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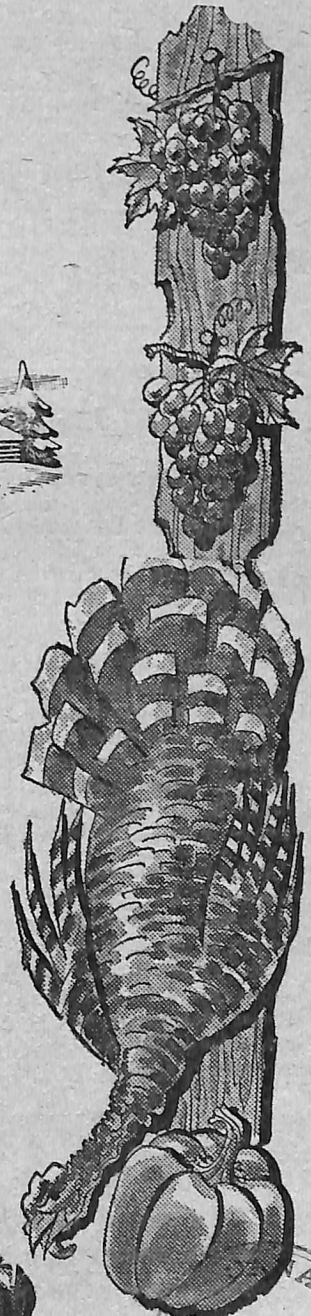
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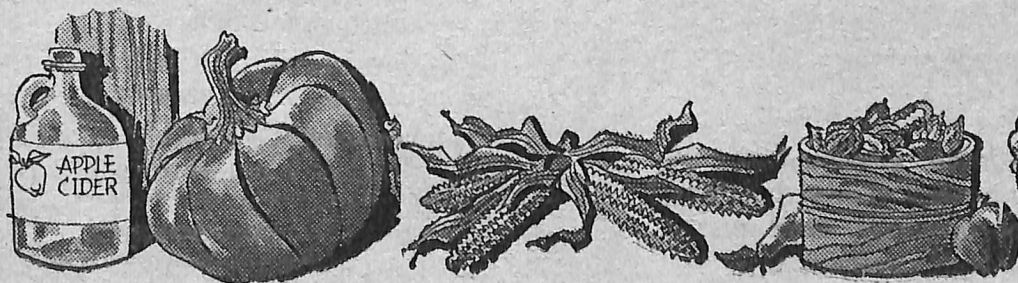
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Every day we can well give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy . . . yet, we set aside one special day for united prayer, good fellowship and feasting, that we may celebrate the bounty of God, together. This Thanksgiving Day, gather with your friends . . . in church . . . around the table!



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Scholarship Awards

The scholarship committee of the Supreme Board takes pleasure in announcing the renewal of scholarships granted during the 1960-1961 school year to Brothers Hans M. Rasmussen, Gordon Larsen, Harold Andersen and James Rovn. Each of these young men have commendable scholastic records and have fully earned the renewal of their awards.

In addition the Board is pleased to announce the awarding of scholarships to Brothers Robert H. Petersen of Lodge No. 202, Warren, Pa.; J. David Larsen of Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea, Minn.; and Jerry Ravnsborg of Lodge No. 77, Turin, Iowa. The fourth scholarship awarded during the 1961-1962 school year has been divided between Brother Walter F. Sorensen of Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich., and Brother Kermit DeLaurant of Lodge No. 67, Fresno, Calif.

Brother Petersen has entered Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa., this fall. Brother Ravnsborg will attend Iowa State University located at Ames, Iowa. Brother Larsen is enrolled at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. Brother Sorensen is attending Wayne State University at Detroit, Mich., for his last semester. Brother Kermit DeLaurant has been awarded the balance of this last scholarship commencing in February of 1962. He is currently attending Fresno City college in Fresno, Calif.

Minden, Nebraska

LODGE NO. 16 IN MINDEN, NEBRASKA HAS INVITED ITS MEMBERS AND THEIR LADIES TO A FREE OYSTER STEW SUPPER SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 6:30 P. M. AT THE MINDEN LEGION HALL.

Wedding Bells

Wedding bells rang out for Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen of 7927 Densmore Ave., North, Seattle, on October 28, when he and Miss Mary Ann Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Briggs, spoke their vows at St. John's Lutheran church in Seattle. Sincere congratulations are extended from the members of the Supreme Board and the Danish Brotherhood as a whole for a long and happy life together.

About Our Senior Members

Brother John M. Carlson, 5752 Elston Ave., Chicago, Ill., a long-time member of Lodge No. 17, celebrated his 72nd birthday September 22. A retired carpenter, his hobby is raising prize-winning Boston terriers, and finished one champion. He and his wife, Dagny, have been married 42 years. They have two married daughters and five grandchildren.

Another old Brother is George M. Jepsen, Sr., of Artesia, Calif. He was born in Kolding, Denmark, January 25, 1889. He was a surveying engineer in the middle west during the 1920s. At the same time he was a professional wrestler and held the title of "The Great Dane." Brother Jepsen wrestled some of the greats of that era like Strangler Louis, Farmer Burns and many others.

In 1922 Brother Jepsen purchased a 500 acre farm in New York state and lived there until 1939 when he moved to California. Mrs. Jepsen passed away during the war years. Six sons and four daughters help to brighten the hours of this retired Brother.

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy what we have that makes us happy.

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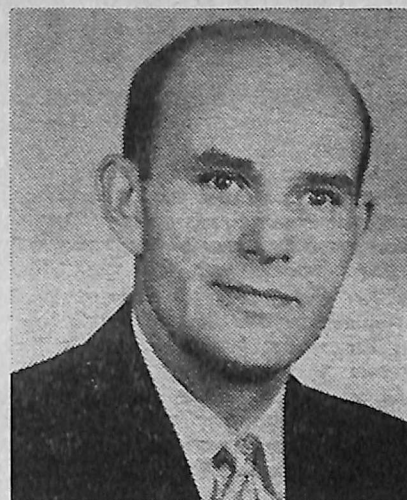
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Members failing to pay to their local lodge treasurer as per above will be considered in arrears.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Danish Brotherhood Excursion to Denmark in 1962 Promises to Become Gala Event of the Year

Great interest shown among U.S. Danes – Bookings on famous liner Kungsholm indicate successful 80th Anniversary tour to Denmark.



Palle Juul-Larsen

The Danish Brotherhood Excursion to Denmark in May-June 1962 will be a successful repetition of the great tour in 1957. This time Swedish American Line's MS Kungsholm will be the official carrier, and bookings and preliminary arrangements are already indicating a great interest in the 80th Anniversary Tour and the 50th anniversary of the Rebild Festival. The Kungsholm will leave from New York on May 23, 1962, and Swedish American Line has made special efforts to make this Brotherhood Tour a memorable one. Our well-known friend, Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen, 5245 North Clark Street, Chicago 40, Illinois, a member our Society in Chicago is appointed as Tour Manager by the Supreme Officers. Danish specialties, food as well as beverages, will be served on board, and many other "touches" of good, old Denmark will highlight the trans-Atlantic trip from New York to Copenhagen. Reservations should be made through the Tour Manager at the earliest possible date since the demand for accommodations on this particular sailing is heavy. It is also advisable to make reservations for the return trip to the United States on the Kungsholm sailing July 28, or on other earlier or later sailings. Reservations may be made in First Class or Tourist Class with minimum fares at \$375.00 and \$255.00 respectively for one-way ticket and round-trip tickets at \$750.00 and \$510.00 minimum.

In addition to attending the Rebild Festival, members of the Danish Brotherhood Tour will participate in the celebration of Constitution Day (Grundlovsdagen) on June 5th in Denmark, and there will also be an opportunity to join special tours to famous scenic and historical places in Denmark.

RESERVATION FORM

Forward to Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen, 5245 No. Clark Street, Chicago 40, Illinois

Please reserve accommodation for me on the Danish Brotherhood 80th Jubilee Tour on M. S. KUNGSHOLM sailing from New York, May 23, 1962.

Name _____ I am a member of Lodge No. _____

Address _____ If not a DB member check here _____

Address _____ Type of room wanted _____

First Class _____, or Tourist Class _____ (Please show age of all persons)

Names of people in my party: _____ Age: _____

Return reservation wanted on: M. S. KUNGSHOLM from Copenhagen July 28th _____
answer yes or no

If other return sailing preferred, state approximate date of sailing _____
For your protection this information is very important because of the heavy demand for return sailing from Denmark. Additional reservation forms may be obtained by writing Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen.

GROVE'S DBS NOTEBOOK

By NORBERT E. GROVE OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST DANISH BROTHERHOOD
12424 Rebecca Drive Southwest, Tacoma 99, Washington

After our delightful summer and fall, the morning fog in the air indicates that winter cannot be far away. And with the cooler season comes Thanksgiving and Christmas. May we at this time be the first to wish you and yours a delightful holiday both this month and next.

As the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood approaches its 13th annual district convention in May, 1962, at Enumclaw, Washington, we realize that "our baby has grown to a teenager." When Past Supreme President, the late N. B. Nelson of Spokane, urged the formation of Oregon, Washington and Canadian lodges into one fellowship area, he visioned a steady growth and particularly far into Canada. While our ties are stronger and we are proud of the record, I believe the Canadian element has perhaps had more influence in creating enthusiasm here in the states than we have had on them and in promoting our interests to other British Columbian cities. If each lodge would appoint a publicity man or editor who would jot down their thoughts on paper, sending them to me or to whoever is interested in carrying on this column, a much more equal participation could be realized. Suggestions, ideas, promotions, engagements, new arrivals, weddings, birthdays and anniversaries are all news items worthy of publication.

The Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges of Enumclaw expect visitors from every part of these United States and Canada next May when they play host to the 1962 conclave of Danes here in the great Pacific Northwest. As the Century 21 Exposition and America's Space Age World's Fair opens its gates on April 21, it is not merely wishful thinking on the part of the Enumclawites as Seattle is just a stone's throw from the little city at the foot of Mt. Rainier. While your imagination envisions the tangible results of the world's most startling prediction of our life in 2000 A. D. created by foremost architects, scientists, designers, artists and builders who have joined their talents and efforts, you should be planning your vacation to include the Enumclaw convention sometime in May. Unprecedented, unforgettable, fun-filled and instructive will be both events. You are most certainly cordially invited.

Past President Jens P. Holm, Enumclaw, has been appointed convention general chairman and is losing no time in getting the proverbial ball rolling. On October 18, Brother Jens and wife, Elsa, had a select committee meet in their home for initial details to outshine all previous Danish gatherings including the last time DB 113 and DSS 75 played host in 1954. You will recall that at this event, we were pleased with the presence of Supreme Vice Presidents Hilmer Hansen, Salt Lake City, and Otto Nielsen, Seattle. Brother Ingvar Eskeberg, Spokane, was District President that year.

Should you desire to join in a great crusade whereby your eyesight is willed away while you are living but given away after you have no further use for your eyes, get in touch with Marie, Brother Mads Mauritsen's wife, at 21703 84th street, Kent, Washington. The Danish Sisterhood of Seattle is sponsoring just such a benevolent project. It is a simple transaction as eye surgeons use only the cornea portion of the donor's eyes which is the transparent front part of the eye that lies over the iris and pupil like a watch glass. It is always a pleasure to announce something like this—we are firmly convinced that our fraternity is no longer one of just fellowship and entertainment—

community and international service also have an important place in our Danish Lodges.

Hearty congratulations to Brother Jack Jensen, "spark plug of the Canadian Danes," and to Grete, his charming little wife on the arrival of a new prospective member to the Danish Brotherhood. Jack, Jr., was born August 8 and both he and mother are doing nicely even though the little fellow weighed less than four pounds. Jack, Sr., has always been active in his home lodge and is a yearly credit to our district gathering. As President for 1960-61, we appointed "Jackson" as district promotional chairman but at this writing, I do not know if the current President Jens Nielsen, Seattle, retained the same committee.

Brother Chris Hansen, secretary of the Northwest Danish Home, has just put out the Thirty-Seventh Annual Report of receipts, disbursements, comments and memoriams from the Home at 10010 Des Moines Way South, Seattle. Danish Brotherhood Lodges active in one way or another toward the support and improvement of this enterprise include Spokane, Wilbur, Portland, Tacoma, Enumclaw, McMinnville, Bellingham and Seattle. Brother Ed Olsen, a second generation Dane, is president and Brother Ejnar A. Hansen, is the professional caretaker—both Past Presidents of DB 29. The district's first president, M. Peter Pihl, Portland, is vice president and Brothers Chris Hansen and Joseph Matsen of the Seattle lodge, are secretary and legal advisor respectively. Honorary members of the Board of Directors include Brother Niels Christensen, Tacoma; and Immanuel Jensen, J. H. Clausen, Bertram Jessen and William Petersen, Seattle, the latter resigning after 35 years of faithful service. Brothers John M. Beck and Ingvar Eskeberg, Spokane; Elmer Boysen, Ingvald Nelsen and Oswald Petersen, Enumclaw; C. Fred Christensen, Tacoma; Hans F. Hansen, Bellingham; Peter Rasmussen, McMinnville; Walter Christensen, Sam Fredriksen, Paul Hansen, Kris Jorgensen, Mads A. Mauritsen, Otto Nielsen, Paul O. Nielsen, John Petersen and Martin Rasmussen, Seattle; and Magnus Esrom and N. L. Nielsen, Portland, are the active directors. Located one-half mile south of the Des Moines highway, the Home becomes more comfortable and attractive as years go by. By proclamation, the week of October 29 to November 4, was set aside for the Danish Home and many activities throughout the Pacific Northwest were scheduled accordingly.

Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen was married to Mary Ann Briggs October 28 in St. John's Lutheran church. Sincere felicitations, Brother Kris. Since there is no Emmy or Oscar award for the good work you have done for the Danish Brotherhood, Kris, all we can say is "Thank you" and trust that you will be no less effective as a married man.

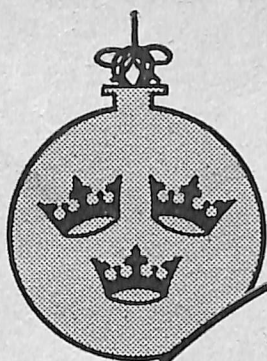
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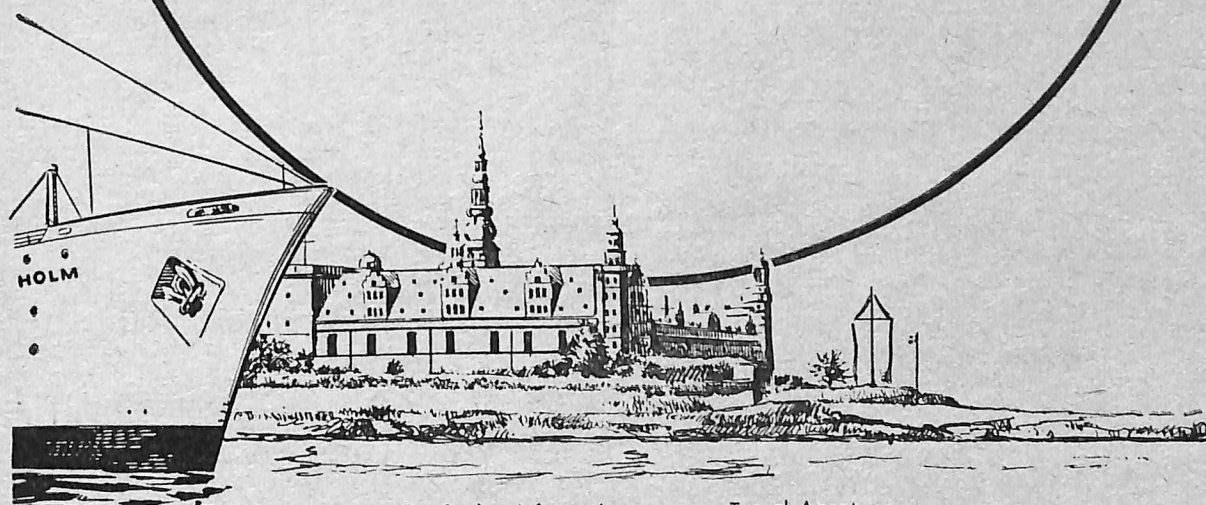
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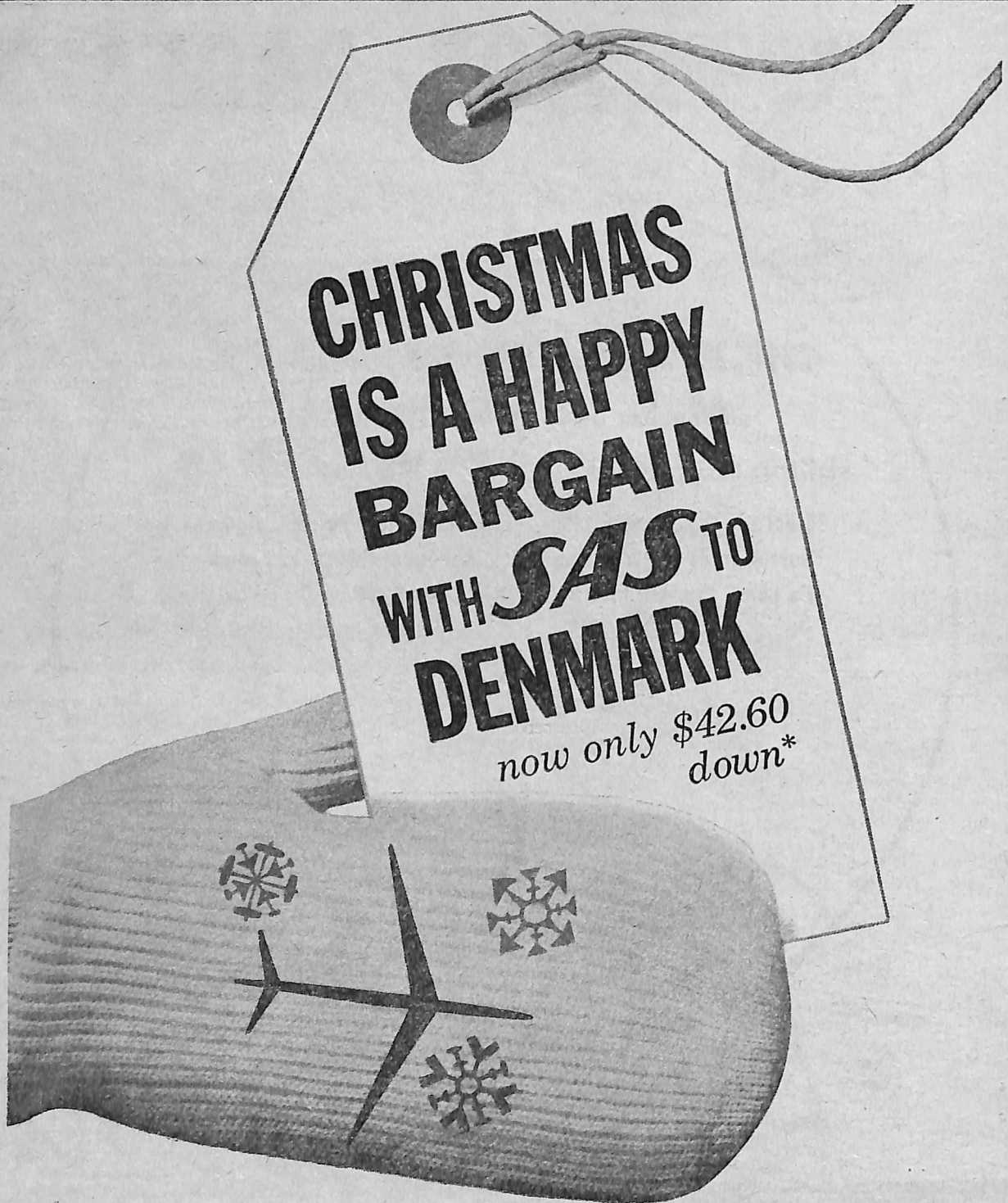
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PROMOTION PAGES

Forty-Seven Big "Hellos"

A big, hearty and sincere "HELLO" is hereby extended to you forty-seven new Brothers who join our ranks this month. We are glad to have you as members. We hope you will take an active part in your Lodge meetings and activities—by so doing, you will enjoy your membership and the friendship of your Lodge Brothers. And, as you attend your Lodge meetings and take part in committee assignments, you will learn that our Danish Brotherhood is a truly fine fraternal organization—that we practice what we preach—fraternalism—and that it is fun to be a part of the organization. Make it a point to sponsor at least one new member right away—brother, sister, wife, son, daughter, niece, nephew, in-laws. You'll feel closer to your Lodge and to your Lodge Brothers and your membership will mean more to you. And you'll be an important link in our chain of Brotherhood.

- 117..... Plainview—Carl Hansen.....Leslie G. Weber
- 117..... Plainview—George White....Dean G. Mosher
- 170.... Rocky River—John Poulsen.....Elwin H. Wiley
- 177..... Cordova—O. Petersen..Gregory P. Farstrup
- 177..... Cordova—Otto Petersen....Dean LaVal Due
- 177..... Cordova—Otto Petersen....Don LeVore Due
- 190.... Schenectady—Ole Hansen.....Christian Petersen
- 299..... Solvang—A. Nielsen..Thorkild M. Schonfeldt
- 299..... Solvang—A. Nielsen...Robert N. Mathiasen
- 306..... San Diego—Hans G. Jensen.....Harald Olsen

Total new adult members previously reported this year 403
 Total new adult members reported this month 47
 Total new adult members initiated this year to date .. 450

October New Members

Lodge	Location	Sponsors	New Members
4.....	Racine	Carl J. Hansen	Clarence K. Hansen
10....	Council Bluffs	Hans Norregarrd..H. E. Andersen	
10....	Council Bluffs	Hans Norregarrd...J. P. Andersen	
10....	Council Bluffs	A. C. Andersen....Elvin M. Jensen	
15.....	Des Moines	Ralph Hoifeldt.....Virgil Jacobsen	
15.....	Des Moines	Carl Skov.....Alexander Hansen	
16.....	Minden	B. O. AabelDuane L. Olsen	
16.....	Minden	B. O. Aabel.....Lloyd A. Anderson	
16.....	Minden	B. O. Aabel.....Howard G. Daring	
16.....	Minden	B. O. Aabel..Robert H. Rasmussen	
16.....	Minden	P. C. Nielsen...Howard F. Paulsen	
16.....	Minden	Peter C. Nielsen...Miles H. Snider	
16.....	Minden	T. V. Madsen..Donald D. Jacobsen	
39.....	Oakland	R. A. Jensen....John W. Holmdahl	
43.....	Denver	S. Sonderup....Martin L. Petersen	
67.....	Fresno	F. Andersen....Harry Eskelsen	
67.....	Fresno	F. Andersen..Howard R. Petersen	
67.....	Fresno	Frederik Andersen...Gunnar Bay	
67.....	Fresno	F. Andersen....Elmer P. Finderup	
67.....	Fresno	F. Andersen...Leland Y. Iversen	
67.....	Fresno	F. Andersen...Knud Albert Jensen	
67.....	Fresno	Hans C. A. Jensen...Knud Nielsen	
70.....	Greenville	Oluf Feldt.....Eugen E. Rydahl	
75.....	Albert Lea	R. Sorensen....Robert F. Petersen	
75.....	Albert Lea	R. Sorensen....Wilmer M. Nielsen	
75.....	Albert Lea	Richard Sorensen....Guy Nielsen	
117.....	Plainview	Harold Sorensen....Lonnie C. Rea	
117.....	Plainview	Irvin S. Miller....Cecil C. Holmes	
117.....	Plainview	James White.....Earl Albin	
117.....	Plainview	H. Johnson....Werner H. Weiseth	
117.....	Plainview	A. L. Johnson..V. A. Lingenfelter	
117.....	Plainview	LeRoy Pittack..Frank W. Herbert	
117.....	Plainview	C. Hemmingsen..A. W. Andersen	
117.....	Plainview	V. Petersen...Wiley W. Culbertson	
117.....	Plainview	Marvin A. Sorensen..Loel A. Joyce	
117.....	Plainview	Dale M. Johnson.....Leon Jensen	
117.....	Plainview	D. M. Johnson..Robert A. Watson	

NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS FOR OCTOBER

Lodge	Location	Sponsors	New Members
43.....	Denver	Orla J. Dal...Betty Gene Udesen	
43.....	Denver	Svend Sonderup...Alice T. Jensen	
64.....	Rockford	Carl Kronvold..Susan Lee Hubbard	
92.....	St. Charles	F. Deller, Jr..Denise Marie Deller	
177.....	Cordova	Otto Petersen....Julie M. Petersen	
177.....	Cordova	Otto Petersen..Gary Lee Petersen	

Total new juvenile members previously reported this year 112
 Total new juvenile members reported this month..... 6
 Total new juvenile members this year to date 118

1961 Versus 1960

In total, through October 18, 1961, we have received and approved 88.58 per cent MORE applications for membership than we received and approved during ALL of 1960. Exactly 38 more applications approved will just double the number of applications received and approved in 1960. Can we do it by the time we go to press next month? Of course we can, if you will help. 'Nuf sed?

November Booster Members

Lodge No.	Location	Booster Member	New Members Sponsored
16	Minden, Nebraska,	Peter C. Nielsen	34
67	Fresno, California,	Frederik Andersen	19
16	Minden, Nebraska,	B. O. Aabel	16
111	Austin, Minnesota,	Jens I. Larsen	13
26	Fremont, Nebraska,	Thorvald M. Jensen	12
15	Des Moines, Iowa,	August Rasmussen	8

126	Los Angeles, California, Carl Hansen	8
126	Los Angeles, California, Andrew Nielsen	8
17	Chicago, Illinois, Kristian Poulsen	7
255	Selma, California, Hans M. Andersen	7
16	Minden, Nebraska, Tony V. Madsen	6
328	Vancouver, B. C., Aage Bang	6
36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Alfred Hansen	5
43	Denver, Colorado, Svend Sonderup	5
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota, Richard Sorensen	5
177	Cordova, Nebraska, Otto Petersen	5
1	Omaha, Nebraska, Axel Skelbeck	4
1	Omaha, Nebraska, Emil Kellman	4
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa, Peter H. Jorgensen	4
51	Ludington, Michigan, Earl Jensen	4
78	Salt Lake City, Utah, Hilmer Hansen	4
126	Los Angeles, California, Hans Broderson	4
144	Dike, Iowa, A. B. Thode	4
144	Dike, Iowa, Miller Mikkelsen, Jr.	4
155	Bellingham, Washington, Hans C. D. Bruun	4
170	Rocky River, Ohio, Peder Rasmussen	4
184	Hayward, California, A. B. Christensen	4
195	Omaha, Nebraska, Fred Jensen	4
263	Askov, Minnesota, Maurice L. Ambers	4
298	Chicago, Illinois, Christ Christiansen	4
1	Omaha, Nebraska, Chris Olsen	3
1	Omaha, Nebraska, Alfred Pedersen	3
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa, Norman Thomas	3
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa, Gustav Axelsen	3
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin, Jens Haugaard	3
39	Oakland, California, Robert Jensen	3
67	Fresno, California, Julius Hansen	3
70	Greenville, Michigan, Wesley Kraft	3
70	Greenville, Michigan, Oluf Feldt	3
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota, Charles Eastlund	3
84	Lincoln, Nebraska, N. P. Hanson	3
110	Winside, Nebraska, Thorvald Jacobsen	3
117	Plainview, Nebraska, Harold Johnson	3
126	Los Angeles, California, Fred Holm	3
144	Dike, Iowa, Erhart Andersen	3
167	Portland, Oregon, Hans P. Jensen	3
170	Rocky River, Ohio, E. W. Nitschke	3
170	Rocky River, Ohio, John Poulsen	3
195	Omaha, Nebraska, Chris Jensen	3
227	Detroit, Michigan, John Emanuelsen	3
227	Detroit, Michigan, Christian Larsen	3
245	South Bend, Indiana, Louis A. Kasa	3
245	South Bend, Indiana, August Bauer	3
263	Askov, Minnesota, Svend Petersen	3
283	Dagmar, Montana, Alvin K. Petersen	3
328	Vancouver, B. C., Jens Sondergaard	3

Total BOOSTERS previously reported	50
Total new BOOSTERS REPORTED THIS MONTH	6
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Total BOOSTERS reported this year to date	56
Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS previously reported	258
Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS this month	40
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Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS this year to date as per booster list above	298

No. 39's Robert Jensen, No. 70's Oluf Feldt, No. 75's Richard Sorensen, No. 117's Harold Johnson, No. 170's John Poulsen and No. 177's Otto Petersen, this month join our distinguished roster of Boosters. Welcome to you new Boosters — we are proud of you and of your records. It is interesting to note that five of our six new Boosters are Secretary of their own Lodges. Seems as though the more work we pile on a willing worker, the more work they ask for!

Too bad we can have only one Secretary per Lodge, isn't it? And to all you willing workers who need only one or two more new members to achieve BOOSTER rating, we hope to see you on our BOOSTER LIST before the year is over. In total, you have already sponsored just about the same number of new members as have our BOOSTERS. You are already well on the way to BOOSTER rating — we're all pulling for you to make it — yet — in 1961!

Honor Roll for 1961

Lodges who have admitted five or more new members since January 1, 1961:

Lodge No	Location	Population	Member New 1-1-61	Members	Increase
16	Minden, Nebr.	2,383	38	59	155.26%
1	Omaha, Nebr.	301,598	196	25	12.75%
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,479,015	283	24	8.48%
67	Fresno, Calif.	133,929	72	23	31.94%
4	Racine, Wis.	89,144	575	22	3.82%
144	Dike, Iowa	630	25	21	84.00%
111	Austin, Minn.	27,908	50	18	36.00%
227	Detroit, Mich.	1,670,144	303	17	5.61%
15	Des Moines, Iowa	208,982	44	16	36.36%
117	Plainview, Nebr.	1,467	60	16	26.26%
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	54,361	86	15	17.44%
75	Albert Lea, Minn.	17,018	79	15	18.98%
26	Fremont, Nebr.	19,698	23	14	60.87%
51	Ludington, Mich.	9,421	97	14	14.43%
170	Rocky River, Ohio	18,097	80	13	16.25%
328	Vancouver, B. C.	365,844	142	13	9.85%
299	Solvang, Calif.	1,325	63	11	17.46%
195	Omaha, Nebr.	301,598	42	10	23.80%
245	South Bend, Ind.	132,445	30	10	33.33%
17	Chicago, Ill.	3,550,404	182	9	4.94%
71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	5,770	91	9	9.89%
116	Newark, N. J.	405,220	162	8	4.93%
263	Askov, Minn.	331	116	8	6.89%
110	Winside, Nebr.	416	26	7	26.92%
155	Bellingham, Wash.	34,688	18	7	38.88%
177	Cordova, Nebr.	152	28	7	25.00%
255	Selma, Calif.	6,934	58	7	12.07%
283	Dagmar, Mont.	61	120	7	5.83%
39	Oakland, Calif.	367,548	155	6	3.87%
43	Denver, Colo.	493,887	97	6	6.18%
70	Greenville, Mich.	7,440	85	6	7.05%
84	Lincoln, Nebr.	128,521	42	6	14.28%
92	St. Charles, Ill.	9,269	78	6	7.69%
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	2,002,512	82	6	7.32%
183	Troy, N. Y.	67,492	66	6	9.09%
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	741,324	79	5	6.33%
167	Portland, Ore.	372,676	137	5	3.65%
184	Hayward, Calif.	72,700	51	5	9.80%
323	Alhambra, Calif.	54,807	22	5	22.72%

Total Honor Roll Lodges previously reported	36
Total new Honor Roll Lodges this month	3

Total Honor Roll Lodges this year to date 39

We not only proudly add three more Lodges to our Honor Roll list this month, we find a lot of jockeying around for position from many of them. Fresno Lodge No. 67 moves from 8th to 4th place because Frederik Andersen and Hans C. A. Jensen teamed up to sponsor seven new members between them. Super-salesman Frederik leads

with six of the seven! Plainview No. 117's spectacular leap from nowhere to 10th place was accomplished by the wonderful teamwork of twelve of their members who, between them at their August 14 BOOSTER RALLY, sponsored thirteen new members. There will be no stopping No. 117 now—watch for more new members next month! Former Supreme Officer Hans Norregaard helped push Council Bluffs No. 10 up from 13th to 11th place and has more applications ready for next month. Solvang's No. 299 gained two new members through the enthusiasm of Andrew Nielsen, thus moving them up from 19th to 17th place. Cordova No. 177 jumped into 26th place from outer space because Secretary Otto Petersen sponsored the Due twins, Don and Dean! And No. 39's "Bob" Jensen of the Castro Valley Jensens moved No. 39 up from 30th to 29th

place by sponsoring John W. Holmdahl and made Booster Member listing to boot. Accordion playing Orla Dal (who belongs to Osa Dal) and hard working Svend Sonderup teamed up to sponsor Martin L. Petersen and Juvenile members Betty Gene Udesen and Alice Thordal Jensen and qualified Denver's No. 43 for 30th place—their first time on our Honor Roll this year. Nice music, Orla and Svend, let's hear some more tunes like it!

There is still time left in which your Lodge can qualify for Honor Roll listing. Let's make our 1961 Honor Roll listing the longest in our 79 year history—it can be done, you know!

Confucious say, "It does not take carpenter to put bottom in chair."

We Invite the Ladies to Membership

Section 90, paragraph 1 (a) of our Constitution and By-Laws states: "Eligible for membership are honorable and respectable persons over 16 years of age who are of Danish origin, or extraction, or who have obtained Danish citizenship or who are married to persons of Danish origin or extraction, or who are relatives of members of the Society."

Briefly, this means that the ladies are now eligible for membership in our organization. The next question then, is "On what basis does your Lodge want to admit the ladies to membership in **The Danish Brotherhood in America**? Here are the various ways in which it can be accomplished.

1. ADMIT THE LADIES TO FULL MEMBERSHIP IN YOUR LODGE. If your Lodge wants to admit the ladies to full membership, with all the rights and privileges that your present members now enjoy, all you need do is to make certain your own Lodge By-Laws permit you to accept female members. If your Lodge By-Laws do not now so provide, all you need do is to amend that part of your By-Laws prescribing qualifications for membership in your Lodge to read, "Eligible for membership in this Lodge shall be all persons, male and female, who are eligible for membership in the Society as a whole, under the laws of the Society." Once your By-Laws are so amended and approved by the Supreme Board, you may proceed to admit the ladies on exactly the same basis you now admit men—both Insured and Social.

2. ORGANIZE A LADIES AUXILIARY TO YOUR LODGE. If your Lodge prefers not to admit the ladies to full membership in the Lodge, you may (as stipulated in Section 90, paragraph 5 of our Constitution and By-Laws) organize a Ladies Auxiliary to your Lodge and admit the ladies to that Auxiliary on exactly the same basis as you now admit men to membership in your own Lodge. Thus, the ladies will be full fledged members of our organization—they will have their own Auxiliary—they will meet separately from you but probably on the same night and at the same place—they will have their own Officers—and will be your working partners. They will not, unless you so choose, meet with you except on special invitation. Neither will you, except on special invitation, meet with them.

3. SPONSOR AND ORGANIZE AN ALL FEMALE LODGE. Perhaps the ladies would like to have their own Lodge, with their own Charter. By all means, help them to organize such a Lodge. They will still be members of the

organization and will almost certainly work hand in glove with your Lodge whenever the occasion demands. Moreover, they will have their own Officers, their own By-Laws and will run their own show. AND, as the sponsor and organizer of a new Lodge, your Lodge will be entitled to receive \$5 for each insured charter member of the new Lodge—not a bad lift for your own Lodge treasury (Section 15 of our Constitution and By-Laws.)

4. INSURE THE LADIES THROUGH LODGE NO. 600.

As a temporary measure or in the event none of the three methods outlined above fit your Lodge, you may insure the ladies, as members of The Danish Brotherhood in America, through the Home Office Lodge No. 600. As members of Lodge No. 600, the ladies will be insured in our organization; they will be members of The Danish Brotherhood in America. They will **not** be privileged to join the meetings of other Lodges **except** those Lodges that extend that privilege to the ladies.

Whether your Lodge elects to admit the ladies to full membership or to organize a Ladies Auxiliary or to sponsor a Ladies Lodge or to sponsor the ladies into Lodge No. 600, the ladies will be a most valuable addition to our membership. We need and we want them as members. We are asking you to help us by signing up as many ladies for membership as you can—NOW. Now that the ladies are eligible for membership, we should at least double our membership. Just think of it! **You** can sign up your mothers, sisters, wives, daughters, grand-daughters, mothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, daughters-in-law, nieces and many, many more. **You** can sign all of them up on exactly the same basis as you now sign up men. Up to the age of fifty, insured from \$125 and up on the Ordinary Life plan; and from \$500 and up on the Twenty Pay Life plan. From ages fifty to sixty, insured on the same basis or Social. From age sixty and up, Social only. (Are there any ladies over thirty???) The ladies may apply for insurance on the exact same basis as men: Non-medical, up to \$10,000, from age 16 to age 35; up to \$5,000, up to age 45. Medical, any amount up to \$25,000 from age 45 to age 60; and for amounts in excess of above quoted Non-Medical limits or when requested by the Home Office. Social, same basis as men.

Insurance rates for the ladies are lower than for men. Their rates will be exactly the same as for a man three years their junior. For example, a lady age thirty-five will pay the same rate as a man age thirty-two and so on.

Not only is it wise to insure all our ladies through The Danish Brotherhood in America because it is sound,

low cost insurance. It is wise because the ladies will be a great help to those Lodges who admit them to full membership or to membership in an Auxiliary. The ladies have much more patience than we when it comes to planning social affairs and to creating decorations—they have more daytime hours to pour into such work—and they certainly are far better cooks than we'll ever be! And, make no mistake about it, they are wonderful committee workers too.

The way is now clear for all of us to make our Lodges a true Family organization for all members of the family to enjoy. We ask, most earnestly, that you discuss this thoroughly in your Lodge, at your very next meeting, and that you make plans NOW to admit the ladies on whatever basis you all decide is best for YOUR Lodge. Your Home Office is ready and willing to help your Lodge in any way possible. Your Supreme Officers are ready and willing to help.

LET'S MAKE OURS A REAL FAMILY ORGANIZATION.

HELPFUL SECRETS IN THE ART OF SELLING

Everybody Sell

by Wilfred A. Peterson

When everybody sells, goods, services and ideas move faster, and prosperity is achieved.

Selling is not limited to people called salesmen, for we all have something to sell, and that includes **you!**

When everybody sells we create a mental and emotional climate of friendliness and good will that makes buying a joyous, happy adventure.

Members are won and held through a multitude of acts and attitudes. Here are some of the things that represent the art of selling at its best:

COURTEOUS WORDS instead of sharp retorts. SMILES instead of blank looks. ENTHUSIASM instead of dullness. RESPONSE instead of indifference. WARMTH instead of coldness. UNDERSTANDING instead of the closed mind. ATTENTION instead of neglect. PATIENCE instead of irritation. SINCERITY instead of sham. CONSIDERATION instead of annoyance. REMEMBERING PEOPLE instead of forgetting them. FACTS instead of arguments. CREATIVE IDEAS instead of the humdrum. HELPFULNESS instead of hindrance. GIVING instead of getting. ACTION instead of delay. APPRECIATION instead of apathy.

Everyone selling together blends hearts and minds and spirits, as the musicians in an orchestra harmonize musical tones, to create a mighty symphony of prosperity. Let's earn more members by deserving the members we have. Let's roll out the red carpet for the most important persons in the world—our members. Let's everybody sell! The Danish Brotherhood!

The above is a slightly altered version of a clipping by Wilfred A. Peterson which was sent to us by Brother Carl E. Hansen of Los Angeles No. 126.

We thought it worth printing here because it so aptly says what most of us know but tend to forget. We DO have something mighty important to sell in our Danish Brotherhood—FRATERNALISM. We live and practice FRATERNALISM in our Lodges but all too often we for-

get FRATERNALISM includes courteous words instead of sharp retorts and all the other selling ideas in the above list.

If each of us will consistently practice each of the above items, our Danish Brotherhood will be a better organization for it—and a bigger one!

With Denmark's Royal Couple Through the United States

This 16 mm., all color, sound movie of King Frederick IX and Queen Ingrid's official visit to this country in October of 1960 is now available to all our Lodges for showing.

The film was produced by Laterna-Film through the committee "Denmark in U. S. A." and was supported by Scandinavian Airlines System and Aircraft Company. The film gives an impression of the cities visited by the Royal Couple — San Francisco, Chicago, Washington, and New York — as well as of the official events which took place. It runs 44 minutes and is in great demand.

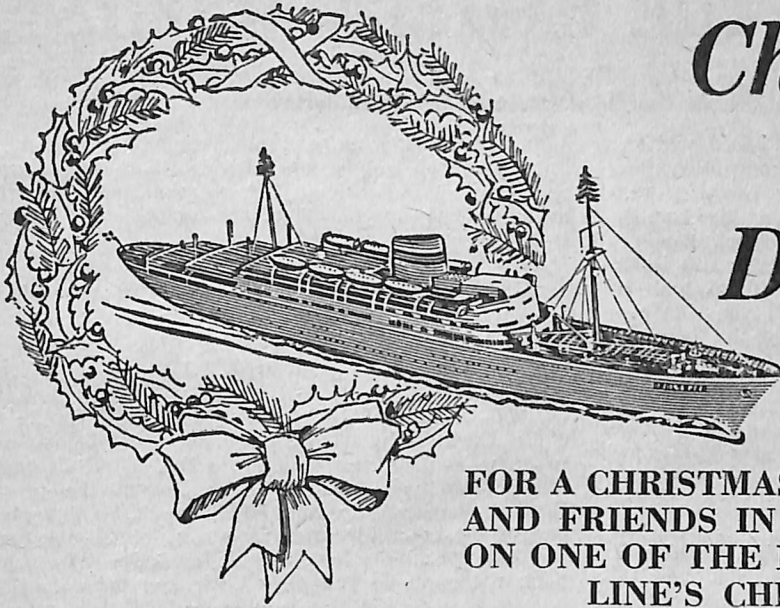
You may borrow this film for showing in or by your Lodge. There is no cost involved other than the shipping expense. Simply write: Danish Information Office, 588 Fifth Avenue, New York 36, New York, Attention: Johannes Larsen. Ask for the loan of the film, giving several alternate dates. Mention the number of your Lodge. That's all there is to it.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

VIGGO NIELSEN, 29 Church Street, Millburn, New Jersey

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.—The inlaid platter, won as an attendance prize at our GCEL convention now has a permanent owner. At the October meeting, the Brothers present voted in favor of presenting the Danish platter to the newly elected GCEL Trustee, Brother Kristian B. Larsen, Jr. Brothers Soren Hansen and Hans M. Nielsen are on the sicklist, we wish them both a speedy recovery. Four Brothers attended the October meeting of Lodge No. 37, Bridgport. Following the meeting, all Brothers present, were invited to join the Sisters, who meet the same night. Refreshments were served, and dressed in costumes the Sisters put on a show. They had formed a homemade band and performed, doing a very fine job. Remember the fall dance to be held Saturday, November 4, at the Appollo Hall, 717 Sherman Parkway, donations are \$1.25 per person.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.—Sunday, October 1 was the high-light of the opening of the social season, when a number of Brothers attended the 40th anniversary dinner of DSS "Haab" Lodge No. 158, at the beautiful Colony Motel in Cranston, R. I. It turned out to be a joint celebration as congratulations by various speakers were extended, not alone to the Sisterhood but also to the Brotherhood, (our 64th). Congratulations are in order for Toastmaster Mollie Hesbond for the fine manner in which she introduced the various officers and speakers. President Sister Alma Jensen had the pleasure of presenting 25-year membership badges to Sisters Zbyszewski, Larsen and Madsen. President Brother Adolf Nielsen also had the pleasure of presenting a 25-year badge to Brother Alf Bohngren. Guests were present from Mass. and R. I. Birthday greetings go to Brothers Raymond Noll, Oct. 11; Fred. Verdich, Oct. 19; and Harbo Jensen, Oct. 28.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.—November meeting will be Ex-President night, once a year the Ex-Presidents are honored and believe me, they usually outnumber all members present, we will also have initiation of three new members, one a new candidate and two juvenile members who are old enough to become adult members, they are Robert Godthaab (a third generation member) and Svend Aage Jorgensen. The entertainment committee has promised sandwiches and coffee. Brother and Mrs. Hans Svane are now residing in Florida together with their son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren who also are residing in Florida.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.—Our 1962 GCEL convention place. It may be noted that this lodge has changed its meeting place and now meets the second Friday each month at the Roadside Inn, 2nd avenue and Poulsen street, Essington, Pa. In visiting this lodge we had just become used to finding our way to the Drake hotel, well Brothers, we'll find you in Essington also. A committee for our GCEL convention has already been appointed with Brother Gunnar Froelich as chairman, and knowing the members of the Philadelphia lodge, we also know that no time will be wasted but planning and arrangements will be attended to immediately. Lodge 172, do not get so busy with convention arrangements that you forget your pet pastime—bowling.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.—A turkey raffle will be held at the Danish Hall, Saturday, November 18, at

8:30 p. m., this is an annual affair and it is hoped that the attendance will be good, Brother Jack Christiansen is chairman. A number of turkeys and chickens will be raffled off, so get your Thanksgiving turkey at the Danish Hall.

Lodge No. 241, South River, N. J.—Attention all wives of members of Lodge No. 241. The annual Christmas tree party of this lodge will be held Saturday, December 16, at the Polish National Hall, Grochowiak St., South River, doors open at 7 p. m. To defray some of its cost it was decided at the October meeting to appeal to the wives of the Brothers by having those interested baking a cake or some cookies and donating same. What do you say ladies? Are you willing? If so contact the president, Brother Charles Andreassen, RFD, Lee St. South Amboy, or one of the committee members and let them know. Remember the date is December 16, one cake extra shouldn't hurt when you do your own Christmas baking.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.—Ex-President of the lodge and also of the GCEL, Brother Ole Beck, together with Brother Richard Brown attended the Midwestern District convention in South Bend, Indiana, September 9 and 10. Brother Beck was representing the General Committee Easter Lodges, although not called upon, he had a wonderful time meeting old friends. About 14 Brothers and Sisters visited Warren Lodge No. 202 October 18. Brother Edw. Jonasen, vice president of the GCEL presented a 50-year pin to Brother Laurits Andresen of Warren. A pinocle club was started October 2, participating are Sisters and Brothers; they will meet every first and third Monday in the month, dues are \$1 per month of which 50c goes for prizes and the rest toward a dinner party to be held at the end of the season. Coffee and cake and showing of films will again be on the agenda at the second meeting of the Brotherhood each month. The temporary committee for the National Convention to be held in September 1963 will be discharged at our December meeting and the regular chairman will be appointed. Christmas tree party for the children will be held Sunday, December 17. Coffee and pastry will be served the adults.

Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y.—The monthly notice from this lodge is again being published and mailed to all members and it shows that besides their lively meetings the entertainment committee or as they call it, their fourth degree team, always is on the alert, trying to surprise those present and a treat is always in store after the meetings, which are held the 3rd Friday of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn.—Their annual Andespil for the benefit of the children's Christmas tree party, will be held Friday, November 17, at 8 o'clock; an invitation to participate in this event, is extended to all Sisters and Brothers also friends from neighboring lodges. Brother George Keller, Jr., now a resident of Washington D. C., visited the lodge last month, it was good to see him again, he gave a nice talk and we hope he soon will be back for another visit. Brother Norman Petersen is now home from the hospital, recuperating. Brothers Erik Randlov and Fritz Meyer are both in Hartford hospital a get well card or a visit will cheer those Brothers up. Treasurer and Mrs. Anton Mose together with their son-in-

law and daughter, Brother and Mrs. Otto Meyer are vacationing in Florida for three weeks. While in Florida the Meyers will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes are extended from Lodge No. 314. Brother and Mrs. Andrew Christensen celebrated their silver anniversary Saturday, October 7. Brother Andrew is correspondent for the lodge and also treasurer of the GCEL. A celebration was held at their home and over 60 people attended the party in their honor, most of the guests were Brothers of Lodge No. 314 together with their wives. On behalf of my wife and myself I wish to thank the lodge and Brothers for the fine gifts. It was a night we never will forget.

—Andrew Christensen.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.—This lodge meets the second Friday of each month, a good time can always be had. For coming events read your monthly newsletter sent out by the secretary, Brother Kenneth Schonberg.

Who's Lagging ?

Much has been said about Russia's advancement compared with that of the United States. These facts help to keep the record straight. To "equal" Russia today, we would have to:

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The surest way to knock the chip off a fellow's shoulder is to pat him on the back.

St. Louis, Missouri

On October 22, our members and their families were guests of our secretary, Brother Ib Barfod at his country estate, a few miles from St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Barfod and their children received us in great homelike Danish style, even though Mrs. Barfod is a native of New Orleans.

The tables were blessed with among other delicacies, Danish imported ham, Danish prepared potato salad, for dessert, citronfromage was served with coffee in Danish cups. Gamle Carlsberg og Tuborg pilsner were also in evidence from time to time. Aalborg akvavit was taken for granted.

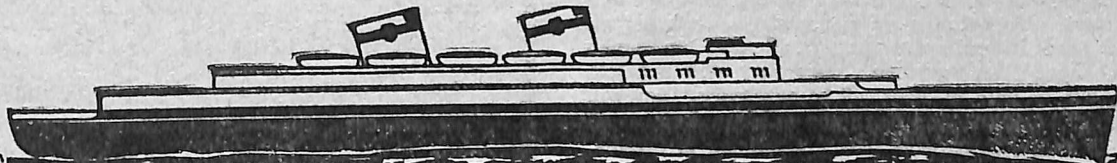
For entertainment we found the host singing, "Helan-gar" and recorded Axel Schiotz works on records and finally, do you remember at home at evening tide looking upon the setting of the sun and in the distance someone playing his accordion? So likewise, Oluf Larsen remembered his childhood days by giving us his interpretation of "Paa Dammen fjerne Vogter gaar, og lover Herrens Navn," furnishing the finishing touches with his accordion.

It is of course true, that at this time and age you can visit the old homeland and return in just a few days, but we want you to know that we did it in just one afternoon, namely on the afternoon of Sunday, October 22, 1961.

P. S. Even Christian the Cat seemed to enjoy the party, by a front seat in a tree outside, observing the festivities on the inside through the window.

OLUF LARSEN, Correspondent.

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The 56th anniversary party of lodge No. 227 Saturday, September 30, was a big success. One hundred and eighty Brothers and friends (wives are optimistically included in the term "friends") sat down to a very well prepared Danish dinner at 7:30 p. m. in the Stitt Post, American Legion hall. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and flags—and that means all the tables, not just the head table.

The Supreme Lodge of the Brotherhood was represented by Supreme President Hans Andersen, Supreme Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen and Supreme Trustee Chairman Chris Madsen. Supreme Vice President of the Sisterhood Thea Madsen provided the feminine touch to the speaker's table.

Supreme President Hans presented 50-year pins to Sigfred Jorgensen, Fred Christensen and Otto Larsen. Dr. Frederick Hansen is confined to his home by illness and was unable to come for his pin. Our other 50-year man, J. M. Jorgensen, couldn't make it from his home in Indiana. We certainly congratulate these Brothers on attaining fifty years of membership in the Brotherhood. It is a great inspiration to all of us to see how some of these old-timers still do more than their share in the operation of the lodge. Sigfred Jorgensen is secretary of the Danish Old People's home board and Chris Larsen, who received his 50-year pin last year is the treasurer of that board.

We need quite a few new members this year in order to get in on the cash prizes in the inter-lodge contest. First prize is \$200, well worth going after. The booster committee is planning a booster party for November 17. This party will be free for prospects and the Brother bringing them. No one can come unless they bring a prospect, so line yours up right now. You will, of course get individual points for your prospect when he joins, plus extra points for the insurance he takes out. Don't forget, your wives and daughters can also get in on our insurance. Just get an application blank from me with the special rates for women—much cheaper than for men. Since they will not join Lodge No. 227, no vote on them will be necessary. They will go into Lodge No. 600 where there are no lodge dues, so all they pay is their assessments plus a small fee to Omaha.

We are still losing too many Brothers for non-payment of dues. Since in most cases the combined dues and assessments is less than most of us spend on cigarettes the only reason for their lapse must be that we have failed

to sell them on our lodge. Don't keep your light under a bushel—learn the facts about your lodge and talk about them with other members. Even the old-timers are not always fully informed about all the rights and benefits the Danish Brotherhood offers.

Get your friends to join the friendly lodge with something of interest for everyone. Life Insurance—Sick Benefit—Brotherhood—Ownership of the Danish Old People's home.

Section 19, Paragraph 3(b)

Payment authorized in the laws of the Society, as applicable under one or more of the laws following sections:

Sec. 17, par. 4 (and/or) sec. 18, par. 1; sec. 18 par. 2; sec. 19, par 10; sec. 26, par 1; sec. 26 par. 2; sec. 17, par. 9; are hereby published under the provisions of sec. 19 par 3(b) as special information for whom it may concern:

September

Hans M. Andersen, \$583.96; Viggo Mikkelsen, \$498.05; Einar Danielsen, \$348.05; Axel Skelbeck, \$778.47; Chris Madsen, \$348.05; Fred Jensen, \$298.05; and Kristen Jorgensen, \$423.05.

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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
Sept. 1—	Peter A. Christensen	77	Nyborg, Denmark	53	Atlantic, Iowa	1911	Cere. Vasc. Hemorrhage	\$ 495.49
Aug. 31—	Walter L. Carlsen	81	Øster Brønderslev	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1912	Heart Disease	484.89
Sept. 6—	Carle R. Nelson	52	Kenmare, N. D.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1927	Myocardial Infraction	1,000.00
Sept. 5—	Anton Kirkholm	91	Denmark	215	Battle Creek, Iowa	1905	Heart Failure	1,000.00
Sept. 17—	Valdemar Petersen	72	Ulstaad, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1908	Myocardial Infraction	1,000.00
Sept. 23—	Chris C. Rask	80	Nyby, Ribe, Den.	85	Rochester, Minn.	1910	Congestive Failure	980.81
Sept. 11—	Albert S. Schonberg	77	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	255	Selma, Calif.	1921	Cerebral Thrombosis	250.00
Sept. 10—	Otto H. Hansen	65	Perth Amboy, N. J.	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1945	Carcinoma of Pancreas	250.00
Sept. 17—	Christen Sorensen	89	Ølstad, Denmark	251	Devils Lake, N. D.	1906	Cerebral Hemorrhage	937.44
Sept. 26—	Vernon J. Johansen	43	Plainview, Nebr.	117	Plainview, Nebr.	1947	Myocardial Infraction	1,000.00
Sept. 10—	Niels Jensen	77	Copenhagen, Den.	65	Duluth, Minn.	1910	Bronchopneumonia	980.85
Sept. 5—	Anton Christensen	87	Copenhagen, Den.	164	New York, N. Y.	1910	Coronary Occlusion	231.37
Sept. 22—	Jacob T. Jacobsen	63	Akron, Ohio	301	Akron, Ohio	1916	Myocardial Infraction	500.00
Sept. 24—	Marius T. Iversen	84	Ferslev, Volsted	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1905	C. V. A.	500.00
Sept. 28—	Mads Petersen Dons	84	Hogen, Vejle Amt.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1907	Bronchopneumonia	229.36
Sept. 23—	Henry Danielsen	70	Colinga, Calif.	188	Del Rey, Calif.	1954	Not Given	Social
July 25—	Jorgen Chr. Schulz	74	Copenhagen, Den.	318	Copenhagen, Den.	1929	Not Given	Social
Sept. 7—	Grant F. Pedersen	62	San Francisco, Calif.	318	Copenhagen, Den.	1948	Not Given	Social
Sept. 3—	Carl Overgaard	75	Hobro, Denmark	67	Fresno, Calif.	1949	Not Given	Social

CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

Suite 137, 166 Geary Street, San Francisco 9, California

In last month's column it was mentioned about the dates of installation of officers elected for 1962; supplementing this, our president, Brother Fred Holm, has now sent each secretary a letter giving the dates. May we ask the lodges to please act upon this letter soon and let your secretary write Brother Holm if the date set for your lodge is acceptable. This is most important. As you know it is not everyone that can take off from his work whenever he pleases, and as Brother Holm has a position, he must have his travel plans worked out well in advance. So attend to this matter as soon as possible. We hope the lodges will make every effort to have the installation on the date mentioned in the letter.

Golden Gate Lodge No. 49 is working hard to make its 70th birthday anniversary dinner and dance at the Fairmont hotel a huge success. It will be held Saturday evening, November 11. The dinner will be absolute tops and will be under the personal direction of Fairmont's famous chef, Brother Knud Nielsen. The dinner will be similiar to the one served when the Danish King and Queen were here a year ago, and as you will remember the King wanted to shake hands with Brother Nielsen after the dinner. The music will be tops too, as it will be under the direction of Brother Heiser from Hayward, and there will be dancing until 1 a. m. Get your tickets as soon as possible, but the last day for getting reservations will positively be November 9. The committee will be happy to arrange for special tables. If you have a group of friends who would like to sit together just mention it to the committee and it will be taken care of. The same applies to groups from lodges. The cost of the tickets for this gala affair will be \$10.

Speaking about chefs, how many of you know that some of the best known chefs in San Francisco are Danes and members of the Danish Brotherhood. We have as mentioned Brother Knud Nielsen of the Fairmont hotel. Two of his best assistants were grabbed by other hotels. First, Brother Paul Madsen, was taken by the new Jack Tar hotel as head chef and lately, Brother Svend Aage Rasmussen has become head chef at the new Towne House Motel, covering half a block at Market and 8th street in San Francisco. Brother Egon Svangren is the chef at the famous Smoke House restaurant on Polk street and Egon and Svend Aage are 49's two best membership getters. We also have Brothers Thomsen and Newman at the Union League and Press club's Kitchen and Brother Edmund Nielsen, Professor in Culinary Arts at the City College in San Francisco. Further we have Brother Frank "Hakkeboff" Hansen in the 718 Club on 14th street.

Another Brotherhood anniversary is coming up in November, namely Ripon Lodge No. 332's 15th anniversary dinner and dance November 25. The good people in Ripon have always had the reputation of knowing how to really put on a party and we are sure this year will be no exception. Get your reservations in with Brother Vernon Olsen, Route 6, Box 372, in good time—for a good time.

At the meeting of No. 49 October 11 the members received an invitation to come and join the Sisterhood members after the meeting. This they did and found that the occasion was the celebration of Sister Julia Bramsen's birthday, president of No. 24. We were treated to delightful Danish sandwiches, homemade cakes, etc. Your

writer was asked to be toastmaster and a good many of those present expressed best wishes to this very charming sister, who in her quiet and dignified manner has won all hearts during her term of office. Her good husband, Brother Johnny Bramsen, helped along with his broad smile. Many thanks to these good people for a delightful evening.

On October 18 No. 49 had a most delightful third Wednesday, and what was the best part of it, was the three new members who were initiated. The committee of arrangements, this time, Svend Aage Rasmussen and Egon Svangren served us half a lobster and there was "en ostepin, kold Aalborg og Øl" to help it down. Egon had arranged for what is known as an American lottery, with no less than five geese and many other prizes. Brother Svend Jacobsen won a prize for his effort on the cultural side of life, and others were anxious to contribute to the historic aspects of Danish cultural life. With Brother Dick Clawson at the Baldwin, the Brothers were really using our new song book to its best advantage. About 75 of the members showed up and I am sure the next third Wednesday will show an even larger attendance.

As this is written a letter was received from Supreme President, Sister Margaret Sundby Larsen, who is now settled in her new home in Omaha with her good husband Brother Chris Larsen. She writes that she is very happy in Omaha, but once in a while her thoughts go to Hayward and all her lifelong friends there. We send our very best wishes to Margaret and Chris and look forward to their visits with us some time in the future.

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we would urge as many members as possible to be present. The election of new officers is a most important function in the lodge, and only by members being present at the meeting and nominating members who are willing to devote a little time to the betterment of the lodge, can we have a good corps of officers. So please show up and do your part. Most of the so-called old-timers in the lodge have served in all the offices some of them several times. You younger members please come and do likewise. You will in the long run benefit from it— and so will the lodge. It is a mighty good experience to go through the chairs. You learn confidence in yourself and what you learn will always come in handy in or out of the lodge. So come and do your part.

Leif Erikson Association

It has come to our attention that over the years many of our members and lodges on the Pacific Coast are taking an active interest in the Leif Erikson Association or local chapters of this Association. With this in mind we are happy to give space to the report below on recent activities of the Leif Erikson Associated, Incorporated, of Los Angeles, California, submitted by Mr. Alf Dahl, 942 Hilldale Avenue, Los Angeles 69, California.

Should any members throughout the domain of our Brotherhood wish to support the program of the Leif Erikson Association, we suggest that you do so by contacting Mr. Dahl.

The Association was organized for the purpose of furthering public recognition of Leif Erikson as the discoverer of America and is composed of representatives from the Scandinavian colonies and individuals interested in its objectives.

In 1958 the Association initiated a program of securing petitions from organized groups of American citizens which ask that Congress establish October 9 of each and every year as Leif Erikson Day. Meanwhile, Mr. Enock Nordahl, researcher for the organization authenticated documentary references of historical data concerning the discovery of America by Leif Erikson. The original document of petitions and references have been sent to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The petitions, 244 in number, came from organizations in 28 states and represent 23 different groups. The biblio-

graphy contains 98 references and was gathered from eminent libraries in the United States and Europe.

With our limited means and voluntary help, these petitions represent only a sampling of the "grass-root" sentiment favoring the establishment of a Leif Erikson Day.

A booklet of 92 pages, published by the Association entitled: "Petition to the Congress of the United States of America" preserves in photo-offset copies of the petitions and references sent to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

All who are interested should now do what they can by contacting their Representatives and Senators in Washington and ask that October 9 of each and every year be established as Leif Erikson Day in honor of his discovery of America.

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