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January 1959

Time Marches On

Note: We did not have room for this article last month, hence you get it now. Better late than never.
—EDITOR.

Yes, it will soon be Christmas and New Year, and I would like to personally wish you and your family "En Glædelig Jul og et Godt Nytaar."

With the new year just around the corner, it is a good time to look at the brighter side of the problems that face our Danish Brotherhood. Let's be optimistic and look to the future with hope and faith. Let's not be pessimistic and talk about dying out. That does not inspire anyone to join our organization. Who wants to join something that is dying? Sure, we are old, but we have a good constitution and a great big heart, and if we can continue to live up to the ideals and objectives on which our organization was founded we could carry on forever. However, restrictions by some state authorities, have made it very difficult for us to live up to our objectives. Maybe we do need to streamline our Danish Brotherhood to compete with this modern world. The question is how far should we go? That's for all of us to think and talk about before convention time. But we must be careful in making the right decisions. Many proposals have been mentioned.

One is that we allow members to join without insurance. I am not yet ready to believe that voluntary insurance will do us any good. I firmly believe that compulsory insurance, regardless of how much the member carries, has been and still is the backbone of the Danish Brotherhood. I am sure that without it there would be no Brotherhood today. One thing is for sure, we would not have many of the old members we have yet with us. Too many of them do not care, or are unable to take part in social affairs, but they still belong, because they have invested their money in one of our insurance policies, and do not want to lose it. We also have many brothers who live thousands of miles

away from their home lodge, and still belong. It is doubtful if they were just social members, that they would keep paying their dues to their local lodge.

In the history of the Danish Brotherhood we learn that at one time (many years ago) at a convention they abolished compulsory insurance, and at the next convention they voted to go back to compulsory insurance, but as I said this was many years ago before my time. So much for that.

Next! Do we want women in our organization?

I don't believe that we are that desperately in need of members that we should solicit women to join our Brotherhood. Who could we get outside of our own wives, daughters and daughters-in-law, etc.; most of whom belong to the Danish Sisterhood, an organization that our forefathers helped create. The Sisters are as proud of their Sisterhood as we are of our Brotherhood, and to my knowledge, a beautiful friendship and understanding has always prevailed; let's not spoil it. If the day comes that they need us then let us join hands.

New Members

There has in the life of the Danish Brotherhood been tried many methods of getting new members. I don't believe there is a thing that has not been tried, if it could be done without spending any money.

Today when you pick up a newspaper what do you see: advertisement after advertisement, every merchant trying to sell his goods. Why? Because he is forced to do it, if he wants to stay in business. A businessman who in part relied on the quality of the merchandise he carried to sell itself has found that he must go after business if he wants it. Sure, it costs money, but we can well afford to do some advertising today.

Being a member of the Promotional Committee, I can say that we have tried and are still trying to come up with something new and worthwhile, but it is a hard job. Everything seems to have been tried. Money is not always what's needed to get a new member. In the past there was no such thing as to get \$10 for getting a new member; that's what you get today.

We have about 11,000 members today, and if each one would just make one call on a prospective member, I am sure we would get results. So brothers, why not try to get that new member somehow. We need him and he will appreciate you asked him to become a member and you may be \$10 or more richer.

We allow men of other nationalities to join us now if they are married to a girl of Danish origin or extraction. I know many of them and they are fine fellows. They have become a part of our Danish family and have learned to understand us and why we, as Danes, like to be together. That is just why we belong to the Danish Brotherhood, to be together with people with whom we have so much in common and together have so much to be proud of.

VIGGO MIKKELSEN,

Second Supreme Vice President.

A young stenographer had just returned from a vacation trip through old Mexico. She was excitedly telling her friends all about it.

"Did you learn much Spanish while you were down there?" asked one of her chums.

"Oh, yes," she replied, "I found out that manana means tomorrow and that pajama means tonight!"

Financial Report

NOVEMBER 30, 1958

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance November 1, 1958	\$ 23,008.57
Assessments	8,867.71
Interest on investments	13,918.23
Interest on certificate loans	57.31
Bonds matured and called	10,000.00
Bonds sold, par value	57,000.00
Profit on bonds sold	1,425.00
Profit on currency exchange	46.62
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	\$114,323.44

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$ 16,215.41
Cash surrender	225.75
Bonds purchased, \$93,000 par value	92,375.00
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	76.39
Current investment expense	833.00
Interest collection expense	7.50
Cash balance November 30, 1958	4,590.39
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	\$114,323.44

General Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance November 1, 1958	\$ 28,002.93
Received in November	872.99
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	\$ 28,875.92

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 30.00
Employers social security tax	17.94
Office supplies	32.68
Personal property tax	11.63
Postage, express and telephone	66.16
Printing and mailing official publication	376.99
Rent and light	201.32
Salaries to officers and employes	798.00
Cash balance November 30, 1958	27,341.20
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	\$ 28,875.92

Fraternal Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance November 1, 1958	\$ 21,591.19
Assessments	3.00
Interest on investments	837.50
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	\$ 22,431.69

Disbursements:	
Fraternal aid allowed	\$ 463.17
Cash balance November 30, 1958	21,968.52
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	\$ 22,431.69

Promotional Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance November 1, 1958	\$ 10,015.66
Taxes received	28.50
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	\$ 10,044.16

Disbursements:	
None	
Cash balance November 30, 1958	\$ 10,044.16
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	\$ 10,044.16

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance November 1, 1958	\$ 8,679.85
Assessments	189.46
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	\$ 8,869.31

Disbursements:	
Bonds purchased, par value	\$ 7,000.00
Cash balance November 30, 1958	1,869.31
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	\$ 8,869.31

Assets

Investments:	
Mortuary Fund	\$ 4,158,752.77
Juvenile Fund	10,000.00
Fraternal Fund	248,000.00
General Fund	40,000.00
Cash in bank	65,813.58
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	\$ 4,522,566.35

New Meeting Place


This is to inform our members that starting in January, 1959, Thor Lodge No. 46 will meet at Dana Hall, 288 Market Street, Perth Amboy, N. J., on the second Wednesday of the month.

EDWIN JOHNSON, Sec.

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A Nice Gift



The St. John's Lutheran Retirement Home of Albert Lea, Minnesota, is \$1,000 richer after a gift was presented to the board of directors by the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 75 of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Richard Sorensen, Brotherhood president, is shown at the microphone as he prepares to hand the check to the directors of the home. The directors of the home shown are, (left to right): The Rev. Melford Knutson of Albert Lea, Marvin Rye of Emmons, and Harold Peterson of Alden. Also shown is the chairman of the trustees of the Brotherhood, Brother Charles O. Eastlund. The presentation was made at the intermission of the Danish gymnasts appearance at Albert Lea on November 26. A crowd of about 1,000 people saw the performance.

The St. John's Lutheran Retirement home is being sponsored by 30 Lutheran churches in the Albert Lea area. The site for the home is on the northwest edge of Albert Lea, where they have purchased 10 acres. Estimated cost of the home at the present time is about \$700,000. It is to have 120 beds.

Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 75 feels proud to have Brother Otto Jackobson, a member of the local lodge, on the board of directors of the home.

This is just another step forward for Lodge No. 75 in community service and public relations. While Lodge No. 75 is not a big lodge, having only about 75 members, but when they put their shoulder to the wheel, big action always results.

Do We Practice Equality ?

NOTE: This article was intended for the December issue but there wasn't room for it. But it is just as good now as then.—Editor.

Retired supreme officers, they don't die, just dry up, well at least we do not hear too much from any ex-officers, including myself. But it will soon be time to have another national convention and naturally the old spirit of D. B. starts to come to life, just like the flowers in the spring-time.

Yes, it will soon be four years since the question popped up in nearly all the lodges, "Whom shall we send to the national convention?" and so, here it is again: whom shall we send? I am sure that every lodge gives the matter their most serious consideration and tries to select the best suited brother available. When I say available, I mean, of course, one who has the qualifications necessary; which among other things are: One who has the

Brotherhood at heart, one who can represent the lodge in an intelligent manner, one who can get up at the convention and express his thoughts and explain the desires of his local lodge and such ideas or opinions which ultimately would benefit the Brotherhood as a whole.

Such qualifications, in my humble opinion, are very essential, but besides, and here is the Joker, a member who can afford to go. We talk a lot about brotherly love and our object of helping a brother; but in spite of that it would appear when it comes to the national conventions we overlook this "help a brother stuff." Yes we forget, it seems to me, entirely the very fundamental of our Brotherhood when we offer a delegate the pay of \$5 per

day for attending and truly representing a lodge and a four million dollar organization.

Brothers, if you really think you will have to agree with me that it is absurd to offer such an incentive.

Stop and think of today's prices: minimum hotel rate from 8 to 10 dollars, three meals a day minimum 5 to 6 dollars per day, and while traveling on train it is considerable higher. Of course there are places where you can stay for 4 dollars and places where you can get meals for 50 cents to a dollar; but do we want our delegates to patronize such places or represent us in such manners? Of course not.

So you see brothers, when I say a member who can afford to attend, that seems to be an important factor. In other words, there may be a young member in your lodge who is really working for the Brotherhood but he has a large family or maybe he has had sickness in the family and is earning a small or moderate income, to such a member there is no opportunity to extend the honor of being a delegate representing the lodge as a convention, even though he is the most worthy of your members. That's why I say "are we practicing equality" when we offer such a member the great sum of five dollars per day. Surely we cannot call it fraternity, or democracy to pay a man five dollars a day when his minimum expense runs approximately 15 to 20 dollars a day, to say nothing about the loss of his wages of from 14 to 20 dollars a day.

Now I know you may say, why don't the local lodge then help him out? Well, that sounds very good but very few lodges have the means whereby they can help; and further, the characteristic of us Danes that we are proud and do not care for that type of charity, we want to stand on our own.

At our last convention in Racine we were very generous giving the Supreme Board a day's pay of 25 dollars a day when they meet, except at the convention, and frankly I do not think that is very much out of line; but why five dollars a day at a convention when there is a lot of additional expenses such as banquets, smoker, and so on; to me that does not add up.

I know you will say: bring in a proposal to the convention, and I am sure there will be several motions to this effect; but I am writing this to call it to your attention, so that when the time comes and some one delegate who is fortunate enough not to need the money will not get up and be big-hearted to the Brotherhood and talk you out of the motion. Evidently we are not in need of money as we are getting free assessments which of course is very fine. Maybe in some manner there would also be enough to pay a decent day's pay.

Another reason for writing at this time is that as yet very few delegates have been selected; that is at the time of this writing, hence there can be no personal motive in connection with my suggestion.

Today we are having a very heavy snowstorm out here in Salt Lake City and that brings the thought to the fact that Christmas is at the door before we know it. That is the time when we sit down and concentrate and thank the Lord for the many blessings we have had, for the many friends we have, so what would be a better time for me than right now to send my most sincere wishes to all my friends and brothers throughout the good land of ours and in good old Danish fashion wish all a most "Glædelig Jul og et Velsignet Nyt Aar."

HILMAR W. HANSEN,

Announcement

The 1959 National Convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America will open in the Sheraton-Fontenell Hotel, Omaha, Nebraska, September 28, 1959. Due to circumstances beyond our control, it became necessary to set the date one week later than our usual date.

By this time you have elected your law committee from which you will select your delegate to represent you at the convention and it is time for the law committee to get busy and formulate the desired changes to our by-laws; changes that might strengthen and preserve the Danish Brotherhood.

My sincere wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Yours Fraternaly,

OTTO NIELSEN,
Supreme President.



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Resolutions

LARS LARSEN, Hayward, Calif.

In memory of our brother, Lars Larsen, who was called to eternal rest on the first day of November, 1958, the following resolution was passed by Hayward Lodge No. 184 of the Danish Brotherhood in America:

Resolved that we deeply regret the loss of a good and true brother, and that we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days to his memory.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, a copy forwarded to his family, and that it be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

Dr. V. R. Krag, Pres.
A. B. Christensen, Sec.

M. A. JENSEN, Laramie, Wyoming

In memory of our brother, Rev. M. A. Jensen, who passed away October 12, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 38 at our meeting November 19, 1958:

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. 38.

A. W. Miller, Sec.

KARL ALBERT NELSON, Luck, Wis.

(Known as Charley Nelson)

In memory of our brother, Charley Nelson, who was called to eternal rest on October 29, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 186:

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. 186, Luck, Wisconsin.

Norman M. Pedersen, Pres.
Roy W. Peterson, Sec.

CARL LUND, Erie, Pennsylvania

In memory of our departed brother, Carl Lund, who passed away October 17, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lyngblomsten Lodge No. 242:

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 for thirty days, and that this resolution be entered into our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a card of sympathy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 242.

Ed Janasen, Pres.
Gerald Johnson, Sec.

PETER G. RINKEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our dear departed brother, Peter G. Rincken, who passed away November 13, 1958:

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

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 Lodge No. 107, Chicago, Illinois.

Wilbur Jensen, Pres.
Howard B. Johnson, Sec.

CHRIST JOHNSON, Duluth, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Christ Johnson, who passed away November 11, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 65:

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

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, in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 65.

Roland Hansen, Sec.

JENS WM. OLSEN, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Jens William Olsen, who passed away December 5, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 15:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and we 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.

August Rasmussen, Pres.
Charles A. Ried, Sec.

JOE ERICKSON, 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.

Ewerett Henriksen, Pres.
Carl Olsen, Sec.

ALBERT JENSEN, St. Louis, Missouri

Whereas, our faithful brother and secretary, Albert Jensen, has been called to his eternal reward on October 24, 1958, and

Whereas, his departure from us is a great loss,

Be it therefore resolved, that we in regular meeting assembled on this 10th day of November, 1958, express our most profound regrets, and extend our most sincere sympathy to his widow and be-
reaved family.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 191.

Axel Jørgensen, Pres.
Ib Barfod, Act. Sec.

Anton Kvist Hylde



I Anledning af Anton Kvists 80 Aars Fødselsdag havde Den Danske Nationalkomite inviteret Digterens mange Beundrere og Venner til en Hyldest-Aften i Nielsens elegante Selskabslokaler.

Præsident Hans Kirkegaard bød i velvalgte og hjertelige Ord Velkommen til Æresgæsten og Forsamlingen og udnævnte Vice-Præsident Fred H. Hansen til Aftenens Ordstyrer, et Hverv denne klarede paa sin vanlige elegante Maade.

Pastor Poul Wikman bad Bordbønnen. Aftenens Hovedtaler, Dr. J. Christian Bay, talte smukt og hjertevarmt for sin mangeaarige Ven. — I hver Slægt opstaar en Mand som et Mirakel, som Anton Kvist. Vi vil ikke takke dig for dine Evner, men for din Udholdenhed. — Du har sunget smukt og vedholdende for os.

Masser af Telegrammer og Hilsner blev læst op, bl. a. et Digt af Kollegaen i Cedar Falls, August Bang.

Generalkonsul Poul Scheel, lykønskede Digteren. — Vær forvissed om, at Anton Kvist ikke vil blive glemt, saa længe der er Danske i Amerika.

Prof. Poul Nyholm havde ligeledes begaaet et Digt for Fødselaren, som blev oplæst af Christ Brix.

Endvidere hylledes Digteren af sin Ven, Billedhuggeren Christian Warthoe, Præsidenten for Alderdomshjemmet, Jack Jacobsen og endelig en smuk Hyldest fra en Kollega af Anton Kvist, nemlig Dr. Emanuel Nielsen.

Aftenens Overraskelse blev et Maleri, malet af Kunstmaler Helio Wernegren og skænket af Hr. og Fru Aksel Nielsen. Dette Billede er blevet fremstillet for at minde Efterslægten om Anton Kvist.

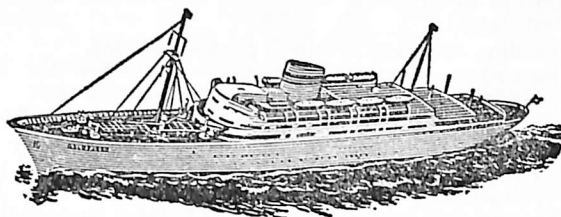
Endelig takkede Digteren Nationalkomiteen, Familie og Venner for at være kommet tilstede.

En Gave paa 80 Sølvdollars blev ogsaa overrakt Anton Kvist.

Fra Pioneren og Bladets Læsere som vi ved, at Anton Kvist staar nær, skal der ogsaa lyde et: Hjertelig til Lykke. Maa vi haabe paa, at du endnu i mange Aar, vil kunde glæde os med dine Digte og Noveller.—(Den Danske Pioneer.)

Ligeledes Hjertelig til Lykke fra Dansk Brodersamfund i Amerika.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

2530 — 27th Avenue

San Francisco 16, California

As was anticipated, there are some changes in the schedule of our President relative to the installation of officers. Here are the revised and corrected dates:

Friday, January 3, Ripon Lodge No. 332.
 Saturday, January 10, San Diego Lodge No. 306.
 Monday, January 12, Arcata Lodge No. 230.
 Tuesday, January 13, Ferndale Lodge No. 95
 Wednesday, January 14, San Francisco No. 49.
 Friday, January 16, Oakland Lodge No. 39.
 Wednesday, January 21, Selma Lodge No. 255
 and Del Rey Lodge No. 184, joint installation.
 Thursday, January 22, Fresno Lodge No. 67.
 Friday, January 23, Santa Barbara Lodge No. 322.
 Thursday, January 29, Los Angeles Lodge No. 126.
 Saturday, January 31, Long Beach Lodge No. 329.
 Friday, February 6, Hayward Lodge No. 184.
 Saturday, February 7, Petaluma Lodge No. 143.
 Wednesday, February 11, Solvang Lodge No. 299.
 Friday, February 13, Alhambra Lodge No. 323.
 Saturday, February 14, Bakersfield Lodge No. 319.

May I again remind all our members to try to show up at these installations. It is a big encouragement to Brother Walter Kaysen to see as many as possible to these special meetings. Brother Kaysen has already done considerable traveling on behalf of the General Committee, in that he has visited Northern California twice since his election. The first time was to attend the special anniversaries of Hayward Lodge No. 184 and San Francisco Lodge No. 49; and again a special trip to attend the anniversary of Ripon lodge on November 29. From the above itinerary you will notice he will have to make two trips to Northern California for installations, and the least we can do is to show up at these meetings.

Inasmuch as most of these meetings will be joint installations with the sisters, the same applies, of course, to the good sisters. I am certain Sister Ida Sondberg of Fresno will be happy to see a full attendance on those evenings. So my advice is for you good brothers to take mamma along, or perhaps it will be up to you sisters to take papa along. At any rate come, you won't be sorry.

From the bulletin sent me from Lodge No. 39, I notice one big event which bears repeating. On November 7, Brother Robert Jensen, Vice President of the General Committee, presented 50-year pins to the following members: Brother Jørgen Eugene Jensen, who joined No. 49 in 1908 and transferred to No. 39 in 1922 and Brother Johannes Andersen, who has served his lodge for the past 20 years as financial secretary. At the same time the 50-year pin was presented to Brother John E. Hansen, a member of Lodge No. 227 in Detroit. May we too offer our congratulations to these brethren. Not too many of us reach the 50-year mark as a member of an organization and hence it is always a special event when we have a chance to honor a brother with a 50-year pin.

A number of special events have taken place in No. 49 and I may mention the starting of "The

third Wednesday night," which is strictly stag. The last one was held on November 19 with a very large attendance. Due to so many other affairs during December and January, the next one will be held on February 18. Be sure to come and have a good time with the gang.

For many years it has become a custom to have a Christmas party for members of No. 49 and the good sisters of No. 24 on the second Wednesday in December. This year was no exception and if anything, it was by far the largest gathering so far. Delightful refreshments were served, and these included "en kold snaps" beer and, as a courtesy of Brother George Hansen, Danish "Kijafa" was served with our coffee. However, the highlight of the evening was, of course, the singing of Danish Christmas songs. Songs most of us knew by heart, as we had to memorize them in school in Denmark. The singing was under the direction of Brother Carl Sørensen, and music was furnished by Dan Andersen, Edmund Nielsen and Olaf Jensen. A most delightful evening, which seems to grow larger as the years roll by.

On the same evening, we had election of officers and delegate to the National Convention. To the latter honor, Lodge No. 49 elected Brother Sigurd Nielsen, who served the General Committee as president about ten years ago. We offer our sincerest congratulations to Sigurd and wish him luck in Omaha.

In last month's issue I called attention to an advertisement which I had placed in the issue. Unfortunately, our Editor was unable to find room for it due to the amount of material he had on hand for the Christmas issue, but it will be found in this issue. Just as I am writing this I am advised by the headquarters of the Trans-Atlantic Steamship Conference that I am now authorized to sell tickets for all lines.

I have again had the warning sign from our Editor to cut it short due to various articles he has on hand. But in my next article I am afraid I shall have a few words to say about the promotion program as outlined in the last issue by the Supreme Board.

As the year draws to a close and the dawning of a New Year is ahead, I feel sure, that all the officers of the General Committee join me in wishing you all the very best New Year ever.

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William A. Poulsen	4	Racine	Clive A. Bidwell
D. K. E. Krupp	4	Racine	Richard Heinicka
J. H. Loschenkohl	4	Racine	Erik Nielsen
Henry V. Heide	4	Racine	Erving A. Heide
T. Ladefoged	4	Racine	Ole Vang Damgaard
Axel Thomsen	14	Kenosha	Martin Sorensen
Jack J. Riis	39	Oakland	Jens F. Andersen
Viggo Wheaton	59	Menominee	R. J. Wheaton
Karl C. Madsen	92	St. Charles	K. R. Thorghesen
George Petersen	102	Providence	G. M. Petersen
Walt Miller	143	Petaluma	R. J. Cameron
Hans M. Petersen	170	Rocky River	H. K. Petersen
Ernest Nitschke	170	Rocky River	D. W. Sommer
Niels Jorgensen	190	Schenectady	A. A. Frank
Niels Jorgensen	190	Schenectady	Edwin Neilson
Christian Larsen	227	Detroit	Steven J. McRae
Christian Larsen	227	Detroit	Glenn Ray McRae
Christian Larsen	227	Detroit	James P. McRae
Christian Larsen	227	Detroit	Theodore H. Rista
Christian Larsen	227	Detroit	Carl Hermansen
Edward L. Jensen	241	Sayreville	E. H. Jensen
Edward L. Jensen	241	Sayreville	H. V. Jensen
Niels Petersen	299	Solvang	Andrew Mathisen
G. Lauridsen	314	Hartford	C. R. Lauridsen
Louis Kjaer	314	Hartford	J. W. Nielsen, III
Albert Petersen	318	Copenhagen	L. A. Larking
Albert Petersen	318	Copenhagen	E. A. Jørgensen
N. P. Christensen	322	Santa Barbara	E. F. Larsen
N. P. Christensen	322	Santa Barbara	L. Pedersen
Hans Pedersen	325	Nassau Co.	H. Osterlund
Benny Jacobsen	328	Vancouver	Anton E. Holm
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	Soren Jensen
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	B. Hendriksen
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	S. A. Laursen
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	F. Schott-Petersen
A. P. Rasmussen	332	Ripon	R. E. Loewen, Jr.
A. Christensen	334	Geneva	David L. Bootes
A. Christensen	334	Geneva	Roger D. Bootes

50-Year Emblems

The half century mark was celebrated on the evening of December 8 by No. 191 by presentation of 50-year emblems to two of our members, namely William Olsen and Alfred Nielsen.

William Olsen has served us as treasurer for over 20 years, and likes to refresh his memories from the time when he served as "Dragon i 1896-97 i Nestved, Denmark, ved 4de Dragon Regiment."

Presentation was made by Past President Oluf Larsen in the presence of a majority of the members.

In the case of Alfred Nielsen, who is recuperating in a nursing home, appropriate ceremonies will be arranged at the home.

"Glædelig Nyt Aar, 1959."

OLUF LARSEN.

A meek little man in a restaurant timidly went up to another man who was putting on a coat. "Excuse me," he ventured, "but do you happen to be Mr. Smith of Mineola?"

"Why no, I'm not," said the other man.

"Oh," said the timid soul. "Well-er-you see, I am, and that's his overcoat you're putting on."

This is it

We have had a number of favorable comments on the general appearance of the 2-color December issue; however, it is not until after you receive this January issue that we really expect you to send in the Opinion Coupon (printed below).

As mentioned last month, this issue is printed on 50-pound book paper. The average cost of the regular newsprint issue is \$385 per month including cuts and postage; the cost of this issue on book paper will be \$125 additional or a net cost of approximately \$510.

Next month we will revert to the customary newsprint.

The paper of course does not improve the contents of the Magazine; and the contents is only as good as you members make it. Everyone has an equal chance to express his opinions. Occasionally, we have too much copy for one issue and have to hold some of it for the following month. But eventually most of it gets into the Magazine.

Is it worth \$325 per month to have the Magazine in two colors of ink on 60-pound book paper; or, is it worth \$125 per month to have it printed on 50-pound book paper? Or can we spend \$325 per month, or \$125 per month for some better project from which we will derive more benefit?

It is vitally important that you send in the Opinion Coupon and mark your choice. That is the only way that the Board can tell what the membership as a whole desires.

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Sincerely yours,

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

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Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament

The increasing interest in the Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament by the members of the Danish Brotherhood has caused the Supreme Board to sponsor the tournament again in 1959 with a bigger and better prize list.

In order to participate in the 1959 bowling tournament and be eligible for prizes you must enter the tournament with entry blanks provided through your lodge secretary before the entry deadline, March 1, 1959. All information concerning the tournament such as rules, etc., will be printed on the entry blank. Any lodge without a regular bowling team can easily organize one or more by getting together five bowlers for each team. Non-league bowlers can establish an average by bowling a minimum of nine (9) games.

The 1959 bowling tournament will be the third annual national tournament sponsored by the Supreme Board as part of our Promotional Program in an effort to assist some of our lodges in providing interesting activities for members of all ages. After each year's tournament we have invited comments and suggestions from participating bowlers and interested members. This has resulted in numerous letters and verbal comments expressing real satisfaction with the bowling tournament and several lodges remarked that it had assisted them in acquiring new members. All of the comments were favorable with one exception. The one exception was expressed by someone who did not participate in the bowling tournament as a bowler and perhaps knew little about bowling and much less about bowling tournaments. This unfavorable comment appeared in an article in our Danish Brotherhood Magazine under the heading of "California News." In this news article the Supreme Board was not only criticized but was also ridiculed because of the amount of prize money.

Let me explain that in practically all American Bowling Congress Tournaments the participating bowlers contribute all of the prize money by paying substantial entry fees. In the Danish Brotherhood bowling tournament the bowler contributes no entry fee. All of the prize money comes from the Pro-

motional Fund and our prize list compares favorably with other tournaments. Your Supreme Board can not justifiably pay enormous cash bowling prizes unless it corresponds with the number of bowlers entering the tournament, so if you want bigger cash prizes, let us have more entries in this year's tournament. If you do not receive your official Danish Brotherhood entry blank by January 15, write to your National Bowling Tournament Chairman, Einar Danielsen, 404 North 5th Ave., St. Charles, Illinois.

Fraternally yours,
EINAR DANIELSEN,
 Supreme Chairman of Trustees.

Here's a note that came to a teacher I know. She treasures it as a classic: "Dear teacher: You must not whack Richard. He is a delicate child and he isn't used to it. We never hit him at home except in self-defense."

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DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTH-PLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMOUNT PAID
Aug. 17	Alfred Poulsen	67	Hvibjerg, Thisted	41	Derby, Conn.	1910	Coronary thrombosis	\$ 500.00
Sept. 18	Jens Thorvald Jensen	83	Manistee, Mich.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1898	Pulmonary embolism	847.27
Sept. 25	Peter N. Riber	79	Denmark	154	Withee, Wis.	1904	Cere. hemorrhage	1,000.00
Nov. 2	Martin P. Nielsen	86	Ho, Varde, Denmark	32	New Haven, Conn.	1896	Coronary disease	399.96
Nov. 11	Lars P. M. Rasmussen	73	Thingsted Falster, Den.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1905	Carcinoma	249.41
Nov. 11	Andreas P. Hansen	73	Romo N. Slesvig, Den.	112	Portland, Maine	1919	Cardiac failure	500.00
Oct. 24	Peter Hansen Friis	73	Olufvad, Den.	67	Fresno, Calif.	1915	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Oct. 23	Albert Peter Jensen	78	Skarresø Randers Amt	191	St. Louis, Mo.	1910	Myocardial infarction	479.14
Nov. 14	Carl A. Christensen	81	Aarhus, Den.	325	Nassau Co., New York	1932	Myocardial infarction	250.00
Nov. 13	Peter Rinken	84	Braderup, Jylland	107	Chicago, Ill.	1898	Carcinoma	837.34
Oct. 17	Hans C. Holgersen	72	Heisager, Sønderjyl.	95	Ferndale, Calif.	1908	Carcinoma of bladder	979.48
Nov. 4	Julius Larsen	67	Løkken, Den.	35	Chicago, Ill.	1922	Carcinoma pancreas	500.00
Nov. 25	Chris A. Schjotz	84	Taanum Sogn, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1909	Arteriosclerosis	916.85
Nov. 14	Fred Robertson	83	Stouby Vejle, Den.	48	Rock Springs, Wyo.	1912	Cardiac failure	500.00
Nov. 25	Nels Larsen	85	Tholstrup Sogn	161	Ruskin, Nebr.	1906	Broncho-pneumonia	879.31
Nov. 20	Andrew W. Petersen	70	South Bend, Ind.	245	South Bend, Ind.	1909	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Nov. 18	Joe Eriksen	73	Ringkøbing, Den.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1912	Uremia	500.00
Nov. 11	Christ Johnson	75	Hjørring, Den.	65	Duluth, Minn.	1915	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
Nov. 13	Chris B. Jensen	68	Aalborg, Den.	212	Waterloo, Iowa	1915	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Nov. 29	Hans Edward Petersen	65	Præsto Amt, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1914	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
Dec. 5	Jens William Olsen	77	Butterup Sogn, Den.	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1907	Heart failure	471.93
Nov. 11	John A. Hansen	66	Vester Vedsted	29	Seattle, Wash.	1919	Carcinoma stomach	1,000.00
Nov. 1	Lauritz M. Jensen	91	Øster Marie, Bornholm	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1907	Undetermined	861.04
Dec. 6	Andrew R. Larsen	74	Ludington, Mich.	51	Ludington, Mich.	1903	Pulmonary embolism	986.99
Nov. 30	Svend Aage Ernst	65	Svendborg, Den.	164	New York, New York	1926	Thrombosis	250.00
Nov. 29	Hans P. Newman	89	Faxe, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1916	Not given	Social
Nov. 28	Soren F. Sorensen	96	Pindstrup Randers	17	Chicago, Ill.	1897	Not given	Social
Nov. 29	Carl Johnson	75	Borup, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1946	Not given	Social

Dateline - Detroit

At our November 26 meeting, we decided to include our juvenile members by having a father and son banquet before the lodge meeting. One hundred and twenty fathers and sons attended and enjoyed a real Danish dinner of fried flounders and all the trimmings. It was so successful that we will try it again next year. We are also working on plans for a ladies' night in February.

At the lodge meeting following dinner, Brother Carl Petersen of Toledo was bid welcome. Visiting among the various lodges is something we don't do enough of in this area. A great deal of interest and value can be learned from such visits.

Our jackpot doesn't seem to bring many brothers down. No. 946, K. Mogensen; No. 352 Jens Monkeboe; No. 1048, Carl Mayland; No. 613, Axel Hemmingsen and No. 1104, H. Christensen, all would have won if they had been to meeting. Adolph Pedersen, No. 155, was there and collected \$10.

Our charter is again draped — Brothers Hans Newman No. 271, Chris Schjotz No. 328 and Norman Holst No. 930 passed away since November.

News from the Eastern Lodges

Last month I had my desk filled with letters and papers, everybody had something to tell me, and it made me feel very bad when I was informed, that due to limited space, several paragraphs had to be left out. To ask people to write to you and get them to do it, and then have to omit it, — well, there just wasn't enough space, and I hope the few brothers whose articles were not complete will forgive me rather than hold it against me, because I do need your support, so let us start the new year as friends and brothers, you do not need me, but I sure need all of you. Happy New Year.

From Lodge No. 32, New Haven, a joint installation with DSS Lodge No. 12, also of New Haven, will take place Wednesday, January 7, in Apollo Hall, 717 Sherman Parkway. Weather permitting, yours truly, assisted by Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen, will do the honor of installing the brothers.

Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy. Meeting night and place has been changed and will take effect with their January meeting. They are to meet second Wednesday each month in Dana Hall, 288 Market Street, Perth Amboy. Dana Hall has a beautiful meeting hall and its accommodations are perfect and I'm sure the lodge will prosper by this change. The lodge is installing its new officers Wednesday, January 14. The installing officer will be Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen.

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan. It was mentioned in our December issue that they are 65 years young, have 13 members with their 50-year pin, to that can be added that the lodge has many more members

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

Theodore H. Rista and Carl Hermansen were initiated at the December meeting. We have initiated nine new members during 1958 and taken in five juvenile members. I have plenty of applications on hand, so get some and give them to your friends who are not as yet fortunate enough to be members of our great lodge. Juvenile members pay only 38c a month for \$500 insurance. Get your sons and grandsons in now.

Chris Larsen, after serving the lodge as financial secretary for many years, has retired. You will now be sending your dues and assessments to Brother John Emanuelsen, 14930 Grandville, Detroit 23. Fred Sorensen, treasurer, although he has not the excuse of being in the seventies, also retired. Our new treasurer is Brother Carl B. Jensen, 18537 Appleton. We are indeed fortunate in getting such capable men to replace the great team of Chris and Fred.

Those of you who send in your dues by the year, remember that you are again entitled to three months free assessments if you joined before December 31, 1955.

By **VIGGO NIELSEN**
29 Church Street
Millburn, New Jersey

who have belonged for 25 to 47 years, but this does not mean they are a lodge of old people. Since 1947 they have taken in 36 active members, since 1949, twelve social members and since 1955, nine juvenile members, this they consider a healthy growth, considering that no new emigrants have come to that section since 1922.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, had a very well attended meeting in December, officers for next year were elected and a party followed the meeting. The entertainment committee with the aid of sisters, Florence Nielsen, Elizabeth Kaisen, Svea Nyborg and Joan Madsen put up a beautiful smorgasbord, Christmas carols were sung, a basket of cheer was raffled off and won by Brother Christ Bornholm, gifts were exchanged, the ladies who so faithfully served us during the past year were recognized with a little gift, all in all a wonderful Brotherhood evening.

Lodge No. 164, New York, which meets in Yorkville Temple, 157 East 86th Street, N. Y. C. will have joint installation of officers with DSS Lodge No. 79 on Friday January 9, hearsay has it that yours truly will be the installing officer, nothing official yet.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, installation of officers will take place on Saturday, January 17, at Beck's on the Boulevard. Fifty-year pins will be given to those who reached this milestone in 1958. A party with dancing and fun will precede the installation.

The officers in that lodge do very well, their treasurer for many, many years, Brother Harold

Boldsen, returned from a trip to Denmark recently while their secretary for a number of years, Brother Gunnar Froelich, is enjoying a trip to Denmark at present.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady. I receive their publication each month called H. C. Orsted News, it is an inspiring publication mailed to all the members, giving them the coming events, mentioning these events here would be past affairs by the time you get the Brotherhood Magazine, but that it is an active lodge can be seen when I mention that a Turkey raffle was held November 22, a Christmas party was held Saturday, December 27, and a New Year's Party, Wednesday, December 31, this in connection with two monthly meetings should keep that lodge young and spry. Three new members were initiated into that lodge in November, they are Brothers Ejler P. Pedersen, Edwin R. Nielsen and Albert Frank. We welcome you and hope you will enjoy your stay in the lodge for many years.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, held election of officers Friday, December 12. Installation of same will be held at their second meeting in January, this is to be followed by a party. A Torskegilde (Codfish Dinner) is also in the making, but no definite date has been set. At a dinner and dance last October 8, the awarding of the 50-year pin was to Brother Edward Spangaard. From the names of officers elect (too many names to mention) I see that Erie Lodge this year has a new secretary, Brother Otto Jonason, their old secretary, Brother Gerald Johnson, advanced to vice president, well you are still a team and I am sure a good job will be done.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford. A well attended meeting was held December 8, plenty of business was attended to, such as election of officers and a Law Committee; the installation of the new officers will be a joint installation with the sisters from Frihed Lodge No. 153, the President from the G.C.E.L. Brother Erik Garde has been invited to do the honor of installing the new officers of the Brotherhood. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and an invitation is hereby extended to all Sisters and Brothers from near and far to join the Lodges in this yearly event, which is one of the highlights of the season. An enjoyable evening is promised everyone attending.

At a meeting in November Brother Jens Sonnesen, who had visited in Florida, brought greetings from George and Viola, (who dosen't know George and Viola?). Brother Jens had visited them in their home and told us their new home is one of the finest places in Florida, really out of this world.

Hartford Lodge is really getting a little worried, wondering what it is that Florida has that they don't have, it seems that a number of Brothers have moved south. Brother Jens also brought greetings from Brother Martin Jorgensen, Fort Lauderdale. Other Brothers from from No. 314 living elsewhere are: Harald Spangsberg, Chris Nielsen, and Everett Sorensen in Fort Lauderdale; Hans Lauridsen in Hialiah; Christian Jacobsen in Miami; Christian Due in St. Petersburg, and the last two to migrate, Barnard Salmonsens and his son, Roger. Brother Robert Hansen has taken up residence in Virginia; Brother Chris Sorensen lives in Marchall, South Carolina; Chris Jespersen in Washington, D. C.; young brother, George H. Keller, went as far as Houston,

Texas; and Ove Jorgensen is in California. Could it be that they don't like the cold North anymore? Well, they are all loyal members, sticking to their old lodge, some of them are really missed, as they were hard working, but they are all wished the best of luck and a happy 1959.

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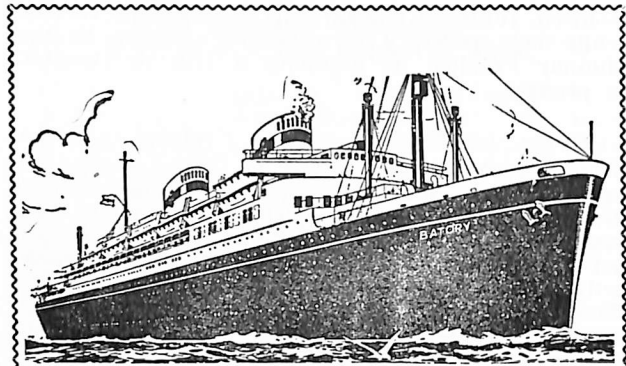
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LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1958
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	35	113
4	Racine, Wisconsin	33	517
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	22	154
322	Santa Barbara, California	13	78
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	12	193
51	Ludington, Michigan	12	77
227	Detroit, Michigan	12	327
306	San Diego, California	9	51
334	Geneva, New York	9	40
116	Newark, New Jersey	8	171
49	San Francisco, California	7	336
126	Los Angeles, California	7	295
170	Rocky River, Ohio	7	47
190	Schenectady, New York	7	136
205	Brooklyn, New York	7	45
314	Hartford, Connecticut	7	188
29	Seattle, Washington	6	318
67	Fresno, California	6	70
183	Troy, New York	6	70
245	South Bend, Indiana	6	31
299	Solvang, California	6	60
39	Oakland, California	5	170
45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	5	200
71	Penn Yan, New York	5	93
92	St. Charles, Illinois	5	83
117	Plainview, Nebraska	5	58
167	Portland, Oregon	5	150
273	Dillon, Montana	5	40

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
242	Ralph McGavern	Erie, Pennsylvania	16
328	Jack Jensen	Vancouver, B. C. Canada	12
227	Christian Larsen	Detroit, Michigan	10
116	Alf Svantemann	Newark, New Jersey	7
205	Aksel Pedersen	Brooklyn, New York	7
334	Arthur Christensen	Geneva, New York	7
14	William G. Krogh	Kenosha, Wisconsin	6
245	Hjalmer Bergenhagen	South Bend, Indiana	6
328	S. A. Johansen	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	6
4	William A. Poulsen	Racine, Wisconsin	5
51	Alfred A. Larsen	Ludington, Michigan	5
67	Frederik Andersen	Fresno, California	5
92	Karl C. Madsen	St. Charles, Illinois	5
117	Victor Johnson	Plainview, Nebraska	5
328	Paul Hansen	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	5
322	Nels P. Christensen	Santa Barbara Calif.	4
322	Harold Hansen	Santa Barbara, Calif.	4
4	August Christensen	Racine, Wisconsin	3
4	Jens Engholt	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	Peie Hansen	Lincoln, Nebraska	3
143	John V. Jensen	Petaluma, California	3
170	Ernest W. Nitschke	Rocky River, Ohio	3
183	Andrew Thomsen	Troy, New York	3
194	T. C. Jensen	McMinnville, Oregon	3
264	Peter Norgaard	Pocatello, Idaho	3
306	Lehmann Cook	San Diego, California	3
328	Valdemar Hansen	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	3
328	Anker Sorensen	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	3



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Fiftieth Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jensen

More than 250 relatives, neighbors and friends extended best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jensen on October 19 at an open house at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnson, 1316 South 4th Street, St. Charles, Illinois. The affair commemorated the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen who have resided in St. Charles for almost 60 years.

With the cooperation of members of the Danish Sisterhood and Danish Brotherhood and many friends, Mrs. Johnson served a delicious Smorgasbord throughout the afternoon and evening.

On October 24 the Danish Sisterhood and Danish Brotherhood entertainment at a social evening in the VFW hall for Mr. and Mrs. Jensen. Mrs. Jensen is a charter member of DSS Lodge No. 146 and Mr. Jensen has been a member of DB Lodge No. 92 for 56 years. Both have been very active members in their lodges through these many years.

Jaywalking was costly in the U. S. last year — 2,600 were killed.

To Whom It May Concern:

Immigration of Danes has dropped to a trickle and our only hope of new members is our descendants who for the most part do not consider themselves as Danes but as good Americans as anybody. You go and try to talk them into joining the Danish Brotherhood and they will look at you in a funny way, and ask you why. And you can talk yourself blue in your face in a couple of hours without proving one point. I know, I have tried it. The only way I can see is to try to launch a powerful campaign from the top. When you have something you want to sell you put it on display in a nice attractive showwindow where your prospective customers can see it and then you hire an expert salesman to sell it. That is the general idea of selling things, and I propose we follow that line. I suggest that a full time manager be hired with maybe a staff of helpers for stage setting. They could be sponsoring a Danish evening by the Danish Brotherhood in a suitable hall. Have attractive floor displays such as a picture gallery, containing pictures of famous Danes in snapshots centered by a larger picture of Hans Christian Andersen, who, without a doubt, is the most universal and best loved Dane. Part of the display should be made in collapsible form, fit for traveling from one place to another. Another part of the picture gallery should be local, consisting maybe of charter members and outstanding brothers, or even local successful men. Such things as a cardboard replica or imitations of our Old People's Homes and Children's Home, and maybe Lodge halls owned by local lodges would make good exhibits, anything to make it colorful and interesting. The show would start in Lodge No. 1 in Omaha and maybe take in some neighboring lodges.

Any member in our Brotherhood with ideas of promotional enterprises should be encouraged to publish same in our magazine between now and our next national convention. But criticism of one and another's articles should be kept out; let the delegates be the judges. The reason for this is to prevent name calling and endorsements by lodges of different plans should be allowed to show how the wind blows. If this plan is followed up there should be plenty of material for the convention to choose from. Some brothers claim the only way to get new members is by personal contact (maybe so) but I bet they will find it much easier to talk to their prospects after a thorough publicity campaign.

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