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Silver Wedding in Arcadia



When Mr. and Mrs. Eigel Jensen recently celebrated their silver wedding in Arcadia they made it the most outstanding event of the year in southern California. A silver wedding usually lasts only one day, but this one lasted three days (officially) unofficially it lasted five days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen had invited so many of their friends and relatives that they could not be housed on the otherwise roomy country estate in Arcadia, so they set up a large tent in the back yard. Here the well known caterer, Paul Nørgaard (Lodge 126) had prepared a dinner for over 200 people with

Danish cold table at midnight. The feast continued on Friday and Saturday with several hundred members of Lodge 126, the Singing society Luren, Danish Soccer club, and the Danish Naver club attending.

A crew of twenty-four waitresses, bartenders and cooks worked 18 hours a day for five days to make it an event Danes in southern California will long remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Eigel Jensen were married in Detroit where they lived until Mr. Jensen was transferred to Los Angeles as superintendent for a ma-

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Open Letter

By Standley P. Jensen
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This is an open letter to Brother Norbert E. Grove and the members of our Canadian Lodges. The main question is: Are all of the members in Canada really interested in joining our insurance plan? If so, why hasn't a Canadian committee been set up to study the Canadian laws covering such a merger and present a legal means of accomplishing this goal. My understanding at our last national convention was that any time our Supreme Board requested information or action on the Canadian situation, they were rather ignored or the matter was dropped if it meant some Canadian members had to investigate the matter. Would the Canadian Government allow citizens of Canada, living in Canada, to purchase insurance from a company with headquarters in the U. S. A.? If the answer to this question were "no" then we could forget the whole matter, as the only alternative would be to establish a Canadian Brotherhood with their own insurance. I do not believe we have enough members in Canada at the present time to warrant their opening up a special Canadian Insurance Company and Agency.

Let's face facts. We will gladly welcome our Canadian brothers into our organization as full fledged members anytime they can reach an agreement with the Canadian Government allowing them to participate in an American Insurance plan. We showed our goodwill by paying Canadian delegate expenses to our National Convention in the same manner as we paid the regular delegates. I am sure we can always maintain a good social relationship with Canadian brothers in any event.

Another point to consider is: Are the Canadian Lodges increasing in membership? Is the Eastern

part of Canada a potential source of membership? If so, why haven't lodges been started there? It seems the Eastern Canadians should be educated to the Danish Brotherhood in Canada before we try to educate our eastern lodges.

Remember, the Danish Brotherhood in America didn't just spring up easily. It grew and built itself up because somebody really wanted it to grow. Many people spent lots of time and money (of their own) to be sure it flourished and grew.

Until the members of the Canadian lodges are ready and willing to take this same attitude and initiative in their own country, I say, "Please don't holler 'help.'" Just get in and work out the problems on your end. When it is ready to be handed in complete, we (the Danish Brotherhood in the United States) will hold up our end.

I would like to greet our Canadian Brothers and hope this will not be taken as a mandate, but merely as a stimulant.

Norbert, I still enjoy reading your column and hope to see you over a milk shake at our next national convention.

Editorial

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Danish Brotherhood News, monthly publication of our largest lodge: No. 4, Racine, Wisconsin.

Too often we consider membership in the light of a set of figures representing a quota or our record in meeting that quota. These dull unliving figures do not begin to show membership in its true light. They do little to indicate the vital importance of membership growth.

Our Danish Brotherhood Lodge's membership growth is more than a collection of figures, it is a personal thing for every one of us. We are making a mistake when all we do is casually glance over our membership growth for the past year.

If every one of us were honestly able to say that in the past year we had each signed up every friend we have who would make a good member, who would derive some benefit and pleasure from his membership, who ought to be a Danish Brotherhood member of our Lodge would have set a new member record never before approached in our history.

Why not as individuals take inventory now and set out to make some goal for the coming year. Let's make a mental list of our friends who are eligible to become members. How often does it happen that a man on being asked why he doesn't belong to the Danish Brotherhood Lodge replies because no one has asked him to join.

It's our job—one for each of us to buckle down to. Let's get to work on it.

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Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand August 1, 1956	\$47,772.50
Assessments	9,435.58
Interest on bonds	6,048.60
	\$63,256.68
Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$10,292.12
Cash surrender	40.89
Certificate loans	585.00
Investment expense	840.00
Collection expense bond coupons	3.50
Balance on hand August 31, 1956	51,495.17
	\$63,256.68

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand August 1, 1956	\$ 753.32
Received in August	18,264.34
	\$19,017.66
Disbursements:	
Postage, telephone and telegraph	\$ 50.85
Advertising, printing and stationery	51.00
Rent and lights	198.00
Printing and mailing official publication	394.99
Insurance department license and fees	10.00
Membership rewards	7.00
Salaries to officers and employes	708.00
Employer taxes	14.16
Miscellaneous	20.76
Balance on hand August 31, 1956	17,562.90
	\$19,017.66

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand August 1, 1956	\$12,456.03
Assessments	22.00
Interest on bonds	159.30
Relief payments returned	11.92
	\$12,649.25
Disbursements:	
Relief payments	\$ 461.00
Balance on hand August 31, 1956	12,188.25
	\$12,649.25

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand August 1, 1956	\$ 6,926.17
Assessments	132.79
	\$ 7,058.96
Disbursements:	
Balance on hand August 31, 1956	\$ 7,058.96
	\$ 7,058.96

Assets

Mortuary fund investments	\$4,044,119.05
Relief fund investments	248,000.00
General fund investments	40,000.00
Cash in bank	85,305.28
	\$4,417,424.33

Requested Explanation

At the Consolidated Iowa State Convention in Clear Lake which I attended, there was a lot of discussion regarding Districts. I was requested by the delegates to write an article in our Magazine, pro and con, on Districts. In favor of Districts: It would be a great saving in convention expense and I also believe that a body of men numbering about 35 or 40 could accomplish much more at a shorter session than the system now used and it would no doubt eliminate a lot of political activity which I feel has no place in the Brotherhood.

Against Districts: There would be the question of whether or not the smaller lodges would get proper representation; then with several states in a District holding a convention once a year who should pay mileage and per diem expense for the delegates; would that be shifted from the head lodge as of now to the individual lodges who then would be paying for four conventions in four years.

Of course, there would be a lot of details to be worked out but I feel the idea proposed that if we were divided into Districts, that a Supreme officer be then elected from each District is very good and that the different officers could then be elected to their respective stations at the National Convention.

Personally, I take no sides either for or against Districts but I do feel it is a question that should be debated and given a lot of thought before being put into operation.

I personally will go along with anything that has been proven to me to be beneficial to the Brotherhood and all its members.

I have attended several State Conventions lately and from my observations there is absolutely nothing wrong with the Brotherhood except that we could use some new members, especially young members, to take over where we older ones will have to leave off.

Don't let anybody kid you, the Danish Brotherhood is still the wonderful organization it has always been and will continue to be for many more years to come. All we need is a little teamwork. We on the Board, your elected managers of the business and assets of the organization, need your assistance and your advice in order to make it a bigger and better Brotherhood.

Brothers, are you willing to give us that assistance?

Fraternally yours,

FRED JENSEN,
Supreme Trustee.

In a phone call to the editor of a local newspaper, a man exclaimed that his uncle had been a regular subscriber for a half a century. "He's always been a model of propriety — doesn't smoke or drink; never uses strong language and hasn't even been to a theatre or to the movies," the nephew explained. "In fact, my uncle has absolutely no vices, and tomorrow he's going to celebrate his 80th birthday." "How?" asked the editor.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

By Norbert E. Grove, District Secretary-Treasurer,
6312 Nyanza Park Drive, Tacoma 99, Washington

Now that the busy summer activities and fall duties are a thing of the past for another year, those things that tend to make us neglect our lodge responsibilities for a time, let us resolve to do our share. Attend meetings regularly, offer to serve on committees, suggest new ideas and make each member feel glad that he joined his brothers in their deliberations. Increased attendance is indication of further growth. Write the district secretary-treasurer whenever you have news that others would like to read about. Don't allow him to worry and fret about what to write each month. Be proud of your local accomplishments and the district will in turn be proud of you as will the supreme board. Let your community know that the Danish Brotherhood in America is one of the very finest fraternal organizations and never be ashamed of your "Danishness."

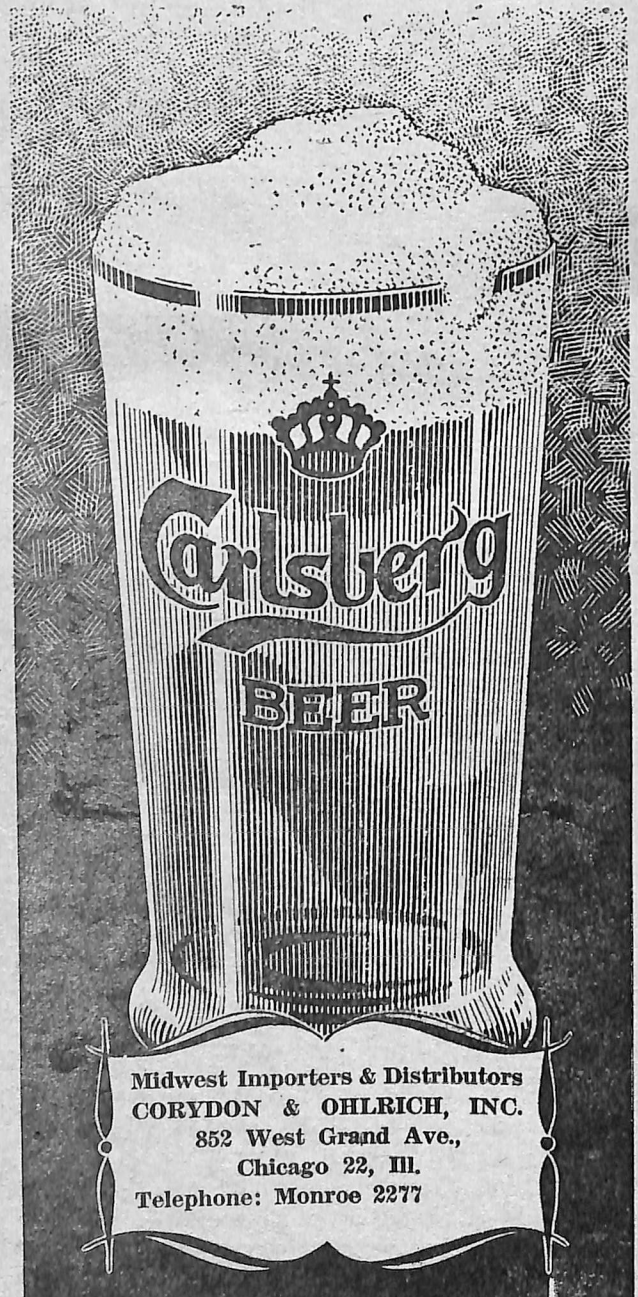
When you compare the rates of leading insurance companies with our own Danish Brotherhood premiums, you realize at once that your present policy is a treasured bargain. But that is not the big difference — the friendly and fraternal associations attached to your certificate is what counts. It is good advice to increase the amount of your insurance if you are eligible and it is good business for social members to look into the possibility of a policy. See your local secretary today and if your individual case needs specific attention or you have some penetrating questions to ask, write Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck.

New members and new blood are vital to any lodge, large or small — not only from the standpoint of replacements for those who have passed on, but for instilling new and fresh ideas. We need to be reminded of this gospel truth and as I sit here typing, I am talking to myself and promising that a crusade for new members must take place. That son of yours, your new neighbor, the fellow who married your daughter — all would make good prospect timber and subsequently lodge membership.

A year ago, I received a letter from Port Alberni's D. B. No. 335, notifying the district that their charter had been returned to Omaha. Now I am in receipt of the copy of the following resolution from Vancouver's D. B. No. 328 sent to the Supreme Board: quote — "Since this lodge has never enjoyed the rights and privileges accorded it in the charter issued by the Supreme Board 25 years ago, be it therefore resolved that this lodge, No. 328, does not consider itself bound to make any reports of any nature nor to pay any membership fees or dues to the Supreme Board, and that our connection with the Danish Brotherhood of America will, until such time it has constituted itself in Canada and No. 328 made in fact a full and voting member, be of an affiliating nature; this affiliation is desired because of our association with the Northwest Lodges and the very worthwhile discussions emanating therefrom."

Much has been said and written about the Brotherhood trip to Denmark in 1957. I think it behooves us all to give the matter serious thought

— those of you who have postponed your long desires for years — those of us who should visit our parent's birthplace. Arrangements, reservations and bookings for this excursion aboard the "Stockholm" in making the Seventy-fifth Jubilee Tour is exclusively in the hands of the Omaha office at 908 W. O. W. Building. Ocean crossing time for the voyage is eight days and the round trip ticket is \$436 tourist class. A deposit of \$60



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Junction City, Oregon. That "young" blacksmith, Brother Peter Skovbo, made another trip to Denmark during the past year.

Wilbur, Washington. April 21 was the date of a successful "pøsegilde"; and we missed the jolly secretary, Svend Gommessen and his "sidekick" Frank Kunz at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Canada. The annual picnic held this year August 12 in Swedish Park was rather poorly attended due to inclement weather; and President Borge Dahl and Secretary Hugo Busch called an extraordinary meeting September 5 in order to bring the insurance issue to a temporary climax.

Tacoma, Washington. Brothers C. Fred Christensen and Peter Thompson answered the roll call of lodge delegates in Vancouver; Conductor Nels Tegen is still confined to his home which he shares with his son-in-law, Brother Svend Nielsen; Brother Fred C. Hoiland has added house trailers and boats to his already busy new and used car lot; and Brother Norbert Grove has recently been appointed director of one of the leading savings and loan associations.

Portland, Oregon. The drill team ladies who made the long trip to Canada in June without their husbands deserve a complimentary hand although some of the Brothers were present as at the moment, I am thinking of Magnus Esrom, good old Chris Christensen, happy-go-lucky Max Madsen and Chris Norgaard; and Sister Helen Hirsch, wife of Past District President C. Ed., was the fourth "wheel" in the supreme installation team at the joint ritual performance.

Spokane, Washington. A member of the American Embassy in New Delhi, India, as Technical Consultant is Harold, son of Brother S. Pete. Hay who now lives in San Rafael, California; golden wedding anniversaries are currently being celebrated by Brothers Anders K. Schmidt and Lars Nielsen; Brother Nels Nelson and his wife are on an extended trip through Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and California; Past District President Ingvar Eskeberg will be expected to report his lengthy world travels to the next area meeting in McMinnville; Brothers Benny Andersen and Sophus Nielsen will be making their home in Tacoma soon, the former is the famous Ridpath Hotel chef who left Denmark in 1950; and Brother John M. Beck spent August 28 in Seattle on business.

Enumclaw, Washington. To Brothers Chris and Hans Sands, we offer our sympathy and condolences in their bereavement of the passing of Mrs. Chris Sand August 4; Past District President Carl N. Grove and his wife, Myrt, are in South Dakota celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bach; Brother Alvin Nelson and his family have recently returned from Iowa where they helped celebrate his parent's fiftieth jubilee and are now busy redecorating a new home on Park Avenue in Tacoma; Brother Dan Meng reports a nice vacation with his family in touring the Oregon

coast; Brother Harold S. Holm and his good wife, Olga, are vacationing somewhere in the Middle West; Brother Chris Sand has just returned from a sojourn to the Doctor's hospital in Seattle; Brother Ove C. Miller is at home in Buckley but in poor condition; Home from Aarhus, Denmark and looking great are Brother and Mrs. Jens A. Christensen who toured their fatherland the past four months; Congratulations are in order for Treasurer and Mrs. Henry Hergert on the birth of their little son; Our August meeting was highlighted by a mighty fine film of world travels under the chairmanship of Brother Pete Livingston; Board of Trustees Chairman Elmer Boysen and his wife, Ann, have taken up dude ranching in Idaho as a regular summer activity; and the next meeting October 13 will be a benefit basket social in behalf of the Northwest Danish Old People's Home.

NORBERT E. GROVE.

Change of Address of Officers

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By

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

Our 35th annual convention is now "en Saga blot," as the old saying goes, but I believe most of the delegates will agree with me that it was a good convention, expertly led by Brother Dan Chr. Andersen.

I shall not endeavor to give a lengthy report of the convention in this column, as it is assumed your delegates gave a full report upon their return to the lodges. Furthermore, a request will be made to have the President's excellent report as well as the Secretary's report printed, either in this Magazine or perhaps in pamphlet form for insertion in the Magazine, as it was deemed that those reports would have a message to the entire Brotherhood. But perhaps I may be forgiven if I give a few facts from my own report.

When we started our General Committee 35 years ago our battle cry was "no taxation without representation" and this battle cry is still in effect as far as our National Organization is concerned. We still feel the injustice in the fact that a lodge, say with 11 members, has the same "say" at a national convention as a delegate from a lodge with 200 members. This principle has been carried out here in California right from the start and the delegates elected to our state conventions, are based entirely upon the membership of the local lodge. And the contribution to the General Committee is on the same basis, so much for each member of the local lodge. I shall now give you a few figures that may surprise most of you, at least it did me, when I started delving into the old records for the past 35 years.

I found that between the dates of the inception of the organization, which was on September 10, 1921, and until the time I closed our books on August 20 this year, the lodges in California have contributed the tidy sum of \$19,113.27 in order to maintain the General Committee and through that the work and interest for our Danish Brotherhood.

But that is not the entire picture. With the exception of the President and Secretary no delegate is paid to come to these yearly meetings. Assuming we have had an average of 30 delegates to these conventions, who with an average of 7 officers gives us a total — for the sake of argument — of 37. Assuming again these 37 brethren have paid out—say \$100 each per convention, and this estimate is very conservative, this gives us the little figure of \$129,500 which together with what has been paid by the membership gives us the figure of \$148,613.21. As the estimate of \$100 per delegate is very low, especially if he takes the little lady along, and most of us do, it is safe to say, that we have spent well over \$150,000 in order to maintain and further the interest of the Danish Brotherhood here in California.

It must be remembered we have a unique condition here in California, in that we have another Danish organization, with a membership larger than ours. We have 17 lodges and they have 22. When our first lodge in California was organized in 1890, Dania had been organizing lodges for many years, and hence the Danish Brotherhood was considered

by many to be not only outsiders but also intruders. And while there is today good understanding between the two organizations, I mentioned it here to show that, the fight to maintain our standing has not always been a bed of roses. I believe it is safe to say that if it had not been for our General Committee, the membership in California would have dropped considerably during these years we have existed.

The highlights of our convention were undoubtedly the speeches made by our Supreme President Brother Otto Nielsen, and our First Supreme President Brother Hans M. Andersen, and we were particularly interested in their reports relative to the promotional department as well as to the Jubilee Excursion to Denmark next summer. Another highlight was the conferring of an honorary membership of the General Committee upon Brother Otto Nielsen. We have for many years enjoyed his attendance at our meetings and we are getting to feel he is more or less one of the California boys. We are very proud of having Brother Nielsen as one of our members.

Brother Nielsen is the only honorary member we have and is the second brother given this honor. The first brother to whom it was bestowed was the late Brother Sophus Harwick, founder of the Danish newspaper "Bien."

A resolution was passed urging each member to secure a new member during 1957, and another resolution passed inviting the officers of the Northwest District to attend our next convention.

Regarding the resolution urging each member to get a new member, this would be a wonderful idea if it could be accomplished as it would double our membership; perhaps if we set this goal on a national scale it would really help our organization, the material is there and it is up to each and everyone of us to use this material. So let us go to it.

And speaking of new members, it may be of interest to know that during the past term 50 active members were initiated. Of these No. 49 in San Francisco initiated 20, and No. 126, in Los Angeles, 14. I was led to believe, however, that during the next term No. 126 is out to get the scalp of No. 49, so the boys in 49 better watch out. However, at a welcome party given by No. 49 for its returning delegates, five new members were initiated, which I think is a nice gesture to No. 126 in Los Angeles.

And speaking of Lodge No. 126, its popular president, Brother Paul Herskind, was of course, at the convention. If I am not mistaken this is his third term served in this capacity. Several years ago Brother Herskind gave prizes for the best letters written by members in California, which would give ideas as how we best could improve our lodges. Brother Herskind made a similar promise at the convention in that he will give \$25 each for the best two letters giving suggestions relative to improvement of our lodges as well as to how best to get new members. So all you good brothers with ideas get out your pencil and paper and send

these ideas either direct to Brother Herskind in Los Angeles or you may send them to me.

Of the original committee appointed by No. 39 and No. 49 way back in 1919, only one member is living, namely Brother Jacob Jensen of No. 39, and of the first set of officers elected in Hayward in 1921 only two are living, namely Brother Carl Mygind of 49, now living in Aalborg, Denmark, and Brother Peter Bering of No. 67, now living in Fresno. It was decided to send greetings to these brethren who had done so much for us. In other words, it is much better to let a brother know we appreciate him while he is still alive instead of sending flowers to his bier. I sent a cable to Brother Mygind on September 2 and when I returned home from Southern California I had a letter waiting from him in which he expressed his gratitude for remembering him, and he sent his best fraternal greetings to all our lodges and members in California.

Relative to the election nothing unusual took place. All the officers moved up a step and the new outer guard is Brother George Hansen of Lodge No. 49. We in San Francisco are especially proud of George due to the very fine work he has done during the past few years in getting in a lot of new members, most of them young Danes who have come to this country since the war. And we can largely thank George and these fine young men for the lively and interesting meetings we enjoy in No. 49 today. Never a dull moment — and new members for every meeting, seems to be the motto of 49 today. The honor bestowed on George Hansen is well deserved.

Of the trustees, who are not in the so-called "Line up", Brother C. V. Nielsen of No. 299 in Solvang declined re-election. In his place Brother C. W. Hansen of No. 329 in Long Beach was elected. Brother Hansen went through the chairs during the war years and is one of the few presidents who was re-elected for a second term at that time. Bill said he was glad to take the job as trustee and by doing so he will have held every office in the General Committee, with the exception, of course, of Secretary. And speaking of the secretary, your scribe was deeply honored by being elected as secretary for the 25th time.

The social side of the convention, which perhaps is as much a part of our conventions as the business side, was up to par, and was under the direction of our newly elected president, Brother Lehmann Cook. The convention culminated with a beautiful banquet given in the new Palm Room of the U. S. Grant Hotel.

The next convention will be in San Francisco, the City by the Golden Gate, and the boys in No. 49 are already busy with plans. We shall know very soon the dates set for the next convention.

Before leaving the subject of conventions, I should like to pay tribute to Sister Dorthea Jorgensen of Fresno, who was attending the 35th convention. She was along with her late husband, Brother Andrew Jorgensen of No. 67 when the organization was founded in 1921 and has attended every one since that time. It is certainly a record of which she can be very proud. The next in line I believe, is your scribe as I have attended 29 of these annual gatherings of the clan, a gathering to which we all look forward and where we meet old friends and

make new ones.

Unfortunately, I was not able to get an article written for the September issue, the reason, I was simply too busy. Busy not only in my daily job with Cunard Line, but also busy with getting my report ready for the convention. Several matters should have been reported but these news items are now too old.

However, there is one affair which I should like to mention in passing, and that was the visit in San Francisco of the former Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, (Overborgmester) the Hon. H. P. Sorensen who with Mrs. Sorensen was on a visit to this country. Last year when our president, Brother Henning Jensen, was in Copenhagen he heard that the Lord Mayor was about to retire and upon his retirement would make a trip to California, whereupon Brother Jensen invited these good people to come to San Francisco. A very fine luncheon was arranged on August 18 and without doubt it was one of the finest I have attended for a long time. The food was excellent. And under the direction of Brother Sven Stribolt we heard from a number of speakers. Hon. Frode Schon, our Danish Consul General, introduced Mr. H. P. Sorensen, who gave us a very fine talk on Denmark.

Lodge No. 39 recently lost one of its good members in the passing of Brother Capt. Albert Carl Hansen, who had been a member for 32 years. Brother Hansen was also a Freemason and a member of Masters, Mates and Pilots Association. During the past few years Brother Hansen lived in San Francisco and was a frequent visitor to No. 49. We extend our deepest sympathy to Sister Hansen and family.

Of things to come in the near future please list on your calendar pads the annual Dinner Dance of Lodge No. 49, which will take place as usual in the Palace Hotel on November 3. This will celebrate the 65th birthday of the lodge, so better get out your best bib and tucker for that evening.

Valley Lodge No. 332 will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a dinner dance in Hotel Covell in Modesto on November 17. We have been promised a big affair with dinner, dancing and entertainment on that evening. Do plan to attend.

A History of the Danes in Iowa

1952

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I wish to impress on those who want to make the tour with us to write for full particulars, and make reservation at the earliest possible date.

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Nebraska State Convention

The Nebraska State Convention was held in Omaha on September 8 in typical beautiful Nebraska fall weather. A large delegation attended from out state and meetings at both Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges were held during the day. A very nice luncheon was served at noon. We were bid welcome by our city commissioner, Arthur Hanson, after which our meetings got under way, where a lot of constructive discussion took place.

Officers for the coming year are Chris Larsen, Omaha, president; Hans Madsen, Minden, vice-president; and Einar Olsen, Exeter, secretary-treasurer. Einar Olsen was re-elected to his office. We initiated three young men into our order during the meeting. The initiating was performed by former state president, Axel Olsen, who knows the ritual by heart and who did a very fine job.

At 6:30 p. m., we sat down to a beautifully decorated banquet table where talks by our state officers and Supreme Trustee Fred Jensen were given for the Brotherhood and by Supreme Trustee Christine Linderud for the Sisterhood. Then four of our older brothers were presented with their 50-year pins and a hearty thanks to them from the Brotherhood by Fred Jensen for their many faithful years of

service to the organization. Those receiving the 50-year pins were Valdemar Olafsen; Charles Jensen; and Aage Bjorn of Lodge No. 1 and Louis Hansen of Lodge No. 195.

A 50-year pin was presented to Margrethe Thomsen of Sisterhood Lodge No. 6 and a nice expression of thanks given to her by Supreme Treasurer Christine Linderud.

Fred Jensen and Christine Linderud installed the newly elected officers of their respective orders, assisted by the very able drill team consisting of sisters from the Omaha lodges under the direction of Johanna Kristiansen. The team was a very pretty sight to see in their white and red formals all ending with the unfolding of a large Danish flag. Thanks very much, ladies.

Then the dancing and visiting took over until after midnight and several remarks were made about the wonderful time everyone had. Credit for that is due the committee under the able direction of Chris Larsen, chairman, and Nellie Katzenstein the spark plugs, and several others. No convention site was decided on for next year but I am sure we will have several invitations after the many delegates get home and talk it over with their lodges. I think we had a wonderful and constructive get-together.

FRED JENSEN.

Utah-Idaho District

The annual convention of the Utah and Idaho Lodges which was held on September 2 in Salt Lake City took its beginning the day before. While the members of the host lodge No. 278 were busy with arrangements for the following day, Brother Chris Petersen of No. 78 had invited his lodge brothers out to his place for a "hamburger fry." Together with visiting delegates from Pocatello, Idaho, (Lodge No. 264) we had a fine time under Chef Hilmar W. Hansen's spatula. The next day at one o'clock delegates from all the affiliated lodges met in Lodge No. 278's hall, where Br. Kjeld Jorgensen bid welcome and outlined the program for the day, while Br. Leo Christiansen took the ladies for a ride around the city until lunch time.

After roll call and reading of the minutes a recess was called for lunch while the trustees together with the appointed "auditor", Brother H. H. Lund, went through the books. A well fed crowd is a contented crowd, but contention can be carried too far. It was like everybody was digesting after the meeting was resumed and everything was handled in a matter-of-fact way.

The treasurer's report was approved with thanks to Brother Edgar W. Hansen for his fine job as assistant treasurer for Brother Soren Jespersen, who is on vacation in Denmark. An increase in our assets proved his abilities as treasurer.

A sad incident was next as the representative from Lodge No. 267, Brigham City, Brother Axel Olsen, submitted a letter from the Lodge, explaining that due to most of their members living in other places, they had decided to dissolve the Lodge and transfer to the Salt Lake Lodges. Brother Hilmar W. Hansen, who as former supreme officer, knew the proper procedure in such a case, expressed his feelings about the decision and explained that this was not a matter for this forum. The lodge would have to take the case to headquarters and transfer through this legal channel, either to No. 600 or to the Salt Lake lodges. Reports from the other lodges showed that although there was no progress in membership the lodges had good activities and sound a financial basis.

Time was taken out for a silent prayer for our deceased brothers.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was a walk-over as the nominated brothers were elected by acclamation as a body, and the new officers are:

Ex-President, McClarren Funk, Lodge No. 267.
 President, Borge Kragh, Lodge No. 78.
 Vice-President, Axel Olsen, Lodge No. 267.
 Secretary, Hilmar W. Hansen, Lodge No. 78.
 Treasurer, Soren Jespersen, Lodge No. 278.
 Assistant Treas., Edgar W. Hansen, Lodge No. 78.
 Correspondent, Borge Kragh, Lodge No. 78.

After a short recess where the lodges had private meetings to elect their representatives it was announced that they were as follows: Lodge No. 78, Brother Chris Pedersen; Lodge No. 264, Brother Rasmus Christensen; Lodge No. 267, Brother Elmer Klitgaard; Lodge No. 278, Brother Kjeld Jorgensen.

Brother Kjeld Jorgensen as an ex-president installed the new officers with the assistance of Brother John Olsen as conductor and the new president took over and, after a discussion about means

to further our goal adjourned the convention with thanks to all the brothers for their work.

At 7 o'clock the delegates with ladies and friends met at the Temple Square Hotel for a banquet with Carlo Klitgaard as "whip." A most delicious dinner was served and after the host lodge's president, Brother Leo Christensen, had bid welcome, he introduced Brother Klitgaard, who with a lot of jokes introduced the different entertainers and speakers. An accordion soloist, Miss Pat Smith, received a nice applause as did a novelty pianist, who was extremely good and finished with having the whole party participate in community singing. Two fine entertainers. The floor was given to several brothers for short speeches, Borge Kragh, McClarren Funk, John Olsen, C. C. Andersen, Rasmus Christensen and Lester Willard. The principal speaker was Hilmar W. Hansen who apparently had thought his speech through very carefully. In spirited, yes, sometimes deeply moved words, Brother Hansen compared the Brotherhood with the old days coaloil lamp, who, when out of oil, gave a few flickers and then died. However, the lamp was still good as soon as it was filled with oil again and it was what we would have to do to the Brotherhood, fill up the lamp with oil, and we did have the oil, we did not have to dig for it. The oil was right here in our members. If we could activate every member we would shine so that others would like to join and add to the fuel. Fraternity is what we want and fraternity is a united stand for all and for everybody, where those who are in need can turn to his brothers for help. Unity starts at home and in earnest words Brother Hansen concluded his message directly pointed at the two Salt Lake lodges, "there was a time when there was a need for two lodges in this city, but today it is not so. Let us let by-gones be by-gones, and let us find a way to unite our two fine lodges into one strong body. There are so many fine and hardworking brothers in each lodge, let them get together and let them with the help of their respective members find a solution for one even finer lodge."

Hilmar Hansen's speech was hailed with a storming ovation, which should prove fertile for coming negotiations.

Still another couple of brothers had the floor, your correspondent is sorry that he only remembers Brother Edgar W. Hansen and ask the other brother's apology, but I could not take notes as the two ladies I sat between were very interesting and charming, which kept me busily occupied. Brother Klitgaard in conclusion thanked everyone present and supported Hilmar Hansen's suggestion strongly before he had the party sing "God Bless America" as the finish of a very fine banquet.

BORGE KRAGH.

A man doing a hauling job was told that he could not get his money until he submitted a bill.

After much meditation, he sent the following statement: "Three comes and three goes at four bits a went. \$3.00."

An irate lawyer trying to establish a point in cross-examination demanded of the defendant: "Madam, while you were taking your dog for a walk, did you stop anywhere?"

"Sir," the witness said quietly, "have you ever taken a dog for a walk?"

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

The past year news from the East was written by Brother John Nissen from Philadelphia and, to say the least, it was beautifully done. We thank Brother Nissen for his fine work and regret that it was not possible for him to go on. I wish to say here that I have taken this on again because I feel that we must have our page in our Magazine and as this is a job that takes a little time and, as we know, time is precious and most of our young men are busy, I consented to try again. I assure you brothers that I shall try to do the best I know but again I ask you to help me all you can. Send me a little now and again and I shall try to visit you as much as possible. When last year you so kindly presented me with the beautiful watch, I surely thought it was the end for me as correspondent; but here we go again.

G. V. P.

It would, of course, be proper to begin with the convention just come to an end. The real details from this convention are not on hand at present, but I shall try to do my best. The guests and delegates started arriving Friday evening. We met several in the club rooms that night. The registrations started Saturday and at the Lawrence Hotel many Danes were in the lobby early that day. At noon a luncheon was served at the club and the official opening of the convention was at 2 p. m. Ernest Storch, the president of Lodge No. 242, bid welcome and introduced John Coates, sheriff of Erie county, who bid us all welcome to Erie and promised us that in case anyone should land in the beautiful jail we would be assured a fine basket of fruit. As far as we know no fruit was delivered. After a few introductions the gavel was given over to the President of the General Committee, James Nordine, who then asked all who were not members to leave and the meeting was called to order.

We wish to say at this time that we were honored to have with us two of the Supreme officers, Supreme Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen from Detroit, and our own Supreme Trustee Chris. Madsen. These two brothers were a great help to us during the convention and we thank them sincerely for the time they spent with us. Supreme Past President Bysted Christensen arrived later that evening and as usual it was a pleasure to have him among us. The business end of this I shall not discuss here, but I can say this that the Promotional Department was discussed at length and a committee was appointed to work with the Supreme Board in this respect.

All officers, except the secretary, were present at the opening and 21 delegates were seated during the convention. We were very sorry to hear that the elected delegate from No. 325 had passed on suddenly, therefore no representation from No. 325. Also absent were delegates from Portland, Maine, and Barre, Vt., Bertell Luja and Harry Mikkelsen. We certainly missed you both very much. Dinner was served in the club rooms and entertainment followed on Saturday evening.

On Sunday the meeting was called to order

promptly at 9 a. m. and all delegates were there. The same prompt action was taken again on Monday morning. Let's mention here that Brother Erik Garde from Bridgeport, Conn., was acting secretary during the convention and did a fine job. Luncheon was served at noon. In the afternoon a trip to the fine "Sommerlyt" was had and coffee and cake, etc., was served there. The banquet took place at the East Erie Turners club rooms. A grand ball at the D. B. Hall ended the Sunday affair. At the banquet, where a fine dinner was served, the invocation was given by Rev. Fred Benson; welcome by Ernest Storch; toastmaster was Harry Madsen, Past President of the G. C.; beautiful music by Elsie Campbell at the organ and Lucille Kelly at the piano. Singing by the whole gathering in among the speeches. We name the speakers in order called upon: District Attorney Herbert Johnson; Johanne McGavern, President Erie Sisterlodge; Viggo Mikkelsen, Supreme Vice President; James Nordine, President, G. C.; Charles Schloss, Postmaster of Erie; J. Cross, conductor of the Choristers of the Danish Club; Chris Madsen, Supreme Trustee; a few more were presented and among them Past President Bysted Christensen. Several telegrams were read as this convention was held in conjunction with the celebration of Erie lodge's 50th anniversary. The dinner ended promptly at 9:30 and all met at the club where a dance was in progress and all certainly seemed to have a most wonderful time. It was indeed late hours before many arrived back at the hotel, but all were present at the meeting promptly in the morning.

At the meeting Monday morning many questions pertaining to the welfare of our organization were discussed and every delegate was asked to mention a few facts from his lodge. Many of these little talks, I am sure, will be of help to individual lodges and the Brotherhood as a whole. The newly elected officers were then installed and this was a public affair as always, Bysted Christensen with the assistance of Andy Thomsen performed these ceremonies

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as always in a fine manner. The Danish breakfast was served at noon and the convention came to an official end about 2 p. m.

However, this was not the end. It has come to my attention that at 8:30 a dinner was served to all who had not left for home, oh yes, champagne was included in this. Too bad we did not wait.

The officers elected for the coming term are as follows: Ex-President, James Nordine, No. 202; President, John Rasmussen, No. 205; Vice President, Carl Christensen, No. 190; Secretary, Viggo Nielsen, No. 116; Treasurer, Erik Garde, No. 37; Trustee, Laurits Pedersen, No. 71.

George Petersen from Providence, R. I., was elected correspondent. The convention in 1957 will be held in New Haven, Conn., sponsored by Lodge No. 32.

Alternate for secretary: George Holm, No. 32; for treasurer: L. Petersen, No. 71; for trustee: George Nielsen, No. 257.

To wind this up may I say that I have attended 28 of the 32 conventions held here in the East. They have all been most wonderful and you certainly do not tire of these gatherings; but may I say this that the committee in Erie did a most fine job; even the timing of all affairs was perfect. The committee, consisting mostly of young men and women, deserves a lot of credit and thanks from all of us. The chairman, a very young man, was Edward Jonassen. Edward, you can be very proud of yourself and your committee and I am sure your lodge is proud of you. WE WERE. The same goes for the president, James Nordine. The meetings were most orderly, thanks to you and the delegates both, no time was wasted and we say "many thanks" to both Viggo and Chris for coming and we trust we may have the pleasure of your company soon again.

Let us all meet again in New Haven in 1957.

From the newly elected secretary of the G. C. we have the following information: At a meeting in PERTH AMBOY LODGE NO. 46, September 11, nine brothers from several lodges were present: two from No. 164, two from No. 205, five from No. 116, among them of course was Supreme Trustee Chris. Madsen, also present were the President, the Secretary and the Trustee of the G. C. Four candidates were initiated, the President of the G. C. was given the honor of performing the initiation. The new members are A. W. Christensen, son of Past President P. Christensen, Einar Prang, Andrew Prang, (brothers) and Robert Prang, son of Andrew Prang. Chris. Madsen presented the 50-year emblem to one member in No. 46. Sandwiches, coffee, etc., was served after this meeting.

As for Lodge No. 116, "FREMAD in NEWARK," a ladies night has been planned after the meeting Saturday, October 13. There will be coffee and cake and dancing to Niels Johansen's music.

From Newark we see in their little news sheet that Brother Carl Ingeholm has served 35 years with the Northern Feather Works. Well, Carl, I did not even know you were that old. Congratulations and may you have many more of that kind of years.

As I am writing this, the clambake is taking place at the home in Metuchen, and we trust they have luck with this affair. Here it is raining and a most unpleasant day.

Troy Lodge No. 183 to celebrate its birthday: This is just a reminder to all who would be inter-

ested. Troy lodge will have their annual dinner on October 20. This is a Saturday so that you will be able to come to Dania Hall. The dinner will be served at 7 p. m. and dancing will follow. At this evening three brothers will be presented their 50-year emblem. The Sisters are preparing the dinner so you know it will be good. Come and spend a fine evening in Troy.

Rosenborg Lodge No. 102 and Haab Lodge D. S. No. 158 celebrate. Saturday, September 15, these two lodges had their annual little dinner, celebrating their 59 and 35th anniversary. These informal affairs are really something we are quite proud of, even though we are small in number here, we were 42 present. George Petersen was the chairman and introduced the President of No. 102, Fred Mortensen; the Vice President, Mollie Hosbond, of No. 158, and several others. We were indeed proud this evening to have with us the president, Brother Salmonsens and Mrs. from Hartford, also Chris and Linda Lonstrup from Hartford. A table, specially decorated with fine bouquets of flowers and the American and Danish flags was set for guests just arrived from Denmark this week. They were Mrs. William Gulhaug and her two lovely children, a lovely family. Also we had with us this evening another rather newcomer to Providence from Denmark, Mrs. Nydal. We certainly wish you all a hearty welcome to our city and our small family of Danes. We hope to see you among us often.

This dinner was held at the Dreyfus Hotel, this Hotel has recently been taken over by a very fine Dane, Julius Jensen, formerly of Hartford. We can only say that we had one of the finest dinners ever served, chicken or steak this evening. We will soon count Julius Jensen as one of our brothers and we shall certainly be happy to have him in our midst.

We had no dancing or other entertainment that evening, but it was like a real family affair, of course. Next year we will be 60 years and we then hope we shall be able to entertain you in good and grand style. Just look for notices to this effect later in coming issues of our Magazine.

Again a little reminder to lodges with their news sheets, please do not forget to send them to me or any little thing on your mind.

Sincerely,

George.

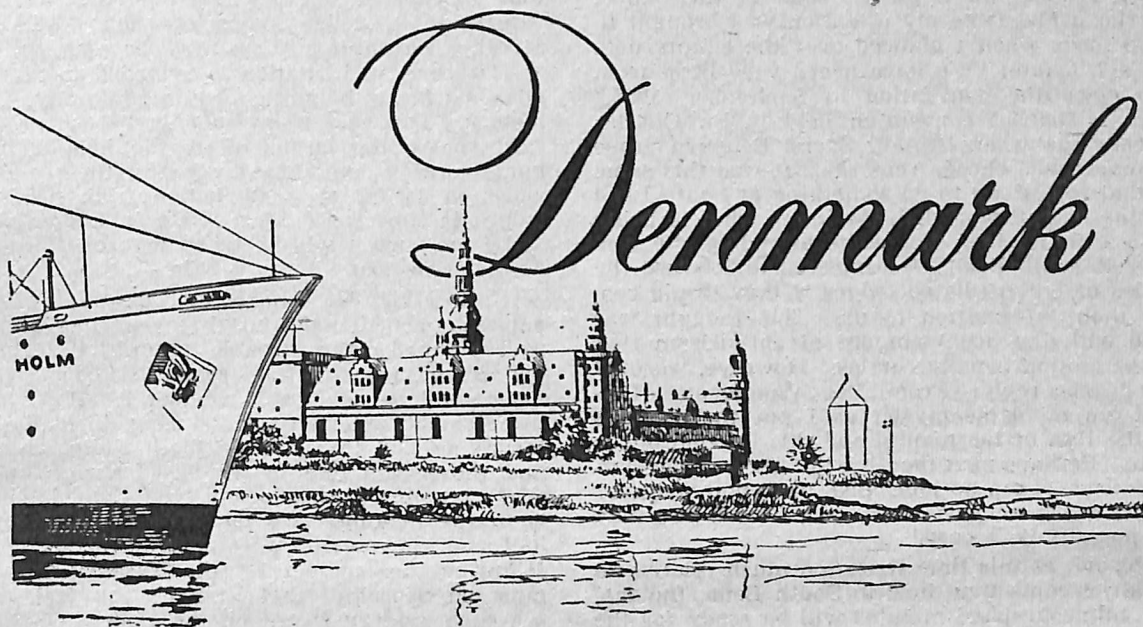
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Midwest District News

By Eivind Petersen, 710 Grand Ave., Racine, Wis.

While reading the Septemer issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine my attention was brought to a sharp focus when I glanced over the editors note on page 7, Quote: "We have heard very little from Racine since the convention in September, 1955." I recall a District convention held in St. Charles two years ago when Brother Svend Petersen drove home a few well chosen remarks. It was this same force that forced me to do something at South Bend to let the neighboring districts know what is being done here in Racine. So, while attending the convention at South Bend I volunteered to forward the activities of our affiliated lodges if they would centralize their information to us. This thought was greeted with the usual amount of enthusiasm that any new motion usually carries. However, we only received one reply: From 182, Waukegan. Possibly I am to blame myself as I put the deadline as of the 19th of the month, and this I found out is too late. Perhaps next month will bear a larger harvest of news. I am no journalist, but I will endeavor to insert a paragraph or two, and, Svend, you may quote me: "It isn't easy."

I will not at this time write too much relative to our district convention held in South Bend, Indiana, as our mimeographed minutes will be ready for the following article. The only thing I wish to mention at this time is to again say: "Thank you, South Bend."

South Bend ! ! ! That rings a bell, and I do not mean the one, if any, located on the premises of Notre Dame University. While it is still fresh in my mind I wish to inform Brothers, Davis Kasa, Bauer, their all together too charming wives, Brother Petersen from Rockford, that I have gained support on the use of a Danish slang word, pertaining to a certain color quite prevalent when serving coffee. I hereby am informing you the part of Denmark by city where, this word is expected in every day conversation. The part of Denmark to which I refer is Vendsyssel, and I am assured by a bonified citizen by birth of aforementioned township, county, or what have you, that **swoot** means **sort**. I trust this conversation may again be opened at another

time but I regret that I couldn't finish it in Room 202 of the Oliver Hotel in South Bend.

For the Benefit of the District

I am informed by the Waukegan Lodge No. 182, that on October 13, they will hold their 53rd anniversary in the lodge rooms located at 13 No. West Street. The Supreme Board will be represented and at this time an invitation is extended to all lodges, near and far, to help celebrate this milestone in their history. I do not know who is in charge of the ticket sales, but let us all try to help an always hard working committee by giving them a little to work on as far as participation from neighboring lodges is concerned. Just write to Lodge No. 182, and I am sure it will be taken care of "Yesterday," as the term goes.

From Lodge No. 4 in Racine I can report that our entertainment for the ensuing year has been very well planned by a capable committee. The first big doings for the fall season is that a Cabaret Dance will be held on November 3. There will be professional entertainment during intermission to insure a good time for all, both those who dance and those who like to watch. I understand that every possible means to add Nite Club Atmosphere is in the making. We do have a really beautiful hall, and for you who were present during the dance following the banquet for the National Convention must surely admit that it made you feel good to see such a large crowd on the floor. We can not expect our committees to fill the hall themselves, and I feel we should all try to participate in our social functions in some way, after they go to all the work to plan such a nice party. It's only 8 miles from Kenosha, 28 from Waukegan, 29 from Milwaukee, and less than 50 from the North side of Chicago. So, LET'S GO.

There is open bowling every week end on our newly resurfaced alleys, so let us get a little well needed practice, especially on a Friday night when our club manager, Peter Jensen, serves such a nice fish fry for such a nominal fee. Although we took home the traveling trophy from Waukegan for the second consecutive time last year we must again take it home from Rockford next spring. Pete spent a lot of time redecorating our back bar with our trophies to get them lined up so nice, so let's not make him re-figure it for spacing because we

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined	Cause of Death	Amount Paid
Aug. 9	Albin J. Rasmussen	76	Dannebrog, Neb.	54	Dannebrog, Neb.	1917	Heart Disease	\$1000.00
July 15	John C. Hansen	74	Sabula, Iowa	114	Lake Benton, Minn.	1912	Heart Failure	982.68
July 29	Thomas J. Christensen	59	Vesløs, Denmark	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1921	Auto Accident	500.00
Aug. 6	Chris M. Andersen	62	Arden, Denmark	202	Warren, Pennsylvania	1914	Bronco Pneumonia	1,000.00
July 28	Knute D. Sorensen	45	Waterloo, Iowa	185	Madison, Wis.	1944	Cerebral Concussion	500.00
Aug. 21	Christen Brown	84	Esbjerg, Denmark	40	Rawlins, Wyo.	1893	Cerebral Hemorrhage	796.31
Aug. 13	Christ Nielsen, Jr.	58	Chicago, Ill.	298	Chicago, Ill.	1928	Myocardial Infraction	250.00
Aug. 13	John M. Pearson	74	Aalborg, Denmark	242	Erie, Pa.	1917	Coronary Stenosis	250.00
Aug. 24	Thomas Jensen	76	Skagen Hjørring Amt.	4	Racine, Wis.	1914	Coronary Occlusion	989.16
July 30	John Gregersen	74	Hjørring, Denmark	600	Omaha, Neb.	1904	Uremia	941.40
Aug. 26	Walter Michelsen	70	Knebel, Denmark	1	Omaha, Neb.	1907	Coronary Occlusion	487.32
Aug. 24	Hans P. Hansen	89	Dannebrog, Neb.	88	Elba, Neb.	1911	Heart Block	953.21
Aug. 9	Louis A. Johansen	87	Svendborg, Denmark	35	Chicago, Ill.	1908	Coronary Occlusion	1000.00
Aug. 25	Marinus Jorgensen	74	Aalborg, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1905	Not Given	459.68
Aug. 17	Walter O. Petersen	55	Copenhagen, Den.	325	Nassau Co., N. Y.	1941	Coronary Thrombosis	250.00
Aug. 21	Frits Lind	74	Ringkøbing, Den.	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1914	Carcinoma	500.00
Sept. 8	Louis Hansen	78	Racine, Wis.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1904	Cerebral Hemorrhage	905.47
Aug. 30	John S. Johnson	93	Langeland, Denmark	600	Omaha, Neb.	1900	Heart Disease	366.22
Aug. 29	Andreas H. Schodt	78	Ballum, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1914	Anemia	1000.00
July 30	Anton M. Lauridsen	76	Holsted, Denmark	39	Seattle, Wash.	1940	Not Given	Social
Aug. 7	Kristen N. Kristensen	62	Denmark	328	Vancouver, B. C.,	1950	Not Given	Social
Aug. 15	Morris H. Anderson	78	Gardner, Ill.	34	Dwight, Ill.	1927	Not Given	Social
Aug. 23	Thorvald Jensen	78	Odder, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1942	Not Given	Social

couldn't get enough pins. You heard that "PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT." Well, I won't go that far, but I can assure you it doesn't hurt any, especially in this case. Remember, some people even get on TV.

Note to Midwest Lodges: Send in your plans for social functions prior to the 17th of the month.

New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Poul P. Nielsen	4	Racine	Ernest B. Jacobsen
Paul C. Hansen	29	Seattle	Earl J. Hansen
Paul C. Hansen	29	Seattle	Carl Prosch-Jensen
Egon Luungreen	49	San Francisco	Erik Juul
George Hansen	49	San F'cisco	T. Therkildsen
Jacob Friedrichsen	49	San Francisco	A. Schutter
Jacob Friedrichsen	49	San Francisco	H. Andersen
William Hansen	51	Ludington	Roger Hansen
Kaj Holm	116	Newark	Vagn Laugesen
Ernest J. Kann	126	Los Angeles	Peter Hansen
Edmund Bentzen	170	Rocky River	Ivan Hyldahl
Niels Jorgensen	190	Schenectady	Einer Flink
Niels Jorgensen	190	Schenectady	John W. Brown
Fred Hansen	194	McMinnville	F. Hansen, Jr.
Viggo Petersen	263	Askov	Herbert Austin
John A. Sivertsen	314	Hartford	Tage Christensen
Alfred C. Nielsen	319	Bakersfield	Glen Pedersen
Otto F. Pedersen	322	Santa Barbara	J. T. Werner

Resolutions

ANDREAS HANSEN SCHODT, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Andreas Hansen Schodt, who passed away August 29, 1956, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 126:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and that we extend our sincere sympathy to his family, that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, a card of condolence sent to his family, and draping of the charter for thirty days.

In behalf of Lodge No. 126.

Paul Herskind, President.
Peter Pedersen, Secretary.

SIMON OLSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Simon Olsen, who passed away September 17, 1956:

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, Wisconsin.

Robert Hansen, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

LOUIS HANSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Louis Hansen, who passed away September 8, 1956:

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, Wisconsin.

Robert Hansen, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

HENRY CHRISTENSEN, Detroit, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Henry Christensen, who passed away August 27, 1956, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge 227:

Be it resolved, we truly mourn the loss of our brother and that we hereby extend our sympathy to his family.

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

Eric Dane, President.
Sigfred Jorgensen, Secretary.

ANDREW P. ANDERSEN, Ansonia, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew P. Andersen, who passed away on July 19, 1956, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 41, Derby, Conn.:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a true and loyal member of our order and extend to his family our sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days in his memory, that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a card of condolence be sent to his family.

Henry Andersen, Acting Secretary.

Colorado-Wyoming District

The Colorado-Wyoming District of Danish Brotherhood held their annual meeting in Denver on August 25. The Columbine Lodge in Denver was host lodge this year. A cocktail party was held and Danish sandwiches were served the evening before the meeting and all Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood members and their families of this district were invited and a good time was had by all.

The meeting was opened at 10 p. m. by President Chris Jorgensen of Denver. The Lodge was presented with a new set of by-laws which had been approved by the Supreme Lodge.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Ex-President: Chris Jorgensen, Denver, Colorado.
President: Arnold Guthals, Fowler, Colorado.
Vice-President: Niels Christensen, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Secretary-Treasurer: C. B. Jensen, Laramie, Wyo.
Trustees: Ralph Teilborg, Fowler, Colorado.
Sam Hansen, Denver, Colorado.
M. C. Justesen, Laramie, Wyoming.

This meeting was honored by having Supreme Board Member Fred Jensen, Omaha, who installed the officers and made a wonderful speech in regard to increasing the membership of our lodges. In the evening a wonderful banquet was served and several speeches were made as follows:

Address of Welcome, Chris Jorgensen, President, Colorado and Wyoming District; toastmaster, Sam Hansen; address by Miller Jacobsen, President, Columbine Lodge No. 43; address by Mrs. Overgaard, President, Ellen Lodge No. 21; address by Fred Jensen, Supreme Board Member of Danish Brotherhood; remarks by Ralph Tielborg, remarks by Oscar Beck, remarks by Niels S. Christensen.

Fraternally yours,
C. B. JENSEN, Sec. Treas.
Colorado-Wyoming District.

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SILVER WEDDING

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chinery firm. Later he started his own business and is now, with the youthful Tom Ramsay, owner of Aircraft Engineering, a sprawling enterprise on 8800 S. San Pedro Street in Los Angeles. Mr. Jensen is a long time member of Lodge No. 227 in Detroit; honorary member of the Danish Soldiers Society and member of nearly all other Danish clubs in southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen have two hobbies which they share: their new grandson, Kenneth Fewings, and European football, called "Soccer" in U. S. Mr. Jensen sponsors L. A. Danes, a team which for the past two years has been favored to win the United States Championship, but though the team got into the finals it did not quite make it, losing a heartbreaker both in 1955 and in 1956.

Eigel Jensen was born in Frederikshavn where he learned to become a bicycle mechanic. He emigrated to U. S. in 1922 and worked on a farm in Montana until he came to Detroit around 1925. He soon became a tool and die maker and not long afterwards he became a foreman. He became very active in labor unions and helped organize several big plants in Detroit. Brother Jensen has not forgotten the days when meals were few and far between and he is now well known for his philanthropic work among his countrymen.

Picture shows Eigel and Amelia Jensen in front of the gigantic Danish Cold Table.

UNCLE BOB.

Teacher: "Johnny, what does f-e-e-t spell?"
 Johnny didn't know. "Well," continued the teacher, "what has a cow four of and I have only two of?"

Johnny's answer threw the class into an uproar and the teacher into a state of embarrassment.



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