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Welcome to U. S. A.

Annual Meeting of the Supreme Officers



**The New Danish Ambassador to the United States:
Count Kield Gustav Knuth-Winterfeldt**

The new ambassador to the United States from Denmark, successor to Henrik Kauffman who was retired on September 1, arrived in New York on the Norwegian America Line's Bergensfjord on October 6.

He is Count Kield Gustav Knuth-Winterfeldt, a long-time and distinguished Danish diplomat whose career in the foreign service began in 1931, and which has taken him to many parts of the world.

Since 1950 he has served as Ambassador to several South American countries, among them Argentina, Uruguay and Chile. More recently since 1954 he has been Chief of the Economic Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Copenhagen.

As a young lad he lived for a while in California where his father owned an estate near San Jose and he received his first education at a boarding school in New Orleans, La.

The Ambassador was accompanied to America by his wife and their three children, aged 18, 14 and 13 years.

(Excerpts from the Minutes, covering matters of general interest to the membership and on requirements of the By-Laws of the Brotherhood)

The annual meeting of the Supreme Officers was held at the Home Office, beginning Monday, September 29, 1958. All officers were present, as follows: Otto Nielsen, President; Hans M. Andersen, First Vice President; Viggo Mikkelsen, Second Vice-President; Axel Skelbeck, Secretary - Treasurer; Einar Danielsen, Chris Madsen and Fred Jensen, Trustees.

Otto Nielsen, presided and called the meeting to order at 8:30 a. m. He bid welcome and said that he was very happy to be able to be here, considering the near-serious automobile accident he and Mrs. Nielsen suffered just a week earlier, soon after they had started eastward by automobile to visit in lodges en route to Omaha. Although his left leg is in a cast, the physical injuries suffered by himself and Mrs. Nielsen were not thought to be serious but it would take a long time for his fractured leg and knee to heal, he said.

Starting with his personal report, the President called for reports from each Board member on activities in their respective offices since the last meeting. These reports now followed.

A recess was taken in order for the Officers to attend the opening ceremonies of the National Convention of the Danish Sisterhood of America to start at 10 a. m. at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha.

Several letters expressing greetings were read at this time, and the secretary requested to send suitable replies.

A Danish Brewery requested permission to have a special folder mailed out with certain issues of the Brotherhood Magazine. After due consideration it was thought best not to grant the request, and it was rejected.

A communication from a local lodge treasurer was read on the subject of changing certain procedures in dealing with the local lodges on certain matters. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to continue the presently prescribed procedures.

The amount of space in the Brotherhood Magazine now allotted for advertising purposes was increased so as to accommodate a number of applications for advertising space, on motion by Axel Skelbeck, duly made and seconded.

A number of insurance claims, each of a special nature, were reviewed and approved for payment under provisions of the laws of the State wherein the lodge is located, on motion by Axel Skelbeck, duly seconded and carried.

The secretary reported that, according to information received, it would not be economical, nor practical, to procure numerals for the present membership lapel pins with 25 years of member-

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Honor Roll

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1958
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	24	113
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	20	154
4	Racine, Wisconsin	15	517
51	Ludington, Michigan	12	77
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	11	193
322	Santa Barbara, California	11	78
306	San Diego, California	9	51
49	San Francisco, California	7	336
29	Seattle, Washington	6	318
67	Fresno, California	6	70
116	Newark, New Jersey	6	171
126	Los Angeles, California	6	295
183	Troy, New York	6	70
205	Brooklyn, New York	6	45
227	Detroit, Michigan	6	327
245	South Bend, Indiana	6	31
45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	5	200
71	Penn Yan, New York	5	93
117	Plainview, Nebraska	5	58
167	Portland, Oregon	5	150
273	Dillon, Montana	5	40
299	Solvang, California	5	60
314	Hartford, Connecticut	5	188
334	Geneva, New York	5	40

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
242	Ralph McGavern	Erie, Pennsylvania	16
14	William G. Krogh	Kenosha, Wisconsin	6
116	Alf Svantemann	Newark, New Jersey	6
205	Aksel Pedersen	Brooklyn, New York	6
245	Hjalmer Bergenhagen	South Bend, Ind.	6
328	S. A. Johansen	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	6
328	Jack Jensen	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	6
51	Alfred A. Larsen	Ludington, Michigan	5

67	Frederik Andersen	Fresno, California	5
117	Victor Johnson	Plainview, Nebraska	5
92	Karl C. Madsen	St. Charles, Illinois	4
227	Christian Larsen	Detroit, Michigan	4
322	Harold Hansen	Santa Barbara, California	4
4	August Christensen	Racine, Wisconsin	3
45	Chris Pedersen	Minneapolis, Minnesota	3
49	Henning Jensen	San Francisco, Calif.	3
51	Earl G. Jensen	Ludington, Michigan	3
51	Albert Christoffersen	Ludington, Michigan	3
71	Laurids S. Pedersen	Penn Yan, New York	3
84	Pete Hansen	Lincoln, Nebraska	3
143	John V. Jensen	Petaluma, California	3
183	Andrew Thomsen	Troy, New York	3
264	Peter Norgaard	Pocatello, Idaho	3
306	Lehmann Cook	San Diego, California	3
328	Valdemar Hansen	Vancouver, B. C.	3
328	Anker Sorensen	Vancouver, B. C.	3
334	Arthur Christensen	Geneva, New York	3

New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Chris Jorgensen	1	Omaha	Olaf E. Jorgensen
Axel Skelbeck	1	Omaha	Svend A. Skelbeck
Axel Skelbeck	1	Omaha	Hans F. Festersen
Chris Larsen	1	Omaha	Alfred Pedersen
V. L. Johnson, Sr.	4	Racine	V. L. Johnson, Jr.
Tony V. Madsen	16	Minden	Clinton M. Jones
Chris Pedersen	45	Mpls.	Soren J. Kollerup
Chris Pedersen	45	Mpls.	Robert O. Anderson
Aksel Pedersen	205	Brooklyn	Ronald O. Jurs
Aksel Pedersen	205	Brooklyn	Svend A. Jensen
Aksel Pedersen	205	Brooklyn	Edward Larsen
Iver Oasen	241	Sayreville	Lester J. Jensen
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Rockne Lee Kennedy
Lehmann Cook	306	San Diego	Roy K. Knudsen
Lehmann Cook	306	San Diego	Ed. H. Knudsen
N. P. Christensen	322	S. Barbara	K. A. Sorensen
N. P. Christensen	322	S. Barbara	E. K. Christensen
Svend Brauner	322	S. Barbara	Arne Johansen
Roy Bergstresser	334	Geneva	B. E. Bergstresser
N. W. Pedersen	334	Geneva	Allan A. Denison

Dansk Nytaar

DANSK NYTAAR 1959 is now off the press. This popular Danish language annual, edited by Professor Paul C. Nyholm, contains this year contributions from over 30 writers in the USA, Canada, Denmark and New Zealand.

Among them are August L. Bang, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Carlo Christensen, Washington, D. C.; P. Gulbrandsen, Berkeley, Calif.; C. Hasselriis, New York; Halvdan Helweg, Copenhagen; Anders Jørgensen, Fredericia, Denmark; Dr. Johs. Knudsen, Anton Kvist, Prof. Gedsø Madsen, University of California; Enok Mortensen, Dr. J. Chr. Bay, Hans Nielsen, Eugene, Ore.; Jens Nyholm, Northwestern University; M. Predstrup, Edmonton; P. Rasmussen, Calgary; Agnes Ringsborg, Maryland; Ebba Schack, Copenhagen; V. R. Staby, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Georg Strandvold, Ebba Trampe, C. Warthoe, and Paul Wikman.

The books sells for only one dollar, postpaid, and may be ordered from local agents or from Blair, Nebraska, where "Dansk Nytaar" is sufficient address. Last year the first edition of 6,000 copies was sold out in five weeks.

Financial Report

SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance September 1, 1958	\$34,601.24
Assessments	9,374.14
Interest on investments	12,982.26
Interest on certificate loans	8.55
Bonds matured	30,000.00
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	\$86,966.19

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$14,690.59
Cash surrender	260.59
Certificate loans	630.00
Current investment expense	833.00
Interest collection expense	10.00
Trust shares purchased	50,020.00
Quarterly investment expense to Gen. fund	475.00
Cash balance September 30, 1958	20,047.01
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	\$86,966.19

General Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance September 1, 1958	\$17,099.54
Received in September	1,004.52
Interest on investments	608.75
Bonds matured	12,000.00
Per capita tax	1,537.00
Transfer of investment expense	475.00
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	\$32,724.81

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 27.45
Employers Social Security tax	17.29
Lodge supplies	10.12
Office supplies	5.15
Postage and telephone	151.55
Printing and mailing official publication	391.93
Rent and lights	198.20
Salaries to officers and employees	1,297.30
Supreme officers' travel expenses	622.61
Cash balance September 30, 1958	30,003.21
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	\$32,724.81

Fraternal Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance September 1, 1958	\$58,350.95
Assessments	13.50
Interest on investments	1,027.18
Bonds matured	13,000.00
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	\$72,391.63

Disbursements:	
Fraternal aid allowed	\$ 479.50
Safety Deposit box rental	27.50
Printing of checks	47.96
Bonds purchased	49,500.00
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	166.15
Cash balance September 30, 1958	22,170.52
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	\$72,391.63

Promotional Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance September 1, 1958	\$ 9,448.55
Taxes received	540.00
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	\$ 9,988.55

Disbursements:

None	
Cash balance September 30, 1958	\$ 9,988.55
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	\$ 9,988.55

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance September 1, 1958	\$ 8,192.11
Assessments	202.35
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	\$ 8,394.46
Disbursements:	
None	
Cash balance September 30, 1958	\$ 8,394.46
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	\$ 8,394.46

Assets

Investments:	
Mortuary Fund	\$4,132,741.23
Juvenile Fund	3,000.00
Fraternal Fund	248,000.00
General Fund	40,000.00
Cash in bank	90,603.75
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	\$4,514,344.98

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

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

Brother Max Madsen, Portland, chairman for our 10th annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges, has announced the dates of our next conclave to be held in the City of Roses. "Start planning now for May 15, 16 and 17," says energetic Max. Official notices have this week gone out from the district office to each of our participating lodges together with a copy of the original adopted by-laws. Determined to "get the ball rolling" for a "top notch gathering" in 1959, the Portlanders have already convened twice in order to discuss such important matters as accommodations, refreshments and entertainment. Presiding Officer Madsen proudly announces that all meetings, lunches and banquets will be under the same roof with no transportation problem. "Welcome to Oregon's largest city," "Something old with something new" and "A good time is guaranteed to all" sing out the brothers of No. 167, the lodge that has produced one-third of our nine-area annual presidents.

Sonia and I have just returned from another wonderful motor trip up into British Columbia. Ten days older and eight hundred miles richer, we had a most delightful and educational fortnight. After attending the University of Washington in Seattle for a week's seminar, at which session one of our faculty was Professor Arthur R. Upgren, Minneapolis, and a recent Fulbright Instructor in Deno, Mrs. Grove picked me up en route for Nanaimo, B. C., to register at a Rotary International institute for presidents and secretaries. Before returning home, we came within a few miles of Port Alberni and sincerely wondered as to the status of the once affiliated DB lodge at that far north point. Stopping for just a moment (and a schnapps, of course) at the charming home of Past District President Vernon Tryson, we met their well-mannered children, Robert and Karen. Via this column, we send our greetings and appreciation for the fine hospitality in Bessie's domicile.

"Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 155 of Bellingham, Wash., held their regular monthly meeting on Saturday, October 4, in the Aftermath Clubhouse." Those headlines would make no sensation in any other DB city but in Bellingham, the lovely waterfront metropolis located on Lake Whatcom, our brothers up there ordinarily get together in private homes for their sessions. When Brother Hans F. Hansen arranged and paid for the rental of the club house, the Bellingham Danes all came out for an enjoyable evening. The occasion was the first official visitation of the Canadian Brothers from Vancouver, B. C., Lodge No. 328, and their ladies, making a total of over 40 visitors. A short business agenda was followed by entertainment with Brother Arnold Grimland serving as Master of Ceremonies. A vocal trio composed of Le Anne Bliven, Susan Florence and Sally Grimland offered several numbers and then it was discovered that two of the Canadian Brothers had gifted voices and after a little convincing, they rendered a number of selections. Accompanied by Mrs. Tillie Freeborg,

the congregation soon joined in and a good old "Dansk Sangerfest" resulted. Before refreshments consisting of Danish sandwiches, cookies and "Kringler" were served from a candlelight table, beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers entwined with ivy were served, bingo was played and prizes awarded the winners. In charge of the very hospitable affair were President Albert Matson and his wife, together with Brothers H. Richard Hansen, Hans F. Hansen and Esben Hansen and their better halves. The opinion was general from guests and members alike that a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and the various committees hereby express their gratitude for assistance received from auxiliary members. Welcomed back after prolonged ill health, was former Treasurer Hans F. Hansen, well-known to the Pacific Northwest and always the possessor of a helping hand to all. We are indebted to Secretary-Treasurer Cecil D. Colpitts for the details of this very successful visitation.

Summer is gone, schools have re-opened and the days are getting shorter, fast. Foggy mornings indicate the first wispy change from our lovely summer season to our rainy winter on Puget Sound. It is not too early to begin organizing special groups in chartered planes, trains, buses or automobile movements to the Omaha National Convention next fall. May I encourage you to think seriously about the many proposals currently discussed in our monthly magazine. May I point up the necessity of increased efforts on all levels of Danish Brotherhood activity and survival.

McMinnville's Past District President Peter Rasmussen and wife, Ellen, presently in Denmark, were in touch with Carl and Myrtine Grove before their departure from the old country; and Brother August Nielsen passed away July 29.

Tacoma's Brother Norbert Grove, after completing a successful Chamber of Commerce membership drive in the Puyallup Valley, has been named General Chairman for the United Good Neighbors; Brother John Miller has taken up residence at Longbranch, Washington; and Conductor Niels Tegen, although confined to a rest home, still has the Brotherhood at heart in presently promoting a new member he has just recently met.

Enumclaw's Trustee Nels Johnson and wife, Johanna, had a lengthy visit in South Dakota this fall; Past District President Carl N. Grove and wife are back in the United States but not due on the West Coast until Thanksgiving; Brother Martin Petersen and wife, Hannah, are presently visiting in the State of Nebraska; the wives of Brothers Henry Hergert, Kai Rasmussen and Emery Bremer entertained Past District Sisterhood President Myrna Mae Rieck just back from their National Convention in Omaha at a baby shower; and DB No. 113 will celebrate their 60th anniversary with a dinner at the Danish Hall on November 15.

Vancouver, B. C.'s DB members attended the annual picnic of "Dania," the Danish Old People's Home, on August 17; when you are in the vicinity of

No. 328 and you need an automobile, be sure to see Brother Nels Okholm and for your insurance needs, Brother E. Manse Schmidt is on hand; among the brethren who helped with last rites for the late Brother Aage H. Petersen were district officers Svend A. Johansen and Thorval Larsen together with Louis Larsen, Chris Jensen, L. Mathisen, Chris Andersen, F. Anderberg and J. V. Thorsen; and five new members have been welcomed into the folds in the names of Svend Holm, Aksel Olesen, Knud Jensen, Willy Svarre and Nels Okholm.

Seattle's Brother Harry Lorenzen, 75 years of age next "Birthington's Washday," who owns and operates the Shoreview Beach Homes, complete with electric ranges, plenty of hot water, a panoramic view and located on the ocean at Long Beach, Washington, always remembers the Pacific Northwest Danish Home; a young son of Brother Mads Mauridsen had the mishap of losing part of a finger in a cider press; Seattle Bowlers placed 18 out of forty teams in last year's National Bowling Tournament, Brother M. Hollister won second place in the individual series also trying for first in individual game, and now another coast to coast contest has been launched by Supreme Trustee Chairman Einar Danielsen; Past President Edmund S. Olsen's absence from lodge and district meetings the last couple years or so has been very, very conspicuous but he tells us that things are to be different now; it was seven years ago last month since Past President Albert Odegaard returned from a summer vacation in Denmark; No. 29 is well represented on the Board of Directors of our Danish Home with Brothers John A. Hansen, Bertram Jensen, Kristen Jorgensen, John Petersen, William Petersen and Supreme DB President Otto Nielsen serving; Brothers Hans Jensen of Issaquah passed away on June 24 last year after a lifetime of constant concern for others; Brother Freddie C. Hoiland and yours truly seriously contemplated flying down to the San Francisco Convention of the California DB lodges last fall; Brother Tage and Trine Frederiksen enjoyed a long visit in Denmark during and after the celebrated excursion; Brothers Peder S. Bennetson, Soren Christensen, Marvin Steffensen, Lars Peter Mathiesen, Peter Frederik Amby, James C. Andersen, Jens Peter Hansen, James Nielsen, Chris Sorensen, Peter Christian Johnson, Charles Valdemar Hansen, Charles W. L. Fischer, Gail L. Johnson, True Haumann, Louis Petersen and Archie D. Johnson were all laid to rest six years ago; on February 12, following a very short business session, the Swedish American Lines featured a series of Scandinavian colored sound film and members enjoyed coffee and cake as an added attraction; the Otto Nelsens, the John Hansens and Jerry Jensen visited Pete and Ellen Rasmussen in McMinnville on Saturday, January 4; President Soren Frederiksen has a secret ambition for his lodge to sponsor a tribute to Denmark at the coming World's Fair in Seattle in

1961 and has suggested that the Pacific Northwest assume the project but who knows but what enthusiastic Sam's idea will blossom into a supreme board undertaking; we are happy to hear that Pauline, the good wife of Brother Chris P. Jensen, is much improved; on the evening of January 29, perhaps the oldest man ever to be accepted for initiation into any lodge was Brother Louis Larsen of Ellensberg who joined the order especially so that he could be among friends on his frequent visits to the Seattle area; the death of Past President Hans Busch on January 27, caused many a heart to sadden; the Queen City lodge was the very first to pay this year's district dues, boasting a membership of 318; four delegates and four alternates were respectively elected in the names of Brothers Paul Hansen, Jens Nielsen, Mads Mauridsen, Gerald Jensen, Kris Jorgensen, Emil Lindholdt, Sam Fredricksen and Albert Odgaard; DB 29 lost two other members in January by death in the names of Brothers Marius Sodorff and Jens H. Hansen; and District Trustee Martin Rasmussen has sold both the Ingleside Apartments in Tacoma and the Emerson Hotel in Hoquiam and is now living in Renton.

The Colonel, touring Europe, did not believe in forgetting those he had left behind. To his son at school he wrote: "I am now standing on the cliff from which the Spartans used to throw their defective children. Wish you were here."

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Resolutions

VALDEMAR A. EGEKVIST, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Valdemar A. Egekvist, who passed away July 9, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 45:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 45:

Carl Gustafson, Secretary.

CLAUS RASMUSSEN, Minneapolis Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Claus Rasmussen, who passed away July 25, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 45:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 45:

Carl Gustafson, Secretary.

ARTHUR E. OLSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Arthur E. Olsen, who passed away August 17, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 45:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 45:

Carl Gustafson, Secretary.

JOHAN KLINGVALL, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Johan Klingvall, who passed away September 1, 1958 the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 45:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 45:

Carl Gustafson, Secretary.

VALDEMAR GLYSEN, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

In memory of our departed brother, Valdemar Glysen, who passed away on September 23, 1958:

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.

CHRIST MOURITSEN, Chicago, Illinois

In memory of our departed brother, Christ Mouritsen, who passed away October 3, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Denmark Lodge No. 35:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 35.

Roger Larsen, President.

Holger Rasmussen, Secretary.

HOWARD HANSEN, Armstead, Montana

In memory of our departed brother, Howard Hansen, who passed away April 22, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 273:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 273.

Clifford Bay, President.

W. F. Koeneke, Secretary.

REGNAR SWENSEN, Kenosha, Wisconsin

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 Kenosha Lodge No. 14.

Everett Henricksen, President.

Carl Olsen, Secretary.

OTTO EMIL OVERGAARD, Kenosha, Wisconsin

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 Kenosha Lodge No. 14.

Everett Henricksen, President.

Carl Olsen, Secretary.

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CHARLES PETERSEN, Rocky River, Ohio

In memory of our departed brother, who passed away October 12, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Gorm Lodge No. 170, Rocky River, Ohio:

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

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

Frank Nielsen, President.
John Poulsen, Secretary.

WILLIAM S. HASS, Jamestown, New York

In memory of our departed brother, who passed away August 22, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Gorm Lodge No. 170, Rocky River, Ohio:

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

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

Frank Nielsen, President.
John Poulsen, Secretary.

ALBERT J. PETERSEN, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Albert J. Petersen, who passed away August 16, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 15: Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother.

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

In behalf of Des Moines Lodge No. 15.

August Rasmussen, President.
Charles A. Reed, Secretary.

ANTON JENSEN, Luverne, North Dakota

In memory of our brother, Anton Jensen, who was called to eternal rest on September 10, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Luverne Lodge No. 149:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 149, Luverne, N. D.

Earl Jensen, President.
Charles Wamberg, Secretary.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By **RUDOLPH OLSEN**

2530 — 27th Avenue, San Francisco 16, California

I should like to open this article by saying that I have never been asked by the General Committee of D. B. Lodges in California to be its correspondent from California. I started to write these articles at the request of Brother Svend Petersen, editor of our Magazine, and during the intervening years, I have tried my best to write something of interest not only for members of California but elsewhere as well. Whatever I have written I have done so as an individual and as a member of the Danish Brotherhood.

The reason for above paragraph is this that, at a recent meeting of my lodge — No. 49, a letter, or rather some sort of a resolution, written in quasi legal terms, accused the writer of having written something in our September issue, to which apparently the lodge took exception. I am not entirely familiar with the wording, as up to the present writing the lodge has not shown the courtesy of sending me a copy, in spite of the fact that it was sent out to all our lodges, officers of the General Committee, (with the exception of myself) the Supreme Officers and our Magazine. What the real purpose was behind this I am unable to say, except perhaps, to discredit me in the eyes of our membership. But really, is it very cricket to hit someone below the belt?

With reference to my article in the September issue, which was devoted to the suggestions as made by the Supreme President in the August issue, I received a very nice letter from our Supreme President complimenting me on it. In his letter Brother Nielsen stated he appreciated my criticism as well as my compliments on his suggestions, and I had other letters from brethren elsewhere.

Perhaps in my articles I have at times used controversial terms, but sometimes this is necessary in order to get a point over. My only purpose has been to endeavor to wake us up from the lethargy which the Brotherhood at the moment is in. If my article has been able to make some of the good brethren THINK in the lodge in question I shall be very happy.

I am a rabid believer in freedom. Freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and freedom to disagree and these freedoms are good American tenets. The Danish Brotherhood is an association or society of free men and I hope we shall always remain so. Within our portals we have no room for any restriction of any of the freedoms and God saves us from the day when it is otherwise. There are other associations here in America where perhaps this is not true — but not among the Danes.

Perhaps I should feel antagonism against the author of this letter, but really I do not. Rather I feel a sense of pity and compassion. And as far as I am concerned I shall let the matter rest here.

It will be recalled that at our recent convention our President was directed to appoint a committee in charge of bowling for the ensuing year. Brother Walter Kaysen has now appointed the following to serve on this committee: Brothers Walter Miller, Chairman, Lodge No. 143, 1495 Skillman Lane, Peta-

luma; Don Mogensen, Lodge No. 67, 2019 South Poppy Avenue, Fresno, and Andrew Nielsen, Lodge No. 126, 3638 Wellington Road, Los Angeles. May I at this time remind the committee that at the convention we appropriated \$50 for bowling, and anytime the committee desires this money, please drop me a note and a check shall be forthcoming.

You will also recall that our next convention will be in Los Angeles and I have now heard from Lodge No. 126, that they have already formed a committee and that they would like to have next year's convention during the days of September 3, 4 and 5, 1959. Whilst these days have not as yet been approved by the Executive Committee, I believe you can already circle the days on your calendar, because I am sure the days will be approved. I hope many will come to our convention and help to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Lodge No. 126.

And speaking of Los Angeles, our good reporter in that lodge informs me that the lodge's 59th anniversary dinner was a great success. At the same evening two valued members of our organizations celebrated their Golden Wedding day, namely Brother and Sister Peter Hansen. I am also informed that in the evening of September 27 another couple chose the Brotherhood lodge in which to celebrate their Golden Wedding day, namely Brother and Sister Johnson. It seems to me that our organizations must have meant a good deal to these two couples, so much so that they chose to celebrate with their brothers and sisters.

Lodge No. 126 has, as mentioned above, chosen its convention committee, and has constituted itself with Brother Paul Herskind as chairman, Peter Pedersen as Secretary, and Chas. M. Petersen as Treasurer. The first affair arranged for by the committee is a box lunch party to be held in the evening of October 30. I am sure it will be a great affair. I am also informed that Brother Thorvald Jensen is able to be back at meetings. Thorvald has been a work-horse for the Danish lodges for many years, and I am sure that his brethren are glad to see him back.

Of coming events we should like to mention the 55th anniversary of Lodge No. 184 in Hayward in the evening of November 7. Our President, Brother Walter Kaysen, will be present. At the same time our good brothers and sisters in Hayward will honor our own Sister Margaret Sundby, the new Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood. As you know, Sister Sundby is from Hayward, where she had her early training in the Olga Marie Lodge, she has served as President and Secretary of that lodge. Later she graduated into the General Committee where she also served as President, as did her late husband, Brother Harald Sundby. It is indeed an honor for the California Lodges of the Danish Sisterhood to have one of its members chosen as Supreme President. We wish Sister Margaret lots of good luck in her term as Supreme President.

The following evening, November 8, Lodge No. 49 will celebrate its 67th anniversary at a banquet

and dance in the Palace Hotel; this of course, has been a social tradition for many years and I am sure it will continue so. As usual the committee in charge is under the chairmanship of Brother Fred Bakke, the committee chairman par excellence.

Through the grapevine I learn that one of 49's confirmed bachelors, Brother Henning Jensen, Ex-President of 49, radio commentator and the Herb Cane of "Bien" will be married on that day and will celebrate the event with his bride at the banquet. We wish Henning and his good wife lots of happiness in the years ahead. One of his Danish friends said when he heard the above news that "Henning skal nok blive Kinfirmet den Aften" now just what he meant by that I don't know.

The Santa Barbara lodges issue a monthly paper called "The Danish Grapevine," which unfortunately usually arrives after my stuff is sent to Askov. It is an excellent little paper giving local news items, and I think it is an idea that ought to be adopted by most lodges. In the September issue I notice that the Editors complain about the work connected with it and want to pass the work onto other hands. I sympathize with the editors because it is not always an easy chore to get a column together, but I hope the good people writing the Grapevine will not give up. You are doing a very important work within our two organizations and I do hope you continue.

The Danish Brotherhood lodges will have a very important task before them in December in that they have to elect a delegate to the National Convention to be held in Omaha next September. Many issues will come before this conclave and it is most important the lodges send their best members. I have often heard that a lodge will send a brother because he deserves it, I think that is nonsense. The whole question is this: can he properly represent the lodge? That is the question that should be uppermost in the minds of the brethren when electing a delegate. This coming election is, I think, one of the most important in many years, because of the declining membership and something must be done, especially so, since our present Supreme board has not been able to cope with the vital importance of PROMOTION. Perhaps some steps were taken at the last meeting in Omaha to alleviate the vital question, I hope so. But as yet I have not seen the reports of the meeting which I hope will be in this current issue.

In No. 49 we recently lost one of our old members in that Brother Henry Hansen passed away in Redwood City. Some of the younger members did not know Brother Hansen as he resided for many years on the Peninsula but the older generation knew him very well. When there was a lodge in San Mateo he was very active and served as President when we had the wonderful convention in that city in 1929, perhaps one of the best we ever had. For many years he owned a bakery and his hobby was making violins. His bakery is now running as the Sequoia Bakery in Redwood City. Brother Hansen became ill about two years ago and the last 2½ months were spent in a hospital. Brother Hansen was a member of many years standing in the Masonic order and the services were conducted under the auspices of Burlingame Lodge AF&Am. We extend our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Hansen and her family.

When we were younger. I have just found an

old issue of the Magazine dated October 1933 — just 25 years ago. One really does not realize how time flies during a short span of 25 years until he sees such an issue. The Magazine was entirely in Danish, or almost so, and was called "Det Danske Brodersamfunds Blad" and its Editor was, of course, Brother Svend Petersen. In this particular issue the writer was calling attention to the forthcoming convention in Fresno which was to be held on October 18, 1933. Brother Chris Selling was chairman of the convention committee and Sister Andrew Jorgensen was co-chairman. Brother Selling has since passed on to his reward, but Sister Jorgensen is still one of the most active sisters. I think she is the only person who has attended every meeting of the General Committee since it was started September 10, 1921. The convention was held in October on account of the weather in Fresno, which can be pretty hot at times, and of course, 25 years ago there was no such thing as air conditioned hotels. Of course, the Supreme Board was getting — well, "hail columbia," so it is nothing new when this person gives off a blast now and then. Brother Hilmar W. Hansen from Salt Lake City has a long article headed "Hvad er Hensigten" directed at the Supreme Board, perhaps not realizing that some day he would be sitting there taking the gaff from the members. From the financial report it is noted that we had assets of \$2,910,327.11, and looking at our assets now we have done pretty well during the past 25 years. I also notice that Brother Frank Lawson's salary was the magnificent sum of \$483.33 a month, which included the entire office staff. It is hard to realize how cheap we could be with our most important official, and are we much better today. The Magazine also has an item that I was appointed by the U. S. Government to head a committee of Danes to give information and give lectures on NRA started by Franklin D. Roosevelt who had just become president. Something I had forgotten all about. Well, time surely flies, and perhaps some of us are not as young as we were 25 years ago.

Trying to sell a housewife a home freezer, the salesman said, "You can save enough on your food bills to pay for it."

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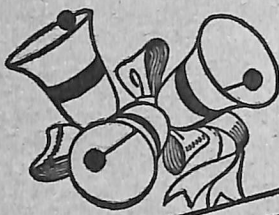
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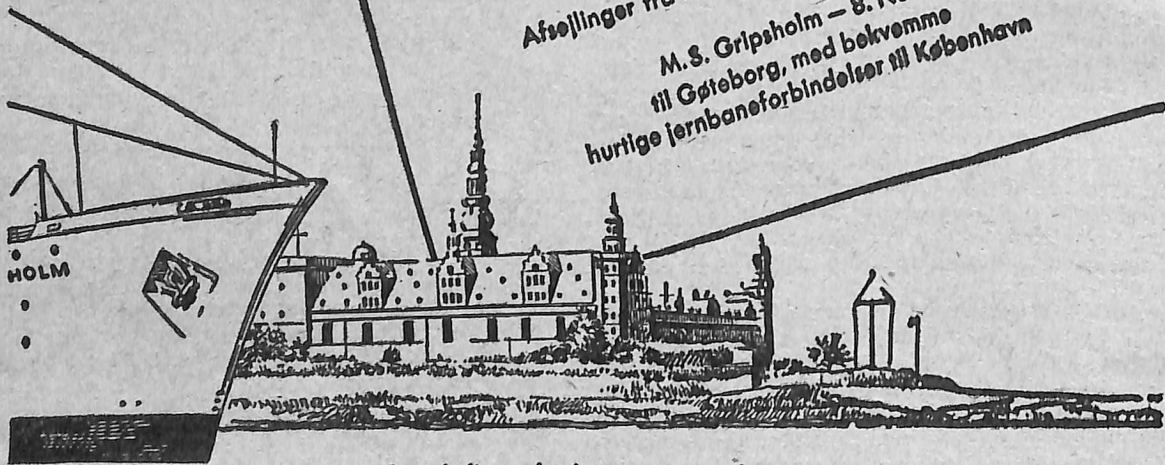
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Dateline - Detroit

On Saturday evening, October 11, 150 brothers, wives and friends gathered in the Danish Brotherhood Temple to celebrate the 53th anniversary of the founding of Lodge No. 227. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed a fine Danish dinner of roast pork; roast beef, red cabbage and Danish apple cake prepared by Mrs. Oluf Jensen. As a special attraction Brother John Larsen directed and produced our first stage production in years, "Copenhagen Vignettes," with a cast of Carl Sylvest, Oluf "Smut" Jensen, Ove Rostgaard and himself. They portrayed several well known Copenhagen characters, Jens Vejmand, The Chimney Sweep, The Baker, The Sailor and "Skærsliberen." It was very well done, and greatly appreciated by the audience. It is certainly a great thing for the lodge that these brothers will take the time to spend weeks in practice for the enjoyment of us all. The entertainment committee also did a fine job, but where were YOU? Only 20 per cent of the brothers attended. We have had more than that at a lodge meeting. Your officers and committee would like to know just why 80 per cent of you didn't attend your anniversary party, so that we may know how to plan for the future. Since most of you didn't send back your reservation card, write your reason for not coming and send it in. You don't need to sign it. It won't cost you anything, and will be of great value to your officers. We would like 500 at our next party. That would only be 70 per cent of our members and their wives. Only by joining in lodge activities can you realize the full benefit of membership in our Brotherhood. Get your money's worth!

ARMAND E. LARSEN.

(Editor's Note: This was intended for the October issue, but it was received too late, hence you get it now.)

Our lodge meeting of September 24 was held at the Danish Old People's Home. Sixty brothers attended and enjoyed the Danish sandwiches and coffee prepared and served after the meeting by Oluf "Smut" Jensen and Albert Halse. If we only knew if it was the refreshments or the different meeting place which was responsible for this fine turnout, we could act accordingly in the future.

For the eighth time this year we draped our charter in memory of a departed brother. Fifty-year member Thorvald Jensen passed away September 18. Brother Jensen has been a resident of the Old People's Home for several years. His unflinching good humor and ability to take part in all activities belied his 82 years. He will be missed by all of us.

Jens Munkeboe, No. 352; Kaj Mogensen, No. 946 and Chris Nielsen, No. 645 would all have been richer by winning the jackpot, had they attended recent meetings. Carl Sylvest did attend and won \$10. In case some of you may have forgotten, our meetings are on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

Axel Lohmann reported for the group which attended the Mid-West District Convention at Racine, and Brother Viggo Mikkelsen reported on the Eastern Convention at Perth Amboy, N. J. Both conventions were very much worthwhile, striking a happy balance between serious discussions and about the fraternity and entertaining social activities. A common question at both conventions was about insuring women in the Brotherhood. The main objection to this is that it would kill the Sisterhood and ruin our lodge meetings by having women present. Neither objection is valid. My wife belongs to the Sisterhood, and also has other insurance. If that other insurance was with the Brotherhood instead of with Northwest Mutual, she would still belong to the Sisterhood. She would attend our lodge meetings only over my dead body! The fact that the women would have to belong to a "women's auxiliary" is merely academic to satisfy the various state insurance departments. Only in the case of very small lodges where there is a need would the ladies actually be a part of the lodge. The experience of the Sons of Norway in increasing their membership from 8,000 to 30,000 by admitting women should be studied by the Supreme Board, and their findings reported in our Magazine, so that we may all be fully informed as to just how much we could expect if the next convention took this matter under consideration. It could be the salvation of our organization.

ARMAND E. LARSEN.

Speeding was blamed for 13,200 deaths on U. S. highways in 1957.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTH-PLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMOUNT PAID
Aug. 16	Albert J. Petersen	78	Nysted, Lolland, Den.	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1922	Coronary occlusion	\$ 250.00
Sept. 2	H. C. P. A. Jorgensen	80	Rønne, Bornholm, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1904	Cerebral hemorrhage	905.47
Sept. 5	Christian Marius Dahl	69	Vamdrup, Denmark	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1930	Broncho pneumonia	1,000.00
Sept. 11	Christian Summer	86	Klostrup, Jylland, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1913	Cerebral hemorrhage	952.72
Sept. 1	Johan E. Klingvall	87	Sweden	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1915	Broncho pneumonia	492.65
Sept. 9	Gudike Jepsen	68	Rødding, Skive, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1931	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
Sept. 20	Charles L. Olsen	76	Negaunee, Mich.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1900	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Sept. 10	Anton Jensen	72	Thorsager, Randers	149	Luverne, N. D.	1916	Acute coro. occlusion	250.00
Sept. 23	Axel H. Hansen	68	Frederikshavn, Den.	116	Newark, N. J.	1936	Cancer of rectum	250.00
Aug. 26	George Knudsen	78	Ullerslev, Odense, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1915	Coronary occlusion	494.38
Sept. 20	Otto E. Overgaard	70	Aalborg, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1923	Pulmonary embolism	250.00
Sept. 1	Jens C. Christensen	82	Skive Landsogn, Den.	41	Derby, Conn.	1897	Pulmonary edema	420.88
Oct. 3	Hans A. Hansen	85	Rise Sogn	175	Jacksonville, Iowa	1903	Carcinoma of colon	857.13
Sept. 8	Christian J. A. Madsen	84	Skjelskov, Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1913	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Sept. 28	Henry Hansen	74	Holme, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1925	Pulmonary edema	1,000.00
Sept. 20	Andrew Nielsen	66	Esbjerg, Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1913	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Sept. 22	Hans W. Jonsen	88	Rønne, Bornholm	164	New York, N. Y.	1915	Cerebral vascular acc.	246.33
Oct. 2	Carl Hansen	85	Stobberup, Vejle	227	Detroit, Mich.	1905	Myocarditis	866.86
Oct. 3	Hans Kelsen	80	Løjt kirkeby, Slesvig	144	Dike, Iowa	1913	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Oct. 1	Hjalmar Skonning	73	Aarhus, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1909	Myocardial infarction	978.85
Sept. 23	Valdemar Glysen	86	Rudkøbing, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1902	Cardiac failure	838.95
Sept. 7	Steffen Nerheim	75	Oelen, Norway	51	Ludington, Mich.	1958	Not given	Social

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By
VIGGO NIELSEN, 29 Church St., Millburn, N. J.

I have in the past month received several letters congratulating me on my first try as correspondent for the Eastern Lodges, several lodge brothers have personally given me words of encouragement in my endeavor. To receive well wishing greetings like that is both gratifying and inspiring, and I want to take this opportunity to thank those who gave me this little encouraging boost. I can assure you it will not give me a swell head, but help me in trying to do my best in the future.

I received several letters from lodges, not as many as I would like to have, but I'm sure all lodges here in the East eventually will put me on their mailing list and let me in on doings and coming events.

Haabet Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn., decided at their last meeting to hold a "Fall Danse," and they hope to see all their own lodge brothers with their wives and friends and an invitation is also extended to brothers of neighboring lodges.

The affair is to be held in Apollo Hall, New Haven, Saturday, November 22, 1958 from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Music will be by Eskil Swanson and his Scandinavian Orchestra. Sandwiches, coffee and cake will be served, also on hand is a well supplied bar. Tickets are \$1.25 per person. The committee is promising everyone attending a grand time.

Greetings and thanks for a nice article in the October issue of the Brotherhood Magazine, comes from Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, our last convention city, to our former correspondent Brother George Petersen. Also Perth Amboy Lodge is as yet not completely over their convention jitters, their president is so ambitious that he shows up for brotherhood meeting one week ahead.

Congratulations go to Brother and Mrs. Poul Nielsen. Brother Poul is a member in Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. A son, Poul Ernest, was born October 1 to the proud parents. 10:52 a. m. was the time, and the weight, 8 pounds 4 ounces. Brother Poul and his wife, Ingeborg, reside in Hartford, Conn., so we may have a future Brother for Lodge No. 314.

Waterbury Lodge No. 103 is extending an invitation to all Brothers of neighboring lodges to join them in celebrating their 61st anniversary. A Dinner and Dance is to be held in the "Copper Kettle," on the Waterbury-Meridan Road, Waterbury, Saturday, November 15, 1958, at 7 p. m. The tickets are \$6 per person which cover all expenses, including beverages. All reservations must be made no later than November 11, to the Secretary of Lodge No. 103, Brother Robert L. Humiston, 30 General Patton Drive, Naugatuck, Conn. It is important that all reservations are in by November 11, so that all guests will be taken care of fully and properly. Those who attended their 60th anniversary know that a wonderful evening will be in store for them, so come and join the Brothers of Lodge No. 103, bring your wife, or sweetheart (which ever the case may be) in a warm and friendly atmosphere, for an evening of friendship that will mean much to all of us.

Lodge No. 116, Newark is having Ex-President night at their November meeting, there will be initiation of a new member, all Ex-Presidents present will be honored, sandwiches and beer will be served after the meeting.

Lodge No. 164, New York, held a wonderful meeting Friday, October 19, several visitors were present, including Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen. Many were the questions he had to answer during the evening. A wonderful spread of sandwiches was enjoyed after the meeting.

A Christmas tree party is to be held by Lodge No. 164 at the Yorkville Temple Ballroom, 155 East 86th Street, N. Y. C. on Saturday evening, December 13, 1958. The party will start at 6:30 p. m. This is the second year that the lodge is trying

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Philadelphia Lodge No. 172 "Lurbladet" is always a welcome publication, they are looking for new quarters and think that a meeting the same night as the Sisterhood will improve the interest of the members and be a gain to both lodges. One thing must be said about the Philadelphia lodge, they are always on the go, their staff of officers are working hard to make their meetings colorful and attractive to the members.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y., also have their own little publication which I received and thank them for. It has been decided to have two joint meetings a year with Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y. The first joint meeting will be held Wednesday, November 5, when Troy Lodge will be guest of Lodge No. 190. The Juvenile members of Lodge No. 190 will be honored at their meeting Wednesday, November 15, the meeting will start at 6 o'clock with a dinner. A large crowd of future members and their daddies are expected.

A turkey raffle is to be held Saturday, November 22, at 8 p. m., in the Danish Hall. James Andersen, 309 Glen Ave., Scotia, N. Y., is chairman for the affair. There will be dancing; coffee and cake will be served.

Brothers Andrew Thomsen, Robert Nelson and W. Jensen, all from Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y., surprised Lodge No. 300, Oneonta, N. Y. by visiting them at their October meeting, an interesting talk was given by Brother Thomson on the subject of getting new members, and the importance of getting Juvenile members. The two other visiting Brothers spoke along the same lines, but their visit was really appreciated and hopes for many more visiting brothers are high.

The Danish Gymnastic Team who recently have toured the East, gave a performance in Oneonta. It was a well attended affair, although the town of Oneonta celebrated its 50th anniversary, the same day. The Gymnastics were guests in different homes, and all agreed it was a nice group of young people, who deserve success wherever they come.

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Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Alfred Pultz

The demise of Alfred Pultz was a real shock to all of us who knew him as a friend and brother of the DBS. He was born in Fredericia, Denmark, October 15, 1882, and immigrated to the United States in 1907 settled in Connecticut and joined the lodge at Port Chester, N. Y., in 1911. Married in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1907 and was later appointed as postmaster in Coscob, Fairfield, Conn., where he had taken his lovely bride. After a while he opened his own business near Newtown, Conn., and did quite well calling it "The Hill and Dale."

He moved to Florida about 10 years ago and settled in Pompano Beach. Survivors are Anne, his widow, Ellen Christensen, married to my nephew, Holger and Lillian Hansen (also married to a Danish man); they live in Sarasota, Florida.

Brother Pultz was knighted by the King of Denmark and given the Medal of the King's Father for his help during the invasion of Denmark, by the Germans.

On October 15, this year, he would have been 76 years old and he and his wife had planned a celebration for the occasion, so they were busy preparing a feast for their friends and family. Something went wrong with Brother Pultz when he tried to help his wife. He was so excited he fell to the floor and died immediately, so no feast was held. At his funeral many flowers were sent there from friends and neighbors, but he was cremated instead of being buried in the ground. Our sympathy goes to his widow and family. During his life he was a writer to the Danish Press and also wrote poems, one of which was published in the Brotherhood Magazine regarding yours truly.

JUL. ANDERSEN.

Colorado - Wyoming Convention

The Colorado and Wyoming General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood held its annual meeting on August 30, in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Delegates from Brush, Fowler and Denver, Colorado, and Laramie, Rock Springs and Cheyenne, Wyoming, participated in this meeting.

The evening prior to the meeting the brothers and their wives and families had a social gathering. Cocktails and a Danish Smorgasbord were served.

The meeting started at 10 a. m., on Saturday. This gathering was honored by the attendance of Supreme Trustee Fred Jensen, from Omaha. He addressed all the members and installed the newly elected officers.

In the evening a splendid banquet was served and several speeches were made. Following the banquet a dance was held. Everyone had a good time.

It is always a pleasure to have you attend our meetings. You always have some good advice for us. It is nice to renew old friendships at these gatherings. Thanks to you these meetings are always of great help to us all.

C. B. JENSEN, Sec.-Treas.

The next time you're left holding the sack, better look inside. There might be a woman in it.

St. Louis, Missouri

Through the courtesy of Brother and Mrs. Ib Barfod in Kirkwood, all the members were invited to spend Sunday afternoon, October 12, at their home. The members and their wives responded very well indeed.

This splendid gesture on the part of our newest member, Barfod, and his lovely American wife, had a very favorable reaction, namely that our regular meeting held the following evening was exceptionally well attended.

Brother Barfod takes a great deal of pride in having his wife serve "citronfromage" in addition to many other delicacies.

It was noted that his furnishings included several pieces of furniture handed down from his ancestors, some from even before the 18th century — very beautiful.

It is hoped that the promotional committee may benefit from this report, coming from the heart of the land we love so much — U.S.A.

OLUF LARSEN.

Iowa United Lodges Convention

The United Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood of America met at Ringsted, August 30 to September 1 for its 30th annual convention with Lodge No. 34 as host.

Everyone was welcomed by Neils Neilsen, president of Lodge No. 34. Holger Jensen, our state president, presided over meetings. Eight lodges were represented by delegates.

Major discussion on the floor:

1. One day conventions in place of three as now. (Very few in favor)
2. Pros and cons of district conventions.
3. Change name of order to Danish American Brotherhood.
4. Employing experienced personnel to sell insurance and secure new members.
5. Increase old age pension from \$300 a year to \$600.

All officers were re-elected for the coming year with Carl Bonnicksen of Ringsted elected to fill trustee chair for two years.

Oath of officers was taken by Hans Norregaard of Council Bluffs.

It wasn't all business; as usual, at our convention, everyone had a good time. There was plenty of entertainment with banquet and dance on Sunday evening. We all had plenty of refreshments.

I hope that all local lodges will take up our discussions at their meetings before our next convention. All of these and many more will come up at the next national convention; so let's all explore the merits of them. Be prepared to instruct your delegate on these subjects before he goes to the next convention. He is the representative for you and your local lodge on all matters that come up at these meetings.

I might add that the Iowa lodges that did not send a delegate to our convention this year, did not have a chance to voice their opinion. How do you know where we are headed? Do you prefer

district conventions or as we now have them? This subject has been brought up at every convention for the past several years, and also at the national convention.

How do we get new members to perpetuate our organization — or shall it just fade away?

How about our aged and needy brothers? Can we give them more help? We have money for these projects. What can we do to stimulate activity in non-active lodges? Let's all get behind the ball and push. If it starts to roll it could grow like a snowball rolling down a hill.

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Danish National Orchestra Arrives

The Danish National Orchestra of some 100 all-Danish musicians arrived October 5 at Idlewild on chartered planes of the Scandinavian Airlines for another American tour under the high patronage of H. M. King Frederik IX of Denmark and presented by Columbia Artists Management. The King himself has frequently led the orchestra at concerts in its permanent home, Radio House in Copenhagen.

The present tour follows up its successful series of concerts in 1952 and will be led again by two of Denmark's most outstanding conductors — Thomas Jensen, who with the late Erik Tuxen led it on its previous tour of the United States, and John Frandsen.

Present among those welcoming the orchestra at Idlewild were Consul General Poul B. Ryder; Ernst Christiansen, Vice Chairman of the Danish Radio Council and former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, here as chairman of the Danish Delegation to the United Nations; also Embassy Counselor Kai Jchansen; Leverett Wright of Columbia Artists Management; officials of the Scandinavian Airlines, and others.

The orchestra will give its New York concert on Sunday evening, November 16 at Carnegie Hall following some 38 concerts in Eastern and Southern cities, its first appearance was at Yale University on October 6.

On its present tour it will again present a wide range of works, including compositions by Denmark's own Carl Nielsen, as played at the Edinburgh and other great European music festivals.

Francis Sugrue in the New York Herald Tribune said on the occasion of the orchestra's previous American appearance that this all-Danish symphony orchestra began broadcasting from Copenhagen over the Danish State Radio in 1925 and is now, according to Eugene Ormandy of the Philadelphia Orchestra, one of the finest in Europe.

The late Olin Downes writing in the New York Times spoke of the "brilliant performance," its playing with contagious spirit, sincerity and esprit de corps, its admirable discipline and tonal qualities, the brilliant strings, the well balanced woodwinds and mellow brasses, well blended in ensemble.

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Left Out

Last month we had entirely too much copy for the 16 pages that are available so, of course, we have to leave out something. Sometimes it is on a basis of first come first served, but not always. However, every time we have to leave out something we feel sorry about it, because we know the contributor will not like it. Among the more important items left out last month was the monthly Honor Roll; it was all set up in type ready to go in, but finally it fell by the wayside. We intended to run it this month, but again we have too much material and it falls by the wayside because there is now a new Honor Roll which actually repeats what was in last month. Another item left out last month was Armand Larsen's "Dateline — Detroit," but we hope to have room for that this month as most of it is still current.

The next issue, December 1st, will be our Christmas issue, and we hope to put some extra Christmas spirit into it, and we hope that our various contributors will also put some Christmas thoughts into the contributions. Let's make it a Christmas issue.

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

Supreme Board Meeting

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ship and in multiples of 5 up to and including 45. On motion of Fred Jensen, it was decided to investigate other sources for making the 25-year pin only, in addition to the 50-year pin, and the general membership pin.

On motion of Viggo Mikkelsen, duly made and seconded, the Secretary was authorized to procure suitable envelopes in which to enclose the Benefit Certificates for delivery to the members.

Axel Skelbeck brought to the attention of the Board the fact that many members belonging to Brotherhood lodges located in states east of the Rocky Mountains, in recent years have come to spend several months every winter in Florida. One of the largest such colonies is located in the City of St. Petersburg where no Brotherhood Lodge exists. They are members vitally interested in our Society, but their long yearly absence from the home lodge brings them out of contact and disrupts their interest. This, eventually, results in a great loss to

our Society. He said that this fact had again recently come up during a conversation with Brother Jens J. Bonnerup of Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea, Minnesota. To solve this problem, he suggested that this Board seriously consider the possibility of establishing a local lodge in St. Petersburg, Florida, with a social membership consisting, for the time being at least, of members of other lodges who spend winter time in Florida — still retaining their original membership in their home lodges. We would thus afford them the opportunity to meet, while away from home, to practice the principles of our Brotherhood, and become an outpost of great potential benefit to our Brotherhood.

An enthusiastic discussion on this subject followed. It resulted in a motion by Axel Skelbeck that we investigate this matter very seriously. That, if sufficient interest for this project exists, a form of certification be made to form a Social Lodge in St. Petersburg, Florida, to serve the mentioned purpose, and to become known as No. 601. Detailed stipulations to be worked out of the project becomes feasible and desirable.

In compliance with Section 26.1 of the By-Laws, the Supreme Trustees met in the Vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha and, assisted by all members of the Board, checked and counted the securities in which the Society's funds are invested. Interest coupons were detached and segregated in order of due date. The book balances were also verified.

The Trustees submitted a written report on their audit of the investments and bank balances, which they found in full agreement with the Secretary-Treasurer's records. By motion of Hans M. Andersen, duly made and seconded, the Trustees report was accepted and placed on file.

The Investment Committee now reported in detail on transactions made since the last meeting of the Board. These were limited mainly to re-investment of maturities and bonds called for redemption. The Committee discussed investment policies for the near term, in which all members of the Board participated. Upon motion by Einar Danielsen, duly seconded and carried, the report was accepted and the Committee commended for the fine job it has done.

Lodge No. 3, Bettendorf, Iowa, had recently sold its building and divided \$6,000 of the proceeds of the sale among the three Orphanages sponsored by the two Danish Church Synods, and for which we conduct an annual drive for contributions at Christmas time. A member of the lodge contended that the lodge had no right to distribute the funds in the manner mentioned and requested an opinion by the Board.

On due consideration of the question, it was moved by Fred Jensen: That the Secretary be asked to reply that with the information at hand, and under Section 10 in the Brotherhood's Constitution and By-Laws, the Board has no jurisdiction in this matter, but is of the belief that the lodge has acted within its right. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

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A curvacious heart-throb says that her boyfriend not only lied to her about the size of his yacht, but that he made her do the rowing.

A man is as good as he has to be, and a woman as bad as she dares.