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The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime

On February 25, 1961, it was my very great pleasure having been invited by the Minden, Nebraska, Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 16, to officiate at an initiation of new members.

Imagine my surprise and elation when no less than THIRTY fine fellows came forward to stand before the altar to accept our initiation ceremony.

However, Lodge No. 16 is not through as yet. They have twelve or sixteen more prospective members who were unable to be present on February 25, who they expect to initiate in the near future. This will double the membership of their lodge which was forty-two as of February 24.

Now, that is something to shoot at. Can any other lodge duplicate this or better it?

A great deal of credit is due to the efforts of Little Pete Nielsen, Bart Aabel, the Madsen Brothers and others who sponsored the new members.

Thanks, Minden, we are proud of you as a Nebraska Lodge.

FRED JENSEN, Supreme Trustee.

Will Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary

Kastus Petersen, a 50-year plus member of Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and his wife, Christine, will celebrate their sixtieth anniversary Sunday, May 7. There will be an open reception at the Danish hall in Council Bluffs, starting at 2 p. m.

Mr. Petersen was born December 21, 1876 in Vilstead, Denmark, and came to the United States in 1895. He has been a member in good standing of Lodge No. 10 since 1901 and is a 50-year member. He is also a 50-year member of Local 364, Carpenter's union and is active in both organizations.

Mrs. Petersen, Christine, was born July 3, 1881, in Lolland, Denmark, and came to the United States in 1884.

They were married May 3, 1901, and have three children: Mrs. Harry Wohlers of Danbury, Iowa; Mrs. Bernard Brandt and Fred Petersen of Council Bluffs; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Petersen retired to his backyard shop in 1951, after 51 years as an active carpenter. There is some question as to whether he has retired or not due to the fact that he is still active and, neighbors report, a right handy man to have around.

Lodge No. 10 joins all relatives and friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Petersen the greatest happiness on this great event of their life and good health in the days to come.

They Said It Couldn't Be Done!

Yes, they said it couldn't be done — and many other things, too. We're too old — that may work in Racine but it won't here. Paul Strand doesn't know how it is in Albert Lea, etc, etc.

But they were wrong. It could be done and we did it! We held a joint DBS and DSS Prospect Dinner. The Sisterhood Booster Committee served "Bøf med løg," potatoes and gravy, tossed salad with choice of dressing, raspberry fluff, coffee, etc.

Richard Sorensen explained the benefits of membership in the Brotherhood; following the "Blue Book" Omaha sent out. Charles "Eastie" Eastlund spoke on what the local lodge has done and is doing.

Audrey Eastlund (Mrs. Eastie) welcomed everyone and spoke briefly on the Danish Sisterhood.

As a result of this dinner held on February 25, there were fifteen applications for membership read at the March Brotherhood meeting and eight at the Sisterhood meeting.

Everyone is looking forward to the big initiation in April. One of the interesting "by products" of the Booster Committee's work is that many of the older members are taking a renewed interest in the Brotherhood. They seem to feel that if all these people want to join maybe there's something they are missing out on.

Svend Andersen, secretary for many years, has resigned his position. The Brotherhood wishes to thank him for his faithful work during the years and hope to see him at meetings and filling other less time-consuming jobs. "Tak for alt, Svend."

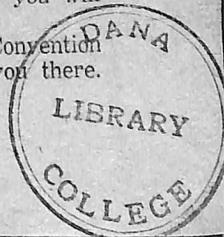
On March 17 the Brotherhood and Sisterhood again combined forces to serve a Torsk Dinner. It was held in the Trinity Lutheran Church parlors where a modern new kitchen, complete with dishwasher, made the work easier. Although we had scheduled to serve until 8 p. m., we ran out of fish at 7:30. We made a tidy profit and will be prepared for a larger crowd next year.

Brother Pete Andersen and wife, Helga, are in the process of selling all their worldly goods. They are leaving May 1 to return to Denmark to make their home there. They will be missed by their hosts of friends in Albert Lea, but we hope they will be happy in their new home. Besides, it will be nice to stop for a cup of coffee when we visit Denmark.

To all the lodges who think they are too small or too old or too anything, we challenge you to try this method:

1. Appoint a Booster Committee. (Be certain it is someone who will get to work).
2. Contact Paul Strand and have him meet with the Booster Committee.
3. Back up your Booster Committee and work with them.
4. Talk Brotherhood to EVERYONE.
5. Brush up on your initiation ritual because you will need it.

Remember the Minnesota State Brotherhood Convention in Albert Lea on September 16 and 17. See you there.



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A Suggestion

I have just read (dated February 19) the suggestion in "Grove's DBS Notebook" (February 1 issue) that the Brotherhood should sponsor a pamphlet or booklet to enable us to learn to speak Danish or regain what we have forgotten.

This suggestion, if followed, would set us apart from all other Insurance and Fraternal groups and give us a reason for existing today. Frankly, I think it is an excellent suggestion.

Most Danes Americanize very easily because our heritage and past includes Democracy as it is set forth in the constitution of our country. Yet, the ease with which this transition takes place may make us forgetful of the land of our forefathers in which we can all take pride.

As the son of parents born in Denmark, I find my children asking questions which can only be answered from the encyclopedia or when grandma comes around.

May I suggest that this program for teaching spoken Danish be set up while we still have enough old country Danes to straighten us out. I am sure that each of us will not have to look very far to find a good reason to support this suggestion. As far as the cost is concerned, the quantities which would be purchased at one time would keep the price to a minimum to each member requesting it. The sole cost to the Brotherhood would be that of sponsoring and pushing it; and through which they might get a 100, or even a 1,000, new members. Who knows?

Fraternally,

LAWRENCE R. FAHL,
Seal Rock, Oregon.
D. B. No. 167.

Dateline — Detroit

At our March 8 meeting we were very happy to have with us again Brother Axel Nielsen, "No. 140" as he is better known to one and all. Brother Axel is visiting in Detroit as that cold weather around Traverse City got to be too much for him.

At the officers meeting on March 15, it was decided to re-activate the lodge blood bank. Brother Einar Christensen, our inner guard, is the chairman. If you are able to give blood, get in touch with Einar. He has been a regular donor for years and knows all about the procedure. Several times each year we get a call from a brother in need of blood for himself or his wife. So far we have managed to line up donors, but a lodge blood bank would save much time.

In order to strengthen the spirit of brotherhood among our members, the officers also decided to encourage group participation in events like fishing trips, hunting trips, ball games, skeet shooting, bowling, etc. President John Larsen will appoint some interested brother as chairman for each type of activity, who in turn will line up other brothers to join him in enjoying these affairs. If you have a hobby, let John know and we will organize a group to participate in it.

March 21st the officers met with promotional director, Paul Strand, who kept us interested in the good of the order from 8 p. m., to midnight. We now are firmly convinced that there is a great future for the Danish Brotherhood and that Paul is the man to spark the drive towards doubling our membership.

March 22 we had our first Booster Rally, with 135 attending, including 46 prospects. The invocation was given by Eric Dane, Jr., age 12 years. Young Eric has expressed an interest in the ministry and did an excellent job. Following an excellent dinner put on by the wife of our ex-president, Mrs. Oluf Jensen, toastmaster Eric Dane introduced several of the old-timers present, including two of our four living charter members.

Supreme Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen introduced Brother Paul Strand. Paul gave an excellent presentation of the many advantages of membership in the Brotherhood. All prospects took applications home to be filled out, and many of our members admitted that if they had not already been in, they would have joined too. We received our first application for a juvenile girl. In Lodge No. 227 when these girls reach the age of 16, they will be transferred to Lodge No. 600, as we will probably never admit women as regular members of our lodge. We should, however, look into the advantages of having a women's auxiliary in Detroit, possibly in connection with the local Sisterhood.

The great state of Ohio was represented by Hans Soe, long time secretary of the Toledo Lodge. Hans said that he has given up that job, as a retired gentleman of leisure, he will be dividing his time between Denmark and Florida.

We are all looking forward to our next booster party.

A. E. LARSEN.

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GROVE'S DBS NOTEBOOK

BY THE DISTRICT PRESIDENT OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST DANISH BROTHERHOOD
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Please take notice that the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges will be held May 5, 6 and 7, 1961, at Seattle, Washington, at which time election of new officers and the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary will come before the meeting. It is with pride and pleasure, that Sonia and I have the opportunity to participate again with our friends who make up the lodges of Canada, Washington and Oregon.

This is it, Brothers and Sisters, the last official publication before our annual conclave the first weekend in May with Seattle as host, which promises to be one of the greatest gatherings of Danes in the great Pacific Northwest in our time. Less than a year hence, the same great city will be host to "America's Space Age World's Fair or Century 21" and it is reasonable to believe that you will be able to witness many "underway activities" already next month. To our friends in all parts of the United States and Canada, we suggest that you plan to visit the Queen City this year as well as next.

By deduction, we can assume that registration will begin on Friday, May 5, with most of the business sessions held on Saturday, May 6. Hotel Washington as well as Washington Hall will be alive with Danes and their friends from Friday through Sunday. By this time as we go to press, I should have had a program but Seattle printers must be on strike. Convention Chairman Martin Rasmussen nevertheless has been a very busy man and assures me that everything is in order and that the same pattern of previous conventions will be the outline.

What was to perhaps have been "a first in history" at McMinnville, Oregon, on Saturday, March 11, failed to "come to pass" due to "you guess it and you can have it." Applications from Danish ladies, including one from Ellen, wife of Past President Peter Rasmussen, already a member of Portland's Danish Sisterhood, were to have been "back from Omaha" months ago and I was to have the distinct privilege and honor of initiating "the gals" into our Order. What good is Promotional Director Paul Strand's enthusiastic plans and ideas as scheduled by mandates from our last national convention when "paper work and red tape and inefficiency if you please" bogs down the project at headquarters? The Brothers of DB 194 were very disappointed to say the least, their wives were ready "to ride the proverbial goat" and the district president was disgusted with the situation which was inexcusable. On the same evening, I was to have accompanied Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorensen to Bellingham and we were both to have been in attendance at Enumclaw's Booster Night. Methinks perhaps the district should have a clearing house for dates.

Despite Omaha boondoggling, however, the McMinnville Danes staged a delightful evening as their families joined in a delicious potluck dinner. Stopping at the Peter Rasmussen's new home to see their acres of filberts, inspect their foreign car, gaze at Ellen's studio and workshop of hand painted dishes, and to have a "schnapps," Mrs. Grove and I enjoyed the weekend. While tables were being prepared in familiar quarters of a previous district convention, I played a game of billiards with Junction City's Peter Skovbo, husband of District Sisterhood President Anna, Portland's Henry Barreth and McMinnville's Fred Hansen. The 1961 officers include Ex-President Thorval Jensen, President Peter Rasmussen, Vice Presi-

dent Jens Jensen, Secretary Elmer Christensen, Treasurer Marvin Christensen, Conductor Fred Hansen, Inner Guard Walter Hansen, Outer Guard Harry Hansen, and Trustees Henry Christensen, Dick Elofson and Milton Hansen.

On January 7, Chef Sam Frederiksen and his fellow cooks from the Queen City, wined and dined their ladies after which the following officers were installed for the new year: Ex-President Otto Hansen, President Charles Parker, Vice President Emil Lindholdt, Secretary Chris Hansen, Treasurer John Hansen, Conductor Bob Wight, Inner Guard Walter Clausen, Outer Guard Bob Bruhn, and Trustees Paul Hansen, Joe Chamberlain and Jens Nielsen. A good delegation of Enumclaw Brothers and Sisters were on hand to witness the joint installation by Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen and Past Sisterhood President Lilly Kain. Brother Einar Thomsen was re-appointed Building Secretary for Washington Hall, owned and operated by the Seattle Danes with Ingeborg Kisbye as manager. Brother Bert Jessen was elected to a three-year term on the Building Committee and Brother John Ottesen will serve as Treasurer of that group. Lodge Doctors Willy Brandal, Oscar Sorensen and C. D. Goodhope were re-appointed. Cocktails were served at 5:30 in preparation for the delicious dinner at six.

Immediate Past President Hans Jensen of the Portland Danes created some additional interest in bowling by challenging Seattle and Enumclaw bowlers to further competition and so Past District President Soren Frederiksen, himself an ardent bowler, arranged the second Northwest Bowling Tournament on Sunday, March 12. Lacey Lanes, one-half mile north of Olympia, was buzzing with DB members all day. Climaxed with a chicken dinner at Lee's Steak House, it was another pleasant gathering of good fellowship. Seattle officially entered the match with six teams, Portland had five and Enumclaw brought down two teams.

Fifth Floor Fashion Note: Blondie's new dress can best be described as the type that hides everything but lets everybody guess right about what it hides.

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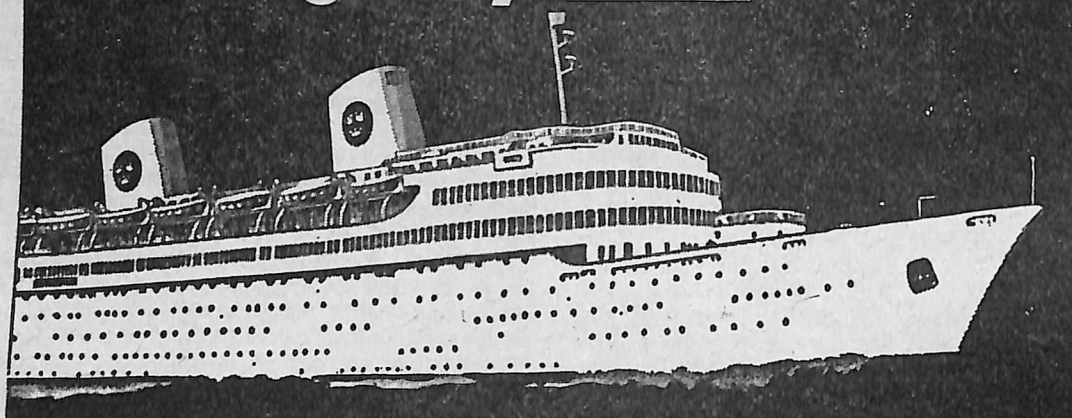
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| INCOME | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Balance from previous year | \$4,534,853.55 |
| Assessments on Adult Insurance | 117,885.04 |
| Assessments on Juvenile Insurance | 4,914.20 |
| Assessments to Fraternal fund | 4,788.00 |
| Membership fees | 271.00 |
| Per Capita tax | 13,932.50 |
| Assessments to Promotional fund | 4,738.00 |
| Changes of Certificate fees | 125.00 |
| Interest on investments | 159,308.55 |
| Sale of Lodge supplies | 495.69 |
| Magazine advertising | 2,192.50 |
| Profit on bonds sold | 2,000.55 |
| | \$4,845,504.58 |

| DISBURSEMENTS | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Actuarial fees | \$ 615.00 |
| Advertising, printing and stationery | 1,514.85 |
| Cash paid on surrendered certificates | 6,920.71 |
| Interest collection expense | 80.50 |
| Death claims | 185,412.56 |
| State Insurance Department license and fees.. | 442.35 |
| Salaries to officers and employes, including salaries charged to investments | 20,568.67 |
| Cash advanced to field workers | 500.00 |
| Lodge supplies purchased | 753.34 |
| Books and periodicals | 71.77 |
| Insurance, except on real estate | 14.22 |
| Donations | 59.12 |
| Printing and mailing official publication | 4,926.97 |
| Fraternal fund payments | 7,881.38 |
| Rent of Home Office quarters and lights | 2,614.68 |
| Cost of furniture and equipment | 309.45 |
| Sundry general expense | 1,196.19 |
| Postage, express, telephone and telegraph ... | 1,394.01 |
| Rent of safety deposit boxes | 181.50 |
| Traveling expenses, including expenses charged to investment | 5,852.59 |
| Promotional fund expense | 12,196.96 |
| Social security, state unemployment and federal excise taxes | 513.85 |
| Medical examination fees | 136.50 |
| Scholarship fund | 516.54 |
| Dividends on Benefits Certificates | 26,127.99 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1960 | 4,564,702.88 |
| | \$4,845,504.58 |

| ASSETS | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Book value of bonds | \$4,198,838.20 |
| Book value of preferred stocks | 195,629.00 |
| Certificate loans | 8,750.45 |
| Cash advanced to field worker | 500.00 |
| Bank deposits | 190,014.43 |
| Interest accrued on bonds owned | 39,328.87 |

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|--|-----------------------|
| Amortized value over book values | 12,181.00 |
| Assessments accrued | 21,391.16 |
| | \$4,666,633.11 |
| Less: Assets not admitted | \$ 500.00 |
| | \$4,666,133.11 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Death claims, reported under adjustment | \$ 8,500.00 |
| Death claims, incurred in 1960 reported in 1961 | 5,630.66 |
| Dividends apportioned for payment | 17,761.49 |
| General expense accrued | 200.00 |
| Mandatory security valuation reserve (all funds) | 90,375.84 |
| Reserve on C.S.O. 1941 Mortality table and 2½% | 2,943,193.00 |
| Fraternal, Promotional and Expense funds | 375,789.27 |
| Special and Contingency reserve | 703,276.24 |
| Balance unassigned funds | 521,406.61 |
| | \$4,666,133.11 |

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, 1960. 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. table of Mortality with 2½% interest assumption respectively.

| ASSETS — Actual and Contingent | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. Admitted assets (net) | \$4,666,133.11 |
| LIABILITIES — Actual and Contingent | |
| 2. Present value of benefits promised | \$2,943,193.00 |
| 3. Additional reserves to protect benefit certificates | * 1,079,065.51 |
| 4. Mandatory security valuation reserve | 90,375.84 |
| 5. Death claims reported but settlement not effected | 14,130.66 |
| 6. Dividends payable to members | 17,761.49 |
| 7. Other liabilities | 200.00 |
| 8. TOTAL | \$4,144,726.50 |

* Includes \$375,789.27 balance of General, Fraternal and Promotional funds, and \$703,276.24 Special and Contingency reserves.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

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One of my favorite Irish songs is "How are things in Glomora this fine day?" because it tells how so many of us feel now and then about the old sod from where we came, and I am sure many of us who were born in Denmark often think about how things are in the old spot from whence we came. Whether that spot be Vanløse, Vordingborg, Aalborg or some other spot, we often think about it.

I suppose that is why so many of the Danes are thinking about going to Denmark either in the spring or for Christmas. Both seasons hold something dear to all of us. And so those of us who cannot make it this year for spring will have to send our best wishes along with those who are more fortunate and can travel. From this section of the country, Brother George Hansen will leave with a nice group in the Bergensfjord on May 4th, and those who have less time and wish to fly, Brother Ove Bauer will leave with a group via SAS on June 12th from California. This I might mention is a very special trip for Ove in that he is going back to get married to the very lovely Miss Tove Jorgensen who visited San Francisco last year.

May I remind those of our members who are going to Denmark to visit our lodge in Denmark — Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen will always have the Welcome Mat out for any visitor from this side. Look in the March number for the name and address of Brother Petersen, the secretary. There will be the usual Rebild festivities, with a grand trip from Copenhagen, conducted by Mr. Niels Klostergaard, this tour is a yearly affair and is tops in every way. For anyone interested I have the program.

As mentioned previously, Brother Fred Bakke of San Francisco celebrated his 80th birthday March 2. Well, his friends in San Francisco decided he should not celebrate alone, and so about 150 met at a dinner given in his honor on March 4. It was a sort of spontaneous arrangement under the direction of his good friend, Brother Carl Sorensen, from Lodge No. 49 and Brother Chris Pedersen from Dania No. 2, the two organizations where Fred has rarely missed a meeting for over 50 years.

It was a delightful affair and it was a delight to see so many of his old-time friends show up to give honor to an old friend. Beside Fred were his two children, Mrs. Edna Payton and Walter Bakke, as well as their respective mates. The dinner was delightful and well prepared; served with good cocktails before dinner and a delightful California wine with the meal. The speakers were not too many and not too long. Brother Sven Stribolt, editor of *Bien*, spoke first and then perhaps the writer can be accused of speaking the longest for his old friend, Fred. But many of the old-time friends wanted to say a few words to Fred. Of other speakers can be mentioned Brother Chris Pedersen, President of Aldersly, the Danish Home for which Fred Bakke put in many years of loving labor and where he now resides. Emmanuel Jurvig, Grand Secretary of Dania, recalled his years in that organization and many of the men who had served with him on the many committees for which Fred has worked.

The committees on which he worked have been many. He was chairman of the General Committee's Denmark Excursion Committee in 1930 and incidentally, Fred and I are the only ones left of this committee. He worked on the Olympic Committee in 1932, on the World's Fair

Committee in 1937-39 and during the war in the Danish War Bond Committee as well as the Committee for the Danish Sailors. The Danish King bestowed upon him the "Christian X Frihedsmedalje" after the war and recently the present King of Denmark bestowed upon him "Belønningsmedaljen i Guld med Krone," one of the finest decorations one can receive.

We wish Fred Bakke many, many years of activity within the Danish organizations.

Well, spring has sprung — as the saying goes, in Northern California. Many of the fruit trees are in bloom and sweet scent comes from the wisteria and the freesias in the garden as well as a riot of colors from the gladioli and camelias, truly spring is a joyous period of the year.

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In the interest of our general membership I am publishing the list of our lodges with juvenile members, showing the distribution of the juvenile membership as of December 31, 1960. In a few instances the amounts shown is subject to adjustment by one, or two members by reason of graduation to regular membership which had not been fully completed by year-end.

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Sec.-Treas.

| Lodge No. | Location | Membership | Monthly Assessment | Total Insurance |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Omaha, Nebraska | 9 | \$7.05 | \$6,500.00 |
| 2 | Neenah, Wisconsin | | NONE | |
| 3 | Davenport, Iowa | 1 | .75 | 1,000.00 |
| 4 | Racine, Wisconsin | 18 | 23.13 | 17,000.00 |
| 5 | Moline, Illinois | | NONE | |
| 7 | Cedar Falls, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 9 | Oshkosh, Wisconsin | 1 | .75 | 1,000.00 |
| 10 | Council Bluffs, Iowa | 5 | 2.99 | 3,000.00 |
| 11 | Clinton, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 12 | Green Bay, Wisconsin | | NONE | |
| 14 | Kenosha, Wisconsin | 7 | 10.10 | 7,000.00 |
| 15 | Des Moines, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 16 | Minden, Nebraska | 2 | 2.64 | 2,500.00 |
| 17 | Chicago, Illinois | 2 | 1.88 | 2,500.00 |
| 20 | Manistee, Michigan | | NONE | |
| 26 | Fremont, Nebraska | 2 | 1.48 | 1,000.00 |
| 28 | Badger, South Dakota | | NONE | |
| 29 | Seattle, Washington | 7 | 6.35 | 5,500.00 |
| 30 | Muskegon, Michigan | 3 | 2.22 | 2,000.00 |
| 32 | New Haven, Connecticut | 1 | 1.87 | 1,000.00 |
| 33 | Tacoma, Washington | | NONE | |
| 34 | Dwight, Illinois | 1 | 1.47 | 1,000.00 |
| 35 | Chicago, Illinois | | NONE | |
| 36 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin | 1 | 1.13 | 1,500.00 |
| 37 | Bridgeport, Connecticut | 3 | 3.01 | 4,000.00 |
| 38 | Laramie, Wyoming | | NONE | |
| 39 | Oakland, California | 2 | 1.50 | 2,000.00 |
| 41 | Derby, Connecticut | 7 | 4.53 | 6,000.00 |
| 42 | Spokane, Washington | 6 | 5.95 | 6,500.00 |
| 43 | Denver, Colorado | 3 | 4.92 | 3,000.00 |
| 45 | Minneapolis, Minnesota | | NONE | |
| 46 | Perth Amboy, New Jersey | 2 | 3.13 | 2,000.00 |
| 48 | Rock Springs, Wyoming | | NONE | |
| 49 | San Francisco, California | 3 | 1.51 | 2,000.00 |
| 50 | Byram, Connecticut | 5 | 5.05 | 3,000.00 |
| 51 | Ludington, Michigan | 6 | 4.21 | 4,000.00 |
| 53 | Atlantic, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 54 | Dannebrog, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 56 | Kansas City, Missouri | | NONE | |
| 57 | Lexington, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 59 | Menominee, Michigan | 1 | .75 | 1,000.00 |
| 62 | Sioux City, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 64 | Rockford, Illinois | | NONE | |
| 65 | Duluth, Minnesota | | NONE | |
| 67 | Fresno, California | 34 | 14.71 | 18,000.00 |
| 70 | Greenville, Michigan | 1 | .75 | 1,000.00 |
| 71 | Penn Yan, New York | 14 | 18.57 | 13,500.00 |
| 73 | Alden, Minnesota | | NONE | |
| 75 | Albert Lea, Minnesota | 13 | 12.70 | 10,000.00 |
| 77 | Turin, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 78 | Salt Lake City, Utah | 3 | 1.14 | 1,500.00 |
| 84 | Lincoln, Nebraska | 9 | 9.95 | 7,500.00 |
| 85 | Rochester, Minnesota | | NONE | |
| 88 | Elba, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 89 | Superior, Wisconsin | | NONE | |
| 90 | Port Reading, New Jersey | 2 | 1.50 | 2,000.00 |
| 91 | St. Paul, Minnesota | | NONE | |
| 92 | St. Charles, Illinois | 5 | 8.10 | 5,000.00 |
| 95 | Ferndale, California | | NONE | |
| 96 | Jackson, Minnesota | | NONE | |
| 102 | Providence, Rhode Island | | NONE | |
| 103 | Waterbury, Connecticut | | NONE | |
| 106 | Trufant, Michigan | 1 | .38 | 500.00 |
| 107 | Chicago, Illinois | | NONE | |
| 109 | White, South Dakota | | NONE | |
| 110 | Winside, Nebraska | 1 | .75 | 1,000.00 |
| 111 | Austin, Minnesota | 4 | 5.36 | 3,500.00 |
| 112 | Portland, Maine | | NONE | |
| 113 | Enumclaw, Washington | 6 | 5.26 | 7,000.00 |
| 114 | Lake Benton, Minnesota | | NONE | |
| 116 | Newark, New Jersey | 23 | 35.37 | 22,500.00 |
| 117 | Plainview, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 121 | Tyler, Minnesota | | NONE | |
| 125 | Weeping Water, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 126 | Los Angeles, California | 10 | 11.03 | 9,000.00 |
| 127 | Reinbeck, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 128 | Avoca, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 134 | Ringsted, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 139 | Viborg, South Dakota | | NONE | |
| 141 | Irene, South Dakota | | NONE | |
| 143 | Petaluma, California | 7 | 6.88 | 8,000.00 |
| 144 | Dike, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 147 | Newell, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 148 | Cheyenne, Wyoming | | NONE | |
| 149 | Luverne, North Dakota | | NONE | |
| 150 | Rorbeck, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 152 | Wilbur, Washington | | NONE | |
| 153 | Dannevirke, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 154 | Withee, Wisconsin | | NONE | |
| 155 | Bellingham, Washington | 6 | 6.13 | 6,000.00 |
| 157 | Audubon, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 160 | Underwood, Minnesota | | NONE | |
| 161 | Ruskin, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 163 | Edmore, Michigan | | NONE | |
| 164 | New York, New York | 1 | .71 | 500.00 |
| 167 | Portland, Oregon | 4 | 3.38 | 4,500.00 |
| 169 | Hubbard, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 170 | Rocky River, Ohio | 2 | 2.53 | 2,000.00 |
| 171 | Jamestown, New York | | NONE | |
| 172 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | 1 | .75 | 500.00 |
| 173 | Kansas City, Kansas | 2 | 2.99 | 2,000.00 |
| 175 | Jacksonville, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 177 | Cordova, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 181 | Sidney, Michigan | | NONE | |
| 182 | Waukegan, Illinois | 3 | 2.25 | 3,000.00 |
| 183 | Troy, New York | 9 | 11.20 | 7,000.00 |
| 184 | Hayward, California | 5 | 2.97 | 3,000.00 |
| 185 | Madison, Wisconsin | | NONE | |
| 186 | Luck, Wisconsin | | NONE | |
| 188 | Del Rey, California | | NONE | |
| 190 | Schenectady, New York | 11 | 13.63 | 11,000.00 |
| 191 | St. Louis, Missouri | | NONE | |
| 194 | McMinnville, Oregon | | NONE | |
| 195 | Omaha, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 198 | Kenmare, North Dakota | | NONE | |
| 202 | Warren, Pennsylvania | 5 | 3.38 | 4,500.00 |
| 205 | Brooklyn, New York | | NONE | |
| 206 | Blair, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 207 | Grayling, Michigan | | NONE | |
| 210 | Grand Rapids, Michigan | | NONE | |
| 211 | Grand Island, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 212 | Waterloo, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 213 | Ord, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 214 | West Point, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 215 | Battle Creek, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 216 | Basford, Nebraska | | NONE | |
| 217 | Humboldt, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 219 | Clear Lake, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 221 | Latimer, Iowa | | NONE | |
| 225 | Canton, Ohio | 9 | 9.25 | 7,500.00 |
| 227 | Detroit, Michigan | 27 | 15.42 | 19,000.00 |
| 228 | Indianapolis, Indiana | | NONE | |
| 230 | Arcata, California | | NONE | |
| 233 | Toledo, Ohio | | NONE | |
| 234 | Woodstock, Illinois | | NONE | |
| 238 | Juhl, Michigan | | NONE | |
| 239 | Lake Forest, Illinois | | NONE | |
| 240 | Rochester, New York | | NONE | |
| 241 | Sayreville, New Jersey | 4 | 3.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 242 | Erie, Pennsylvania | 27 | 28.90 | 21,500.00 |
| 245 | South Bend, Indiana | 8 | 9.04 | 5,500.00 |
| 248 | New York, New York | | NONE | |
| 249 | Pierre, South Dakota | | NONE | |
| 251 | Devils Lake, North Dakota | | NONE | |
| 254 | Brush, Colorado | 1 | .75 | 1,000.00 |
| 255 | Selma, California | | NONE | |
| 257 | New York, New York | | NONE | |
| 259 | Colman, South Dakota | | NONE | |
| 260 | Williston, North Dakota | | NONE | |
| 261 | Fowler, Colorado | | NONE | |
| 262 | Cozad, Nebraska | 1 | .75 | 1,000.00 |
| 263 | Askov, Minnesota | 14 | 15.07 | 14,000.00 |
| 264 | Pocatello, Idaho | | NONE | |
| 267 | Brigham City, Utah | | NONE | |
| 268 | Junction City, Oregon | | NONE | |
| 269 | Oregon, Wisconsin | | NONE | |
| 273 | Dillon, Montana | 4 | 7.70 | 5,000.00 |
| 278 | Salt Lake City, Utah | 1 | .38 | 500.00 |

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|-----|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| 279 | Hunter, North Dakota | ----- | NONE | |
| 281 | Cincinnati, Ohio | ----- | NONE | |
| 283 | Dagmar, Montana | ----- | NONE | |
| 288 | Cotesfield, Nebraska | ----- | NONE | |
| 294 | Barre, Vermont | ----- | 2.20 | 2,000.00 |
| 298 | Chicago, Illinois | ----- | NONE | |
| 299 | Solvang, California | ----- | NONE | |
| 300 | Oneonta, New York | ----- | NONE | |
| 301 | Akron, Ohio | ----- | 12.66 | 9,500.00 |
| 306 | San Diego, California | ----- | NONE | |
| 308 | McCabe, Montana | ----- | NONE | |
| 311 | Sidney, Montana | ----- | NONE | |
| 314 | Hartford, Connecticut | ----- | 3.63 | 2,500.00 |
| 315 | Buffalo, New York | ----- | NONE | |
| 319 | Bakersfield, California | ----- | 2.90 | 2,000.00 |
| 321 | West Palm Beach, Florida | ----- | NONE | |
| 322 | Santa Barbara, California | ----- | 8.14 | 9,000.00 |
| 323 | Alhambra, California | ----- | .75 | 1,000.00 |
| 325 | Nassau Co., New York | ----- | NONE | |
| 326 | West Branch, Iowa | ----- | NONE | |
| 327 | Harlan, Iowa | ----- | NONE | |
| 329 | Long Beach, California | ----- | 1.13 | 1,500.00 |
| 332 | Ripon, California | ----- | 8.93 | 6,000.00 |
| 334 | Geneva, New York | ----- | 15.68 | 9,500.00 |
| 600 | Omaha, Nebraska | ----- | NONE | |
| | | | 419 | \$427.02 \$362,000.00 |

by a transcript of grades or by a letter from the high school authorities. According to the by-laws of the Society four new scholarships can be granted each year, the scholarships not to run for more than four years each. Each scholarship award will be subject to review each year. Students must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a fully accredited college of their own choice. Scholarship award winners may pursue any course of study they desire. For additional information please contact Mr. Jorgensen at the address given above.

LODGE NO. 34, DWIGHT, Ill., is now meeting in the American Legion hall, located at 112 South Franklin St., Dwight, Ill. The meeting night was changed to the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

**APRIL
ASSESSMENT
742**

**IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE
LODGE TREASURER
April 1, 1961
AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE
May 1, 1961**

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

**AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.**

Scholarship Applications

The Scholarship Committee of the Danish Brotherhood will accept applications for scholarship awards from April 1 to June 15, 1961. Applications received after June 15, 1961, cannot be considered. In accordance with the by-laws of the Society only applications from members of the Society in good standing will be considered. Requests for application forms should be sent to Mr. Kristen Jorgensen, 7927 Densmore Ave., Seattle 3, Washington. All applications for scholarship aid must be accompanied

1962 DENMARK EXCURSION

Reservations for participation in the official Danish Brotherhood 1962 Denmark Excursion may be made NOW. By filling out the coupon on this page and mailing it to the DANISH BROTHERHOOD, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska, you will receive additional information about rates, accommodations, etc., as soon as available. Plan your trip NOW and make your reservation early! Watch the columns of this Magazine for further announcements.

TO THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD
908 W.O.W. Building
Omaha, Nebraska

Please reserve space for me and additional _____ persons on the OFFICIAL DANISH BROTHERHOOD EXCURSION to Copenhagen in May-June, 1962.

First Class _____ Tourist Class _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Number of persons: Adults _____ Children _____

I plan to return during the month of _____

I am a member of _____ Lodge, Number _____

PROMOTION PAGES

This Month We Add Ninety New Members

| Booster | Lodge No. | Location | New Member |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Chris Paulsen | 1 | Omaha | Donald James Johnson |
| Martin Nielsen | 4 | Racine | Robert James Prough |
| A. M. Christiansen | 11 | Clinton | John Nielsen |
| B. O. Aabel | 16 | Minden | Jerry J. Fuerst |
| B. O. Aabel | 16 | Minden | William V. Ahrens |
| B. O. Aabel | 16 | Minden | Jack L. Benson |
| B. O. Aabel | 16 | Minden | Harold O. Danburg |
| B. O. Aabel | 16 | Minden | Glen D. Rasmussen |
| B. O. Aabel | 16 | Minden | Donald A. Hansen |
| Tony V. Madsen | 16 | Minden | Kermit Stadler |
| Tony V. Madsen | 16 | Minden | Eugene D. Rasmussen |
| Tony V. Madsen | 16 | Minden | Holly L. Carlson |
| W. H. Hansen | 16 | Minden | Howard L. Hansen |
| Eugene Moore | 16 | Minden | Orville H. Jensen |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Ralph E. Olson |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Morris Estergaard |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | John L. Craig |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Raymond Van Norman |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Gary Thomsen |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Donald W. Thomsen |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Andrew C. Hove, Jr. |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Seril Nelsen |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Lester P. Nelson |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Andrew M. Petersen |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Thos. M. Thompson |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Lawrence Weedlun |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Alfred R. Stensen |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Alfred Petersen |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Walfred P. Anderson |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Alfred Walberg |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Ernest A. Nelsen |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Harold R. Nielsen |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Norris A. Christensen |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Reuben C. Estergaard |
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Reuben Hansen |
| Leo J. Andreasen | 34 | Dwight | Charles Lindy Larsen |
| Victor Jensen | 34 | Dwight | Vernon G. Goodwin |
| Leo J. Andreasen | 34 | Dwight | George Feddersen, Jr. |
| Clarence Jensen | 71 | Penn Yan | Dana Justin Borglum |
| Roscoe Powers | 71 | Penn Yan | Henry V. Olsen |
| Paul R. Chance | 95 | Ferndale | Francis D. Sweet |
| Carl W. Sorensen | 102 | Providence | Walter D. Nordling |
| Hans Harders | 103 | Waterbury | Leif Pedersen |
| Jens I. Larson | 111 | Austin | Jens P. Block |
| Jens I. Larson | 111 | Austin | Melvin H. Madson |
| Otto M. Andersen | 111 | Austin | Gordon Jensen |
| Jens I. Larson | 111 | Austin | David Duane Ames |
| Eigil Zangenberg | 126 | Los Angeles | Freddy Pedersen |
| Martin Mikkelsen | 152 | Wilbur | Doxie M. Davis |
| Poul Persson | 167 | Portland | George L. Evans |
| Gerry W. Jensen | 181 | Sidney | Robert L. Rasmussen |
| Donald L. Petersen | 181 | Sidney | Viggo Hansen |
| Ernest W. Jensen | 183 | Troy | William Ernest Jensen |
| Alexander Gailey | 183 | Troy | Charles S. Nixon |

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| Emil Kellman | 195 | Omaha | Otto Westergaard |
| Levi Perrson | 299 | Solvang | Peter Jacobsen |
| Louis A. Kasa | 245 | South Bend | Kenneth E. Kasa |
| Alfred Winther | 245 | South Bend | Wayne Allen Porter |
| Harry W. Davis | 245 | South Bend | Jack L. Chapman |
| A. J. Bauer | 245 | South Bend | Jerome E. Bauer |
| A. J. Bauer | 245 | South Bend | James J. Bauer |
| A. J. Bauer | 245 | South Bend | Thomas M. Bauer |
| Herman Bundgaard | 301 | Akron | Robert G. Williams |
| Ejnar Madsen | 301 | Akron | John Wyklige |
| Arne Johansen | 322 | Santa Barbara | Aage Dahl |
| Otto Kurtzner | 323 | Alhambra | Glen H. Hamblin |

New Juvenile Members

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-------------|------------------------|
| Peter C. Nielsen | 16 | Minden | Jill M. Jensen |
| Melvin Oredsen | 39 | Oakland | Michael Craig Jepsen |
| Chas. O. Eastlund | 75 | Albert Lea | Hugh Karl Hvolboll |
| Chas. O. Eastlund | 75 | Albert Lea | Carla A. Eastlund |
| Chas. O. Eastlund | 75 | Albert Lea | Cheryl E. Eastlund |
| Hans C. D. Bruun | 155 | Bellingham | Debra M. Hansen |
| Hans C. D. Bruun | 155 | Bellingham | John Hansen |
| Hans C. D. Bruun | 155 | Bellingham | Jane Hansen |
| Hans C. D. Bruun | 155 | Bellingham | Ann Louise Hansen |
| C. B. Christensen | 190 | Schenectady | Eric C. Andersen |
| Verona E. Wolf | 227 | Detroit | Gary Eugene Wolf |
| Alfred Winther | 245 | South Bend | Dennis Roy Porter |
| Hans M. Andersen | 255 | Selma | Nancy T. Johnson |
| Hans M. Andersen | 255 | Selma | Erika Pilar Andersen |
| Hans M. Andersen | 255 | Selma | Sarah Francesca Miller |
| Hans M. Andersen | 255 | Selma | Timothy John Bitter |
| Alvin K. Petersen | 283 | Dagmar | Richard M. Sorensen |
| Alvin J. Johnson | 283 | Dagmar | Steven Craig Johnson |
| Martin L. Sorensen | 283 | Dagmar | Joel Jon Petersen |
| Alvin K. Petersen | 283 | Dagmar | Myrna Rae Sorensen |
| Alvin K. Petersen | 283 | Dagmar | Pamela D. Sorensen |
| Martin L. Sorensen | 283 | Dagmar | Jerald J. Petersen |
| Axel Skelbeck | 600 | Omaha | Pamela Kay Warner |
| Louis A. Kasa | 600 | Omaha | Carol Elisabeth Kasa |

JUST TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THAT GROWING MEMBERSHIP LIST — BOTH ADULT AND JUVENILE! 66 NEW ADULT MEMBERS AS COMPARED TO 46 LAST MONTH! AND 24 NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS — MORE THAN HALF OF THEM GIRLS — AS COMPARED TO ONLY 5 NEW JUVENILES LAST MONTH! 32 NEW MEMBERS FOR NO. 16 AT MINDEN ALONE. GET ON THE BANDWAGON FELLOWS, OUR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IS REALLY ROLLING!

In a village election in rock-ribbed Republican Vermont, one Democrat vote was discovered before the tabulation of votes had been completed. Election officials stopped to ponder this marvel, then decided to complete the count.

Eventually another Democrat vote turned up. "That settles it!" one official exclaimed, "That dad-burned fool voted twice!"

Report on Lodge Visits

This is a report to all our members on my visits with Lodges during the period March 7 through March 27 — what those visits were like — the results of those visits — both immediate and long term — and what we all learned from these visits. The interest evidenced by the members of each Lodge visited, the enthusiasm displayed for our Promotional Program and the results obtained, made the trip, in our opinion, more than worth all the miles of driving. I wish, here and now, to express my thanks to all the members of the Lodges visited, for their interest; their cooperation and their help in making our meetings a success.

LODGE NO. 242, ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA, Friday, March 10, 1961.

Lodge No. 242 is one of our more fortunate Lodges. They own their own building and it is one that every member of the Danish Brotherhood in America may be proud of! Our meeting was held in their beautiful upstairs Hall with thirty-three members in attendance, including visitors from No. 202 at Warren, Pennsylvania. It was a most interesting meeting during which we held a thorough discussion of our Promotional Program and how that Program, carefully planned and executed, can gain many new members for us. The question and answer period which followed my talk was interesting, lively and fruitful. As Host for our 1963 Convention, No. 242 is hard at work laying groundwork and planning — we may expect to see many new members admitted into this wide-awake, active Lodge. At the coffee table which followed the meeting, the ladies joined us for a social hour which concluded an interesting and profitable day. My thanks to all you members of No. 242 — Gerry, Otto, Ed, Dick, Ole, Soren and all the rest of you for a very pleasant visit. Let's see those new member applications roll into Omaha — the address is 908 W.O.W. Building!

LODGE NO. 170, ROCKY RIVER, OHIO, Saturday, March 11, 1961.

Sparked by John Poulsen, Ernie Nitschke, Dick Zeager and Harold Andersen, this lodge (recently merged with old No. 69 at Cleveland) staged a highly successful BOOSTER RALLY on March 11. All members had worked hard to make this BOOSTER RALLY a success and their efforts paid off — it was. The afternoon was spent in a discussion of our Promotional Plans, how they operate best and why, and how to make them work for the individual Lodge. Promptly at 6:30 p. m., a delicious supper (prepared and donated by Alice Rasmussen, Dorothy Nelsen, Brenda Nitschke, Betty Hyldal, Edna May Zeager, Clara Poulsen and Caroline Andersen) was served in the recreation room of Clifton Concrete Company (through the good offices of Paul Poulsen). After our meal, we went into a regular BOOSTER RALLY (as suggested in our Promotional Plans for 1961) and as a result, we obtained applications for membership from seven adults and two Juveniles! This is what a well planned BOOSTER RALLY can do for YOUR Lodge! At the coffee table which followed, I had the honor of awarding 50-year membership pins to Brothers Robert I. Hansen and Max Albertsen — stalwarts with more than 100 years of membership between them! The pastries for the coffee were baked and donated by Agnes Jensen, Ragna Brandt and Clara

Poulsen. And, believe me Brothers, it was REAL Danish pastry — good for the waistline.

Ten Brothers joined us from Lodge No. 225 in Akron and three or four joined us from Lodge No. 301 in Canton.

Certainly, the nine new member applications received are important — to Lodge No. 170 and to the Danish Brotherhood. BUT, the renewed spirit of enthusiasm — the determination to stage more BOOSTER RALLIES — the pleasure of admitting new members into their Lodge, is even more important. Look to Lodge No. 170 for some real activity in the future — they are growing!

LODGE NO. 71, PENN YAN, NEW YORK, Tuesday, March 14, 1961.

This Lodge, located in the heart of the Finger Lakes region, which normally meets on Saturday night, turned out more than twenty members for our meeting on Tuesday, March 14. They meet in their own wonderfully nice Lodge Hall in the lower level of the building which they own and which is occupied, in part, by a furniture store and ten apartments, all of which are rented out. The Lodge quarters themselves are airy, modern, clean and most comfortable — members of No. 71 are proud of their home and well they might be — it is worth being proud of!

Our evening was spent in discussing our Promotional Program and how it can be made to work for No. 71. Those present were intensely interested in our program and in learning more about our Danish Brotherhood. Spearheaded by No. 71's Secretary Clarence Jensen and their own President Paul Christiansen, they immediately organized a Booster Committee consisting of those two plus Arden Angell, Arnie Christensen, John S. Nielsen and Laurids Pedersen to work in conjunction with the Booster Committee from visiting Lodge No. 334 (Geneva, New York) consisting of Art Christiansen (GCEL President), Ernest Larsen and Allen Taylor. This committee immediately planned a BOOSTER RALLY which they will stage sometime the first part of April, depending on what date works out best for both Lodges. They are enthusiastic about their forthcoming BOOSTER RALLY and are looking forward to sending in a big bunch of applications.

Once again our meeting was followed by a coffee hour with coffee and sandwiches and cake galore. — Thank you Penn Yan and Geneva — but these visits are not for someone who is trying to hold his weight down!

LODGE NO. 300 ONEONTA, NEW YORK, Thursday, March 16, 1961.

Located in rural New York state, Lodge No. 300 owns and "lives in" one of the nicest and coziest Danish Brotherhood homes that I have had the pleasure of visiting. Their hall is located about eight miles outside the city of Oneonta, on land donated to the Lodge by one of the brothers. The building was put up by the brothers and finished by them and it is a credit to the building ability of we Danes — we can and should all be intensely proud of this home of one of our lodges. It is not a big hall as lodge halls go, perhaps about the size of a two-bedroom home, but it is well built, well laid out, comfortable and cozy. The entire first floor is occupied by their meeting room which is also their "party room"

for their dances and parties. The lower floor houses their furnace room, their rest rooms, their kitchen and a small "cozy" room which houses their "bar" and card tables. No. 300 has a wonderfully nice home.

Attendance at our meeting was limited because of inclement weather but the members present were interested in the story of our Promotional Program and, after learning how our program works, have decided to go ahead with a Booster Program for No. 300. As one immediate result of our meeting, the members agreed to stage a "shadow party" after their next meeting. Each of the ladies will bring a box lunch. A sheet will be strung across one end of the room and a strong light played on it from the back. Each lady will then stand before the light and the members will "bid" for the shadow — the member making the highest bid will have the lady as his partner for the evening and will share her box lunch with her. What will happen to the proceeds of the auction? No. 30 will purchase a power mower to keep their lawn in good shape. Might be an idea for YOUR lodge?

On the way home, Ex-President Ivan Kollgaard (currently nursing a broken leg) assured me that No. 300 will stage a real BOOSTER RALLY in the near future and that we will be seeing membership applications from Oneonta. Good going, Ivan, we'll be waiting to hear from all of you.

LODGE NO. 190, SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK, Saturday, March 10, 1961.

As host lodge to our GCEL Seminar, Lodge No. 190 outdid itself in planning and hospitality. Everything possible was done for our comfort and convenience. We were provided with a spacious meeting room for our seminar: we were served a delicious Smorgasbord lunch: quiet was maintained in other rooms to make our work easier: we were royally entertained at their 57th annual banquet in the evening.

Our morning session was opened by GCEL Promotion Chairman Viggo Nielsen who explained the reason for the seminar and the arrangement made for GCEL to pay travel expense of 4 cents per mile, one way, for all accredited delegates. Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen then bade the delegates welcome, after which your Promotional Director took over. The entire morning was spent in an explanation and discussion of our:

1. "D. B. 1961 BOOSTER CONTEST."
2. "D. B. 1961 INTER-LODGE CONTEST."
3. D. B. 1961 DISTRICT CONTEST.

We explained how points are earned and credited in each of the contests; how earned points may be used to purchase desired prizes; how points can be earned for each lodge in the Inter-Lodge contest; how awards to the Districts will be made for new members admitted during 1961. A question and answer period then clarified many more questions pertaining to each of the contests, arousing more enthusiasm for the earning of points towards potential prizes, after which we adjourned for a delicious Smorgasbord lunch.

The afternoon session, convened at 1:30 p. m., was spent in a most profitable explanation and discussion of how to organize a Booster Committee; how to organize and stage a BOOSTER RALLY; how to find new prospects and to secure their attendance at a BOOSTER RALLY; how to explain the Danish Brotherhood to them and how to sign them up as new members. Again, the session was concluded with a question and answer period by all delegates. Our meeting stood adjourned at 3:45 p. m., with all present expressing their satisfaction with the results of the seminar and promising to report, in full, to their home lodges so that they might immediately

proceed to organize their Booster Committees and embark on a hard-hitting, fruitful Booster Campaign. It is evident that the members of our Eastern Lodges are determined to do a real job for their Lodges, for GCEL, and for the Danish Brotherhood in America. Watch those new member applications roll in from the East!

Lodge No. 190 celebrated its 57th anniversary with a gala banquet in the evening — a packed hall — a most delicious meal — brief but appropriate remarks by lodge officers, GCEL Secretary Edward Jonassen of Erie, Past Supreme President C. Bysted Christensen, Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen and your Promotional Director, with Henry Bukke of No. 190 serving as toastmaster. Dancing followed until the wee small hours.

Thank you No. 190 and officers of GCEL for arranging our seminar and for turning it into such a success. All who attended agreed it was a most worthwhile day — one that will benefit all the lodges and members of GCEL in the months to come.

LODGE NO. 227, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22, 1961.

The members of No. 227 certainly outdid themselves in preparing and arranging for my meetings with them on the 21st and 22nd. And, all their work is paying big dividends — for No. 227! No. 227's officers and Booster Committee met at Danish Sportsmans club with your Promotional Director on Tuesday evening and spent a most interesting and profitable evening discussing our Promotional Program. Many questions were answered as to limits of insurance; Non-Medical limits; eligibility requirements; how to find prospects; how to approach prospects; how to plan and stage a BOOSTER RALLY; how to make a BOOSTER RALLY really pay off in new member applications; how to generate interest in lodge activities and affairs; and many more. Adjournment of this meeting came after midnight when all seemed to have had their questions answered to their satisfaction.

Wednesday evening, 89 members and their 46 invited prospects met at their own hall for the liveliest BOOSTER RALLY within memory. Good fellowship reigned supreme from the moment we entered the building until the last question had been answered, the last prospect had been helped with his application blank, the last "Skaal" had been drunk and the last "Farvel og tak" (Goodbye) had been said. It was an evening that you Motor Citizens (and Einar Christensen of Windsor) may be sure I shall long remember with pleasure! You did your lodge and the Danish Brotherhood proud.

After a typically delicious Danish dinner of roast pork with all the trimmings, Toastmaster Eric Dane introduced their 50-year members, Hans Hansen, Chris Larsen and Carl Nielsen; their lodge officers, Danish Consul George P. Everson, Supreme First Vice President Viggo E. Mikkelsen (Mickey to Detroit). "Mickey" then introduced your Promotional Director after which, working with our Flip-Chart, I proceeded to speak primarily to the 46 prospects about the advantages of and the reasons for becoming members of our Danish Brotherhood. Despite the fact that their sound system was acting up, the audience was most attentive and considerate, they listened intently to all there was to say and they "flocked" up to the table to secure application blanks at the conclusion of my talk. (As a matter of fact, they completely cleaned me out of application blanks with the result that I had to wire Axel Skelbeck in Omaha to have more of them airmailed to me.) You can readily imagine the excitement and the confusion of 89 members trying to help 46 prospects sign up — bedlam was the order of the evening — with the result that I cannot report how many applications were actually signed and

received. My best guess is that by the time D. B. Magazine is published next month, we'll be able to report from 25 to 30 new members for No. 227 in Detroit!

AND, with Booster Committeeman Gene Wolfe working hand in glove with Lodge President John Larsen in planning further BOOSTER RALLIES, you may be sure we'll be seeing No. 227 in the NEW MEMBERS column every month from now on! And Lodge Secretary Armand Larsen will make sure you read and hear about it — he's that kind of a guy!

I cannot close this report on my visit with No. 227 without mentioning their wonderful Danish Old People's Home which was conceived, built, managed and owned by the members of this wonderful lodge. Supreme First Vice President Viggo E. Mikkelsen and his Ione drove us out there in the afternoon on Wednesday and showed us what they have accomplished and what they provide for their residents. Without question, it is the finest, most comfortable and best equipped home for our senior members that I have had the pleasure of inspecting. I wish every one of our wonderful lodges could conceive and maintain such a home for their senior members, it is a bright star in the history of this Danish Brotherhood of ours.

LODGE NO. 51, LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN, Thursday, March 23, 1961.

Forty-five members of Lodge No. 51 and 20 prospects attended the BOOSTER RALLY at their own hall in Ludington on Thursday, the 23rd. It was a "first" BOOSTER RALLY for No. 51 and it was a complete success. The regular lodge meeting was very brief so that we might join the prospects who were waiting for us in the upstairs hall. Once again, we explained to the prospects what this Danish Brotherhood of ours is and what we stand for; what we offer our members; what we expect of our members; and how each eligible man may proceed to become a member. Once again, the rush for application blanks and the excitement of helping prospective members sign up. One prospect was called in to work at the very last moment so he sent his 12-year old son with instructions to sign up as a Juvenile and to obtain an application blank for Dad! And we helped the youngster sign up! Another prospect who had previously declined to sign up because of the cost of the medical examination fee, upon learning that a medical examination is no longer required for men up to the age of 45 promptly signed an application blank and asked for four more blanks so that he might sign up his three brothers and one brother-in-law! One social member, upon learning of the advantages of insured membership, decided he'd rather be eligible for the benefits accruing to insured membership and asked for a blank so that he might apply for insured membership! And so went the evening. Once again, the excitement and confusion was such that I cannot here report the number of applications actually received but Lodge Secretary Earl G. Jensen promised he would follow up with each prospect in attendance and would report the number of applications received as soon as possible.

Lodge No. 51 had NOT been asleep at the switch. They have been their own quiet membership campaign for quite some time now — they even had a supply of red and white ball point pens with the advertisement, "Join The Danish Brotherhood, Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Michigan" imprinted on them. Earl is sending us the information on where they bought these pens, quantities required, cost, etc. This information will be passed on in these pages in our very next issue. If the idea is good for No. 51, it should be good for YOUR lodge.

Our evening was concluded with a wonderful Danish

open-face sandwich lunch, cake, coffee and liquid refreshments, all donated by members' wives and served by the members from their own modern kitchen. Here again, we note the advantage of owning your own lodge building — No. 51 is proud of their building, as they have every right to be, and it does help sell membership in No. 51 to prospects.

Thanks, you members of No. 51, for a wonderful experience!

LODGE NO. 70, GREENVILLE, MICHIGAN, Friday, March 24, 1961.

Approximately 70 members of this lodge, together with their wives, met in their own lodge building (right in the heart of downtown Greenville) for a delicious roast pork supper, served by the members of their Danish Sisterhood. This meeting had been arranged so that all the members of this wide-awake and progressive lodge might learn more about our Danish Brotherhood, what is involved in becoming a member and how to stage a BOOSTER RALLY. That all present were interested in our subject was evident from the attention and the interest displayed during my talk. No. 70 owns their own building — and it is a really nice one. They have an active group of members. They have been bringing in new members right along. They do want to increase their membership and they do intend to take advantage of the ideas we gave them for bringing in new members via a BOOSTER RALLY.

A regular lodge meeting followed the supper, during which we again discussed our Promotional Program and our Danish Brotherhood in America.

The evening was concluded with a coffee table and a social hour of visiting. Many of their members are looking forward to and planning on attending the Michigan-Ohio District Convention in Muskegon on May 20 and 21. I'll be seeing you guys in Muskegon!

LODGE NO. 245, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, Saturday, March 25, 1961.

No. 245's officers and Booster Committee had not had time (due to the shortness of notice) to arrange a full fledged BOOSTER RALLY. However, some 40 people, members and their wives, joined in having dinner at their newly acquired hall — and the supper was delicious, girls! — and we spent a very profitable hour or so discussing our Promotional Program and how to make it work for No. 245 (they have ONLY submitted 10 applications for a total of \$12,750.00 so far this year). Bergenhagens Hide-Out worked overtime while all enjoyed a friendly? game of cards although Augie Bauer and Phil Acton didn't seem quite as interested in being friendly as they seemed to be in winning. But, it was fun! And again the inevitable coffee table, filled with hot coffee and goodies. It was a most wonderful evening, No. 245, thanks to all of you (especially Louis and Esther) for arranging it. We'll see you at the Midwest District Convention in September — assuming you live through the Bowling Tournament next month! Thanks again, all of you!

LODGE NO. 15, DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, March 27, 1961.

As a result of the hard work of No. 15's Booster Committee, headed up by their President Augie Rasmussen and such stalwarts as Charles Ried, Carl Skov and Niels Jensen, our BOOSTER RALLY on Monday, March 27, at "The Topper Club" was an outstanding success.

Sixteen members met with 23 guests for cocktails and a delicious chicken dinner with all the "trimmings." It was a most enjoyable dinner with plenty of typical

Danish sociability and small talk. The tables were tastefully decorated in Danish red and white with tiny Danish flags at each place setting, our American and Danish flags were proudly displayed as a background for the tables and many smaller flags were displayed throughout the private dining room.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Emil Londahl introduced each of the members and their guests — bade them welcome as did President Augie Rasmussen and then to the business at hand. Promotional Director Paul E. Strand invited each guest to join No. 15 in Des Moines and outlined the reasons why each Dane, by birth, marriage or relation ought to be a member of this Danish Brotherhood of ours. Application blanks were then passed around to our guests and the balance of the evening was spent answering specific questions and in assisting our guests in filling out their application blanks. No exact count of new applications received is available at this writing but watch this space next month for news of importance. No. 15 is on it's way to a new high in membership, excitement and interest.

Thank you, all you members of No. 15, for a wonderfully successful BOOSTER RALLY.

Honor Roll for 1961

| Lodge No. | Location | New Members | Membership 1/1/61 |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 16 | Minden, Nebraska | 33 | 38 |
| 1 | Omaha, Nebraska | 13 | 196 |
| 4 | Racine, Wisconsin | 12 | Not reported |
| 245 | South Bend, Indiana | 7 | 30 |
| 195 | Omaha, Nebraska | 6 | 42 |
| 283 | Dagmar, Montana | 6 | 120 |

BOOSTER MEMBERS

| Lodge No. | Location | Booster Member | New Members Sponsored |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 16 | Minden, Nebraska | Peter C. Nielsen | 21 |
| 16 | Minden, Nebraska | B. O. Aabel | 6 |
| 255 | Selma, California | Hans M. Andersen | 4 |
| 155 | Bellingham, Washington | Hans C. D. Bruun | 4 |
| 78 | Salt Lake City, Utah | Hilmar W. Hansen | 4 |
| 245 | South Bend, Indiana | A. J. Bauer | 3 |
| 75 | Albert Lea, Minnesota | C. O. Eastlund | 3 |
| 111 | Austin, Minnesota | Jens I. Larson | 3 |
| 16 | Minden, Nebraska | Tony V. Madsen | 3 |
| 1 | Omaha, Nebraska | Alfred Pedersen | 3 |

Congratulations and a hearty "Thank You" to you wonderful BOOSTERS. Let's all help keep this list growing by leaps and bounds!

It was a cold, damp day, and two duck hunters were sitting in a wet, soggy blind. One was sipping coffee out of his thermos, while the other was guzzling whiskey. Finally, after a long wait, a lone duck showed up overhead. The coffee drinker took quick aim, fired and missed. The guzzler aimed, fired and brought the bird down. Somewhat amazed his companion congratulated him on the shot.

"Aw, 'taint nothin'," he replied, "usually I get three or four outa that biga flock."

Denver, Colorado

Columbine Lodge No. 43 will hold a Booster Rally party with a banquet at the Olin Hotel, 1420 Logan St., on Saturday, April 22, 1961.

The Promotional Director, Paul E. Strand, has informed us that he will be here in Denver on that day. We are sure that Brother Strand will give us a very good insight into the Promotional Program of the Danish Brotherhood. Therefore we kindly ask all our brothers to help us. Bring that new prospective member to this party. We would like to extend this invitation to all the members of Colorado-Wyoming District, and to all members who live here in Colorado, but belong to lodges in other states.

Tickets can be obtained from President, Colorado-Wyoming District Lodges, Svend A. Sonderup, 4225 East 7th Ave., Denver 20, Colorado. Phone DU 8-2221.

A man was walking along a dimly lighted street when a stranger slipped from the shadows and stopped him.

"What do you want?" the man asked nervously.

"Would you be so kind," said the stranger, "as to help a poor, unfortunate fellow who is hungry and out of work? All I have in the world is this gun."

Judge: I'm sorry, but I can't issue a marriage license until you have a properly filled out form.

Girl: Listen, if my boy friend doesn't care, what business is it of yours?

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ANNUAL REPORT

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The Danish Brotherhood in America January 1 to December 31, 1960

| Lodge No. | Location | Membership | Monthly Assessment | Total Insurance | Sick Benefit Paid | Extra Help Paid | Total Assets |
|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 | Omaha | 196 | \$232.68 | \$152,625 | \$1,257.35 | \$ | \$17,035.90 |
| 2 | Neenah | 31 | 33.03 | 26,750 | 235.00 | | 3,116.93 |
| 3 | Davenport | 21 | 24.52 | 17,250 | 90.00 | | 1,356.51 |
| 4 | Racine | 575 | 647.35 | 313,625 | 2,117.00 | 230.00 | 177,881.11 |
| 5 | Moline | 10 | 6.23 | 5,250 | | | 22.76 |
| 7 | Cedar Falls | 18 | 15.62 | 14,000 | 312.00 | | 3,034.93 |
| 9 | Oshkosh | 18 | 12.62 | 12,500 | 25.71 | | 2,522.35 |
| 10 | Council Bluffs | 86 | 85.54 | 61,500 | 130.00 | | 62,859.00 |
| 11 | Clinton | 29 | 27.41 | 19,375 | 50.00 | | 5,900.00 |
| 12 | Green Bay | 19 | 10.01 | 12,875 | 120.00 | | 1,645.12 |
| 14 | Kenosha | 181 | 169.47 | 104,000 | 1,280.31 | | 59,762.70 |
| 15 | Des Moines | 44 | 41.23 | 31,125 | 506.00 | | 9,780.28 |
| 16 | Minden | 38 | 67.53 | 31,875 | | | 943.85 |
| 17 | Chicago | 182 | 181.26 | 121,625 | | | 620.99 |
| 20 | Manistee | 20 | 16.39 | 13,250 | | | 3,309.88 |
| 26 | Fremont | 23 | 19.24 | 16,750 | 62.00 | | 682.75 |
| 28 | Badger | 11 | 10.34 | 8,500 | | | 330.05 |
| 29 | Seattle | 305 | 343.82 | 187,250 | 1,024.41 | | 47,720.63 |
| 30 | Muskegon | 50 | 57.19 | 33,875 | 50.00 | | 3,439.25 |
| 32 | New Haven | 65 | 57.09 | 38,625 | 425.42 | 162.00 | 7,394.94 |
| 33* | Tacoma | 28 | 25.62 | 17,500 | | | 1,903.00 |
| 34 | Dwight | 70 | 74.83 | 51,375 | | | 20,404.81 |
| 35 | Chicago | 74 | 55.57 | 37,625 | 171.40 | 500.00 | 5,540.70 |
| 36 | Milwaukee | 79 | 46.07 | 35,750 | 237.25 | | 5,357.75 |
| 37 | Bridgeport | 56 | 52.19 | 36,750 | 290.00 | 100.00 | 2,623.33 |
| 38 | Laramie | 18 | 20.40 | 13,250 | | | 48,261.73 |
| 39 | Oakland | 155 | 150.07 | 103,250 | 1,446.16 | | 4,509.99 |
| 41 | Derby | 46 | 40.08 | 15,625 | 141.00 | | 1,755.30 |
| 42 | Spokane | 62 | 70.51 | 36,000 | | | 11,749.31 |
| 43 | Denver | 97 | 93.08 | 62,250 | 366.00 | | 9,048.19 |
| 45 | Minneapolis | 198 | 201.43 | 112,750 | 643.00 | | 9,335.02 |
| 46 | Perth Amboy | 95 | 115.25 | 71,375 | 424.00 | 100.00 | 20,815.00 |
| 48* | Rock Springs | 9 | 23.32 | 6,250 | | | 3,670.98 |
| 49 | San Francisco | 320 | 292.46 | 162,125 | 1,952.75 | 30.00 | 11,359.27 |
| 50 | Byram | 53 | 69.23 | 36,125 | 290.00 | | 34.33 |
| 51 | Ludington | 97 | 75.74 | 44,625 | | | 2,161.09 |
| 53 | Atlantic | 9 | 7.30 | 5,500 | | | 4,350.00 |
| 54 | Dannebrog | 12 | 12.86 | 10,250 | | | 3,140.31 |
| 56* | Kansas City | 56 | 56.48 | 44,250 | 355.00 | | 2,102.23 |
| 57 | Lexington | 7 | 6.23 | 6,000 | | | 2,714.72 |
| 59 | Nemominee | 67 | 67.39 | 56,375 | | | 14,367.85 |
| 62 | Sioux City | 36 | 46.95 | 29,375 | | | 14,519.29 |
| 64 | Rockford | 42 | 38.53 | 28,250 | 97.00 | | 13,649.10 |
| 65 | Duluth | 28 | 21.01 | 20,750 | 130.00 | | 1,541.40 |
| 67 | Fresno | 72 | 49.84 | 30,125 | 145.00 | | 6,962.15 |
| 70 | Greenville | 85 | 83.39 | 44,250 | | | 1,660.34 |
| 71 | Penn Yan | 91 | 125.82 | 66,375 | | 50.00 | 1,775.19 |
| 73 | Alden | 21 | 13.14 | 19,125 | 78.00 | | 440.23 |
| 75 | Albert Lea | 79 | 82.86 | 54,000 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 902.33 |
| 77 | Turin | 10 | 7.17 | 9,000 | | | 775.86 |
| 78 | Salt Lake City | 31 | 38.10 | 20,250 | 170.00 | | 1,194.69 |
| 84 | Lincoln | 42 | 102.63 | 44,875 | | | 4,545.52 |
| 85 | Rochester | 12 | 8.35 | 5,250 | | 4.50 | 846.34 |
| 88 | Elba | 5 | 5.36 | 4,500 | | | 806.06 |
| 89 | Superior | 21 | 8.34 | 7,250 | | | 1,026.79 |
| 90 | Port Reading | 23 | 19.28 | 14,250 | 197.50 | | |
| 91 | St. Paul | 53 | 41.91 | 31,500 | 72.00 | | |
| 92 | St. Charles | 78 | 84.32 | 41,000 | | 144.00 | |
| 95* | Ferndale | 43 | 43.83 | 30,750 | | | |
| 96 | Jackson | 24 | 21.28 | 14,750 | 18.00 | | |
| 102 | Providence | 24 | 25.77 | 12,500 | 100.00 | | |
| 103 | Waterbury | 27 | 68.91 | 32,250 | 74.00 | | |
| 106 | Trufant | 47 | 47.89 | 33,500 | | | |
| 107 | Chicago | 46 | 55.16 | 29,125 | 301.00 | | |
| 109 | White | 6 | 4.66 | 4,500 | | | |
| 110 | Winside | 26 | 33.28 | 18,500 | | | |
| 111 | Austin | 50 | 30.75 | 24,000 | 95.00 | | |
| 112 | Portland | 37 | 32.04 | 22,875 | | | |
| 113 | Enumclaw | 62 | 57.46 | 29,000 | | | |
| 114 | Lake Benton | 12 | 10.32 | 8,750 | | | |
| 116 | Newark | 162 | 208.70 | 97,375 | 1,002.00 | | 6,753.00 |
| 117 | Plainview | 60 | 86.33 | 45,500 | | | 340.64 |
| 121 | Tyler | 26 | 22.06 | 18,500 | | | 1,015.00 |
| 125 | Weeping Water | 28 | 20.70 | 15,750 | 78.00 | | 1,394.63 |
| 126 | Los Angeles | 283 | 404.79 | 202,125 | 2,183.92 | 119.00 | 24,360.10 |
| 127 | Reinbeck | 14 | 15.25 | 7,750 | | | 111.83 |
| 128 | Avoca | 15 | 6.34 | 8,000 | | | 953.50 |
| 134 | Ringsted | 40 | 34.27 | 32,875 | | | 211.89 |
| 139 | Viborg | 66 | 45.57 | 30,250 | | | |
| 141 | Irene | 10 | 8.22 | 7,250 | | | 175.46 |
| 143 | Petaluma | 94 | 92.02 | 54,375 | 272.18 | | 9,067.55 |
| 144 | Dike | 11 | 12.22 | 8,750 | | 173.00 | 1,730.13 |
| 147 | Newell | 47 | 62.92 | 32,625 | | | 715.96 |
| 148 | Cheyenne | 17 | 40.92 | 22,000 | | | |
| 149 | Luverne | 51 | 38.85 | 25,500 | | | 340.00 |
| 150 | Rorbeck | 12 | 6.87 | 6,000 | | | |
| 152 | Wilbur | 34 | 35.90 | 19,750 | 40.00 | | 1,631.40 |
| 153 | Dannevirke | 13 | 16.03 | 12,000 | | | 97.26 |
| 154 | Withee | 26 | 36.80 | 25,625 | | | 280.00 |
| 155 | Bellingham | 18 | 24.39 | 12,250 | | | |
| 157* | Audubon | 8 | 6.17 | 5,000 | | | |
| 160 | Underwood | 9 | 6.18 | 5,750 | | | 1,590.52 |
| 161 | Ruskin | 13 | 10.02 | 8,625 | | | |
| 163 | Edmore | 20 | 16.75 | 12,750 | | | 1,368.87 |
| 164 | New York | 111 | 117.65 | 64,875 | | 448.00 | 3,717.49 |
| 167 | Portland | 137 | 127.17 | 69,500 | 533.71 | | 7,715.87 |
| 169* | Hubbard | 11 | 5.61 | 4,750 | | | |
| 170 | Rocky River | 80 | 106.28 | 58,625 | 229.00 | | 5,888.93 |
| 171 | Jamestown | 33 | 26.16 | 18,375 | | 318.28 | 1,565.57 |
| 172 | Philadelphia | 82 | 111.66 | 50,625 | 318.00 | 162.00 | 2,528.98 |
| 173 | Kansas City | 34 | 35.02 | 26,625 | 102.00 | 15.00 | 773.77 |
| 175* | Jacksonville | 8 | 6.82 | 6,000 | | | |
| 177 | Corдова | 28 | 28.75 | 21,000 | 24.00 | | |
| 181 | Sidney | 46 | 48.73 | 29,250 | | | 2,637.04 |
| 182 | Waukegan | 89 | 98.99 | 60,750 | 150.00 | 200.00 | 29,458.72 |
| 183 | Troy | 66 | 67.78 | 40,750 | | | |
| 184 | Hayward | 51 | 62.75 | 30,625 | 340.00 | 60.00 | 4,065.35 |
| 185 | Madison | 13 | 10.19 | 5,500 | | | 145.33 |
| 186 | Luck | 51 | 45.42 | 26,000 | 80.00 | | 5,360.85 |
| 188 | Del Rey | 29 | 16.80 | 9,375 | 50.86 | | 6,414.43 |
| 190 | Schenectady | 136 | 197.29 | 101,250 | | 1,105.50 | 68,355.00 |
| 191 | St. Louis | 15 | 19.08 | 10,750 | | | 1,272.14 |
| 194 | McMinville | 22 | 21.39 | 14,375 | | | 1,694.05 |
| 195 | Omaha | 42 | 48.26 | 31,875 | 306.90 | | 1,132.30 |
| 198 | Kemare | 8 | 6.61 | 5,250 | | | 79.84 |
| 202 | Warren | 37 | 25.91 | 18,750 | 78.00 | | 1,675.68 |
| 205 | Brooklyn | 29 | 25.90 | 16,125 | | 144.00 | 2,811.23 |
| 206 | Blair | 11 | 8.34 | 10,000 | | | 125.86 |
| 207* | Grayling | 6 | 6.03 | 5,500 | | | |
| 210 | Grand Rapids | 17 | 9.57 | 8,500 | | | |
| 211 | Grand Island | 18 | 17.46 | 12,375 | | | 65.00 |
| 212 | Waterloo | 32 | 26.24 | 18,000 | 281.43 | | 1,803.39 |
| 213 | Ord | 12 | 9.74 | 8,750 | | | 1,170.00 |
| 214 | West Point | 8 | 8.45 | 4,500 | | 2.00 | 67.29 |
| 215 | Battle Creek | 13 | 9.23 | 6,250 | | | 1,400.00 |
| 217 | Humboldt | 18 | 17.27 | 9,250 | 50.00 | | 526.04 |
| 219 | Clear Lake | 53 | 53.59 | 32,375 | 466.00 | | 2,961.24 |
| 221 | Latimer | 12 | 8.74 | 6,000 | | | |
| 225 | Canton | 29 | 46.53 | 18,875 | 127.50 | 12.00 | 1,541.49 |
| 227 | Detroit | 303 | 290.64 | 166,125 | 4,644.81 | | 298,903.43 |
| 228 | Indianapolis | 11 | 10.59 | 8,250 | | | 175.64 |
| 230 | Arcata | 25 | 16.68 | 10,625 | 100.00 | | 21,352.81 |
| 233 | Toledo | 22 | 20.90 | 12,750 | 28.00 | | 2,493.84 |
| 234 | Woodstock | 8 | 7.22 | 6,375 | | | 655.56 |
| 238 | Juhl | 22 | 17.29 | 14,875 | | | 85.73 |
| 239 | Lake Forest | 23 | 14.19 | 12,500 | | 66.00 | 2,380.70 |
| 240 | Rochester | 20 | 9.03 | 6,125 | | | 995.29 |
| 241 | Sayreville | 58 | 44.41 | 27,750 | 108.00 | 1,060.31 | 1,168.31 |
| 242 | Erie | 143 | 151.10 | 73,000 | 1,099.00 | | 63,000.00 |
| 245 | South Bend | 30 | 39.70 | 19,500 | | | 5,182.54 |
| 248 | New York | 17 | 10.62 | 10,250 | | 45.00 | 1,356.25 |
| 249 | Pierre | 6 | 5.44 | 4,000 | | | 61.03 |
| 251 | Devils Lake | 8 | 5.45 | 5,500 | 70.80 | | 668.39 |
| 254* | Brush | 19 | 10.80 | 11,250 | | | |
| 255 | Selma | 58 | 63.58 | 31,125 | 235.00 | | 5,837.84 |
| 257 | New York | 59 | 44.59 | 29,000 | | | 1,361.54 |
| 259 | Colman | 10 | 6.77 | 6,500 | | | 966.73 |
| 260 | Williston | 11 | 18.40 | 8,500 | | | |
| 261 | Fowler | 61 | 56.37 | 28,000 | 150.00 | | 2,150.00 |
| 262 | Cozad | 14 | 7.74 | 5,875 | | | 90.00 |
| 263 | Askov | 116 | 155.48 | 83,750 | | | 3,509.29 |
| 264 | Pocatello | 33 | 52.03 | 22,750 | | | 1,162.19 |

| Lodge No. | Location | Membership | Monthly Assessment | Total Insurance | Sick Benefit Paid | Extra Help Paid | Total Assets |
|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 267 | Brigham City | 6 | 6.66 | 4,500 | | | 59.99 |
| 268 | Junction City | 56 | 37.40 | 23,750 | 147.00 | 9.50 | 5,889.72 |
| 269 | Oregon | 5 | 5.21 | 3,750 | | | |
| 273 | Dillon | 47 | 71.36 | 36,375 | 286.00 | | 1,810.62 |
| 278 | Salt Lake City | 25 | 24.67 | 12,000 | 6.32 | 24.00 | 263.27 |
| 279* | Hunter | 10 | 9.16 | 7,625 | | | |
| 281 | Cincinnati | 18 | 16.76 | 13,000 | 105.00 | | 857.44 |
| 283 | Dagmar | 120 | 78.56 | 53,375 | 705.00 | 15.50 | |
| 288 | Cotesfield | 11 | 12.99 | 9,000 | | | 110.83 |
| 294 | Barre | 33 | 55.52 | 31,250 | 106.00 | | 1,938.90 |
| 298 | Chicago | 40 | 37.72 | 26,750 | 76.60 | | 2,875.59 |
| 299 | Solvang | 63 | 84.92 | 36,875 | 460.00 | | 3,450.22 |
| 300 | Oneonta | 43 | 42.22 | 20,125 | | | 4,379.81 |
| 301 | Akron | 38 | 59.75 | 30,750 | 166.00 | | 1,664.30 |
| 306 | San Diego | 59 | 63.15 | 27,000 | 16.00 | | 2,970.00 |
| 308 | McCabe | 15 | 7.01 | 8,750 | | | 386.97 |
| 311 | Sidney | 5 | 4.84 | 3,500 | | | |
| 314 | Hartford | 174 | 190.34 | 86,875 | 1,056.00 | 100.00 | 26,347.63 |
| 315 | Buffalo | 6 | 22.10 | 8,750 | | | |
| 318 | Copenhagen | 123 | | | | | |
| 319 | Bakersfield | 21 | 22.93 | 11,000 | | | 1,330.70 |
| 321 | W. Palm Beach | 19 | 17.58 | 10,000 | | | 1,262.05 |
| 322 | Santa Barbara | 77 | 118.72 | 53,500 | 68.58 | | 5,847.13 |
| 323 | Alhambra | 22 | 28.16 | 13,750 | 90.00 | 10.00 | 520.00 |
| 325 | Nassau Co. | 94 | 106.34 | 54,375 | | 1,624.50 | 8,749.89 |
| 326* | West Branch | 17 | 9.93 | 5,875 | | | |
| 327 | Harlan | 9 | 13.59 | 8,000 | | | 129.92 |
| 328 | Vancouver | 142 | | | | | |
| 329 | Long Beach | 11 | 13.33 | 5,875 | 35.00 | | 658.90 |
| 332 | Ripon | 50 | 79.85 | 33,250 | | | 2,880.27 |
| 334 | Geneva | 42 | 107.27 | 37,000 | | | 1,696.20 |
| 600 | Omaha | 185 | 159.29 | 132,750 | | | |

* The report for 1960 is not received, or was received too late to be included in the tabulation. The amounts used are taken from our records. Secretaries who find an asterisk * after their lodge number are asked to submit their 1960 report to the Home Office as soon as possible.

The above listing gives 186 lodges with a membership of 9,790. A total of one monthly assessment for all lodges of \$10,129.06 and a combined amount of insurance of \$5,909,750, excluding all certificates carried on an extended insurance basis.

In addition to the above tabulation we have 419 Juvenile members with an amount of \$427.02 for one monthly assessment and insurance of \$362,000.

This brings the adult and juvenile membership tabulation to a membership of 10,209. One monthly assessment of \$10,556.08 and a total sum of insurance of \$6,271,750.

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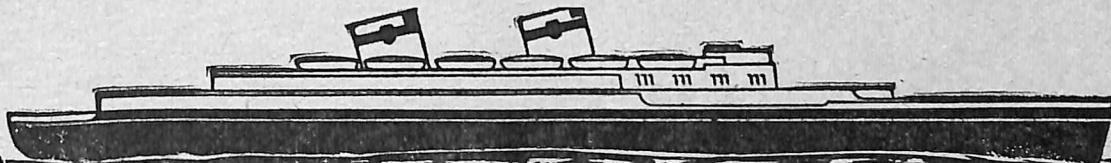
AXEL SKELBECK,
 Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Going Strong at 80

At a recent meeting of Alhambra Lodge No. 323 Julius Pedersen donated \$5 to the entertainment committee and it appeared that he felt as happy about it as did the committee.

Brother Pedersen is one of the old-timers in No. 323, having joined the lodge the 16th of August, 1904. He is now 80 years old; lives at 5919 N. Primrose, Temple City, California.

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Racine Celebrates 79th Anniversary

Another annual banquet has now passed, and from rumors heard this was one of the finest in many a year for Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis.

The hall, decked out in American and Danish flags, provided the real Danish-American atmosphere. Though simple in decoration, the Grand Ball Room was one which lent itself to the occasion.

More than 500 members and friends adjourned to the Grand Ball Room at 6:30 p. m., for a fine banquet.

The Racine WMCA-Rotary Boys' chorus presented four selections during the dinner and from the ovation they received was well enjoyed by everyone.

After dinner, 50-year pins were presented to Hans P. Johnson, Jens P. Welling, Edward Anders, Niels B. Andersen, Henry Jorgensen, Niels Westergaard, Knud K. Andersen, Gerhard Gregersen and Carl S. Sorensen by Supreme Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen of Detroit, Mich., who was capably assisted by Second Supreme Vice President Einar Danielsen of St. Charles, Illinois.

A most enjoyable talk was given by the governor of the state of Wisconsin, Gaylord Nelson.

Dancing continued until the wee hours of the morning and a most enjoyable evening was had by all who attended.

To the committee who worked so hard on this annual banquet are extended a hearty "thank you" for the work so well done.

Supreme Board to Meet

The supreme board of the Danish Brotherhood in America will hold its annual spring meeting commencing Monday, April 10, 1961. Matters to be brought before the board must reach me not later than Friday, April 7.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

At a 25th anniversary party the husband seemed very morose, so a friend tried to console him. The husband explained "on our fifth anniversary I wanted to kill my wife but my lawyer told me I'd get 20 years. Just think! Today I could be a free man."

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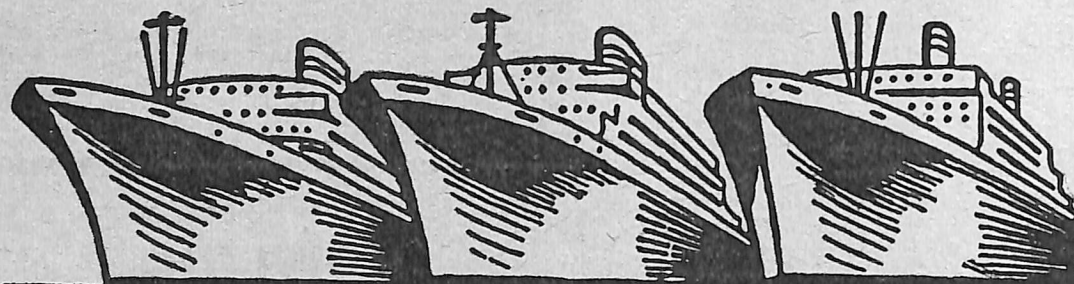
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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

GCEL Promotional Committee. The seminar held in Schenectady Saturday, March 18, was attended by 38 brothers. Nineteen lodges were represented. The officers from the GCEL were all present as were Past Supreme President C. B. Christensen and Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen. The meeting started at 10:30 a. m., and lasted to 4 p. m., with a recess for lunch. Our Promotional Director, Brother Paul E. Strand, was introduced by Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen. I shall not go into details as the brothers representing their lodges by now have brought back their report, but I'm sure everyone attending this seminar benefited by being present, as Brother Strand is a marvelous speaker and managed to keep all of us attentive throughout the day. All we now need is willing brothers. Brothers who are not afraid to give just a little of their time in order to keep our Brotherhood alive way beyond our time.

The GCEL officers held a short meeting during recess. If possible a meeting of brothers will take place Saturday, April 29, in the Pickwick Arms Hotel, Greenwich, Conn., during the GCEL Sisterhood convention. Notes and ideas will be exchanged as to what the different lodges have done since the seminar. The meeting, if held, will convene at 3 p. m.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. New Haven Lodge just celebrated its 72nd anniversary with a codfish dinner. The weather was very bad, but a good crowd came out just the same, seven brothers represented Hartford Lodge No. 314, two brothers represented Waterbury Lodge No. 103 and one brother each from Shelton Lodge No. 41 and Bridgeport Lodge No. 37. Brother Arne Bjarno had planned the affair and did a very good job of it with the help of some sisters. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J. Here is some real news. All brothers and their wives of Lodge No. 46 will be guests of the lodge in celebration of their 70th anniversary to be held Friday, May 19, in the "Oak Hill Manor," Metuchen, N. J. It is hoped that a number of people from neighboring lodges will attend this affair, tickets are \$5 per person and should be reserved in advance. All reservations must be made no later than May 12. Chairman for this committee is Brother Peter Christensen, also on the committee are Brothers Hardvig Mathiasen and Edw. Johnsen.

Brother Peter Christensen of Lodge No. 46, past president of GCEL, was elected president to the Danish Home for the Aged in Metuchen, N. J., at their convention held Sunday, March 12. The Home is planning a rummage sale in the near future, if you have any discarded clothes or articles you no longer want, send them to the Home or give them to your delegate to the Home at your next lodge meeting.

Lodge No. 50, Byram, Conn. Our convention city over Labor day weekend. This lodge is changing its meeting place and will meet the second Saturday of each month in the Old Danish Club House. Note brothers, this is a change of meeting place, the meeting night is the same. A new applicant was voted on at their last meeting and should be initiated in April or May. The convention committee has decided to hold the entire convention at "Playland Casino," Rye, N. Y. The committee hopes to be able to arrange a boat ride on Long Island Sound and possibly have a discount on amusements and rides, however, details of the convention program will appear in a later issue.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. A letter from the

+ In Loving Memory +

Members who have passed away since the last report

| Date of Death | Name | Age | Birth-place | Lodge No. | Location | Year Joined | Cause of Death | Amount Paid |
|---------------|----------------------|-----|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Jan. 24 | Martin Borup | 88 | Viborg, Denmark | 11 | Clinton, Iowa | 1902 | Bronchopneumonia | \$ 419.48 |
| Jan. 3 | Christian P. Schmidt | 65 | Aerøskøbing, Denmark | 49 | San Francisco, Calif. | 1916 | Liver failure | 250.00 |
| Feb. 3 | George E. Jacobsen | 73 | Renville Co., Minn. | 600 | Omaha, Nebr. | 1915 | Coronary occlusion | 1,000.00 |
| Feb. 2 | Jens P. Jacobsen | 72 | Dannebrog, Nebr. | 54 | Dannebrog, Nebr. | 1910 | Skull fracture | 250.00 |
| Feb. 15 | Axel Jensen | 79 | Roskilde, Denmark | 107 | Chicago, Ill. | 1920 | Carcinoma of pancreas | 500.00 |
| Feb. 17 | Carl Martin Nielsen | 80 | Flemøse, Fyn, Den. | 230 | Arcata, Calif. | 1914 | Laryngeal carcinoma | 989.16 |
| Feb. 18 | Thomas C. Aagaard | 90 | Denmark | 238 | Juhl, Mich. | 1903 | Cerebral infarction | 836.57 |
| Feb. 15 | Niels A. Larsen | 79 | Bystrup Sogn, Den. | 242 | Erie, Pa. | 1906 | Adenocarcinoma prostrate | 473.48 |
| Feb. 11 | Fred Weston | 88 | Sønderborg, Den. | 113 | Enumclaw, Wash. | 1900 | Bilateral pneumonia | 206.09 |
| Feb. 17 | Peter H. Christensen | 82 | Haussted, Denmark | 4 | Racine, Wis. | 1905 | Peptic ulcer | 963.27 |
| Feb. 1 | Arthur R. Runge | 74 | Haderslev, Denmark | 4 | Racine, Wis. | 1912 | Cerebral hemorrhage | 1,000.00 |
| Feb. 5 | James Torpegaard | 81 | Seilsted Aalborg, Den. | 4 | Racine, Wis. | 1908 | Bronchopneumonia | 500.00 |
| Feb. 19 | John Hansen | 67 | Nordby Fanø | 241 | Sayreville, N. J. | 1935 | Cerebral embolus | 250.00 |
| Feb. 28 | Hans P. Hansen | 95 | Haderslev, Denmark | 119 | Pueblo, Colo. | 1902 | Bronchopneumonia | 759.28 |
| Feb. 19 | Frederik Chr. Weltz | 65 | Kolding, Denmark | 144 | Dike, Iowa | 1915 | Hodgkins disease | 1,000.00 |
| Feb. 24 | Hans G. Rasmussen | 94 | Lolland, Denmark | 2 | Neenah, Wis. | 1906 | Heart disease | 793.15 |
| Feb. 27 | Niels M. Andersen | 86 | Brønderslev Jylland | 4 | Racine, Wis. | 1904 | Myocardial infarction | 250.00 |
| Feb. 7 | Erik Christensen | 80 | Hopstrup Sogn, Den. | 164 | New York, N. Y. | 1904 | Natural causes | 456.26 |
| Feb. 14 | Albert K. Anderson | 80 | Denmark | 273 | Dillon, Mont. | 1909 | C. V. A. | 239.23 |
| Mar. 2 | Clarence F. Hansen | 56 | Akron, Ohio | 301 | Akron, Ohio | 1924 | Myocardial infarction | 250.00 |
| Feb. 1 | Thorkild I. Loding | 81 | Kolding, Jylland | 103 | Waterbury, Conn. | 1916 | C. V. A. | 500.00 |
| Mar. 10 | Walter G. Rasmussen | 59 | Kansas City, Kan. | 173 | Kansas City, Kan. | 1944 | Myocardial infarction | 980.63 |
| Mar. 8 | Johannes Rorbeck | 77 | Bording, Denmark | 64 | Rockford, Ill. | 1911 | Arteriosclerosis | 961.63 |
| Feb. 5 | Lars Larsen | 80 | Dunkjar, Denmark | 95 | Ferndale, Calif. | 1910 | Myocardial infarction | 250.00 |
| Mar. 6 | Niels Jorgen Nielsen | 92 | Højgive, Denmark | 126 | Los Angeles, Calif. | 1909 | Gastro intestinal hem. | 1,000.00 |
| Mar. 12 | Niels P. Nielsen | 65 | Skanderup Sogn, Den. | 56 | Kansas City, Mo. | 1926 | Myocardial infarction | 250.00 |
| Mar. 5 | Niels P. Boye | 73 | Denmark | 4 | Racine, Wis. | 1943 | Not given | Social |
| | Adrian J. Andersen | 70 | Unknown | 301 | Akron, Ohio | 1954 | Not given | Social |
| Feb. 22 | Anton Nelson | 82 | Horsens, Denmark | 261 | Fowler, Colo. | 1924 | Not given | Social |
| Feb. 26 | Ole Peter Rasch | 80 | Bornholm, Denmark | 264 | Pocatello, Idaho | 1936 | Not given | Social |

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secretary of that lodge, Brother Carl W. Sorensen, states that attendance at their meetings has increased and it is hoped that it will continue so, with a new member also coming their way. Brother George V. Petersen, now residing in Florida, has made request for a transfer to the Florida lodge. The lodge can well appreciate his decision and wish him luck in his new territory. His son, George, attends meetings regularly. In looking through the records Brother Sorensen came up with four brothers who had their birthdays in March. Two were present at the meeting and were pleasantly surprised when it was mentioned, also at the coffee "klach" with the ladies later, "Happy Birthday" was in order. Brother Nordling, a new member in No. 102, is quite a pianist and all sang to his accompaniment. Brother Fred Mortensen, one of the birthday children was overjoyed and said that no one had ever done this for him before in all the years, (50 next year), he has belonged to the Brotherhood. Congratulations are in order to the other three brothers, namely: Henry Nelson, Albert Jorgensen and Jens Sorensen.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. The meeting in February was well attended. The fried eels and boiled potatoes served after the meeting, topped with "en ostepin" and an akvavit was a feast and for entertainment a film, "New Jersey Journey," was shown. After the meeting April 8, ladies are invited, coffee and "fastelavnsboller" will be served and there will be dancing from 9 to 12. The meeting will start at 7:30 p. m.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. This lodge has gone all out for bowling and is doing very well. Also their meetings have become better attended and more colorful. Two new members were initiated at their March meeting, color slides from Denmark were shown and refreshments were served. Keep up the good work Philadelphia.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. The dinner and dance held Saturday, March 18, in celebration of their 57th anniversary was attended by about 125 people; a delicious roast pork dinner was served and a number of speakers were heard from; a number of lodges were represented. It was another good affair for No. 190. Brother Henry Bukke acted as toastmaster. Indeed a

busy day for Lodge No. 190 with both a luncheon and a dinner, the ladies in the kitchen deserve a lot of credit and thanks is due all who participated in the work and arrangement of these affairs.

Lodge No. 241, South River, N. J. The financial secretary, Brother Andrew Nielsen, departed March 11, for a vacation in the Bahama Islands aboard the cruise ship M. S. Italia. We mourn the passing of our faithful brother, John Hansen, who passed away February 19. Brotherhood service was held February 22 at the Quackenboss Funeral home in New Brunswick.—Charles Andreasen, Lodge No. 241.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Brother Niels Larsen passed away February 15. Brother Larsen was the last charter member of the lodge and a member for 55 years. Promotional Director Paul E. Strand visited the lodge March 10 and gave a very interesting talk on Brotherhood and insurance. Brother Strand presented Brother Axel Lindstrom with a 50-year pin. Three brothers from Warren Lodge No. 202 were present at this meeting.

Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y. Brother Karl Axel just returned after touring California where he visited several lodges and is bringing back news about lodge work and brothers in that part of our country. Brother Hans Enemark is recuperating at home and Brother Holger Hansen is in the Veterans hospital, Fordham Road. A visit would be appreciated. Don't miss meetings, third Friday each month, there is always a surprise in store for you following the meetings. Thanks to Brother Elmer W. All you are asked to do is: Come to the meetings, pay your dues and assessments. Keep your books in order by checking them.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. It's a baby girl for Brother and Mrs. Poul Nielsen, named Inger, she was born March 9 and weighed in at 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

The 44th anniversary of the lodge will be celebrated with a banquet and dance, Saturday, May 20, at 7 p. m., in the lodge hall, 302 White St. A roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served, tickets are only \$3 per person. The committee is hard at work and hopes to make this affair an outstanding success. Guest speakers will be the Danish Consul General in New York, Poul Ryder; Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen and GCEL, President Arthur Christensen. An invitation is extended to all brothers, sisters and their friends and a number of visitors from lodges in the east are expected. For reservations which should be sent in before May 16 contact Brother Andrew Christensen, 44 Willowbrook Road, East Hartford, Conn.

The attendance prize for February 15, \$10 was missed by No. 353, Richard Oulundsen and No. 464, Peter Gadegaard missed it March 1. For the second time in two month seven brothers visited Lodge No. 32 in New Haven, we will be back as we always have a good time when visiting.

Lodge No. 334, Geneva, N. Y. Our youngest lodge in the east, founded April 6, 1951, will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a banquet and dance, Saturday, April 22, at the Hotel Seneca, Geneva.

The farmer had driven his team of mules to town and was late returning. "What took so long?" asked his wife. "On the way back," he explained, "I had to pick up the parson and from there on them mules didn't understand a thing I said."