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The five-man law committee of the various lodges should be working right now preparing constructive legislation for the

1959 National Convention

to be held in

Omaha, Nebraska

September 28 through October 2, 1959

Sheraton Fontenelle Hotel

The Score, So Far

Judging by the letters received in the home office during the past month relative to a possible improvement in the Magazine it is safe to say that the Danish Brotherhood is NOT a dying organization. These comments will be published in the Magazine from time to time as space permits.

Many lodges took the matter up for general discussion at a regular lodge meeting and then rendered a lodge opinion, so to speak. The bulk of the letters are of course from individuals and as a whole are very encouraging and constructive.

Nearly everyone appreciated and admired the 2-color Christmas edition but in the final analysis were of the opinion that it was too much money to spend every month just for style and looks. Hence this proposition received only a small vote, but many were of the opinion that it would be nice to have such an edition each Christmas.

The 50-pound book paper used in the January 1st issue received enthusiastic endorsement and came in as a second choice.

A large majority were in favor of keeping the Magazine the same as always, but quite a number gave additional comment to the extent that the size of the Magazine (number of pages) could be made flexible, that is sometimes have it 20 or 24 pages if there was sufficient material for that, but otherwise keep it at the regular 16 pages.

The votes are still coming in, but the general trend will apparently not be altered. Here is the official vote received up to January 28:

2-color ink on book paper----- 7

1-color ink on book paper ----- 48

Same as always, newsprint ----126

Additional comments and opinions are invited.

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February 1959

Omaha - 1959 Convention City

Through their 1959 National Convention Committee, the membership of Lodges No. 1 and 195 of Omaha, Nebraska, send Greetings and best wishes to every Lodge for a prosperous New Year, truly prosperous with new members.

The Committee is working on the arrangements for the Convention and can assure you that nothing will be left undone towards our goal of making the Convention a great success and your visit here memorable. The beautiful Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel is engaged as the Convention Headquarters. With the ample and convenient facilities for a meeting such as ours, and the good will of the experienced staff of the Hotel, we simply can not miss.

We shall keep in contact with you monthly through the columns of our Magazine; please keep close watch. The important thing for you right now is to plan your vacation so that you can spend the convention week in Omaha, beginning September 28, 1959.

Brief Suggestion

By JUL. ANDERSEN

No human being can help of what parents he was born, in what country they were born, or what color their parents were. But we, as natives of Denmark, should be proud of the land that gave us birth, for it is one of the most intelligent lands in existence, and whether we were born male or female we have no choice.

Why did we immigrate to the United States? Because we had read so much about how profitable this country was, and in most cases we wanted to make more money and get along in life. In 1882 the veterans of the Danish army formed the Danish Brotherhood, but they did not realize that in the future it would not succeed as well as then. So

it is now up to the next convention to improve and keep the lodge alive, which can be done, if we use our brains and intelligence. Live like Americans, but reverse the nationality under which we were born. The Great Creator of the Universe ordained we should be born in Denmark or that our children should be born of Danish descent, so let us arrange at the next convention, to change the laws and admit all young men and women into the order, so we can grow into a better social society, where we can enjoy meeting one another in social affairs instead of arguing about insurance and card games that now exists. Those who desire insurance, we can give that to them as we are legally solvent, but those who do not desire it, let them join without it as full fledged members.

The Spirit of 227

Are you an active member

The kind who would be missed,

Or are you just contented,

That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings,

And mingle with the crowd,

Or do you stay at home

And crab both long and loud?

Do you ever go to visit

A member who is sick,

Or leave the work to just a few

And talk about the clique?

There is quite a program scheduled,

That means success, if done,

And it all can be accomplished

With the help of everyone.

So attend your lodge each meeting

And support the Brotherhood

For the good of two two seven

Work as every member should.

Think this over, Brother,

Are we right or are we wrong?

Are you an active member?

Or — do you just belong?

Omaha, Nebraska

(Received too late for January 1 issue—Editor)

Lodge No. 195, Omaha, held a very well attended meeting and election Friday, December 5.

The following brothers will serve as officers for 1959: Ex-President, Carsten Hoffman; president, Walter Jacobsen; vice president, Gus Andersen; secretary, Chris Jensen; treasurer, Anton Sorensen; trustees, Tony Sorensen, Burton Yahnke, Chris Noer; conductor, Earl Jensen; inside guard, Chris Nielsen; outside guard, Walter Jensen; sickforeman, Gus Andersen, 2110 California Street.

An invitation was sent to Lodge No. 1, Omaha, to join with us in a joint installation of officers at our hall Friday evening, January 2, 1959.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from Lodge No. 195.

CHRIS JENSEN, Sec.

Financial Report

DECEMBER 31, 1958

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:

Cash balance December 1, 1958	\$ 4,590.39
Assessments received, net after dividends credits	923.92
Interest on investments	17,786.88
Interest on certificate loans	56.76
Premium on bonds called	30.00
Bonds matured and called	12,000.00
Premium on currency exchange	13.41
	\$35,401.36

Disbursements:

Death claims	\$20,355.23
Cash surrender	1,024.18
Interest collection expense	5.50
Current investment expense	837.00
Fourth quarter investment expense	908.53
Cash balance December 31, 1958	12,270.92
	\$35,401.36

General Fund

Receipts:

Cash balance December 1, 1958	\$27,341.20
Received in December	938.25
Investment expense from Mortuary fund	908.53
Statutory transfer from Fraternal fund	1,214.34
	\$30,402.32

Disbursements:

Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 23.85
Employers' social security tax	18.03
Christmas bonuses	75.00
Lodge supplies	9.37
Office supplies	27.20
Postage, express and telephone	92.92
Printing and mailing official publication (December issue)	723.79
Rent and light	198.96
Salaries to officers and employes	802.00
Travel expense	72.02
Cash balance December 31, 1958	28,359.18
	\$30,402.32

Fraternal Fund

Receipts:

Cash balance December 1, 1958	\$21,968.52
Taxes	4.50
Interest on investments	812.50
	\$22,785.52

Disbursements:

Fraternal aid allowed	\$ 480.30
Administrative expense for 1958	1,214.34
Cash balance December 31, 1958	21,090.88
	\$22,785.52

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:

Cash balance December 1, 1958	\$ 1,869.31
Assessments received, net after dividends credit	100.62
	\$ 1,969.93

Disbursements:

None	
Cash balance December 31, 1958	\$ 1,969.93
	\$ 1,969.93

Promotional Fund

Receipts:

Cash balance December 1, 1958	\$10,044.16
Taxes received	18.50
	\$10,062.66

Disbursements:

None	
Cash balance December 31, 1958	\$10,062.66
	\$10,062.66

Assets

Investments:


Mortuary Fund	\$4,146,758.01
Juvenile Fund	10,000.00
Fraternal Fund	248,000.00
General Fund	40,000.00
Cash in bank	73,753.57
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

By **NORBERT E. GROVE**, Dist. Secretary-Treasurer
219 Meridan North, Puyallup, Washington

"Learn more about each other" is not only a good rule in everyday life but could be practiced within our lodges. Inter-city meetings or visitations such as the recent Enumclaw to Tacoma affair and the more recent Vancouver to Bellingham caravan can be a helpful means of accomplishing this aim. There are many outstanding, interesting and eligible men in your city who have never been asked to belong to the DBS. Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck has a good supply of application blanks ready to be sent local secretaries. Appoint yourself as a one man campaign committee and go to work. Sharing our fraternal order with others increases our own enjoyment and helps make our DB ideals better known to the community. Let the public know that we are not just another "eating club," "card playing fraternity," "dance class" or a "mutual admiration gathering" — think big and we will do big things. Accept with enthusiasm your duty. Let's have less self praise in 1959 and more self appraisal.

As I have said before, we deem it an honor to belong to the Danish Brotherhood. Methinks every member feels likewise but forgets to support his fraternal ties. Paying dues is just not enough. Support also includes good attendance, participation in all programs and an active part in the welfare of your DB. No matter how small a part one plays, it is distinction and a barometer of your affiliations. Remember that what you get out of something is in proportion to what you put in — "as ye sow, so shall ye reap." Invest in your DBS — become the active and progressive member you once were. It becomes more and more apparent that the progress and success of our various lodges is largely dependent upon the general attitude of its local members. We'll be exactly what we want to be — neither more nor less — but it is not merely a case of stating a wish and having it happen — it takes work and sincerity in purpose.

I hope that you haven't forgotten our membership contest for the current twelve-month period. Remember that Past District President Peter Rasmussen is bringing a beautiful painting from Denmark to be presented to the Pacific Northwest brother who secures the most new members by convention time. You will also recall that Supreme President Otto Nielsen is offering a membership prize in the form of a wrist watch to the brother who brings in the most new members in Oregon, Washington or British Columbia as long as the results of the winner total at least six or more insured members or ten or more social members. And while you are being reminded of contests, don't forget that the Past President C. Ed. Hirsch Attendance Trophy was won by McMinville the last two years. Attend lodge and help take the beautiful award away from DB No. 194.

We haven't heard from Portland this month but we want to be sure to keep alive the glow of DB enthusiasm in attending the next annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges. Start talking about the Rose City; the 15, 16 and 17 of

May; and the inspiration you always get from these yearly events. Begin to think about good delegates who will report and follow up. The tenth conclave of our organization comprising Oregon, Washington and Canada is bound to be a "whopper." Brothers of DB 167 are excellent hosts and their setting and hospitality is always on a high level. We know you will enjoy every minute of it. Our sincere thanks to the Portland Brothers and Sisters for their alertness and eagerness in hosting this coming event. District President Magnus Esrom joins with convention chairman, Max Madsen, in extending a genuine welcome.

First group of 1959 lodge officers to be reported to the district office comes from Tacoma's DB No. 33. Scheduled for installation on the 15th of January are Ex-President Marinus Laursen, leader of several years; President Norbert E. Grove, who "went through the chairs" of Enumclaw's DB No. 113; Vice President Chris Petersen, delegate to the Racine National Convention; Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen, occupant of that post for many years; Conductor Ogie Enwall, owner and operator of a 125-cow dairy farm at Eatonville; Inner Guard

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Peter Thompson, being "promoted" from the outer station and a Past President of his lodge; Outer Guard Niels Christensen, another Past President and a faithful member of our fraternity; and Trustees Chris Fredericksen, Chairman, Anders Anderson and Emil Paulsen who have for years audited the books and decided on major undertakings. The official law committee elected includes Brothers Fred Christensen, Chris Petersen, Peter Thompson, Niels Christensen and Norbert Grove.

Second set of subordinate officers to come to the attention of these headquarters is from Enumclaw's DB No. 113. Not because they had no reserve from which to draw but because their last year's leaders had performed so wholeheartedly, the members re-elected the same group with one exception — one of the very newest brothers is to be installed as Conductor, Russell R. Grove. Trustee Bent Espersen moves up to Chairman, Brother Nels Johnson moves from the left to the right and Head Trustee John L. Rieck assumes the auditing responsibilities for another three years. Along with those mentioned, President Godan Meng, Vice President Hans Weston, Past President John Hansen, Secretary Kai Rasmussen, Treasurer Henry Hergert, Inner Guard Ingvald Nelson and Outer Guard Nis Hansen will also take the oath for 1959. Eleven insured members were duly elected to the Law Committee with Chairman Carl N. Grove and Brothers Nis Hansen, Henry Hergert, Ingie Nelson, Jens P. Holm, Dan Meng, Kai Rasmussen, Johnny Rieck, Russ Grove, Hans Weston and Oswald Pedersen.

It's easy to get out of a habit sometimes, particularly if it happens to be one that may not be on your list of New Year resolutions, so don't get out of the habit of coming to lodge. I hope everyone enjoyed Christmas as much as Sonia and I did. The friendly greetings from so many of you is appreciated. May the new year bring you even more Happiness, Prosperity and Security than you ever thought possible. Happy New Year Greetings to our Supreme Officers with a special wish to Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen in Detroit, who has received the Royal Medal of Award First Class. On behalf of the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood, we welcome the new Danish Ambassador at Washington, Count Kield Gustav Knuth-Winterfeldt. Congratulations to California's Secretary-Treasurer Rudolph M. Olsen in announcing his own travel agency in San Francisco. In closing, let us trust that all the good things you hoped for in 1958 came true, and that 1959 will be a banner year for you and yours in every way. Happy New Year to all our Brothers and Sisters everywhere.

In 1957, 7,500 pedestrians were killed by autos in the United States.

In 1957, 1,330 Americans were killed in train-car crashes.



Brev fra Loge 318 i Danmark

I december mnd. modtog vi et brev fra Skjoldborg nr, 239 i Lake Forest ved br. sekr. Kai Thorup som meddelte os at et igennem aarene medlem af henholdsvis loge 17 og 239 men siden aar 1925 medlem af loge 318 den 11. decbr, 1958 kunne fejre sit 50 aars jubilæum i Brodersamfundet, man havde afsendt dette hæderkronende emblem og bad om vi i loge 318 ville arrangere en lille højtidelighed ved overbringelse af samme paa Brodersamfundets vegne.

Vi greb med begærlighed denne opgave.

Ved afholdelse af vor Julestue onsdag den 17. decbr, blev i overværelse af 45 logebrodre dette emblem ved logens president br. A. Schiøler Linck



paaheftet jubilaren, og hvem er denne? Jo nemlig br. Alf. Clemmensen. Adskillige brodersamfundsmedlemmer vil kende ham fra aarene tilbage og i loge 318 har han gjort en stor og mærkbar indsats for loge 318,s Byggefond som blev grundlagt aar 1932 her i København.

Br. Alf. Clemmensen har kendt den kunst at holde sig frisk og ungdommelig, og naar man nævner det for ham er han galant og siger at en af aarsagerne dertil er hans omhyggelige og omsorgsfulde kone og dernæst hans interesse og deltagelse i Brodersamfundets arbejde og trivsel. Vi ønsker ham fortsat held og lykke, ikke mindst det væsentligste — et godt helbred.

Med broderlig hilsen i loge 318, navn.

ALB. PETERSEN, Sek.

P. S. Happy New Year.

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Resolutions

ANDREW R. LARSEN, Ludington, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew R. Larsen, who passed away December 6, 1958, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 51:

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

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be inserted in our regular minutes and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 51.

William Neil, Pres.
Earl G. Jensen, Sec.

CHRISTIAN J. ELGAARD, Weeping Water, Neb.

In memory of our dear departed brother, Christian J. Elgaard, who passed away December 27, 1958, who was our treasurer for many years.

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

Knud Jensen, Pres.
Oskar Andersen, Sec.

NIELS CHRISTIAN JUHL, Denver, Colo.

In memory of our brother, Niels Christian Juhl, who died January 10, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Columbine Lodge No. 43:

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 our Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colorado.

Orla Dal, Pres.
John Sorensen, Sec.

FRED W. PEDERSEN, Canton, Ohio

In memory of our departed brother, Fred W. Pedersen, who died December 9, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 225:

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

Brother Pedersen was a member of our lodge for 55 years. It is with deep respect and regret that we mourn his passing.

Robert E. Pedersen, Pres.
William Dews, Sec.

NIELS P. NIELSEN, Ludington, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Niels P. Nielsen, who passed away December 29, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 51:

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

William R. Neil, Pres.
Earl G. Jensen, Sec.

OLAF P. PETERSEN, Chicago, Illinois

In memory of our departed brother, Olaf P. Petersen, who passed away December 29, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by 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 our Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a card of condolence sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 35.

Holger Rasmussen, Sec.

ALFRED LAURSEN, Arcata, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Alfred Laur- sen, who passed away November 23, 1958, the follow- ing resolution was adopted by Humboldt Lodge No. 230:

Be it resolved that we hereby extend to his family our sincerest sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped 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 Humboldt Lodge No. 230.

Curtis M. Larsen, Pres.
Gunnar Ladefoged, Sec.

CARL FREDERICKSEN, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Carl Fred- ericksen, who passed away December 15, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge No. 314:

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 our Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a card of condolence sent to his family.

In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314.

Louis Kjær, Pres.
Einar M. Nielsen, Sec.

BERTEL L. LUJA, Portland, Maine

In memory of our brother, Bertel L. Luja, who died December 12, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Østens Stjerne Lodge No. 112:

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 our Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a card of condolence sent to his family.

In behalf of Østens Stjerne Lodge No. 112.

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

JOHN P. LARSEN, Erie, Pennsylvania

In memory of our brother, John P. Larsen, who passed away November 26, 1958, we wish to extend our sympathy to his family.

Resolved, in his honor and memory we drape our charter for thirty days.

In behalf of Lodge No. 242.

Edward Jonason, Pres.
Gerald S. Johnsen, Sec.

Dateline - Detroit

Our third annual joint public installation with the Sisterhood came off without a hitch on Saturday evening, January 10, at the newly painted Danish Brotherhood Temple. Our two Supreme Vice Presidents, Viggo Mikkelsen for the Brotherhood, and Thea Madsen for the Sisterhood, again officiated as installing officers assisted by Amanda Kraft and Adolf Pedersen as conductors. Dancing and refreshments rounded out another very enjoyable social evening.

Attention Bowlers! Get in touch with our bowling committee, Carl Jensen and Chris Andersen, who are very anxious to get some teams organized for the National Tournament as well as for the Midwest Invitational Tournament.

Our next dinner meeting will be Ladies' Night, so brothers be prepared to bring along the little woman. We have also decided to invite our widows as guests of the lodge.

Br. John Larsen is attempting to organize a boys' club for our juvenile members, so if you have a boy between eight and sixteen who would be interested in some social activities, get in touch with John.

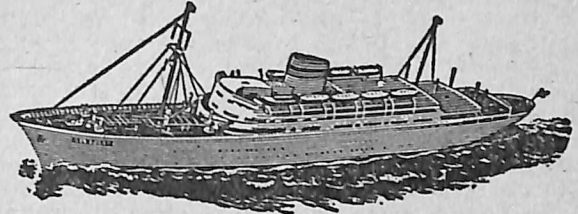
As you can see from the above items, we are attempting to do something in the fraternal activities field. However, there is one phase of fraternalism which we neglect too much, and that is visiting the sick. In a city the size of Detroit, it is of course difficult to know who is sick, but with some revisions of our sick committee set-up, I am sure we could do much better than we have in the past. If any of you have any ideas along these lines, let us know.

From time to time, we have discussed the establishment of a blood bank for those members who need blood. So far, we have had very little success. We have a brother, Carl Froelund, 3141 N. E. 11th Ave., Pompano Beach, Florida, who needs two transfusions each month, at a cost of \$44 each. Any of you who are able to give blood would be showing the real spirit of brotherhood if you would go to the Red Cross and donate for Brother Carl. Be sure you give his name and address to the Red Cross, and also the Danish Brotherhood, so that other brothers will be able to use any excess.

Your law committee has already started their meetings, to try to come up with some good proposals for the National Convention in the fall. If you have any good ideas, let the committee know. Our membership is still declining, so this year's convention had better come up with some hot ideas, and all ideas must, of course, come from you, the members.

ARMAND E. LARSEN.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

2530 — 27th Avenue, San Francisco 16, California

At this time of the year there is a general shake-up, so to speak, in all our lodges, in that nearly all the lodges change officers. It seems to be the "one time of the year when the lodges can record large meetings and many members come to wish the new officers well for the coming year. Whilst this is all very nice indeed and is the way it ought to be, may I remind the good, once-a-year-meeting members that the new officers will be looking for you at each meeting of 1959. Unless we as members come to meeting and help to run our lodges, a set of new officers may not do us much good. So please make this your New Year's resolution, that you really will make an effort to come to meetings. The officers will be looking for you.

Here in California we make a good deal out of our installations. It is the time for the official visit in our lodges of our President of the General Committee. We sometimes take this for granted not realizing the great effort the president is doing for the sake of our organization. May I again urge all the members to come to these installations, as it seems to me that is the least we can do in return for his work for us. As you will have noticed in the January issue six lodges will have installation in February so make up your mind now to come.

By the time this is read, Brother Walter C. Kaysen, our president this year, has already installed many lodges. The installation in San Francisco on January 14 was a delightful affair, preceded by dinner in what is usually known as the "Banquet Hall" in the basement. A fine steak dinner was served us by the committee, with Brother Egon Swangren as chef. The poor scribe was requested to act as toastmaster and I must admit it is the toughest job I have ever had. The hall is utterly unsuited for such purposes. There is no acoustics at all, and with everyone talking to his neighbor, there was utter bedlam. From now on, I for one, shall decline this honor unless there is a loud-speaker, and even so, the hall is lousy to say the least. I have often wondered why we continue to put up with this impossible location and hope we will make a change some day.

As far as the actual installation is concerned, it was done with finesse by the two presidents of our General Committees. By the time they reached San Francisco they had had considerable practice in the ritual and did it beautifully. The two presidents, Sister Ida Sondberg from Fresno, and Brother Walter C. Kaysen from Alhambra, were assisted by Margrethe Lodge No. 24's drill team of beautiful young girls. For conductors we had Sister Virginia Daphne and Brother George Hansen, the conductor of our General Committee. The sister installed as president for Margrethe lodge is Sister Hedeveg Kallerup and the brethren had chosen Brother Ove Bauer and I believe the two lodges will have a really fine year ahead of them. I might mention here that Sister Kallerup has been active not only in the Sisterhood, but for over 25 years has been treasurer of the Danish Ladies' Relief Society, an organization devoted entirely to charity work in San Francisco.

And while talking about San Francisco, may I remind the good brethren to come to lodge every Wednesday night, especially the third Wednesday when we have some real live stag parties. Next one will be February 18.

The Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood, Sister Margaret Sundby, was present at the installation, it was a pleasure to see this very graceful lady with us. We had many visitors from Oakland and elsewhere.

At the installation Brother Walter Kaysen decorated Brother Otto Nielsen with the 50-year emblem of our order. Brother Nielsen expressed his delight to be at a meeting once more and to see the fine cooperation between the two organizations. I may say that Brother Nielsen is a youngster of 83 with a youthful look and step that belied this fact by many years. We hope to see this youngster with us again before too long.

In my last article I mentioned that I might wish to say something about the recommendations of the Promotion committee as accepted by the Supreme board at the fall meeting and which appears on page 14 of the December Magazine. Under No. 1 we find that the committee decided upon a reward of \$10 for each \$1,000 worth of insurance. It also states that the Home Office shall forward these awards from time to time to the local lodge. And then there is something on which I am not clear and I am afraid there are many others in the same boat, because it states that "The local lodge MUST pay at least one-half of the reward to the recommender." Now this could mean several things. It could mean that the lodge could, if it so decided to, keep half of the award and give the sponsor the other half, or, it could mean that the local lodge must match the award as sent out by the Home Office. This portion certainly needs clarification, because if the intention is that the local lodge must match the award by the Promotion Committee, then of course, it is out of order, as I fail to find where the Supreme board can levy a "tax" on the local lodge, with the exception perhaps of collecting additional assessments. Only the convention can levy a tax. Will someone please clear this point.

When I read No. 6 I thought it was familiar to me and I started to look back to the report of

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the fall meeting in 1957, and sure enough on page 7 of the November issue 1957 I found the same thing. Now there is nothing wrong in this suggestion, I am all for it. The only reason I am bringing it up is because I personally submitted a 7-point program to the Supreme board meeting in March 1958, and I presume others did the same, but I have never heard that the award of \$50 was given to anyone. Of course, I am not kicking because I wasn't given an award, but I wish to mention it here because I was told afterwards that the board had not promised anything. At the time I did not take the trouble to look back and see what had actually happened. But if the award was given to anyone it ought to have been mentioned, don't you think.

The January issue gives us much food for thought. It contained two excellent articles, one by Brother Viggo Mikkelsen, our Supreme Second Vice President, and a very timely one by Brother Hilmar W. Hansen, formerly on the Supreme board.

I agree with a good deal of what Brother Mikkelsen writes, but I hope he won't get mad at me if I disagree on a point or two. Brother Mikkelsen does not want the women folks with us, and I would like to see the two organizations combine, the quicker the better. It would not hurt our meeting to have the women with us, as a matter of fact it might do us a great deal of good. Perhaps there would be a bit more decorum in our meetings. Anyway, where there are two lodges in the same city you will have noticed that the evening the sisters meet, the meeting of our lodge benefits. Why, because mamma and papa like to go to meeting together. So, why not have the meetings together, too.

With his reference to the Promotion Committee, he states everything has been tried. Not yet I think. My suggestions to the board were based on thirty years of experience in a business where promotion is essential, but for some reason or other they were not accepted or tried. The only suggestion I made and which has finally been adopted is advertising in the Danish Press, which is all to the good. I would suggest, however, that with the advertising there be a coupon to be filled out by anyone interested in our organization. I believe that you would get many inquiries if this were done. It would cost only a few extra dollars to try it.

It would appear to this humble writer that the matter of Promotion is something the board is unable to cope with. Looking at a similar organization, namely the Sons of Norway, they have during the past few years increased their membership to 40,000, whereas we are at a standstill. The Sons of Norway is, as I understand it, divided into six districts, and each district has its own PAID promotion manager. Is it not about time we hire at least one man to do this job, who knows something about advertising and is given free hands to increase our membership. We have such a lot of potential material for membership if we can only reach it.

The closing paragraph of Brother Mikkelsen's article is excellent and I think we can all say AMEN to that one.

In looking further in the Magazine we find an article on the National Bowling tournament, written by Brother Einar Danielsen, the chairman of the Supreme Trustees. The article is good, but inas-

much as it mentioned this column, I feel I ought to say something about it in that he says that the only unfavorable comment came from me. He further states that "the Supreme board was not only criticised but was also ridiculed because of the amount of prize money."

Now let me say right here that I have never criticised nor ridiculed the Supreme board. I have the highest regard and esteem for each member of the board. What I did do, however, was to criticize the actions or you may say the decisions of the Supreme board. There is the difference Brother Danielsen. Not so long ago a very prominent American stated that one must never criticize the President, but it is his right and duty to criticize his actions if criticism is needed. I know I am only a small voice in the wilderness, but I am sure there are many more if they would only let themselves be heard. I do know, however, that for the coming year the prizes for bowling has increased 100 per cent and I would not for a moment assume that that was because of anything I said about the amount allotted last year; I am sure this was done after due consideration and deliberation of the Promotion Committee. At any rate I am sure all the bowlers are happy, as well as a non-bowler like me.

I am very happy to receive the various monthly bulletins as issued by some of our lodges in California. May I suggest that you good secretaries include on your mailing list, not only myself, but all the officers of the General Committee. You will find the list in our advertisement in *Bien* and if you don't have it let me know and I shall send it to you. At the same time, I think it would be a good idea to send a copy to the Supreme Officers as well, they will be glad to read what you are doing in your lodge.

May I remind all the lodges of the various prizes given for new members by the General Committee. There are good prizes for Juvenile members. So get going and get that son or grandson into the order. Your secretary has a good supply of applications on hand.

And plan now to be on hand at our next convention in Los Angeles. They are, as you know, celebrating their 60th anniversary. We hope the entire Supreme board will be on hand. We know Otto and Hans pretty well, but what about some of the rest of these good brethren, let us see more of them.

Speaking of Los Angeles, I learn that due to illness of the president-elect, Brother Jim Nelson, that Brother Paul Herskind has again assumed the presidency of the lodge. As he is also convention chairman, he will have his hands full, but he is the fellow that can do it.

Los Angeles also reports that at a recent meeting they had the pleasure of having Brothers Less C. Cave and Soren Rusk Jensen of Lodge No. 39 visit the lodge.

Here are a few more pretty good "daffynitions":

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On April 18, 1959, Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., will be the host for the first Midwest District Invitational Bowling tournament, which is an off-spring of our annual district tournament. At present this is only a one-day affair with a banquet and dance in the evening. Therefore we are sending entry blanks to those lodges in a 500-mile radius of Racine. If you would like to bowl with us and have not received an entry blank, please write to Ken Janssen, 2012 Thurston Ave., Racine.

The Midwest District lodges hope that some day this will become a national tournament. I personally feel that the Danish Brotherhood could undertake no finer thing than to bring together brothers from the North, South, East and West on a pure competitive and sportsman-like basis.

KEN JANSSEN,
Tournament Chairman.

New Secretary for No. 45

Believe it or not, the Minneapolis lodge has come through with a new secretary; and apparently the old Danish saying that "a new broom sweeps better" is going to be true. At least the new secretary starts out with a bang and comes through with a news letter that he has just sent out to all the members of No. 45. This new man is none other than our mutual friend, Stanley P. Jensen, who by the way was a delegate to the Racine convention. Herewith is part of Brother Jensen's first news letter:

The newly elected officers extend a greeting to all brothers and their wives for 1959. We ask the help of all of you in making 1959 an enjoyable and successful year for your lodge and yourselves. Only by your participation can this become a reality.

The second social event will be a dance Friday

evening, February 27, at 8:30 p. m. This is your chance to "Knock the Cat out of the Barrel." Remember, in order to have a successful dance we should have at least 60 people, so your presence is a must. If you don't dance, bring a deck of cards or some other self entertainment and join with us in fellowship. Committee: Holger Fisher, Carl Gustafson, Ray Hansen, Richard Henriksen and Stan Jensen.

The third social event will be March 27, so hold this date open. Plans and committee have yet to be formulated. Remember our yearly banquet in April. We would appreciate volunteers for the banquet committee. Let's surprise everyone and have a volunteer or two — it's fun doing things together.

Our Christmas party turned out to be a great success if enthusiasm and numbers are a measure. We had approximately 80 children and 80 grown-ups, all joining in fun together. We say thanks to all who gave a willing hand and a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. P. Johansen for teaching the children dancing. Also to Society Dania for free use of the hall that day. This party is a real example of everyone working together.

What kind of social events would the members enjoy most? This is a question the executive committee asks each month. How about helping us out by calling in your ideas — Dances, Card party, family folk dance nights, movies, etc.

Girls, send your husbands down to meetings the second Friday of each month. Come with the boys on the fourth Friday of each month. We need their ideas and also yours if we are to work together.

Make the work of the Financial Secretary easier by paying your yearly dues and assessments complete during the month of January. Note his correct name and address as listed.

S. P. JENSEN, Sec.

P. S. Bowlers interested in the Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament, contact me by no later than February 10. We had two teams last year. Let's have four teams this year.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTH PLACE	LODGE NO.	YEAR JOINED	LOCATION	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMOUNT PAID
Dec. 14	Norman R. Holst	55	Marlette, Mich.	227	1942	Detroit, Mich.	Coronary thrombosis	\$125.00
Nov. 26	Mathias Mathiasen	80	Aarhus Amt., Den.	46	1905	Perth Amboy, N. J.	Cere. Vas. accident	913.29
Nov. 25	Emil Martin Petersen	69	Wraa, Hjørring Amt.	139	1917	Viborg, S. D.	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
Oct. 29	Richard N. Petersen	46	Boelus, Nebr.	56	1939	Kansas City, Mo.	Heart failure	1,250.00
Nov. 25	Lars P. Nielsen	85	Tersløse, Den.	4	1911	Racine, Wis.	Cere. trombosis	466.03
Dec. 13	Thorvald M. Beck	69	Flenstedt, Den.	4	1918	Racine, Wis.	Myocardial infarct.	250.00
Nov. 26	George Houmann	60	Løkken, Den.	4	1937	Racine, Wis.	Coronary thrombosis	\$125.00
Dec. 11	Hans K. Hansen	75	Ringsted, Den.	75	1908	Albert Lea, Minn.	Coronary thrombosis	974.14
Dec. 12	Bertel Ludwig Luja	85	Hammel Amt., Den.	112	1918	Portland, Maine	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
Dec. 5	Carl A. Sorensen	71	Storehedinge, Den.	154	1914	Withee, Wis.	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
Dec. 3	Otto Nelson	95	Denmark	167	1904	Portland, Ore.	Bronchopneumonia	369.41
Dec. 15	Carl Frederiksen	78	Stubbekøbing, Den.	314	1922	Hartford, Conn.	Coronary insufficient	500.00
Dec. 27	Christian J. Elgaard	79	Mejlby Randers	125	1905	Weeping Water, Neb.	Cere. hemorrhage	926.23
Dec. 17	Soren A. Pedersen	87	Aalborg, Den.	147	1903	Newell, Iowa	Not reported	209.15
Dec. 29	Niels P. Nielsen	55	Ludington, Mich.	51	1944	Ludington, Mich.	Coronary infarction	125.00
Dec. 17	P. Christian Peterson	72	Akron, Ohio	301	1919	Akron, Ohio	Carcinoma, right lung	1,000.00
Dec. 22	Hans Hansen Mathiesen	81	Esbjerg, Den.	49	1905	San Francisco, Calif.	Pulmonary edema	226.14
Nov. 8	Axel William Nerstrom	60	Kahundborg, Den.	182	1922	Waukegan, Ill.	Carcinoma left lung	500.00
Oct. 29	Charles Nelson	84	Milltown, Wis.	186	1904	Luck, Wis.	Cardiac standstill	436.20
Dec. 30	Soren Jensen	87	Veile, Amt.	121	1904	Tyler, Minn.	Cere. hemorrhage	841.07
Dec. 26	Marius A. Bertelsen	61	Ribe, Den.	255	1944	Selma, Calif.	Shock	500.00
Dec. 17	Hans Christiansen	68	Lundforlund, Sorø	26	1910	Fremont, Nebr.	Cere. hemorrhage	1,000.00
Dec. 22	Rasmus Hansen	93	Barritt, Del.	91	1899	St. Paul, Minn.	Not reported	372.65
Dec. 9	Frederick V. Pedersen	81	Jellinge, Den.	225	1903	Canton, Ohio	Cere. hemorrhage	1,000.00
Dec. 9	Herman Habersat	90	Thisted	240	1906	Rochester, New York	Arteriosclerosis	204.99
Jan. 7	Lauritz Kristensen	79	Thisted, Den.	4	1903	Racine, Wis.	Cere. hemorrhage	1,000.00
Dec. 29	Olaf P. Petersen	71	Knyby	35	1907	Chicago, Ill.	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Dec. 28	Hjalmer P. Petersen	73	Carlston, Minn.	73	1904	Alden, Minn.	Peritonitis	1,000.00
Nov. 27	Jens Pedersen	74	Gesten, Ribe, Den.	325	1932	Nassau Co., N. Y.	Not given	Social
Nov. 26	John P. Larsen	76	Denmark	242	1945	Erie, Pa.	Not given	Social
Dec. 23	Hans Eriksen	82	Gamst, Den.	215	1934	Battle Creek, Iowa	Not given	Social

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

To all Lodges in the East:

The General Committee, Eastern Lodges, has received two invitations to hold their next convention, which will be over Labor day week end, September 5, 6 and 7. One was sent by Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. The other by Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. It has been decided to hold the convention in Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. Details about the convention will be sent to all lodges at a later date.

Lodge No. 112, Portland, Maine. It was with a great deal of sadness that we received the information about Brother Bertel Luja's passing. Here was a man, who, throughout his entire life in the United States, really lived up to the principles of the Danish Brotherhood. Even in his later years, when he should have taken life a little easy, nothing was too tiresome for him when it meant his own lodge or the Danish Brotherhood. He served many times as delegate to the national conventions, but his greatest love, I believe, was the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges, where he had held nearly all the offices, including that of president. It was my privilege to serve with him on this committee, being one of his junior officers, and I found out that a truer friend or wiser counsellor could not be had.

It is indeed a sad blow to everyone, his lodge, the General Committee, and the entire Brotherhood, and through these few lines our most heartfelt sympathy is extended to his lifelong companion, Mrs. Luja.

CHRIS MADSEN,
Supreme Trustee.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, held joint installation Wednesday, January 7. Although not too well attended, it was an evening that both the Sisterhood and Brotherhood could be proud of, and those not attending missed an evening that no member of either lodge should have missed. The installing officer was Viggo Nielsen, General Committee, Eastern Lodges Vice President, assisted by Brother Hans Nielsen from Lodge No. 116, Newark. Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen and Chairman of the G.C.E.L. Promotional Committee, Brother Paul Petersen, Lodge No. 164, New York, were also present. After the installation a social evening was enjoyed by all.

Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, held their installation Wednesday, January 14, in their new meeting hall 288 Market Street, Perth Amboy. It was a well attended meeting, and our Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen, assisted by Brother Viggo Nielsen, did a superb job of installing the new officers, a number of Brothers from other lodges were present, among them G. C. E. L. Treasurer, Brother Lawrence Knudsen, Philadelphia.

A Pre-Lenten Breakfast will be held at Dana Hall, 288 Market Street, Perth Amboy, Sunday, February 8, 1959, at 1 o'clock. Tickets which must be reserved in advance, (or you might not get a seat) are \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for children under 12 years.

Lodge No. 50, Byram, Connecticut. Joint installation of the Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 27 and the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 50 took place January 10. Forty-five members and guests participated in this joint installation. Brother Viggo V. Nielsen, Bridgeport, assisted by Brother John Smith, installed the new officers. Preceding the installation sandwiches and coffee was served by the sisters. A good time was had by all. The installation took place in the Danish Church on Division St. in Byram. Lodge No. 50 is having their annual Dinner Party at Spadero's Restaurant, South Water Street, Byram, Conn., on February 28, 1959. Sisters and Brothers from neighboring lodges are cordially invited to attend this affair. Tickets are \$6 per couple, which includes a Roast Beef or Chicken dinner, a Manhattan is included. Also available are

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Lodge No. 116, Newark, held its installation Saturday, January 10. Fifty-five brothers attended the meeting, several visitors were present, and an enjoyable evening was had by all. Brother Chris Madsen, assisted by Brother Jens Mortensen, installed the officers. An officers meeting will be held February 7, and plans for the entire year will be made. Details of their 60th Anniversary Dinner and Dance to be held Saturday, April 4, will be in the March issue.

Golden Anniversary: Brother and Mrs. Sophus Velden celebrated their 50th Anniversary January 9. The couple who reside in Maplewood, N. J., had open house for family and friends. Brother Sophus is a member of Lodge No. 116 and his wife is a long-time member of Sisterhood Lodge No. 84, Newark.

Lodge No. 164, New York. Joint installation with Sisterhood Lodge No. 79 was held Friday, January 9, another splendid affair and a delicious spread of sandwiches after the installation. Installing officer for the Sisterhood was Sister Joan Madsen, Newark, assisted by Sister Edith Nielsen, Newark. Brother Viggo Nielsen, Newark, assisted by Brother Paul Iversen, also of Newark, installed the Brothers.

Gothaab Lodge No. 171, Jamestown, N. Y., held its usual Christmas party for members and their families after the December meeting. A large crowd attended. A beautiful tree had been donated by one of the members, placed in the center of the hall beautifully decorated, everyone joined in with the old tradition of dancing around the tree, really an enjoyable evening, bringing memories back to many. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

At their January meeting, installation of officers was held. A large crowd showed up, although it was a very cold night and traveling conditions were bad. After the meeting all were treated to refreshments by the sisters, and the rest of the evening was spent playing Canasta and Cribbage. It is the opinion of the undersigned that evenings spent together like this, be it for business or social interests of the lodge, is bound to create more brotherly love and good fellowship among Brothers all over and with these thoughts in mind I want to, in behalf of all members of Lodge No. 171 and myself, wish everyone a very happy, healthful and prosperous New Year.

JOHN L. NELSON, Sec.

H. C. Orsted Lodge, (our next G.C.E.L. Convention Place) No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y., held a joint installation Friday, January 9, Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen installed the Brotherhood, while newly elected Supreme Trustee of the Sisterhood, Millie Sorensen, installed the Sisters. A good time was had by all, I wonder if our Supreme Trustee felt lonesome? His lovely wife, who always is at his side, installed the Sisterhood in New York that same evening. Here is a good slogan taken from the H. C. Orsted News: "Coming together is a beginning, Keeping together is progress, Working

together is success." Remember that all you good Brothers.

I want to thank the Brothers who so kindly keep me up to date, on goings on in your lodges, however, forgive me for not putting the names of all the newly elected officers in the Magazine, I am limited to just a few columns, and have a hard time keeping within the limit.

Kenosha, Wisconsin

It is quite some time since you heard from Kenosha Lodge No. 14, but late is better than never. At our meeting January 6, we had installation of officers in No. 14, as follows: Ex-President, Robert Hansen; President, Everett Henriksen; Vice President, Gilbert Thomsen; Secretary, Carl Olsen; Treasurer, Martin Jensen; Trustees, Axel Thomsen, John Jensen, Einar Sorensen; Conductor, Paul Sorensen; Inner Guard, Anker Rohling; Outer Guard, Herluf Ostergaard. The installation officer was Brother Wm. Krogh, assisted by Brother Walter Haugaard, conductor. After the meeting we all went down in our clubroom. We call it "Kronborg Stuen," as we have a large painting of Kronborg on the wall. The committee consisting of Everett Henriksen, Gilbert Thomsen and John Jensen served a delicious lunch, and showed a film named "The building of Mayflower," a very interesting film. We had a very good attendance, 60 members were present. We initiated a new candidate into No. 14, Steen Stensager, and sincerely hope our new member will come to meeting often. Our sincere greetings to the staff of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and to all members in general.

Sincerely yours,

CARL OLSEN, Sec.

P. S. We have a new treasurer in No. 14. The name is Martin Jensen, 2513 Lincoln Road, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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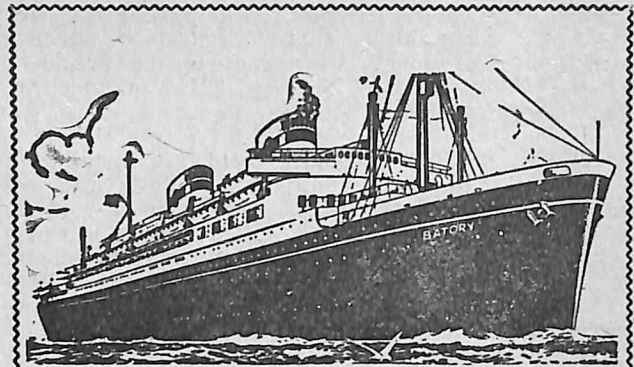
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LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1959
4	Racine, Wisconsin	37	517
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	35	113
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	24	154
227	Detroit, Michigan	13	327
322	Santa Barbara, California	13	78
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	12	193
51	Ludington, Michigan	12	77
92	St. Charles, Illinois	10	83
334	Geneva, New York	10	40
67	Fresno, California	9	70
306	San Diego, California	9	51
116	Newark, New Jersey	8	171
126	Los Angeles, California	8	295
49	San Francisco, California	7	336
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
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
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, Pa.		18
328	Jack Jensen, Vancouver, B. C., Canada		12
227	Christian Larsen, Detroit, Mich.		11
92	Karl C. Madsen, St. Charles, Ill.		10
67	Frederik Andersen, Fresno, Calif.		8
334	Arthur Christensen, Geneva, New York		8
116	Alf Svantemann, Newark, N. J.		7
205	Aksel Pedersen, Brooklyn, New York		7
4	William A. Poulsen, Racine, Wis.		6
14	William G. Krogh, Kenosha, Wis.		6
245	Hjalmer Bergenhausen, South Bend, Ind.		6
328	S. A. Johansen, Vancouver, B. C., Canada		6
51	Alfred A. Larsen, Ludington, Mich.		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	Jens Engholt, Racine, Wis.		3
4	August Christensen, Racine, Wis.		3
4	Paul E. Strand, Racine, Wis.		3
45	Chris Pedersen, Minneapolis, Minn.		3
49	Henning Jensen, San Francisco, Calif.		3
51	Albert Christoffersen, Ludington, Mich.		3
51	Earl G. Jensen, Ludington, Mich.		3
71	Laurids S. Pedersen, Penn Yan, N. Y.		3
84	Pete Hansen, Lincoln, Nebr.		3
143	John V. Jensen, Petaluma, Calif.		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, Calif.		3
328	Valdemar Hansen, Vancouver, B. C., Canada		3
328	Anker Sorensen, Vancouver, B. C., Canada		3



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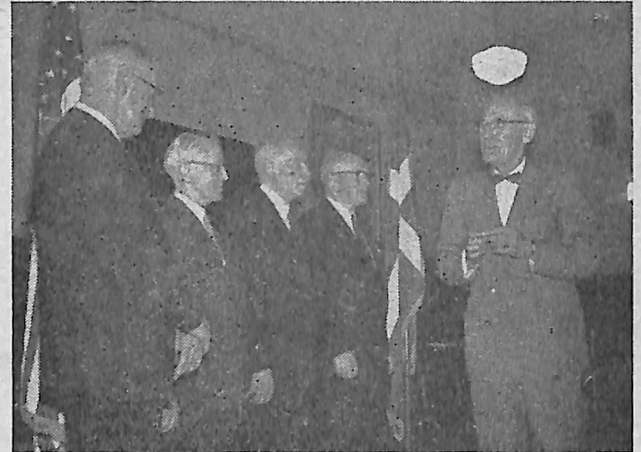


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It was again this year a great event when we presented four brothers with the 50-year emblem. They join the ever increasing number of brothers who have previously received this mark of distinction.

Annually the last meeting in November is set aside to honor our senior members in Lodge No.



Left to right: Rasmus Christensen, Ole A. Nissen, Dr. Lauritz Frølund, William Petersen and Supreme President Otto Nielsen.

29. We appreciate highly their contributions to our lodge and to the Danish Brotherhood.

Many of them are still very active in our work; we salute all of them, they have labored faithfully to make the Brotherhood strong.

We wish them well, we wish them health and happiness in their Golden Years.

OTTO NIELSEN,
 Supreme President.

New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
William A. Paulsen	4	Racine	Harry J. Czosnek
Oscar T. Jacobsen	4	Racine	John K. Jacobsen
Willy Nielsen	4	Racine	Knud E. Petersen
Paul E. Strand	4	Racine	Bent A. Engsted
Svend Sonderup	43	Denver	Hans D. Hansen
Svend Sonderup	43	Denver	Carl M. Udesen
Fred. Andersen	67	Fresno	William A. Davies
Fred. Andersen	67	Fresno	Harold A. Mygind
Fred. Andersen	67	Fresno	Arnold R. Jensen
Richard Sorensen	75	Albert Lea	Oluf Andersen
Chris M. Paulsen	89	Superior	Knud Andersen
Anton Andersen	90	Port Reading	R. Newman
Karl C. Madsen	92	St. Charles	Luther Trinrud
Karl C. Madsen	92	St. Charles	R. A. Peterson
Karl C. Madsen	92	St. Charles	T. C. Peterson
Karl C. Madsen	92	St. Charles	R. C. Thorgesen
Karl C. Madsen	92	St. Charles	G. A. Thorgesen
Charles Petersen	126	Los Angeles	Niels Jarre
Esben Hansen	155	Bellingham	H. C. Bruun
Chris Larsen	227	Detroit	Larry D. Barthel
R. A. McGavern	242	Erie	Martin John Tate
R. A. McGavern	242	Erie	Edward Lee Beck
Ejvind Petersen	325	Nassau Co.	Arne Bengtsson
A. Christensen	334	Geneva	D. A. Christensen

NEW ADDRESS

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February 1959

I belong to Lodge No. _____ My number in the lodge is _____

NAME _____

NEW ADDRESS _____

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New Drive

The 1959 Membership Drive is now on in the East. Due to the very excellent results of our 1958 campaign, we will again be entitled to a sum of money for our efforts, and this again will be distributed to the lodges in our district who are showing the best results in getting new members. In order to give all the lodges the same chance, it has been decided to divide them into three groups as follows:

- Lodges with a membership up to 50.
- Lodges with a membership from 50 to 100.
- Lodges with a membership from 100 and over.

The prize will be \$75.00 in each group, awarded on a percentage basis, and, as last year, to be used towards helping some child of a Brotherhood member to go to camp this summer. This contest will run from January 1 to May 31, and will include Regular, Social and Juvenile members. There will also be some nice awards given out at the end of the year to the lodge in each group showing the best results for the entire year.

Hoping that each president will appoint a Promotional Committee in his own lodge, so that we can make this year even better than 1958. Final results of the 1958 winners will be announced very shortly.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year to all, I am

Fraternally yours,
 CHRIS MADSEN,
 Secretary, Promotional Com.

FEBRUARY ASSESSMENT

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February 1, 1959

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

March 1, 1959

Members failing to pay to their local lodge treasurer as per above will be considered in arrears.

AXEL SKELBECK,
 Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.