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No. 2

THE NEXT NATIONAL CONVENTION will be held at Racine, Wisconsin Commencing on the third Monday in Sept., 1955 *That is just 19 months from now*

Attendance Contest

When you read this there will be less than 2 months left before the end of our contest—March 31, 1954. In checking report cards, I am somewhat disappointed to notice the poor attendance at lodge meetings in general. I also find that far too many of our lodges have not entered the contest. **I wonder why?** I am sure that when we print results of the contest, and your Lodge name does not appear, you will ask yourself: "Why did we not enter the contest?" You may say that a contest like this is kid's stuff, and it won't do any good. But money is not everything; it is the spirit of it and if we have the right spirit we will get results. I will admit that it may be only a shot in the arm, but a shot in the arm has saved many lives. Your Supreme Officers are trying to do something and are much concerned about the welfare and future of our Danish Brotherhood, so won't you please cooperate.

We must do something. I am sure you will agree with me when you read the results. What can we do? Well, I am sure there is no certain remedy for it, and what would be a good thing for one lodge to do, would perhaps not help another lodge; but try to do something, and if you find that you have had a success, let us know and we will pass it on. Yes, let's fill our Magazine with recipes. This has not been a very encouraging report, hope to have a better one before or after the contest. Now that I have told you about the gloomy side of the picture I am very happy to be able to report the brighter side of it—and that is, that our lodges in Canada No. 328, Vancouver, B. C., No. 330 Prince George, B. C., No. 335 Port Alberni, also 318 — Copenhagen are taking a very

active part in the contest and will be strong contenders.

I received a letter from Brother Albert Petersen, Secretary of Lodge No. 318 København, which I am sure you will have as much pleasure out of reading as I did. Letter follows:

København den 14 December 1953

Kære Broder Viggo Mikkelsen:

Det er os en stor glæde at vor Loge ogsaa kan være med i Attendance Contest. Det kunne jo være meget morsomt hvis vi løb af med en premie. Jeg har i dag modtaget dit kort nr. 2 og tilsender dig hermed kort Nr. 1, og vi klemmer paa med godt humør. Vi beder dig modtage vore mest broderlige hilsner, med ønsket om held og glæde af contesten.

Med hilsen paa Logens Vegne,

Alb. Petersen, Sekretær,
Vesterbrogade 73. B.
København, Danmark.

Thanks to Brother Albert Petersen. That's what I call the right spirit; good luck!

Fraternally yours,

VIGGO MIKKELSEN,
Chairman of Trustees.

Excavations in Egypt have unearthed so many skeletons in one area all with evidence of tuberculosis that archeologists believe an ancient Egyptian sanatorium may have existed there.

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Editorial Comment

(At the September meeting of the Supreme Board it was decided that each of the seven Supreme Officers should write an article for the Magazine, starting at the top of the ladder. The Supreme President started in the January 1st issue, here follows comments from the Supreme Vice President.)

I have been asked by our Supreme President to write an article for our Magazine, at which opportunity I like first of all to wish you Brothers a very happy and prosperous New Year; that 1954 will see an end to the uncertainty and fear of another world war to this troublesome and sick world; and that peace and goodwill will reign supreme. Yes, we can well pray for our leaders, that God will give them wisdom and guide them in their deliberations in finding a solution whereby people of the world may live together in a peaceful family of nations. Then we can really give thanks that mankind at least has found a way, and the efforts, the suffering and slaying has not altogether been in vain. This is my prayer for 1954.

In writing this article, I do not claim to possess a cure, nor the wisdom to know what is best for our society. Personally, I do not think there is very much wrong with our set-up. Financially, we are strong, but perhaps it would be wise to adopt new and more modern insurance policies. If that would attract our young people to join our Brotherhood, then let us have them.

I do believe, however, in this modern age, the automobile and television are our biggest competitors, and are keeping many of our members from taking an active part in our lodge work; but throughout our land we have many faithful and hard working brothers who are doing a splendid job, and if we

only will give them our full support and loyal cooperation, then, and only then, can we expect to grow and prosper and to build a lasting Brotherhood, where young and old can join hands in good fellowship and true fraternal spirit; then we shall be able to preserve some of the ideals, tradition and culture brought over from that little land across the sea.

I had the good fortune to be able to attend, together with our Supreme President and our Supreme Trustee Hans Anderson, the General Committee of California State Convention in Fresno last fall, and to attend one of those meetings is encouraging and uplifting. They are working hard for our Brotherhood, and I left there with a feeling that if such an atmosphere prevailed throughout our society, then we shall go forward.

We must ever be mindful of keeping our meetings interesting and appealing to our young members. We should make each member truly feel that he is welcome in our meetings; that we welcome each and everyone of them as a real brother and friend; that even though we have been members longer than they, they are our equals and have as much interest in our fraternal affairs as we have. Age, social position, and so on, should not be in the mind of anyone attending a meeting. We senior members must not forget to support activities sponsored by our young people as only through our loyal support will they be encouraged to carry on. We must all fully realize that in their hands lies the future of our Brotherhood.

Now we have read, and maybe some of you have already brought up for discussion in your lodge, some of the suggestions set forth by our Supreme President in his 20 points, as published in the January issue of our magazine. I hope we will all give them earnest study and serious consideration. In all fairness to our Supreme President, and all members of the Danish Brotherhood, I feel I shall be frank and state that I am not in harmony with many of the suggestions recommended.

I do not believe it necessary that our Supreme Secretary-Treasurer devote all his time to the investment of our funds. I do not believe the office of the Supreme President should be a full time job. I do not think that a condition exists that would warrant such great expenditures.

I do not believe it to be for the best interests of our Brotherhood to adopt voluntary insurance. We

FEBRUARY ASSESSMENT

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IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE
TREASURER

February 1, 1954

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

March 1, 1954

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

can at present write insurance as low as \$125, giving the members all the privileges and a voice in all Brotherhood affairs.

I do not believe we should go into windstorm and automobile insurance. Let us stay as a fraternal organization, and not go into the "old line" insurance field. Let us not gamble with our security, but guide it well.

I do not believe we should go into hospital and medical insurance. Industry and labor are covering that field.

I do not believe we should admit members regardless of race and nationality.

I do not believe we should in any way go into competition with the Sisterhood but work toward a consolidation for the two organizations.

These are a few comments on the suggestions presented by our Supreme President. You will discuss these issues at your meetings, and when the time comes to elect your delegates to our convention in Racine next year, you will decide the welfare and the destiny of our Brotherhood.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

OTTO NIELSEN,
Supreme Vice President.

Financial Report

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand December 1, 1953	\$17,386.84
Assessments	11,011.68
Interest on bonds	13,877.50
Premium on currency exchange	18.97
Interest on certificate loans	7.50
	<u>\$42,302.49</u>
Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$16,381.47
Cash surrender	417.24
Collection expense	6.00
Investment expenses	1,387.50
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	<u>24,110.28</u>
	\$42,302.49

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand December 1, 1953	\$11,866.03
Received in December	763.10
Transfers	3,030.77
	<u>\$15,659.90</u>
Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 41.27
Postage expense	72.64
Rent and lights	181.14
Actuarial fee	200.00
Printing and mailing official publication	410.07
Travel expenses	30.00
Membership rewards	237.00
Miscellaneous year-end contributions	55.00
General office expenses	50.00
Salaries to officers and employees	1,192.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	<u>13,190.78</u>
	\$15,659.90

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand December 1, 1953	\$10,396.78
Relief assessments	10.00
Interest on bonds	625.00
Relief payments returned	3.34
	<u>\$11,035.12</u>
Disbursements:	
Relief payments, special	\$ 189.50
Administration expense	1,643.27
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	<u>9,202.35</u>
	\$11,035.12

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand December 1, 1953	\$ 2,117.36
Assessments	127.85
	<u>\$ 2,245.21</u>
Disbursements:	
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	<u>\$ 2,245.21</u>
	\$ 2,245.21

Assets

Mortuary fund investments	\$3,960,631.88
Relief fund investments	220,000.00
General fund investments	35,000.00
Cash in bank	48,748.62
	<u>\$4,264,380.50</u>

Schenectady, N. Y.

On Saturday evening, March 6, 1954, the members of H. C. Ørsted Lodge No. 190 will celebrate their 50th anniversary in Danish Hall, 989 Albany St., Schenectady, N. Y.

We have arranged a fine program, including guest speakers from the Danish Embassy, the Supreme Board and the Eastern Lodges.

A reception will be held from 6 to 7 p. m., at 7 p. m. a turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Following the speakers and the honoring of our two charter members, Frank Miller and Henry Nielsen, there will be dancing to the music of Ebbe Nielsen's orchestra from Troy.

A cordial invitation is extended to all brothers who would like to visit us on this memorable occasion.

Please make your reservation before March 1, to Harold Hansen, 3060 Edgewood Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

Assessment: \$3.00 per person.

Overnight accommodation may be had at Van Curler Hotel Schenectady.

HENRY BUKKE, Sec.

"I was waiting in a Launderette while my clothes were being washed when an inebriated gentleman, evidently headed for the cocktail lounge next door, flopped into the chair next to mine. He stared at the whirling, tumbling washing through the machine's window with glassy-eyed fascination for about five minutes. Then, blinking his eyes and shaking his head, he mumbled disgustedly as he shuffled out: "This television ain't so hot."

Pacific Northwest's DBS Roundabouts

Once a year the residents of our Old People's Home at 10010 Des Moines Way, Seattle, Washington, are treated to some extra special Christmas Cheer in the form of favors, sweets, cigars and wine for each elderly brother and sister. While Originator Carl N. Grove's home lodge at Enumclaw carries the load for this new project, several other district lodges are gradually joining our Voluntary Birthday Club whereby each participant is invited to send us one dollar on their birth date. Letters, cards and comments are numerous but what we need is more bucks to continue this worthwhile endeavor. Show these fine old folks that the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood societies are genuinely interested in their welfare and happiness.

Latest stork news reveals a future DBS member in the birth of Douglas Holm born to Brother Donald and Virginia Holm at Seattle. Don has also purchased a new home in these parts and it looks like South Dakota's loss is our gain. If you, dear reader, have a son—why not investigate the possibilities of our juvenile insurance.

All DBS lodges throughout Oregon, Washington and Canada will shortly be officially notified of the dates set for our fifth annual convention of the Pacific Northwest District in Enumclaw. May twenty-first and second, we trust, will meet with everyone's approval. Please watch this column for complete details in coming issues and if your lodge has not already mailed me the yearly dues, kindly do so at once.

Installed by District President Ingvard Eskeberg on January the second, were the following officers of Spokane's Vind's Lodge No. 42 Raymond Bech, Richard Iver Bech, J. B. Gram, W. E. Hansen, John Holt, C. A. Jensen, Niels Nelson, Kenneth Nelson, Ernest Nelson, Selmer Sorensen, Harold Sorensen, Dr. Petersen and Dr. Madison.

That aggressive secretary of Spokane's Lodge, Brother L. Mortensen, is now conducting a guessing game under the title of "Who is This Member" and it seems the idea is gaining popularity. Through the mediums of his monthly bulletin, he lists the pertinent facts from the lodge records of one Brother in each publication.

Roundabouts this month would include a trip to Portland, Oregon, by Treasurer and Mrs. Andrew Hansen, accompanied by President and Mrs. John L. Rieck; the passing of Brother Hans P. Kobbero on December the fifth in Spokane, Washington; the great Pacific Northwest under a heavy blanket of snow; successful Christmas gatherings and subsequent reports from all DB chapters; Mr. and Mrs. Soren Lundby returning to Spokane from a Denmark sojourn; and an exchange student from Esbjerg in the person of Aage Schufri Meyer, a nephew of Brother Chris (Butcher) Jensen, Enumclaw, visiting the West Coast.

Joint installation at the newly decorated Danish hall in Enumclaw on January the ninth was attended by a good representation of Lodge No. 113 Brothers, Sisters and friends. Acting President John Hansen and Conductor Soren Eriksen gave the obligation

and charge to these 1954 leaders—Ex-President John L. Rieck, President Ingvard Nelsen, Vice President Oswald Pedersen, Secretary Norbert E. Grove, Treasurer Andrew Hansen, Conductor Esper Espersen, Innerguard Edward Hickenbottom, Outerguard Karl Koch, Head Trustee Andrew Drost and Trustees Ellery Einess and Elmer Boysen.

On January twenty-seventh at 6:15 p. m., in Seattle's Washington Hall, Number 29 honored seven of their brother members with a party for the purpose of decorating these oldsters with a fifty year membership emblem. Invited were one and all but special invitations were reserved for District Officers and their wives. Thanks, Seattle, for this fine gesture. And sincerest congratulations to the Old Timers.

Change of Officers

Treasurers:

Lodge No. 14, Louis Nielsen, 7611, 26th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Lodge No. 36, Sven Petersen, 5677 No. 40th Street, Milwaukee 9, Wisconsin.

Lodge No. 70, William Christensen, Route 3, Greenville, Michigan.

Lodge No. 106, Manus E. Norton, Trufant, Michigan.

Lodge No. 117, Orval Johnson, Plainview, Neb.

Lodge No. 183, Robert E. Nielsen, 13-116 St., North Troy, New York.

Lodge No. 205, Henry Lauritsen, 200 Clinton St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

Lodge No. 230, Martin Nielsen, 540-3rd St., Arcata, California.

Lodge No. 283, Alvin Johnson, Reserve, Montana.

Lodge No. 301, Carlo Christy, 871 National Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Lodge No. 315, Sophus Olsen, 237 Cherry St., Buffalo 4, New York.

Lodge No. 335, Fred Rasmussen, Route 2, Nanaimo Highway, Port Alberni, B. C., Canada.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS OF OFFICERS

Treasurers:

Lodge No. 173, Niels C. Hansen, 2425 North 85th St., Bethel, Kansas.

Lodge No. 184, Iver Poulsen, Rt. 1, Box 13, Irvington, California.

Lodge No. 194, Jens C. Pedersen, 524 Galloway St., McMinnville, Oregon.

An entire list of secretaries will be published in the March issue.

Introducing

By Jul. Andersen

One of the outstanding members of the Danish Brotherhood, born in the United States, is "Johnny" C. Johnsen, as he is affectionately known and called by his many friends and fellow members, born in Kansas City, Mo., in a typical Danish family. His father was an active member of our society until his death and served as a delegate to the convention in St. Paul in 1915. When Johnny was 18 he joined the D. B. S. and like his father became very much interested in the principles of our order. He has attended several conventions, not as a delegate, but because he really loved the society. He attended the one at St. Paul and also in St. Louis, Omaha, Detroit and Denver, all at his own expense. Many of the delegates to these conventions will likely remember him as the tallest man in the crowd, one of the best looking and one of the most intelligent they found to converse with.

He married a Danish girl named Ragnhil, as charming a lady as Copenhagen ever sent to our country. They have two sons; now full grown and on the road to success in life as paved by their father and mother.

In his youth he started to work for the Kansas City Journal, worked his way up to be its editor until it was abolished in year 1946. The U. S. O. then selected him to help, spreading it throughout the land in order to help the Veterans and enlisted men receive pleasure and relaxation during their terms as defenders of our country. He was later transferred to the Protestant Welfare Agency and worked there for two years as an organizer until it was established in practically every state. He then became engaged by the Division of Employment Security, where he did a big part in helping the unfortunate working people who had lost their jobs and were in need for help when either sickness or misfortune overtook them and their families.

The former Governor of Missouri, Hon. Forrest Smith, knew Johnny personally as well as his capabilities and persuaded him to help get elected as Governor, and appointed him as the chief clerk of the Missouri legal department, the position he now occupies.

The main reason I am introducing him to those who do not know him; is that he has set an example for all the sons who were born of Danish parents in our country by honoring his father and mother; that he felt he could best do this by joining the Danish Brotherhood, he has helped many of our members and country people when they were in need, he is proud of his family and nationality and has often appeared in public as a champion of our society and nationality. He has never sought any personal honor or glory for what he has done, and after he grew up he studied the Danish language so he can speak and converse in that as well as if he was born and reared in Denmark.

Truly we should be proud of him as long as life lasts; he will always remain a member of our order, truer and more faithful to our principals than many of those born in Denmark.

Much hard work, worry and many disappointments can make a person more susceptible to sickness of all kinds, from colds to nervous breakdowns and accidents.



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Flowers For The Living

In the current issue of The Danish Brotherhood News, monthly publication of Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., Editor Gerhardt H. Rasmussen pays tribute to their retiring Ex-President and Ex-Supreme Vice President N. C. Nielsen in the following manner:

When Brother N. C. Nielsen automatically vacated the Ex-president's chair on Jan. 6th he also snapped a string of nearly thirty years of continuous official service to our lodge and brotherhood. Brother N. C. or Niels Carl (as we all call him) arrived in Brockton, Mass., in the spring of 1921, where a brother lived. He soon moved to Boston and here he became a member of the Danish Brotherhood. However, in 1923 the Nielsens left Boston, stayed in Chicago a few months, and then settled in Racine. N. C. worked for Harvey Spring until he obtained a position as general bookkeeper with Mfg. Natl. Bank, which later merged with the First Natl. Bank and Trust Co. In 1938 he went to work for Western Printing and Lithographing Co., where he is still employed.

On July 1, 1927, N. C. was elected treasurer of Lodge No. 4, and he held this important position for 20½ long years until January 1, 1948. Being treasurer during the depression days was certainly a job not to be envied! During all these years N. C. worked, of course, on numerous committees — far too many to even mention here. From 1948 until he served as our president for the year 1951, Brother N. C. was on the very important House Committee. In the district of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan he was very active — attended all conventions, was president in 1941 and secretary for six years, ending in Green Bay in 1948, when he insisted on withdrawing.

Lodge No. 4 elected him delegate to the national convention in Denver in 1935 where he was elected substitute for the supreme treasurer, Rolf Rasmussen. Becoming the only man to represent Lodge No. 4 twice at a national convention, he again was national delegate in Chicago 1939 and again re-elected substitute for the supreme treasurer. Shortly after this convention Rolf Rasmussen died and N. C. became our supreme treasurer, holding this position for 4 years until the convention in Minneapolis in 1943 decided to combine the secretary and treasurer jobs under one man in the home office in Omaha. But N. C. became supreme second Vice President until he retired from the supreme board at the Detroit convention in 1951. He had the distinct honor of serving as acting supreme president when the president was absent on a trip to Denmark.

All in all, truly a record few will ever equal. A record in Brotherhood service of which he and his lodge brothers can justly be proud. It can truthfully be said that in living up to his lodge obligations, both on a local, district and national level, N. C. gave unselfishly his full share of time, ability and service to promote the Danish Brotherhood. These many years of faithful and conscientious service deserve recognition. Your always sympathetic understanding; your open mind and your grand fellowship are deeply appreciated by your many friends. The "News" is honored and happy to pay tribute to YOU, N. C., by this brief resume of your impressive Danish Brotherhood

career. Let us just say, "Many thanks, Niels Carl," knowing for certain that your interest in the Danish Brotherhood is permanently engraved in your mind, it is part of you, and your present "retirement" is but a temporary situation.

Danish Culture

By Jul. Andersen

Several years ago, I had an interesting discussion with my old friend, our famous Danish poet, Anton Kvist, in our discussion he referred to the subject of Danish Culture, so I asked him:

"What is your interpretation of Danish Culture?" He hesitated awhile and answered: "Well, I think it can be summed up in a few words. The absolute honesty we were taught as children in our Homeland."

To a certain extent I agree with Brother Kvist in his explanation, here is a brief explanation of why I do so. In 1925 when my American wife and I visited Denmark, we stopped at Aarhus to visit some friends, I placed our grips in a corner of the station, my wife warned me not to do so, but I assured her we were in Denmark then and no one there would even touch them, after several hours interim, we returned and all our baggage was just as we had left it. My wife was truly amazed telling me she had worried every minute about us leaving them there, but did not wish to annoy me with any complaint, she of course knew, that would never happen in her Homeland, America, so if we can call Culture, honesty, the majority of the Danish Citizens, undoubtedly leads the world in that field.

Husk at gaa til møde i Loge 318 naar du er paa besøg i Danmark. Logen møder paa St. Knudsvej 26, København, V. I Juni og Juli dog kun vej 26, København, V. 2. og 4. Fredag.

Important Notice

TO ALL MEMBERS

Have you recently inspected your membership certificate to see that the proper beneficiary is named therein?

If a change is required, such as by reason of death, marriage or divorce, or by any other intent, you should forward the certificate to your local lodge secretary properly filled out and signed in the space provided for this purpose.

Many members overlook the grave importance of this suggestion, resulting in much delay and often a great expense before the insurance can be paid.

Many Requests For Song Books

The Norwegian American Line Agency Inc., Minneapolis office, says that as near as they can figure then the notice in the December first issue relative to a free Christmas song folder brought 27 requests for 1200 books, from this area.

Their Chicago office had 56 requests for a total of 2,245 song books.

If the East and West coasts has similar results it makes for quite a number of song books.

It was a neat little folder and was surely appreciated by many people.

OUR GOVERNMENT ASKS D. B. MEMBERS TO SEND THEIR MAGAZINES OVERSEAS

Are you mailing magazines overseas?

Uncle Sam asks the question.

If you are sharing your subscriptions, and your magazine counter purchases, with relatives, friends and others abroad—fine! If you are not, your government suggests it would be helpful to the U. S. overseas information program for you to do so, on a regular schedule.

In a special invitation to the Danish Brotherhood, the U. S. Information Agency seeks the cooperation of all our local units and their members in a nationwide effort to place more of the representative U. S. magazines in the hands of the people of Denmark.

Bombarded constantly, as they are, by the propaganda of communism, the Danish people need the countering influence of American writings and pictures, according to the Information Agency.

The government's information program includes radio, press, motion picture and library center services around the world. There is opportunity for citizens to help their government in this work by send magazines overseas regularly, and by taking part in other projects that help convey to other peoples the truth about the United States.

Magazine-sending by members of nationality organizations is one of the simplest, yet one of the most effective ways in which American citizens can help create good will and a better understanding of their country around the world.

There is no limit to the demand for American magazines abroad, the U. S. Information Agency reports. Copies of American magazines in the reading rooms of the U. S. Information Service libraries are literally thumbed to shreds by eager readers.

The greater part of U. S. magazines read in other countries are used copies supplied by American friends. One recent survey showed that each copy in a certain distribution was read by an average of 19 persons, so great is the demand for information about the United States.

Millions more such magazines—well written publications that in text and picture tell interestingly the story of the United States—are needed to emphasize to peoples everywhere the world peace and prosperity objectives of this country.

Discussion Subject For The Fourth Quarter for 1953

"Shall The Danish Brotherhood in America be divided into official districts, similar to those now in existence; each district to elect up to 5 delegates to a National Convention every fourth year on a membership basis; under such rules and regulations as shall be established by the Supreme Board for the first division and representation?" The straw vote ballots received up to January 25, 1954, is as follows:

Lodge No.	Location	"No"	"Yes"
5	Moline, Illinois -----	0	5
7	Cedar Falls, Iowa -----	4	3
15	Des Moines, Iowa -----	0	7
30	Muskegon, Michigan ----	10	0
35	Chicago, Illinois -----	6	8
42	Spokane, Washington --	0	8
64	Rockford, Illinois -----	5	7
67	Fresno, California -----	0	23
90	Port Reading, New Jersey	12	0
92	St. Charles, Illinois ----	15	0
96	Jackson, Minnesota ----	8	1
113	Enumclaw, Washington--	16	8
139	Viborg, South Dakota --	10	0
167	Portland, Oregon -----	24	0
173	Kansas City, Kansas ----	9	5
182	Waukegan, Illinois -----	23	0
184	Hayward, California ----	0	12
185	Madison, Wisconsin ----	1	8
202	Warren, Pennsylvania --	14	2
242	Erie, Pennsylvania -----	0	33
245	South Bend, Indiana ----	0	12
261	Fowler, Colorado -----	27	0
268	Junction City, Oregon --	18	3
281	Cincinnati, Ohio -----	7	0
298	Chicago, Illinois -----	0	11
299	Solvang, California ----	4	14
300	Oneonta, New York ----	41	0
322	Santa Barbara, California	1	24
335	Port Alberni, B. C., Can.	20	0
		275	194
	Reported last month -----	273	548
	Totals -----	548	742

The 29 lodges listed above added to the 43 listed in the January issue makes a total 72—that is an improvement over previous straw votes.

The total vote shows a majority in favor of the change; but by lodges it is the very opposite. If the vote was on a delegate basis, 1 vote for each lodge, then the result is YES 33, NO 38. Draw your own conclusions.

Fraternally yours,

SVEND PETERSEN,
Supreme President.

A contemporary publication reports the following epitaph: "Here lie the bones of Johnny Jones. One thousand times he high-dived from an 100-foot tower into a small tank of water and missed only once!"

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Head of Lakes Has Joint Installation

Lodge No. 65, Duluth, and No. 89, Superior, had joint installation of new officers in Superior on the 7th of January. The event was featured by the presence of Supreme President Svend Petersen who officiated as installing officer and later in the evening spoke on the future welfare of the Brotherhood.

Mr. Petersen was accompanied by four members from his home lodge at Askov, two of whom, Carl I. Jensen and S. Ove Hermansen, officiated as conductors for the installation.

Superior, as host of the affair, had arranged for refreshments and the evening terminated with dancing.

Honor Roll

(Complete for 1953)
LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1953
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	24	163
4	Racine, Wisconsin	16	537
322	Santa Barbara, California	15	101
29	Seattle, Washington	14	364
225	Canton, Ohio	13	27
314	Hartford, Connecticut	10	195
299	Solvang, California	9	49
301	Akron, Ohio	9	39
335	Port Alberni, B. C., Canada	8	31
227	Detroit, Michigan	8	297
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	8	174
283	Dagmar, Montana	8	133
334	Geneva, New York	8	42
39	Oakland, California	7	212
49	San Francisco, California	7	367
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	7	87
126	Los Angeles, California	7	312
182	Waukegan, Illinois	7	92
71	Penn Yan, New York	6	124
318	Copenhagen, Denmark	6	160
330	Prince George, B. C., Canada	6	60
332	Ripon, California	6	40
32	New Haven, Connecticut	5	78
41	Derby, Connecticut	5	57
113	Enumclaw, Washington	5	76
116	Newark, New Jersey	5	176
183	Troy, New York	5	87
263	Askov, Minnesota	5	140
306	San Diego, California	5	195

(Juveniles included in the above)

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
225	John Christensen	Canton, Ohio	13
328	Paul Krogh	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	9
334	E. W. Christensen	Geneva, New York	7
322	O. F. Pedersen	Santa Barbara, Calif.	6
32	Chris Pedersen	New Haven, Conn.	5
49	Jacob C. Friedrichsen	San Francisco, Calif.	5
242	Wylie S. Hansen	Erie, Pennsylvania	5
299	Johannes J. Nielsen	Solvang, Calif.	5

71	Laurids S. Pedersen	Penn Yan, N. Y.	4
75	Donald Nielsen	Albert Lea, Minn.	4
113	Norbert E. Grove	Enumclaw, Wash.	4
126	Paul Herskind	Los Angeles, Calif.	4
283	Vivian J. Thuesen	Dagmar, Montana	4
301	Johannes Pedersen	Akron, Ohio	4
301	Ejnar Madsen	Akron, Ohio	4
322	Nels P. Christensen	Santa Barbara, Calif.	4
335	Fred Rasmussen	Port Alberni, B. C., Can.	4
4	Arne Sondergaard	Racine, Wisconsin	3
29	John Hansen	Seattle, Washington	3
39	Leslie C. Cave	Oakland, California	3
41	Henry Andersen	Derby, Connecticut	3
48	Harold Hansen	Rock Springs, Wyoming	3
106	Edward C. Hansen	Trufant, Mich.	3
164	Paul Petersen	New York, New York	3
182	Thorvald Mouritsen	Waukegan, Illinois	3
227	Johan Emanuelsen	Detroit, Mich.	3
283	Roy Rasmussen	Dagmar, Montana	3

(Juveniles included in the above)

Danish Silver 2-Krone

In our December issue we carried an announcement in respect to the Danish silver 2-krone issued for the benefit of the Greenland anti-tuberculosis foundation. We offered the services of our home office in connection with the placing of orders for these coins.

The announcement read in part: "Orders should be in no later than January 1, WHEREAFTER WE WILL REFER THE TOTAL ORDERS FROM OUR READERS TO THE DANISH INFORMATION OFFICE IN NEW YORK FOR REFERENCE TO THE ROYAL MINT IN COPENHAGEN."

The interest shown in this coin was beyond our expectations. All orders received were expedited in accordance with the announcement. Many have written us to say that they have not yet received the coins evidently overlooking the information concerning handling of the orders. Anyone who desires additional information as to the date of delivery should write The Danish Information Office, 588 Fifth Avenue, New York 36, N. Y., and not our home office. We suggest that you wait a reasonable time before writing, however.

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News From The Eastern Lodges

By

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

This being the month of January when we all are more or less busy with installations, etc., and especially our officers in the G. C. I think it proper to let you know how busy our President has been. It is not alone the President but the Past President Paul Thofner has been a very busy man too. Aage Jespersen, the President installed the officers in Waterbury lodge on January the 2nd and on the 6th he went to New Haven. The weather would not permit any traveling the 9th, he should have been to Byram; but had to call it off, on the 13th he was in Bridgeport and in Hartford Saturday the 13th. Brother Ex-President Anton Mose acted as his conductor on several of these affairs. In Bridgeport I had the pleasure to be present and it was a pleasure to watch Aage and Anton perform. We certainly need no change in our Rituals when they are conducted in this manner. In New Haven it was a joint installation with the Sisters, where Ex-President Sister K. Larsen did the honors for the Sisters. Visitors were present from Waterbury and a fine table with refreshments was set and many nice words were heard. It was mentioned that the lodge in New Haven will celebrate its 65th anniversary on Saturday, March the 13, in Heyas Grotto, 612 Howard Ave. There will be dancing and refreshments and the tickets are \$1.50 and you are all invited.

In Bridgeport, Aage showed up with 5 more brothers from Hartford and after the meeting a fine table with Danish sandwiches, etc., was enjoyed by all. It is a long trip for a meeting, but well worth it. We hope that Bridgeport will again come back to real life. They are nice people and we like to come there.

Past President Thofner has been a lot on the go too. He came here to Providence on Friday the 8th. It was a fine day and a goodly crowd showed up for the meeting. The Sisters had again prepared one of their delicious dinners before the meeting. This time it was "Bøf med Løg, og det smagte godt." Paul performed his duties as installer in a most beautiful manner; he was assisted by George Petersen as conductor.

The Sisters had their own Ex-President Nancy Jorgensen as their installing officer and after the ceremonies they served coffee.

We want to take this opportunity to thank our very good Sisters for the fine work they are doing. We appreciate all their efforts.

On Saturday morning when Paul and I left our house for Portland, Maine, it started to snow and it kept on until we came to Portland. Paul had to be back home in Metuchen Sunday forenoon and we found there was no way of getting out of Portland later than 9:30 in the evening so he could be home in time. Therefore the meeting in Lodge No. 112 started promptly and the installation took place at once. Paul again did fine but had to leave. The two Sisters, Rigmor Luja and Anna Paulsen, who were preparing the finest sandwiches you can imagine, were good enough to send Paul away with a package

under his arm, so I am sure he did not get home hungry, and the little box Brother Mortensen presented to him, helped him a little to feel that his trip to Portland was well worth it. I need not tell you that after the meeting in Portland we all enjoyed the usual fine "Smørrebrød" and all that goes with it and the real good fellowship you meet in Portland is worth coming for. Paul has some meetings where he is to install: In Cimbria, N. Y., the 22 and Thor Lodge in Perth Amboy the 26th.

Newark Lodge No. 116

Newark Lodge No. 116 gives notice that starting with the January meeting they will have changed meeting place. The new place is E-Mutual Association Hall, 180 Main St., West Orange, N. J.

At the first meeting the officers were installed by Brother Anton Godthaab, he installed his son as president. Refreshments of the usual fine caliber were served after the meeting.

We note that K. P. Christensen was the lucky winner in the drawing at the last meeting. Congratulations K. P.

Philadelphia Lodge

In Philadelphia, the staff from Newark came down to install the officers. Chris Madsen, as the chief, and the ladies were invited, so we know they had something to go to Philadelphia for.

A fine Christmas party was held on December 12. Pastor Olaf Poulsen read the first Christmas story in Danish after which all were singing Christmas carols and songs in both Danish and English. Pastor Poulsen's father, from Odense, was present as a guest.

We like to add our congratulations to Gunnar Frolick for his fine detective work. We did not know you had it in you.

It is interesting and worth while to read Doctor Spur's messages in Lurbladet on how to eat correctly.

H. C. Orsted Lodge in Schenectady has, as far as I have heard, elected a new president, that in itself is not news; but I understand C. B. Christensen, Past Supreme President, is the man. We congratulate the lodge on electing such a young man to this important post. Of course we see that on March the 6th, the lodge will celebrate its 50th anniversary so therefore there are methods in the madness. Sincerely we congratulate Bysted on his election and wish him the best of luck.

A fish supper will be served at the meeting on January 20. The President and several other brothers are celebrating their birthday this month and these men will be hosts at this party.

On December 27, about 150 showed up for the Christmas party and all met Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Presents, candy and ice cream were served for the

children by the Sisters and the older kids enjoyed coffee and cake.

New Year's eve party was a great success. A storm came along, but it could not make the folks stay home. About 100 persons were there and had a very fine time a very fine orchestra played and "Smorgasbord" was enjoyed and the dancing continued on to 3 a. m.

I have the names of the officers of several lodges from the installation ceremonies; but I feel it would be too many to print. Here in the East you will all have the officers names in the year book the G. C. is issuing soon. So please forgive me for not mentioning same.

I wish to say thanks to all the lodges who are sending notes now and then. It makes it a lot easier to write when I hear from you, believe me, it means a lot to many brothers who are not able to come to meetings, to see what his lodge is doing.

To all brothers who are in hospitals and home and not able to go out, we wish you all a speedy recovery and good luck.

Loge 318, København Denmark

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I Juni & Juli dog kun hver 2,den Fredag, og Logebygningens Telefon er Eva 4882. Iøvrigt henviser vi gerne for besøgende Brødre at søge Information om saa maatte ønskes ved Berlingske Tidende paa B. T. Hjørnet paa Raadhuspladsen, dette sted er meget let at finde, og Bladet modtager og besvare gerne og med glæde eventuelle forespørgsler saavel af Logemæssige som af Turistmæssige.

Med broderlig hilsen, paa Loge 318 vegne,
ALB. PETERSEN, Sekretær.

Hayward Lodge No. 184

Guess it was old homecoming night in 184 at our meeting on Jan. 5th. Some of the old familiar faces we haven't seen for some time were with us again.

Ex-President Oswald Rugaard Jr., back in civilian clothes again, officiated in the absence of Jack Whitaker. We were also pleased to see his brother, Laurence Rugaard. Also glad to see Jens Madsen and Thomas Jensen.

The new officers will be installed at a joint meeting on February 5. Les Brown, after a year of hard work, will retire to the Ex-president's chair. Fred Mahler moves up to the president's chair, he held this job once before, so it shouldn't be too hard. Martin Kelsoe from San Mateo will be our new vice president. Old faithfuls, A. B. Christensen and Iver Poulsen will be re-installed in their respective jobs as secretary and treasurer. Palmer Lund is the new inner guard and John McDonald will guard the outer door. It will be McDonald's first office in the lodge, but being a good Scotchman, he says

he is satisfied to start at the bottom. He has always been a welcome participant at our social events, and it will be a boost to the lodge to have him take an active part in our work. Excuse me, I believe I forgot our conductor, Sørensen, from San Mateo. Trustees for the coming year: Eric Hoier, Harold Heiser and yours truly.

Our annual report showed a small capital gain, but a decline in membership from 79 to 73.

We are all very interested in our Supreme President's 20 points and will discuss them thoroughly at our meetings during the coming year. They are all timely proposals, and should make for some very lively meetings, especially if all our members will join us and voice their opinions; it will not alone make better meetings, but it is a downright necessity for us to get down to business and figure out ways and means to stop this continued decline in our membership.

Our Supreme President is showing us the way, now let us take it up from there, so that the next National Convention will have a vast majority of well informed delegates with some good workable ideas for betterment and progress for our society,—that is, if we believe in progress instead of slow and lingering death. There can be only one answer.

CHRIS HANSEN.

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Immigration Questions And Answers

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Answer: Unfortunately, you have been misinformed. The law provides four kinds of preferences. One is for skilled aliens, whose services in the opinion of the Attorney General are needed urgently in the United States. Another preference is for the parents of American citizens, and a third preference is for the spouses and children of aliens already admitted for permanent residence. There is also a fourth but conditional preference for brothers and sisters of American citizens and for children of American citizens who do not qualify for non-quota status because they are married or over 21 years of age. Uncles and aunts whether of citizens or of aliens admitted for permanent residence are not included in any of the preference groups and have to immigrate on the basis of the regular quota.

Question: About four years ago my husband, our 10-year-old son and I came to the United States as quota immigrants. When we left the country of our birth my husband and I were fingerprinted at the American Consulate but my son was not. Someone

has just told me that my son must now be fingerprinted. Is this correct and if so, how do I go about it.

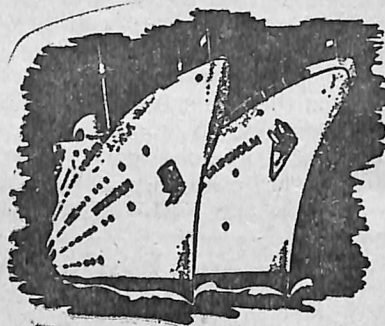
Answer: The new Immigration and Nationality Act provides that all alien children fourteen years of age or over must be registered and fingerprinted. As soon as your son becomes fourteen, you should take him—within 30 days after his birthday — to the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, to have him registered and fingerprinted. Should an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service be very inconvenient for you, you may take him to the nearest United States Post Office where this procedure may also be carried out. If your son is already 14, you should do this at once.

Fear of not being able to sleep is one of the most common causes of sleeplessness or insomnia, psychiatrists say. Conditions needed for good sleep are quiet, darkness, absence of physical illness and pain and absence of emotional disturbance.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

Rudolph Olsen, 210 Post Street, San Francisco 8, California

During the past month our President for the General Committee, Brother Paul Christiansen, has been busy installing officers in the various lodges of the Danish Brotherhood, and his good wife, who is President of the General Committee of the Sisterhood lodges has been busy with the installation of the officers in their lodges. I think it is remarkable how we in California have been able to interest various husband and wife teams, in the work for our two organizations. These yearly visits of our presidents always create interest in our work, and are stimulating events for our officers and members.

There are a few installations for the month of February as follows: Hayward Lodge No. 184, Friday, February 5th. Petaluma Lodge No. 143, Wednesday, February 10th and Ripon Lodge No. 332, Friday, February 19th. This last installation is a change from the previous date of February 6th. I hope many of our lodge members in Northern California can see their way clear to attend and thereby support Brother Paul Christiansen in his work.

In San Francisco we have had a young man who had become rather popular during the past few years, and for the past term held the office of President in Lodge No. 49, namely Brother Leo Bjeld. He finished his term as President and shortly after January 1st enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps and is now in training somewhere in Texas. We shall miss Leo very much, and we wish him every success in his new venture.

The next big event in San Francisco will be the anniversary dinner of Lodge No. 24 of the Danish Sisterhood. The event will take place in the evening of March 27th, but I am not at this time able to give any particular detail, but I understand it will be an exceptionally fine affair. So, look for the announcement from No. 24, as well as watching Bien for more details. But by all means, put a red mark with March 27th, as it should be a MUST for you.

We recently had an announcement about Sister Jo Andraesen in Bakersfield about the installation in her chapter of the Eastern Star, where she has served as Worthy Matron during the past year; and was installing the new officers. During her term in office she participated in a pilgrimage of Eastern Star members from California, visiting the Eastern Star Lodges in Hawaii. Before sailing in the Lurline from San Francisco, she entertained at cocktails on board the steamer. She reported a wonderful trip and is looking forward to the next one.

I have received the last of "The President's Message" from Brother Paul Herskind, who has served as President of Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 during the past two years. These reports from the President to the membership have been excellent ones, and I sincerely hope that Brother Peter Petersen, the new president, will see his way clear to continue this work. I think it is an excellent way of keeping the membership posted.

And speaking about Brother Paul Herskind, reminds me that we now have the result of the contest which he started at the San Diego convention, when he promised another award of \$50 for the best letters

sent in to your secretary pertaining to the betterment of the Danish Brotherhood. The Prize winners are as follows: First prize, Brother Dan Chr. Andersen, and second prize, Brother Axel Jacobsen, both of Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco; and third prize, Brother Gunnar Ladefoged of Lodge No. 230, Arcata, California. As these letters have a message not only to the California, but all the Danish Brotherhood, it is hoped that our editor can find space for at least some of these letters in this magazine.

From the splendid "The Grapevine", published by the Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges in Santa Barbara, we learn that Brother Herbert H. Helseth has been installed as president in No. 322. Brother Helseth is also chairman of the trustees in the General Committee and we wish him lots of luck in his term as president. Brother Helseth's hobby is bowling and is anxious to get a national contest started.

"The Grapevine" is filled with chit chat of what is going on in Santa Barbara, and undoubtedly has helped to create interest in the two lodges. The next major event in that beautiful city is their "Annual

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Fastelavns Party" which is scheduled for February 26th.

Brother Dan Andersen is back from his trip to Tel Aviv, Haifa, Athens, Brussels, The Eternal City, Paris, and of course, Lille Hornbæk. His trip was entirely by air, but when he tells of the experience he had after leaving Chicago and his plane was hit by lightning, just during the dinner hour on the plane, and it suddenly toppled down 2,000 feet, I, for one, got to think about the old Danish saying "at blive ved Jorden det passer os bedst." It must have been some sight after the plane was on even keel again, with meat, potatoes and gravy all over the place, and with passengers getting rid of what they had already eaten. "Uha." Be that as it may, Dan informs me that his tour to Denmark, sailing on the Queen Elizabeth May 5th from New York is rapidly being sold out. His tour is limited, but he tells me he has room for six more on the trip. It should prove an outstanding event and it will be personally conducted right to Denmark. All you have to do is to leave your cares and worries with Dan and he will take care of them.

From Hayward we have the sad news that Brother Andrew Jensen, a member of the lodge for almost 50 years, passed away on December 31st. He had been president of the lodge several times and had served as treasurer for a number of years. We extend to his family our sincere sympathy.

Resolutions

FREDERIK KNUDSEN, Chicago, Ill. -

In memory of our departed brother, Frederik Knudsen, who passed away January 7, 1953, the following resolution was adopted at our last regular meeting:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to 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 resolu-

tion be inserted in our minutes, in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to the family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 107,

Kenneth Nielsen, President.
Thomas Jensen, Secretary.

PEDER M. PEDERSEN, Waukegan, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Peder M. Pedersen, who passed away January 2, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Dannevang Lodge No. 182 at its regular meeting held January 9, 1954:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal member of our lodge, that we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

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

Laurits Petersen, President.
Anton Jorgensen, Secretary.

MARTIN KAISEN, Laramie, Wyo.

In memory of our departed brother, Martin Kaisen, who passed away October 20, 1953, the following resolution was adopted by Blickers Lodge No. 38 at their last regular meeting:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and hereby express our sincere sorrow.

Brother Kaisen had no living relatives.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for 30 days in mourning, and this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, also a copy be placed on the minutes.

Robert Christensen, President.
Arnold W. Miller, Secretary.

ANDERS WESTERGAARD, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Anders Westergaard, who passed away Dec. 11, 1953, the following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, Iowa:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE No.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Nov. 22	Albert N. Jorgensen	52	Edmore, Mich.	163	Edmore, Mich.	1939	Carcinoma	\$500.00
Dec. 10	Niels A. Andersen	77	Nordby, Fanø, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1908	Cerebral hemorrhage	916.91
Dec. 2	Jens J. Rasmussen	74	Raabymagle, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1901	Heart failure	442.30
Dec. 9	Rasmus Hemmingsen	68	Nykøbing, Den.	233	Toledo, Ohio	1929	Crushed thorax	250.00
Nov. 30	Christian F. Andersen	61	Viborg, Den.	315	Buffalo, N. Y.	1917	Pulmonary edema	500.00
Nov. 8	Holger L. Burgesen, Sr.	87	Copenhagen, Den.	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1898	Heart disease	1000.00
Dec. 13	Hans C. Hansen	81	Varde, Den.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1907	Coronary occlusion	888.11
Dec. 20	Anton M. Andreassen	72	Aarhus, Den.	18	Chicago, Ill.	1913	Arteriosclerosis	981.44
Dec. 23	Hans Olsen Hansen	85	Torpe, Langeland, Den.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1903	Coronary Sclerosis	401.06
Nov. 30	Asger Asmussen	77	Kalundborg, Den.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1903	Heart disease	441.62
Dec. 11	Anders Westergaard	68	Viborg, Den.	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1913	Cerebral hemorrhage	1000.00
Dec. 28	Andrew Jensen	86	Vester Skerninge, Fyn	184	Hayward, Calif.	1904	Not given	805.36
Dec. 20	Paul C. Paulsen	69	Hassing, Den.	34	Dwight, Ill.	1906	Coronary thrombosis	486.56
Jan. 3	Jens Peter Jensen	93	Denmark	51	Ludington, Mich.	1891	Myocarditis	620.45
Jan. 3	Andrew C. Pedersen	76	Frederiksborg, Den.	64	Rockford, Ill.	1905	Carcinoma	962.20
Jan. 4	Knud Nielsen	86	Ginderup Thy, Den.	16	Minden, Nebr.	1893	Carcinoma	756.28
Nov. 24	Axel Moeller	65	Skanderborg, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1913	Not given	1000.00
Dec. 24	George Poulsen	74	Slesvig, Den.	206	Blair, Nebr.	1912	Heart disease	969.78
Jan. 2	Peder M. Pedersen	61	Hobro, Den.	182	Waukegan, Ill.	1936	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Dec. 22	Anton O. Christensen	83	Rødby, Den.	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1905	Cerebral thrombosis	844.49
Nov. 27	John Carlsen	64	Nakskov, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1947	Not given	Social
Nov. 12	Jens Nicolaisen	78	Denmark	283	Dagmar, Mont.	1924	Not given	Social
Dec. 19	Hjalmar Sondberg	61	Lemvig, Den.	67	Fresno, Calif.	1943	Not given	Social
Dec. 24	Einar J. Kragh	62	Racine, Wis.	4	Racine, Wis.	1943	Not given	Social



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Long Island Lodge No. 325

The regular January meeting of Lodge 325 on Friday, January 7, featured the installation of officers for the present year. The proceedings were officiated by Brother Izaksen, doing a superlative job as always. Past President John Johnsen, still in Denmark, was missed by all members. We are sure Brother Johnsen will have wonderful tales to tell when he returns from his combination pleasure-and-got-to-be-done trip.

The membership of Lodge 325 wish to join me in pledging the new slate of officers their fullest cooperation through the new year. Year after year this cooperation has carried Lodge 325 to new and better things. We regret to see that Brother Schaefer is relinquishing his position as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. This committee had been in existence for some three years, supervising all social functions of the lodge with a sure, firm hand. Brother Schaefer has compiled interesting statistics to be used by the person or persons who will fill this position if it be filled. These figures will make it possible for a successor to conduct these various affairs with some facts and figures to back up his judgment, and make estimates. The lodge expresses its appreciation for a job well done by Brother Martin Schaefer as Chairman and Brother Ernest Christoffersen as Co-Chairman.

Friday, February 12, will see the next monthly meeting of Lodge 325 being held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars' Hall, Merrick Road, Valley Stream, New York, at 9 p. m. There are the time, date and place, it's up to you, will you be there?

NEW ADDRESS

If you move then write your name and new address in the space provided. Clip this out so that the old address is included and mail to

DANISH BROTHERHOOD MAGAZINE, ASKOV, MINN.

Also notify the secretary of your lodge of your new address.
February, 1954

I belong _____ My number in _____
to lodge No. _____ the lodge is _____

NAME _____

NEW ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

LUTHERSK UGEBLAD
REV. P.C. JENSEN
BLAIR, NEBR.

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good brother and extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

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

Harry E. Mortensen, President.
Chas. A. Ried, Secretary.

HANS HENRIKSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

We mourn the loss of a Brother and friend,
Yet know that we shall meet again.
To you, his dear ones, please may we say;
Accept our sympathy, this solemn day.

In behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.

Martin Jensen, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN HAAR, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Christian Haar, who passed away January 4, 1954, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting January 8, 1954:

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

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

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

Christ W. Pedersen, President.
Carl E. Gustafsen, Secretary.

Over 77 per cent of 113 hospitals in 14 leading cities now provide relief for coffee for all their personnel. Hospital authorities report that fewer mistakes result when persons are permitted time to relax and that coffee reliefs make for better personnel relations and improve general morale.

New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Christian Andersen	41	Derby	Russell Frank Gaidosz
N. P. Jensen	42	Spokane	Soren Lundby
Henry Hansen	46	Perth Amboy	J. C. Andersen
Harold Hansen	48	Rock Springs	A. L. Hansen
Harold Hansen	48	Rock Springs	E. H. Roeseler
Jorgen Nielsen	62	Sioux City	Jens T. Jensen
Anton Jorgensen	182	Waukegan	Joseph L. Stupar
Wather C. Nelson	240	Rochester	Martin Andersen
Johannes Nielsen	299	Solvang	Ingolf E. Eriksen
F. W. Kristensen	299	Solvang	Paul Christiansen
Samuel Hansen	318	Copenhagen	Svend Berg
John Christensen	318	Copenhagen	A. M. Lorentzen
A. P. Rasmussen	332	Ripon	Carl E. Christiansen
E. W. Christensen	334	Geneva	Alfred Moselund

(Juveniles included in the above)

This completes the list of new members admitted in 1953.

**ALL OF THIS SPACE
WAS RESERVED
FOR THE NEW
MEMBER
LIST**

Straw Vote Ballot

Discussion Subject for the First Quarter of 1954:

Shall future national conventions (after 1955) be held in the City of Omaha under the supervision of the Supreme Board?

Result of vote in Lodge No. _____ Dated _____

YES-----

NO-----

Signed _____

Secretary.

Send this, or a similar report, before April 12, 1954, to

The Danish Brotherhood in America.
908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr