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## 1949 Membership Contest

Supreme President C. B. Christensen announced at the recent board meeting in Omaha that he will offer prizes similar to last year, first prize and second prize, to the brothers who secure the most members during the year 1949. In a following issue we hope to have more details about them.

The supreme board is also planning on giving prizes to the lodges who secure new members. These will be offered on a percentage basis, details of which we hope to have ready for the May 1st issue.

## Items From Spokane, Wash.

Since last heard from, our lodge has welcomed five new brothers to our ranks. They are:

"Ernie" M. Nelson, who is a member of Spokane's pioneer retail hardware firm founded some 60 years ago by Sam Vinther and the late N. M. Nelson (Ernie's father) both of whom joined our lodge about 50 years ago.

Søren Storm has been engaged in the building trade in Spokane for a number of years and when taken into the lodge had just completed a round trip to Denmark, which he made "flying through the air with the greatest of ease." He hails from the vicinity of Vejen and Skodborg, not very far from the former boundary line between Denmark and Germany, which, if we are not mistaken, makes him a compatriot of the distinguished poet and writer Jacob Enemark, whose beautiful verse we have often enjoyed reading in these columns.

Robert Hoegh, "Billy" Garras and Lawrence Char-neske were initiated at our last meeting and by these three young men's family connections hangs a tale to us very interesting.

Many years ago Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson migrated from Neenah, Wis., where they left a host of friends, to settle on a farm right outside the Spokane

city limits. Robert Larsen became a member of our lodge and Hulda Larsen was charter member, when Princesse Maria Lodge of the Sisterhood was started. They were, during all these years some of our most faithful members. Robert Larsen passed away a year ago last September, honored and esteemed by all who knew him. Mrs. Hulda Larsen still carries on as secretary of our Sisterhood, a post she has filled with great ability for many, many years.

Four daughters were born to the Larsen's and three of them, in due time, each was blessed with a son. It was these three sons, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Larsen, who joined our lodge the same evening.

To all five of our new members we extend a cordial welcome. We feel that each of them can do much towards making our lodge a still more pleasant place to spend an evening.

Our members, at this time of writing, look forward to seeing Dan Chr. Andersen's film, "What About Little Denmark," to be shown here Saturday, March 26, and about which we have read so many flattering accounts.

N. B. NELSON.

## Otto Bang, Chicago, Hædres

Efter Loge Nr. 18's Møde Onsdag Aften den 9. Marts samledes ca. 40 Brødre om hurtigt arrangeret Festbord. Menuen bestod af kogt Torsk, Sennopsovs, Ostepind og dertil hørende. Anledning var Broder Otto Bangs 50-Aars Jubilæum som Medlem af det Danske Brødersamfund idet han blev optaget i Loge Nr. 41, Derby Conn., i 1899 hvorfra han flyttede til Ansonia hvor han engik som Medlem af Loge Nr. 81. Efter at have drevet Salon og Hall for flere Aar sammesteds foretog han en Danmarkstur for at besøge sine dalevende Forældre i Nørrejylland.

Ved Tilbagekomsten til U. S. A. slog han sig ned i Chicago, hvor han blev et meget aktiv Medlem af Loge Nr. 58 som senere gik sammen med Loge

Nr. 18 og hvor han i flere Aar virkede paa Bestyrelsen blandt andet ogsaa som Præsident.

Logens Præsident, Holger Hansen, overrakte, efter en smuk Tale, Brødersamfundets 50-Aars Emblem til Æresgæsten og derefter dirigerede Dines Miller en række Taler baade for Otto Bang og ogsaa for Logen. En særlig Glæde var det at høre Otto Bangs to Sønner, Anton og Otto's, smukke og velmente Utalelser til deres Far. Tilslut takkede Otto Bang i velvalgte Ord for Æresbevisningen og det blev sent før Brødrene endelig brød op med det Løfte at mødes igen ved Loge Nr. 18's Møde den 13. April.

D. M.

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## NEW MEMBERS

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
D. F. Nielsen	1	Omaha	Jack E. Petersen
D. F. Nielsen	1	Omaha	John W. Petersen
Carl Heindorff	4	Racine	Richard L. Petersen
Carl Heindorff	4	Racine	Harold C. Petersen
Carl Heindorff	4	Racine	Just Chr. Petersen
Viggo K. Nelsen	4	Racine	Herluf R. Andersen
P. G. Ronsholdt	1	Racine	George J. Ronsholdt
Alfred Eriksen	4	Racine	Frank R. Mikkelsen
J. A. Ericksen	4	Racine	Elmer A. Ericksen
Hans M. Nyboe	4	Racine	H. V. Johansson
John Jensen	4	Racine	Clarence J. Hansen
Carl Olsen	14	Kenosha	Robert E. Ibsen
Frank J. Olsen	17	Chicago	Ditlev Ditlevsen
John Petersen	29	Seattle	Gerald B. Jensen
Peter H. Miller	35	Chicago	Anton Kvist
Fred Martin	42	Spokane	Robert H. Hoegh
Fred Martin	42	Spokane	B. J. Garras
Fred Martin	42	Spokane	L. W. Charneski
James D. Jensen	43	Denver	Evald H. Holm
Nicolai Olsen	46	Perth Amboy	T. B. Warner
Adolf Laine	49	S. Francisco	O. S. Henriksen
Adolf Laine	49	San Francisco	K. Sorensen
H. C. Thomsen	49	San Francisco	H. Andersen
J. A. Dane	49	San Francisco	C. Mikkelsen
E. Schmidt	56	Kansas City	G. Schmidt
H. Sandberg	67	Fresno	Carl Overgaard
Milo Petersen	70	Greenville	R. L. Christensen
Albert Thompson	71	Penn Yan	W. H. Nielsen
G. V. Petersen	102	Providence	C. A. Petersen
A. Christoffersen	139	Viborg	L. K. Korslund
L. J. Andersen	139	Viborg	Vincent Larsen
John V. Jensen	143	Petaluma	S. C. Olsson
Svend Gommesen	152	Wilbur	Eldon Robertson
A. P. Lund	183	Troy	Harold P. Lund
H. A. Sundby	184	Hayward	Axel Ericksen
H. A. Sundby	184	Hayward	Clifford R. Clark
H. A. Sundby	184	Hayward	Dean Detton
G. C. Lauridsen	185	Madison	Marius Hansen

S. C. Jacobsen	186	Luck	Arthur S. Asper
Eskil R. Grann	190	Schenectady	C. Schaible
Eskil R. Grann	190	Schenectady	N. P. Olsen
P. G. Ljunggreen	190	Schenectady	R. G. Lungreen
C. B. Christensen	190	Schenectady	E. B. Smarup
Wm. Svendsen	205	Brooklyn	J. Christiansen
Harold Petersen	219	Clear Lake	E. M. Petersen
E. Estergard	219	Clear Lake	R. E. Hansen
Chris Caspersen	219	Clear Lake	F. L. Meinecke
James Thomsen	233	Toledo	W. J. Allinson
James Thomsen	233	Toledo	W. A. Pitzen
James Thomsen	233	Toledo	H. J. Thomsen
Fred Thomsen	233	Toledo	A. W. Pearce
Fred Thomsen	233	Toledo	W. R. Rockwell
Fred Thomsen	233	Toledo	W. J. Thomsen
Henry Peterson	233	Toledo	Henry Ring
S. C. Pedersen	233	Toledo	H. C. Pedersen
S. C. Pedersen	233	Toledo	Elmer S. Fleck
J. A. Nielsen, Sr.	245	So. Bend	J. A. Nielsen, Jr.
H. M. Andersen	255	Selma	Conrad Bitter
H. M. Andersen	255	Selma	H. R. Andersen
H. M. Andersen	255	Selma	R. W. Segerstrom
T. Bodholdt	257	New York	Einar Jensen
W. Petersen	264	Pocatello	Kay S. B. Buch
Andy Bodther	268	Junction City	E. L. Gregersen
Peter Skovbo	268	Junction City	F. C. Hasle
S. Simonsen	281	Cincinnati	Andrew Segard
A. Vestergaard	306	San Diego	E. W. Petersen
A. Vestergaard	306	San Diego	Paul Knudsen
Amos Smith	306	San Diego	Jack Rasmussen
Lehmann Cook	306	San Diego	Borge M. Sorensen
Otto Jonasen	318	Copenhagen	H. A. Nielsen
S. F. Nielsen	318	Copenhagen	R. E. Mørke
J. F. F. Larsen	318	Copenhagen	P. P. A. Arp
Carl Hansen	318	Copenhagen	C. Jensen
R. Callesen	318	Copenhagen	V. V. Overbye
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	A. V. Jensen
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	H. C. Berglund
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	R. Rasmussen
John Gaden	325	Nassau Co.	S. J. Gaden
Vernon Olsen	332	Ripon	Wilford M. Peterson

I have found sterile gauze, the kind that can be bought at any drug store in rolls of approximately 15 yards to the package, and in different widths, very satisfactory for lengthening cotton dresses. The gauze is cut on the thread and is shrunk, which simplifies ironing when a garment has to be lengthened after it has been washed.

## APRIL ASSESSMENT

No. 598

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE  
TREASURER

April 1, 1949

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

May 1, 1949

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

## Financial Report

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

### Mortuary Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand February 1 .....	\$37,260.20
Assessments .....	10,227.41
Interest on bonds .....	5,380.00
Bonds (matured) .....	5,000.00

\$57,867.61

Disbursements:

Death claims .....	\$21,360.60
Collection expense, bond interest coupons ..	5.10
Balance on hand February 28, 1949 .....	36,501.91

\$57,867.61

### General Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand February 1 .....	\$12,927.28
Received in February .....	863.83

\$13,791.11

Disbursements:

Advertising, printing and stationery .....	\$ 32.43
Printing and mailing official publication ..	339.59
Postage, express, telephone, etc. ....	119.91
Rent and lights .....	149.94
Lodge supplies bought .....	255.41
Membership prizes .....	23.00
Insurance department license and fees ..	200.00
Photostats .....	33.30
Special typing .....	42.50
Notary fees .....	5.75
Salaries .....	857.50
Balance on hand February 28, 1949 .....	11,731.78

\$13,791.11

### Relief Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand February 1 .....	\$12,102.80
Assessments .....	43.00
Relief payments returned .....	15.48
Interest on bonds .....	112.50

\$12,273.78

Disbursements:

Relief payments (special) .....	\$ 535.00
Balance on hand February 28, 1949 .....	11,738.78

\$12,273.78

### Assets

Mortuary Fund investments .....	\$3,704,145.54
Relief Fund investments .....	165,000.00
General Fund investments .....	15,000.00
Cash in bank .....	\$60,149.89
Less: Employes federal taxes 177.42	59,972.47

Total assets .....

\$3,944,118.01

When going on a picnic, take along a few thumb tacks to use in fastening table cloth onto picnic table. Eliminates cloth blowing up or off, especially on a breezy day.

## News Flashes From Alhambra, California

About 125 Danes attended a "Fastelavnsgilde" on Friday evening, February 25, in our new hall, K of C, 624 West Main Street, Alhambra. Otto Kiertzner and his boys, a total of six in all, played snappy tunes from 8 o'clock until 1 the next morning and our neighborhood Danish baker, Frantz Schytz, was crowned king for the night. From the Dania lodge, Pasadena, we saw about 20, an excellent showing. From the Los Angeles Lodge No. 126, came its congenial conductor, Sven Jensen and wife, also that dignified reporter from the Bien newspaper, Levi Perrson. Alfred Madsen from Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn., and many more nice people attended. Our ladies served sandwiches, coffee and cake and everybody enjoyed the nice party.

C. F. PETERSEN, Sec.

## Clear Lake, Iowa

Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 219, held its 45th annual masquerade ball February 8, at the new and beautiful Surf ballroom. The ball is a big event of the winter season in this vicinity. It was attended by more than 800 persons in spite of the icy roads and low temperatures.

Story book characters, funny picture people, fairy story characters and many others thronged the dance floor until the grand march. Then prizes amounting to \$75.00 were given to those with winning costumes.

The committee on arrangements is as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames Stanley Oredsen, Keith Holt, Harry Eliassen and Harold Hansen.

E. C. ESTERGARD, Sec.

When radishes become too strong to eat raw, cook and season like any vegetable; the flavor is similar to that of turnip and delicious.

## APPLICATIONS

are now being accepted for admission to the

## Danish Old People's Home Detroit, Michigan

Home is open to any man or woman of  
Danish descent.

Address all inquiries to

OMAR HANSEN, Sec.

1126 Dime Bldg. — Detroit 26, Mich.

# CALIFORNIA NEWS

Rudolph Olsen, 210 Post Street, San Francisco 8, Calif.

It was indeed a pleasure to see the picture of the winner of the Membership Contest on the front page of last month's issue. If any one deserves that place it is Harald Sundby of Hayward Lodge No. 184 and ex-president of the General Committee. Congratulations Harald, and many more winning years to you.

However, he was not alone in trying to get members for the Brotherhood. Congratulations to the other runnerups from California and elsewhere. Continue to try and you may be the winner next year.

Last month's Magazine also brought the sad news of the passing of one of the finest members of the Brotherhood, Brother V. Killedare Jensen. Before the war, I used to make frequent trips to New York and I usually had a chat with Killedare and it was usually about the same subject, namely, "Distrikts-inddelingen." He was one of the early brothers in the east to see the advantage of rearranging the Brotherhood into districts. Right after the last national convention we had several exchanges of ideas. After he saw the result—or lack of result—of the convention work, he was more sure than ever that the General Committees were on the right track. "Ære være hans Minde."

Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco has missed one of its faithful members in the passing of Brother Otto Larsen. He never failed a meeting whenever able to attend. Our sympathy is extended to his widow, Mrs. Inger Larsen, a member of many years standing of the Sisterhood.

March 9 will undoubtedly go down in the history of Margrethe Lodge No. 24 of the Sisterhood in San Francisco, as one of its best as far as initiation is concerned, in that the lodge initiated 21 new members on that evening. Albeit, only six were women but the 15 others were members of the Brotherhood. It was quite a large task for the officers, but Sister Minnie Nielsen, president of the Sisterhood, and her excellent corps of officers executed the ritual beautifully. Almost one whole family was initiated, in that Brother Axel Jacobsen and all his children were among the candidates. It seems that when Karen was a little tot, and saw mother go off to the Sisterhood meeting, she and her father agreed that, when she became old enough to join the Sisterhood he would join with her. This he did along with Karen's brothers, Per and Sven. The brothers were very much impressed by the beautiful ritual of the Sisterhood. After the initiation the sisters served fine refreshments.

The monthly bulletin from Santa Barbara is full of little personal items, such as birthdays, births and who is expecting twins, etc. I have often wondered why more lodges do not endeavor to send such bulletins to their members, as it is that sort of thing that creates the little intimate touch that makes our lodges good, bad or indifferent. I am very happy to see that Lodge No. 49 is now sending out a monthly bulletin, telling its members what is in store for them and what they will be missing by not showing up. From the Santa Barbara Bulletin I notice that Brother Dan Christian Andersen showed his beautiful film

from Denmark last month. Brother Andersen will be showing his film in various places until about medio May and I should like to urge all who can to see it, as it is truly worth your while. I understand Brother Andersen and his wife will sail for Denmark in May and return to the Pacific shores towards fall and will then be permanently settled here, most likely in the City of Saint Francis de Assisi.

During the past month the Danish King celebrated his 50th birthday and from the various press reports his birthday was celebrated in many places. At least two Danish organizations held celebrations March 12, sending telegrams to the King. Seattle organizations did likewise. Oakland Lodge No. 39 had arranged for a talk by former American Vice Consul in Copenhagen, Richard Trudeau, who spoke about Denmark and the King and showed a fine film from Denmark. A celebration was held in Berkeley, others in Los Angeles and elsewhere. Your secretary, on behalf of the General Committee, sent a congratulatory message for the King's birthday.

I am very happy to report that Brother Jim Andreasen, chairman of the Supreme Trustees, is now so well that he was able to attend the dinner in San Francisco given by the Danish club in honor of the King's birthday, and as this is written, is enroute to Omaha to attend the spring meeting of the Supreme Board. After his severe illness Jim looks as well as ever.

As mentioned in last month's issue, the convention committee is hard at work in Los Angeles. Remember the dates, August 18, 19 and 20, and plan your vacation so you will be able to attend. The committee will raffle off a case of beer at every meeting night from now to the convention, so when you good brothers attend the meetings of No. 126, you have a chance to win such a case.

Our president, Brother Hans M. Andersen, who by the way is also the secretary of Lodge No. 255 in Selma, reports that at the meeting of the lodge February 23, three new members were initiated, one of them being Brother Andersen's son-in-law. He also reports, that out of a total membership of 72, only 10 are social members.

Brother C. F. Petersen, secretary of Lodge No. 323 in Alhambra, reports initiations and lots of social activities.

The March issue contains as usual, a list of all our lodges, meeting nights and names and addresses of secretaries. This number should be kept handy for reference, as such a list is particularly useful when traveling. The lodges are listed by states. Many of you brothers who are contemplating a trip to Denmark this year will do well if you keep the address of the secretary of Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen, as you should by all means attend meetings of that lodge. It will be an experience you won't forget.

If you use two needles in casting on the required number of stitches in starting a knitted article, then remove one needle, you'll find the cast-on stitches loose and easy to knit.

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE NEWS

— By —

Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., Salt Lake City 5, Utah

## Pocatello Lodge No. 264

Things are fine in Idaho says Walter Petersen. We initiated Kai Buch at our last meeting and received an application from another good Dane, so even if we are just a small lodge, we are plenty active and before long we will be bigger and better than ever.

The party held for one of our sick members was a huge success. We were able to turn over a good sized purse to this brother and his family and while it is part of our aim at all times to help a worthy brother, it is a grand feeling to be able to live up to our motto and actually show that there is such a thing as brotherly love in our Brotherhood when opportunity presents itself.

## Lodge No. 78, Salt Lake City

One of our active members, Chr. N. Andersen, left on M. S. Stockholm for a visit to Denmark. Chris is well liked by everyone who knows him and therefore every brother expressed a sincere wish for a pleasant trip to our little Denmark. We know he will visit Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen while over there as he hardly ever missed a lodge meeting whenever or wherever he is. As chairman of trustees he is well informed on our activities and he just can't miss visiting our brethren in Copenhagen.

Ex-President Edgar W. Hansen and his wife, Ruth, certainly beamed in ecstasy on good St. Patrick's day, March 17. It was, as you see, the day set for the wedding of their son, Edgar W. Hansen, Jr. (Budd), to June Bryant of Salt Lake City. The couple will most likely for the time being, make their home in Logan, Utah, where he studies at the State college. We wish the young couple success and happiness in the many years of married life to come.

## Scrap Notes:

Who benefits most? There is an old proverb saying: "He profits most who serves best." Quite often you find a member who will try to prove to you that he has belonged so many years to the Brotherhood—and has never received a dime and if he can live just so many more years he has actually paid in a lot more or at least as much money as the insurance which his family will eventually collect—and ending up by saying, just look at the money the Brotherhood has made on me. To such a member all I can say is: "Brother, did you ever stop to find out who actually benefited the most, you or your lodge?"

Looking at it strictly from a business point of view, even if you did pay in actual dollars and cents as much as you or your family can hope to collect, don't forget you have had protection during all the years it took you to pay the amount. If you had died within a year or two after the time you joined you would have received the full amount of the insurance you contracted for. Now then, you have been blessed with good health and have lived all these years—don't you believe then with the protection over this

long life that you actually benefited the most?

Well, if you don't agree, then just how much has it been worth to you to belong to the Danish Brotherhood from a social standpoint. How many friends have you met through the association, friends which you may never have had if it was not for our Brotherhood? How many times have you felt happiness in your heart because of having met up with persons who had the same interest and the same viewpoints as you have or how many times have you enjoyed meeting people who came from the same spot where you spent your childhood, or met persons with the same love and respect for the old Dannebrog?

Is that not worth more to you than you have ever paid in dues to your lodge?

Just one more thing. How many times have you felt the joy which comes to the one who gives to the unfortunate ones when you are able to do a good deed for your fellow countryman who has met with misfortune? I believe you will think it over. The member who takes an active part in the work of the Brotherhood and partakes of the true fraternal spirit—he is the one who benefits the most.

### Announcing the Special

### DANISH-AMERICAN GROUP EXCURSION

### TO REBILD FESTIVAL

in DENMARK — JULY 4, 1949

From Pacific Coast cities and Chicago by United Air Lines, June 27.

From New York by Scandinavian Airlines System, June 29.

Arrive Copenhagen June 30, Aalborg same day or July 3 (optional).

Leave Copenhagen by Scandinavian Airlines System August 21.

Arrive New York August 22.

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ALL DANISH-AMERICANS AND THEIR FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE ABOVE TOURS. HOWEVER, EARLY RESERVATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL. FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, RATES & BOOKINGS, TELEPHONE OR WRITE

KNUD BOLDT—D. B. S. 126

Scandinavian



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# News From The Eastern Lodges

— By —

George V. Petersen, 20 Maywood Dr., W. Warwick, R. I.

## Scandinavian Pictures in Boston, Mass.

We happened to see in Den Danske Pioneer that Scandinavian pictures would be shown in Boston on March 9, and therefore got a little party together and motored to Boston just in time to get in and get a good seat.

This affair was sponsored by the Danish Social club, formerly Lodge No. 87 in Boston. Those on the committee in charge were Sofus Damm, R. Siiger and E. Lunsgaard.

The pictures were procured from the Scandinavian Air System and were shown by Carl A. Petersen, who says they can be had at a very reasonable price.

First they showed Norway in all its beauty, then Sweden and last Denmark.

They were very beautiful pictures and were well received, my only comment is that they were too short, we did not see enough.

After the pictures coffee and Danish pastry was served and there were about 100 people present.

We had a fine evening and it was pleasant to see some of the brothers in Boston again, something that does not happen too often. We had a little talk with Brother H. Marker, who in spite of his 86 years looks and acts just fine.

Thank you brothers, for putting on this little show.

## H. C. Orsted Lodge, Schenectady, N. Y., Is 45 Years Old

On Saturday, March 5, Lodge No. 190 celebrated its 45th anniversary with a dinner and dance attended by over 200 guests.

The party was held in its newly enlarged hall on Albany Street.

It was indeed a pleasure to come into this very fine large hall and see the well decorated tables set for so many people and it was only after a short visit in the downstairs room, which has also been enlarged together with the kitchen, that we sat down to a fine ham dinner prepared by the committee of the Sisters with Nina Bukke as the presiding officer in the kitchen. We were bid welcome by President Harold Hansen, who turned the party over to Brother Peter Sorensen who acted as toastmaster for the evening. Ebbe Nielsen's orchestra from Troy entertained during the dinner and also played for the dancing following the dinner.

After the dinner was enjoyed, several speakers were called upon and several songs were rendered by the whole group. The first speaker was the president of the General Committee, Paul Petersen, from New York, followed by the president of the General Committee of the Sisters, Mrs. Anna Murray; secretary of the General Committee, Chris Madsen; president of the Sisterlodge in Troy, Mrs. H. Gayly; president of the Troy lodge, Magnus Rasmussen; president of the Sisterlodge in Schenectady, Mrs. Beiring; and president of Lodge No. 164, New York, Louis Paulsen. Several telegrams and greetings were read, followed by speeches by trustee of the General Com-

mittee, Andrew Thomsen; and Carl Langerman of Troy, N. Y. The president of the lodge was then called upon and assisted by the orchestra who played, "There is no Place Like Home," and the vice president, Carl Christensen, he presented 25-year emblems to the following brothers for loyal service to the lodge: Peter A. Sorensen and Viggo Petersen. Appropriate music also accompanied this ceremony. The president then thanked the Sisters for the beautiful draperies they had given to the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bukke and family were presented to the gathering. They had just arrived this day from Denmark and are on the way to Salt Lake City where they will take up residence. Mr. Bukke is a brother of the secretary of the lodge in Schenectady, the well known Henry Bukke. They were wished

## Gaven til Danmark

Den bedste gave De kan glæde en mandlig eller kvindelig Slægtning eller Bekendt i Danmark med vil uden Tvivl være en Kupon (ca. 3½ yards)

## Prima Engelsk Kamgarn til et Sæt Tøj

som Modtageren efter eget Valg kan udvælge af Firmaet FREDERIK HERTZ'S, København, Lager. Prisen er kun \$32.00, som kan sendes pr. Money Order eller Cashier's Check til Firmaets herværende Repræsentant:

**Mogens Ibsen,**

**3108 Taylor Ave., Racine, Wis.**

Ca. 8—10 Dage efter Ordrens Afgivelse vil Modtageren have det eftertragtede Tøj, en Vare som **kun** kan faas ved Betaling i Dollars. Samtidig spares de kostbare Kuponer til andre Ting.

Modtageren i Provinsen vil fra Firmaet faa Prøver tilsendt til Udvælgelse.

NB: Husk at vedlægge Modtagerens Navn og Adresse i Danmark ved Ordrens Afgivelse.

good luck in this country and it was very nice to have a little talk with someone just arriving from home.

Brother Viggo Christensen was introduced. He is president of the Kiwanis club in Schenectady and gave his club's greetings to the gathering. Mr. Dahl, president of Sons of Norway club, expressed his appreciation of being present. Carl Roager from Worcester, who is the secretary of the former lodge in Worcester, expressed his appreciation of being among brothers again. George V. Petersen from Providence was called upon and given the opportunity to introduce the supreme president to the gathering. As the supreme president is a member of the lodge there, it was of course easy to do this, but a great honor it was. Of course you all know who the president is, he being Bysted Christensen. He introduced several charter members who were present, namely, Peter Lund, M. Jorgensen, Einer Lund, Henrik Nielsen and Frank Muller. Henry Bukke then said "Tak for Mad."

A fine evening was spent in Schenectady among good fellows and in their fine new building we know they will go far in Schenectady. Believe me, they will need the large hall over Labor day this year, the General Committee will have its 25th annual meeting there and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

We say "Mange, mange tak for sidst."

### No. 32 Haabet Lodge in New Haven Celebrates Its 60th Anniversary

The oldest lodge in the East celebrated its 60th anniversary with a turkey dinner and dance at the Grotto hall in New Haven Saturday, March 12. This affair was attended by a little more than 300 guests from New Haven and neighboring cities, coming from Bridgeport, Conn.; Derby, Conn.; Port Chester, N. Y.; Providence, R. I.; Waterbury, Conn.; Hartford, Conn.; and Freden Lodge No. 12, D. S. S. and Denmark 100 Men's Society from New Haven.

The president of the lodge, Brother Petersen, bid welcome and introduced the toastmaster, Ex-Supreme President Soren Iversen. Invocation was given by Brother Jens Nielsen, ex-president of the lodge. "America" was sung and a fine orchestra entertained during the dinner.

The speakers were Supreme President C. B. Christensen, George V. Petersen, James Jorgensen, Mrs. Lillian Larsen and Chris. Petersen.

The following 50-year members were introduced: K. A. Jepsen, Jens S. Nielsen, Hans Jorgensen, Soren Nielsen, Soren Iversen, Chris. Sorensen and Martin Nielsen.

Many telegrams and greetings from lodges and brothers were read, among them one from a former brother, who now resides in California, Brother C. F. Petersen, of Lodge No. 323. He is well known to many of us.

Several other guests were called upon and all brought greetings and best wishes from their lodges, they being the president of Waterbury, president of Derby, president of Hartford, president of Port Chester, president of the Sisterlodge in New Haven, who presented a very large and most beautiful basket of flowers on the occasion in behalf of her lodge; president of the 100 Men's Society and the secretary of the Hartford lodge, who gave a toast to the King

of Denmark, who just the day before had celebrated his 50th birthday.

After the tables were cleared from the hall, dancing followed and a fine time was certainly had by all. It is a long time since we have seen so many people enjoy the dancing as we did there in New Haven that evening.

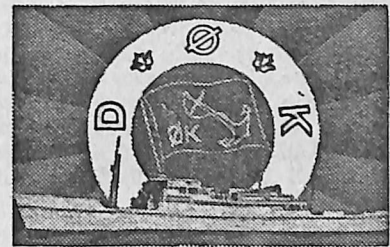
We wish Lodge No. 32 the best of luck in the future.

### Fremad No. 116, Modersmaalet No. 164 And H. C. Orsted No. 190

From these three lodges we receive regularly their monthly news sheet and we take a few notes from them for this column.

This month there is not too much from each one and therefore we put them under one heading.

In Newark we realize that they are busy with their 50th anniversary arrangement and therefore some lesser things must wait. However, we see that



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the 100 Men's Society and the brother lodge has set aside Sunday, March 27, for going to church in a group, they will meet at the Danish church at 11 o'clock.

It will be an anniversary service for No. 116 which was started March 29, 1899, also a memorial service for those brothers who have passed away. Pastor Hansen has extended an invitation to all.

Congratulations are extended to Brother and Mrs. Paul Blidsoe on their 25th wedding anniversary which they will celebrate on March 22.

Modersmaalet reports that its bingo party on Feb. 11 was a real success and everybody present had a pleasant evening.

It was a pleasure to see among us our brother, former Secretary Martin Petersen and his wife. They now live at Cape Cod but were on a visit to the big city and paid a visit while there.

They also report that the bazaar for the two Old People's Homes held in the Danish Athletic club, was a real success. They said that about \$3,000 was cleared for the two homes. We think that is a fine result and we know that those who worked for this deserve a lot of thanks from everyone.

At the meeting Feb. 25, a fourth degree was celebrated, as we understand it. Brother K. Pedersen was the man in charge and did a fine job. Tobin Bernhard celebrated his birthday and helped a lot to keep the evening a pleasure. John K. Lysen was the toastmaster and many speeches and songs were heard.

There will be initiation of two new members at the meeting on March 11. Knud Pedersen has promised another good fourth degree.

In Modersmaalet they have a flying sick committee. This committee does a fine job in visiting the sick in No. 164. Among others they visited on their last flying trip was the founder of the lodge, Brother Simon Skov. Brother Skov has been in bed for about two years now and you can readily understand that it is a great pleasure for him to receive such visits. He lives in Perth Amboy and many brothers there often visit him. We wish him a speedy recovery.

From Schenectady we have already reported about their 45th anniversary, which of course was the biggest event there lately. However, they report about their meeting in February called the Ex-President's

Night. Supreme President C. B. Christensen occupied the president's chair and all other chairs were filled with ex-presidents and a fine meeting was had. After the meeting a supper was had and Carl Tullner showed some fine pictures from the Olympic games in Switzerland.

## Rosenborg Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.

At the meeting in March, election of delegate and alternate for the General Committee convention to be held in Schenectady Labor day was held. The secretary, George M. Petersen, was elected delegate and Brother Chris. A. Petersen, alternate.

A fine meeting it was and after it was over we were invited into the Sister's hall where coffee and Danish pastry was served and Brother C. A. Petersen, who by the way is our new brother, gave us a most interesting little talk about his trip to Denmark and Germany in 1947. He was there on important business for the United Nations. Brother Petersen deserves thanks for his fine talk.

As we said in the last month's Magazine, we are trying to build the activities up a little here in Providence and a group of five or six brothers are going to travel to Hartford lodge at its meeting the 6th of April. We trust that we shall meet several other brothers from other lodges there that night. We know we shall enjoy it.

We see in the March issue of our Magazine that Brother Hilmar Hansen is going to stop his writings from the Rocky Mountain section. That is really too bad and we hope that it will not be necessary to do that. Let me say to the lodges in that section: Write something to Hilmar now and then, we are all interested and do like to read what goes on all over. Please do not let him down.

In making dumplings, dip spoon into hot broth each time before you dip into batter. Dumplings slide off without sticking to spoon.

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Jan. 9	Christen M. Christensen	81	Oslø, Denmark	242	Erie, Pa.	1907	Hypertension	\$865.74
Feb. 13	Aage C. Burns	58	Brovst, Jylland	171	Jamestown, N. Y.	1914	Chr. coronary disease	1000.00
Feb. 11	Mads Jorgensen	86	Naarup, Odense Amt.	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1900	Chr. myocarditis	363.54
Jan. 8	Laurits P. Jensen	74	Nakskov, Lolland, Den.	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1915	Arteriosclerosis	486.58
Feb. 8	Christian Nielsen	78	Denmark	PD	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Cerebral hemorrhage	866.86
Feb. 9	Carl K. Hansen	66	Bornholm	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1903	Carcinoma	234.11
Feb. 6	Niels P. Petersen	72	Hadrup, Aarhus	153	Dannevirke, Nebr.	1905	Pneumonia	904.54
Jan. 31	Jorgen Chr. Larsen	77	Harslev, Odense Amt.	85	Rochester, Minn.	1902	Cerebral arteriosclerosis	1000.00
Feb. 18	Charles Andersen	64	Eaton, Brown Co., Wis.	12	Green Bay, Wis.	1908	Carcinoma	488.30
Feb. 14	Peter Danielsen	86	Faxe, Sjælland, Den.	2	Neenah, Wis.	1896	Hypertrophy of prostate	705.54
Feb. 22	Simon Nielsen	71	New Jersey	90	Port Reading, N. J.	1907	Cardio vascular disease	921.84
Feb. 3	Christ Tennysen	88	Ais, Sønderjylland	107	Chicago, Ill.	1898	Bronchial pneumonia	696.25
Feb. 15	Arthur V. Jensen	63	Copenhagen, Den.	PD	Omaha, Nebr.	1907	Acute pancreatitis	483.49
Feb. 14	P. C. Rasmussen	65	Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1926	Carcinoma of bladder	250.00
Feb. 20	Martin P. C. Nielsen	61	Vejleby, Aarhus Amt.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1908	Chronic myocarditis	1000.00
Feb. 21	Hans Lunding	89	Fels, Denmark	65	Duluth, Minn.	1896	Rupture of bladder	683.76
Feb. 28	Rasmus C. Mikkelsen	87	Denmark	114	Lake Benton, Minn.	1891	Senility	564.94
Feb. 21	Carl Knudsen	60	Hjørring	17	Chicago, Ill.	1922	Cerebral hemorrhage	1000.00
Sept. 21	Theodore V. Rendtorff	61	Middelfart, Denmark	300	Oneonta, N. Y.	1915		250.00
Feb. 26	Jens C. Petersen	92	Vissenbjerg, Denmark	67	Fresno, Calif.	1893	Heart disease	(Bal.) 328.37
Feb. 27	Peter Larsen	84	Denmark	18	Chicago, Ill.	1898	Carcinoma	741.94
Feb. 4	Christen T. Petersen	83	Grædstrup, pr. Skand.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1907	Heart disease	858.33
Mar. 4	Peter J. Termansen	81	Denmark	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1896	Myocarditis	382.41
Jan. 2	Peter H. Newman	69	Frenderup, Møen	264	Pocatello, Idaho	1946	Not given	Social
Feb. 1	Uffo Winchler	74	Copenhagen	116	Newark, N. J.	1935	Not given	Social
Jan. 18	Jens K. T. Jensen	64	Denmark	217	Humboldt, Iowa		Not given	Social
Mar. 3	Frank L. Lauridsen	82	Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1867	Not given	Social

## RESOLUTIONS

### ANDREW H. PETERSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew H. Petersen, who passed away March 11, 1949, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting March 15, 1949:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our old brother and that we extend our most sincere sympathy to his family.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.  
Hans A. Petersen, President.  
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

### CHRISTIAN FREDERICK BERG, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our brother, Christian Frederick Berg, who passed away Feb. 17, 1949, D. B. Lodge No. 15 adopted the following resolution at our regular meeting March 14, 1949:

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 and inserted in the Brotherhood Magazine.

Carl Skov, President.  
Chas. A. Ried, Secretary.

### FRANDS LAURIDSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our brother, Frands Lauridsen, who passed away March 3, 1949, Seattle Lodge No. 29 adopted the following resolution at our meeting March 9, 1949:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and we extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a time of thirty days; that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine, incorporated in the minutes and a copy sent to his family.

Edmond L. Olsen, President.  
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

### JOHANNES A. RAAE, København, Danmark

I Anledning af Broder Johs. A. Raas Død den 27. Februar vedtog Loge Nr. 318 i København følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder (Charter Medlem) der efter mange Aars trofast Deltagelse i Logens Tarv og Interesser maatte give op paa Grund af langvarig Sygdom. Til hans Efterladte Familie ønsker vi hermed at give Udtryk for vor dybeste Sympati og Deltagelse; at vi til Ære for afdødes Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgeflor for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedstidning, og en Kopi tilsendes de Efterladte.

Paa Loge Nr. 318's Vegne,

Aa. Willumsen, Præsident.  
Alb. Petersen, Sekretær.

### AAGE CHRISTIAN BURNS, Jamestown, N. Y.

In memory of our late brother, Aage Christian Burns, who passed away on February 13, 1949, D. B. Lodge No. 171 adopted the following resolution at our regular meeting March 3, 1949:

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 our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days; that this resolution be inserted in the minutes of the lodge and printed in the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Wm. Myregaard, President.  
Peter V. Pihl, Secretary.

### MADS JORGENSEN, Rocky River, Ohio

In memory of our late brother, Mads Jorgensen, who passed away February 11, 1949:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother, 45 years a member, and we wish to express our sympathy to his family.

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

Lodge No. 170, Danish Brotherhood, Rocky River, Ohio.  
Nels P. Jensen, President.  
J. G. Nordestgaard, Secretary.

### CHRISTEN THOMAS PETERSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Christen Thomas Petersen, who passed away February 4, 1949, this resolution was adopted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 29:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good and true brother; that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy.

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

Edmond Olsen, President.  
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

### UFFO WINKLER, Newark, N. J.

In memory of our late brother, Uffo Winkler, who passed away Feb. 1, 1949:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, the D. B. Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 116, Danish Brotherhood, Newark, N. J.

Engel Christensen, President.  
Chris Madsen, Secretary.

### V. KILLEDARE JENSEN, Newark, N. J.

In memory of our late brother, V. Killedare Jensen, who passed away Jan. 24, 1949:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, the D. B. Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 116, Danish Brotherhood, Newark, N. J.

Engel Christensen, President.  
Chris Madsen, Secretary.

### MADS HANSEN MORTENSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting January 28, 1949, in memory of our departed brother, Mads Hansen Mortensen, who left us on January 1, 1949, and was a brother of Minneapolis Lodge No. 45:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal brother and that we extend to the bereaved the deepest and sincere sympathy.

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 that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved.

In behalf of Minneapolis Lodge No. 45 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Swan G. Faaborg, President.  
Carl E. Gustafson, Secretary.

### HANS LUNDING, Duluth, Minn.

In memory of our late brother, Hans Lunding, who passed away Feb. 21, 1949, the following resolution was passed by Lodge No. 65:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a true and loyal brother, who has been a member of our lodge for over 50 years and who was a good and active member as long as his health permitted it, and that we hereby extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

In behalf of D. B. Lodge No. 65, Duluth, Minn.  
Roland M. Hansen, Sec.



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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## Danish Brotherhood in America January 1 to December 31, 1948

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Assessment	Total Insurance	Sick Benefit Paid	Extra Help Paid	Total Assets													
1.	Omaha	285	\$307.59	\$208,125	\$1,629.25	\$	\$12,611.70													
2.	Neenah	64	85.87	63,000	215.00	25.00	31.50													
3.	Davenport	33	49.35	30,500	54.00		4,757.00													
4.	Racine	560	458.26	268,125	2,169.00	164.90	170,103.55													
5.	Moline	15	8.60	7,000	49.00		710.87													
7.	Cedar Falls	26	29.56	21,750	193.60		2,858.29													
9.	Oshkosh	39	39.05	28,750	142.14		2,459.48													
10.	Co. Bluffs	144	116.29	94,750	575.00		14,672.44													
11.	Clinton	60	54.37	40,875	155.00		5,226.20													
12.	Green Bay	39	32.77	25,625	300.00		874.70													
14.	Kenosha	227	161.25	119,125	2,049.50	184.70	60,147.39													
15.	Des Moines	68	56.54	42,125	431.76	60.00	5,708.01													
16.	Minden	36	37.41	25,750			458.90													
17.	Chicago	162	174.45	120,875			61.42													
18.	Chicago	77	95.35	68,875		679.00	1,085.92													
*20.	Manistee	74	60.87	42,250																
22.	Fremont	62	59.09	47,625	233.00	121.52	1,534.90													
23.	Badger	18	18.03	14,500			480.09													
29.	Seattle	372	326.82	202,125	1,586.00	200.00	41,078.75													
30.	Muskegon	67	71.60	45,250	170.00		2,385.00													
32.	New Haven	76	61.19	47,500	524.52	25.00	4,702.66													
33.	Tacoma	54	52.24	38,000	308.00		5,423.92													
34.	Dwight	98	84.86	61,000		90.00	1,271.05													
35.	Chicago	130	104.53	78,750	354.00	300.00	24,280.90													
36.	Milwaukee	111	79.09	60,625	290.00		4,962.95													
37.	Bridgeport	99	98.20	64,875	520.00	87.50	4,157.62													
38.	Laramie	22	23.00	16,750			2,118.39													
39.	Oakland	249	281.78	181,125	1,683.60		23,460.63													
40.	Rawlins	16	12.94	11,000			621.24													
41.	Derby	68	43.28	34,250	353.00	105.00	4,818.44													
42.	Spokane	67	60.68	34,000			877.81													
43.	Denver	111	86.89	73,625	548.99		6,272.81													
45.	Minneapolis	238	194.87	131,625	824.00		8,196.91													
46.	P'th Amboy	140	138.30	101,500	1,179.00	400.00	3,216.29													
*48.	Rock Springs	11	12.57	9,000																
49.	S. Francisco	416	309.19	216,000	3,799.43	390.26	18,088.11													
50.	Port Chester	63	60.24	42,375	477.58	55.00	3,832.35													
51.	Ludington	116	82.41	58,875	334.92		6,626.74													
*52.	Joliet	6	4.55	4,000																
*53.	Atlantic	21	22.00	14,750																
54.	Dannebrog	28	27.95	22,250			650.00													
56.	Kansas City	89	84.39	66,625	85.00	20.00	2,882.58													
57.	Lexington	12	11.93	10,500			146.10													
59.	Menominee	86	88.28	66,375	150.00		3,720.12													
62.	Sioux City	58	58.51	41,875	313.00		3,420.83													
63.	W. Burl'gton	8	6.58	5,250	29.00		207.85													
64.	Rockford	48	46.28	38,500			1,289.54													
65.	Duluth	63	62.07	47,625	333.00		3,336.30													
66.	St. Paul, N.	5	4.27	3,000			58.09													
67.	Fresno	83	60.57	37,625	109.14		10,302.27													
69.	Cleveland	50	42.30	32,125	342.86	121.00	2,653.84													
70.	Greenville	98	79.18	49,875			8,022.07													
71.	Penn Yan	67	62.42	49,250	40.00		8,152.55													
73.	Alden	34	43.75	31,500			1,643.36													
74.	So. Omaha	63	76.52	54,000	189.00	59.42	3,500.05													
75.	Albert Lea	92	83.20	65,250	156.00		6,330.38													
77.	Turin	19	17.47	17,250	90.00		92.69													
78.	Salt Lake C.	53	51.33	34,125	166.00		1,334.32													
79.	Marquette	16	18.36	14,750	35.00		245.76													
*83.	Hutchinson	12	13.62	10,500																
84.	Lincoln	46	72.84	33,125			692.08													
85.	Rochester	25	20.79	13,125	25.00	6.00	567.41													
*88.	Elba	12	13.96	10,000																
89.	Superior	24	12.24	9,875	3.00		653.68													
90.	Po't Reading	20	19.54	15,000	97.92	55.00	914.10													
91.	St. Paul, M.	98	83.04	61,375	514.00		2,114.68													
92.	St. Charles	103	82.23	49,625			2,036.57													
95.	Ferndale	57	44.40	34,000	596.46		10,384.29													
96.	Jackson	42	31.14	21,375	18.00		1,225.17													
97.	Hopkins	34	32.17	25,875	174.80		2,147.11													
*100.	Rosendale	12	12.11	11,500																
102.	Providence	31	25.48	17,250	93.92		618.82													
103.	Waterbury	41	60.19	32,000			231.00													
106.	Trufant	87	75.20	54,375			228.00													
107.	Chicago	74	64.20	47,750																
109.	White	10	7.54	6,500																
110.	Winside	23	23.24	15,750																
111.	Austin	70	54.39	41,250			205.00													
112.	Portland	57	51.12	36,500			230.50													
113.	Enumclaw	62	39.54	30,625			195.50													
114.	Lake Benton	22	21.61	17,000																
116.	Newark	199	157.85	92,875	732.50	79.00	6,932.81													
117.	Plainview	50	69.75	39,625			847.06													
*118.	Wolbach	11	14.34	10,000																
119.	Pueblo	9	9.92	6,375																
121.	Tyler	51	51.34	35,250	132.88		2,006.87													
123.	Clifton	12	14.10	8,750			347.87													
125.	Weep. Water	38	27.69	21,750			187.00													
126.	Los Angeles	321	301.47	182,250	1,548.58	100.00	20,094.36													
127.	Reinbeck	11	9.65	6,750			437.00													
128.	Avoca	24	14.08	14,000			758.00													
130.	Henry	5	4.15	3,500			15.00													
131.	Everett	24	21.36	16,250			1,304.84													
134.	Ringsted	60	46.12	44,375	280.00		625.00													
*136.	Story City	6	4.34	4,000																
139.	Viborg	83	56.50	43,500			11,121.27													
140.	Chicago	70	58.02</																	

239. Lake Forest	35	23.54	18,125		2.20	1,844.96
240. Rochester	34	16.87	12,625	156.00		1,200.52
241. Sayreville	66	49.46	31,500	746.25		837.55
242. Erie	151	116.08	63,375	1,138.00	400.00	9,373.70
*243. Fargo	6	8.18	4,750			
245. South Bend	32	37.06	22,750	150.00		
248. New York	25	16.00	13,625	52.50		3,100.00
249. Pierre	12	10.79	8,750			
251. Devils Lake	11	8.13	6,500	48.30		449.71
253. Ruthton	6	7.54	5,500			134.63
*254. Brush	27	18.25	15,375			
255. Selma	69	47.53	32,875	503.38		5,750.00
257. New York	83	66.37	40,125	445.00	50.00	1,467.88
*259. Colman	25	18.31	15,750			
*260. Williston	18	24.60	13,500			
261. Fowler	48	32.77	18,625	100.00		2,542.17
262. Cozad	13	8.45	6,750			38.00
263. Askov	156	177.07	100,500	216.00	230.00	6,784.22
264. Pocatello	36	37.44	19,250			950.86
266. Rice Lake	5	4.10	3,500			
267. Brigham	13	13.31	8,250			314.05
268. Junct'n City	72	43.40	27,500	50.00	50.00	4,627.63
269. Oregon	8	9.68	6,250			10.00
273. Dillon	51	43.74	26,875	76.00		596.56
277. Kensal	8	11.12	6,250			65.50
278. S. Lake City	32	24.98	16,125	42.08		581.54
*279. Hunter	13	14.54	9,500			
281. Cincinnati	25	17.18	15,250	120.00		746.50
*282. Upland	6	4.61	2,750			
283. Dagmar	146	84.80	59,000	681.00		4,651.07
288. Cotesfield	14	16.12	11,500			78.63
*291. Ogden	6	3.84	2,500			
*293. Chehalis	9	10.38	6,500			
294. Barre	33	31.19	24,250	23.00		1,543.37
296. Galveston	9	9.65	6,500	85.00	4.00	447.37
298. Chicago	62	50.21	38,500	118.60		3,031.45
299. Solvang	34	31.45	23,750	385.00		3,004.90
300. Oneonta	47	37.93	20,250			1,895.44
301. Akron	42	32.51	23,000	103.50	110.30	2,081.83
*303. Woodland	8	7.76	4,750			
306. San Diego	54	29.20	14,250	398.00		861.20
*307. Astoria	16	4.87	3,500			
*308. McCabe	24	21.97	14,250			
*311. Sidney	10	10.97	8,000			
314. Hartford	180	165.95	80,125	696.00		7,093.47
315. Buffalo	80	6.85	5,000			2.00
317. Spencer	10	7.69	7,500			512.15
318. Copenhagen	206					
319. Bakersfield	28	21.49	10,625			884.83
321. W. Palm B'h	20	13.46	9,125			776.42
322. San. Barbara	96	93.04	48,625	521.47		3,053.15
323. Alhambra	45	70.60	32,000	165.00		518.24
324. San Mateo	9	3.65	2,500			210.00
325. Nassau Co.	102	67.50	42,750			6,366.18
*326. West Branch	33	14.62	8,500			
327. Harlan	12	11.10	7,500			267.23
328. Vancouver	86					
329. Long Beach	18	14.80	6,375			851.07
330. Prin. George	27			100.00		2,095.14
331. Detroit	43	39.93	23,500			554.06
332. Ripon	33	54.02	22,625			618.63
*333. St. Paul	19	19.23	8,000			
Pays direct	262	235.95	180,000			

(\*) The report for 1948 is not yet received from the lodge or has been received too late to be included. The figures used are taken from our records. Secretaries who find an asterisk (\*) in front of their lodge's number are requested to mail their 1948 reports to the undersigned as soon as possible.

At the close of the year we find 224 lodges with a membership of 13,158. The total monthly assessment for all lodges amounts to \$11,416.03, with a combined amount of insurance of \$7,650,750, excluding insurance carried on an extended insurance basis.

The average age of all members with insurance as of December 31, 1948, is 54.01.

**ALL LODGES HAVE IN 1948 PAID:**

In sick benefit to members	\$ 42,600.85
In extra help to members	6,329.73
Cash and other assets of all lodges are reported amounting to	825,730.76

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## Annual Statement

As required by law we publish below the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1948:

### Income

Balance from previous year	\$3,906,776.44
Assessments—on insurance	136,878.08
Assessments—for relief	11,775.00
Membership fees	595.00
Per capita tax	25,163.50
Fees for change of certificate	60.00
Interest on bonds	104,316.46
Sale of lodge supplies	1,057.58
Advertisement in magazine	1,047.40
Premium on bonds sold	7,396.63
Discount on bonds purchased	21,435.00
	<u>\$4,216,501.09</u>

### Disbursements

Death claims	\$ 199,314.52
Relief fund payments	5,609.48
Cash surrender	667.00
Salaries of officers and employes	11,312.80
Traveling expenses	2,372.02
Bond and interest collection expense	48.30
Bank charges on checks collected	13.97
Insurance department, license and fees	284.30
Rent and lights	1,796.18
Advertising, printing and stationery	742.06
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone	863.02
Lodge supplies	276.01
Printing and mailing official publication	3,901.56
Actuarial fees	350.00
Furniture and equipment	794.25
Membership prizes	887.00
Miscellaneous expense	598.27
Premium on bonds purchased	40,427.73
Employes income taxes	2.85
Social Security and State Unemployment and Federal Excise tax	131.69
Balance on December 31, 1948	3,946,108.08
	<u>\$4,216,501.09</u>

### Assets

Book value of securities owned	\$3,889,145.54
Amortized value over book value	41,063.09
Bank deposits	56,962.54
Interest accrued on bonds	31,568.89
Assessments accrued	22,830.00
	<u>\$4,041,570.06</u>
Gross assets	
Deduct: Book value over market value of investment trust certificates	3,489.54
	<u>\$4,038,080.52</u>

### Liabilities

Death claims due and unpaid	\$ 2,229.48
Death claims incurred in 1948, reported in 1949	14,831.16
Miscellaneous accounts due	209.84
Payments to beneficiaries in Denmark deferred	1,355.92
Employes S. S. tax and Federal income tax	284.89
Reserves on American Experience and 3%	3,387,909.15
Relief and expense funds	205,844.12
Special and contingency reserves	86,294.12

Balance unassigned	339,121.84
	<u>\$4,038,080.52</u>

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA,  
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## Valuation Exhibit

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing herewith a valuation made by our actuary, Mr. B. B. Gribble, of the certificates in good standing on December 31, 1948. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of The Danish Brotherhood but is made to determine the amount the society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number or amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the American Experience Table of Mortality and 3% interest assumption.

### Assets—Actual and Contingent

1. Admitted Assets (net)	\$3,831,741.67
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### Liabilities—Actual and Contingent

2. Present value of benefits promised	\$3,628,716.23
3. Less liens on certificates	240,807.08
	<u>\$3,387,909.15</u>
4. Additional reserve to protect benefit certificates	86,294.12
5. Death claims reported, but settlement not effected	18,416.56
6. Total	<u>\$3,492,619.83</u>

Ratio of Line 6 to Line 1, 109.71 per cent.

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## Racine-Ramblings

On Saturday evening, March 5, the Dramatic Club scored an outstanding success with the production of "The Darling Brats." Playing to a near capacity and appreciative audience, the entire cast kept the show moving at a fast and merry pace, provoking gales of laughter and spontaneous applause. The stars of the show were unquestionably Mary Alice Nyboe and Karl Wilhelmsen who portrayed the Darling Brats with the surety and skill of seasoned troupers. Both of them had long and difficult roles but they never missed a cue throughout the performance. The adult members of the cast played exceptionally well with the result that the whole show blended into two and a quarter hours of fast moving hilarious entertainment. A completely new stage set was constructed for the show. It had been tastefully painted and decorated by Rasmus Johnson with the assistance of Eric Raahauge. Furniture for the setting was graciously provided by Grants Furniture with finishing touches providing a home-like atmosphere begged, borrowed, leased and all but stolen by Properties Chairman Betty Møllerskov. The audience was welcomed by Producer Paul E. Strand who announced that the Dramatic Club will produce "For Love or Money" for its final show of the season on Saturday, April 30. Tickets for this final show will be on sale at the hall now and we recommend that you get

yours early. The best of the reserved seats are sold out early these days! Refreshments were served downstairs following the show and the evening was satisfactorily climaxed by dancing to Gerhard's lilting tunes. All in all, a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Let us give thanks to the Dramatic Club by giving them a completely sold out house on April 30.

now residing in Albert Lea, Minn., is visiting relatives and his many friends here. Fred hasn't changed a bit!

From Brother L. C. Mortensen, Sr., in Pemberton, Minn., I received the suggestion "The Hitching Post" for our new hall—and Niels Carl wants to call it "Second Base." Next issue will tell!

**Bowling League Standings**

	Won	Lost
Miller High Life -----	42	27
Andersen Builders -----	41	28
D. B. S. No. 4 -----	36	33
Fox Head 400 -----	35	34
Johnsen's Roofers -----	33	36
Bendtsen Bakery -----	31	38
Wind Lake Celery -----	30	39
Quality Lunch -----	28	41

In the last issue of Racine-Ramblings a plea was voiced for additional members of the Dramatic Club who would help in the production of Danish plays. Danish speaking members who are interested are sorely needed and will be welcomed into the club at any time. It is the hope that enough people will signify their interest so that at least one Danish show can be produced per season. Each show requires about six weeks of rehearsals, twice weekly, which isn't such a great deal of time to give to something that would be so much appreciated by the Danes of Racine and vicinity. By all means, if you are willing to help, please contact Russell Wilhelmsen, Phone Prospect 7723 or Ellen Wanggaard, Jackson 7738 or Paul E. Strand, Prospect 3848. More new members are also needed for the American plays, particularly younger people in the 18 to 30 age group. If you have sons or daughters who are interested please contact above mentioned persons. Let us get behind the Dramatic Club.

High team, 3 games, D. B. No. 4, with 2,653; high 3 games individual goes to Russell Jensen with 587; and high single game honors to G. Christensen with a 243. Our bowlers are looking forward to the tournament in St. Charles April 3. Our league has entered four teams and hopes to see a big turnout from Chicago, Waukegan, Kenosha and other towns down the line. You are welcome to go along just to have a good time even if you don't bowl.—Contact P. Jensen.

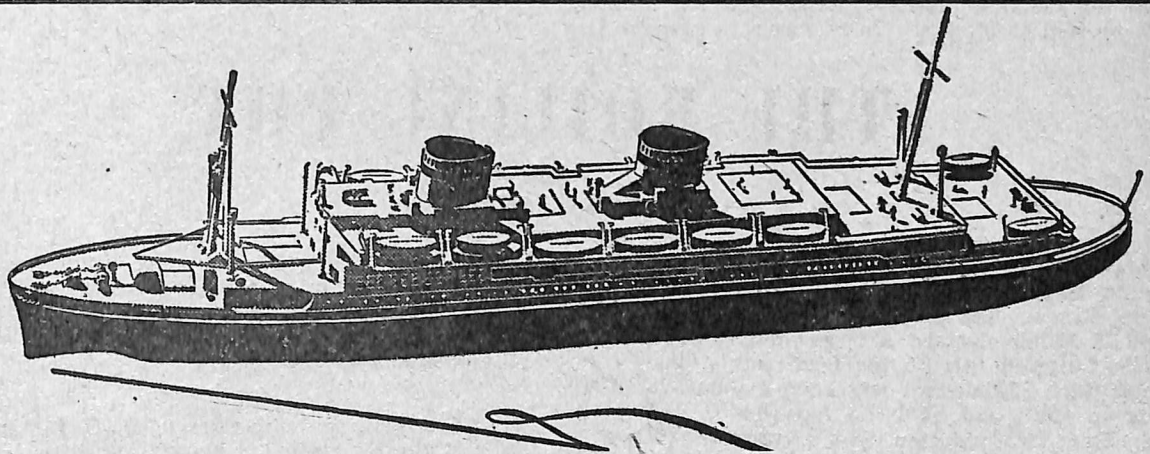
**Know Your Officers**

(Continued from last issue)

Our annual masquerade was also a huge success, over 400 people present and many excellent masks. Our limited space does not permit naming all the winners, but the committee deserves and has been duly praised by our president for its splendid work and arrangements.

**Vice President Peter Jensen** was born in Hjørring, Sept. 22, 1895, where he was educated and worked as a bookkeeper before coming directly to Racine in 1916. Pete served in the U. S. Army during the first war. He joined No. 4 Feb. 17, 1917, and became active in our lodge at once and was president in 1924-25. Besides being vice president, Pete is also secretary of our bowling league, and treasurer of the Wisconsin and

Fred Jensen, better known as "Lange Frederik,"



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Upper Michigan District. In his first few years as member he was very active in the now disbanded "Elberg" singing society. He proposed their Denmark tour and his initiative and untiring efforts were largely responsible for this successful excursion. Brother Jensen is married and lives at 1408 Grange Avenue. He is shipping clerk at Gold Medal Folding Furniture Company.

**Secretary Viggo Karl Nelsen**, born Feb. 6, 1905, in Randers, became a cadet on a government training ship at the age of 14 and sailed in the Danish merchant Marine three years. Arrived in Racine in 1922, but left again and spent the next two years in Chicago, and two more years in California. Married Alice Rasmussen, a Racine Danish girl in 1927, and finally settled here for good in 1930. Viggo joined No. 4 in 1927 and was particularly interested in the sports activities such as our soccer team, gymnastic club, degree team, etc. He became vice president and served as such for three years. In 1943 he enlisted in the Navy Seabees and spent 22 months in the Pacific War Theatre. Elected secretary of No. 4, January 1948, Viggo enjoys the respect and confidence of the entire membership. He and his wife, Alice, reside at 1519 Packard Avenue.

**Treasurer Carl J. Olsen** was born in Racine in 1912 and attended grade and high school here. He is married and has two sons. Carl was employed at the First National Bank and Trust Co. for 14 years but resigned to go into the beer distributing business with Brother Russell Jensen. The "Ball-Point" does no free plugging, but will say that Carl's beer carries a pretty "Fox-head" on its label. Carl joined No. 4 in February of 1943 and was elected treasurer in January 1948. A swell looking fellow he is, extremely popular with the ladies, but even more so with the brothers. His home address is 1721 LaSalle St.

At the meeting March 9, more than 150 brothers were present to elect a club manager to succeed Jim

Jensen who retires voluntarily on July 1. Eight brothers had applied and the winner was Arne Sondergaard who led on each ballot and went over on the fifth ballot with a comfortable majority. Brother Sondergaard was born in Denmark in 1914 and came to America in 1924. Arne is married. His wife's name is Viola and they have one son, Robert, 10 years old. For the last nine years Sondergaard has been manager of the Veterans Club, whose many members are sorry to see Arne leave. He spent three years in the service, 18 months of which was in Europe, serving with the 285th Observation Battalion, Battery B. Most of you will remember Arne's mother, Cathrine Sondergaard, who managed our kitchen in splendid style, when Carl Larsen, her son-in-law, was custodian. Arne worked at the hall for two years at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Sondergaard are very pleasant, sociable and highly respectable, and with their many years experience in club management, coupled with proven capability, their relationship with our members is certain to be highly satisfactory and harmonious and to mutual benefit. Congratulations and good luck—Arne and Viola!

Following members are on the sick list: Walter Larsen, Michigan Blvd.; Alfred Rasmussen, 9th St.; L. P. Jensen, Jones St.; Thomas Jensen, Hansen Ave.; Albert Lutz, 12th St.; Jens Dyhr, Herrick Ave.; H. P. Johnson, Blaine Ave.; A. Hansen and T. Hansen at the County hospital; Bill Englund and Thor. Repsholdt at the Veterans hospital; and Wm. Jensen and Roy Hansen in California. We send you all our best wishes for a complete and early recovery.

Jim Simonsen was re-elected to the house committee for three years on the 9th of March meeting.

The monthly pet-peeve due to lack of space this time will appear in the next issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine. See you then.

"BALL-POINT"

## THE BOILING POT

— By —

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

John B. Christensen, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 184, Hayward, Calif., died suddenly Feb. 2, after a brief illness. His funeral was conducted from the Grant D. Miller chapel. A large number of his many friends followed him to his last resting place. Johannes Bach Christensen was born in Mariager, Denmark, in 1907, and came to America in 1928. His wife, Elsa, two children and a brother, Anker B. Christensen in Centerville, a sister, Mrs. Ingrid Hansen, Alcatraz Island, and two brothers in Denmark, survive him.

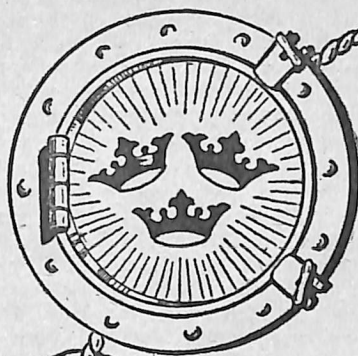
Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen, Racine, Wis., formerly stewards of the D. B. hall in Racine, now managers of the Old People's Home there, recently celebrated their 35th wedding day anniversary. During their long stewardship as hosts in the D. B. hall, they acquired a host of friends and became very popular with their customers who now got together and arranged a real festive evening in honor of them. Both of them being very active in the Brotherhood and Sisterhood respectively. George Christensen was

delegate to the D. B.'s national convention in Minneapolis as well as a delegate to several district meetings. They have done much to preserve the Danish language as well as the spirit of Danish life among the Racine Danes.

Chris Moberg, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 241, Sayreville, N. J., died February 5th, after a lingering illness at the age of 84. He was known and well liked far and wide. For a long time he was treasurer of Lodge No. 241. His funeral was conducted from



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the home of his son, Carl, and was attended by a host of friends from Sayreville and surrounding towns testifying to his popularity. Burial was in the Monumental cemetery, South River, Rev. K. Kirkegaard Jensen officiating. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

As per schedule D. B. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., held an exclusive gentlemen's evening the 25th of February. Among the doings were the president, David F. Nielsen's presentation of the 50-year emblem to Brother Jacob Jensen Jacobsen whom he thanked on behalf of the lodge for his true and faithful work for the advance of the lodge. The president also extended appreciation and thanks to all the other members present who were in the 50-60 years age group as lodge members. Then lunch was served after which I. O. Nielsen, who celebrated his 60th year membership in the lodge, thanked the brothers for the consideration, friendship and fellowship that he had received during the many years. In conclusion president Nielsen, under the applause of the brothers, thanked the committee members' wives for the excellent lunch they had prepared for the brothers.

Lodge No. 139 of the D. S. S. and Lodge No. 298 of the D. B., Chicago, Ill., had a very successful "Torskegilde" in Viking hall with 85 guests participating. Gus Swanson and his wife, who are both Swedish, entertained by singing Danish songs which was much appreciated and greatly applauded by the diners.

Former livery man, Otto Bang, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 18, Chicago, Ill., recently received the Brotherhood's 50-year membership emblem. His brothers were invited to attend the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olsen, Omaha, Nebr., celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in the Danish

church on Leavenworth St. on the 5th of March where a large number of their friends and fellow members had assembled to congratulate them on the occasion. After a short eloquent speech by Rev. Peter Thomsen the assembly was invited down in the church parlors to partake in a delicious lunch. After having thoroughly enjoyed the delicious repast Einar Christensen was named toastmaster and a long list of congratulatory speeches followed. The Rev. Thomsen's wife delivered the first one which was both eloquent and fitting for the occasion bestowing homage and thanks on the honor guests. Among other speakers were Axel Skelbeck, supreme secretary of the Danish Brotherhood; the Rev. Thomsen, A. P. Grobeck; Anton Holm, vice president of the congregation; Emil Jensen, Peter Krogh, V. Olufsen and Axel Olsen. Evelyn Skelbeck gave several violin solos accompanied by Miss Elaine Trucken on the piano. Later Peter Andersen presented the honor guests with two silver candlesticks in appreciation of their unselfish work for the good of the Danish community in Omaha.

After the regular business meeting of Lodge No. 74 of the D. B. in Omaha, Nebr., M. C. and E. P. Christensen treated the members present to refreshments. The occasion being the 55th wedding anniversary of the elder Christensen. He is 82 and she is 75 years old.

Lodge No. 17 of the D. B., Chicago, Ill., has been active during the months of March with arranging and preparing for the festivities to be held on the 3rd of April. The occasion being the lodge's 65th founding day. A large attendance of D. B. members from Chicago and vicinity is expected and will be appreciated.

At a meeting of D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., on February 23, circa 80 members were present. Several questions were under discussion after which President Edmund S. Olsen in a few well chosen words presented Brother Mark B. Holmboe and Brother Julius M. Johnson with the Brotherhood's 50-year emblem. The two brothers stated that although they had lived in the same neighborhood all those years they had not seen each other once since the day they were initiated. Rather odd since they were members of the same lodge.

The Eastern lodges of the Danish Brotherhood have published their year book for 1949 recently, and as usually it is a very practical directory giving the names and addresses of the supreme officers and the names and addresses of the members of the General Committee as well as names and addresses of the directors of all the local lodges. This seems like an idea worth simulating.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Andersen, 2034 Case Avenue, Racine, Wis., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on February 23 at a festivity in Gethsemena church of which the Andersens have been members for many years. A delicious lunch was served followed by a program of speaking and singing. Andersen was born in Viborg and Mrs. Andersen in Vejle, Denmark; they came to this country in 1892 and were married in Kenosha, Wis. They came to Racine in 1896 and have had their home there ever since. They are members respectively of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges.

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