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MAY 28, 1959, IS THE DEADLINE  
FOR SENDING PROPOSALS TO THE

## *1959 National Convention*

*to be held in*

### **Omaha, Nebraska**

*September 28 through October 2, 1959*

*Sheraton Fontenelle Hotel*

#### **The Convention Calendar**

The Law Committees in the local lodges are reminded of Section 45 in our By-Laws. This section provides that proposals to be submitted to the 1959 National Convention to be held in Omaha, Nebraska, beginning September 28, must be forwarded to the home office four months before the convention so as to be included in the book of proposals. This will mean that the letter containing such proposals must be postmarked not later than May 28, 1959.

All proposals for changes and amendments to the Laws of the Brotherhood must be submitted in the exact form and wording as the lodge intends the Law shall read, if the proposal is adopted.

Such proposals must be submitted in duplicate, written in the English language and preferably on typewriter.

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Sec.-Treas.

#### **In Memoriam**

##### **ISAK ISAKSEN**

A gentle soul, a friend indeed  
Who taught us how to live,  
To share in joy with those in need,  
To laugh — to help — to give.

Now, as he left for fields afar,  
At fourscore years and seven  
He left the pearly gates ajar  
Between our lodge and heaven.

And though there is an empty chair,  
We feel that he is ever near.  
His spirit lingers in the air,  
His memory is fresh and fair,  
And shall remain forever.

Lodge 325, Long Island.

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## National Convention Message

Brothers and Sisters! Begin to make plans now to spend at least a portion of your vacation in Omaha next September. Whether you will be a convention delegate or not, the Convention Committee guarantees to make your visit one that you will treasure in your book of memories for a long time.

When your time isn't taken up attending the convention, there will be many interesting things to see and enjoy during your leisure time. Here are a few of the sights you will not want to miss:

The city of little men — Boys Town.

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Offutt Air Force Base—Headquarters for the Strategic Air Command is located just South of Omaha.

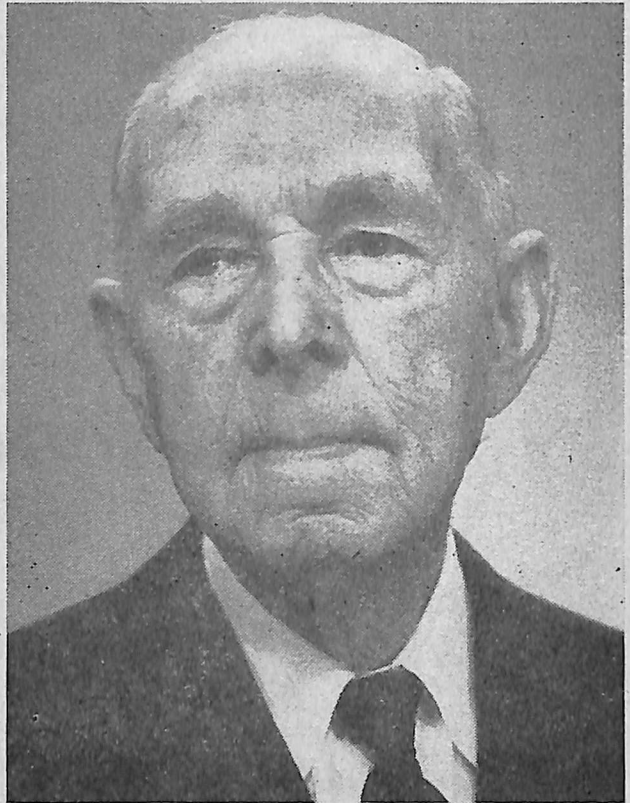
A side trip to Lincoln where our State Capitol is located should be on your agenda. The capitol is noted for its beauty throughout the world. Lincoln is also the home of the University of Nebraska.

We are looking forward to entertaining the largest convention in the history of the Brotherhood.

In future issues of the magazine, we will give you additional information on what you can expect during your stay in Omaha, the Gateway to the West!

EARL S. JENSEN,  
Publicity Committee Member.

## Omaha, Nebraska



Iver Olsen Nielsen

It is with veneration that Lodge No. 1 presents Brother Nielsen to the general membership. While not the oldest member of the Brotherhood, counted by physical years, he comes near the top. Brother Nielsen was born in Arild, Sdr. Jylland, Denmark, on May 31, 1867, so in a few weeks he will be 92 years of age. The real reason for the fact that his picture merits publication in this issue of our Magazine is that on February 25th he completed 70 years of membership in our Lodge, and is the oldest member in this respect. The occasion was celebrated with a special party in the lodge on February 17th, a party that "The Kid" (as his friends call him) will long remember. Brother Nielsen rarely misses a meeting in the lodge; he is very active. He lives alone in his fine home at 3319 No. 58th Street, Omaha 4, Nebraska, and is an immaculate housekeeper, maintains a large yard and garden. Along one side of his garden one finds about 200 feet of grape vines, bearing heavily every season. Those, with many other varieties of herbs in the garden; his three devoted children, and host of friends, contribute to Brother Nielsen's enjoyment of life and good health.

Yes, that's as he looks today. The picture was taken especially for this occasion.

AXEL SKELBECK.

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# Financial Report

**FEBRUARY 28, 1959**

## Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance February 1, 1959 .....	\$ 3,220.17
Assessments received, net after dividends credit .....	907.92
Interest on investments .....	6,537.97
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	\$10,666.06
Disbursements:	
Death claims .....	\$ 8,560.56
Cash surrender .....	31.37
Interest collection expense .....	4.00
Current investment expense .....	852.58
Cash balance February 28, 1959 .....	1,217.55
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	\$10,666.06

## General Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance February 1, 1959 .....	\$12,791.76
Received in February .....	835.27
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	\$13,627.03
Disbursements:	
Actuarial fees .....	\$ 563.95
Employer Social Security tax .....	19.94
Advertising, printing and stationery .....	145.70
Insurance department license and fees .....	287.00
Cost of preparing, planographing and mailing annual statements to various State Insurance departments .....	364.95
Office supplies .....	7.29
Postage, express, telephone and telegrams .....	44.17
Printing and mailing official publication .....	487.94
Rent and light .....	200.28
Salaries to officers and employes .....	798.00
Cash balance February 28, 1959 .....	10,707.81
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	\$13,627.03

## Fraternal Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance February 1, 1959 .....	\$20,582.38
Taxes .....	27.00
Interest on investments .....	1,335.95
Fraternal aid payments returned .....	2.89
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	\$21,948.22
Disbursements:	
Fraternal aid allowed .....	\$ 528.50
Cash balance February 28, 1959 .....	21,419.72
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	\$21,948.22

## Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance February 1, 1959 .....	\$ 2,064.46
Assessments received, net after dividends credit .....	106.10
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	\$ 2,170.56
Disbursements:	
None .....	
Cash balance February 28, 1959 .....	\$ 2,170.56
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	\$ 2,170.56

## Promotional Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance February 1, 1959 .....	\$10,045.66

Taxes .....	14.00
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	\$10,059.66
Disbursements:	
1958 Membership rewards .....	\$ 4,392.00
Cash balance February 28, 1959 .....	5,667.66
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	\$10,059.66

## Assets

Investments:	
Mortuary Fund .....	\$4,143,758.01
Juvenile Funds .....	10,000.00
Fraternal Fund .....	248,000.00
General Fund .....	55,000.00
Cash in bank .....	41,183.30
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	\$4,497,941.31

## Notice

Thos. Norgaard, 1505 W. 183 Street, Homewood, Illinois, is now the regular secretary of Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Illinois. All correspondence from the members and from other lodges should be addressed to him.

HOLGER RASMUSSEN,  
Acting Secretary.  
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# PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

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

My dear brothers and sisters — this is one of the very rare occasions when the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges will stage their annual convention in conjunction with a centennial, as Oregon is this summer celebrating their 100th year of statehood. It is our tenth yearly gathering of Canadian, Washington and Oregonian delegates and the second visit to the City of Roses, Portland, having been entertained there in 1950 when the late Past Supreme President N. B. Nelson, Spokane, saw his dreams come true. We, in the great Pacific Northwest are looking forward to May 15, 16 and 17 to be sure, but we are also herewith extending a warm welcome to all members of our Danish Circles wherever they are affiliated. To the ladies, may I say that your husbands hold a high honor in belonging to our fraternity and if he has been elected as a delegate, he may of course, vote on all matters — it is your duty to encourage his attendance. To you husbands, I would recommend that you insist your wife accompany you whether or not she is yet a member of the Sisterhood. Women, bless their hearts, who are the stem-winders behind their men, have been provided for in a big way. During these three days and two nights, the sessions will be jammed full of fascinating meetings and fellowship hours which will benefit not only your good self but also the Danish Lodges as a whole. Why not take the entire family for a vacation to Portland in May? There is no lovelier time to go and there will be no more interesting city to visit. Publicity Chairman Doris E. Madsen wants the biggest attendance in our history. Portlanders want members of the Supreme Board, who have all been invited by the way, to see how we conduct our annual meeting on the West Coast.

Convention meetings, entertainment, dancing, lunches and the annual banquet are all to be held in the Pythian Temple, 918 Southwest Yamhill Street, convenient to Portland's two leading hotels — New Washington at 1129 Southwest Washington Street and New Heathman at 731 Southwest Salmon Street. Single rooms can be had for \$4.50 and \$5 — twins at \$8.50 and \$11 — double rooms with connecting bath at \$12 to \$14. Motel accommodations are also available and for registration and further information, we would suggest you write direct to Brother Oscar Oslund and his good wife, Edna, at 5622 North Burrage Ave. A "package deal" which includes a souvenir program, your lapel badge, Friday Night entertainment, Saturday lunch, banquet and annual ball can be had for only eight dollars per person. Registration starts at 9 a. m. on Friday with the afternoon assigned to welcome parties, refreshments served by the Past Presidents Club, sight-seeing tours in and around Portland, and official opening meetings. Friday evening's entertainment commences at 8:30 with refreshments and "Danish Surprises." Back to work at nine o'clock Saturday morning and again at two in the afternoon after a luncheon at noon. Joint installation of new officers will be staged at 3:30 p. m., followed by a social hour at six when we will be privileged to meet

Portland's "4-H Club." The annual banquet is scheduled for 6:30 and then we dance into the night and morning. Departing visitors who can "stand the sight of food" Sunday morning, may have breakfast from 9 to 11. And then Convention Chairman Max Madsen will say "Kom godt hjem."

Supreme President Otto Nielsen will be awarding a beautiful wrist watch to the brother who secured the most new members in this district since our last convention in Tacoma, providing the total is at least six or more insured members or ten or more social members. Ex-President of the District, Peter Rasmussen, McMinnville, with no strings attached, will award the brother who secures the most new members by convention time, an authentic Danish painting. We are indeed grateful to Otto and Peter for their generous offers to spur our membership drive. Speaking of rewards and awards, I am in receipt of a \$250 check from the Promotional Program Committee for 1958 activities in this area to be used in further promoting the welfare of our organization. Thanks to Vancouver, B. C.'s obtaining 35 new adult socials and action in the Seattle, Spokane, Enumclaw, Bellingham, Portland

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and McMinnville lodges, the Supreme Officers sent us expressions of appreciation along with the money. May we extend our sincere gratefulness to the boosters who proposed the new members and created the new business for our brotherhood.

Visitations this past month include lodge visits of District Presidents Magnus Esrom and Ruthe Miller, both of the convention city. On Saturday, March 14, these two live wires, along with Brother Hans Jensen and Sisters Ingrid Jensen, Margaret Esrom and Dagmar Anderson, dropped in on the regular monthly meetings of the Enumclaw lodges. Magnus was "all wound up" and gave the members something to think about as he accused us all of "the lack of individual effort on behalf of our Brotherhood." The ladies of DSS No. 75 had decorated the tabels in commemoration of St. Patrick. At the 70th anniversary of Tacoma's DB on Thursday, March 5, the Esroms and Mrs. Miller came up from Oregon while Supreme President Otto and Anna Nielsen headed up a fine Seattle delegation and Past District President Carl and Myrtine Grove organized a group from Enumclaw. Among the Seattleites were President Jens Nielsen, District Trustee Chairman Martin Rasmussen, Past Secretary Immanuel Jensen, Treasurer John Hansen, Ex-President Soren Fredricksen and several newly initiated brothers. Treasurer Henry Hergert, Past President Ingvald Nelson and Outerguard Nis Hansen were present from Enumclaw along with President Carlotta Nelson and Past District President Myrna M. Rieck of the Sisterhood. Long time Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen was master of ceremonies for the evening and the Tacoma Sisters presented a large anniversary cake for the occasion. Vancouverites caravanned into the Queen City on Saturday, February 28, to fraternalize with Seattle brothers at a special arranged meeting. District Trustee Thorval Larsen, Secretary Jack Jensen, and Folk Dance Promoter Svend Johansen were among the visiting Canadians. Brother C. Fred Christensen represented Tacoma at the affair, Carl N. Grove spoke for Enumclaw, and Past District President M. Peter Pihl brought greetings from Portland.

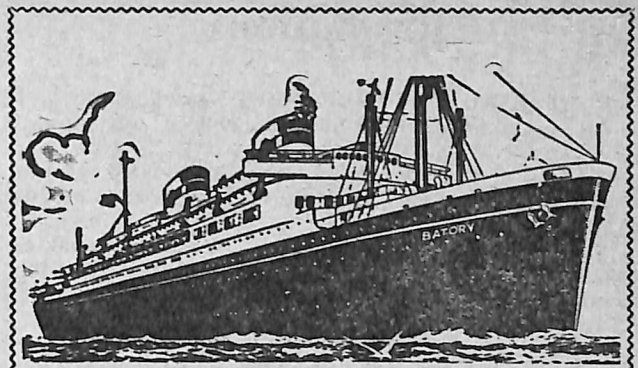
Dates to remember: Annual Birthday Banquet and Dance in Hotel Astor, Vancouver, April 10; Friendship Dance and Get-Acquainted Party in Enumclaw, April 11; Oregon Centennial Exposition and Danish Lodges Regatta, May 15; and National Danish Brotherhood Convention, Omaha, September 28.

A six-year-old girl at the ballet with her mother had watched the performance completely spell-bound.

At the end, an usher took a large basket of flowers onto the stage and handed it to the prima ballarina.

The little girl was delighted. "Oh, Mummy," she exclaimed. "She won!"

A swanky New York restaurant believes in tact, no matter what the situation. A customer walked in there one day, sat down at a table and tied his napkin round his neck. The maitre d' was horrified, but just in time he told a waiter: "George, go over and make that fellow understand that this kind of thing isn't done here. But do it tactfully, understand?" George thought for a minute and then strode confidently over to the customer, cleared his throat and asked quietly: "Shave or haircut, sir?"



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## Resolutions

### OTTO BENDT ANDERSEN, Newell, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Otto Bendt Andersen, who passed away February 18, 1959:

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 a period of thirty days and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Lodge No. 147, Newell, Iowa.

Jens Pedersen, Pres.  
Elmer Jensen, Sec.

### JOHN ALFRED PETERSEN, Derby, Conn.

The following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 41:

In memory of our departed brother, John Alfred Petersen, who passed away on February 7, 1959:

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

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter 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. 41.

Alexander Bryce, Pres.  
Henry Andersen, Sec.

### SAM KERR, Denver, Colorado

In memory of our departed brother, Sam Kerr, who passed away on February 19, 1959, this resolution was adopted by Columbine Lodge No. 43:

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

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

Orla Dal, Pres.  
John Sorensen, Sec.

### VESTI C. HENDRICKSEN, Denver, Colo.

In memory of our departed brother, Vesti C. Hendricksen, who passed away on January 27, 1959, this resolution was adopted by Columbine Lodge No. 43:

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

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

Orla Dal, Pres.  
John Sorensen, Sec.

### CLAUS P. TOSTRUP, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Claus Petersen Tostrup, who passed away February 25, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Des Moines Lodge No. 15:

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

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 our Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Lodge No. 15.

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

### ANDREW CHRISTENSEN, Derby, Conn.

The following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 41:

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew Christensen, who passed away on February 22, 1959:

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

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter 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. 41.

Alexander Bryce, Pres.  
Henry Andersen, Sec.

### JENS P. PEDERSEN, Kensal, N. D.

In memory of Jens P. Pedersen, a long time member and secretary-treasurer of Lodge No. 277, Kensal, North Dakota, which has dissolved, became a member in Lodge No. 149, Luverne, North Dakota, by transfer card in August 1958, passed away March 7, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 149, Luverne, N. D.

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a loyal brother, and we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

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 be sent to his family.

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

Earl Jensen, Pres.  
Charles Wamberg, Sec.

### CHRISTIAN JACOBSEN, Petaluma, Calif.

In memory of our brother, Christian Jacobsen, who died February 15, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Petaluma Lodge No. 143:

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 Golden West Lodge No. 143.

Clarence Hansen, Pres.  
Harvey Rasmussen, Sec.

### MADS CHRISTIAN JUHL, Denver, Colorado

In memory of our departed brother, Mads Christian Juhl, who passed away on February 17, 1959, this resolution was adopted by Columbine Lodge No. 43:

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

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped

in his memory for a period of thirty days, that this resolution be inserted in our regular minutes and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Orla Dal, Pres.  
John Sorensen, Sec.

**HENRY A. G. PETERSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.**

In memory of our departed brother, Henry A. G. Petersen, who passed away December 3, 1958, this resolution is extended by Lodge No. 45:

We deeply regret the passing of our good and loyal brother and hereby extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

We will drape our charter for thirty days, and make an entry in our minutes.

Chris Pedersen, Pres.  
Stanley P. Jensen, Sec.

**HANS EDWARD PETERSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.**

In memory of our departed brother, Hans Edward Petersen, who passed away November 29, 1958, this resolution is extended by Lodge No. 45:

We deeply regret the passing of our good and loyal brother and hereby extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

We will drape our charter for thirty days, and make an entry in our minutes.

Chris Pedersen, Pres.  
Stanley P. Jensen, Sec.

**CLAUDE A. RAABORG, Minneapolis, Minn.**

In memory of our departed brother, Claude A. Raaborg, who passed away January 17, 1959, this resolution is extended by Lodge No. 45.

We deeply regret the passing of our good and loyal brother and hereby extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

We will drape our charter for thirty days, and make an entry in our minutes.

Chris Pedersen, Pres.  
Stanley P. Jensen, Sec.

**ANTON SORENSEN, Omaha, Neb.**

In memory of our departed brother, Anton Sorensen, who passed away February 20, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 195:

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 and published in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a card of condolence sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 195.

Walter Jacobsen, Pres.  
Chris Jensen, Sec.

**JACOB P. PAULSEN, Milwaukee, Wis.**

In memory of our departed brother, Jacob P. Paulsen, who passed away on March 4, 1959:

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

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

In behalf of D. B. Lodge No. 36.

Anton Roge, Pres.  
Carval Westerlund, Sec.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## Danish Brotherhood in America January 1 to December 31, 1958

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance	Sick Benefit Paid	Extra Help Paid	Total Assets
1	Omaha	221	\$268.05	\$174,875	\$ 928.57	\$	\$ 15,764.02
2	Neenah	35	35.96	31,250	125.00		3,237.32
3	Davenport	21	23.74	17,250	156.00		1,741.63
4	Racine	513	536.36	271,375	3,043.00	390.00	169,084.60
5	Moline	10	6.23	5,250			17.43
7	Cedar Falls	20	17.47	15,000	156.00		3,056.95
9	Oshkosh	19	14.66	13,500	80.72		2,458.00
10	Coun. Bluffs	94	91.89	66,375	551.00		30,037.76
11	Clinton	33	33.96	23,375	25.00		5,875.00
12	Green Bay	21	11.69	14,375	84.00		1,569.89
14	Kenosha	192	187.28	111,750	1,297.50	1,031.23	60,389.04
15	Des Moines	49	45.70	33,125	342.15		7,960.19
16	Minden	38	66.35	31,250			888.89
17	Chicago	191	181.95	132,250			1,009.63
20	Manistee	23	18.55	14,875			3,291.10
26	Fremont	30	27.26	22,750	220.00		707.95
28	Badger	11	10.34	8,500			329.35
29	Seattle	304	327.02	185,625	776.00		50,222.77
30	Muskegon	53	62.18	37,375	145.00		3,505.45
32	New Haven	69	63.45	42,125	314.28	200.00	7,433.49
33*	Tacoma	30	27.18	21,000			
34	Dwight	83	81.09	54,000			2,101.01
35	Chicago	87	65.78	44,875	702.50	500.00	20,461.74
36	Milwaukee	83	55.46	41,250	146.00		5,394.07
37	Bridgeport	60	58.13	40,500	182.00	250.00	4,645.31
38	Laramie	18	20.40	13,250			2,796.87
39	Oakland	169	174.00	114,750	660.73	10.00	47,581.72
41	Derby	50	39.44	26,375			5,024.23
42	Spokane	61	73.65	36,750			1,668.78
43	Denver	94	71.95	56,750	477.00	100.00	9,786.63
45	Minneapolis	194	180.95	111,000	1,283.50		
46	P. Amboy	101	105.23	71,250	189.00	200.00	8,056.66
48*	Rock Springs	11	20.44	7,750			
49	S. Francisco	324	283.30	163,875	1,155.80		20,046.00
50	Byram	42	48.83	28,375	120.00		3,395.33
51	Ludington	81	58.77	38,375			9,458.63
53	Atlantic	10	9.37	6,500			44.38
54	Dannebrog	16	15.70	12,750			1,000.00
56	Kansas City	61	61.44	47,750	190.00		2,606.05
57	Lexington	7	6.23	6,000			
59	Menominee	77	78.04	61,750			3,350.00
62	Sioux City	38	47.78	31,000	85.00		3,028.22
64	Rockford	44	41.08	29,875	275.00		1,972.30
65	Duluth	34	25.62	24,750	115.00		3,075.08
67	Fresno	72	54.67	32,375	347.12		14,802.50
69	Cleveland	41	28.35	24,125	70.00		3,398.03
70	Greenville	91	90.19	48,000			14,564.07
71	Penn Yan	9	119.00	63,875	299.00		9,499.36
73	Alden	22	14.14	20,250			1,636.90
75	Albert Lea	77	84.02	56,750		50.00	7,034.05
77	Turin	10	6.45	9,000			73.45
78	S. Lake City	39	44.10	24,500	97.00		2,059.40
84	Lincoln	42	113.21	48,375			1,695.35
85	Rochester	12	8.35	5,250			541.73
88	Elba	5	5.36	4,500			18.11
89	Superior	21	8.88	7,250	40.00		893.15
90	Port Reading	21	17.22	13,250	65.00		943.41
91	St. Paul	59	50.63	37,000	181.00		138.41
92	St. Charles	79	74.17	38,375		362.00	4,345.67
95	Ferndale	42	34.43	25,500	175.88		9,615.25
96	Jackson	32	25.26	16,500	144.00		773.33
102	Providence	24	25.12	12,500	75.00		754.53
103	Waterbury	32	72.78	35,375	228.00		957.93
106	Trufant	48	50.57	34,500			2,173.15
107	Chicago	53	58.50	33,375	168.00	70.10	1,273.86
109	White	6	4.66	4,500	30.00		196.64
110	Winside	24	29.31	16,500			752.03
111	Austin	57	34.49	27,750	45.00		2,919.22
112	Portland	38	32.89	23,375	390.00	240.00	4,437.30
113	Enumelaw	65	58.19	30,125			10,946.64
114	Lake Benton	13	10.85	9,250			10.00

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance	Sick Benefit Paid	Extra Help Paid	Total Assets
116	Newark	164	163.69	84,625	1,911.99	171.42	6,210.00
117	Plainview	61	90.33	46,625			232.23
121	Tyler	30	25.78	21,250	165.00		897.55
125	Weep. Water	31	22.78	17,750	70.00		1,319.85
126	Los Angeles	284	379.81	193,000	1,711.47	212.08	24,495.67
127	Reinbeck	14	15.25	7,750			133.32
128	Avoca	15	6.34	8,000		10.00	948.97
134	Ringsted	43	39.27	35,375			440.00
139	Viborg	67	43.27	29,875			10,863.16
141	Irene	10	8.22	7,250			270.81
143	Petaluma	98	96.39	56,375	1,053.92		8,799.19
144	Dike	13	14.16	10,250		175.00	1,871.48
147	Newell	50	54.88	32,375			883.94
148*	Cheyenne	17	40.92	22,000			
149	Luverne	53	40.51	26,500			390.00
150	Rorbeck	12	6.87	6,000			.04
152	Wilbur	36	36.55	21,750			1,652.73
153	Dannevirke	14	17.47	13,000			92.94
154	Withee	27	39.82	26,625			
155	Bellingham	17	24.39	12,250			234.86
157*	Audubon	8	6.17	5,000			265.00
160	Underwood	9	6.18	5,750			1,793.70
161	Ruskin	13	10.02	8,625			1,086.64
163	Edmore	22	22.67	14,250			2,500.47
164*	New York	128	147.33	78,875			
167	Portland	148	142.21	76,875			
169*	Hubbard	12	6.27	5,250			
170	Rocky River	48	88.03	39,750	381.49		3,080.59
171	Jamestown	32	26.75	18,125	211.42		1,935.10
172	Philadelphia	84	108.99	51,500	182.00	152.00	2,980.98
173	Kansas City	39	40.65	30,375	336.00		692.78
175*	Jacksonville	9	8.58	7,000			
177	Cordova	28	28.75	21,000	144.00		638.17
181	Sidney	48	52.32	30,750			2,481.08
182	Waukegan	92	98.80	60,125		180.00	30,469.96
183	Troy	67	74.63	41,750	462.80		7,944.06
184	Hayward	56	61.12	29,375	225.70		4,228.49
185	Madison	13	10.19	5,500			77.62
186	Luck	52	46.04	26,500			5,489.30
188	Del Rey	30	16.80	9,375	70.00		5,955.23
190	Schenectady	138	209.05	104,625	487.00	625.00	67,012.68
191	St. Louis	18	20.80	12,000			1,259.94
194	McMinnville	28	27.44	17,000			1,438.91
195	Omaha	45	65.66	39,375	354.00		1,126.22
198	Kenmore	9	7.85	6,250			97.61
202	Warren	38	27.29	20,750	43.70		1,712.88
205	Brooklyn	48	44.63	24,875	368.00	142.00	2,462.27
206	Blair	14	9.25	10,750			146.83
207*	Grayling	6	6.03	5,500			
210*	Gr. Rapids	18	10.68	9,500			
211	Gr. Island	22	22.26	15,625			65.00
212	Waterloo	37	28.43	19,875	457.13		1,703.39
213	Ord	12	10.80	9,750			1,130.50
214	West Point	9	9.55	5,500		2.00	65.15
215	Battle Creek	16	10.38	7,125			1,525.00
217	Humboldt	20	16.49	9,750			435.29
219	Clear Lake	60	60.29	37,000	116.00		2,804.54
221	Latimer	13	9.30	6,500			345.00
225	Canton	39	52.09	23,000	127.50	24.00	1,548.34
227	Detroit	315	326.61	185,000	2,465.00	110.00	175,921.48
228	Indianapolis	13	13.35	10,250	50.00		110.20
230	Arcata	26	19.66	11,625	20.00		21,576.76
233	Toledo	23	23.91	13,750	56.00		2,194.75
234	Woodstock	9	10.17	7,375	104.00		588.87
238	Juhl	22	17.29	14,875			96.34
239	Lake Forest	24	16.73	13,000		45.00	2,021.25
240	Rochester	28	12.84	8,375			1,175.18
241	Sayreville	59	45.81	28,000	200.25		706.00
242	Erie	152	163.18	75,000	730.00		62,802.27
245	South Bend	30	35.93	18,500	157.00		1,381.95
248	New York	18	12.03	11,250		52.00	1,276.00
249	Pierre	7	5.44	5,000			387.87
251	Devils Lake	9	5.99	6,000			846.91
254*	Brush	20	10.80	12,250			
255	Selma	60	66.96	32,625	161.76		6,237.42
257	New York	64	49.37	31,500	250.00		1,042.28
259	Colman	11	7.04	6,750	64.00		
260*	Williston	12	18.65	8,750			
261	Fowler	60	51.50	26,250	50.00		2,570.00
262	Cozad	16	9.44	6,875			70.00
263	Askov	119	155.09	85,500	137.50		3,641.81
264	Pocatello	31	47.66	21,500			1,003.92

## DANISH BROTHERHOOD National Bowling Tournament

A new high in entries has been reached in the 1959 National Bowling Tournament sponsored by the Promotional Department. The prize list has therefore been increased to 15 team prizes and the amount of the prizes has also been increased as follows:

**TEAM:** 1st prize, \$75.00 and a trophy; 2nd prize, \$60.00; 3rd prize, \$50.00; 4th prize, \$45.00; 5th prize, \$40.00; 6th prize, \$35.00; 7th prize, \$30.00; 8th prize, \$27.50; 9th prize, \$25.00; 10th prize, \$22.50; 11th prize, \$20.00; 12th prize, \$17.50; 13th prize, \$15.00; 14th prize, \$12.50; 15th prize, \$10.00.

**INDIVIDUAL:** High series: Prizes are as follows: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00.

**HIGH GAME:** Prizes are as follows: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00. All scores with handicap.

**EINAR DANIELSEN, St. Charles, Ill.**  
**Chairman of Supreme Trustees.**

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance	Sick Benefit Paid	Extra Help Paid	Total Assets
268	Junction City	59	37.98	24,000		17.86	5,511.56
269	Oregon	5	5.21	3,750	15.00		
273	Dillon	41	39.34	24,000	100.00		1,594.04
278	S. Lake City	25	24.67	12,000		37.00	429.29
279	Hunter	10	8.16	8,500			487.85
281	Cincinnati	22	20.26	14,750	130.00		968.46
283	Dagmar	129	77.90	55,250	630.00		6,350.56
288	Cotesfield	12	13.52	9,500			106.22
294	Barre	34	57.31	32,250	36.00		1,805.42
296	Galveston	5	3.20	3,500	300.00	75.00	260.02
298	Chicago	44	41.96	29,500	136.80		2,797.48
299	Solvang	67	86.25	39,875	350.00	64.00	3,302.27
300	Oneonta,	41	41.75	19,625			4,200.00
301	Akron	37	50.69	27,250	143.50	220.60	1,479.35
306	San Diego	58	57.75	24,750	48.00		2,639.12
307	Astoria	10	1.60	1,250			99.05
308	McCabe	15	14.28	8,750			447.23
311*	Sidney	6	5.40	4,000			
314	Hartford	170	224.09	101,000	540.00	279.00	25,278.44
315	Buffalo	7	14.39	7,250			208.66
317	Spencer	5	2.99	2,750			211.16
318	Copenhagen	140					
319	Bakersfield	23	22.93	11,000			1,484.95
321	W. P. Beach	16	17.58	10,000	78.00		1,025.24
322	S. Barbara	83	122.04	55,250	456.44		5,092.22
323	Alhambra	21	25.96	13,000		10.00	549.65
325*	Nassau Co.	93	96.81	53,000			
326*	W. Branch	17	9.93	5,875			
327	Harlan	10	14.11	8,250			145.59
328	Vancouver	148					
329	Long Beach	12	10.71	5,000			752.30
330	P. George	52					
332	Ripon	48	75.88	31,625			2,550.92
334	Geneva	43	103.42	35,000			1,712.54
600	Omaha	243	161.30	121,750			

(\*) The report for 1958 is not yet received from the lodges or has been received too late to be included. The figures used are taken from our records. Secretaries who find an asterisk (\*) after their lodge number are requested to mail their 1958 reports to the undersigned as soon as possible.

At the close of the year we find 191 adult lodges with a membership of 10,307. The total monthly assessment for all lodges amounts to \$10,311.38, with a combined amount of insurance of \$6,123,625.00, excluding insurance carried on an extended insurance basis.

The average age of all members with insurance as of December 31, 1958 is 55.73.

All Lodges have in 1958 paid:  
 In Sick Benefit to members ----- \$32,469.12  
 In extra help to members ----- 6,080.64  
 Cash and other assets of all lodges as reported amounting to ----- \$1,194,829.48

Fraternally yours,  
**AXEL SKELBECK,**

### Honor Roll

#### LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
4	Paul E. Strand,	Racine, Wisconsin	8
328	Jack Jensen,	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	4
29	Paul Hansen,	Seattle, Washington	3
46	Albert C. Borup,	Perth Amboy, N. J.	3
110	Thorvald Jacobsen,	Winside, Nebraska	3
116	Alf Svantemann,	Newark, New Jersey	3
183	Andrew Thomsen,	Troy, New York	3
334	Arthur Christensen,	Geneva, New York	3

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## Dateline - Detroit

At the first meeting in the month we have quite an inducement for the brothers to come down — the sisters meet in the next room and always have coffee and cake for us after the meeting. The entertainment committee has a new deal for the brothers who do come to the second meeting, leaving the little woman home to enjoy the comforts of the fireside. From time to time Danish sandwiches and coffee will be served at the second meeting of the month. You will never know when this is to take place, so you will have to come to every meeting. The first free lunch was served after the February 25 meeting, with 34 brothers present to enjoy it. Make sure you don't miss the next one.

The Michigan-Ohio district convention will be held in Greenville May 23 and 24. We hope to have a large group from Detroit. Please let me know if you intend to go, so that I can let the Greenville lodge know. As you all know, it is hard to plan a convention without knowing how many are coming.

There has been some activity in the real estate business lately. An option to sell the extra 95 acres at the Old People's Home has been signed for six months at \$1,500.00 per acre. Come to meetings and find out all about it.

Lodge No. 227 will as usual be well represented at the National Convention. Brother Eric Dane, our delegate, is one of the old guard from the days when No. 227 was known as the "rebel lodge" and meetings were really exciting. Born in Skelskør, Denmark, in 1904, Brother Dane joined the Brotherhood in 1926 at the tender age of 21. For years he was in charge of the eats and entertainment at our quarterly birthday parties, and the brothers still talk about those wonderful times when 100 was a small crowd. He is also the official photographer of the lodge, and often adds to the afterglow by showing movies of the days that used to be. We expect a complete movie record of the convention from him, but we know that that will not interfere with his hard work for the good of the Brotherhood. He has held every office in the lodge, including the presidency, and only in the last few years when his duties as Detroit's favorite Danish Baker

has kept him busy day and night that he has been without some office in the lodge. We are indeed fortunate to have such a fine representative, one we know will carry the spirit of No. 227 to Omaha this fall and make sure no one pulls a fast one on us. We will, of course, have a delegation in the balcony to back him up.  
ARMAND E. LARSEN.

## New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Paul Strand	4	Racine	Roy B. Norwick
Paul Strand	4	Racine	Jerome L. Baggesen
Paul Strand	4	Racine	James C. Petersen
Paul Strand	4	Racine	Wilford Ostergaard
Otto M. Andersen	4	Racine	Robert L. Andersen
P. E. Mogensen, Jr.	4	Racine	John H. Christensen
Robert L. Andersen	4	Racine	Robert F. Andersen
Gustav Axelson	10	Co. Bluffs	Donald L. Nelson
Harold G. Andersen	10	Co. Bluffs	R. J. Andersen
T. G. Thomsen	14	Kenosha	Markus Thomsen
Celio Wernegren	17	Chicago	Erik H. Nielsen
August P. Larsen	17	Chicago	Henry Larsen
J. P. Christiansen	17	Chicago	Walter Kikkebusch
John Sorensen	43	Denver	Rasmus Rasmussen
Albert C. Borup	46	Perth Amboy	Albert Borup
Albert C. Borup	46	Perth Amboy	D. A. Borup
Albert C. Borup	46	Perth Amboy	Arne Kjems
Ernst Meyer	49	San Francisco	S. Hartwig
William Neil	51	Ludington	John B. Urban
Julius Hansen	67	Fresno	A. H. Andersen
Fred. Andersen	67	Fresno	W. E. Lauritzen
H. C. A. Jensen	67	Fresno	Hans P. Jorgensen
O. F. Sorensen	75	Albert Lea	Jens Andersen
S. C. Sorensen	84	Lincoln	W. L. Andersen
Carl N. Grove	113	Enumclaw	Jack E. Thim
Alf Svantemann	116	Newark	Anker E. Paldan
Alf Svantemann	116	Newark	W. A. Krause
Alf Svantemann	116	Newark	H. Brendstrup
Thorvald Jensen	126	Los Angeles	H. K. Jensen
Albert Halse	227	Detroit	Jorgen K. Andersen
H. Bergenhausen	245	South Bend	Jack Petersen
H. Bundgaard	301	Akron	A. A. Bundgaard
P. H. Petersen	314	Hartford	Peter John Lane
M. E. Christiansen	322	Santa Barbara	G. Hansen
Arne Johansen	322	Santa Barbara	C. E. Larsen

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	AGE	BIRTH-PLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMOUNT PAID
Feb. 14—Adolph Topp	75	Nykøbing, Mors	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1906	Myocardial Infarction	\$ 956.37
Jan. 17—Claude P. Raaberg	67	Aalborg, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1942	Coronary thrombosis	125.00
Feb. 9—William W. Jensen	78	Ollerup, Denmark	111	Austin, Minn.	1901	Hemorrhage in lungs	903.71
Feb. 9—Hans C. Hansen	75	Frederiksborg, Den.	314	Hartford, Conn.	1917	Arteriosclerosis	250.00
Feb. 18—Otto B. Andersen	76	Bindslev, Denmark	147	Newell, Iowa	1909	Not reported	969.57
Feb. 8—Asmus M. Boisen	74	No. Troy, New York	183	Troy, New York	1907	Chr. myocarditis	250.00
Feb. 20—Anton Sorensen	77	Ormslev, Denmark	195	Omaha, Nebr.	1908	Carcinoma stomach	1,000.00
Feb. 11—Alfred Christiansen	76	Aarhus, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1905	Pneumonia	238.62
Jan. 31—Theodor K. Madsen	86	Bollerum, Denmark	3	Davenport, Iowa	1901	Coronary occlusion	831.14
Feb. 19—James J. Jensen	69	Romdrup, Jylland	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1923	Cong. heart failure	500.00
Feb. 18—John L. Anderson	68	Story City, Iowa	136	Story City, Iowa	1910	Cerebral hemorrhage	500.00
Feb. 9—Carl Thostesen	80	Varde, Jylland	210	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1905	Cardiac Insuff.	919.36
Feb. 7—John Albert Petersen	64	Derby, Conn.	41	Derby, Conn.	1926	Carcinomatosis	500.00
Feb. 20—Theodore Petersen	67	Muskegon, Mich.	30	Muskegon, Mich.	1912	Cardiac failure	500.00
Feb. 19—Sam Kerr	73	Gørding Sogn, Den.	43	Denver, Colo.	1917	Pneumonia	1,000.00
Mar. 1—Axel Jacobsen	62	Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1929	Bronchopneumonia	250.00
Feb. 10—Isak Isaksen	87	Denmark	325	Nassau Co., New York	1908	Bronchopneumonia	889.89
Feb. 25—Claus P. Tostrup	79	Valstrup, Jylland	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1907	Acute coronary	464.98
Feb. 22—Andrew P. Christensen	79	Hee, Denmark	41	Derby, Conn.	1906	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Oct. 22—Adolph B. Christensen	98	Lindum Vendsyssel	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1899	Not given	Social
Jan. 28—Heimdal Madsen	74	West Denmark, Wis.	283	Dagmar, Mont.	1934	Not given	Social
Feb. 15—Christian Jacobsen	78	Naskov, Denmark	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1940	Not given	Social
Mar. 8—Lauritz W. Josephsen	99	Jylland, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1902	Not given	Social
Jan. 20—Christ M. Andersen	77	Kjellerup, Denmark	149	Luverne, N. D.	1944	Not given	Social

## ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with statutory provisions we are herewith printing the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Income	
Balance from previous year	\$4,490,062.21
Assessment on adult insurance	102,961.55
Assessments on juvenile insurance	3,288.26
Assessments on fraternal insurance	4,655.00
Advertising in magazine	2,134.33
Changes of certificate fee	84.25
Dues and per capita tax	14,783.50
Interest on investments	157,075.71
Membership fees	291.00
Premium on bonds sold	2,927.63
Promotional tax	5,056.00
Sale of lodge supplies	549.86
	\$4,783,869.30

Disbursements	
Actuarial fees	\$ 757.66
Advertising, printing and stationery	822.70
Cash surrender	3,787.98
Death claims	206,874.09
Fraternal fund payments	6,117.54
Insurance department license and fees	362.22
Interest coupon collection expense	89.50
Lodge supplies	186.22
Membership prizes	19.00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,116.49
Dividends on paid up certificates	7,640.80
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph	913.42
Premium on bonds purchased	701.15
Printing and mailing official publication	4,962.68
Promotional fund expense	4,675.71
Rent and lights	2,390.16
Rent, safe deposit boxes	181.50
Salaries to officers and employes	19,209.30
Social security, state unemployment and federal excise taxes	375.24
Traveling expenses	4,170.36
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	4,518,511.58
	\$4,783,869.30

Assets	
Book value of bonds and stocks	\$4,437,020.00
Certificate loans	7,738.01
Bank deposits	73,753.57
Interest accrued on bonds	39,456.78
Amortized value over book value	25,097.86
Assessments accrued	20,934.02
	\$4,604,000.24

Liabilities	
Death claims, reported under adjustment \$	4,650.73
Death claims, incurred in 1958, reported in 1959	14,596.90
Apportioned for payment	19,438.47
General expense accrued	200.00
Mandatory security valuation reserve (all funds)	86,822.27
Reserves on C. S. O. 2½ per cent	3,028,191.00
Fraternal and expense funds	347,038.69
Special and contingency reserve	654,296.81
Balance unassigned	448,765.37
	\$4,604,000.24

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA,  
by Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Sec.-Treas.

## VALUATION EXHIBIT

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing herewith a valuation made by our consulting actuary, Mr. C. D. Spangler, of the certificates in good standing on December 31, 1958. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the Danish Brotherhood, but is made to determine the amount the society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number or amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the C. S. O. Tables of Mortality with 2½ per cent interest assumption respectively.

Assets — Actual and Contingent	
1. Admitted assets (net)	\$4,604,000.24
Liabilities — Actual and Contingent	
2. Present value of benefits promised	\$3,028,191.00
3. Additional reserve to protect benefit certificates	1,001,335.50*
4. Mandatory security valuation reserve	86,822.27
5. Death claims reported but settlement not effected	19,247.63
6. Dividends payable to members	19,438.47
7. Other liabilities	200.00
8. Total liabilities	\$4,155,234.87

\* Included \$347,038.69 balance of General and Fraternal funds, and \$654,296.81 unassigned Contingency Reserves.

Ratio of Line 8 to Line 1 is 110.80 per cent.

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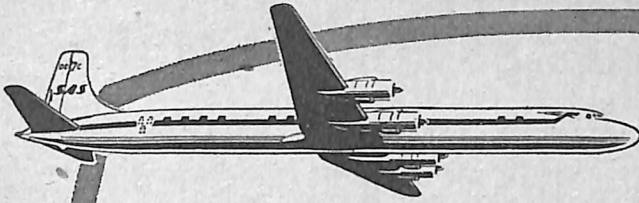
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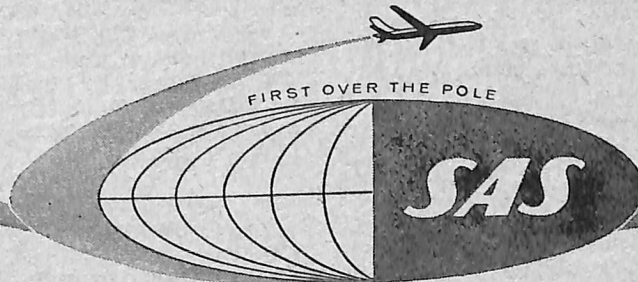
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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

September seems a long time off, but it really isn't. Most of us forget Brotherhood meetings and all that goes with it, when first the weather gets warm and the sun is shining bright, however, before you get into the habit of forgetting your Brotherhood obligations think of the two conventions coming up in fall.

Attending the 55th Anniversary Dinner and Dance held in Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, March 7, I was informed that the Convention Committee for the G.C.E.L. convention, to be held there over Labor Day week-end, already is getting busy, the wheels are turning and it promises to be a fine convention. Set aside Labor Day week end for G.C.E.L. Convention in Schenectady, N. Y. It would be nice if the majority of the delegates, elected for our national convention, representing the East, could meet in Schenectady and get to know one another. You can do it, if only you make up your mind.

**Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.** This lodge is going to celebrate its 70th anniversary with a banquet and dance. The date is Saturday, April 18, 1959, at 7 p. m. The place: The Hejaz Grotto Hall, 612 Howard Ave., New Haven, Conn. There will be a cocktail hour from 6 to 7 p. m. An all-girl orchestra that really knows the Danish music and dances will play. Several honor guests will be present. Honorable Mayor Richard Lee of New Haven will welcome the Brothers and guests, and His Excellency Count Knuth-Winterfeldt, Danish Ambassador to the United States, has promised to attend the banquet. A home-cooked turkey dinner has been planned, the tickets are \$3.00 per person. Reservations should be sent to the secretary, George C. Holm, 66 Cooper Road, West Haven 16, Conn. A number of guests from neighboring Brother and Sisterhood Lodges are expected to attend the affair of our oldest lodge in the East. You can't go wrong, reserve your tickets early.

**Lodge No. 41, Shelton, Conn.** Brother Charles "Chuck" Peters of Lodge No. 41 extends an invitation to all Brothers of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania Lodges (in short the whole East) to attend a Smoker (no girls or such) but plenty of cards and snaps, Saturday, May 16, 1959, at their meeting hall, Division Street, Shelton, Conn. As Brother Peters so nicely puts it, how often is "once in a blue moon." The last blue moon was seen in September 1950 by observers in Denmark (presumably after a few snaps), well, the next blue moon will be seen in Derby Lodge No. 41. Let's all journey to Shelton May 16.

**Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, New Jersey** Two Brothers in that Lodge are celebrating their Silver Anniversary in April. Brother and Mrs. Charles Christensen are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary April 7, and Brother and Mrs. Albert Christensen will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary April 14. Congratulations to all of you. Both Brothers are very active in the Brotherhood and their wives, both Sisterhood members, are always

among the busy bees whenever the call for help one way or another is sounded.

Three new members were initiated into Lodge No. 46 at its March meeting, and another application was read.

**Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, New York,** celebrated its 65th anniversary with a dinner and dance at the Hill Top Inn, Penn Yan, Friday, March 13. A fine chicken dinner was served, acting toastmaster was Brother Lauritz Pedersen, the honorable Mayor of Penn Yan, and Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen were among the honor guests, G.C.E.L. secretary, Brother Arthur Christensen, Geneva, was also present and received a check for \$50 as fifth prize in the Brotherhood membership contest conducted last year. Five Brothers received their 50-year pin, these were presented them by our Supreme Trustee Brother Chris Madsen.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, New Jersey.** Brother Chris Bornholm, a 30-year member of Lodge No. 116, born in Aarhus, Denmark, 68 years ago, collapsed in the meeting hall following our Brotherhood meeting March 14, stricken with a heart attack which was fatal. Services, attended by close to 100 Sisters and Brothers, were held Tuesday, March 17. Brother Chris Bornholm held several officers jobs, including that of president, he was also a member of Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 84, Newark. The passing away of Brother Sophus Velden, Thursday, March 19, made it the second death in Lodge No. 116 this month. Brother Velden, who was quite ill for some time, joined Lodge No. 87 in June 1917, Lodge No. 116 in November 1932.

After the meeting April 11, the entertainment committee has promised us sandwiches and beer. There will also be card playing.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** The Promotion Committee in Lodge No. 172, under the leadership of Brother Knud Kofod, held a meeting February 19. Ways and means to make the lodge more attractive to prospective members were discussed. The Law Committee is also quite busy, a meeting was held March 5 in the home of Brother Gunnar Froelich, issues concerning the coming convention in Omaha were on the agenda.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, New York.** Your next G.C.E.L. Convention City.

**Lodge No. 240, Rochester, New York.** It is with regret that we note the passing of our Brother Herman Habersat, last December 9, 1958. He was one of the original charter members who founded Lodge No. 240, Rochester, New York, of the Danish Brotherhood in America, April 11, 1906. He was born in Thisted, Denmark, January 16, 1869, and thus had nearly reached the 90-year milestone at the time of his death. He was an active Brother and had the interest of the Brotherhood at heart. He served as treasurer for many years, until finally at the end of 1948, he decided that it was time for a younger man to take his place. He was then

nearly 80 years of age, but even then he continued to attend the meetings until the last few years, when advancing age and inclement weather kept him away more and more. He was a baker by trade and unmarried. He lived alone in his own apartment in the rear of a large house which he owned as rental property. Due to advancing age and the responsibility of owning property, he was persuaded to sell, and apply for admission to one of Rochester's Homes for the Aged. He was waiting for an opening when death took him away.

We, of Lodge No. 240, sincerely regret his passing, and hope through this writing, to convey our feelings to his remaining Brother, Waldemar Habersat, also of Rochester, and who too, is a charter member, having joined with his brother, Herman, so many years ago.

PAUL O. PETERS,  
Secretary Lodge No. 240.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** With Erie Lodge winning first prize in the membership contest last year, a check for \$150 went to Brother Ralph McGavern for getting the most members. Also a party will be held after their first meeting in April, at which time Brother Ralph will be presented a wrist watch and

Brother Ed. Jonasen, G.C.E.L. Trustee, will receive his Ex-President pin.

**Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn.** The dance which was to be held Saturday, April 18, will be held Friday, April 17, this change has been made so everybody in Hartford Lodge can go to New Haven, Saturday, April 18, and help that Lodge celebrate its 70th anniversary.

Hartford Lodge will celebrate its 42nd anniversary Saturday, May 23, details on that party will be in our next issue. However, keep that date open.

Brothers, don't be bashful! A number of lodges here in the East seem to forget that the Danish Brotherhood Magazine has a column called: "News From the Eastern Lodges." How can you tell it to the world if you keep it to yourself? Articles to be published in the following month's issue must be in my hands no later than the 18th of the month.

Let's get out of the rut and have some smooth sailing.

Look around and see what other lodges are doing.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

2530 — 27th Avenue, San Francisco 16, California

In my last article I mentioned briefly about the illness of 49's Secretary, Brother Axel Jacobsen. At this time I am sorry to report that Brother Jacobsen passed away on March 1, as his heart was not able to stand several severe attacks and a stroke, and he was laid to rest on March 4, the day before he and his good wife were scheduled to leave on a trip to his homeland.

The funeral was one of the largest I have attended for some time, indicating his popularity. At the funeral Brother Ove Bauer, President of 49, read the ritual, and Brother Sven Stibolt, Editor of *Bien*, spoke feelingly about his old friend. Pastor Spener Petersen of the Danish Lutheran Church, where Brother Jacobsen was a member, spoke with great feeling about his close friend, whom he had visited just before Axel passed on. They had first met many years ago in Portland, where the Jacobsens lived and Pastor Petersen had the Danish Church.

The funeral was from the San Francisco Funeral Parlor, where Brother Jacobsen had worked for several years, and after the service was concluded a very touching thing took place, in that Brother Nick Daphne, the owner, came forward and in a few words said that he and Axel's co-workers wanted to say a last farewell to him, after which Brother and Sister Daphne came forward, followed by about 15 staff members and passed by the bier.

The pallbearers were six of the young members of 49, some of whom had to take time off from work in order to pay their last respect to Axel. Young people were Axel's special interest.

What I am to say here, may not have the approval of the Jacobsen family, but I hope they will forgive me for mentioning it, because when a good deed is done I feel it is right to be told. And it is this,

that Brother and Sister Daphne donated the coffin and the entire service to Mrs. Jacobsen in appreciation and the esteem they held for Axel. Brother Daphne lives up to the very best of our fraternal spirit, that of stretching out a helping hand to a member's widow.

Brother Jacobsen was born in Taarbæk, Denmark, on October 23, 1896, and as such was only 62 years at the time of passing. We extend our sincerest sympathy to Sister Karen Jacobsen and her children. *Ære være Dit Minde, Axel.*

Brother Jacobsen's place in the lodge will be hard to fill. And when I say this I said it advisedly, because I am the person who will try to fill the post as secretary for No. 49. In the few weeks that I have held the job I have already learned that there is an awful lot to learn in order to do this job the way Axel did it.

One of 49's faithful members, Brother Ignatius Jensen celebrated his 80th birthday on March 22. Brother Jensen is still hardy and healthy and comes

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to lodge as often as he can. We extend to Brother Jensen our sincerest wishes.

I have just learned that Brother Norman Dan Andker, for many years secretary of No. 39 and past president of the General Committee, had a trip to the hospital. He is now at home where he will have to remain for some time to come in order to recuperate. We wish Norman a very speedy recovery, not only for his own sake, but he is needed in 39. So get well quick, Norman.

To the members of 49, you are missing a wonderful evening if you don't show up on the third Wednesday. Next big evening is April 15th. Don't miss it!

### Activities in the Rockies

Don't let your correspondent's long silence give you the impression that we are dead out here in this part of the country. As a matter of fact, it seems as if, especially the lodge in Pocatello, Idaho, is an exceptionally fine representative of the Brotherhood. Last year this lodge took in four new members and they already have two more lined up for this year, an accomplishment we congratulate the brothers on, with a little envy, when we look at our shrunken roster. They have their meetings together with the Sisterlodge on a Saturday and have thereby already practiced some of the promotion our delegates to the national convention may have to discuss.

The "Apollo" lodge in Salt Lake City is going to celebrate its 50-year anniversary in April, and is busy with preparations for this happy event. They are going all out to make this a memorable affair, and invite everybody to come, first of all their friends from the other lodge in the city, "Haabet." Remember the date, brothers, April 24, at Hotel Newhouse, it will be worth it.

"Haabet" is going to celebrate a 65-year anniversary a few weeks later. Another chance to come together and enjoy an evening in good fellowship and harmony. It might even be the start of preliminary negotiations of a consolidation of these two fine organizations. Nothing would make this writer more happy than such a merger.

The General Committee of Utah and Idaho Lodges have been busy with the coming convention. All the delegates and their alternates are elected and after a meeting at the secretary's (Hil-

mar Hansen) home, have approved the suggestions the committee is submitting to the convention. There is only one complaint about these meetings. If you are on a diet, stay away, for a "feed" like we usually get is plenty, but when you add home-made Rullepølse, boy, you are forgetting all about calories, proteins, etc.

In June the committee is going to Rasmus Christensen's home in Blackfoot, Idaho, after having attended the lodge meeting in Pocatello on Saturday, and with previous experience in mind, we are in for it again.

Although only one of the lodges out here can show any increase in membership, we are all working to keep alive our Brotherhood, and the activities we have planned will confirm our faith in our goals, fellowship and mutual aid.

BORGE KRAGH.

### Change of Officers

#### TREASURERS

Lodge No. 14, Martin Jensen, 2513 Lincoln Road, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Lodge No. 15, Carl Skov, 2404 N. Union Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Lodge No. 26, Thorvald M. Jensen, 1010 N. H Street, Fremont, Nebraska.

Lodge No. 36, Peter S. Jensen, 1720 W. Mineral Street, Milwaukee 19, Wisconsin.

Lodge No. 56, Ejlf Schmidt, 13407 W. 95th Street, Lenexa, Kansas.

Lodge No. 71, Herman Rasmussen, R. D. No. 4, Penn Yan, New York.

Lodge No. 78, Edgar W. Hansen, 948 James Court, Salt Lake City 11, Utah.

Lodge No. 96, Niels Nielsen, 802 North Highway, Jackson, Minnesota.

Lodge No. 125, Laurence Johnson, R. F. D., Weeping Water, Nebraska.

Lodge No. 143, John Hansen, 34 Myrtle Ct., Petaluma, California.

Lodge No. 154, Albert Jensen, Withee, Wisconsin.

Lodge No. 155, Hans Richard Hansen, 311 North Forest St., Bellingham, Washington.

#### Correction

In the list of secretaries, published last month, Kenosha Lodge No. 14 is listed as having meetings every Thursday evening. That is wrong. It should be every Tuesday evening.

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