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*In* the spirit of a good old-fashioned  
Yuletide, we wish for you and your family all of the  
traditional joys of the season.

May your days be bright and your hearts  
light, as you store up a rich  
treasure of happy memories.

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**Honor Roll**

**LIST OF LODGES**

| Lodge No. | Location                  | New Members | Membership Jan. 1, 1958 |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 328       | Vancouver, B. C., Canada  | 30          | 113                     |
| 4         | Racine, Wisconsin         | 27          | 517                     |
| 242       | Erie, Pennsylvania        | 22          | 154                     |
| 51        | Ludington, Michigan       | 12          | 77                      |
| 14        | Kenosha, Wisconsin        | 11          | 193                     |
| 322       | Santa Barbara, California | 11          | 78                      |
| 306       | San Diego, California     | 9           | 51                      |
| 116       | Newark, New Jersey        | 8           | 171                     |
| 49        | San Francisco, California | 7           | 336                     |
| 126       | Los Angeles, California   | 7           | 295                     |
| 205       | Brooklyn, New York        | 7           | 45                      |
| 227       | Detroit, Michigan         | 7           | 327                     |
| 334       | Geneva, New York          | 7           | 40                      |
| 29        | Seattle, Washington       | 6           | 318                     |
| 67        | Fresno, California        | 6           | 70                      |
| 183       | Troy, New York            | 6           | 70                      |
| 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                     |
| 170       | Rocky River, Ohio         | 5           | 47                      |
| 190       | Schenectady, New York     | 5           | 136                     |
| 273       | Dillon, Montana           | 5           | 40                      |
| 299       | Solvang, California       | 5           | 60                      |
| 214       | Hartford, Connecticut     | 5           | 188                     |

**LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS**

| Lodge No. | Recommender       | Location                 | New Members Enrolled |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 242       | Ralph McGavern,   | Erie, Pennsylvania       | 16                   |
| 328       | Jack Jensen,      | Vancouver, B. C., Canada | 8                    |
| 116       | Alf Svantemann,   | Newark, New Jersey       | 7                    |
| 205       | Aksel Pedersen,   | Brooklyn, New York       | 7                    |
| 14        | William G. Krogh, | Kenosha, Wisconsin       | 6                    |
| 245       | Hjalmer Berge,    | South Bend, Ind.         | 6                    |

**New Members**

| Booster            | Lodge No. | Location    | New Member             |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|
| Kenneth Janssen    | 4         | Racine      | Larry Scott Janssen    |
| Kenneth Janssen    | 4         | Racine      | Carrol W. Andersen     |
| William A. Poulsen | 4         | Racine      | Donald K. E. Krupp     |
| William A. Poulsen | 4         | Racine      | Henry V. Heide         |
| William A. Poulsen | 4         | Racine      | Carl G. Poulsen        |
| Jens Engholt       | 4         | Racine      | Jack H. Petersen       |
| Jens Engholt       | 4         | Racine      | Robert L. Davies       |
| Jens Engholt       | 4         | Racine      | David F. Thompson      |
| Paul E. Strand     | 4         | Racine      | Robert H. Petersen     |
| Paul E. Strand     | 4         | Racine      | Harold H. Petersen     |
| Alfred C. Pedersen | 4         | Racine      | Erik W. Petersen       |
| Peter Jensen       | 4         | Racine      | Raymond C. Olesen      |
| L. P. Charneski    | 42        | Spokane     | Jacob Jacobsen         |
| Wilhelm Larsen     | 50        | Byram       | Robert M. Iversen      |
| Alf Svantemann     | 116       | Newark      | Erland Andersen        |
| Hans Nielsen       | 116       | Newark      | Christian P. Holme     |
| Chris Christensen  | 126       | Los Angeles | N. Christiansen        |
| Peder Rasmussen    | 170       | Rocky River | P. Rasmussen           |
| Ernest Nitschke    | 170       | Rocky River | Peter Hansen           |
| Ernest Nitschke    | 170       | Rocky River | K. C. Kirk             |
| Walter M. Nielsen  | 185       | Madison     | Stanley K. Nielsen     |
| Richard Agervig    | 190       | Schenectady | E. P. Pedersen         |
| T. C. Jensen       | 194       | McMinnville | Ray D. Kidd            |
| Aksel Pedersen     | 205       | Brooklyn    | George Schultz         |
| John Christensen   | 225       | Canton      | William Dews           |
| Chris Larsen       | 227       | Detroit     | Dennis C. John         |
| Jacob Christensen  | 242       | Erie        | Michael R. Christensen |
| Jacob Christensen  | 242       | Erie        | Mark E. Christensen    |
| T. Mekkelsen, Sr.  | 294       | Barre       | T. Mekkelsen, Jr.      |
| Jack Scow          | 332       | Ripon       | Alan Carl Back         |
| A. Schioler Linck  | 318       | Copenhagen  | C. V. Rotzow           |
| A. Schioler Linck  | 318       | Copenhagen  | Ove Thomsen            |
| Paul Hansen        | 328       | Vancouver   | Benny Svensson         |
| Paul Hansen        | 328       | Vancouver   | Willy K. Jensen        |
| Paul Hansen        | 328       | Vancouver   | Allan Birлие           |
| Paul Hansen        | 328       | Vancouver   | Lars O. Larsen         |
| Jack Jensen        | 328       | Vancouver   | Erik A. Petersen       |
| Jack Jensen        | 328       | Vancouver   | Niels Larsen           |
| A. Christensen     | 334       | Geneva      | J. E. Christensen      |
| J. A. Gillotte     | 334       | Geneva      | T. R. Gillotte II      |

# Financial Report

**OCTOBER 31, 1958**

## Mortuary Fund

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Receipts:                     |              |
| Cash balance October 1, 1958  | \$ 20,047.01 |
| Assessments                   | 10,502.19    |
| Interest on investments       | 11,011.80    |
| Interest on certificate loans | 11.90        |
| Certificate loans             | 190.00       |
|                               | <hr/>        |
|                               | \$ 41,762.90 |
| Disbursements:                |              |
| Death claims                  | \$ 16,961.08 |
| Cash surrender                | 788.75       |
| Certificate loans             | 165.00       |
| Current investment expense    | 833.00       |
| Interest collection expense   | 6.50         |
| Cash balance October 31, 1958 | 23,008.57    |
|                               | <hr/>        |
|                               | \$ 41,762.90 |

## General Fund

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Receipts:                                     |              |
| Cash balance October 1, 1958                  | \$ 30,003.21 |
| Received in October                           | 1,043.97     |
| Interest on investments                       | 175.00       |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$ 31,222.18 |
| Disbursements:                                |              |
| Advertising, printing and stationery          | \$ 7.80      |
| Employers Social Security tax                 | 29.84        |
| Insurance departments licenses and fees       | 5.00         |
| Office supplies                               | 36.94        |
| Nebraska unemployment tax (3rd quarter)       | 2.83         |
| Petty cash                                    | 10.00        |
| Postage and telephone                         | 68.27        |
| Printing and mailing official publication     | 377.43       |
| Rent and light                                | 198.00       |
| Safe deposit box rent                         | 154.00       |
| Salaries to officers and employes             | 798.00       |
| Travel expense and per diem for board meeting | 1,531.14     |
| Cash balance October 31, 1958                 | 28,002.93    |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$ 31,222.18 |

## Fraternal Fund

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Receipts:                     |              |
| Cash balance October 1, 1958  | \$ 22,170.52 |
| Assessments                   | 11.00        |
| Interest on investments       | 187.50       |
|                               | <hr/>        |
|                               | \$ 22,369.02 |
| Disbursements:                |              |
| Fraternal aid allowed         | \$ 777.83    |
| Cash balance October 31, 1958 | 21,591.19    |
|                               | <hr/>        |
|                               | \$ 22,369.02 |

## Promotional Fund

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Receipts:                     |              |
| Cash balance October 1, 1958  | \$ 9,988.55  |
| Taxes received                | 21.50        |
| Sale of advertising material  | 19.00        |
|                               | <hr/>        |
|                               | \$ 10,029.05 |
| Disbursements:                |              |
| Railway Express charges       | \$ 13.39     |
| Cash balance October 31, 1958 | 10,015.66    |
|                               | <hr/>        |
|                               | \$ 10,029.05 |

## Juvenile Fund

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Receipts:                     |             |
| Cash balance October 1, 1958  | \$ 8,394.46 |
| Assessments                   | 217.89      |
| Interest on investments       | 67.50       |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$ 8,679.85 |
| Disbursements:                |             |
| None                          |             |
| Cash balance October 31, 1958 | \$ 8,679.85 |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$ 8,679.85 |

## Assets

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Mortuary Fund  | \$4,132,752.77 |
| Juvenile Fund  | 3,000.00       |
| Fraternal Fund | 248,000.00     |
| General Fund   | 40,000.00      |
| Cash in bank   | 91,298.15      |
|                | <hr/>          |
|                | \$4,515,050.92 |

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# Pacific Northwest Lodge Notes

By NORBERT E. GROVE  
District Secretary-Treasurer  
219 Meridian North  
Puyallup, Washington

There is no season of the year to compare with Christmas and the spirit with which it enriches us. Our difficulties and cares fade into the background and we remember, foremost of all, our many good friends who have helped us through another year successfully. May our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness and Good Fortune to you and yours express as no other words can, our sentiments. May all the good things of life be yours. May the sunshine of happiness be on your side of the street for 365 days of every year and every day be full of good luck, health and prosperity; that is the true wish of Sonia and Norbert.

Preparations are already underway for the 1959 annual district convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges. The Danes of Portland will be host on May 15, 16 and 17 under the general chairmanship of Brother Max A. Madsen. You will remember that the City of Roses entertained our newly formed organization at the first conclave in 1950. You will also recall that it was at this gathering, our then Supreme President Svend Petersen came out to the great Northwest and of course we still had our beloved Past Supreme President N. B. Nelson in our midst. These annual affairs are always a time for conviviality as well as the order's business meetings and we have had some very fine events — in fact, they seem to get bigger and better as the years roll on. Start promoting interest in your lodge for an even larger attendance at next year's convention. With everything from registration to the farewell greetings under one roof, there is no excuse for parking problems, walking pains or "what have you." Old and young alike may relax to their heart's content. A vacation trip next May for the entire family will offer unusual opportunities when combined with attendance to the Oregon regatta. Plans are being made for top speakers and an outstanding program of entertainment features. As these plans develop, we will report them herewith.

One of the sturdy pillars of DB No. 29 for many years has passed away. It is with deep regret that we report to you the death of our good friend, Brother John A. Hansen on November 11. John, age 66, passed away after a lingering illness but had always previously enjoyed good health. A dairy owner and prominent member of all Danish organizations, he was a past president of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church council, of the Seattle Dairy Foundation, of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 29, of the Pacific Northwest DB, and of the Danish Home in South Park. A native of Denmark, Brother John came to Seattle and Kent in 1913, was a veteran of World War II, and was affiliated with the American Legion, the Lions and the Masonic order. A regular attender at all DB meetings, celebrations and conventions; Brother Hansen was a good booster, a fine man and a member who always had the best

interests of the Danes at heart — he will be missed. Surviving are his good wife, Kristine at 1740 Arch Avenue; two daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Karch and Mrs. R. Glen Axelson; two brother, Ejnar A. and Otto; and three sisters in Denmark. Pallbearers were Brothers Emil Mikkelsen, Sofus Norby, Pete Vodder, Mads Mauritsen, Martin Rasmussen and Frank Bird. Honorary bearers included Supreme President Otto Nielsen and Brothers Jorgen Jorgensen, W. E. Petersen, Paul Nielsen, Bert Jessen and John Ottesen.

Sixty years ago, the "Old Timers," as we so proudly and fondly have named them, chartered Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 113. They saw the need of having a fraternal organization through which they might, mutually, be of assistance to each other and to the new emigrants whom they welcomed to this new country. They also realized that the Danes have many good traditions, customs and characteristics to offer as contributions to this melting pot of nations, and that the Danes would play an important part in the development of this new country, in which they were to build their homes and raise their families. Desiring that their descendants should derive the fullest benefits from the best they had to offer, the "Old Timers" built soundly, with an eye to permanency. The Danish Brotherhood was created for the purpose of providing assistance to needy members and their families, to guide and assist newcomers to establish themselves as good citizens and to serve as a medium for the perpetuation of all the good, that the Danes brought with them from their country of birth. During the past 60 years, the Danish Brotherhood of Enumclaw has provided

assistance and benefits to many, and its social activities have reflected the good humor, courtesy, hospitality and friendliness of the Danish people. The Danish Brotherhood is today living up to past performances and we are confident that the future will be equally gratifying. We, of the second and third generations, are fortunate to have this fraternity in which we may perpetuate the good qualities inherited from our forefathers, but we also have the responsibility of maintaining the existence and expansion of our fraternity for the benefit of our own descendants. To assure the continuation of our fraternity, we must attract the interest of our sons, sons-in-law and grandsons to convince them that they have much to gain by becoming members and taking an active part in the work of the Danish Brotherhood. We have a job to do. May we build constructively together and continue progress to the extent that some day, members of the Brotherhood will refer to us also, as the "Old Timers."

A combination Old Timer's Night coupled with Enumclaw's DB anniversary of their 60th year in operation was observed on November 15 in the Danish hall on Porter Street. A delicious ham dinner was prepared and served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Buckley Eagles with dancing and refreshments



following. Welcomed by President Godan Meng, who related a few incidents in the life of Lodge No. 113, the tall handsome leader voiced an optimistic view as to the future of the aggressive little organization. Striving for a roster of 113 to match the chartered number of the lodge, Dan expressed real gratitude to those who continually work for the DBS and to the fine attendance at the celebration. Past President and Mrs. John Nielsen came all the way from Burlington in order to be with us, Johnnie being presented with his honorary lapel pin. Brother and Mrs. Enevold Slott were the honored guests and a beautiful 50-year honor emblem was pinned on Ed's lapel. Also seated at the head table were old timers Chris Sand, a member of the DB for 59 years, and Soren Eriksen, both proudly wearing several of our awarded medals. Brother Sand spoke for the other 50-year members not present — Brothers Paul Jensen, age 94; Past President Fred Weston in a Renton rest home; "Uncle" Henry Bruhn; Rasmus Christiansen not in the best of health; Jens Andersen of Republic; Jens C. Thim in Westfir, Oregon; Jens Petersen, honorary mayor of Sumner; Rev. Jens C. Jespersen, Seattle; Jens A. Christensen on vacation; and Ove Miller in a wheel chair.

## Brev Fra Loge 318

Der var engang — some digteren skrev. Ja kære læser — netop de ord — der var engang hvor vi stod enten paa et skibsdæk eller en jernbanestation og vinkede farvel til det kære hjemlige.

Det med skibet varede maalt med afskedens tunge øjeblikke syntes vi da ulidelig længe før afstanden blev stor nok til at sløre billedet af dem man sagde farvel til, blomsterne man havde faaet som et ægte dansk venskabstegn var allerede noget matte og trætte, men forblev dog et minde om noget man havde forladt. Noget anderledens med afskeden paa en jernbanestation hvad enten den hed Esbjerg, Hobro, Odense eller København, der gaar det hurtigere ens kære faar vinket nogle enkelte gange — saa høres fløjten til afgang, lokomotivet spyer sin overflødige damp fra sig og den kendte "tuk - tuk" lyder, og før man ænser det helt er toget borte og man blot skimter de kære ansigter tilbage paa perronen viftende med lommetørklæder.

Jo — vist jeg forstaar fuldtud de unge af i dag smilende lidt nedladende ved en sammenligning med fortid og nutid — en flyvemaskines propeller snurer hemningsløs og brutal, en lem smækkes i man spænder sit bælte, og i løbet af en maaltid mad, en kop kaffe og en drink's tid er man ved maalet af sin rejse, jeg syntes rent umiddelbar at der var mere personlig dybde i fortidens afskedstagen, begge parter fik fornøden tid til at reflektere og lade minderne gaa paa vandring til det som var og som var ladet tilbage. Det syntes mig at

tilværelse i stigende grad mødes mer paradokser, for selv om nutidens mennesker i sin restløshed rækker haanden ud efter maanen og alle stjernerne, tvivler jeg paa lykken i deres higen efter det ukendte, og samtidig med at man tænker og handler i rekorder, finder man paa saa mange paafund under devisen "slap a." men maaske det kan gøres paa maanen . . .

Vi nærmer os hastig den kære gammeldags Juletid, der findes vel nok mennesker blandt os der i den genkalder erindringer om barndommen og ret fredfyldt tid, lad os ikke blive for blaserte i vore daglige vaner, lad os ikke blive en blot og bar Robot, jeg mener ingenlunde vi bør være sentimentale i overdreven betydning, men blødhjertede nok til i tankerne at forbinde juletiden med de smukke tankevækkende ord man finder i Skolemesterens sang da han havde været paa besøg i hovedstaden, "det gaar atter hjemad til den lille by, — der hvor skolen og hjemmet er mit stille ly."

Vel vidende at disse linier fortrinsvis vil blive læst af den generation der endnu læser dansk, sender jeg de bedste ønsker om en god Jul samt et lykkelig Nytaar til alle nær og fjern, ikke at forglemme alle trofaste logebrodre i min egen loge i København og det ganske land.

I loge 318's navn, med br. hilsen,  
ALB. PETERSEN, sek.

P. S. Jeg gentager som saa ofte før. Vi optager med største glæde hjemvendte herblivende logebrodre der maatte ønske at bevare medlemsskabet og kontakten med Brodersamfundet i sin helhed.

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## Resolutions

### THORVALD NIELSEN, Superior, Wisconsin

In memory of our departed brother, Thorvald Nielsen, who passed away October 12, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 89, Superior, Wisconsin:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our 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 and that this resolution be entered in our minutes, and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Chris Paulsen, Pres.  
Arnold Christensen, Sec.

### MARIUS RASMUSSEN, Kenosha, Wisconsin

We mourn the loss of a brother and friend, Yet know that we shall meet again.

To you his dear ones, please many we say: Accept our sympathy, this solemn day.

In behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wisconsin.  
Everett Henriksen, Pres.  
Carl Olsen, Sec.

### CARL HANSEN, Chicago, Illinois

In memory of our departed brother, Carl Hansen, who passed away October 27, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Kronborg Lodge No. 298:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and we hereby extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

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

Anders Schelde, Pres.  
James Petersen, Sec.

### MOGENS ALFORD JENSEN, Laramie, Wyoming

In memory of our departed brother, Mogens Alford Jensen, who passed away October 12, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 38:

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 Blickers Lodge No. 38:  
Arnold W. Miller, Sec.

### CHRIS B. JENSEN, Waterloo, Iowa

In sincerest memory of our brother, Chris B. Jensen, who passed away November 13, 1958, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting November 14, 1958:

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 in mourning 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 the family.

Sam Jensen, Pres.  
Kristen Hansen, Sec.

### AXEL NERSTROM, Waukegan, Illinois

In memory of our departed brother, Axel Nerstrom, who passed away November 8, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Dannevang Lodge No. 182:

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

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

Curtis Petersen, Pres.  
Joseph Stupar, Sec.

### ANDREW CLAUSEN, Woodstock, Illinois

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew Clausen, who died October 29, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Fremad Lodge No. 234:

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

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

Brother Clausen was a member of our lodge for over 50 years and has held every job in the lodge from the president and down. It is with deep respect and regret that we mourn his passing.

Lars Jensen, Pres.

### ETLAR EGIDIUSSEN, København, Danmark

Det er med sorg vi maa meddele at vor broderkæde atter er brudt. Vi har mistet et af de første led i kæden, broder Etlar Egidiussen der i sine unge dage var en søens mand af gammel skipper æt, har nu strøget flaget og gaaet i havn til den evige hvile. Vor sidste ære vil vi vise ved at beklæde logens alter med sørgefior, og ønsker denne resolution optaget i Brodersamfundetsblad, med kopi sendt hans sørgenede efterladte, med hvem vi deler sorgen og tabet af en helstøbt mand.

Løge 318 København.

A. Schiøler Linck, Pres.  
Alb. Petersen, Sekr.

### HANS H. MADSEN, Portland, Maine

In memory of our departed brother, charter member Hans H. Madsen, who passed away October 8, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 112:

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. 112.

Albert C. Lorentzen, Pres.  
Rasmus Nielsen, Sec.

### EDWARD JENSEN, Muskegon, Michigan

In memory of our brother, Edward Jensen, who passed away September 15, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 30:

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. 30.

Paul Carr, Pres.  
Lawrence Ritter, Sec.

**ANDREAS P. HANSEN, Portland, Maine**

In memory of our departed brother, Andreas P. Hansen, who passed away November 11, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 112:

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.

Albert C. Lorentzen, Pres.  
Rasmus Nielsen, Sec.

**FRED JENSEN, Chicago, Illinois**

In memory of our departed brother, Fred Jensen, who passed away October 31, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Kronborg Lodge No. 298:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and we hereby extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

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

Anders Schelde, Pres.  
James Petersen, Sec.

**JULIUS LARSEN, Chicago, Illinois**

In memory of our departed brother, Julius Larsen, who passed away November 4, 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.

Roger Larsen, Pres.  
Holger Rasmussen, Sec.

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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By **RUDOLPH OLSEN**

2530 — 27th Avenue

San Francisco 16, California

Our president, Brother Walter Kaysen, has now worked out a tentative program for the installations during the month of January. They are as follows: Friday, January 2 — Ripon Lodge No. 332  
Saturday, January 3 — Petaluma Lodge No. 143  
Monday, January 12—Arcata Lodge No. 230  
Tuesday, January 13—Ferndale Lodge No. 95  
Wednesday, January 14—San Francisco Lodge No. 49  
Saturday, January 17—San Diego Lodge No. 306  
Wednesday, January 21—Del Rey Lodge No. 188 and Selma Lodge No. 255, joint installation  
Thursday, January 22—Fresno Lodge No. 67  
Saturday, January 24—Santa Barbara Lodge No. 322  
Saturday, January 31—Long Beach Lodge No. 329  
Friday, February 6—Hayward Lodge No. 184  
Wednesday, February 11—Solvang Lodge No. 299  
Thursday, February 12—Los Angeles Lodge No. 126  
Friday, February 13—Alhambra Lodge No. 323  
Saturday, February 14—Bakersfield Lodge No. 319

As mentioned above these dates are tentative and any correction in these dates will appear in the next issue. I do urge, however, that the lodges try to conform to these dates if at all possible. Remember Brother Kaysen is working for a living like the rest of us and it means an awful lot to take time from his work, hence please try to conform, thereby helping Walter in his work for our Danish Brotherhood. To you members who would rather watch the fights on TV instead of coming to lodge, please make an effort to come to meeting on the night of installation. It will do you good and it will be an encouragement for Walter to see many of you as well as a good show for the new officers.

I have been asked by our editor to cut my article to about half this month on account of shortage of space and hence some of the items I have will of necessity be left out. I would like at this time to compliment Oakland Lodge No. 39, for its new lodge paper, which is brim full of news items for the Oakland members. A very good beginning indeed. The same applied to the newsletter I received from Fresno, which is a joint effort by Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges in that city. Very good indeed and please keep me on your mailing list. Of course, Santa Barbara lodges have published the Danish Grapevine for many years. All good work, which I trust will be emulated by the rest of the lodges in California, it is the sort of work that stimulate interest in your lodge.

On November 7 Hayward Lodge No. 184 celebrated its 55th anniversary with a dinner and dance. At the same time the lodge also honored Sister Margaret Sundby, newly elected Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood. Sister Sundby is the first member of our two organizations to reach this high honor and it is good to know that her local lodges recognize this. So often members of our lodges who do work for our organizations are forgotten

by their own lodges. Best of luck to Sister Sundby. The following evening, November 8, San Francisco Lodge No. 49 celebrated its 67th anniversary with its usual dinner-dance at the Palace hotel. As usual, the fine committee in charge of arrangements was under the chairmanship of Brother Fred Bakke. Committee chairman par excellence and very fine work he did indeed. We had many visitors, among them Supreme First Vice President Hans M. Andersen with Sister Andersen. Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood, Margaret Sundby. From Ripon we noted Brother Vernon Olsen with his beautiful Betsy, and about a dozen others from that lodge. From Santa Barbara we had Brother and Sister Nels P. Christensen and I understand we even had some from San Diego. I am under the impression that the lodge has already decided to repeat next year and with Heise's music.

I was very happy to note from "Danmarks Posten" that our Supreme Second Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen has been decorated by the Danish King with "Belønningsmedaillien af 1. Klasse" one of the finest decorations bestowed on anyone. We extend our congratulations on this fine recognition.

It is always nice to see when people are remembered for their services which brings me to another Brother who has done a lot of work for our society, Brother Thorvald Jensen of Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles, in that his fellow Danes in Los Angeles gave a testimonial dinner in his honor on November 15. Another case of "Violer til de levende." How nice

it is to remember our members while still living instead of after they have gone.

I am writing this in my own office in that I left Cunard Line on October 31 after having reached the retirement age of that company. See my advertisement elsewhere in this issue. To those who have written that they wish to join me on my trip next year, please have a bit of patience as I am working on details right now. You will hear from me soon.

As this will be the Christmas number, I believe the rest of the officers of the General Committee will join me in sending you all the very best of Christmas greetings. May it bring you all that peace which passed all understanding.



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## Special Christmas Issue

I have been editor of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine for the past 30 years and during that period of time I have heard many remarks relative to the Magazine: the contents, the style, the make-up, size of type, style of type, etc., what could be done what should be done, etc. We appreciate the many suggestions and have benefitted by some of them.

It has always been the opinion of the Supreme Board that the Danish Brotherhood Magazine was not to be a NEWSPAPER in the real sense of the word, but rather to stay within the confines of our order and be a fraternal link between the members. That is what we have tried to make it. On occasion we venture a little outside and include items of general interest to everyone.

At the last Supreme Board meeting it was decided to have the December (Christmas) issue and the January (New Year) issue dressed up, so to speak. This issue (December) is being printed on Warren's Printone, 60-pound white paper. It is approximately twice as heavy as the customary newsprint which has been used for years.

The January (New Year) issue will be printed on 50-pound Warren's Printone which is slightly lighter than the 60-pound stock.

In this issue we follow the spirit of the season by printing it in red and green ink instead of the conventional black ink. The January issue will be in black ink.

The object of this experiment is to have you, the members, tell us how much better you like this issue or the January issue than the conventional issues on newsprint paper. And are you in favor of paying the additional money which it costs. The base price for the newsprint (regular issues) is \$357 per issue plus cost of postage and cuts which makes it come to an average of \$385 per issue. The additional cost for the 60-pound Warren's book paper printed in two colors will be \$325 additional or \$710 per issue. The additional price for the January issue printed on 50-pound book paper in black only will be \$125. Or a cost of \$510 per issue.

Now, the Supreme Board wants to know what you think. YOU, each and every one of you, if you please. Will you please write to the Board and express your opinion. Or you can clip out the convenient coupon in this issue and send it to the Board after expressing your opinion on that.

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Address all replies to the Danish Brotherhood, 908 W.O.W. Building, Omaha 2, Nebraska.

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

### Holiday Greetings

Again we are nearing the holiday season. I wish to extend my best wishes for a Merry and Joyous Christmas with your family and dear ones, and that the New Year, 1959, will bring you health, happiness and prosperity, and may peace and goodwill prevail throughout the whole world.

Fraternally yours,  
OTTO NIELSEN,  
Supreme President.

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# The 1959 National Convention

The next National Convention of our Brotherhood will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, in September 1959.

The following is a copy of a memorandum concerning the election of delegate only, sent by letter to the lodge secretaries on October 30, 1958.

"It is called to your attention that Section 39 in our By-Laws provides that a lodge with at least 11 insured members in good standing is entitled to send one (1) delegate to the Convention, but it is not compulsory to do so.

Section 43 in the By-laws prescribes how the delegate and his alternate shall be elected. It is necessary:

1. To elect a Law Committee of five (5), or more, insured members in good standing, at least nine (9) months before the National Convention convenes. The time limit for the election of this committee thus expires on December 20, 1958, this year. All Committee members must have belonged to the lodge at least one year at the time of the election.
2. A former delegate must be a member of the Law Committee.
3. The lodge must have notified the members in writing of the time and place the election of the Law Committee will take place.
4. The lodge must elect the Delegate and his Alternate from among the members of the Law Committee only. This same rule will apply if the election of a substitute becomes necessary under Section 43, Par. 3.
5. The Delegate and Alternate must be elected not later than March 20, 1959. A written notice of this election must also be sent to the members.
6. IMPORTANT — A lodge can not legally elect a Delegate and an Alternate unless the members have first elected a Law Committee. And the Delegate and the Alternate must both be elected from

among the membership of the Law Committee, on or before March 20, 1959, with written notice of the elections having been sent to the members."

Fraternally yours,

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Sec.-Treas.

## Efterlysning

Et mangleaarig medlem af Brodersamfundet, dels af loge 17 og siden aar 1934 af loge 318 i København, ønsker meget gerne at komme i forbindelse med en gammel ven og logebroder. Den efterlyste er Carpenter J. M. Andersen, der i en aarække fungerede som Finanssekretær i loge nr (17) i Chicago. Vedkommende rejste til Aarhus i Danmark aar 1952 eller 1953. Den der søger er br. Peder Tromborg bosiddende i Allegade 2, B. Køge, Danmark.

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|---------------|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Aug. 21       | John G. Lehmann       | 68  | København, Den.      | 126       | Los Angeles, Calif.   | 1918        | Heart failure          | \$1,000.00  |
| Oct. 9        | Martin H. Hoier       | 87  | Ørenvad, Haderslev   | 159       | Kennard, Nebr.        | 1903        | Pulmonary oedema       | 412.78      |
| Oct. 5        | Victor E. Christensen | 57  | Danmark              | 128       | Los Angeles, Calif.   | 1940        | Arteriosclerosis       | 125.00      |
| Oct. 11       | Soren Madsen          | 78  | Westers Assels       | 259       | Colman, S. D.         | 1911        | Cere. hemorrhage       | 485.44      |
| Oct. 9        | Hans H. Madsen        | 83  | Dragsted By, Den.    | 112       | Portland, Maine       | 1898        | Cerebro vasc. accident | 837.34      |
| Oct. 17       | Carl Lund             | 64  | Rønne, Denmark       | 242       | Erie, Pa.             | 1938        | Myocardial infarction  | 125.00      |
| Oct. 3        | Niels C. Mouritsen    | 66  | Skjoldborg, Thy      | 35        | Chicago, Ill.         | 1927        | Cere. vasc. accident   | 250.00      |
| Oct. 12       | Hans C. Thor. Nielsen | 75  | Dannemore By, Maribo | 89        | Superior, Wis.        | 1913        | Rupt. aneurysm         | 991.58      |
| Oct. 12       | Rev. Mogons A. Jensen | 81  | Hamburg              | 38        | Laramie, Wyoming      | 1914        | Carcinoma of prostate  | 978.51      |
| Sept. 27      | Alfred M. Beck        | 60  | North Troy, N. Y.    | 133       | Troy, N. Y.           | 1917        | Shock                  | 250.00      |
| Oct. 29       | Andrew P. Clausen     | 77  | Rise Sogn, Ærø       | 234       | Woodstock, Ill.       | 1908        | Carcinoma of bladder   | 951.32      |
| Oct. 29       | Karl Bakka            | 73  | Varktojs, Norway     | 227       | Detroit, Mich.        | 1927        | Hemorrhage             | 250.00      |
| Oct. 15       | Alfred Pultz          | 76  | Fredericia, Den.     | 50        | Byram, Conn.          | 1911        | Heart block            | 1,000.00    |
| Oct. 28       | Viggo Larsen          | 65  | Copenhagen, Den.     | 14        | Kenosha, Wis.         | 1942        | Cirrhosis of liver     | 125.00      |
| Oct. 15       | Anders Peter Hansen   | 79  | Denmark              | 106       | Trufant, Mich.        | 1901        | Cardiac failure        | 451.86      |
| Oct. 3        | George Hansen         | 72  | Gredsted, Rise Amt.  | 37        | Bridgeport, Conn.     | 1916        | Heart failure          | 500.00      |
| Oct. 24       | Jorgen P. Sorensen    | 71  | Spettrup, Dan.       | 251       | Devils Lake, N. D.    | 1906        | Coronary occlusion     | 1,000.00    |
| Oct. 19       | William M. Gydesen    | 60  | St. Paul, Minn.      | 91        | St. Paul, Minn.       | 1947        | Coronary thrombosis    | 125.00      |
| Oct. 22       | Niels Peter Pedersen  | 76  | Tolstrup, Den.       | 34        | Dwight, Ill.          | 1915        | Cere. vasc. accident   | 498.31      |
| Nov. 1        | Reinhard E. Mielow    | 72  | Copenhagen, Den.     | 600       | Omaha, Neb.           | 1916        | Lympho sarcoma         | 1,000.00    |
| Nov. 6        | Rasmus Pedersen       | 73  | Harjev, Aarhus       | 26        | Fremon, Nebr.         | 1908        | Coronary occlusion     | 976.60      |
| Oct. 12       | John Nelson           | 78  | Hyrup, Stouby, Sogn. | 39        | Oakland, Calif.       | 1908        | Heart failure          | 1,000.00    |
| Oct. 25       | Walter M. Jensen      | 66  | Borglum, Den.        | 4         | Racine, Wis.          | 1923        | Myocardial infarction  | 250.00      |
| Oct. 27       | Carl Faurso           | 79  | Selstrup, Hjørring   | 49        | San Francisco, Calif. | 1912        | Coronary thrombosis    | 1,000.00    |
| Nov. 4        | Soren Madsen          | 90  | Timring Sogn, Den.   | 59        | Menominee, Mich.      | 1894        | Arteriosclerosis       | 760.01      |
| Oct. 31       | Harley J. P. Petersen | 79  | Slotsbjergby, Den.   | 170       | Rocky River, Ohio     | 1913        | Cere. hemorrhage       | 976.87      |
| Sept. 6       | Jens P. F. Jensen     | 80  | Jernberg, Sorø, Den. | 298       | Chicago, Ill.         | 1902        | Heart disease          | 1,000.00    |
| Sept. 6       | Henry Alstrup         | 59  | Copenhagen, Den.     | 257       | New York, N. Y.       | 1938        | Cong. & edema lungs    | 250.00      |
| Nov. 1-57     | Soren C. Frederiksen  | 64  | Nibe, Jylland        | 14        | New York, N. Y.       | 1918        | Not reported           | 250.00      |
| Sept. 24      | Regnar Swanson        | 69  | Hjørring, Den.       | 29        | Kenosha, Wis.         | 1910        | Arteriosclerosis       | 500.00      |
| Aug. 30       | Christian Christensen | 64  | Malling Sogn, Aarhus | 29        | Seattle, Wash.        | 1928        | Heart disease          | 250.00      |
| Nov. 1        | Lars Larsen           | 77  | Rødvig, Denmark      | 184       | Hayward, Calif.       | 1907        | Carcinoma stomach      | 471.93      |
| Oct. 8        | E. Egidiusen          | 80  | København, Den.      | 318       | Copenhagen, Den.      | 1925        | Not given              | Social      |
| Sept. 22      | J. Christ Jensen      | 83  | Borglum, Den.        | 4         | Racine, Wis.          | 1937        | Not given              | Social      |

# Dateline - Detroit

By ARMAND E. LARSEN  
18115 Murray Hill, Detroit 35, Mich.

We have reached the end of another year, and Lodge No. 227 has much to be thankful for. Under the leadership of President Preben Jaeger, the lodge officers have been most diligent in the performance of their duties and have an almost perfect attendance record. The building board has also been on the ball, and Chairman Axel Lohmann has promised to have our building painted on the inside by Christmas. Chairman Peter Lohde and his entertainment committee have given us some great parties.

The schedule for the rest of the year also looks very promising. Our Christmas party will be Friday, December 26, with the children's part starting at 7 p. m. January 10th we will have a public installation starting at 8 p. m. This is on a Saturday evening, so invite all your friends.

Our four remaining charter members, Hans Hansen, August Jorgensen, Carl Nielsen and Carl C. Hansen were elected to Life Membership in October. We hope they may be with us a long time and enjoy this belated recognition. These are the men who built up the lodge when money was scarce, and brotherhood perhaps valued much more than today.

In the last two months three more brothers — No. 4, Carl Hansen; No. 76, Peder Mirk; No. 517, Carl Bakka — have passed on. These men were all active in the lodge years ago, and will be missed by all who knew them. It is very important that we visit our old members while they can still enjoy company. This most important aspect of brotherhood and fraternalism is something too many of us neglect.

After such a wonderful year for getting new members as 1957, it was perhaps to be expected that we would let down a little, but it looks as if we just quit completely. To date we have initiated seven adult members and one juvenile member. We have one approved applicant to initiate. We have suspended five members and eleven have died. That gives us a net loss for the year of nine. With so much to offer members, it should be an easy job for each of us to get at least one new member next year. Let us get on the ball!

A new Juvenile Department has been set up in our lodge with John Larsen as chairman. Brother John has a lot of ideas for activities for our junior members, so get your son or grandson in now and make sure he doesn't miss out on these new plans.

# News from the Eastern Lodges

By VIGGO NIELSEN  
29 Church Street  
Milburn, New Jersey

The officers of the General Committee, Eastern Lodges wish each and every brother and their families a Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

A meeting was held by this committee Saturday, November 15, 1958, in the Danish church, Bridgeport, Conn. Present were President Erik Garde, Vice President Viggo Nielsen, Secretary Arthur Christensen, and Treasurer Lawrence Knudsen. Also present were Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen, who also is secretary for the G. C. E. L. promotion committee and the chairman of this committee, Paul Petersen, New York.

The different board members reported on their doings since our convention in September, a number of visits had been made, and the feelings were that Brotherhood meetings in most lodges were not as well attended as they should be. All officers were urged to visit as many lodges as possible. A suggestion was made and will be presented to the Supreme Board, Promotional Committee, that the present \$10.00 paid for every \$1,000.00 insurance, and given to the lodge, be paid to the sponsor of the new member, and that an additional \$5.00 be given the lodge.

The promotion committee also made their report, and we here in the East can very well be proud of the work this committee is doing. The report showed that 84 new members have been taken in here in the East since January 1st. Get busy all you good lodge brothers, we need 16 more members in December. Haven't you a son

or grandson who can be signed up as a juvenile member? Get that application in to the Home Office before December 31. One hundred new members this year will give the G. C. E. L. Promotion Committee money to work with, which will benefit the lodges.

From Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, we have the following writeup: In July they were honored by having the Danish Consul General in New York, Mr. Poul Ryder, and Mrs. Ryder as guests. The Town Board and Chamber of Commerce honored them with a luncheon. This luncheon was also attended by many members of the lodge. During their stay, visits were made to some of the larger farms, also excursions around the Finger Lakes districts. All enjoyed their visit and hope they soon will make another trip up there, it is being promised that arrangements will be made with the weatherman, for a little less rain.

On October 8 the local Kiwanis club, with members of Wendia Lodge as liaison, sponsored the Danish gymnastic team. Under the leadership of Poul Clausen, two performances were given in the high school auditorium. Well over a thousand people attended these performances, such events are truly worthwhile and should merit the support of all Danish organizations in this country.

On December 16th Wendia Lodge No. 71 will be 65 years young. While all charter members have since passed on, they



are proud to have 13 members with 50-year pins, and six more will be honored with this pin at their 65th Anniversary Banquet, to be held early next spring.

Waterbury Lodge No. 103 observed its 61st anniversary Saturday, November 15, with a dinner and dance in the Kopper Kettle, Waterbury.

This affair was attended by about 80 people, the G. C. E. L. had a representation of four officers. Supreme Trustee and Mrs. Chris Madsen and Chairman for the G. C. E. L. Promotion Committee, Brother and Mrs. Paul Petersen were present; also guests from Lodges No. 32, 37, 41, 50, 116, 164, 172, 314 and 334. A roast beef dinner was served and the Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 54 presented the Lodge with a birthday cake, baked by Sister Jean Humiston and presented by Sister Sine Hansen.

Presented to the guests was Waterbury's only charter member, Brother Mathias Therkildsen, 83 years young, one of the few Spanish War Veterans left in this country. Brother Mathias can both sing and dance; he is yet very active in the lodge and a steady visitor when a brother is on the sick list. A number of speakers were heard from.

Waterbury Lodge has changed its meeting hall and is now meeting every second Saturday of each month at the Royal Neighbors of America Hall, 100 Grand Street, Waterbury.

Lodge No. 116 is, together with the Sisterhood Lodge No. 84, having a Christmas tree party for members' children Sunday, December 28, from 2 to 5 p. m., in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Roseville Ave., Newark.

Lodge No. 164 is holding a Christmas tree party at Yorkville Temple Ballroom, 155 East 86th Street, N. Y. C. on Saturday evening, December 13. The party will start at 6:30 p. m., and is for both old and new members of the lodges in New York and vicinity.

In order for your children to receive a fitting gift you must notify the chairman of the committee, giving name, age and sex of child. Write or phone Paul Petersen, Jr., 325 — 76th Street, Brooklyn 9, New York.

In Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, a Christmas tree party has been planned for Saturday, December 27, and a New Year's party will be held December 31.

I was very happy to receive a letter from Brother Otto Jonasen, Lodge No. 242, however, it came too late for last month's Magazine and the news is now past news, however, the Erie Lodge is as always, a very active and busy lodge. The Danish Gymnastic Team, co-sponsored by Lodge No. 242, performed October 14. On October 8, a dinner party was held honoring a 50-year member and also celebrating the silver anniversaries of three brothers and their wives, namely Brothers Jerry Johnson, Pet Bang and Carl Steiener.

A very well attended meeting was held by Hartford Lodge No. 314, November 5. Two members were presented their 25-year button, Brothers Mikkel C. Jensen and Henry Lund. It was a hard job to procure these two buttons and hopes are high for, that the Supreme Board will hurry up and produce some buttons very soon, as several are needed in the near future. It is the feeling of the

lodge that it is a pleasure to witness how much these buttons are appreciated by the brothers. They are really proud to receive them.

Their annual "Andespil" was held November 21. A Christmas party for children and grandchildren of the members will be held December 27. These two parties are held together with the good sisters of "Frihed" Lodge No. 153. At the Christmas tree party children under 12 years will receive a present besides chocolate milk, ice cream and a bag of Christmas goodies, also entertainment has been arranged.

This party is absoluteley free of charge for both young and old, this is made possible by donations from sisters and brothers, also the profit from the "Andespil." It is good advertising for the lodges, many of the members belonging to Lodge No. 314 were first introduced to the Danish Brotherhood as little shavers at a Christmas party, and they never forgot that.

On December 19th the House Committee will be elected for 1959 and don't forget to make your reservations for the New Year party.

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## Supreme Board Meeting

(Continued from last month)

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa., some time ago submitted an outline and suggestions for improvements of the monthly Magazine — both as to contents and make-up. This matter has circulated among members of the Board, by mail, twice and came up for discussion again at this meeting. Regrettably, it was found impossible to make the changes as recommended, with respect to the make-up, but, it would be desirable to experiment with a couple of issues to give the membership an opportunity to make comparisons and express their opinions.

It was moved by Einar Danielsen: That the Supreme Board instruct the American Publishing Company, Askov, Minnesota, to print the December, 1958 issue of The Danish Brotherhood Magazine using a paper stock known as Warrens Westbrook Gloss, or similar, 60 pound coated stock with appropriate colors for the Christmas Season, and the January, 1959 issue using English Finish Book 50 pound paper stock, regular black print, with no color. In each issue the Editor shall explain the trial issues and the difference in cost over the regular publication. Being duly seconded, the motion carried.

With respect to the reading matter, the Editor shall be asked to use care and diligence in the selection of text.

To meet certain requirements, a Resolution was duly adopted pursuant to Section 42 of the New York Insurance Law, as submitted by the Department, on motion by Fred Jensen.

The Promotional Program Committee of The Danish Brotherhood submitted and recommended the following for adoption as the Program for calendar year 1959:

1. Payment of rewards for signing up new members shall be made, at the rate of \$10 per \$1,000 worth of new insurance signed up, excepting Juvenile Term insurance. One dollar for each new social member and each new Juvenile member, with term insurance, shall be paid. The Home Office shall forward payments to the lodge, from time to time, whenever rewards have been earned. The local lodge must pay at least one-half of the reward to the recommender. These payments are to be drawn from the Promotional Fund when the new insurance or membership has been in force for a period of six months.

2. Each legally functioning central organization, (General Committee) within the Danish Brotherhood, shall be rewarded at the rate of \$125 for each multiple of 25 new members that it acquires during the calendar year. Social, adult and Juvenile insured members shall be considered and the rewards shall be paid from the Promotional Fund when the new insurance or membership has been in force for a period of six months.

3. We shall conduct a membership contest during the calendar year based on new members recommended and signed up by individual members. There shall be five prizes for securing new members with insurance. In consecutive order, from first to fifth, the prizes shall be \$150, \$125, \$100, \$75 and \$50. Winners shall be the members securing the greatest number of new Adult and Juvenile members. The amount of insurance signed up shall be

the deciding factor in the event of ties. The contest shall also include a prize of \$25 to the member securing the greatest number of Social members.

4. The Danish Brotherhood shall sponsor a Bowling Tournament and funds shall be provided from the Promotional Fund for the purpose of buying suitable prizes. Supreme Trustee, Brother Einar Danielsen, shall be Chairman of the Tournament Committee for the calendar year 1959, and a sum of \$600 is hereby appropriated for the use of the Bowling Tournament Committee.

5. Danish Brotherhood lapel pins shall be offered to local lodges at a cost of 50c per pin, providing the lodge presents all of such pins to new members at the time of their initiation. Lodges may obtain lapel pins for the use of current members at the standard cost of \$1 per pin, plus cost of mailing and handling. On ordering, the lodge secretary shall mention for which purpose the pins are intended.

6. An award, in the amount of \$50, shall be given any member of the Danish Brotherhood who submits to the Supreme Board, an idea for use as an item of the Promotional Program, that may be favorable to the Board. The Supreme Board shall be the sole judge of the acceptability of such ideas. Proponents of such ideas must indicate that their ideas are intended for use in the Promotional program.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Program was adopted.

On motion by Einar Danielsen it was decided to insert a complimentary advertisement in the first issue of the new "Danish Pioneer," a bi-weekly publication.

A motion by Hans M. Andersen to run trial advertisements periodically in the "Danish Pioneer" and "Bien" for a period of six months, was adopted.

At the meeting of the Board in March this year, it was resolved to make another distribution of surplus by omitting the October, November and December, 1958 assessments on all Benefit Certificates issued before 1956. Also, that members holding paid-up certificates should share in the distribution if an investigation shows that they can do so. The Secretary now made a report based on the recommendation of the Actuary, Mr. C. D. Spangler.

It was found that because of several factors to be considered in determining a distribution of this nature, some of which do not exist after a Benefit Certificate becomes paid-up, the amount available as a dividend on this type of business is small. A long discussion resulted in a motion by Einar Danielsen that the owners of a paid-up Benefit Certificate shall this year be granted an amount equal to two months assessments at the rate in effect before the Certificate became paid-up. Duly seconded, the motion carried. By motion duly made and adopted, it was also resolved to issue individual checks to be mailed to the member's lodge treasurer for delivery before the end of the year.

Ex-Presidents John Hansen, Davenport, Iowa, and Svend Petersen, Askov, Minnesota, were present and attended the session on Wednesday.

The next meeting of the full Board became scheduled to begin on Monday, March 16, 1959.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting was adjourned.

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

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**Attention Lodges in Eastern  
 General Committee**

The promotional committee of the Eastern General Committee is very pleased with the results this year. Up to November 11 we showed a total of 84 new members. The rules are that our committee will receive \$125 for each 25 members signed up this year. So, in order to give your committee a total of \$500 to work with next year, we must have 16 or more new members before the end of this year. It should not be too hard for 26 lodges to accomplish this.

So — here is an appeal to all lodges in the east

— get the applications into Omaha before December 31 — regular, social, juvenile. Of course, you know a beautiful watch will go to the lodge in each division getting the largest percentage of new members. No. 1—lodges with membership up to 50; and No. 2—lodges with membership over 50.

Allow me at this time to thank every brother who has given his time for the benefit of the Brotherhood, and I also extend Season's Greetings to every brother and his family.

CHRIS MADSEN, Sec.  
 Promotional Com., Eastern General Com.

**Denver, Colorado**

At the October 24 meeting of Columbine Lodge No. 43 we were shown beautiful and interesting color pictures taken in various places in the states. These pictures were taken and shown by five young men from the Danish Air Force, now stationed at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver. The men are Charlie Pedersen, Borge Poulsen, Verner Gagegaard, John Smit and Ole Jusjong.

On November 14 Columbine Lodge No. 43 had a Smorgasbord and dance at the DAV club. The occasion was well attended, 104 in all, and a very good time was had by all.



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