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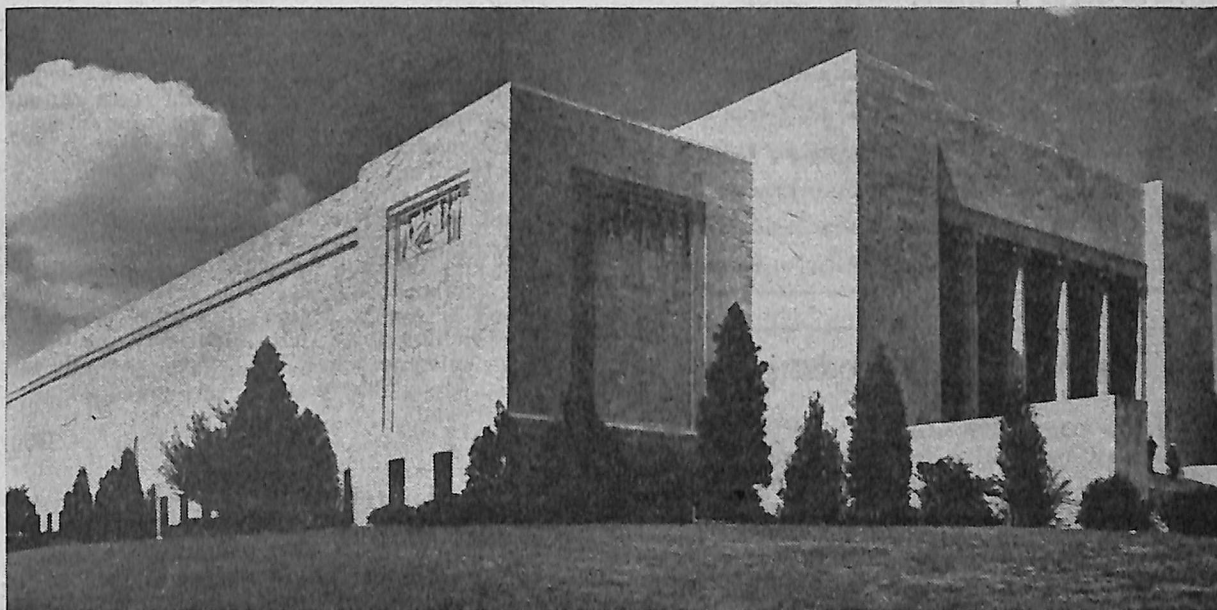
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National Convention

Creetings Brothers:

First may I appeal to you to get your pictures in to the Home Office. We have only received a small percentage of Delegates' pictures as yet and the deadline is set as not later than August 1st, since the Souvenir Book has to be assembled and sent to the printer shortly after that date. We are planning a very beautiful Souvenir Book and I am sure you all want to have your pictures in there as a memento. So please get busy; send your picture. The cost is nominal and worth it.

Then if there are individuals, lodges or firms who wish to have an ad or greeting in the Souvenir Program Book, and I am sure there are a lot who do desire that, the same deadline applies to that as to Delegates' pictures. You can have your individual name and lodge number in the book for just one dollar.

Please **do not** send your hotel reservations to the home office. There have been 250 rooms set aside at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel for Danish Brotherhood delegates and visitors; first come, first served. There are several prices quoted for rooms elsewhere in this issue. But the hotel wants to, and we want them to, handle all hotel reservations. There can

only be one party to take care of that or it will be a mess and that is the Hotel personnel. So send your reservations direct to the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel, Omaha, Nebraska, and the hotel will confirm your reservation.

In regard to the traveling between your home city and Omaha, I suppose all modes of transportation will be used but the majority will most likely come by train. It is impossible for us to sit in Omaha and tell you how and when to travel but I am sure there will be large delegations from the East and West coming in and you can have a wonderful time on the train if you all travel together. So I would suggest that you contact your District lodges and delegates and possibly your nearest Board Member for arrangement for group travel.

Now please keep these things in mind and do something about it immediately. Do not put it off until later; it is later than you think.

We here in Omaha will be most happy to see you in September and we will try to make your visit pleasant and enjoyable.

Fraternally yours and Venlig Hilsen,

FRED JENSEN, Supreme Trustee.

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July 1959

Convention Message

With the Omaha convention less than three months away, convention fever and excitement are rapidly taking hold of the Omaha committee entrusted with the tremendous task of preparing for what promises to be the greatest gathering in the history of the Brotherhood. Under the able leadership of the general chairman, president of Lodge No. 1, Brother Chris Larsen, and our two Supreme board members, Brothers Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, and Fred Jensen, Supreme Trustee, all preparations are being executed to the minutest detail in order that the business of the delegates, as well as social activities, can be carried out to the utmost satisfaction of delegates and visitors alike. All will be given ample opportunities to take in the sights of our great city of Omaha in the White Spot of the nation, the state of Nebraska where no sales tax or state income tax prevail.

One of the highlights, as far as entertainment is concerned, will be the meeting in Lodge No. 1, the cradle of the Brotherhood, and to further invest the meeting in gala attire, the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Brother Axel Skelbeck is donating two flags, the Stars and Stripes and Dannebrog, to the lodge, which will be presented to the lodge at a special meeting July 7, in Dannebrog hall. On the evening of September 29 when delegates and visitors are invited to attend the meeting in Lodge No. 1, the ladies of the Danish Sisterhood will be royally entertained by the Sisterhood members who are going all out to assist the brothers in making this a successful convention.

The committee for hotel accommodations has

made arrangements with the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel to reserve 300 rooms for our delegates and visitors during the convention week. The rates are as follows:

Rooms	Minimum or Economy	Medium or Standard	Luxury
One person, (double)	\$ 6.50	\$ 8.00-\$ 8.50	\$ 9.50
Two persons (double)	9.00	10.50-11.00	13.00
One person (twin beds)	9.50	10.00	\$11.00-\$12.00 (studio) (corner)
Two persons (twin)	13.00	14.00	15.00-16.00 (studio) (corner)
Suites (parlor and one twin bedroom)-----		\$25-\$30	\$32

All rooms with stall shower or combination tub and shower. All rooms equipped with free radio and television. All rooms air conditioned except one floor for "Alergics." Specific room rates cannot be guaranteed, will accommodate at requested rate or nearest available rate.

One important feature we wish to impress upon the delegates and visitors is that they, when writing the hotel, SHERATON-FONTENELLE HOTEL, 1806 DOUGLAS STREET, OMAHA 2, NEBRASKA, be specific and mention that they are attending the Danish Brotherhood convention. If this is not done the hotel is apt to refuse to accept reservations. We are looking forward to having the privilege of meeting delegates and visitors to the convention and assure you that you will enjoy the well-known Omaha hospitality.

AXEL OLSEN.

Eastern District Membership Contest AS OF JUNE 1, 1959

The first part of our drive is now finished, and shows a fairly good result. The total in the East is 36 as against 41 last year for the same period. We know that many of the lodges have several applications pending, and we are looking for a strong finish after we all get back from vacation.

The winners in the three groups are as follows:
Lodges 100 and over—Lodge No. 116 Newark—7—4%
Lodges 50 to 100 — Lodge No. 183 Troy—4—6%
Lodge up to 50 — Lodge No. 334 Geneva—6—14%
A check for \$75 will go to each one of these lodges.

Thanking everyone for helping in this program and hoping you will continue the good work through the rest of the year.

The Promotional Committee of the
Eastern District,
Paul Petersen, Chairman,
Chris Madsen, Secretary.

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Financial Report

MAY 31, 1959

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance May 1, 1959	\$ 3,151.60
Assessments	9,620.20
Interest on investments	14,754.15
Interest on certificate loans	48.01
Bonds matured	1,000.00
Premium on currency exchange	6.08

\$ 28,580.04

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$ 17,868.57
Cash surrender	1,022.11
Certificate loans	890.00
Current investment expense	852.58
Interest collection expense	8.00
Cash balance May 31, 1959	7,938.78

\$ 28,580.04

General Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance May 1, 1959	\$ 14,261.16
Miscellaneous income from regular sources	922.78
Per Capita tax	29.00

\$ 15,212.94

Disbursements:	
Actuary fees	\$ 15.00
Employe social security tax	19.94
Insurance department licenses and fees	78.60
Office supplies	20.88
Office equipment—utility filing cabinet	33.20
Postage, express, telephone and telegrams	74.01
Printing social application forms	26.40
Printing and mailing official publication	393.81
Rent and light	199.04
Travel expense	177.40
Salaries to officers and employes	798.00
Cash balance May 31, 1959	13,376.66

\$ 15,212.94

Fraternal Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance May 1, 1959	\$ 25,260.49
Taxes	372.00
General aid returned	14.67
Interest on investments	837.50

\$ 26,484.66

Disbursements:	
Special aid allowed	\$ 735.00
Cash balance May 31, 1959	25,749.66

\$ 26,484.66

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance May 1, 1959	\$ 2,755.05
Assessments	264.02

\$ 3,019.07

Disbursements:	
None	
Cash balance May 31, 1959	\$ 3,019.07

\$ 3,019.07

Promotional Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance May 1, 1959	\$ 5,406.61
Taxes	9.50

\$ 5,416.11

Disbursements:	
Newspaper advertising	\$ 54.00
Promotional awards	100.00
Cash balance May 31, 1959	5,262.11

\$ 5,416.11

Assets

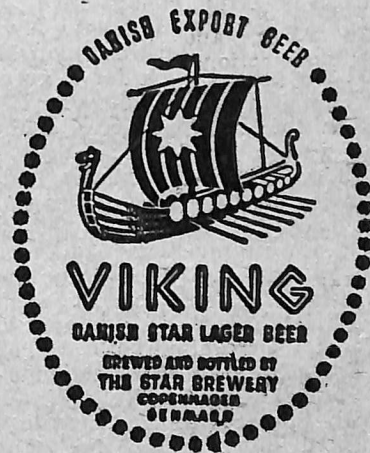
Investments:	
Mortuary Fund	\$4,142,677.58
Juvenile Fund	10,000.00
Fraternal Fund	248,000.00
General Fund	55,000.00
Cash in bank	55,346.28

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

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

We believe we are expressing the combined gratitude of the some three hundred Danes who attended the tenth annual district convention of the Pacific Northwest Lodges in Portland during May when we say "Thank you, Brothers and Sisters, in the great city of Roses, for a most delightful week end." From registration and a welcome handshake on Friday to the parting words and a very delicious breakfast on Sunday, a friendly Western atmosphere prevailed. It is times like these that we are reminded of our fraternal ties and we are truly proud of our organization. We know that the members of our Supreme Board who were present, were equally impressed and were genuinely appreciative. Comment was unanimously favorable and the entire convention committee deserves an enthusiastic thanks for a well-organized and professional job of handling all matters. "Mange Tak."

Full of optimism for a good future based on a sound business footing, delegates from Vancouver, B. C., Washington and Oregon convened on May 15, 16 and 17 with our Portlander Brothers and Sisters as hosts. These annual district conferences are the one opportunity during the year for all Brothers and their wives to get together to develop lasting friendships and true fellowship. It is apparent that they are successful as more and more members are sharing in the event each year. Fraternalism is at its best during any convention but we also progressively consider matters of great importance to our beloved association. Not that we prevail ourselves with constructive deliberations full time, we have our fun and hoist a few "schnapps" now and again. Convention Chairman Max A. Madsen had laid the groundwork for a great week end and Conference Chairman Magnus Esrom, Portland, kept the "ball rolling" for a stimulating and informative session on timely subjects of direct benefit to all of us. Our delegates had the opportunity to participate in the discussions and to profit through the exchange of ideas.

Attending the anniversary gathering in commemoration of the late Past Supreme President N. B. Nelson's "brainstorm" of organizing the Northwest Danish Lodges, the tempo was centered around Oregon's one hundredth celebration, their Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair. The many angles of juvenile and adult policies together with the benefits and privileges of members constituted an "insurance broker's dream and a lodge secretary's nightmare." Such was the consensus of delegates who took part in a free-for all panel discussion at the area's largest clinic since organizing in 1950. First day of the affair was devoted to registration, orientation and fellowship; Saturday scheduled new proposals, lodge reports, election of officers and announcement of the 1960 convention city; and the Sabbath afforded pleasant adieus and sightseeing trips. Canadian representation at national conventions and non compulsory insurance were the most important problems cited.

Met by ambassadors from DS 81 and DB 167, we were given a beautiful rose, a good cup of coffee

and something for our sweet tooth upon arriving in Oregon's Frontier of the Future. Despite the fact that for years, our programs have set the opening session at 3 p. m., it seems next to impossible to get the delegates and officers together before 3:30. Welcoming Supreme President Otto Nielsen, Seattle and Supreme Vice President Hans M. Andersen, California to the meeting rooms in the Pythian Temple, President "Maggie" Esrom sounded the gavel and asked for an official roll call from the secretary. Conductor Godan Meng, Enumclaw, was directed to escort the two Supreme Officers to an honor seat, minutes from our previous conclave were read, the financial statement was reviewed and okeyed by the trustees, and the treasurer read his annual report. Departed brothers from affiliated lodges were remembered as we observed a moment of silence in their honor. DB Lodges Prince George No. 330, Astoria No. 307 and Bellingham No. 155 were not represented. Before Delegate Svend Johansen, Vancouver, B. C., who was beginning to get thirsty, motioned we adjourn for the day, the President briefly outlined his year's activities. Installing the new officers in Seattle's DB, helping to

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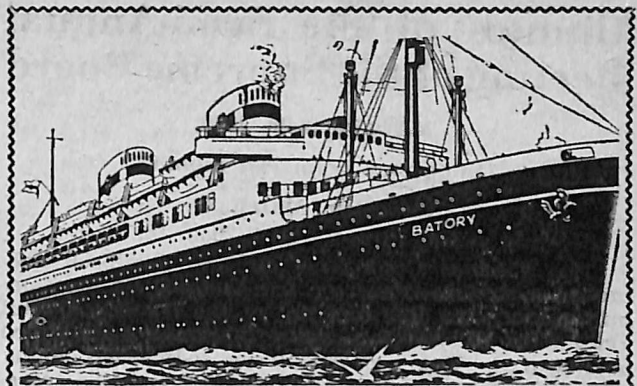
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celebrate Tacoma's 70th DB anniversary, organizing a successful joint lodge visitation at Enumclaw, and joining a caravan group to Junction City were among the highlights. Esrom expressed his own ideas on what could and should be done in getting the second and third generation of Danes into our Brotherhood.

Back to work at 9:30 a. m. on Saturday, greetings from the Supreme Board were brought first hand by the top leader, President Otto Nielsen, who also reported on various status from the national level, referred to several recommendations made by official meetings in Omaha, outlined the value of scholarships, and dwelt on the importance of the two proposals sponsored by the Pacific Northwest District, namely: "the Canadian Question" and "the compulsory insurance controversy." Vice President Hans M. Andersen extended best wishes from not only his home lodge No. 255 at Selma, California, but also from the combined General Committee of California DB Lodges. With whole support for the "plight of the Canadians," the Veep was determined to maintain the greatest Danish fraternity outside continental Denmark. Brother Hans spoke briefly about a number of matters but reviewed a series of modified insurance policies. Seattle's National Delegate, Kristian Jorgensen, in response to the question, "What have we to offer?" brought on by the fact that we are losing many of our younger members, thought we should legislate ways and means of getting them in rather than how to keep them as the latter was a local problem. Kris felt we could tailor our own program from any promotional idea on the national scope. Norbert Grove drew attention to another California visitor in the name of Les Cave, Oakland and then we adjourned for a coffee break at 10:45.

Brought again to order at 11:15, Past District Officer Svend A. Johansen spoke in behalf of the Canadian Representation in appreciating the many fine words on the convention floor but sought action in the "right of a full-fledged national delegate." Pledging that the matter would not be railroaded at the September session, both Otto and Hans assured the Vancouver Delegation of satisfactory results with reservations. Previous complications were reviewed with a unanimous backing of intent. District Ex-President Peter Rasmussen, McMinnville, was given the opportunity of bringing first hand greetings and felicitations from Copenhagen's DB No. 318. Otto Nielsen thanked the Vancouver lodge for their "new member" activity which resulted in cash awards to the district coffers and McMinnville DB No. 194 was proclaimed the third year winner of the Past District President C. Ed Hirsch Attendance Trophy and thereby entitled to keep same permanently.

(Continued next month)



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Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board

MARCH 16-20, 1959

(Continued from last month)

Thursday, March 19

Meeting called to order at 8:30 a. m.

The Finance Committee by Axel Skelbeck submitted a written report on transactions by the committee since the last meeting of the board. A total amount of \$82,000 face value of bonds were called or matured. The proceeds were re-invested, along with \$33,000 of available cash in the society's treasury, in obligations of the City of Montreal, Canada and the U. S. Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of nine months maturities.

Policies of the committee for the next six months were then discussed in some detail.

Einar Danielsen moved that the report be accepted and the committee commended for the job done.

Upon motion by Axel Skelbeck, duly made and seconded, transfers between fund accounts on the books of the society were effected by reason of authority in Sec. 49 in the By-Laws.

The remainder of the day was spent inspecting the preliminary reports from the local lodges covering the election of Law Committees and the election of delegates to the National Convention in Omaha from September 28 to October 3, 1959.

Under the provisions of the By-Laws of our Brotherhood governing the election of delegates to a National Convention it was found that 158 lodges are entitled to representation at this year's convention. The reports disclosed that 127 lodges had held election in full agreement with the terms of the By-Laws; these were accepted and approved. Five elections were found to be contestable by reason of the fact that the laws were not fully complied with. Five lodges had decided not to send a delegate and three reported election of Law Committee, but not of a delegate. The remaining 18 had taken no known action.

Subsequently lawfully elected delegates were selected to serve on the various convention committees, mandatory under ARTICLE III in the By-Laws. Seventeen committees were appointed, each consisting of five delegates except the Auditing Committee with three and the Resolutions Committee with four. In addition, a group of eight delegates were next selected as alternate committee members to function in case of vacancies.

With respect to delegates who are not elected in exact compliance with our laws, the board found that it has no jurisdiction and it is not within the powers vested in the board to determine the legality of such elections and whether such delegates shall be seated at the convention. Only the convention has that power.

It was decided, therefore, on motion duly made by Axel Skelbeck, and seconded, to send the credential forms also to lodges that reported an irregular election together with a letter advising that the decision to seat such delegates rests with the convention. Also that the board can not assume responsibility for payment of expenses to delegates not seated by the convention.

Friday, March 20

The meeting was called to order at 9 a. m.

This time was given to the Promotional Committee. Hans M. Andersen, Chairman, mentioned that point 9 in the 1958 promotional program provided for an award of \$50 to any member of the society who submits ideas which, in the judgment of the board, can be used as a worthwhile item in the promotional program. Two members responded with ideas which the board adopted on a trial basis, namely Brother Rudolph Olsen of Lodge No. 49, San Francisco and Brother Niels Malmquist of Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia. Upon motion by Brother Andersen, duly seconded, payment of an award of \$50 to each of Brothers Rudolph Olsen and Niels Malmquist was authorized from the Promotional Fund. A letter expressing the board's appreciation for the interest shown by these members were to accompany the checks.

In an exchange of letters with the Home Office, Brother Niels Malmquist has shown a keen interest and talent for promotional work. A further discussion on this subject brought a motion by Axel Skelbeck that the Promotional Committee be permitted to counsel with Brother Malmquist of Lodge No. 172 with respect to the make-up and publication of new promotional material and on ideas and suggestions for the promotional program. Duly seconded the motion carried, by unanimous vote.

On motion by Einar Danielsen, duly seconded and carried the secretary-treasurer was authorized to have a current issue of "Independent Comparative Report" published as a part of our promotional material.

On the recommendation of the Promotional Committee the board had previously exchanged opinions by correspondence on the subject of amending the 1959 Promotional Program. Final action was deferred until now.

By recommendation of the committee consideration was given to subsidize the General Committees (or Districts) to the extent of \$200. This subsidy may be used in any manner that will promote goodwill for the Brotherhood, such as local advertising, financial encouragement for smaller lodges which host district annual meetings, re-imbursing travel expenses to district officers to visit lodges in their line of duty, hiring solicitors to personally contact prospective members, and so on.

A motion was made by Einar Danielsen, seconded and adopted, to award one such General Committee a subsidy of \$200 in 1959 on a trial basis. By further consideration the Michigan and Ohio Committee area was selected for this purpose and the amount authorized for payment from the Promotional Fund.

The sections of film taken during the 75th Jubilee Tour to Denmark in 1957 which would be considered of particular interest to participants and membership, but not incorporated in the film previously released by the Swedish American Line, under whose auspices it was taken, were brought into the discussion for possible promotional purposes. On motion by Einar Danielsen, seconded and carried, Axel Skelbeck was authorized to contact the Swedish American Line to investigate the present status of the film, and probable cost to us with the view of purchase in mind.

The rules for re-instatement of lapsed memberships and benefit certificates came up for review. Axel Skelbeck felt that terms and conditions for

re-instatement could most likely be eased somewhat in certain instances. By unanimous consent. Skelbeck was delegated the job of investigating this matter and make recommendations for the board's consideration.

On a discussion of the recommendations referred to the board by the By-Law Committee, consisting of Hans M. Andersen, Axel Skelbeck and Einar Danielsen, an agreement was reached on the proposals to be submitted to the National Convention by the board. The committee was requested to formulate the proposals in proper wording to be included in the Book of Proposals and submit final text to the board members. The main objectives are to expand the qualifications for membership to include women and girls; to update the handling of proposals to come before the National Convention; to insure the future of the Scholarship Fund by making it one of the functions of the Fraternal Fund. Also to amend such other sections in the laws as has become required through negotiations with certain insurance departments.

The date for the next meeting of the board was not scheduled, but is held pending until after the National Convention. Should a meeting become necessary meanwhile it will be subject to call by the president.

The president presided at, and all members of the board attended all sessions of the meeting.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p. m.

AXEL SKELBECK, Secretary-Treasurer.

New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Harold H. Petersen	4	Racine	James John Moore
Harold H. Petersen	4	Racine	Gordon Anton
Ted Olsen	4	Racine	Clarence Hansen
Carval Westertilund	36	Milwaukee	Ib Kildegaard
Chris W. Pedersen	45	Minneapolis	Geo. Johnson
Chris W. Pedersen	45	Minneapolis	B. J. Gregerson
Chris W. Pedersen	45	Minneapolis	Viggo Madsen
Egon Swangren	49	San Francisco	K. Jacobsen
Douglas Petersen	49	" "	Orla Otto Gadsdorf
Orla Otto Gadsdorf	49	" "	Frank B. Larsen
Ove Bauer	49	" "	Hans Mose
Ove Bauer	49	" "	Jens S. N. Rytter
Egon Swangren	49	" "	Svend A. Rasmussen
Egon Swangren	49	" "	Kaj H. W. Pogensee
Paul R. Chance	95	Ferndale	Leo R. Christie
Carl N. Grove	113	Enumclaw	D. B. Macfarlane
Carl N. Grove	113	Enumclaw	Roy D. Rieck
Grover H. Jensen	116	Newark	Grover H. Jensen
Irving Zuschlag	116	Newark	Richard I. Zuschlag
Christ. M. Jensen	116	Newark	Robert N. Jensen
Christ. M. Jensen	116	Newark	Eric Peter Jensen
Knud V. Miller	126	Los Angeles	Bent Andersen
Chris Petersen	167	Portland	W. G. Roberts
J. J. Andersen, Sr.	190	Schenectady	J. Andersen, Jr.
Russell C. Thayer	301	Akron	Richard W. Herolz
Ole J. Oulundsen	314	Hartford	Geo. R. Oulundsen
Nels Christensen	322	Santa Barbara	Niels Bus
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	Kurt Holm
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	Ivan Askgaard
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	Algot F. Nielsen
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	H. Sorensen
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	O. Kristensen
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	A. Elmbjerg

Honor Roll

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
328	Jack Jensen,	Vancouver, B. C. Canada	10
4	Paul E. Strand,	Racine, Wis.	9
45	Chris W. Pedersen,	Minneapolis, Minn.	6
116	Alf Svantemann,	Newark, N. J.	5
29	Paul Hansen,	Seattle, Wash.	4
49	Ove Bauer,	San Francisco, Calif.	4
113	Carl N. Grove,	Enumclaw, Wash.	4
4	Jens Engholt,	Racine, Wis.	3
4	Raymond C. Clausen,	Racine, Wis.	3
4	Svend A. Nyboe,	Racine, Wis.	3
4	Harold H. Petersen,	Racine, Wis.	3
43	John Sorensen,	Denver, Colo.	3
46	Albert C. Borup,	Perth Amboy, N. J.	3
49	Egon Swangren,	San Francisco, Calif.	3
51	Alfred A. Larsen,	Ludington, Mich.	3
51	Albert J. Christoffersen,	Ludington, Mich.	3
110	Thorvald Jacobsen,	Winside, Nebr.	3
183	Andrew Thomsen,	Troy, N. Y.	3
184	Anker B. Christensen,	Hayward, Calif.	3
334	Arthur Christensen,	Geneva, N. Y.	3
334	N. W. Pedersen,	Geneva, N. Y.	3

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Membership Members Jan. 1, 1959
4	Racine, Wisconsin	51
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	16
49	San Francisco, California	10
51	Ludington, Michigan	9
29	Seattle, Washington	8
45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	7
116	Newark, New Jersey	7
334	Geneva, New York	6
43	Denver, Colorado	5
		513
		126
		324
		81
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Souvenir Program

1959 NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Souvenir Program Committee invites all Lodges, individual members and business firms to take a greeting advertisement in the Souvenir Program and thereby support the Omaha Lodges in their efforts in connection with being Host Lodges. The overall size of the pages is 8x11 inches. Printed page 6 1/4 x 9 inches. Rates are \$100 for a full page. Half page \$50. One-fourth page \$25. One-eighth page \$12.50, and so on. Wording of advertisement cuts and mats if required, with remittance to cover the size of advertisement ordered should be addressed to:

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Stenographer Wanted

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No. 278's Anniversary

In a mental aftermath of oral and ocular impressions of yesterday's festivities, your correspondent is trying to catalogue all the facts of an extremely fine 50-year anniversary.

My vain efforts are pertaining to Lodge No. 278, "Apollo's" grand banquet held at Hotel Newhouse on April 24, with a host of guests, host of guests, pretty good, eh?

As a Danish celebration this could not have had a more Danish accent as not alone most of the participants, but also the chef and one of the waitresses were Danes.

The president, Brother Carlo Klitgaard bid welcome, after which everybody was on their own with fork and knife on the culinary gastronomia, which is French and not a catachresis.

It is a known fact that man does not live by bread alone, so when the worst hunger was stilled, the toastmaster, Brother Earl Hansen, took the floor and amid jokes and sideremarks gave a historic composition of 50 years accomplishment of "Apollo" followed by a humorous recitation of "Mother Goose" by his daughter.

A congratulation address by the president of the other lodge in Salt Lake City, No. 78, concluded with a wish for a consolidation of these two fine lodges.

Brother Hilmar W. Hansen greeted "Apollo" from the General Committee of Utah and Idaho Lodges and continued with some very interesting highlights from the history of the lodge, and some funny stories about some of the old-timers, of which several had past away. He finished with his personal congratulation.

Brother Klitgaard now read telegrams from among others, the Supreme Officers (and expressed his regret that it had been impossible to get one of them to attend) from the General Committee and from Lodge 78.

After having presented the former president, Brother Leo Christiansen, with his ex-president pin, he called three brothers, the only three remaining in Salt Lake City, of the original charter members (one is still living in California), Brothers C. C. Andersen, Hjalmar Lund and Soren Jespersen, and with reverent simplicity pinned their well-earned 50-year pin to their lapels. Brother Jespersen — the dean of the Danish Brotherhood in Utah — thanked and reminisced over the change in times over the 50 years. Brother Lund also thanked for the honor, and gave thoughts and wishes for another 50 years, probably as treasurer, a post he has held for 37 so far. Brother Andersen gave a side-splitting funny impression of our prospective members, the Danish immigrants of today, only too bad none of them were here to listen, that might have given them something to think about. In between the different speeches eight young accordionists had entertained with a selection of music, and young pert Miss Hansen had given another funny "dialectic" recitation.

The "dessert" as the toastmaster called it, was a couple of Danish songs sung by Mrs. Gunhild Kragh to the accompaniment of Mrs. Earl Hansen, a "dessert" that went after expectation despite the fact that the piano was in a key a full tune too high.

The fine receptive audience kept the program going with both standing and more subtle ovations,

and when Brother Klitgaard adjourned the official festivity, everybody agreed that they had commemorated their lodge in a fine fashion.

To consummate this event in the lodges annals, is to credit them with a living understanding of what our fraternity stands for — and have stood for close to a century — brotherly love and mutual aid, and if they, and we, and every lodge brother throughout the country would carry this same spirit to the regular meetings, we would never have to think about diminishing membership or other dirty words of similar meaning.

BORGE KRAGH, Corres.

Dateline - Detroit

Our charter was draped in memory of Br. Hemming P. Schultz, who died suddenly at his work. Br. Schultz was born in Frederikshavn in 1897, and became a member of Lodge No. 227 in 1941. The service was at St. Peter's Danish Lutheran Church with his lodge brothers serving as pallbearers.

Br. Carl Kreipke celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary in May (his wife did too, of course). He joined the brotherhood in 1905 and transferred to No. 227 in 1913. He was voted a life membership, since he has actually been a brotherhood member nine months longer than our own charter members.

Our bowling teams didn't exactly set the house on fire in Racine, but they did win a total of \$9. They report that Racine really put on a great show for the 72 teams there. They are looking forward to next year's tournament already.

Carl Jensen, Chris Larsen and Sigfred Jorgensen were elected to the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting of the Danish Old People's Home June 10.

The Lodge meeting Wednesday, July 22, will be held at the Danish Old People's Home at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Don't miss it.

Brothers George Pasbjerg, Robert Holm, Paul Larsen and Willard Nielsen would have won recent jackpots if they had attended meetings. They also missed the second of our special after-meeting lunches, which was enjoyed by the 32 members present at the May 27 meeting.

The Michigan-Ohio district convention was a very successful and enjoyable affair held in Greenville, May 22 and 23. Under the able gavel wealding of President Hans Soe of Toledo, the 26 delegates, including 9 national delegates, really did a lot of work. The proposals sent in by the various lodges were discussed, and some of them even agreed upon, by all the delegates. A district promotional committee was established, consisting of the national delegates of the various lodges. The following officers were elected to guide the district during the coming year, and properly installed by Supreme Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen: Lawrence Ritter, Muskegon, President; Donald Petersen, Sidney, Vice President; Armand E. Larsen, Detroit, Secretary; and Laurance Petersen, Greenville, Treasurer.

The banquet was as usual the highlight of the convention. The dinner was excellent and the speeches short — a combination hard to beat. I don't know how long the dance lasted, since I had to be in bed by 2 a. m.

Don't forget to attend the Danish Old People's Home picnic Sunday, August 2, 1959.

ARMAND E. LARSEN.

Presents Memorial Book

June 3, 1959, members of the Brotherhood, Sisterhood and Dana Lodges in Warren, Pa., together with friends and relatives assembled for their annual joint memorial services to honor those members of each lodge whom have passed away.

At this affair Peter Williams Lodge No. 202, in memory of its departed brothers presented a memorial book to the three lodges. This book, of blue leather, inscribed with appropriate words in gold print contains the names of all departed members of each of the three lodges and is of sufficient size that names can be added as the need calls for it.

Resolutions

GUSTAVE TILLMAN, Kenosha, Wis.

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 Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.

Everett Henriksen, Pres.
Carl Oisen, Sec.

MARTIN JASPERSEN, Warren, Pa.

In memory of our departed brother, Martin Jaspersen, who passed away May 6, 1959, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 202.

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our 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.

Lawrence A. Andersen, Pres.
Henry S. Petersen, Sec.

NIELS LARSEN, Warren, Pa.

In memory of our departed brother, Niels Larsen, who passed away April 26, 1959, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 202.

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our 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.

Lawrence A. Andersen, Pres.
Henry S. Petersen, Sec.

ANDREW E. RASMUSSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew E. Rasmussen, who passed away May 18, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Kronborg Lodge No. 298:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of our good and loyal brother, and we 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 the lodge minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a card of condolence be sent to his family.

Harold Petersen, Pres.
James Petersen, Sec.

PETER CHRISTENSEN, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Peter Christensen, who passed away April 8, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 15, at our regular meeting May 11, 1959:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our 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 inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a card of condolence be sent to his family.

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

JENS J. CHRISTENSEN, New Haven, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Johannes Christensen, who passed away May 15, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Haabet Lodge No. 32:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our beloved brother and hereby extend our sympathy to his family, and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

Robert Bruch, Pres.
George C. Holm, Sec.

GARFIELD T. LARSEN, St. Charles, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Garfield T. Larsen, who passed away April 15, 1959, this resolution is extended by Lodge No. 92:

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

Leon Peterson, Pres.
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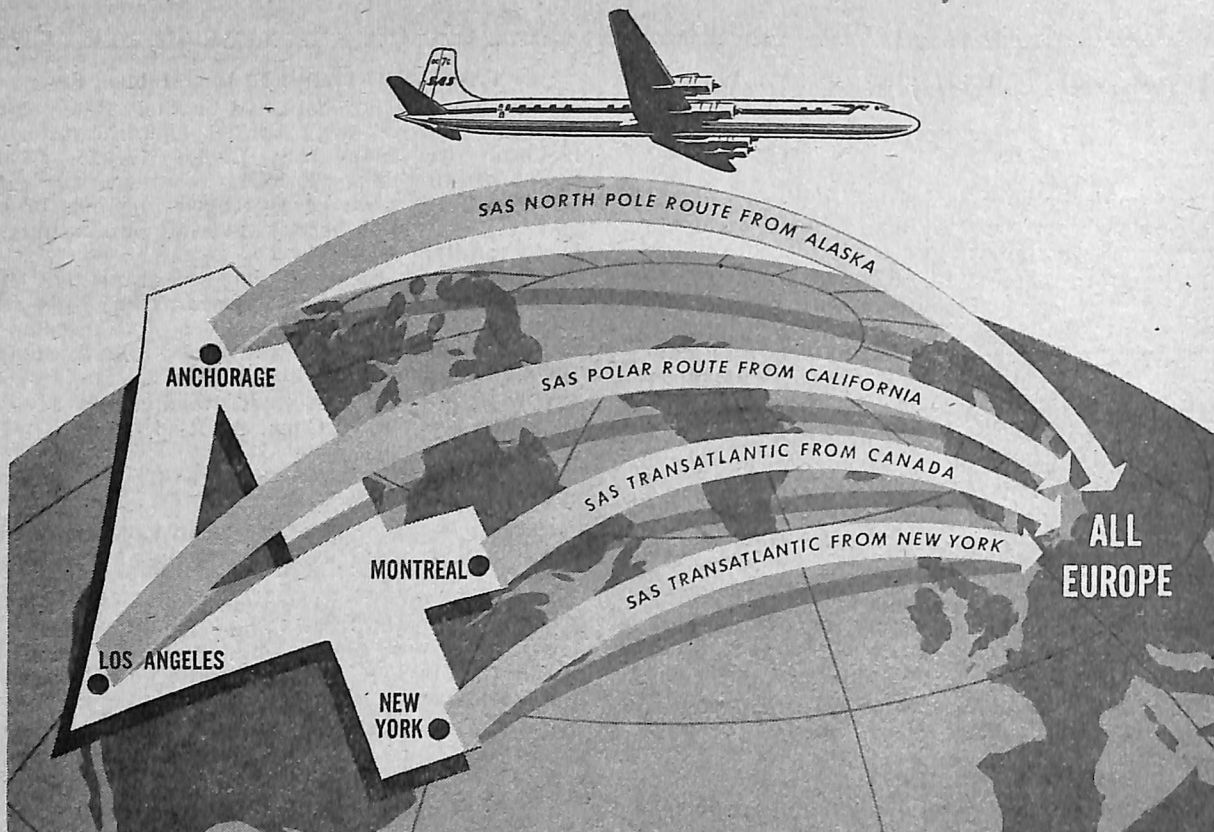
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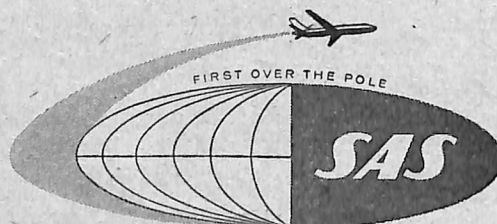
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Minneapolis Lodge National Bowling Champion

Another successful Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament has come to a conclusion with Team No. 1 of Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minnesota, being the 1959 winner with a total score of 3194. Lodge No. 17, Chicago, Illinois, was a close second with 3167.

Our bowling tournament has an increasing number of participants each year with 61 teams turning in their bowling scores in accordance with the bowling tournament rules established by the committee. Several more teams entered the tournament but for various reasons did not bowl or did not forward their scores. In a handicap tournament every bowler has a fair chance to win because the money winners in this tournament consist of both high average bowlers and low average bowlers.

I would like to mention that the best individual score was rolled by Henry Petersen of Lodge 298 in Chicago. He bowled three games in excess of 200 for a scratch total of 635. This score was good for second prize in the individual series.

Conducting this tournament by mail has been a great deal of work because more than 400 pieces of mail have been exchanged between the lodges and bowlers entered in this tournament and myself. It has been interesting and enjoyable and I sincerely hope that it has served the purpose for which it was intended, namely, to help various lodges in our organization, to provide interesting social activity and make membership in the Danish Brotherhood enjoyable and more worth while.

Again I thank all the bowlers for participating, congratulate all the winners and extend a wish for better luck next time for the non-winners.

Comments about this and future tournaments are invited for the purpose of improving the tournament.

EINAR DANIELSEN,
National Bowling Chairman.

Team scores and standings will appear in a later issue.

Two fellows met at a bar. "Say," said the first, "what does your wife say when you're out this late?"

"Nothing," replied the other, "I'm not married."

The first fellow pondered for a moment, and asked, "Then why do you stay out as late as this?"

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

The Promotional Committee of Lodge No. 116, Newark, treated their Junior members Saturday, June 20. Of our 22 junior members, 9 are just little boys yet, and were too young to come along. Of the remaining 13 boys, 7 went to Palisades Amusement Park. It was a nice sunny day, three promotional committee members picked up the boys at their homes, and the group met outside the park at 1 p. m. Once inside the park, the boys made two groups and went their own way, they were given money for rides, frankfurters, soda and etc. We saw the boys for the next four hours only when they were broke. They tried most of the rides, went to the fun house, the freak house and must have done some gambling too, according to the ash trays and souvenirs they loaded on the poor guardians. We started for home at 5 p. m., the boys could have kept it up for another four hours, but we decided not to spoil a good thing, and promised the big boys, (9 and over) a trip to the Yankee Stadium, Saturday, August 15, when the New York Yankees play against the Boston Braves.

General Committee Eastern Lodges. A meeting of the GCEL and GCEL Promotional Committee was held Saturday, May 2, 1959, in Geneva, New York. Present were Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen, who also is Secretary for the Promotional Committee, the chairman of the committee, Brother Paul Petersen, New York, and two deputies, Brothers Andrew Thomsen, Troy, and Jack Iversen, Byram. The GCEL officers present were: Ex-President Carl Christensen, President Erik Garde, Vice-President Viggo Nielsen, Secretary Arthur Christensen, and Trustee Edward Jonassen. The President of Newark Lodge, Brother Paul Ifversen, was also present. All officers gave a brief report in regard to their work within the GCEL. A number of visits had been made to different lodges for meetings, installations and banquets. What this committee really is after, is to find a happy medium, whereby attendance at our lodge meetings can be made better, more interesting, and something for every member to look forward to.

Group visitation seems to be something which is gaining here in the East, several lodges manage to get about a dozen or more fellows together and then visit a neighboring lodge on their meeting night.

Troy lodge has a fishing club. Anyone interested pay a couple of dollars in to a kitty each meeting night, and when the time comes to go fishing, which usually is a week end trip, the boys have already saved the money and it doesn't mean spending a big sum, hurting the budget at home.

Schenectady lodge has a birthday club. More and more members are joining this club when they find out that for \$5 a year they are able to get 12 free meals and have a good time together. Once a month a birthday dinner is served before the meeting, (they have two meetings a month), and they really have a wonderful time.

Father and Son night is also held once a year in several lodges, and it is surprising how many father and sons our Brotherhood lodges can produce. This could be further advanced were we all to con-

centrate on signing up all sons, juvenile as well as those past 16, and just look around, there are plenty of them. The Promotional Committee reminded us of the present contest running, which ended May 31. (This article was sent in for our May issue, but no space was available). The result of the winning lodges is as yet unknown to me, but I presume the secretary of this committee will notify all lodges concerned. Talk of another contest, something new and exciting was also presented, details of this have to be worked out, but I'm sure an article will be forthcoming from the Promotional Committee. It was decided that the GCEL and the GCEL Promotional Committee enter an ad in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine for the next three issues advertising the convention in Schenectady over Labor Day week end. The Danish Sisterhood Lodge in Geneva was host lodge to the convention of the GCEL of the Danish Sisterhood and a banquet was held that evening, a splendid affair, attended by all of us.

Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy. At their meeting Wednesday, June 10, our Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen, assisted by the President of Newark Lodge, Brother Paul Ifversen, initiated three new active members, their first juvenile member was also taken in that night, the short form was used, but only few within the Brotherhood can handle initiations or installations like Brother Chris, no book is used, and whether the long or short form is used, the ceremony leaves an impression behind. The new brothers are Anthony C. Padula, Edward G. Baxter

GENERAL COMMITTEE EASTERN LODGES

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Labor Day Week End

G. C. E. L. and G. C. E. L.
PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

and Donald F. Olsen. The juvenile member is Martin A. Padula. The lodge also had roll call that night, something new to me, Brother Chris presented Brother Jens Emil Jensen with his 50-year pin and at roll call several 50-year pin bearers were present. The lodge has 29 members alive who are members for 50 years or more. In listening to the roll call I found out that a number of members of Lodge No. 46 are residing in Florida, keep it up Brothers, we will soon have more members from the different lodges residing in Florida than any other place here in the East. A delicious cold table was served after the meeting, thanks to the wives of a few members who always are on hand to please the Brothers of that lodge.

Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, New York. This Lodge will meet every second Wednesday of the month, starting July 8, 1959. They will meet in the same hall, 465 Dean St., Brooklyn, but have changed their meeting night from the third, to the second Wednesday each month. No meeting will be held in August. I have tried to get to Brooklyn for several months, but other engagements have prevented me, however I hope to get to the meeting in July.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, New York. I receive their monthly publication and am thankful for same. We have reached the summer months and in that lodge the next few months will be concentrated on the GCEL Convention to be held September 5, 6 and 7. We all know it will be a grand affair, but the support of all the lodges here in the East is needed, we have a National Convention coming up just a few weeks later, it is expected that a number of elected delegates to the National Convention will be present, why not make it unanimous, let us get together, work as a district, and attend the National Convention knowing what we want and what we want to fight for.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. This lodge celebrated its 53rd anniversary Saturday, June 6, yours truly had promised to attend the affair and left home together with the Mrs., Friday, June 5. The trip was, however, cut very short, inasmuch that we met with an accident 110 miles from home, a smacked up car which had to be towed in was the result and the end of that trip, no bodily harm came to either of us, the old car (7 weeks old) has been replaced with a new one, and we are again raring to go. You can buy a new car, but you can't buy a new head, so we were lucky. I'm sure Erie Lodge had a wonderful 53rd anniversary celebration, and the Mrs. and I thank them for the very nice letter of cheer, signed by a number of friends, which we received a few days later.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. The Secretary of that lodge has faithfully sent me a letter every month since I took over as correspondent last September. I don't blame anyone for being disappointed when they spend their time in writing only to find out that space is not available. I hope our good Brothers will realize it is no fault of mine, neither of our editor, Brother Svend Petersen, this is strictly an issue which has to be settled by the Brothers at our convention.

A new member was initiated into that lodge at their May meeting, it was something just a little out of the ordinary class. The new Brother is George R. Oulundsen, son of Niels Oulundsen and grandson of their grand old member, Ole J. Oulundsen, 84 years young, and the oldest member in the lodge. Brother Ole has been President

of the lodge and was acting chairman of Trustees the night of the initiation of his grandson. They all welcome Brother George as a new addition to the Oulundsen clan in the Lodge, the grand old man, his four sons and now his grandson. After the meeting a celebration of the vice president's birthday took place. The vice president, Brother Godfred Lauridsen is also chairman of the amusement committee, and a fine job was done, in as much that the sandwiches were delicious and the schnapps just hit the spot. Skaal, held og lykke, Godfred.

The 42nd anniversary of Hartford Lodge was celebrated Saturday, May 23, with a banquet and dance. A delicious roast beef dinner was served. Visitors from New Haven (a large delegation), Bridgeport, Derby, Waterbury and Providence, R. I., were present. Honored guests were their only charter member, Brother A. M. Mose, who made a fine speech on the history of the lodge; Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen, who spoke for the Brotherhood and the coming National Convention. President of the GCEL Erik Garde, who spoke for new membership and the Eastern Lodges Convention. Invited were six members 75 years young or over, all of them enjoying the fuss made over them. One member was presented with a 25-year pin, our Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen made the presentation. The Sisterhood lodge was represented by their president, Mrs. John A. Sievertsen. Representatives from the different visiting lodges made brief speeches. A telegram was received and read up from Brother George Petersen, now residing in Florida. Secretary of the Lodge, Brother Einar M. Nielsen, acted as toastmaster. All in all a very fine Brotherhood affair for which the Committee deserves a lot of credit. Brother and Mrs. A. M. Mose were to leave a few days later for a visit to the Old Country. Best wishes and "Lykke paa rejsen" and a big ovation was extended by the whole gathering.

At the meeting June 3rd a little celebration was given Brother Mose on account of his intended trip to Denmark, and if wishes can make it, he sure is going to have one glorious time, everybody had something to say, and as this is his first trip in about 50 years, we sure hope all the good wishes come through. He was officially appointed to bring greetings to Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen, and we know he will do a good job.

BROTHERS: Are you slipping, or am I not visiting enough lodges in order to dig up news? I am indeed thankful for the few faithful and true Brothers I do have, those who realize that without just a little bit of help and news from your lodges, this column will disappear much faster than the Brotherhood. Please don't let that happen, don't let our News from the Eastern Lodges be a one man's opinion, keep it alive by sending me a few words in favor of your lodge.

Drew Pearson likes to tell his audiences about the man who visited a Washington department store to buy a brassiere for his wife.

"What kind do you want?" the salesgirl asked. "We have the Stalin, the Salvation Army, and the Drew Pearson."

Noticing that the man looked amazed, she explained:

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

2530 — 27th Avenue, San Francisco 16, California

For the Sisterhood and Brotherhood members living in California the time is getting closer to our convention, to be held just 2 months from now in Los Angeles, or rather in Hollywood, during the days of Sept. 3, 4 and 5 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The convention committee, under the chairmanship of Brother Paul Herskind, has arranged the convention so that we will have two days in which to return to our homes, namely Sunday and Labor day.

The convention committee has forwarded to all the secretaries of the two organizations, reservation cards at the hotel. Be sure to ask your secretary for this card and mail it in as soon as possible. You should enclose the first night's cost with the card. On the card you will find two hotels, that is the Hollywood Roosevelt and the Hollywood Inn, which I understand is adjacent to the hotel. The rates are different, so be sure to indicate on the card where you wish to stay. To be sure I give you the rates as follows:

Hollywood Roosevelt: Single rooms start with \$8.50 per night. Double rooms start with \$6.00 each per night. Twin bedded rooms start with \$6.00 each per night.

Hollywood Inn: Single rooms start with \$6.00 per night. Double rooms start with \$4.50 each per night. Twin bedded rooms start with \$5.00 each per night.

For people living in the Southern part of the state, the transportation will undoubtedly be the automobile. But undoubtedly many people living in the Central and Northern part of the state, will feel the auto drive is a long and tiresome one and they may wish to use a public conveyance. For members who live in and around the Bay Area I give you the following rates:

Sante Fe Railroad to Bakersfield and thence air conditioned bus direct to Hollywood, the round trip rate, including tax is \$17.82 per person. The train leaves San Francisco at 8 a. m., arriving right in Hollywood at 5:02 p. m. The return can be made at any time within the limit of the ticket by leaving Hollywood at 12:33 p. m. and arriving in San Francisco at 9:40 p. m. Of course, the good people from Oakland, Stockton, Fresno and Bakersfield may join the train en route.

The Greyhound bus has several buses in the morning direct to Hollywood. The trip will take about 11 hours. The round trip rate is \$14.81 including tax.

Southern Pacific Company has, of course, the Daylight Limited, leaving every morning at 8:15 and arriving in Los Angeles at 6 p. m., or if you prefer in Glendale about 5:30 p. m. The round trip cost is \$21.01 including tax. Reservation is required well ahead of departure time both going and coming. The drawback here would be the distance from the S. P. stations to Hollywood, just what a taxi would cost I cannot say. There is, of course, transportation by tram cars, but if you have a suitcase or two this might not be easy.

The Pacific Southwest Airlines have several flights to Los Angeles a day. The round trip fare is \$25.98 including tax, plus of course, the transportation to and from the air port at each city. This would amount to about \$5.25.

In any and all cases, if I can assist you in making reservation, by whatever means you wish to travel, as well as at the hotel, please do not hesitate calling upon me. I am at your service.

The invitation to come to Los Angeles is, of course, not just for the delegates but for all members of the Danish Sisterhood and Brotherhood and those out of state members as well. If you are planning to visit California and are in or near

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DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTH-PLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMOUNT PAID
Apr. 27	Harry Fredericksen	80	Lolland, Denmark	198	Kenmare, N. D.	1904	Bronchopneumonia	\$1,000.00
May 13	Soren C. Andersen	93	Grønderup, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1894	Arteriosclerosis	743.75
May 16	Peter Andrewsen	88	Diernisse, Denmark	96	Jackson, Minn.	1896	Artery thrombosis	394.82
May 15	Jens C. Christensen	84	Ebeltoft, Denmark	32	New Haven, Conn.	1906	Cerebral embolus	500.00
May 18	Herman I. Spohr	84	Praestø Amt., Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1906	Arteriosclerosis	889.54
Apr. 8	Peter Christensen	77	Hansted, Denmark	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1907	Not reported	471.93
May 18	Anton Kirk	63	Harboøre, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1940	Pulmonary embolism	125.00
May 26	Henning P. Schultz	62	Frederikshavn, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1941	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
May 22	Anton C. Knudson	88	Vedersø, Ringkøbing	233	Toledo, Ohio	1907	Cere. vascular acc.	898.94
May 22	Sofus F. Damm	91	Copenhagen, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1911	Arteriosclerosis	231.11
May 21	Johannes M. Hansen	77	Sanby, Praestø, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1912	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Nov. 22	'52—Hans J. Wolf	57	Copenhagen, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1946	Not reported	Social
Dec. 4	'55—Alfred Nielsen	74	Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1947	Not reported	Social
Aug. 31	Ude P. Udesen	80	Viger, Veile, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1947	Not reported	Social
May 16	Peter C. Andersen	70	Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1945	Not reported	Social
May 22	Hans Pedersen	61	Vejle, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1957	Not reported	Social
May 23	Jens I. Jensen	77	Brønderslev, Den.	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1917	Myocardial infarction	500.00
June 6	Jens Sorensen	75	Salby, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1924	Metastatic carcinoma	1,250.00
June 9	Niels G. Lauritsen	84	Holstebro, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1915	Bronchopneumonia	243.43

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Hollywood do drop in to see us, you are heartily invited.

For the Brotherhood members the convention is a rather important one. We will not only help to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles, but what is also important is, that the convention will be held just before the National Convention in Omaha. Undoubtedly, some of the proposals sent to the National Convention will come up for discussion, and it is urged that all delegates to the National Convention will also come as delegates to this convention, and do be sure to bring your book of proposals along so that you may follow along in the discussions.

After the convention is over, and even during the convention for those who do not wish to participate in our deliberations, the Convention Committee will assist in visits to points of interest. Hollywood is, of course, the center of the TV studios on the West Coast and you may desire to see some of the programs being broadcast. And here I should like to remind the brethren from Los Angeles that, when the invitation came up at the convention in Oakland, one good brother from that city promised to make every visiting sister "Queen for a Day," and what lady would not like such a title, if I am not mistaken it was Brother Charles Petersen who made this promise and I would suggest to the ladies to see him as soon as you arrive in Hollywood. He must keep his promise or else ---- take the consequences, whatever that may be in the hands of irate sisters. I would hate to be in Charles' boots.

May I again remind the good secretaries to be sure to send me at once the names of the duly elected delegates and alternates. I shall also need the membership statistics as of July 1. Be sure to give me the number of insurance members, non-insured members as well as juveniles as of that date. By August 10th, the secretaries are to send me the number of initiated members between the dates of August 1, 1958 and August 1, 1959. But here I shall only need the insured members and the juveniles. Remember the General Committee promised some very nice prizes, for both classes, especially for the juveniles. You do not need to give me the names of the members but I need the names of the sponsors.

For those who have a bit of time may I suggest you plan on a trip to Disneyland, this is truly a place for all children and young people up to 95 years of age. You won't regret this trip, it is truly fantastic. Or a trip to Knotts Berry Farm is almost

as interesting, and for those with a longer vacation, a trip to Catalina Island. Again if you wish to go to church on Sunday, there are 3,000 churches in that city, serving all denominations, from Christian churches of all types, Moslem Mosks, Hindu and Budhist temples. The oldest church is the Church of Our Lady, the Queen of Angels, facing the old Plaza in down town Los Angeles.

As this is written, 49's young and very active member, Brother Bendt Ole Roi, is on his way to Paris. He has worked for the world's largest bank, the Bank of America, since he came over here about six years ago. He has served the bank so well that they are sending him to Paris for a period of three years, with a salary that not many ordinary men attain, plus sustenance while in Paris. Bendt is single, very good looking, and one wonders how long he will enjoy his single bliss in that city. Of course, he can always make a quick trip to Copenhagen to see his parents and his old sweet-hearts. We wish you a lot of luck, Bendt, and we shall miss you very much at our meetings.

Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco seems to be able to continue to get new members and at the meeting on June 17th three members joined the lodge. The lodge may be old in years but it is certainly young in spirit and the good members who do not come to meetings are missing something. We have a lot of young people that can really, "sætte kuler paa tilværelsen" and I personally would not miss a meeting for anything. The third Wednesday of each month is set aside for fun and usually an initiation. The next affair will be July 15th, and all members as well as visitors are heartily invited. The lodge is one of the few, I suppose, that still maintains the Danish language, maybe that is why it is attractive.

Some time ago I wrote some articles in the Danish paper "Bien" called "I Gamle Dage." The idea for the articles was given me when I found an old program of the National Convention in Fresno in 1910. I have been very pleased to receive letters about what I wrote as it refreshed the memory of many of the old-timers, and at the same time showed the young members what had taken place, in many instances prior to their birth. I was especially pleased about a letter from Brother Julius Andersen, who was formerly Supreme Vice President of our Society, and was a delegate to the convention. This lively octogenarian is now living in Florida and enjoying himself. We wish him many more years in the perpetual sunshine.

The members of 49 are planning a trip to Beringer Bros. Winery in St. Helena on August 9th. The trip to be taken by air conditioned bus. The cost is \$5.00 per adult and this will include an excellent lunch put up by Ernest Meyer and Egon Svangreen. If interested contact Fred Bakke or the writer so that we can plan accordingly. But do it quickly as we must know not later than July 10th.

On July 20th our very popular president, Brother Walter Kaysen, and his good wife will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. Send them a greeting, they will appreciate it.

We are scholars, Yes we are. We recently traced the origin of the expression, "Hurrah for our side!" back to the crowds lining the streets when Lady Godiva made her famous ride sidesaddle through the streets of Coventry.