronvold	64	Rockford	John E. Hubbard
Hans J. Hansen	90	Port Reading	J. Weyman
Carl Nielsen	106	Trufant	J. W. Sorensen

Carl Nielsen	106	Trufant	C. E. Feutz
K. P. Christensen	116	Newark	Henry Nielsen
K. P. Christensen	116	Newark	E. B. Christensen
Jens A. Bach	126	Los Angeles	T. W. Huusfeldt
Jens A. Bach	126	Los Angeles	W. Rasmussen
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	J. R. Andreasen
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	Chris Jensen
B. Madsen	154	Withee	E. C. Jensen
N. R. Jensen, Jr.	167	Portland	C. A. Nielsen
Paul Nielsen	172	Philadelphia	A. E. Werther
Harold Boedsen	172	Philadelphia	H. W. Henriksen
Leo Christensen	181	Sidney	Harold O. House
H. Sundby	184	Hayward	Leslie B. Brown
Ove Rostgaard	227	Detroit	Olaf Jensen
Christ Petersen	239	Lake Forest	L. Jensen
Christ Petersen	239	Lake Forest	Aage Thorup
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Clifford Madsen
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Elliott E. Olesen
Chris Pedersen	300	Oneonta	Svend Pedersen
M. Christensen	300	Oneonta	Bruno Larsen
E. C. Petersen	300	Oneonta	Lorentz Pehrson
A. C. Jespersen	314	Hartford	K. W. L. Nielsen
A. C. Nielsen	319	Bakersfield	C. L. W. Ellis
H. S. Hansen	322	Santa Barbara	C. S. Pedersen
Axel Sorensen	322	Santa Barbara	H. Nielsen
N. P. Christensen	322	S. Barbara	A. Kirchheiner
N. P. Christensen	322	S. Barbara	F. C. Widstrup
N. P. Christensen	322	Santa Barbara	S. A. Olsen
Edward Aasted	322	S. Barbara	E. R. Johnson
Edward Aasted	322	S. Barbara	H. W. Mogensen
Theodore Mylund	322	S. Barbara	H. H. Pedersen
Theodore Mylund	322	S. Barbara	G. H. Madsen
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Victor V. Nielsen	322	S. Barbara	E. S. Christensen
Victor V. Nielsen	322	S. Barbara	V. K. Madsen
Victor V. Nielsen	322	S. Barbara	R. W. Nielsen
Victor V. Nielsen	322	S. Barbara	L. K. Bendixen
Victor V. Nielsen	322	S. Barbara	A. K. Andersen
Victor V. Nielsen	322	S. Barbara	A. J. Hansen
Earl Bendixsen	326	West Branch	M. Beck
Earl Bendixsen	326	West Branch	Peter L. Beck
Earl Bendixsen	326	West Branch	T. Thomsen
H. Christensen	326	West Branch	V. Christensen
E. O. Johnson	328	Vancouver	J. C. Lassen
E. O. Johnson	328	Vancouver	R. Lindekilde
P. J. Blinkilde	331	Detroit	Jens E. Miller
N. Mikkelsen	331	Detroit	Carl Larsen
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	Kaj Busch
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	Fred C. Christensen
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	Albert Hansen
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	Harold Hansen
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	Regner Hansen
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	Arnold Nelson
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	Raymond P. Olsen
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	Axel Petersen
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	H. G. Rasmussen
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	R. A. Rasmussen
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	William Rasmussen
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	Adolph Saabye
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	George Saabye
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	John H. Saabye
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	Victor T. Saabye
N. D. Andker	332	Ripon	Harold R. Saabye
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