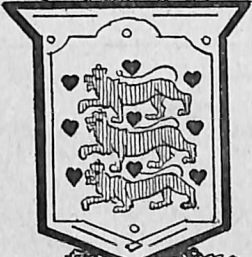




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September, 1947

How Much Will The Seattle Convention Cost?

At frequent intervals since the 1943 Minneapolis convention I have been asked the question: "How Much Will The Seattle Convention Cost?" I have not been in a position before to make an estimate, because there were no accurate figures available on the cost of railroad transportation.

I have now obtained the approximate cost of the **round trip** ticket from the home city of each delegate, by the shortest route to Seattle, the basis on which the delegates will be paid, (unless a different decision will be made by the convention), traveling by first class and a lower berth where such is required.

180 lodges have elected delegate and provided that all delegates are seated at the convention, the approximate cost to the Supreme Lodge will be from \$38,000.00 to \$40,000.00. The figures are based on a six day convention session, with an expense allowance of \$5.00 per day, including the necessary days for travel to and from the convention city, as now provided for in our laws.

At the Minneapolis convention 161 delegates were seated and the total cost to the Supreme Lodge was \$14,063.00.

The delegates will appreciate this information.

Fraternally yours,
Axel Skelbeck,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Food handlers are so frequently found to have tuberculosis which they themselves had not suspected that chest X-rays, frequently, are especially important health safe-guards for them, and for the people they serve. Evansville, Ind., recently passed a county-city ordinance requiring food handlers to have chest X-rays.—Christmas Seal Health News Service.

Indbydelse til Vancouver

Loge 328 i Vancouver, British Columbia, sender hermed en hjertelig Indbydelse til alle Delegaterne til at besøge os Lørdag den 20de, September. Det er vistnok længe siden adskillige af jer har haft en Lejlighed, og da særlig en saa smuk Tur som den fra Seattle over Victoria til Vancouver. Dampenen gaar fra Seattle Kl. 8:30 Morgen og ankommer hertil Kl. 6:30. Vor Velkomstkommitte vil møde jer ved Skibet. Heldigvis er der kun et kort Stykke Vej fra Skibet til Hotel Georgia; da Festlighederne begynder Kl. 6:30. Hvad Tid de slutter er ikke fastsat. For dem der kører herop i deres egen Bil eller per Bus, maa selvfølgelig køre fra Seattle i Tide til at være her Kl. 6:30 (5:30 Seattle Tid). Der er ca. 150 Miles imellem de to Byer. Om Søndagen har vi tønkt os at køre den 20 Mil lange Tur til White Cliff. Da I til den Tid har seet mest, of hvad Seattle kan byde paa, vil I sikkert villig indrømme, at Seattle ikke har noget, der er smukkere eller mere interessant. Hvar Banketten om Lørdagen og Køreturen om Søndagen angaar, er alt i Orden. Derimod vil der blive Vanskeligheder med at finde en Plads, hvor man kan hvile sit trætte Hoved. Lad os høre hurtigst muligt fra dem, der ønsker et Hotelværelse, og vi skal gøre vort bedste. Vi regner med, at mange af os herfra kommer til Seattle under Conventjonen, saa naar vi mødes i Vancouver, er vi allerede gamle Venner. Hilsen fra No. 328 og endnu engang Velkommen til Vancouver Sept. 20.

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BOOSTER LIST

It was early in 1946 when the Supreme Officers asked the lodges, and our members, to obtain One Thousand new members before we meet in Seattle for the national convention, now already before us. The first Want Ad appeared in the March 1946 issue, on page 9, of our Magazine, as follows: "1,000 New Members Wanted Before We Meet In Seattle In September 1947". This same Want Ad was repeated several times since March 1946. Each time the lodges and the members pleasingly responded in greater and greater numbers. So great, in fact, was the response that we in our Magazine, in addition to the regular Honor Roll of Recommenders and New Members, added a special feature called: "The Booster List". Here was given special mention of every lodge that enrolled five or more new members and every enthusiastic individual booster who had successfully recommended three new applicants and had them admitted to membership.

We are proud of the very large number of letters which we received at the home office, pledging more and more new members through greater effort and continued co-operation. As time went by we found, as evidenced by the reports published in our Magazine month by month, that these were not empty gestures and unfilled promises.

Eleven Hundred New Members Admitted

Now, and here in this the last issue of our Magazine before the forthcoming Seattle Convention, I enjoy the rare pleasure of reporting that not only did you reach the goal of One Thousand new members, but the momentum which you developed carried along with it more than One Hundred additional members. The tabulation shows 1097 new members since January 1, 1946 to date. We know that this number will be increased materially when more lodges have reported. It is also good news that during this entire period only 19 of these 1097, or more, new members were lost by lapsation.

This swell job, so well done by a few, is so much more gratifying and surprising when one learns that it was accomplished by a mere handful of members, estimated closely to number less than 495 in just merely 116 different lodges. No one will need pencil and paper, nor much imagination, to appraise the result that would have been reported here, had several times the stated number of members in twice the number of lodges given their assistance.

The period under discussion was highlighted with three new lodges being organized, namely: "Motor City" No. 331, Detroit, Michigan on September 25, 1946. "Valley" No. 332, Ripon, California on November 30, 1946 and the newest, Lodge No. 333, St. Paul, Minnesota installed on August 15, 1947.

In behalf of the Supreme Officers I extend appreciation and congratulations to all who came forward and who helped to build for progress of our Brotherhood.

In the Booster List that follows are included all applications for members admitted, received at the Home Office up to and including August 20, 1947.

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1947
29.	Seattle, Wash. -----	20	357
143.	Petaluma, Calif. -----	20	87
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark ---	20	164
20.	Manistee, Mich. -----	18	59
328.	Vancouver, B. C. -----	17	108
4.	Racine, Wis. -----	16	590
126.	Los Angeles, Calif. -----	15	306
116.	Newark, N. J. -----	14	197
149.	Luverne, No. Dak. -----	14	45
45.	Minneapolis, Minn. -----	11	231
140.	Chicago, Ill. -----	11	62
182.	Waukegan, Ill. -----	11	109
322.	Santa Barbara, Calif. ----	11	94
49.	San Francisco, Calif. -----	10	439
255.	Selma, Calif. -----	10	55
167.	Portland, Ore -----	9	155
188.	Del Rey, Calif. -----	9	17
323.	Alhambra, Calif. -----	9	29
1.	Omaha, Nebr. -----	8	302
190.	Schenectady, N. Y. -----	8	141
314.	Hartford, Conn. -----	7	179
* 17.	Chicago, Ill. -----	6	160
39.	Oakland, Calif. -----	6	259
106.	Trufant, Mich. -----	6	86
36.	Milwaukee, Wis. -----	5	112
70.	Greenville, Mich. -----	5	91
*227.	Detroit, Mich. -----	5	291
242.	Erie, Pa. -----	5	109
300.	Oneonta, N. Y. -----	5	37

* Added to list this month.

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender and Location	New Members Enrolled
149.	Ras. J. Rasmussen, Luverne, N. D. -----	13
328.	Einar Plambeck, Vancouver, B. C. -----	13
20.	Robert C. Johnson, Manistee, Mich. -----	10
255.	Hans M. Andersen, Selma, Calif. -----	10
323.	C. F. Petersen, Alhambra, Calif. -----	9
126.	Andrew Nielsen, Los Angeles, Calif. -----	7
140.	Lars August Larsen, Chicago, Ill. -----	6
182.	Carl Danielsens, Waukegan, Ill. -----	6
188.	J. M. Mikkelsen, Del Rey, Calif. -----	6

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No. 579

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

17. Charles S. Eriksen, Chicago, Ill. -----	5	45. S. G. Faaborg, Minneapolis, Minn. -----	3
190. C. B. Christensen, Schenectady, N. Y. -----	5	59. Julius C. Larsen, Menominee, Mich. -----	3
322. Nels P. Christensen, Santa Barbara, Calif. -	5	116. Nicolai A. Ibsen, Newark, N. J. -----	3
1. Emil Kellmann, Omaha, Nebr. -----	4	126. Thomas Jensen, Los Angeles, Calif. -----	3
4. Holger Nielsen, Racine, Wis. -----	4	127. Christian Sloth, Reinbeck, Iowa -----	3
16. Tony V. Madsen, Minden, Nebr. -----	4	143. S. P. Nielsen, Petaluma, Calif. -----	3
20. Harry V. Andresen, Manistee, Mich. -----	4	143. Thorwald Hansen, Petaluma, Calif. -----	3
29. Immanuel Jensen, Seattle, Wash. -----	4	242. James A. Nielsen, Erie, Pa. -----	3
106. Edward C. Hansen, Trufant, Mich. -----	4	294. Paul C. Matson, Barre, Vt. -----	3
116. Walter Michaelsen, Newark, N. J. -----	4	322. Victor V. Nielsen, Santa Barbara, Calif. ----	3
167. C. R. Christensen, Portland, Ore. -----	4	* Added to list this month.	
181. Neal Christoffersen, Sidney, Mich. -----	4		
1. Axel Skelbeck, Omaha, Nebr. -----	3		
* 20. Clayton C. Andersen, Manistee, Mich. -----	3		
* 29. John Hansen, Seattle, Wash. -----	3		

Fraternally yours,
Axel Skelbeck,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Danish Brotherhood National Convention

Seattle, Washington
September 15-19, 1947

When this edition of our Magazine is out, all who are interested in making a visit to the "Evergreen" State of Washington, should have made their arrangements, as the orders for hotel accomodation closed August 20, and the reservations for the banquet closed for members outside of Seattle Lodge 29 on the first day of September.

In the last issue of our magazine, the printer made a mistake by stating that the banquet tickets are \$1.00 per person, it should have been \$5.00 which has been mentioned several times in the D. B. Magazine, and other papers; so we hope people will understand.

Now it is time for Seattle members to sign up for the banquet. They either sign up at the lodge meetings, or to our Vice President, Oluf Thygesen, and Mrs. Thygesen, as they will take care of the reservations. Remember at this time, it will only be members of D. B. S. and D. S. S. who can be admitted; first come, first served. The usual signing up for 2, and showing up with 4 or 6 can not be done at this time. Each one must give their name. Local members of Lodge 29 may mail orders for the banquet tickets to Mr. Oluf Thygesen, 3205 East Pine Street, Seattle 22, Wash., or phone Prospect 9678. Orders will be taken as long as there is room, but only 800 seats for the banquet can be accepted. Orders for local members will be from September 1 to September 8 inc. Members and Sisters signed up pay for their tickets either during the day of September 15, or the night of the banquet.

In regard to the trip on the Puget Sound, do not forget it will be the night of lots of fun, supper will be served, all kinds of entertainments, dance, music, and do not forget the trip alone it is well worth taking. It costs \$3.50 all included. Tickets may be bought at the same time you are making your registration.

Your tickets for the sight-seeing trip, 75 cents, may also be bought when you make your registration. It is a splendid trip, you will get a fine view over Seattle; from the many hills, you will see most of what is worth seeing, it is like taking in a great scenic film.

The reservation for the trip to Vancouver, B. C., will also be taken care of when here, as a committee

from Vancouver, B. C., will be here to make such arrangements. Call on our Vancouver brothers at the same time you are making your registration.

Please remember: make your registration as early as you can. Please settle for the banquet ticket. Buy your boat trip ticket, your sight-seeing trip ticket, and make your reservation for Vancouver, B. C. All of it should be attended to the first day.

It will be appreciated very much, if everyone will register and buy tickets as soon as you can; it will give the committee a better understanding, and your troubles are over.

We will meet you and greet you in Seattle the 15th to 19th of September. Till then, good by.

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Overbestyrelsen er meget optimistisk, naar den i IV anmoder om et "midlertidigt" Laan paa \$25,000.00, eftersom Tilbagebetaling af dette Laan formodentlig skulde komme fra den Dollar, som Hovedkontoret faar for hvert nyt Medlem; deres Anmodning med andre Ord er baseret paa at faa 25,000 nye Medlemmer. Den burde at have været mere beskeden og henstillet at gøre Forsøg paa et meget mindre Skala.

Angaaende V, VI og VII: Med stadig Nedgang i vort Medlemsantal af med begrænset Indvandring er det lidt sent at tænke paa at have D. B. S. bygge et Alderdomshjem, og at anvende \$5,000.00 for at finde ud, hvorledes et saadant Hjem skulde bygges og bestyres forekommer mig ret urimeligt. Ældre Folk, som ønsker Optagelse paa et Alderdomshjem, vil foretrække et Hjem nær nok, saa at Familie og Venner kan besøge dem nu og da, saa jeg henstiller, at Delegaterne støtter Nr. 205's Forslag, om at Hjælpefondet kan benyttes for Bidrag til allerede eksisterende Hjem i Forhold til Antallet af Brødre i et saadant Hjem (sec. 78). Jeg var først i Favør af Nr. VII, men har skiftet Mening. Det burde ikke gøre nogen Forskel, om Arvingen er Hustru, eller Børn eller andre Slægtninge. Den angivne Arving har vistnok i de fleste Tilfælde hjulpet den Afdøde og burde have hans Assurance uden Afdrag. Nummer IX er et sundt Forslag. Lad os faa vor Sygehjælp paa en sund financel Basis, som vi endelig fik vor Assurance. Det vil ikke forhindre en velhavende Loge fra at yde ekstra Hjælp til en syg og trængende Broder. Nummer X burde rimeligvis vedtages, men jeg er imod Nummer XI.

Wm. Svendsen Loge 205.

Brev fra Danmark

Kære Danskere i Amerika.

Jeg er en Mor, der er alene med 3 Børn. Jeg har haft den store Glæde at modtage en herlig Pakke Tøj til hver af mine Børn fra jer. Aldrig har nogen Gave gjort mig saa glad, ja jeg maatte bide Tænderne sammen for ikke at græde.

Det er jo enhver Mors Drøm at kunde købe nyt fra inderst til yderst til Børnene. Ellers bliver det kun til en Ting af Gangen, og saa er den ene Ting gerne gammel, naar den anden fornyes. Og tænk hvor dejligt, det hele passede, ret som om Børnene havde været med paa Indkøb i Amerika. Jeg kan ogsaa roligt sige, at vi trængte til lidt Oplivelse. Ingen af mine Arbejdskammerater misundte mig; de lo ad mig de første Dage efter Modtagelsen, for jeg var hel ellevild af Glæde.

Lis, 8 Aar, skulde til Jylland i sin Ferie, og det var en fin og stolt lille Dame, der drog afsted.

Jack, 7 Aar, passer sig selv hele Dagen, han begyndte først sin Skolegang efter Ferien d. 13. August. Han har bestemt aldrig haft saa flot et sæt Tøj, og vi er enige om, at det er til Søndagsbrug, og naar vi skal ud. De smaa Bluser er i Brug. Jeg fatter egentlig ikke hvordan, vi har klaret os uden dem.

Ken, 2 Aar, er Lillebror. Han er i Dagpleje for 15 Kroner om Ugen. Vi mangler Børnehaver her, men nu har Fabrikken, hvor jeg arbejder, lige bygget een. Jeg har søgt om Optagelse for Ken, men desværre er min Sygekasse lidt bag efter, og det maa den ikke være. Naa, men saalænge der er Liv, er der Haab, siger man jo.

Kan jeg ikke paa nogen Maade gøre noget til Tak for, hvad I har gjort for Børnene og mig?

Jeg har Ferie for Tiden og benytter den til at friske lidt op i Stuerne med lidt Fernis og ekstra Rengøring. Ken ligger i sengen med en daarlig Fod, han har været meget vred paa sin Mor, fordi hun har trykket Betændelse ud af den syge Fod og stadig piner den med varmt Sæbevand.

Ja, kære alle, i Loge 4, det er en jævn Tak fra en taknemlig Mor i København og hendes 3 Børn. Nu vil jeg ønske jer alt godt. Blot jeg kunde gøre jer saa glade, som I har gjort mig.

Rigtig mange Hilsener fra.

Frø Etly Jensen,

Ragnildsgale 122. Ø. København.

San Francisco

Broder Aage Tabel! maa jeg takke Dig mange Gange for de smukke Ord i vort Magazins August Udgave. For sit gode danske Arbejde og Sindelag er vor fælles Ven og Broder August C. Jørgensen, Delegat fra Detroit, een af de fremstaaende Mænd indenfor Det Danske Brodersamfund—derfor er det saa meget mere besynderligt, at Broder August ikke er blevet udnævnt paa een eneste Komite under den forestaaende Konvention ??

Til Eder alle, som kommer til Seattle, siger jeg: Held og Lykke og en god og fornøjelig Tid sammen, haabende Stævnet maa knytte danske Mænd tættere sammen, og at vort Modersmaal maa igen blive givet der Plads og Respect, det er berettiget til indenfor det store Det Danske Brodersamfund.

Med broderlig Hilsen,
Alfred Gall.

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Additional Delegate To 1947 Convention

The following is an addition to the lists of delegates previously reported lawfully elected:

Lodge No. 260: Chris Nelson, P. O. Box 563, Williston, No. Dak. Born at Fjaltring, Denmark on August 24, 1879. Retired farmer.

Changes

Secretary:

240—Paul O. Peters, 920 Helendale Road, Rochester 9, New York.

Treasurer:

30—Mr. George A. Nelsen, 2687 Huizenga Street, Muskegon, Michigan.

306—Mr. Fred Aase, 3964 Albatross Street, San Diego 3, California.

MEETING PLACE:

78—Teamsters Union Building, No. 59 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NEW SECRETARY—

No. 306 — Mr. George W. Blank, 1227 Diamond Street, San Diego 9, Calif.

Minnesota State Meeting

The district organization of the Minnesota lodges held a well attended meeting at Albert Lea on August 9th and 10th.

The main topic for discussion was the new proposals for the national convention. Every one present took an active part in the discussion Saturday and the meeting was continued on Sunday forenoon.

Supreme Trustee, Svend Petersen, was present and assisted in explaining some of the proposals that were a little hard to understand.

The officers elected for next year are as follows: Ex-President Fred Paulsen, Albert Lea; President Hans Jorgensen, Jackson; Vice President Bert Gotfredsen, Austin; Secretary Chris Hansen, Minneapolis; Treasurer J. H. Jacobsen, Alden; Trustees Peter G. Jensen, Hopkins, and Nielsen from Rochester.

Saturday evening the ladies had prepared a delicious dinner which was attended by about 300 people. Speeches were made by the Mayor of Albert Lea, Fred Paulsen, Svend Petersen, Flensted Jensen and others. Sunday afternoon we were invited to a picnic at Jens Bonnerup's Lake home where we again were supplied with plenty of good food and other good things.

Saturday evening after the banquet we attended an exhibition of Flensted Jensen's Danish Gym Teams. This was held in the Armory where about 1200 people enjoyed and applauded these snappy teams.

The brothers in Albert Lea and the sisters went out of their way to show us a good time, and it was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by us all. Thanks Albert Lea.

C. HANSEN.

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Nov. 14	-----	DROTTNINGHOLM
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**Dec. 12	-----	DROTTNINGHOLM

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Copenhagen, Dec. 16

**Will arrive Gothenburg, Dec. 22

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Danish Brotherhood Denmark Tour Comes To A Close

The Last Official Gathering of D. B. S. Denmark Tour
Was Held Aboard Ship Friday, Aug. 8, 1947.

Our Supreme President, John Hansen, was unable to attend this meeting due to illness. In his absence Supreme Vice President, C. Bysted Christensen, called meeting to order at 9:20 and extended a hearty welcome to all participants.

S. C. Sorensen, Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebr., was appointed Secretary for the evening, after which Supreme Trustee Viggo Hansen, Alhambra, Calif., was introduced. Representatives from many lodges were called on for brief remarks concerning experiences and impressions during our tour home and stay in Denmark, and many interesting incidents were related.

Arthur S. Johnsen, Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., was greeted with applause, when he expressed his wishes for a Denmark tour when we could have the whole ship, and travel as one class; then only could it really be called (en Fællesrejse). On suggestion from C. B. Christensen the audience instructed Bro. Johnson to convey our best wishes to his lodge, the largest D. B. S. lodge.

Carl W. Olsen, Kenosha, Wis., did not believe we had sufficient time to see Denmark's cities on our tour; many of us agree, but are unable to see how more time can be had on such an extended tour.

Tage Fredriksen and Martin Rasmussen, Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington, brought greetings and invitations from their lodge for everybody to attend our convention in September, expressing hope that many would remain in their city some time after to get better acquainted with the brothers in Seattle.

Paul Hoff Kunst, Chicago editor for Den Danske Pioneer, brought greetings from his paper. On his motion thanks were given to our leaders for a most beautiful and well arranged tour.

Andrew Nielsen, Bridgeport, and his two sons who both are members of D. B. S. were introduced as an appeal to all to get the young men as members.

Ingeman Jensen, Albert Lea, Minn., recommended D.A.K. Aalborg to all present for their untiring efforts in arranging annual festivities in connection with "Ræbildfesten." 14 applications for membership in D. A. K. have been secured to date among passengers on tourist class.

A suggestion from Jens Hansen, Florida, that plans be formulated making it possible for those who attended "Ræbildfesten" to meet under their respective state flags was heartily endorsed.

Aage Haagensen, Omaha, was celebrating his birthday and happy birthday was sung for him.

Chris Holmen (Smeden fra Newell) known to all aboard ship is 100 per cent Denmark traveler having participated in all of D.B.S. Denmark tours.

Charles Johnsen, Lodge No. 173, Kansas City, Kansas, is oldest American born member of D.B.S. aboard; 61 years old. 43 years as member.

Peter Holm, Lodge No. 227, Detroit, was born under German yoke, said that now after having visited Denmark, paradise on earth, was he able to understand why the Danes in Detroit and elsewhere always wanted to sing "Der er et yndigt Land."

Viggo Mikkelsen, Detroit, some timely remarks regarding tour.

Edvin Reinhardt, Cimbria, N. Y., first trip to Denmark and an experience never to be forgotten.

Ole Hansen, Schenectady, enjoyed first trip home in 35 years; appealed to get young men as members.

Viggo Hansen, some criticism has been voiced regarding arrangements. Your board always welcomes constructive criticism. No doubt mistakes have been made, through them we have learned and can avoid occurrence of the same errors next time.

Letter of thanks for a most pleasant journey was received from members of D.S.S. assembled in meeting on ship. It had the signatures of Emma Halkjær, Lodge No. 24, as chairman and Camilla Pedersen, Lodge No. 11, as Secretary.

S. C. Sorensen, Lodge No. 84, greetings from his lodge and all Nebraska lodges, had enjoyed an unforgettable tour. Our leaders and lodge No. 318, København, have done a great job and we owe them all thanks and should all be big enough to overlook and forget those small mistakes that are bound to occur.

Andrew E. Andersen, Lodge No. 42, Spokane, who will be 82 years old on the 12th of August, spoke for preservation of the Danish language in our lodges.

Johannes Jensen, "Modersmaalet" No. 164, brought greetings from his lodge, also lodge No. 325 and John K. Lysen.

Jim Andreasen, Bakersfield, Calif., was proud of Danish people speaking good English. Invited everybody to visit California lodges when in the west.

Viggo Hansen, I am proud of "Ræbildfesten" nothing like it anywhere in the world, this year not less than 50,000 people, and no doubt bigger and

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).

\$1.25 for et halvt Aar, \$2.50 for et Aar til ny
Abonnenter. Ellers \$3.00 om Aaret i U. S.
of \$3.50 til Canada og Danmark.

DANNEVIRKE

Box 126

Cedar Falls, Iowa

better festivities and accomodations will be coming in the future.

Aage Miller, for English in our lodges.

Tage Fredriksen Danish quota of emigrants has not been filled in many years, urged each one to guarantee for one emigrant and we will have plenty of prospects for membership.

C. Bysted Christensen remarked, the less we argue question of language in our lodges, the better for unity in our ranks.

Greetings with best wishes for speedy recovery were sent to our great leader, Supreme President John Hansen, and meeting was closed at 11:05 with singing of "Der er et yndigt Land" and "America." Refreshments were served.

And so comes to a close a most wonderful Denmark tour; a summer as perfect as can be imagined. The voyage home, reception in Copenhagen harbor and the Danish Rigsdag, tour through beautiful Nord Sjælland, Aalborg, Kilden, and of course Ræbild followed by tour through Jylland, each and every-one of those events worth the trip. And then as the crowning event, the reason we went home: reunion with our dear ones, for many of us the first in many years, and for some perhaps the last on this earth. We go back home with memories always to be cherished, filled with thanks that we were fortunate enough to reach home before it was too late to see the happy faces of a Father or Mother who has been waiting and longing for that day, when a son or daughter came home. We are filled with thanks and gratefulness to our own Danish Brotherhood in America and our leaders and all who have helped in making this tour possible.

Thank you one and all for your good fellowship.

S. C. SORENSEN

Wants Paid Up Policy

In our Aug. Magazine I saw an article by Bro. R. Petersen, "Over 60 Years." He says he got Lodge No. 41 started in Connecticut in 1885, and his insurance policy calls for \$500, but was reduced to little more than \$350 and thinks there should be some way to give old members a paid up policy, or at least the full amount our policy calls for.

I myself am one of the old members, came here in 1888, joined Lodge No. 3 in Davenport, May 25, 1889. After the change in 1920, I paid at the new rate, my policy is also \$500. I paid \$1.50 for a while then it was lowered to \$1.30. Later to \$1.09. Now, I do not think, the amount on his policy could be raised to the full amount, without lowering the assessment on mine and others alike, but I do think that every member who has been in 50 years and has paid assessments in full for 50 years, should have a paid up policy. Maybe a good many get it paid now, I think we have four, so why not pay all. I should think it could be done without hurting our financial standing in the Brotherhood at that rate. I believe it should be done, and hope it will be.

Respectfully,
Henry Roed,
Bettendorf, Iowa

Financial Report

July 31, 1947

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance July 1st -----	\$104,144.60
Received in July -----	11,298.39
Interest on Bonds -----	7,793.75
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	\$123,236.74

Disbursements:	
Death claims paid -----	\$ 19,837.31
Collection expense (Bonds and Interest) --	4.55
70-M Bonds purchased with interest accrued -----	70,792.41
Cash surrender -----	95.00
Balance -----	32,507.47
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	\$123,236.74

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance July 1st -----	\$ 6,946.18
Received in July -----	1,848.00
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	\$ 8,794.18

Disbursements:	
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone \$	49.61
Advertising, printing and stationery -----	142.59
Rent and light -----	150.54
Printing and mailing official publication --	288.69
Membership prizes -----	382.00
Photostats -----	3.75
Fraternal Monitor -----	1.75
Lodge supplies bought -----	4.84
Licenses and fees -----	2.00
Salaries of officers and home office em- ployees -----	715.00
Unemployment and social security taxes --	27.45
Bank charges for checks on non-par banks --	1.95
Balance -----	7,024.01
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	\$ 8,794.18

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance July 1st -----	\$ 21,793.91
Received in July -----	51.22
Interest on Bonds -----	250.00
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	\$ 22,095.13
Disbursements:	
Assessment Relief -----	\$ 14.07
Special Relief -----	50.00
Balance -----	22,031.06
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	\$ 22,095.13

Bonds and Cash

Mortuary fund bonds -----	\$3,668,000.00
Relief fund bonds -----	165,000.00
General Fund Bonds -----	15,000.00
Cash in bank -----	\$74,101.59
Less Outstanding checks ----	12,471.44
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	\$3,909,630.15

(Insurance in force January 1, 1947 ---- \$7,795,250.00)

News From The Eastern Lodges

By

GEO. V. PETERSEN

Rosenborg Lodge No. 102

The day that Providence will remember for a long time to come will be August the 16th, 1947. It was on that date the lodge here celebrated its 50th anniversary. It was an affair that we here can well be proud of.

It was generally believed that it would be hard to gather a crowd here to make it worth while, but we were indeed greatly surprised to see that we were 161 present, of course we realize that we owe this to the fact that so many from out of town thought enough of us here to come the long distance to help us.

The affair was started off at 7:30 with a most delicious dinner at the famous Narragansett Hotel, after saluting the flag the dinner was enjoyed to the music of Theirfelders Orchestra.

The chairman of the committee George V. Petersen, bid welcome and introduced Jens Sorensen as toastmaster for the evening, a job he performed wonderfully well, calling on the few speakers of whom we name first the President of the lodge, Fred. Verdich, who in his speech also introduced several members who received pins and bars for, 25-35-40 and 45 year membership. Brother P. Sorensen from Schenectady lodge then presented a most beautiful bouquet of flowers to the lodge in behalf of the members of his lodge in Schenectady.

Mrs. George V. Petersen, President of the local Sisterlodge, then was called upon, in a very fine speech she brought greeting from her lodge and presented us with a small envelope, inside was a beautiful green engraved picture with President Grant in the center, this of course was received in behalf of the lodge by the President.

Several telegrams were read, among them one from the Supreme Board. The next speaker was Henry Bukke, President of the General Committee in the East; thereafter the Supreme Vice President, C. B. Christensen, who of course brought greetings from the supreme board and in his speech he also gave us a little from his recent trip to Denmark; in his speech he also gave praise to our 3 living charter members, 2 of whom were present, namely C. Madsen and A. Lauridsen, both responded after receiving from brother Christensen the Brotherhoods 50 year pin. Brother Jens Jensen was unable to attend on account of ill health.

The guest speaker was Hon. Harry Sandager, former Congressman from Rhode Island and member of Rosenborg lodge. He gave us a very fine speech on Denmark, both during the war and about what we might expect.

Many guests from out of town were introduced and we name, only the lodges they represented as it was not possible to have them all speak. They were from New Haven, Conn.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Waterbury, Conn.; 116 Newark, N. J.; 164 New York; 325 Long Island; Hartford, Conn.; Boston, Mass.; Worcester, Mass.; Springfield, Mass.; Troy, N. Y.; and Schenectady, N. Y. Also present were the secretary and

treasurer of the G.C., C. Madsen and Paul Petersen, and Victor V. Nielsen, Santa Barbara, Calif., formerly of New York and Past President of the General Committee. Another guest of the lodge was Mrs. Carl Noll, widow of Charter Member Carl Noll. The tables were beautifully decorated with red and white flowers, furnished by brother Otto Hassert; they were indeed nice. After the dinner and speeches America and "Der er et yndigt Land" were sung and dancing followed until 1 o'clock, finishing off a most beautiful party. We are proud in Providence of the attendance and the whole affair.

The committee deserves a lot of thanks for their work; they were George Petersen, chairman; Jens Sorensen, Treasurer; Fred Verdich, Hugo Heinemann and Jens. C. Jensen.

A Little More from Providence

It has been a great pleasure the last couple of weeks to greet so many friends returning from Denmark and being able to find it possible to visit us here in Providence.

First it was the brother and his wife of our treasurer, Brother Sorensen, from Albert Lea, Minn. They had been in Denmark the past 8 months. They thought that perhaps they would remain there when they left, but after spending some time there they felt that U. S. really was their home. It was indeed a pleasure to meet these fine people and we trust that it will not be too difficult for them to again establish a home in Albert Lea.

Then there was our own brother Harboe Jensen, who did go home with the Batory in May, but was in a hurry to come back and used the more modern method of flying, as did "Lillebror" from California, he left Denmark on Tuesday evening and landed in New York on Wednesday afternoon. He is here as yet, but will be on his way to California next Saturday. (By the way, I am bringing him home, so as to be sure he should not lose his way.) Then of course we had the pleasure of the visit of Bysted and Johanne. They all look so good that we believe they will all go again as soon as occasion arises. Oh yes, we also had a visit of Mrs. Karna Carstensen from Hartford, who flew both ways and paid us a visit right after. We are glad to see them all back again, but it was nice to hear from so many about old Denmark.

Trust you will all have a nice convention in Troy; sorry but I must miss that this year.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

Tomatin, an active principle in the juice pressed from leaves and stems of the tomato plant, from the leaf juices of potatoes and green peppers and also in the juices of cabbages and sweet potatoes will knock out athlete's foot, it has been discovered recently.—Christmas Seal Health News Service.

CALIFORNIA — 'NUF SAID

RUDOLPH OLSEN

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Well the fight between the General Committees of the Eastern and California Lodges is over, at least for the present. As I am writing this I haven't the slightest idea how many members the Eastern Lodges were able to get between January 1 and August 1, 1947, but the California Lodges initiated 69 active members, which was not so bad. Some of the lodges also reported their social members, which of course, could not be taken into consideration. Of the 19 lodges in California, 14 reported new members initiated. There is of course, the possibility that the five other lodges took in new members also.

Our term here in California seems to be from August 1 to August 1 the following year, undoubtedly due to the fact that our yearly meetings are usually held during the months of either August or September. It may be of interest to know, that in our term just passed we initiated 134 active members. The Lodge which goes to the head of the class is No. 126 in Los Angeles with 23 active members. Our new lodge in Modesto initiated 22 members, and of course had some members transferred from other lodges. No. 322 in Santa Barbara initiated 19 active members, and No. 49 San Francisco took in 15.

The brother who gets credit for the most new members is Bro. Norman Dan Andker of Lodge No. 39, with 19 to his credit, 18 of which were for the new lodge in Modesto. Nice work Norman, keep it up. Brother Andker has been secretary in No. 39 in Oakland for a number of years now, and is delegate to the Seattle convention. Brother Andrew Nielsen of 126 in Los Angeles is a close runner up with 13 to his credit. However, we usually look for Brother Nielsen's name when it comes to prizes within our General Committee, so he is an old standby. Other names with good credit are Axel Jacobsen of 49 in San Francisco, C. F. Petersen of 323 in Alhambra. We have a newcomer this year in the person of Brother Alfred Nielsen of Bakersfield No. 319, with seven new members to his credit, as well as Brother Hans M. Andersen, secretary of Lodge No. 255 in Selma.

Brother Andersen writes to me, that they now have three members who are third generation in the lodge, namely Brothers Edwin S. Hansen, Milton L. Andersen and Leslie Thonesen. Brother Edwin Hansen is a grandson of Nels J. Hansen who years ago donated the ground on which the Selma Lodge erected its fine building. Milton Andersen is the son of Brother Hans M. Andersen, and was born on July 11th, 1931 during the days the General Committee held its last convention in Selma. Well—if a convention can produce such fine members, what about another convention in Selma??

In the Salem Sisterhood Lodge, Martha No. 159, they initiated four new members who were all third generation members. One of these is the sister of Edwin Hansen mentioned above. Two of them were daughters of Brother Hans M. Andersen, and the fourth is the bride of one of the new Brotherhood

members, Bro. LeRoy Smith, initiated on the same night in the Brotherhood. Lots of luck to you in Selma, you may be a country lodge but you are surely going to town all right.

On August 16th the Los Angeles Lodge celebrated its 48th birthday with a big banquet in the Danish Auditorium, unfortunately I was unable to be present so can report nothing about it, but I am certain that the good brothers in Pueblo Madre Dio de los Angeles, had a mighty good time.

Speaking of Los Angeles reminds me, that on July 1st Bro. Thomas Jensen discontinued as secretary. I have known Brother Jensen for many years particularly through my work in the General Committee, and can really say that as far as his relation with the General Committee was concerned he was really tip top. I should like at this time to thank Brother Jensen for the many years of fine cooperation.

At this time of the year I usually check up on a few things such as the membership status in California, and according to the yearly statistics which we find in our magazine we had in California at the beginning of 1947 1670 active members which is 12.63 per cent of the total. During the year of 1946 the California Lodge paid out \$9,188.04 in sick benefits and \$61.60 in extra help.

Whilst on the subject, I may say that last year the insurance commissioner of California started to monkey with "Borgermusikken" and wanted our lodges to stop paying sick benefits to our members, unless it was done through the supreme board. Our president, Bro. Julius Hansen, who in his daily life is an attorney, had a number of conferences with the attorney for the insurance commission, but apparently to no avail at the time. However, at the last session of the California Legislature they passed a law which gives us the right to continue our good work in peace. Let us hope some of the other insurance commissioners and legislatures will go and do likewise.

Everybody in California is talking convention, it seems to be either the National Convention in Seattle or our own State Convention. Many of course will be able to make Seattle but most will make Santa Barbara, a few will make both. To the many out of State Brothers and Sisters who are now living in California, let me extend a most hearty welcome to our convention, come and be with us, we should like to meet you and make your acquaintance. Personally I have been planning on going to Seattle to meet some of my many friends from out of state, but circumstances beyond my control makes it impossible. However, I shall be with you in spirit at least.

Besides having a good time, I do hope all you delegates to Seattle will vote for our proposal of dividing the Brotherhood into Districts, like all other similar organizations. Forget the personal and have the betterment of the organization constantly before you.

I have had an opportunity to look over the proposals sent in for consideration of the delegates. Of the "Ti Bud" which was recommended by the Supreme Board, one can truly say, that after four years of

labor the elephant brought forth a mouse. After four years of consideration, meditation and contemplation one must admit the result "noget sølle noget." One is reminded of what they say about the present Danish Prime Minister, Knud Kristensen that he usually says "A wil et." Undoubtedly the Supreme Board can say "We ka et."

In the book of motions, one finds however, a proposal which is nothing more than an entirely new incorporation, and on which there will undoubtedly be much debate. Unfortunately, the wording is quite technical. As far as I can see some of the points are very good and others not so good. I am very much for taking the 25 per cent of our money and invest in real estate. Nothing is sounder today, which is illustrated by the other insurance companies and if they can make money at it so can we. However, some of the provisions allowing the board to invest in certain Trusts, is not so good, particularly if in such stuff as the Trusts controlled by the late Insull and similar gangs of cutthroats. Our Lodge lost a good deal of money in "Insured Mortgages," gold edge and everything, so look out.

At our Santa Barbara Convention I am finishing 15 years as secretary, and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all the many friends in our lodges that I have gained through these years, and particularly thanks to our 19 secretaries for their cooperation, during these many years.

A New Lodge Started In St. Paul, Minn.

After not having taken in any new members for several years a proposal was made at one of our meetings during last winter to try to start a new lodge of young men. Brother George Esterby took up the question time after time and after many lengthy discussions the lodge gave its consent for George to start a drive for new members and he succeeded to sign up 30 new applicants and had them examined by our doctor. After having received permission from the supreme board to start a new lodge and also for a charter all the applicants were called to a meeting to select their officers. Our Acting Supreme President, Brother N. C. Nielsen, Racine, came up here and initiated 20 of the new applicants and also installed the officers into Lodge No. 333 on August 15. At our next meeting Sept. 5 the remaining 10 members will be initiated. Bro. Geo. Esterby has done a lot of work to get all these new members together, who all seem to be much interested in the Danish Brotherhood, and we all wish them good luck in the future.

H. M. Miller, Sec. No. 91.

DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NO. LODGE	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMT PAID
May 25	George H. Robinson	82	Svendborg	29	Seattle, Wash.	1888	Arteriosclerosis	715.14
July 13	Anton Thomsen	64	Ribe, Denmark	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1913	Cerebral Arterio-sclerosis	993.79
July 10	John Rasmussen	88	Tranekjar Svendborg	12	Green Bay, Wisc.	1908	Cerebral Artery Thrombosis	444.68
June 28	Peter M. Sorensen	77	Iilstrup, Thisted	35	Chicago, Ill.	1899	Cerebral Hemorrhage	404.32
Mar. 24	George H. Nielsen	41	Omaha, Nebr.	186	Luck, Wisc.	1945		10.26
July 18	Lars O. Larsen	61	Copenhagen, Den.	160	Underwood, Minn.	1926	Myocarditis	1000.00
June 25	Andrew Hansen	86	Møen, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Ia.	1906	Chronic Myocarditis	176.74
July 17	Hans S. Law	87	Svanekjær, Bornholm	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1903	Senility	172.71
July 14	George Johnson	82	Fyen, Denmark	65	Duluth, Minn.	1897	Cancer of Liver	751.38
Feb. 7	Martin Mortensen	87	Roe, Viborg	P-D	Omaha, Nebr.	1899	Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis.	679.73
July 17	Christian Molgaard	81	Ribe, Denmark	216	Basford, Nebr.	1903	Myocardial degeneration	777.23
June 22	Johan W. Hansen	54	Chicago, Ill.	18	Chicago, Ill.	1914	Bronchopneumonia	1000.00
July 12	M. Chr. Johnson	85	Randers, Den.	125	Weeping Water, Neb.	1899	Cerebral Hemorrhage	712.16
June 30	Viggo Johansen	46	Assentoft, Den.	14	Kenosha, Wisc.	1940	Cirrhosis of Liver	250.00
July 20	Oluf Jensen	86	Vejen, Den.	107	Chicago, Ill.	1906	Uremia	706.95
July 17	Axel M. Kjoller	64	Horsens	P-D	Omaha, Nebr.	1916	Pulmonary Edema	250.00
Mar. 11	John M. Torning	87	Thisted, Den.	131	Everett, Wash.	1909	Carcinoma (Bal.)	181.45
Apr. 27	Hans Nielsen	80	Præstø, Sjælland	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1899	Chronic Myocarditis	747.07
May 25	Einar J. Andersen	51	Saxild, Odde Sogn	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1924	Cancer of Stomach	250.00
July 17	Hjalmar E. Graversen	63	Grand Rapids, Mich.	210	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1916	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1000.00
July 7	Chris W. Seiersen	57	Minneapolis, Minn.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1937	Accidental Fall	625.00
July 31	Martin Olsen	74	Lanstrup, Den.	53	Atlantic, Iowa	1913	Cardio Vascular Collapse	500.00
Aug. 1	Marinus Nielsen	86	Hjörning Amt.	88	Elba, Nebr.	1895	Car. Decompensation (Bal.)	487.11
Aug. 2	Jens W. Christensen	57	Vejle, Denmark	221	Latimer, Ia.	1921	Coronary Occlusion	250.00
June 23	Jens P. Olsen	68	Cedar Falls, Ia.	7	Cedar Falls, Ia.	1902	Bronchopneumonia	1000.00
July 21	Andrew W. Dahl	79	Vonsild, Den.	11	Clinton, Ia.	1912	Carcinoma of Rectum	471.91
July 6	Frederik Vonsild	73	Hjortlund, Den.	15	Des Moines, Ia.	1899	Coronary Heart Disease	900.56
July 18	Rasmus Willesen	84	Holms, Als	157	Audubon, Ia.	1903	Not given in death certif.	737.82
July 13	Jens K. Petersen	68	Velstrup, Den.	159	Kennard, Nebr.	1906	Coronary Thrombosis	1000.00
July 25	Paul J. K. Krogh	71	Nykøbing, Mors	228	Indianapolis, Ind.	1910	Coronary Thrombosis	1000.00
Aug. 3	John Quitzau	63	Silkeborg, Den.	116	Newark, N. J.	1923	Coronary Occlusion	250.00
Aug. 4	Peter C. A. Eskelsen	72	Nørre Uttrup	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1913	Carcinoma of Rectum	1000.00
July 24	Jens J. Johnson	80	Vrejlev, Hjörning	4	Racine, Wisc.	1893	Train-Auto Accident	748.13
July 31	Victor Larsen	47	Campus, Ill.	34	Dwight, Ill.	1936	Acute Cardiac Failure	125.00
July 31	John L. Hansen	63	Aarhus, Den.	107	Chicago, Ill.	1905	Pulmonary Atelectosis	500.00
July 10	James C. Christensen	88	Nakskov, Den.	3	Davenport, Ia.	1901	Broncho Pneumonia	678.12
Aug. 6	Hans P. Petersen	77	Copenhagen, Den.	18	Chicago, Ill.	1911	Art. Heart Failure	1000.00
June 19	Soren K. Sorensen	90	Aalborg Amt.	259	Colman, S. D.	1907	Unknown	Social
July 7	Anton B. Jensen	62	Aarhus	328	Vancouver, B. C.	1931	Unknown	Social
July 16	Hans R. Hansen	75	Langeland, Den.	2	Neenah, Wisc.	1929	Unknown	Social
July 5	J. Chris Petersen	70	Kolding	62	Sioux City, Ia.	1925	Unknown	Social
Aug. 2	H. E. Hvalsoe	63	Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1941	Unknown	Social

Delegates and Friends Going To the Seattle Convention

As the date for our departure for the great convention in Seattle, Washington, is rapidly approaching, it is fitting that we review what this glorious trip has in store for us. The New York Central R.R., as well as the Chicago Northwestern R.R., have arranged for special cars east of Omaha, see the schedule in last month's issue of the Brotherhood Magazine.

From Omaha the Union Pacific System has completed arrangements for a journey unsurpassed in comfort and convenience with air conditioned cars, sleepers, lounging cars and diners.

The meals as planned by the dining car staff are excellent as well as within the reach of everyone's pocketbook.

As we pass through the mountainous states of the West we will take in the beauties of nature in all its

pomp and splendor with stopovers to view some of the gorgeous falls enroute.

As all of the passengers will be members of the Danish Brotherhood and their families it is not hard to visualize a journey laden with the spirit of friendship and brotherhood, and when we reach the coveted destination city of Seattle we shall have started our friendships and be prepared to spend a week in glorious good fellowship and work toward a new era for our ever progressive Danish Brotherhood.

Reservations are well nigh completed, however, if you have not as yet made yours, do so at once, and assure yourself as a participant in a trip always to dwell in your memory.

AXEL OLSEN.

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Report from Illinois State Meeting

About 2 p. m. Saturday, July 26, President Danielson, lodge 92, St. Charles, called meeting to order and gave a short talk about the program to be discussed. He introduced the Mayor of St. Charles, who in a short speech, welcomed the delegation to St. Charles, and gave us the freedom of the city. Members of the D.S.S. were present. They had their state meeting at some other place. They retired and we had roll call of officers: Einar Danielsen, president, lodge 92, St. Charles; Markusen, Vice Pres., lodge 182, Waukegan; Harold Jensen, Sec'y, lodge 64, Rockford; Martin J. Wester, Treas., lodge 298, Chicago; Trustee C. W. Larsen, 35, Chicago; N. C. Nielsen, second supreme vice president, came in and was welcomed.

The new proposals for the Seattle convention were then taken up. C. W. Larsen started with the question about joining with the ladies, which he recommended, but a strong disfavor was shown by the delegates.

The question of child insurance was brought up but was not very favorable either. The question of district representation was doubtful, but discussed at length. The question of an organizer for the Brotherhood was downed quickly, every member of the Brotherhood is an agent for the Brotherhood's insurance company. A motion to limit the State Convention to one day was seconded, but met with strong opposition. N. C. Nielsen explained Wisconsin had three days; it brought the members together for sociability and discussion of questions vital to the Brotherhood.

It was announced the banquet would be at 6 p. m. A recess was declared until 10 a. m. Sunday, July 27.

About 200 persons sat down to a very well put up banquet; plenty of food, well served, a few speeches, a couple of songs; the weather was around 95 degrees; it was hot. The banquet was followed by dancing; the lower hall, not quite so hot, attracted the card players.

About 10 a. m. Sunday the session was again called to order. A few questions discussed Saturday, were again brought up, but no decision taken. Passed a couple of resolutions thanking lodge 92 for the splendid effort to make this convention a success. Lodge No. 182, Waukegan, invited to have next year's convention in Waukegan; this was accepted. Election of officers. All the present officers were reelected, and installed by N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Vice President, and the session declared closed.

A luncheon was served in upper hall. A few short speeches were made thanking the kitchen committee for their splendid service, and then HOME.

P. J. Andersen, Sec'y No. 35

May I add a few personal remarks regarding the proposals to come up before the Seattle Convention?

Child Insurance: The Brotherhood can not compete with the many insurance companies; and it will be a great bother for the head office.

District representation: For the good of the order, I certainly hope that will become law. Those opposed claim it will not be any cheaper; and the small

lodges claim they have no chance to send any member to the convention. I can not give any figures, but it seems to me there should be some difference, between 75 or so, and as now 2 or 300 delegates; and if every lodge, big or small, sends two delegates to the district convention, we are all equal. And if the district selects one delegate for each 400 members in the district, by majority ballot, we should get a representation of men who know why they are there; not for pleasure only. These representatives represent the District, not merely their own lodge. That is what I call equal representation.

No. 56, Kansas City, proposes to build our own convention hall; if we do the Brotherhood will save a lot of money in the long run.

In 1899 I proposed a home or two for our old members. I have talked so much about that proposition, I have just made up my mind, not to say more about that.

The above questions, seems to me, are the most vital to come before the convention in Seattle.

P. J. Andersen, Sec'y 35.

Seattle and Washington

Delegates and visitors to the Seattle convention will be particularly interested to know that the September issue of Holiday, going on sale August 20 for a period of one month, carries a 34-page portfolio of articles and photographs on the State of Washington. Seattle, described by Holiday as "young, restless and handsome," gets prominent billing in the Washington presentation, following a roundup story on the state. Some of the vacation possibilities stressed in the articles are boating, swimming, fishing, hunting, and hiking or motoring through Washington's magnificent terrain.

Such a colorful report of Washington State, and more particularly Seattle, should be of great interest to every member of the Danish Brotherhood in America planning to attend the convention.

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Woman (reading): "It says here that a woman in Omaha has just cremated her third husband."

Old Maid Friend: "Isn't that the way? Some of us can't even get one, and others have husbands to burn."



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Honor Roll	No. of Lodge	Location	Name
Niels P. Petersen	3	Davenport	Jack F. Wood
Niels P. Petersen	3	Davenport	Carl Nielsen
Holger E. Nielsen	4	Racine	Karl E. Christiansen
Charles Eriksen	17	Chicago	Emil Sandberg
Charles Eriksen	17	Chicago	Karl J. Sorensen
Robert C. Johnson	20	Manistee	Fordyce Boyson
Robert C. Johnson	20	Manistee	F. D. Witkowski
C. C. Andresen	20	Manistee	Bartley Petoskey
C. S. Hansen	29	Seattle	Richard A. Bostwick
John Hansen	29	Seattle	Roger Dudley
E. Lindholdt	29	Seattle	Paul A. Fischer
Charles Peters	41	Derby	Robert A. Peters
Preben Andersen	46	Perth Amboy	Arthur Dahl
Peter Christensen	46	Per. Amboy	C. W. Dalsgaard
Soren Schmidt	46	Kansas City	Ejlf Schmidt
Julius Hansen	56	Fresno	J. J. Kroigaard
R. J. Rasmussen	67	Luverne	Chris Jensen
C. Christophersen	149	Withee	S. B. Christophersen
Jens C. Hansen	154	Edmore	Grover J. Nielsen
Jens C. Hansen	163	Edmore	Alden J. Hansen
N. Christoffersen	163	Sidney	Arvin B. Minard
Carl Danielsen	181	Waukegan	W. J. Sheen, Jr.
Carl Danielsen	182	Waukegan	Irvin W. Haller
Hans Christensen	182	Waukegan	H. P. Christensen
J. M. Mikkelsen	188	Del Rey	Walt. H. Mikkelsen
Jens Sorensen	227	Detroit	Steen St. Blicher
H. M. Andersen	255	Selma	Le Roy G. Smith
H. M. Andersen	255	Selma	M. L. Andersen
H. M. Andersen	255	Selma	Alvin Andersen
H. M. Andersen	255	Selma	Leslie Thonesen
M. Rasmussen	267	Brigham	Morris Jacobsen, Sr.
E. M. Mathisen	306	San Diego	Carl H. Nielsen
Lehmann Cook	306	San Diego	Paul B. Asmussen
G. Johnsen	318	Copenhagen	Emil Christensen
Viggo Hansen	318	Ditto	Ole Olsen
Viggo Hansen	318	Ditto	Carl O. Christiansen
G. Henriksen	318	Ditto	Niels F. Rasmussen
Holger Poulsen	318	Ditto	Kai A. Hildebrandt
P. L. Hansen	318	Ditto	Paul J. Osxadlik
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O. Jonasen	318	Ditto	Kay Nelson
Hermann Myhre	318	Ditto	Johs. H. Hansen
Gunnar Carlsen	318	Ditto	Fritz G. E. Paulsen
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Report From Waukegan, Ill.

The lodge here is going along fine. A good sized delegation attended the state meeting at St. Charles and all report having a fine visit there.

Some of our sick brothers are back with us again: Peter Petersen of Grand Ave., who was with friends in Minnesota and Iowa, is getting better now at his home here. Charley Kjærgaard, who was in the Rochester, Minnesota, clinic, is also doing better.

We are now getting our bowling teams organized. On August 22 a large number intend to go to Racine to see the Flensted Jensen gymnasts.

Best wishes to all brothers from the Waukegan lodge.

M. JORGENSEN.

Picnic at Clinton, Iowa

The annual picnic of Lodge No. 11 was held out on the Mogens Petersen farm, near Miles. Br. and Mrs. Mogens Petersen recently became grandparents of twin girls, so Br. Petersen had to treat accordingly, but the brothers protested that was only on the one granddaughter so of course he had to invite us out on the farm so his wife could treat on the other one. It was a very pleasant day. We, in the Mississippi Valley cannot boast of great mountains or lakes but have you ever been out on a well-kept Iowa farm, sitting on a shady well-kept lawn, where you can see as far as your eyes can reach? Mogens and I, who came from the heather of Jutland, think that's some of the best. Thanks for the good time we had out on the farm! By the way, I think the only reason Mogens went back to the farm after he once had retired was that he was lonesome for the cows and pigs.

Oswald Borup (Uncle Ossie) is getting very popular with his films taken in Denmark last winter, it seems like every organization in town wants to see them, they are really beautiful, taken in the winter in that again peaceful Denmark.

Brother Julius Schnieder was elected delegate to the Iowa Lodges convention in Clear Lake Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 1947.

In the last two months we have lost three of our brothers by death: Knud Thomsen, A. W. Dahl and Thomas Pedersen.

Knud Thomsen was a retired railroad employee, A. W. Dahl a retired coal dealer and also served as city councilman for several terms and Thomas Pedersen worked for the school system as janitor.

Again one of our old members was presented with a 50-year pin. Br. Fred Nielsen thanked for the pin, saying he was very proud to have earned it and would be proud to wear it. It is brothers like Fred Nielsen that we of the younger generation can be proud of. I can heartily endorse Br. Jens Paaske's expression at the occasion that it is just too bad we can't get a pin free of charge after being a member for 25 years.

Br. Fred Nielsen was a passenger on old "Denmark" when it damaged its rudder and drifted down to the Azores Islands.

C. H. Gertsen, Sec.

Official Railroad Schedule To Seattle Convention

Sept. 11:		
Leave New York	N.Y.C. No. 65	3:15 PM
Sept. 12:		
Arrive Chicago	N.Y.C. No. 65	7:15 AM
(Transfer to the C&NW Madison St. Depot)		
Leave Chicago	C&NW Spec.	10:00 AM
Leave Clinton, Ia.	Ditto	12:55 PM
Leave Cedar Rapids	Ditto	1:50 PM
Leave Marshalltown	Ditto	3:00 PM
Leave Boone	Ditto	4:15 PM
Arrive Omaha	Ditto	8:00 PM
Leave Omaha	U.P. Spec.	8:25 PM
Leave Fremont	Ditto	9:10 PM
Leave Columbus	Ditto	9:55 PM
Leave Grand Island	Ditto	11:05 PM
Sept. 13:		
Leave North Platte	Ditto (M.T.)	12:25 AM
Leave Cheyenne	Ditto	5:25 AM
Leave Laramie	Ditto	7:10 AM
Leave Rawlins	Ditto	9:30 AM
Leave Green River	Ditto	12:25 PM
Leave Pocatello	Ditto	6:25 PM
Sept. 14:		
Arrive Multnomah Falls	Ditto	2:15 PM
(15 minute stop to see Falls)		
Through the Beautiful Columbia River Gorge.		
Arrive Seattle	Ditto	8:30 PM

East vs. West

Membership Drive and Total Membership of Eastern Lodges

New members from January 1st to September 1st, 1947

Lodge No.	New Members	Total Members
32	1	76
37	1	92
41	1	69
46	3	136
50	0	65
102	1	31
103	0	44
112	1	61
116	14	188
164	1	172
171	0	40
172	0	125
183	4	86
190	7	108
201	0	11
202	0	42
205	0	65
240	0	33
242	5	100
248	0	25
257	2	88
194	4	33
300	7	34
314	7	150
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	59	1,874

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen of Albion, Nebraska, observed their 55th wedding anniversary on August 6th, 1947, regarding which Mr. Jensen sends us the following notes: We were married in Rock Spring, Wyoming, where I was working in the coal mines. I am a charter member of Rock Spring D. B. S. lodge No. 48, and I am still a member of that lodge. I also was active in starting lodge No. 68 in Green River, Wyoming, and I also helped to start lodge No. 78 at Salt Lake City, Utah. I always enjoyed the lodge meetings and was always present; but that is long ago now. The last meeting I attended was in Fremont, Nebraska, about 35 years ago now. I have often wished we could have started a lodge out here in Albion; but there never were enough Danes here to organize one.

In the spring of 1896 we came to Albion, we settled on a farm and farmed for about 25 years. Then we had to give up on account of hard times and illness. My wife is 79 years old and I am 77. We are not able to work hard any more; but we have some children and grandchildren. They take good care of us and that is the best of all.

Greetings to all brothers,
Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen,
1107 Church Street, Albion, Neb.

Correction

The meeting date of lodge No. 56 was given last month as 812 Westport Road, Kansas City, Kansas. It should be Kansas City, Missouri.

Fine Evening In Long Beach

Saturday, August 9th, was a gala evening for the members of D. B. S. No. 329 and D. S. S. No. 167, Long Beach, who with visiting brothers and sisters and friends gathered at the hall for a very delicious dinner at 7:00 p. m. The Presidents, H. C. Andersen of 329 and Evelyn Zimmerman of 167, each bid everyone welcome and expressed their pleasure at seeing so many present. This was followed by presentation of all the officers for both lodges. We then had the pleasure of hearing a few well chosen words from brother Fred R. Andersen of Seattle. The toastmaster then presented the President of the General Committee for California, Julius Hansen, who with Mrs. Hansen had motored down from Fresno, to pay us a visit. Brother Hansen gave us a very inspiring talk, telling of his visits to the lodges in California; of his well wishes and hopes for the Brother—and Sisterhood. We all really enjoyed having them visit us and hope they will come back again. Following the dinner there was dancing till after midnight. Coffee and good Danish sandwiches were served later in the evening and everyone agreed the committee consisting of Mrs. Anna Christensen, Mrs. Ella Hansen and Karl Andersen had done an outstanding job. C. W. Hansen acted as toastmaster and the music for the dance was furnished by Viola Stutz's and company. Everyone agreed that the only trouble was the time slipped by too fast.

C. W. HANSEN.

Boiling Pot

On July 16 at a festivity the "Valley" lodge No. 332, Modesto, California, installed the following officers for the coming year: William Rasmussen, past president; Harald Saaby, president; Fred Christensen, vice president; Vernon Olsen, secretary; Alvin Olsen, treasurer; Hilmar Christensen and Kaj Bush, trustees; Glen Olsen, marshal; Norman D. Andker from Oakland assisted by Harold Sundby from Hayward officiated at the installation. After the solemn exercises the new president presented the past president with an ex-president emblem, bid the gathering welcome and named William Rasmussen master of ceremonies. The following visiting brothers delivered short pithy talks: Norman D. Andker from No. 39, Chris Jorgensen, Laurence Nielsen, and Elmer Olsen; from Hayward Harold Sundby and his wife, A. B. Christensen, C. P. Nor and Fred Mähler. Mr. Schmidt, a visitor from lodge 35, Chicago, was present and spoke briefly on conditions in the Eastern lodges. A fine lunch and other refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

The first meeting of "Thor" D. B. S. lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, held in Dana hall, turned out to be a very festive affair. There were guests from New York, Brooklyn, Long Island, Newark, South River and Port Reading lodges. A team from Newark led the initiation exercises of several new members. A number of speeches were given and the meeting closed with a social hour at which Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lund served refreshments in the beautiful new rooms.

On the 6th of August a large number of members from the Omaha D. B. S. lodges visited at the

Fremont, Nebraska, D. B. S. lodge. They report they were royally entertained.

The Omaha lodges also paid a visit to the Council Bluffs D. B. S. lodge on the 15th of August to help that lodge initiate five new members. Axel Olsen, president of D. B. S. lodge 1, presided at the initiation exercises.

Resolutions

Anton B. Jensen, Vancouver, B. C.

I Anledning af Broder Anton B. Jensens Afgang ved Døden den 7de Juli 1947 har Loge Nr. 328 vedtaget følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en manglearrig agtet og afholdt Broder; at vi herved bevidner vor Sympati til den afdødes efterladte Familie; at vi hans Minde til Ære beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgefior for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; samt at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, bekendtgøres i Samfundsbladet, og at en Kopi tilsendes den afdødes Efterladte.

Paa Loge Nr. 328's Vegne,

Olaf Borsholt, Præsident.
Axel Jespersen, Sekretær.

Henry Kahlke, St. Charles, Ill.

In memory of our Brother, Henry Kahlke, who passed away on June 14th, 1947, the following resolution was passed by lodge No. 92, St. Charles, Illinois:

Resolved: that we deeply regret the loss of a brother who helped to organize our lodge, being a charter member, and that we sympathize with his widow and family.

Further that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, and that this resolution be inserted in our records, and a copy be sent to his widow.

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

Gerhart Rasmussen, President.
Garfield Larson, Secretary.

Jens W. Christensen, Coulter, Iowa

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting, August 14.

In memory of our brother, Jens W. Christensen, who passed away August 2, 1947, Latimer Lodge No. 221, Latimer, Iowa.

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

Be it further resolved: That our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to the family.

In behalf of Latimer Lodge No. 221, Latimer, Iowa.

Jens Roed, President.
H. C. Sorensen, Secretary.

H. E. Hvalsoe, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, H. E. Hvalsoe, who passed away August 2, 1947, the following resolution was adopted at our last meeting:

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

Seattle, Washington, August 13, 1947.

Wm. Petersen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

Fred Vonsild, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our brother, Fred Vonsild, who passed away July 6, 1947, Des Moines Lodge No. 15 adopted the following resolution at our meeting Aug. 11, 1947:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal 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 to be incorporated in our minutes, inserted in the Brotherhood paper, and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Des Moines Lodge No. 15.

C. Chr. Skov, President.
Chas. A. Ried, Secretary.

A. William Dahl, Clinton, Iowa

In memory of our Brother A. William Dahl, who passed away July 21, 1947, Lodge No. 11, Clinton, Iowa, 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. S. Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 11 Clinton, Iowa,

J. M. Petersen, President.
Hans Gertsen, Secretary.

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