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DANISH BROTHERHOOD

National Bowling Tournament

Twenty lodges have entered forty teams in the national tournament sponsored by the Promotional Department.

Prizes, to be awarded sometime during May, will be as follows:

TEAM: 1st prize, \$50.00 and a trophy; 2nd prize: \$40.00; 3rd prize: \$30.00; 4th prize: \$25.00; 5th prize: \$20.00; 6th prize: \$15.00; 7th prize: \$10.00; 8th prize: \$10.00; 9th prize: \$10.00; 10th prize: \$10.00.

INDIVIDUAL: High series. Prizes are as follows: 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$2.50.

HIGH GAME: 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$2.50.

All scores with handicap.

EINAR DANIELSON,
Chairman Supreme Trustees.
St. Charles, Ill.

Dateline - Detroit

Activities in No. 227 are fast approaching the spring peak. February 28 we had a "Torsk" dinner, and the 80 brothers attending were having such a good time that our meeting never did get opened. Of course, the officers did have to get together in a quiet room to pay bills. Poor overworked officers!

March 13 we initiated our first Swede, and if he is a fair sample we will endeavor to get some more. We also voted on five new applicants. Plans are underway for a going away party for those brothers who are taking the Denmark trip, probably May 22, so mark this date on your calendar. We have elected our delegates to the district convention in Muskegon, Michigan, May 25 and 26. We expect at least a dozen brothers to join the delegates on this jaunt. These annual conventions with our friends from the other Michigan lodges are truly a high point in our activities. We may not get much business done, nor operate quite as efficiently as those powerhouses in the Midwest, the East or the West Coast, but we certainly have fun. We hope that even if we join the mighty midwest, we may still keep these state get-togethers going for many years to come. The importance of our insurance program cannot be overestimated, but in social activities is found the true spirit of brotherhood, and we would certainly all be the losers if these yearly meetings with our neighboring lodges were to cease. The business

end of the lodge cannot be neglected, but without constant nourishment from frequent social contact just to talk and have fun together, the old original ideas behind the founding of our organization 75 years ago will soon die out and we will be left with a few big lodges and some cold statistics in the files at Omaha. Visiting the sick and aiding the needy is still the prime concern of the local lodges. No matter how capable our supreme board may be, we do not grow from above. The best plans laid out by the boys in Omaha will not overcome the inertia of a defeat attitude in the local lodges. We have something to sell — the best insurance in the country, brotherhood, and sick benefit all at low cost. We also have a market. Along the southwest shore of Lake Michigan there are over 50,000 eligible under our present rules. Our lodge in Detroit which gives \$18.00 per week sick benefit for nine weeks per year at a cost of only \$15 per year, should have 2,000 members. How to reach these prospects is a proper field for discussion at lodges and district conventions. Leadership at local level is far more important than directives from our Supreme Officers. Somewhere among our past presidents, both local and supreme, we must find the sparkplugs to ignite our brothers to go out and sell the D. B. The potential is there; it is up to us to realize it.

ARMAND E. LARSEN.

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VALUATION EXHIBIT

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing herewith a valuation made by our consulting actuary, Mr. C. D. Spangler, of the certificates in good standing on December 31, 1956. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the Danish Brotherhood but is made to determine the amount the society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number or amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the C. S. O. Tables of Mortality with 2½% interest assumption respectively.

Assets — Actual and Contingent

1. Admitted assets (net) ----- \$ 4,233,886.03

Liabilities — Actual and Contingent

2. Present value of benefits promised \$ 3,112,348.00
3. Additional reserve to protect benefit certificates ----- 398,849.32
4. Mandatory security valuation reserve 45,620.73
5. Death claims reported but settlement not effected ----- 18,420.51
6. Total ----- \$ 3,575,238.56

Ratio of Line 6 to Line 1 is 109.61 per cent.

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA,
by AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Sec.-Treas.

ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with statutory provisions we are herewith printing the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Income

Balance from previous year -----	\$ 4,373,350.31
Assessments on adult insurance -----	127,571.64
Assessments on juvenile insurance -----	2,324.50
Assessments on relief -----	4,864.50
Membership fees -----	210.00
Dues and per capita tax -----	15,256.83
Promotional tax -----	5,471.37
Changes of certificate fee -----	77.25
Interest on bonds -----	145,797.72
Sale of lodge supplies -----	372.38
Advertising in magazine -----	1,621.47
Premium on bonds sold -----	26,571.66

\$ 4,703,489.63

Disbursements

Actuarial fees -----	\$ 725.00
Advertising, printing and stationery ---	535.54
Cash surrender -----	3,315.74
Bond coupon collection expense -----	86.50
Discount on bonds sold -----	3,125.00
Death claims -----	210,325.55
Salaries to officers and employes -----	19,578.87
Insurance department license and fees	368.13
Lodge supplies -----	820.90
Membership prizes -----	620.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	2,107.14
Printing, mailing official publication--	4,703.63
Relief fund payments -----	7,234.46
Rent and lights -----	2,287.76
Premium on bonds purchased -----	2,141.09
Postage, express, telegraph & telephone	848.45
Traveling expense -----	3,773.20
Promotional expense -----	390.88
Social security, state unemployment and federal excise taxes -----	324.54
Rent safe deposit boxes -----	181.50
Balance on hand December 31, 1956 --	4,439,995.75

\$ 4,703,489.63

Assets

Book value of bonds and stocks -----	\$ 4,374,000.00
Certificate loans -----	4,098.18
Bank deposits -----	61,897.57
Interest accrued on bonds -----	40,093.66
Amortized value over book value ----	46,906.12
Assessments accrued -----	22,210.96

\$ 4,549,206.49

Liabilities

Death claims, reported under adjustment -----	\$ 3,395.36
Death claims, incurred in 1956, reported in 1957 -----	15,025.15
Employes S. S. and federal income taxes	41.17
Mandatory security valuation reserve (all funds) -----	48,484.06
Reserves on C. S. O. 2½% -----	3,112,348.00
Fraternal and expense funds -----	312,415.96
Special and contingency reserve -----	398,849.32
Balance unassigned -----	658,647.47

\$ 4,549,206.49

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Financial Report

FEBRUARY 28, 1957 Mortuary Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand February 1, 1957	-----	\$37,937.91
Assessments	-----	9,688.25
Interest on bonds	-----	7,007.65
Paid on certificate loans	-----	41.66
Interest on certificate loans	-----	20.05
Premium on currency exchange	-----	16.46
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		\$54,711.98

Disbursements:

Death claims	-----	\$22,676.56
Cash surrender	-----	345.23
Collection expense on bond coupons	-----	4.00
Refund on assessments	-----	4.95
Current investment expenses	-----	850.62
Certificate loan	-----	300.00
Balance on hand February 28, 1957	-----	30,530.62
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		\$54,711.98

General Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand February 1, 1957	-----	\$13,473.48
Received in February	-----	609.76
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		\$14,083.24

Disbursements:

Advertising, printing and stationery	-----	\$ 16.10
Membership rewards	-----	27.00
Office supplies	-----	15.43
Typewriter repairs	-----	34.36
For petty cash	-----	10.00
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph	-----	54.58
Printing and mailing official publications	-----	388.09
Rent and lights	-----	201.84
Salaries to officers and employes	-----	733.00
Employers taxes—social security	-----	17.24
Balance on hand February 28, 1957	-----	12,585.60
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		\$14,083.24

Fraternal Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand February 1, 1957	-----	\$ 9,417.68
Assessments	-----	17.50
Interest on bonds	-----	699.45
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		\$10,134.63

Disbursements:

Relief payments	-----	\$ 422.00
Balance on hand February 28, 1957	-----	9,712.63
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		\$10,134.63

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand February 1, 1957	-----	\$ 7,858.42
Assessments	-----	151.77
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		\$ 8,010.19

Disbursements:

None		
Balance on hand February 28, 1957	-----	\$ 8,010.19
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		\$ 8,010.19

	Assets	
Mortuary fund investments	-----	\$4,089,356.52
Fraternal fund investments	-----	248,000.00
General fund investments	-----	40,000.00
Cash in bank	-----	57,839.04
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		\$4,435,195.56

RESOLUTIONS

PETER HANSEN, Chicago, Illinois

In memory of our departed brother, Peter Hansen, who passed away March 13, 1957, the following resolution was adopted by Denmark Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Illinois:

Be it resolved, that with the loss of our brother we extend to his family our deepest sympathy, and that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and also entered in our minutes.

Roger Larsen, President.
Holger Rasmussen, Secretary.

HANS C. JORGENSEN, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

In memory of our departed brother, Hans C. Jorgensen, who passed away March 4, 1957:

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 D. B. Lodge No. 36.

Alfred Nielsen, President.
Carval Westerlund, Secretary.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

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

Our order was founded by staunch and sturdy individuals with broad vision who dared the elements and jibes of friends to organize the Danes in this new land of America. They were the leaders of our insurance fraternity whose fruits and results of those early efforts we enjoy today. Let their accomplishments of the past be our inspirations for the future — enthusiasm is indeed a wonderful and natural intoxication. Work for the good of the Danish Brotherhood and continue to help your individual lodge become better with an increasing tempo of interest and attendance as well as the annual gatherings more pleasant and even more successful. These district associations or federations are each year becoming more and more an important factor in the survival of the DBS — their many accomplishments have added much to the glory and success of our organization. District Vice President Peter Rasmussen, who with his busy wife, Ellen, are general convention chairmen for our eighth event, this year in McMinnville, Oregon, urge all brothers and sisters to reserve May 3, 4 and 5, for the Good of the Order. This is the tentative unofficial program:

Friday, May 3—Registration, KP hall, 10:30 a. m.; opening meetings, Catholic school, 3:30 p. m.; Smorgasbord, Danish hall, 7 p. m.; dancing, KP hall, 8:30 p. m.

Saturday, May 4 — Business meetings, Danish hall, 9:30 a. m.; luncheon, KP hall, 12 noon; final sessions, Danish hall, 1 p. m.; joint installation, KP hall 2:30 p. m.; annual banquet, parish hall, 7 p. m.; dancing, KP hall, 9 p. m.

Sunday, May 5—Farewell breakfast, free, 9 a. m.

Coffee and cake will be served throughout the convention days, the Sisterhood lodges will simultaneously be in session, a Danish coffee set will be raffled at 50 cents per chance, nomination of officers is scheduled for Saturday forenoon, a cocktail hour at the Knights of Pythias hall will be featured prior to the banquet, both the Seattle and Portland drill teams will again perform, Friday evening's refreshment table will be \$1.50 and the Saturday night banquet is \$5.00.

As I sit here at my typewriter reflecting upon the past seven district conventions and the national conclave in 1955, I cannot help but relive some of my experiences — pleasant memories, promises of things yet to be, years of fellowship and friendship are all a part of the review. At the moment, my thoughts are in Junction City as Sonia and I ar-

rived at the registration hall two years ago to be met by Winther Bodtker with a pen, Thorval Hansen with a ticket, Walt Jensen with a welcome drink, Anton Kochs and Ejner Christiansen. When I skip to Portland and Spokane, I am reminded that my predecessor, good old N. B. Nelson, is no longer among us. We must not forget the ladies and the beautiful drill team performances — I think it is nearly 25 years that Sister Risa Jensen has worked with the Portland group and if I remember correctly, Brother Louie Jeppesen's wife is presently the pianist. Seattle and Vancouver always have memoirs — my beautiful brief case here beside me brings feelings of gratitude for our British Columbia brothers. Proprietor of the McMinnville Auto Parts, Secretary Otto C. Larsen is more than actively occupied these days in preparing the hundreds of details necessary for our sojourn to his city in May.

We must have new members, Brothers. If your lodge has initiated no new blood in the past year, it is time to organize a membership campaign. Each one of us is as guilty as the next. Our own sons, brothers or fathers haven't even been approached in many instances. A goal must be set and that quota can be attained if the proper effort is put

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forth. In every city or community, there are a number of outstanding eligible men who, if properly advanced, would be glad to fill out an application in the DB. I suggest that these prospects be contacted with a firm determination, followed up by concerted action.

Recognizing the immeasurable value of our Danish Brotherhood Magazine, I think that we all owe Supreme Ex-President Svend Petersen our deepest gratitude for not only being a good leader through the many years of working on the Omaha Board but also for managing and editing our lodge publication. Every member should be kept informed of all lodge activities of his own local as well as district and supreme programs and it behooves each of us to take time out each month to read the news from coast to coast. The majority of Brothers find it impossible to attend all lodge sessions regularly enough to hear the committee reports and to keep abreast of things. Unless some medium is provided to acquaint them with the progress of our undertakings, the interest of many members will lag and they will be on their way to becoming "unaffiliated Danes." Brother Svend has consistently presented a practical bulletin on the DBS and the world around us. Get in the very good habit of reading it regularly. It has come to be accepted as more or less axiomatic that our success has been attributed in no small degree to the type and caliber of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Healthy things have a way of catching on and becoming successful. This has been the case of the Voluntary Birthday club for the special benefit of Danish Old People's Home residents which continues to grow and grow. I am today in receipt of a nice letter accompanied by his usual one dollar bill from Portland's Ex-President Sigurd C. Nielsen and a former district officer. Despite income tax time, Brother Sigurd who is married to the former Mabel Bodtker, a past president of the district Sisterhood lodges, always manages to remember the home when his anniversary rolls around. Living near Junction City, he often attends lodge at DB No. 268, and especially on stag night, the fifth Tuesday year around. Brother Jens P. Thim, who expects to visit Enumclaw this summer, sends his birthday dollar from Westfir, Oregon, each March.

Spokane will be represented at this year's convention by Delegates Donald J. Durkee and Past District President Ingvard Eskeberg together with Alternates Jens Borup and District Inner Guard Hugo Dall; Lodge No. 42 was the very first local to send in their district dues of 12 cents per member, having presently 62 brothers on the roll; District President Vernon Tryson and yours truly were invited to attend their annual banquet held March 2; and Spokane's will be sorry to see the Durkees leave the Inland Empire City for Cincinnati where Brother Don has accepted an important position and this column joins in wishing them all the best and hopes for continuing progress.

Enumclaw's regular March meeting was set aside for commemorating all the Danish St. Patricks with appropriate decorations, program, dancing and refreshments; due to a number of appointments beyond control, Ex-President Norbert Grove was unable to accompany his wife, Sonia, in a scheduled tour of the Hawaiian Islands in February but she

reports that there are a lot of Danes in Honolulu and they never heard of the DBS; 87-year-old brother Chris Sand will soon be flying to Denmark; our sympathies are extended to Brother Chris Jensen whose partner-brother Andrew V. Jensen died in a Seattle hospital after an illness of several months; Brother Hans Weston has been appointed publicity chairman for the Citizen's Advisory committee; installed officers of the Scandinavian fraternity last month included Brothers John Jokumsen and Carl N. Grove as outer guard and trustee, respectively; Brother Soren Eriksen's family are the Boy Scouts of the "Little City with the Big Attractions" as son, Harry, is the leading Scoutmaster in the community and grandson, Harry, Jr., an Eagle Scout, is scheduled for the National Jamboree — likewise, son-in-law, Robert Duesen and his children are very active in the Mount Rainier council; Brothers Hans Nielsen, Ove C. Miller, Fred Weston and Tony Satoris constitute our present sick list; Past Trustee Andreas and Mrs. Drost have recently returned from a southern tour; and due to deaths, demits and non-payment of premiums, Lodge No. 113, now has an active membership list of 77.

Seattle's own Supreme DSS Trustee Kristine Hansen won a free passage with the 75th Jubilee Tour to Denmark; Lodge No. 29 will be well represented on the M. S. STOCKHOLM headed by Supreme President Otto Nielsen; the district's largest lodge now has 336 members and they have voted Brothers Sam Fredriksen, Einar Hansen, John Ottesen and Emil Lindholdt to be the official delegates to McMinnville; Brothers Chris Hansen, Gerald Jensen and Mads Mauritsen are planning to be at the district convention as alternates; and Secretary Joseph R. Matsen is a practicing attorney at law with offices in the Smith Tower.

Junction City's May delegates have been named as Brother H. C. Christoffersen and Ed Gregersen while alternate Anton Kochs will be on hand as usual as will also ex-president of the district, Fred Petersen, who with his wife, Hilda, never fail to be present; Tacoma's Brother Morten Andersen of Parkland, only 91 years of age, has just returned from an extended trip to California; and I just now realize that our May issue won't reach you in time for another reminder so I'll be seeing you in McMinnville.

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Golden Wedding Celebration in Ringsted, Iowa



Sophus and Anne Lund celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary February 24 in the Parish Hall of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Ringsted, Iowa, with a two course Turkey dinner and all the trimmings at 12:30. They were surrounded by their children, grandchildren and one great-grandson. Seventy-three attended, including relatives and friends.

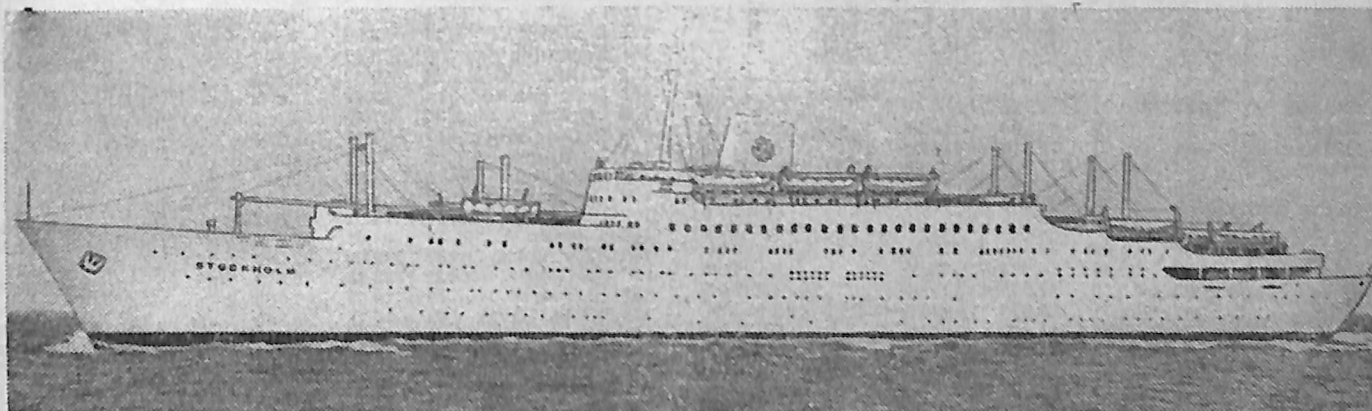
In the afternoon they held open house from 2 to 5 o'clock. About 300 friends came to congratulate them, and have coffee with them. Mrs. Donald Hoiem was toastmistress. Speakers at the lunch tables were the Rev. Carlo Petersen, Ringsted; A. V. Lund, brother of Sophus from Dixon, Ill.; Mrs. Edna Kyhl of Ringsted told of the highlights of Sophus and Anne's married life; and Rep. Niels

J. Nielsen, who also is State President of the Danish Brotherhood, spoke and presented them with a lovely gift from the D. B. S. and D. S. S.

Sophus has been a member of the Danish Brotherhood for 52 years, and received his 50-year pin two years ago. Anne has been a member of the Danish Sisterhood since 1916. She served as Secretary for ten years, also vice president, president, ex-president and trustee. She was a delegate to the 10th National Convention of the D. S. S. at the Paxton Hotel, in Omaha, Nebraska, October 16, 1934; and to the state convention at Des Moines, Clinton and Council Bluffs.

Sophus responded and thanked everyone for making the anniversary one long to be remembered by him and his wife.

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Thrift Season

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First Class 275.00

First Class 305.00

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Summer Season

Tourist Class \$223.00

Tourist Class \$235.00

First Class 305.00

First Class 335.00

{ Thrift Season, Eastbound: Sept. 1 to March 31
Westbound: Nov. 1 to May 31

1957 DIRECT SAILINGS TO COPENHAGEN

Vessel	From New York
Stockholm	Apr. 5*
Stockholm	May 8
Kungsholm	May 15
Stockholm	June 4
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Stockholm	July 27
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Stockholm	Aug. 21*
Stockholm	Sept. 21

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Danish Brotherhood in America

January 1 to December 31, 1956

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Assessment	Total Insurance	Sick Benefit Paid	Extra Help Paid	Total Assets
1	Omaha	237	\$302.64	\$193,125	\$1,957.63	\$	\$ 14,885.70
2	Neenah	38	39.79	34,250	160.00		3,269.21
3	Davenport	23	26.07	19,250	120.00		5,868.65
4	Racine	526	547.64	277,625	3,033.00	463.51	168,986.36
5	Moline	10	6.23	5,250			10.63
7	Cedar Falls	20	17.47	1,500	85.97		2,914.21
9	Oshkosh	21	19.76	15,500	11.42		2,421.21
10	Coun. Bluffs	100	95.46	70,125	580.71		26,962.08
11	Clinton	37	36.40	26,625	75.00		6,000.50
12	Green Bay	23	15.16	15,875	111.00		1,446.91
14	Kenosha	197	175.71	109,375	1,103.25	378.05	59,904.24
15	Des Moines	53	49.82	34,875	174.28		7,131.53
16	Minden	37	55.70	26,500			838.36
17	Chicago	214	209.57	149,250			324.94
20	Manistee	29	25.09	19,500			5,350.86
26	Fremont	35	37.13	28,750	160.00		877.67
28	Badger	13	12.60	10,500			447.55
29	Seattle	332	345.12	201,750	1,876.00		50,204.64
30	Muskegon	54	60.63	36,250	150.00		3,096.75
32	New Haven	72	59.62	42,250	208.00		6,085.84
33	Tacoma	32	26.68	22,000	59.00	25.00	6,093.51
34	Dwight	88	87.12	58,000			2,047.12
35	Chicago	105	86.70	58,625	1,315.60	849.96	30,433.31
36	Milwaukee	87	60.37	44,750	150.00		5,394.79
37	Bridgeport	68	70.22	44,000	180.00	250.00	4,776.57
38	Laramie	20	22.98	15,250			3,062.02
39	Oakland	174	176.82	119,250	810.02	26.68	45,645.00
40	Rawlins	7	6.11	4,250			142.53
41	Derby	50	36.89	25,875	2.52		5,059.67
42	Spokane	63	79.87	39,250		75.00	1,776.32
43	Denver	104	79.98	61,875	264.00	50.00	11,058.35
45	Minneapolis	212	200.24	123,125	1,106.56		20,299.86
46	Per. Amboy	105	108.22	71,125	663.00	100.00	7,623.73
48*	Rock Springs	16	31.31	11,250			3,526.97
49	S. Francisco	348	288.63	174,375	2,326.95		20,299.86
50	Byram	37	36.21	25,750	320.00		9,480.22
51	Ludington	78	54.63	38,750			143.56
53	Atlantic	12	12.12	8,500			1,260.00
54	Dannebrog	17	17.06	13,750			
56	Kansas City	69	73.45	56,750			
57	Lexington	8	7.40	7,000			
59	Nominee	83	82.32	67,000	160.00	60.00	
62	Sioux City	39	49.41	32,000	265.00		3,214.77
64	Rockford	47	44.43	32,125	30.00		1,822.76
65	Duluth	40	34.25	31,500	25.00		3,489.19
67	Fresno	75	46.88	29,125	295.00		14,130.31
69	Cleveland	42	29.91	24,750	270.00		3,127.64
70	Greenville	93	91.25	49,500			13,778.95
71	Penn Yan	95	120.59	65,375	222.00		6,742.00
73	Alden	26	34.55	23,875	156.00		1,595.89
75	Albert Lea	75	67.54	52,750	147.40		6,726.53
77*	Turin	14	10.20	11,750			
78	Salt Lake C.	44	64.49	32,750	154.00	15.87	3,297.43
84	Lincoln	39	79.52	34,000			1,304.60
85	Rochester	14	10.78	7,250	5.50		596.33
88	Elba	7	9.02	6,500	18.04		42.69
89	Superior	23	10.20	8,250	24.00		964.21
90	Port Reading	20	18.02	13,500	60.28		992.35
91	St. Paul	69	59.44	42,375	88.15		1,558.49
92	St. Charles	81	85.46	42,125		140.00	3,889.13
95	Ferndale	46	37.65	28,250	78.96		9,151.85
96	Jackson	34	21.60	15,750	60.00		892.82
102	Providence	23	21.20	11,500			764.10
103	Waterbury	31	48.39	24,875	226.00		995.30
106	Trufant	56	56.09	39,000			2,182.03
107	Chicago	64	72.30	41,875	182.00	74.07	2,047.32
109	White	7	4.96	4,750			204.66
110	Winside	26	30.39	17,250			819.30
111	Austin	63	38.97	30,250	280.00		2,710.50
112	Portland	42	32.53	25,500	176.00		5,049.00
113	Enumclaw	81	80.99	39,625	20.50		10,654.10
114	Lake Benton	15	13.20	10,750			
116	Newark	166	157.54	86,750			1,230.69
117	Plainview	58	84.07	44,750			
119	Pueblo	5	7.28	4,125			
121	Tyler	36	34.84	25,750			250.00
125	Weep. Water	31	23.09	18,000			31.00
126	Los Angeles	303	421.37	206,875			1,097.18
127	Reinbeck	15	16.03	8,250			
128	Avoca	16	6.68	8,250			
134	Ringsted	47	41.56	38,125			95.00
136*	Story City	5	3.34	3,000			
139	Viborg	65	45.25	30,125			
141	Irene	11	8.74	7,750			
143	Petaluma	104	102.95	59,375			925.18
144	Dike	15	18.40	13,250			
147	Newell	56	59.61	35,250			
148*	Cheyenne	15	32.36	18,000			
149	Luverne	52	37.38	24,250			
150	Rorbeck	14	8.95	7,500			
151	Escanaba	8	5.47	3,500			
152	Wilbur	42	40.62	26,625			
153	Dannevirke	14	17.47	13,000			
154	Withee	32	45.80	31,625			27.00
155*	Bellingham	17	24.27	12,500			
157*	Audubon	8	6.17	5,000			
159	Kennard	5	4.20	3,500			
160	Underwood	11	7.79	7,250			52.00
161	Ruskin	17	14.01	11,875			
163	Edmore	28	28.62	17,500			
164*	New York	137	149.60	82,375			
167	Portland	149	136.92	76,000			511.84
169*	Hubbard	16	10.07	7,750			
170	Rocky River	43	70.14	33,250			406.80
171	Jamestown	34	29.68	19,125			101.70
172	Philadelphia	84	97.05	48,625			423.00
173	Kansas City	44	45.29	33,875			132.00
175	Jacksonville	12	11.30	9,250			25.00
177	Cordova	30	30.86	22,000			
181	Sidney	53	52.68	31,625			
182	Waukegan	93	99.75	61,125			250.00
183	Troy	74	88.66	44,000			695.96
184	Hayward	63	62.00	30,125			
185	Madison	14	10.78	6,000			
186	Luck	54	44.53	26,000			
188	Del Rey	35	19.11	11,375			21.12
190	Schenectady	134	171.46	86,375			743.30
191	St. Louis	18	9.49	7,500			287.43
194	McMinnville	26	26.33	17,500			24.00
195	Omaha	54	84.88	46,375			108.00
198	Kenmore	9	7.85	6,250			
202	Warren	38	28.10	21,750			84.00
205	Brooklyn	48	40.52	24,125			228.00
206	Blair	16	10.40	11,750			156.00
207*	Grayling	6	6.03	5,500			
210*	Grand Rapids	19	10.93	9,750			
211	Grand Island	22	22.26	15,625			
212	Waterloo	41	32.40	21,750			331.43
213	Ord	12	10.80	9,750			120.00
214	West Point	8	6.71	4,500			
215	Battle Creek	20	11.71	7,875			2.00
217	Humboldt	16	11.51	8,250			25.00
219	Clear Lake	64	73.15	39,500			200.41
221	Latimer	14	9.80	6,750			
225	Canton	37	46.30	20,500			82.50
227	Detroit	309	270.31	166,375			2,831.57
228	Indianapolis	14	14.92	11,250			70.00
230	Arcata	30	20.73	12,375			47.00
233	Toledo	23	23.91	13,750			42.00
234	Woodstock	12	13.31	9,375			50.00
238	Juhl	23	18.04	15,375			32.00
239	Lake Forest	26	18.49	14,500			
240	Rochester	30	13.29	9,125			78.00
241	Sayreville	60	47.24	28,000			191.50
242	Erie	150	138.64	68,625			832.00
243	Fargo	5	3.39	3,750			
245	South Bend	33	37.31	21,000			84.38
248	New York	19	15.69	12,250			155.00
249	Pierre	8	6.46	6,000			
251	Devils Lake	11	7.58	7,500			20.00
253	Ruthton	5	6.00	3,500			40.00
254*	Brush	20	11.88	12,250			15.00
255	Selma	67	71.51	35,000			352.17
257	New York	69	58.59	35,000			355.00
259	Colman	14	8.19	7,750			32.00
260*	Williston	16	24.40	11,250			
261	Fowler	60	54.32	27,250			
262	Cozad	15	8.51	6,375			
263	Askov	122	157.79	84,750			125.00
264	Pocatello	29	42.56	19,750			180.00
267	Brigham City	10	12.47	7,250			
268	Junction City	61	43.08	26,625			170.00
269	Oregon	5	5.21	3,750			

273 Dillon	37	28.28	18,625	134.00		1,152.50
277 Kensal	5	5.30	4,000			
278 Salt Lake C.	26	21.49	11,000			502.71
279 Hunter	12	10.42	10,000			226.98
281 Cincinnati	24	23.82	16,750			921.76
283 Dagmar	134	76.66	55,250	843.00		5,644.24
288 Cotesfield	12	13.52	9,500			89.42
294 Barre	34	57.31	32,250	44.00		1,530.70
296 Galveston	5	3.20	3,500			588.49
298 Chicago	49	45.56	32,250	280.00		2,610.93
299*Solvang	59	75.99	37,125			
300 Oneonta	46	45.28	21,375			2,055.00
301 Akron	37	35.45	22,250	82.00		1,458.24
306 San Diego	48	45.20	19,000	56.00		2,014.32
307 Astoria	10	1.60	1,250			47.25
308*McCabe	19	17.13	10,500			
311*Sidney	7	6.73	5,000			
314 Hartford	184	205.46	94,625	1,160.00	100.00	22,141.09
315 Buffalo	9	16.09	8,500			308.06
317 Spencer	5	2.99	2,750			204.25
318 Copenhagen	140					
319 Bakersfield	27	28.31	13,250			1,399.48
321 W. Palm Bch.	19	18.01	10,250			986.13
322 Santa Barbara	73	87.45	42,125	335.56		5,115.49
323 Alhambra	18	25.96	13,000	10.00	10.00	547.16
325 Nassau Co.	99	107.24	55,750	822.00		8,514.82
326 West Branch	21	11.17	6,500			170.05
327 Harlan	10	14.11	8,250			150.24
328*Vancouver	127					
329 Long Beach	11	12.27	6,000			655.02
330*Prince George	52					
332 Ripon	44	82.56	34,000			1,772.37
334 Geneva	44	91.80	31,000	25.00		1,420.75
600 Omaha	204	171.01	138,000	194.64	9.50	1,533.58

* The report for 1956 is not yet received from the lodge or has been received too late to be included. The figures used are taken from our records. Secretaries who find an asterisk (*) after their lodge number are requested to mail their 1956 reports to the undersigned as soon as possible.

At the close of the year we find 197 adult lodges with a membership of 10,815. The total monthly assessment for all lodges amounts to \$10,531.25, with a combined amount of insurance of \$6,376,500, excluding insurance carried on an extended insurance basis.

The average age of all members with insurance as of December 31, 1956 is 56.17.

All Lodges have in 1956 paid:

In Sick Benefit to Members	-----	\$37,338.67
In Extra Help to Members	-----	4,810.59
Cash and other assets of all lodges as reported amounting to	-----	\$1,196,207.43

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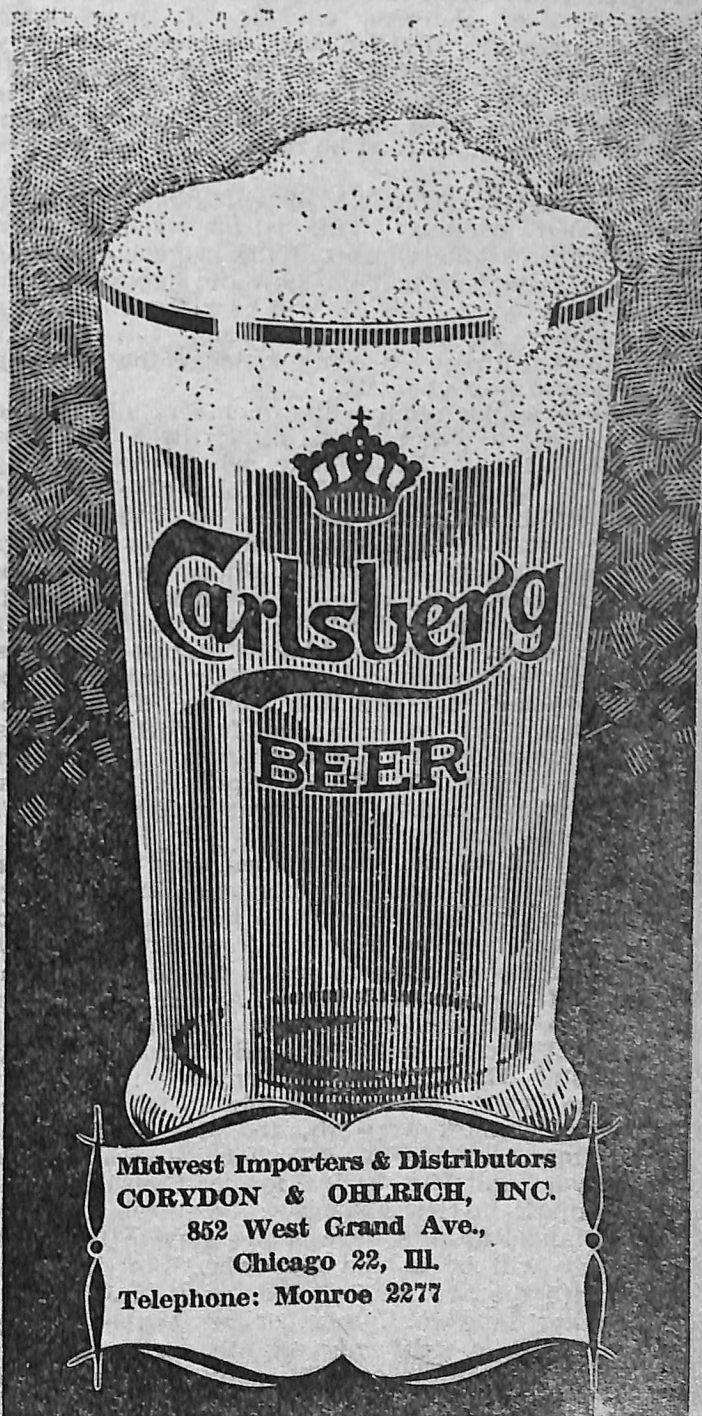
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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By

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

The meeting of Lodge No. 39 in Oakland on March 1 turned out to be a very nice affair. It will be recalled that I mentioned in last month's column that the lodge would honor Brother Hans Petersen on his 65th anniversary as a member of the Brotherhood. However, Oakland also honored all the members who had been a member of the Brotherhood for 50 years and more, a very nice gesture of the lodge. Among those honored were Brother Oridsen of Clear Lake Lodge No. 219, who is residing in Oakland. A group of 14 brethren from San Francisco made the trip over to honor Brother Petersen who is 49's only living charter member. Brother Axel Jacobsen, secretary of 49, presented Brother Petersen with a little gift from 49. Last month I mentioned that Brother Petersen was still a member of 49, this was incorrect as I since learned he transferred many years ago to No. 39.

On April 18 Lodge No. 49 will hold its annual Ex-President evening. This is the evening when the old timers take charge of the lodge in order to show the younger members how the lodge was run — years and years ago. It will be a "stag" evening, with plenty of entertainment and refreshments after the meeting. So come to lodge that evening and really enjoy yourself.

May I again remind the members of 49 and members of our other lodges in Northern California that May 11 is the evening when the Bowling Committee and the Convention Committee will hold a giant affair in Druid's Temple. You will have lots of good fun. We will have a fine dance orchestra and many, many interesting things in store for you. Do come and help us to make this affair a success, as we need all the help we can get in order to make our convention in August a success.

Please also remember the affair which will be given in honor of Bien's 75th Jubilee. This will be on Sunday, April 14. See Bien for further details.

Also remember the 50th anniversary dinner given by Selma Lodge No. 255 on April 6. For reservations write to Brother Harry Sorensen, 10875 South Bethel Avenue, Selma.

It will be recalled that I mentioned in my last month's column about Brother and Sister George Hansen leaving for Denmark in the Stavangerfjord. I have just received a letter from Brother K. V. Hansen in Copenhagen in which he tells about the arrival of George and Rita. A delegation from Lodge No. 318 was at the pier with a large sign reading "Velkommen til Danmark George og Rita," and Sister Hansen was presented with flowers from the lodge. Also on the pier to bid them welcome to Denmark were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sorensen, former Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, and Brother Paul Ryder and Mrs. Ryder, former Consul General of Denmark in San Francisco. We feel sure that George and Rita will have a nice stay in Denmark, and they will be at the pier when Stockholm arrives with the Brotherhood Excursion in June.

Brother Pete Pihl, member of Portland Lodge No. 167, was in California recently on business for his firm, Northwestern Transfer Company, and while in San Francisco visited the meeting of No. 49.

Brother Pihl is active in the Northwestern District and was good enough to invite us to attend the next meeting of their district which will take place in May. We were very happy to see Brother Pihl again.

Brothers Nels P. Christensen, president of Santa Barbara Lodge, sent a message to all the members urging them to come to meeting. I am sure all the presidents of our lodges can say a loud Amen to such an appeal. Why not surprise Brother Christensen by meeting up 100 per cent at your next meeting in Santa Barbara. You would make Nels very happy and you would benefit yourself by coming.

To you members in Los Angeles please remember "Torskegildet" which your lodge is arranging for the evning of April 18 at 7 p. m. I wish I had time to come down myself and enjoy such a meal with you. You will undoubtedly hear directly from your lodge about this, but please tell your lodge you will be there with a good appetite.

This reminds me, whatever became of the fine "Torskegilder", we used to have in No. 49? ? ? They were always well attended — why not try it again?

Did you get your ticket yet from Brother Henry Jonasson? He is very busy these days on behalf of our convention committee. The ticket will cost you only one dollar on which you have a chance to win a trip for two to Hawaii, or if you prefer, you may use it on a trip to Denmark.

Hope to have something more on the convention in the next issue. Meanwhile, plan to come to San Francisco the last three days in August. You won't regret it.

New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
John Hansen	29	Seattle	Carl W. Krigbourn
Peter Hansen	49	San Francisco	K. K. Hansen
George Hansen	49	San Francisco	P. Terkildsen
Aage Schonning	50	Byram	Viggo Sorensen
William A. Hansen	51	Ludington	Don. H. Wagner
Julius Larsen	59	Menominee	A. R. Alfredson
Alf. Svantemann	116	Newark	Richard Nyborg
Hans Madsen	167	Portland	Harold Jensen
Fred Schroder	186	Luck	John H. Schroder
Alvin Paulson	186	Luck	Dorain E. Jensen
E. H. Kniskern	190	Schenectady	A. O. Anderson
Chris Larsen	227	Detroit	John W. McRae
Chris Larsen	227	Detroit	Edward C. Johansen
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Murray A. Hansen
Henry Jensen	242	Erie	John Allen Tate
Alfred P. Stark	314	Hartford	A. V. Lorentzen
Alfred P. Stark	314	Hartford	Carl Holtz, Jr.
John L. Forgrave	329	Long Beach	P. W. Edwards
John L. Forgrave	329	Long Beach	E. A. Andersen

Wife to husband. after several rounds of drinks at a cocktail party: "Henry, don't take another cocktail. Your face is already getting blurred."

Greetings From St. Louis, Mo.

If you will look at the map of the United States you will notice that St. Louis is located about where the heart should be, so the heart of America DBS 191 extend to all of you leaving soon on the Excursion to Denmark the best of wishes for a period of your life, an enjoyment, in some cases never before experienced. Not only the organized festivities arranged for you, but most of all that you will again have the experience of walking along on the narrow road by the wooded section of the path, where you at one time made your way to the old schoolhouse, crossing the little stream on the way, once again you will hear Lærken sing to you from high in the air, once again your feet will get wet from the morning dew on the grass, the sunset shall again bring many other old memories back to you. The rest of us shall wait for your return on the shores of our beloved U. S. A. and our eyes will be moist while we listen to you telling us of your experiences.

I have just received from Sec. Gerhard H. Rasmussen, a ten-page detailed report of the midwest district convention, held in South Bend, Indiana, September 1-2, 1956, which Mrs. Larsen and I had the opportunity to attend.

The quality of this report has never been duplicated during the history of man. The language here is indeed superb. The diplomacy exemplified here never excelled.

The secretaries to serve the United Nations so far have been from Norway and Sweden. It might be well to select a Danish secretary next: Gerhard H. Rasmussen would be a credit not only to Denmark but also a credit to the house of N. K. Rasmussen, Racine, Wisconsin. With his philosophy, peace on earth and good will toward all men may well be a reality again.

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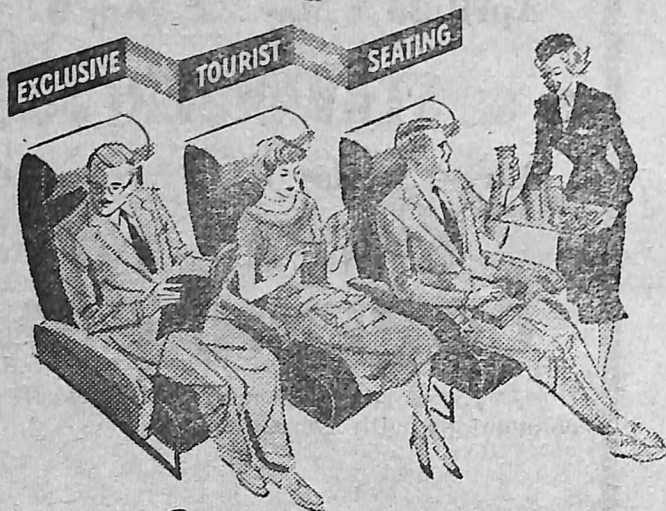
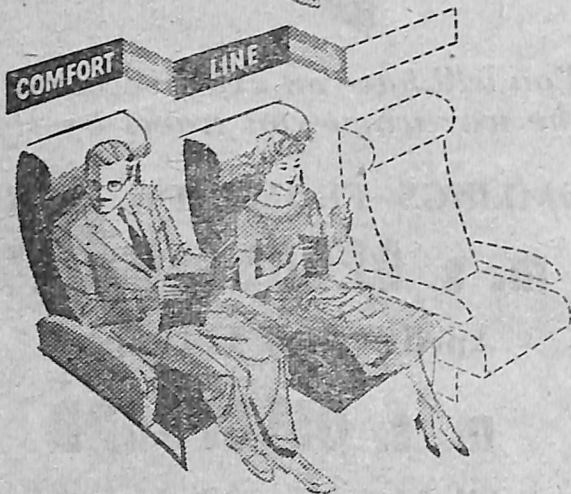
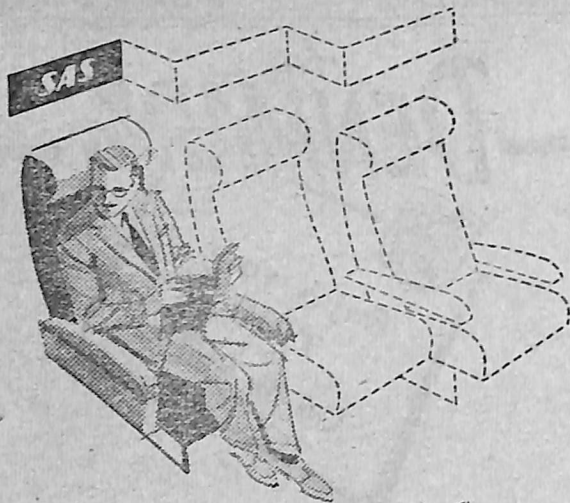
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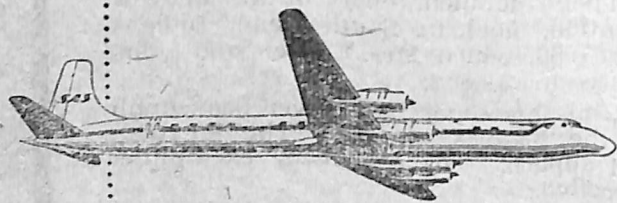
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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

H. C. Orstad, No. 190, 53 Years Old

On Saturday, March 2 the lodge in Schenectady celebrated their 53 anniversary with a fine dinner and dance at their home on Albany Street. A cocktail party was arranged before the dinner and everybody felt so good when we sat down to this delicious dinner, Nina certainly knows how to cook.

The president, Karl Kuehnell bid everybody welcome and introduced Henry Bukke as the toastmaster. "America" was sung and the dinner enjoyed, the following speakers were heard in order mentioned: Marion Conlon, president of the Sisterhood lodge in Troy; Gerda Christensen, president of the Sisterhood lodge in Schenectady; Irwin Jensen, president of the Danish Brotherhood in Troy; Carl Christensen, vice president, G.C.; Viggo Nielsen, secretary, G. C.

Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen of Newark, spoke in behalf of the Supreme Board and presented Brothers Viggo Jespersen and Tage Petersen with their 50-year emblems. Both replied with short speeches. Viggo Jespersen gave a short interesting story of the lodge as it were 50 years ago and the work the members at that time were doing. The president presented a small token of appreciation to Brother Howard Howell as past trustee for the lodge, an office he had to resign on account of illness.

Brothers Kuehnell and Harold Hansen also burned the mortgage for the building, this was the second mortgage burning in Schenectady. Past Supreme President Bysted Christensen told a little about his trip to the south from which he had just returned; Bess Thomsen of Troy and George V. Petersen of Providence also were called upon to give their impressions of this anniversary affair. After singing, "Der er et yndigt Land," dancing following to early morning.

Haabet Lodge No. 32, New Haven

From New Haven we have the news that the committee with Marinus Bjarne as chairman, for the coming convention over Labor day week end, is working very hard to make this convention a real good one, they are trying to beat themselves from the 1948 convention.

Robert Bruch is chairman of the publicity committee so you will hear from him again. Knud Sondgaard for the music and he is really scouting for a band that will keep us all awake. Keep this in mind and we shall try to remind you further now and then.

See you in New Haven over Labor day.

The 68th anniversary was celebrated at the meeting in March with Torskegilde, several visitors from out of town were present and a pleasant evening was had. A dance is planned for April 27 at the hall, plan to attend this affair.

Hartford, Conn., No. 314

From Hartford we received the news that on May 18 they will celebrate their 40th anniversary, the committee for this plans a real splendid affair

and no one here in the east should miss it. Of course you will hear more about this next month, but plan your date.

On March 22 a boiled cod fish dinner will be served and April 24 a film from Denmark and the Scandinavian countries will be shown.

Hartford Lodge is doing fine as far as taking in members in 1957. So far, six this year, the first two were the sons of the retired president, Barney Salmonsens. This was quite a family affair as the father initiated them and their uncle, Anton Mose acted as conductor. More power to you in Hartford.

Troy, N. Y., No. 183

At the meeting March 7, the first juvenile member in Troy was accepted, he was Lawrence Peter Nielsen, son of Niels Nielsen and represented the fourth generation of that family in Troy lodge.

March 9 the Sisterhood lodge held their Fastelavnsfest. Mrs. Helen Gailey was general chairman. Prizes for the most original costume was awarded to Paul and Marjorie Jensen; for the best costume to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mealy; and for the funniest to Brother James Adams. A fine Smorgasbord was served and it certainly was enjoyed by all. Congratulations and thanks goes to the Sisters for a wonderful evening. Plans are going on for the annual fishing trip in June.

Long Island Lodge No. 325

From this wonderful lodge we have a little news about their activities lately and they report that their meetings have been attended better than average lately, the reason, well that is easy to understand if you have ever attended one of their meetings. They have wonderful kitchen committees and all help. The president of the G.C., John Rasmussen visited the lodge at the meeting in February he was right at home there as he is any place. Peter Kleiner was back from Florida with some fine tall fish stories, yes and some pictures to back them up.

Arthur Jorgensen has retired as financial secre-

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tary after serving 18 years, that was in the credit union. Borge Petersen has taken his place. Arthur took a well earned vacation in Florida after his retirement, we all hope he will enjoy it well. After the meeting, the ladies served sandwiches, etc.

An interesting meeting in March was had, the budget was discussed and some improvements in the sick benefit fund were made.

Martin Schaefer was appointed chairman for the revision of the by-laws.

This lodge too now has an emergency fund, this will be for needy brothers, which it is hoped never will be needed; but if needed it will be there. The committee for this fund is having a Dansk Frokost scheduled for a Sunday in the last part of April. Brother John Jorgensen started off the donations for this with a roast beef and several donations have been received. The meeting ended as usual.

From Warren, Lodge No. 202, we have a little note about their installation in January, this was together with the Sisters, and had a good attendance. Committees for the promotional committee and several others were appointed and discussion on the promotional work took place.

From Newark and Philadelphia we have the regular monthly magazine, this of course is mostly for their own membership and most interesting, news for the general membership this month was not too much; but we know that anything of interest to the public, so-call, will come and be noted herein.

Providence, No. 102

We had a most interesting meeting here March 8, and the committee for the coming 60th anniversary was appointed.

Perhaps you feel it is a little early to begin to talk about this as the celebration will take place in September, but you see, here in Providence, we are few; but we do want to have a fine affair on this, our sixtieth year.

It will be at the Crown Hotel, which you will remember from our 55th anniversary. It will be Saturday, September 14. Please keep this in mind and you shall certainly hear more about it, we will not let you forget it.

The committee appointed will be working on this from now on, the chairman is George Petersen and the secretary is Herbert Nelson. Invitations to well known guests will be sent and to lodges too.

Another point we like to remind you about is the Sisters annual convention which will be held in Providence the first week in May. This will be at the Crown Hotel and we certainly hope to see several out of town guests at that time. Be sure to let the Sisters know in advance.

Modersmaalet No. 164, New York

This lodge seems to have made progress since the installation of their new officers this year. Of course, they now have a group of very young men in the chairs and meetings are starting promptly at 8 o'clock. At the February meeting 41 members were present. Among them were 12 visiting brothers, (10 from No. 325). After the meeting tables were set with very delicious sandwiches. One brother, Axel Bensen, who has not attended a meeting

for years, he was so overjoyed at this meeting that he wanted to be the host for the entire evening, including paying for the Akvavit. Of course, no one objected.

The March meeting went along on the same lines, one new member was initiated and two applications were received. Thirty-six were present.

More power to you in 164; we are glad to hear the good news.

Perth Amboy, No. 46, Thor Lodge

We have received the good news that four applications were received and acted upon at the meeting in March. In this lodge they have 28 living active members with more than 50 years of service in the Brotherhood. Recently three brothers received their 50-year pins, presented to them by the president of the lodge, Brother Albert Christensen; they were Marius Hansen, 74, Peter Hansen, 73 and Charles Hansen, 70.

The Pre-Lenten breakfast held Sunday, February 24 with Perth Amboy Sister and Brother lodges as Host lodges, was a great success. Dana hall was filled to capacity and all enjoyed this very much. The food was good and plentiful and the music by Jack Withum and his orchestra was fine for both young and old.

Viggo Nielsen reports that he and John Rasmussen visited Bridgeport lodge on March 12 and had an enjoyable evening.

In "Lurbladet" from Philadelphia we note the increased activities in the lodge there. The members on the promotional committee have really gone to work and before very long we shall expect to see results. These men will call on all members to obtain information which may be of help for the committee to work with. The cards sent by the committee should be filled out and from these cards it seems as though a number of new applications should be received.

Moving pictures of Europe will be shown and other entertainment will be coming.

Penn Yan

It is wonderful to note the splendid cooperation between the sisters and brothers in Penn Yan.

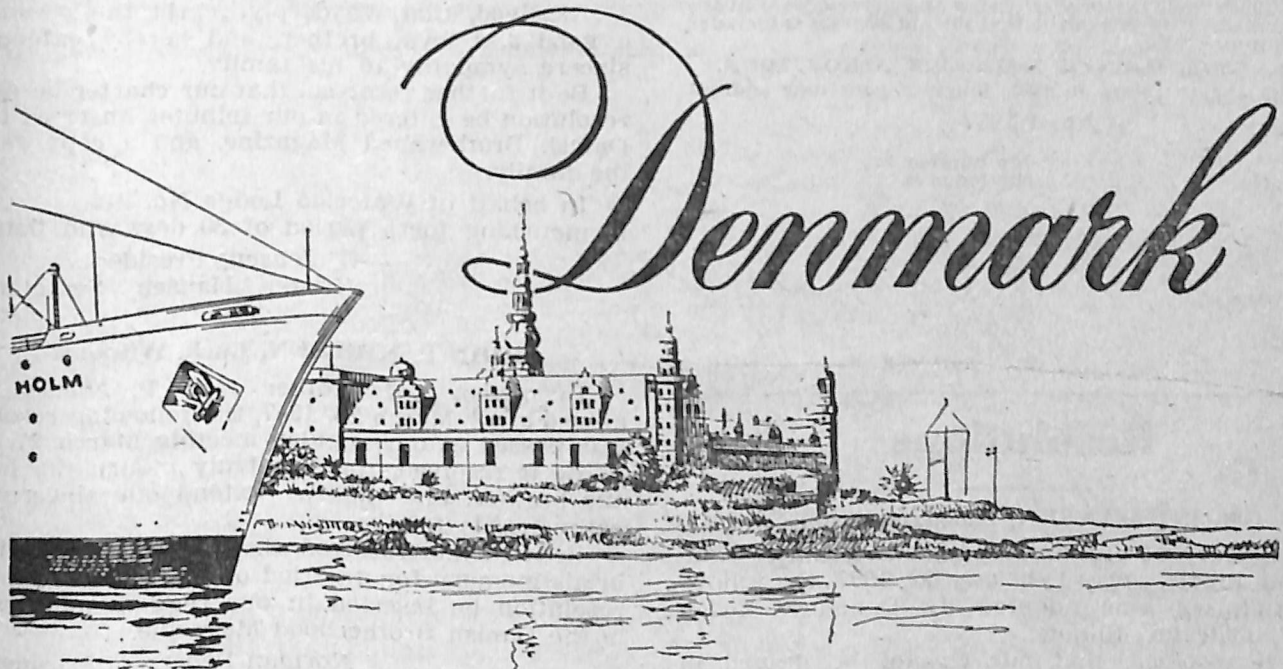
A building which was opened a few years ago has been remodeled in the basement and made into two large meeting halls, a fine kitchen, etc. The rest of the building is let to a large furniture concern and then there are six apartments.

It was the first time I have had the pleasure of attending an affair in Penn Yan. I only wish to state that in Penn Yan there seems to be no let down in membership nor in fellowship. Good luck to you and many thanks for a most enjoyable evening in your fine city.

The orchestra played all Danish music and the floor was packed all evening. You were really in Denmark. A very friendly feeling was noted all evening and it was late, or should we say early, before the party was over. Several telegrams were received from lodges and from our Supreme Secretary. Everyone had a wonderful time. Thanks to the committee for a job well done.

Dog Show Patron: And where are the Labradors?
Usher: Straight down the aisle, second door to the left.

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April 1957

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Resolutions

CHRIST HANSEN, Chicago, Illinois

In memory of our departed brother, Christ Hansen, who passed away February 22, 1957, the following resolution was adopted by Denmark Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Illinois:

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

Roger Larsen, President.
Holger Rasmussen, Secretary.

ORLA WITT, Chicago, Illinois

In memory of our departed brother, Orla Witt, who passed away February 22, 1957, the following resolution was adopted by Denmark Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Illinois:

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

Roger Larsen, President.
Holger Rasmussen, Secretary.

JENS PETERSEN, Waterloo, Iowa

In sincerest memory of our brother, Jens Petersen, who passed away February 10, 1957, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting March 8, 1957:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a good and loyal brother, and hereby extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

In behalf of Waterloo Lodge No. 212.
in mourning for a period of 30 days and that this
S. Jensen, President.
Kristen Hansen, Secretary.

JOHN P. NIELSEN, Luck, Wisconsin

In memory of Brother John P. Nielsen, who passed away March 26, 1957, the following resolution was passed at our regular meeting March 27, 1957:

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

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

Norman Pedersen, President.
Roy W. Peterson, Secretary.

JOHN CHRISTENSEN, Clear Lake, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, John Christensen, who passed away March 4, 1957, the following resolution was adopted by members of Lodge No. 219:

Resolved, that we regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

Ray Hansen, President.
Edwin C. Estergaard, Secretary.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined	Cause of Death	Amount Paid
Sep. 13	Peter J. R. Petersen	78	Nørre Nebel, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1914	Unknown	\$ 250.00
Feb. 13	Andreas Larsen	69	Haastrup Fyn	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1908	Perforated Ulcer	500.00
Feb. 17	Louis Petersen	52	Kansas City, Kan.	173	Kansas City, Kans.	1930	Coronary Occlusion	500.00
Jan. 20	Gudmund C. Lauridsen	69	Denmark	185	Madison, Wis.		Carcinoma of rectum	500.00
Feb. 11	Sofus P. Persson	63	Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1936	Shock and Hemorrhage	250.00
Feb. 12	Waldemar Rasmussen	58	Aastrup, Den.	35	Chicago, Ill.	1926	Heart Disease	500.00
Feb. 27	Andrew E. F. Albertsen	55	Kragnaes, Lolland	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1923	Bronchogenic Carcinoma	1,000.00
Feb. 1	Anton Marius Hansen	72	Stouby Sogn	121	Tyler, Minn.	1909	Virus Pneumonia	1,000.00
Jan. 27	Arthur E. Eriksen	63	Port Chester, N. Y.	50	Byram, Conn.	1916	Intestinal Obstruction	500.00
Feb. 25	Anders K. Andersen	76	Ulstrup, Den.	181	Sidney, Mich.	1901	Arteriosclerosis	500.00
Feb. 22	Orla Witt	74	Gevringe Roskilde	35	Chicago, Ill.	1926	Pulmonary Embolism	500.00
Dec. 24	Selmer J. Petersen	68	Copenhagen, Den.	164	New York City	1914	Arteriosclerosis	500.00
Jan. 29	Martin J. Ostergaard	83	Kansas City, Mo.	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1902	Coronary Occlusion	1,000.00
Feb. 26	Peter Lars Petersen	79	Løsning, Den.	59	Menominee, Mich.	1903	Cerebral Hemorrhage	1,000.00
Feb. 10	Jens H. Petersen	66	Thim, Den.	212	Waterloo, Iowa	1919	Coronary Thrombosis	500.00
Feb. 8	Jens C. Sorensen	87	Kirkesaaby, Den.	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1900	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Feb. 18	Anker C. Pedersen	50	Thisted, Den.	164	New York City	1944	Coronary Thrombosis	125.00
Feb. 9	Herluf P. Rasmussen	60	Tyler, Minn.	263	Askov, Minn.	1952	Social	
Dec. 16	William E. Tonini	78	Petrolia, Calif.	230	Arcata, Calif.	1948	Social	
Apr. 11	Frank Behrendt	74	Chicago, Ill.	51	Ludington, Mich.	1949	Social	
Mar. 4	Hans C. Jorgensen	98	Valsøllille, Sjælland	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1892	Social	