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We Present Our First Ladies



Pictured above are the first three ladies to become members of a regularly numbered lodge. From left to right, they are: Florence Standish, Clara Andersen and Dorla Hall, respectively, the sister-in-law, the wife, and the niece of your Supreme President.

Selma Lodge invites ladies to become members and welcomes the attendance of lady members at meetings. It was a pleasure to have the honor of initiating the first three lady members of Selma Lodge.

HANS M. ANDERSEN,
Supreme President.

FROM NEBRASKA LODGES

By **BOY JESSEN**, Route 1, Lexington, Nebraska

Lodge No. 84, Lincoln and DSS held a supper November 11, western style, for their members. Costumes with fancy shirts, big hats, guns, and what have you, were in evidence. The meal, consisting of ham, beans and cornbread, was served sitting on the floor or on bales of grain in a dining room resembling a corral. Not even the fence and cornstalks were missing. An adjoining room was labeled "The Old Tavern" and among its decorations was a Wishing Well. Everybody enjoyed a well-planned evening. Dancing to records lasted until midnight. Too bad we didn't have twice as many present, but those who stayed at home were the losers.

After Lodge meeting December 11 we had our Christmas party, well attended, even "Julenissen" was present and distributed gifts for the children. Beautifully decorated tables were waiting to serve "Kringle og Julekage" for coffee. A short program was presented. Pastor Robert Nielsen was present, we hope he and his family will make it a habit.

In line with the orders of the 1961 convention, we have reserved a good central picnic place for our Nebraska Danish Brotherhood Lodges. It is the Pawnee Park at Columbus, and the date is set for June 17, 1962. We



During the week of the Supreme Board meeting, in September of 1961, the Supreme Officers exercised their authority, as officers of extraordinary Lodge No. 600, and met for the very important purpose of initiating four new members into No. 600. Norma Sauter, the daughter, and Rose Skelbeck, the wife, of Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck, together with Sena Jensen, the wife of Supreme Trustee Fred Jensen, and Lillian Strand, the wife of Promotional Director Paul Strand, were initiated into Lodge No. 600, as the first lady members to join that lodge. Evelyn Warner, the daughter of Rose and Axel Skelbeck, also joined No. 600, but living in far away New York State, could not make a personal appearance for initiation, in Omaha.

The Supreme Officers urge that the local lodges sign up lady members, preferably in the local lodge, otherwise in No. 600.

Most assuredly, our ladies are worthy of being members of our Brotherhood which is equally worthy of lady members. A sincere welcome to lady members.

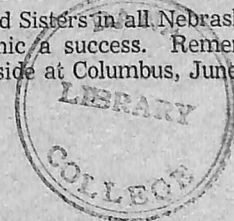
HANS M. ANDERSEN,
Supreme President.

think this should be a fairly central place for all to reach.

Pawnee Park is located at the southwest edge of Columbus. It consists of an 80-acre tract of natural woodland along the banks of the Loup river. Half of the west shelter in the park has been reserved for us for June 17. It will seat 250 persons, and we can get more if we want it.

We hope both time and place has been chosen so it will be most convenient for the most lodge members and their families. The only thing that now could prevent us from having a real good turnout should be a thunderstorm and we all have seen such before.

We hope the Brothers and Sisters in all Nebraska lodges will help to make this picnic a success. Remember the place: Pawnee Park, West side at Columbus, June 17, 1962.



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Council Bluffs Installs New Officers



Officers Elect, Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, Iowa

From left to right: Richard Andersen, vice president; Jens Eriksen, first trustee; Charles Jorgensen, conductor; Hans Norregaard, treasurer; George Jorgensen, third trustee; Harold Andersen, president; Erik Nielsen, financial secretary; Guy Lary, inner guard; Hans Nielsen, secretary; Winfred Ross, outer guard; Earl Williamson, second trustee. Not present at taking of picture was Arthur Andersen, ex-president.

The Danish Brotherhood has a spot for men of all ages! Pictured above are the newly elected officers of Lodge No. 10 in Council Bluffs, Iowa. A close look at this fine group will prove that some of the younger men in the lodge believe there is a bright future for the Brotherhood and have accepted the challenge of sharing the load of directing the affairs of No. 10 for the current year.

With the unflinching help of "Old Timers" Hans Norregaard, Erik Nielsen, Jens Eriksen and Arthur Andersen, Lodge No. 10 is looking forward to a big year in 1962. (Incidentally, that's a 50-year membership pin that Ex-Supreme Trustee Hans Norregaard is wearing.)

We were honored to have our Supreme Trustee Fred Jensen perform the very impressive installation ceremony. We were also pleased to have as our guests, President of Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Chris Larsen, and Promotional Director Paul E. Strand.

After a lively and spirited meeting, we joined the ladies for refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

We are looking forward to a banner year here in Lodge No. 10, under the able and progressive leadership of our new board of directors. You will hear much about Lodge No. 10 during the coming year.

Joint Installation of Omaha Lodges

On Tuesday evening, January 2, 1962, Omaha Lodges No. 1 and No. 195 celebrated the 80th anniversary of the founding of our beloved Danish Brotherhood with a joint

installation of officers. The installation ceremony was impressively performed by Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck and Supreme Trustee Fred Jensen.

Supreme President Hans M. Andersen thoughtfully sent a congratulatory wire, expressing his appreciation of our support during 1961 and pledging his support during this, our 80th Jubilee. A return wire of acknowledgment and thanks was immediately dispatched to President Andersen.

Following the installation ceremony, President Chris Larsen of Lodge No. 1 presented 50-year pins to Brother Emil Vollmann and Brother Magnus Christensen. He announced that a similar pin would be delivered to Brother William Gemmer who was unable to be present. President Walter Jacobsen of Lodge No. 195 then presented a 50-year pin to Brother Louis Larsen. All three of our newly pinned 50-year members expressed their appreciation for their 50-year pins and spoke briefly, but warmly, of the pleasure they have derived from their many years of membership in our Danish Brotherhood. The obvious pride of these fine senior members in their membership warmed the hearts of all of us. Thank you, Brothers Vollmann, Christensen, and Larsen for your faithfulness all through these past fifty years!

After our meeting was adjourned, Lodge No. 1 played host to a most delicious Smorgasbord which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The evening, which was concluded with visiting, story telling and a few card games, was one of the most enjoyable we have had in a long time. It was a fitting tribute to our 80th birthday although we will celebrate with a gala 80th Jubilee Dinner Dance early this spring.

JAMES M. RASMUSSEN, Secretary, Lodge No. 1.

Resolution

WALTER C. KAYSEN

In memory of our departed brother, Walter C. Kaysen, who passed away December 18, 1961, the following resolution was adopted by Alhambra Lodge No. 323:

Resolved that we deeply regret the loss of our brother.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, that this resolution be entered in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, California.

Otto Kiertzner, President.
 Frank E. Jepsen, Secretary.
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Danish Brotherhood 80th Jubilee Tour

It's late — but there is still time to join the Danish Brotherhood's 80th Jubilee Tour to Denmark in the beautiful Swedish American Liner "KUNGS HOLM" from New York on May 23. What a perfect setting for the grandest of good times and fellowship! M/S "KUNGS HOLM" is a beautiful vessel with luxurious accommodations, wonderful food and service, everything you could wish for is here to enjoy on this voyage full of laughter, fun and song in the best of company — your fellow members of the Danish Brotherhood.

It is in many cases rather difficult to plan a trip abroad long before departure time and it is interesting to note the large number of members who have signed up for the tour during the month of January; requests for passage are received almost daily and it will certainly be a representative group of Brotherhood members participating in the Jubilee Tour.

A definite reply from Copenhagen as to details and cost of the proposed tours in Copenhagen and on the Continent was not received in January, which is the reason that the questionnaire mentioned in the January issue of the Magazine was not mailed until the middle of last month. All tour members have now received a letter concerning participation in the Aalborg and Rebild festivities and also regarding transportation from Copenhagen to Aalborg.

If you have not already replied to this letter, you are kindly requested to do so now.

Due to changes in various transportation schedules, it is too early to present rail schedules for the domestic portion of the trip; it is expected that this information will be forthcoming in about one month.

As indicated before, hotel rooms in Denmark will be very scarce during the summer months. The Tour Committee, therefore, reminds all participants to contact relatives and friends in Denmark in order to secure the hotel accommodation desired.

It is of utmost importance that all travelers are in possession of a valid passport. If tour members have not already applied for their passports, it is now time to take care of this matter.

Although the M/S "KUNGS HOLM" accommodates approximately 800 passengers, each and every bed will be occupied when the ship sails from Manhattan. The Tour Committee recommends that all Brotherhood members intending to come along to Denmark and who have not signed up as yet, should make their decision now. If another month goes by, it may be too late.

Write now and obtain full particulars from the Tour Manager: Palle Juul-Larsen 5245 N. Clark Street, Chicago 40, Illinois.

Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament

The following letter has been sent to all secretaries of every lodge and it is reprinted here as an additional reminder to any and all members that may be interested in participating in this ever expanding event.

Brother Secretary:

Please bring to the attention of your lodge as well as the bowlers in your lodge, the Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament.

This year's tournament will be the sixth Annual National Bowling Tournament sponsored by the Supreme Board as a part of our promotional program in an effort to assist some of our lodges in providing activity for members of all ages.

In order to participate in the tournament and be eligible for prizes, you must enter the tournament with the entry blank provided through your lodge secretary before the entry deadline March 1, 1962. All information concerning the tournament such as rules, etc., are printed on the entry blank and must be complied with. Any lodge without a regular bowling team can easily organize one or more by getting together five bowlers for each team. Non-league bowlers can establish an average by bowling a minimum of nine (9) games.

Receipts of your bowling entries are not confirmed by mail. After you have mailed your entries, you bowl on

the date that you have selected and forward the scores at once. Final results of the tournament will appear in our Magazine. Kindly use **Tournament score sheets** which you can secure from your bowling establishment.

There is no entry fee or expense connected with this tournament for the participating bowler other than the fee charged by the bowling establishment. The prize money is provided by the Promotional fund.

If more entry blanks are needed, write to Einar Danielsen, 404 N. 5th Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois.

EINAR DANIELSEN,
Bowling Chairman.

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. 16, 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:

DECEMBER

Hans M. Andersen, \$312.14; Viggo Mikkelsen, \$75.00; Axel Skelbeck, \$831.53.

Resolution

GEORGE P. MORTENSEN

In memory of our dear brother, George P. Mortensen, who passed away January 7, 1962, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 149, Luverne, North Dakota:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and we hereby extend to his family our sincere sympathy, and that it be entered in our minutes and in our Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Earl Jensen, President.
Charles Wamberg, Secretary.

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GROVE'S DBS NOTEBOOK

By NORBERT E. GROVE OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST DANISH BROTHERHOOD

12424 Rebecca Drive Southwest, Tacoma 99, Washington

Under the direction of the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood, I am pleased to confirm the dates of May 11, 12 and 13 as the official weekend for their 13th annual district convention. Area President Jens C. Nielsen, Seattle, joins Conclave Chairman Jens P. Holm, Enumclaw, in extending a hearty welcome to all. So make up your mind now to attend — come and have a delightful time, in a delightful place, with delightful people, your own country men and women. A capacity attendance is expected as peoples of Danish descent or birth renew acquaintances, make new friends and visit in remembrance of earlier years in Denmark. Although this General committee has no authority or jurisdiction in the overall program, Supreme Headquarters in Omaha know that this group has done much to advance the cause of our fraternity and nicely fits into the present booster and promotional project now being remodeled. As Supreme President Hans M. Andersen once said, "It is quite obvious that organizations such as the Oregon, Washington and Canadian Danish Lodges, were created, certainly not because of a lack of interest in our beloved Brotherhood but because of a great deal of interest, indeed."

Past President Jens P. Holm, probably one of the most experienced committee chairmen in the entire Brotherhood, is Charge d' Affaires of the coming event. The following Brothers will be Committee Chairmen: Martin Pedersen, food; Oswald Pedersen, lubrication; Henry Hergert, publicity; Carl N. Grove, reservations; Gene DeWitt, entertainment; Kai Rasmussen, registrations; and John Rieck, welcome. Sister Zella, wife of Brother Hans Sand, will be in charge of the decorations.

Coordinate your Enumclaw Convention plans with the Seattle World's Fair. Man, in twenty prior centuries, has probed the unknown — discovering at an ever-quickening pace the new — the wondrous. In our time, his achievements appear daily — the magnitude of science touches the heights of imagination. This World's Fair, opening on April 21, seeks not to recount accomplishments, but rather to search out promises of the new age — the years ahead — the miles above — the future. This eighty million dollar official international exposition is a mile from downtown — linked to the heart of the city by monorail, an arterial in the sky. The Space Needle restaurant and observation deck towers over the exciting United States Science Pavilion, the massive Coliseum Century 21 and the dazzling exhibits from around the world. Do combine your vacation this year with the two great events in "Enumscratch" and "Skedattle."

Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges of Enumclaw held their annual Christmas Tree party for the children on Sunday, December 10, in the Danish Hall on Pioneer. Following a delicious "potluck smorgasbord dinner" at noon, Santa Claus "Brother John Rieck" and Santa's helper, "Sister Zella Sand" distributed exchange gifts to the adults and presents for the little ones. Rev. Ted Thuesen led the group in holiday carols and a program followed by the children, m. c.'d by Carlotta Nielsen. Vice President Elect Jim Tedrick contributed accordion music as the young and the old (Brother Hans Sand and Sister Karen Gaide, both nearly 94) danced around the tree. Although little Dana Rieck stole the show, the children of Past Presidents Dan and Florence Meng, contributed the most talent. It is nice to see the Danes revive the old fashioned Christmas gatherings.

While I should like to reprint all the letters received

relative to our monthly column, I think you will agree that the following warrants publication: Quote—"Dear Brother Grove. I noticed in the December Notebook of the Brotherhood Magazine that you have been receiving letters of interest concerning Paul Strand's Danish Language project. Apparently your suggestion of an earlier date this year was considered to have merit. This pleases me no end and I sincerely hope that the membership campaign is followed by this language project for we must lend substance to our claim that the DBS is not just another fraternal or insurance organization. If this is started, I can't help but feel that it will be the beginning of a still larger study of Danish history, arts and cooking — all those things which make Danish Life distinct and prove the statement that there is nothing like a Dane. These group projects, whether it be language or culture, enable everyone to participate. Those who were born in Denmark have an opportunity to relive their youth as they stimulate their memories to share their experiences with others; while those of us who were born in this country have an opportunity to learn and understand the magnitude of that heritage which has descended to us and, of course, better understand ourselves. Some people may feel that since we now live in another country, we should forget the past, yet I can't help but remember what an acquaintance of mine from Medford said recently — an Italian by ancestry. He said that in this melting pot of nations which our country has become, the source of its strength and greatness was the blending of the various cultures of the immigrants coming to its shores but that today, this blending has become so complete that the separate and distinct racial cultures in our country are disappearing and with it that salt which they added to the nation to stimulate and energize it to greater ideas and deeds. If this be true, the best thing we could do for our country would be to study the past, which is our background, so we can do our best to make the present into a still greater future. Fraternally yours, Lawrence R. Fahl, DB 167, Seal Rock, Oregon." Unquote.

Enumclaw's Past President John L. Rieck again opened his recreation room on New Year's Eve for several Danish couples to enjoy dancing, drinking and making merry; and District President Jens Nielsen installed the 1962 officers at their first regular meeting in January.

Andrew Jorgensen 96 Years Old

On Saturday, December 16, Brother Jorgensen was visited by Supreme Second Vice President, Einar Danielsen, President of Lodge No. 17, Robert Forup, and two old friends and lodge brothers, John Schmidt and Jens Bro. Brother Danielsen presented Brother Jorgensen with his check for the insurance, and also a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Brother Jorgensen was born in Stadil pr. Ringkøbing, December 11, 1865, emigrated to U. S. A. in 1885, and joined the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 18, on April 24, 1906. For many years he was a construction superintendent in Chicago. He is the head of a large family: six children, 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Incidentally, Brother Jorgensen is the fourth member in No. 17 who, within the last six years, has reached the venerable old age of 96.

JOHN P. CHRISTIANSEN, Sec. No. 17.



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PROMOTION PAGES

This is our final report of new members admitted by our Lodges in 1961. The score for December 1961 is the total of new members listed below added to the total listed in our January issue. Thus, we find that our traditional WELCOME is extended, for December, to a total of

- 75 new Adult male members
- 19 new Adult female members
- 16 new Juvenile male members
- 24 new Juvenile female members

That's 134 new, strong links in our chain of members! Welcome to membership in The Danish Brotherhood in America, every one of you! You will get the greatest benefit and pleasure out of your membership by helping us make The Danish Brotherhood in America the kind of organization YOU want it to be. Give us YOUR ideas; YOUR help. We will combine them with ours and together we will build The Danish Brotherhood in America into a bigger, a better and a stronger organization for all of us!

Final New Member Listing for 1961

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
26	Fremont	Melvin E. Nelson, Jr.	L. E. Cassell
26	Fremont	Melvin E. Nelson, Jr.	Janet Nelson
26	Fremont	Thorvald Jensen	Joanne Andersen
42	Spokane	Fred L. Holm	Viola M. Ward
42	Spokane	Fred L. Holm	Carrie A. Clayton
51	Ludington	Earl G. Jensen	Alfred Northman
64	Rockford	Karl K. Plambeck	Otto Ehlers
64	Rockford	Karl K. Plambeck	Harry Herlin
64	Rockford	Carl Andersen	Gerald Andersen
64	Rockford	Sofus T. Sorensen	Richard Odahl
64	Rockford	A. W. Mortensen	John Skinner
64	Rockford	Lavard Pedersen	Dennis Schmidt
67	Fresno	Fred. Andersen	Sydney Jacobsen
67	Fresno	Fred. Andersen	Chester Claycomb
126	Los Angeles	Carl E. Hansen	Joe H. Krogh
126	Los Angeles	Niels Pallisgaard	Ejnar Knudsen
126	Los Angeles	Knud V. Miller	Howard Pedersen
126	Los Angeles	Eigel Zangenberg	M. R. Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Andrew Nielsen	Ole Larsen
126	Los Angeles	Fred K. Holm	John Robert Hansen
155	Bellingham	Hans F. Hansen	Antoinette Fedde
172	Philadelphia	Henrick Knudsen	John A. Kuders
177	Cordova	Carl Thompsen	Laurence Jensen
190	Schenectady	Niels Muller	Orla Nielsen
190	Schenectady	Christian Fynboe	Poul H. Nielsen
190	Schenectady	Christian Fynboe	Soren W. Nielsen
190	Schenectady	Christian Fynboe	Stuart G. Fynboe
190	Schenectady	Christian Fynboe	Roy C. Fynboe
190	Schenectady	Christian Fynboe	Erik W. Fynboe
194	McMinnville	Fred W. Hansen	Florence Hansen
194	McMinnville	Henry Christensen	Emma Hansen
194	McMinnville	Peter Rasmussen	Ellen Rasmussen
194	McMinnville	Walter Hansen	Ella Hansen
194	McMinnville	Thorvald C. Jensen	Sigrid Jensen
194	McMinnville	Jens C. Jensen	Minnie M. Jensen
194	McMinnville	Harry C. Hansen	Mary Christensen
242	Erie	Harvey Pearson	H. J. Tenney, Jr.
242	Erie	Edward Jonason	Donald P. Bang
306	San Diego	Hans G. Jensen	Gaston F. Lokvig
334	Geneva	Art. Christensen	Floyd W. Brown
500	Omaha	Fred. Andersen	Edith A. Claycomb
600	Omaha	Fred. Andersen	Erna M. Wentland

600..... Omaha—Fred. Andersen.Margaret Wentland
 Total new Adult members previously reported in 1961..539
 Total new Adult members reported in this issue 43

Total new Adult members reported for 1961582

Final Juvenile Member Listing for 1961

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
14	Kenosha	Martin Jensen	John T. Petersen
14	Kenosha	Martin Jensen	Mary F. Petersen
43	Denver	Svend A. Sonderup	Michael Jensen
43	Denver	Svend A. Sonderup	Eric E. Jensen
64	Rockford	Sophus Sorensen	Solveig Sorensen
126	Los Angeles	L. Westerskov	Victoria Westerskov
172	Philadelphia	George Olesen	Bjorn J. Kuders
184	Hayward	C. W. Young, Jr.	Cheryl J. Young
184	Hayward	C. W. Young, Jr.	Terry L. Young
184	Hayward	C. W. Young, Jr.	Cindy K. Young
245	South Bend	Louis A. Kasa	James D. Nelson
245	South Bend	Earl C. Cordtz	David C. Rapp

Total new juvenile members previously reported in 1961.153
 Total new juvenile members previously omitted in error 6
 Total new juvenile members reported this issue 12

Total new juvenile members reported for 1961171

1961 Versus 1962

In total, our Lodges admitted 589 new Adult members (including reinstatements) during 1961. This compares with 272 admitted during 1960. A clear gain of 317 — more than double the number admitted in 1960!

Our Lodges admitted a total 171 new Juvenile members (75 boys, 96 girls) during 1961. This compares with a total of 32 (boys only) admitted during 1960. More than five times as many Juveniles in 1961 as in 1960! And almost two and one half as many boys alone!

New Adult and New Juvenile members admitted during 1961 total 760 as compared to 304 in 1960. More than two and one half times as many new members in 1961 as in 1960!

YOU made these records possible. YOU talked Danish Brotherhood to your families and friends. YOU made The Danish Brotherhood in America the active, interesting and growing organization it is today! And for that, we Thank YOU!

Final Booster Member Listing for 1961

MEMBERS WHO HAVE SPONSORED THREE OR MORE NEW MEMBERS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1961

Lodge No.	Location	Booster Member	New Members Sponsored
16	Minden, Nebraska	Peter C. Nielsen	34
67	Fresno, California	Frederik Andersen	25
16	Minden, Nebraska	B. O. Aabel	16
26	Fremont, Nebraska	Thorvald Jensen	15
43	Denver, Colorado	Svend Sonderup	13
111	Austin, Minnesota	Jens I. Larsen	13
126	Los Angeles, California	Andrew Nielsen	11
126	Los Angeles, California	Carl E. Hansen	10
255	Selma, California	Hans M. Andersen	10
15	Des Moines, Iowa	August Rasmussen	8

328	Vancouver, B. C., Aage Bang	8
1	Omaha, Nebraska, Axel Skelbeck	7
17	Chicago, Illinois, Kristian Poulsen	7
195	Omaha, Nebraska, Fred Jensen	7
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa, Hans Norregaard	6
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa, Gustav Axelsen	6
16	Minden, Nebraska, Tony Madsen	6
126	Los Angeles, California, Hans Broderson	6
144	Dike, Iowa, A. B. Thode	6
144	Dike, Iowa, Miller Mikkelsen, Jr.	6
155	Bellingham, Washington, Hans F. Hansen	6
36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Alfred Hansen	5
42	Spokane, Washington, Fred L. Holm	5
51	Ludington, Michigan, Earl Jensen	5
70	Greenville, Michigan, Oluf Feldt	5
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota, Richard Sorensen	5
116	Newark, New Jersey, Alf Svantemann	5
126	Los Angeles, California, Fred K. Holm	5
177	Cordova, Nebraska, Otto Petersen	5
190	Schenectady, New York, Christian Fynboe	5
245	South Bend, Indiana, Louis A. Kasa	5
332	Ripon, California, A. F. Tunsen	5
1	Omaha, Nebraska, Emil Kellmann	4
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa, Peter H. Jorgensen	4
26	Fremont, Nebraska, Melvin E. Nelson, Jr.	4
39	Oakland, California, Robert Jensen	4
70	Greenville, Michigan, Wesley Kraft	4
78	Salt Lake City, Utah, Hilmer Hansen	4
84	Lincoln, Nebraska, N. P. Hanson	4
117	Plainview, Nebraska, Mervin Johnson	4
117	Plainview, Nebraska, Harold Johnson	4
144	Dike, Iowa, Earl Mikkelsen	4
170	Rocky River, Ohio, Peder Rasmussen	4
184	Hayward, California, A. B. Christensen	4
227	Detroit, Michigan, Viggo Mikkelsen	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
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin, Jens Haugaard	3
67	Fresno, California, Julius Hansen	3
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota, Charles Eastlund	3
110	Winside, Nebraska, Thorvald Jacobsen	3
111	Austin, Minnesota, Otto M. Andersen	3
126	Los Angeles, California, Ove R. Moes	3
126	Los Angeles, California, Knud V. Miller	3
144	Dike, Iowa, Erhart Andersen	3
167	Portland, Oregon, Hans P. Jenesen	3
170	Rocky River, Ohio, E. W. Nitschke	3
170	Rocky River, Ohio, John Poulsen	3
177	Cordova, Nebraska, Carl Thompsen	3
184	Hayward, California, Clarence Young	3
195	Omaha, Nebraska, Chris Jensen	3
227	Detroit, Michigan, John Emanuelsen	3
227	Detroit, Michigan, Christian Larsen	3
245	South Bend, Indiana, August Bauer	3
263	Askov, Minnesota, Svend Petersen	3
283	Dagmar, Montana, Alvin K. Petersen	3
299	Solvang, California, Levi Persson	3
306	San Diego, California, Hans G. Jensen	3
318	Copenhagen, Denmark, Eigil Mortensen	3
328	Vancouver, B. C., Jens Sondergaard	3
	Total BOOSTERS previously reported	67
	Less BOOSTER previously reported in error..	1
		66
	New BOOSTERS reported this month	7
		73
	Total BOOSTERS for 1961	73

Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS	
previously reported	380
Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS	
this month	37

Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS	
during 1961	417

To the final list of Boosters for 1961, we proudly add the names of 155's Hans F. Hansen; 190's Christian Fynboe; 26's Melvin E. Nelson, Jr.; 126's Knud V. Miller; 177's Carl Thompson; 184's Clarence Young; and 306's Hans G. Jensen. Welcome to the elite circle of Danish Brotherhood Boosters. All of us are proud of your achievement! Denver's Sonderup has gotten into the habit of sponsoring at least one new member each month. He did it again and so made Jens Larsen of Austin No. 111 give up fifth place. Sunny California's Carl Hansen from No. 126 did the same and moved up one notch from ninth to eighth place. Bellingham's Hans F. Hansen took his rightful position in twenty-first place when he was properly credited for members erroneously credited elsewhere — you certainly rate Booster listing, Hans! Ludington's Earl Jensen wasn't satisfied with thirtieth place so he jumped all the way up to twenty-third. And California's General Committee President Fred K. Holm decided he would rather be in the twenty-seventh than the thirty-sixth place, so there you are, Fred!

Schenectady's Christian Fynboe decided that No. 190 needed new members so he sponsored his three sons — Stuart, Roy and Erik — along with Poul H. Nielsen and Soren W. Nielsen. For that, Christian, we award you a well-earned twenty-ninth place for your very first time on our Booster listing! South Bend's Louis Kasa needs more points for an electric drill so he went to work. Look what happened, he moved from forty-second to thirtieth place. Get ready for the drill, Louie. You'll have it soon, but DON'T go drilling holes in Esther's furniture. And will you look who came up for the first time and made thirty-fourth place — the pride of Fremont, Mel Nelson, Jr., not to be confused with No. 4's Mel Nelson, Sr.! Maybe the cold weather (outside California) did it — here's another Californian from No. 126 making his first Booster listing appearance in fifty-seventh place — Knud V. Miller of Los Angeles. Cordova's (No. 177) Carl Thompsen stopped traveling long enough to make Booster listing for the first time. We're sure glad you made it, Carl; and we are real glad to see you, Clarence Young of Hayward, in sixty-third place. Just to make sure that more than 25% of all Booster listings went to California, Hans G. Jensen of San Diego's No. 306 placed seventy-first.

Nebraska wins top honors by having seventeen members in our Booster listing — and they have earned it with a total of 125 new members sponsored by those Boosters for an average of eight new members per Booster! Nebraskans also scored first, third and fourth place in new members sponsored; an amazing total of 34 by "Little Pete" Nielsen for No. 16; 16 by No. 16's Bart Aabel, and 15 by No. 26's Thorvald Jensen!

Don't sell California short! Their "Grand Old Man" of Fresno No. 67 took second place with 25 new members to his credit and 14 other Californians joined him for a total of 15 Boosters and 98 new members!

Iowa Boosters, headed by No. 15's Augie Rasmussen, accounted for a total of 46 new members and nine Boosters.

Michigan and Minnesota tied with six Boosters each, but Michigan's record of 24 new members had to bow to Minnesota's 31.

And so on down the line. Our sincere thanks and

appreciation to each of you who helped make 1961 a really successful year for The Danish Brotherhood in America. We are on the right track now and we are headed in the right direction, thanks to the help of all of you. This is the start — we are confident that 1962 will be even bigger and better!

Honor Roll for 1961

LODGES WHO HAVE ADMITTED FIVE OR MORE NEW MEMBERS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1961

Lodge No.	Location	Population	Members 1-1-61	New Members	Increase
16	Minden, Nebr.	2,383	38	59	155.26%
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,479,015	283	40	14.13%
1	Omaha, Nebr.	301,598	196	30	15.30%
144	Dike, Iowa	630	25	30	120.00%
67	Fresno, Calif.	133,929	72	29	40.27%
4	Racine, Wis.	89,144	575	27	4.69%
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa ...	54,361	86	26	30.23%
26	Fremont, Nebr.	19,689	23	22	95.65%
117	Plainview, Nebr.	1,467	60	21	35.00%
227	Detroit, Mich.	1,670,144	303	20	6.60%
111	Austin, Minn.	27,908	50	18	36.00%
15	Des Moines, Iowa	208,982	44	16	36.36%
328	Vancouver, B. C.	365,844	142	16	11.26%
51	Ludington, Mich.	9,421	97	15	15.46%
75	Albert Lea, Minn.	17,018	79	15	18.98%
299	Solvang, Calif.	1,325	63	15	23.80%
43	Denver, Colo.	493,887	97	14	14.43%
170	Rocky River, Ohio	18,097	80	13	16.25%
195	Omaha, Nebr.	301,598	42	13	30.95%
245	South Bend, Ind.	132,445	30	13	43.33%
70	Greenville, Mich.	7,440	85	10	11.76%
116	Newark, N. J.	405,220	162	10	6.17%
190	Schenectady, N. Y.	81,682	136	10	7.35%
255	Selma, Calif.	6,934	58	10	17.24%
332	Ripon, Calif.	1,894	56	10	17.85%
17	Chicago, Ill.	3,550,404	182	9	4.94%
71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	5,770	91	9	9.89%
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	2,002,512	82	9	10.98%
263	Askov, Minn.	331	116	9	7.75%
318	Copenhagen, Den.	753,361	123	9	7.31%
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	741,324	79	8	10.12%
39	Oakland, Calif.	367,548	155	8	5.16%
64	Rockford, Ill.	126,706	42	8	19.04%
177	Cordova, Nebr.	152	28	8	28.57%
184	Hayward, Calif.	72,700	51	8	15.68%
242	Erie, Pa.	138,440	170	8	4.70%
14	Kenosha, Wis.	67,899	188	7	3.72%
49	San Francisco, Calif. ..	742,855	323	7	2.16%
84	Lincoln, Nebr.	128,521	42	7	16.66%
92	St. Charles, Ill.	9,269	78	7	8.97%
110	Winside, Nebr.	416	26	7	26.92%
155	Bellingham, Wash.	34,688	18	7	38.88%
194	McMinnville, Ore.	7,656	22	7	31.82%
283	Dagmar, Mont.	61	120	7	5.83%
42	Spokane, Wash.	181,608	62	6	9.67%
183	Troy, N. Y.	67,492	66	6	9.09%
167	Portland, Oregon	372,676	137	5	3.65%
298	Chicago, Ill.	3,550,404	40	5	12.50%
323	Alhambra, Calif.	54,807	22	5	22.72%

This month saw lots of jockeying for position in this final report for 1961. Fresno's Frederik Andersen sponsored two new members in No. 67 (and three ladies into No. 600) to boost No. 67 from seventh into fifth place. Veteran Thorvald Jensen and Rookie Mel Nelson, Jr., working for No. 26 at Fremont, sponsored three new

members to move No. 26 into eighth place instead of tenth. Ludington's Earl Jensen wins one of his favorite cigars for earning fourteenth place for No. 51 instead of sixteenth place. Denver's Sonderup is still at it and moves No. 43 from nineteenth to seventeenth place. How about giving Svend a hand you people up there in The Mile High City? From no place to twenty-third place is what Christian Fynboe did for No. 190 at Schenectady and that's quite a feat. And from thirty-sixth to twenty-eighth place was quite a jump for Philadelphia's No. 172, thanks to George Olesen and Henrick Knudsen.

Rockford's Plambeck (K. K. to all), Andersen, Sorensen, Mortensen and Lavard (Pedersen, that is) aided and abetted by Supreme Second Vice President Einar Danielson, staged a Booster Rally on November 13 and marched No. 64 right into thirty-third place out of nowhere. Nebraska's Cordova (177) moved up from thirty-seventh to thirty-fourth place, courtesy Carl Thompsen, and California's Hayward (184) moved from forty-third to thirty-fifth place by gaining Clarence Young's lovelies — Cheryl, Terry and Cindy as members. And last, but anything but least, McMinnville's No. 194 welcomed Emma Hansen, Ellen Rasmussen, Ella Hansen, Sigrid Jensen, Minnie Jensen and Mary Christensen and Florence Hansen to membership, thus moving No. 194 to forty-third place and first time Honor Roll listing.

To each of you, our forty-eight Lodges who earned HONOR ROLL listing in 1961 and to your members who made it possible, our congratulations and our thanks for a job well done!

Let's see you in our HONOR ROLL again in 1962!

Promotional Program for 1962

Our Promotional Program for 1962 is now in the hands of all Lodge Presidents, Secretaries and Booster Committee members. We suggest your Lodge Secretary read the program at your next two or three meetings; that you thoroughly discuss each phase of the program; that you organize:

1. A Booster Committee to study, promote and act for your Lodge in our "80th Jubilee Booster Contest."

2. An "Inter-Lodge Contest" Committee to be responsible for the participation of your Lodge in our "80th Jubilee Inter-Lodge Contest."

In studying and discussing these contests plus our "80th Jubilee District Contest," you will note they are similar in format to our 1961 contests BUT that each contest has been up-dated and improved. For example, our 80th Jubilee Booster Contest provides that you may redeem your points earned for prizes OR for cash!

Note also that the point values in our 80th Jubilee Inter-Lodge Contest have been changed to provide MORE Lodges MORE of a chance to win. AND, instead of a total of 17 cash prizes as in our 1961 contest, there will be 72 cash prizes in 1962! Thus, MORE Lodges will have a chance to win prizes. YOUR Lodge will have an opportunity to win a first, a second, or a third prize in each of six categories. First prize in each of the six categories will earn your Lodge a total of \$150. Second prize in each of the six categories will win \$90 for your Lodge. Third prize in each will win \$60! Worth trying for, isn't it?

Certainly the prizes are worth while and will be a welcome addition to any Lodge treasury, but the greatest benefit your Lodge will derive from participation will be the increased activity and interest that will result from participation.

Our 80th Jubilee District Contest has also been up-dated and improved. More promotional help will be

available to all General Committees and Lodges — such as Promotional Seminars to explain HOW to stage successful Booster Rallies, mailing brochures and pamphlets, and other incentives to be announced later. Keep in mind that every time you sponsor a new member:

- A. You earn prize points for yourself.
- B. You earn points for your Lodge in our Inter-Lodge Contest.
- C. You earn points for your General Committee or District in our District Contest.

We are not yet prepared to announce the prize winners in our 1961 contests. The figures are not yet complete. However, the results tabulated thus far prove, beyond a shadow of doubt, that taking part in our 1961 contests has paid off and will pay off to our members, to our Lodges, and to our General Committees alike! Take a look at the final New Member Listing this month — 39 new Adult member which, added to the list of 52 listed in our January issue, gives us a total of 91 new Adult members admitted in December? (This list of 39 new members does not include new Adult members admitted during January.) Compare this with the 14 new Adult members admitted in December, 1960, and draw your own conclusions!

How about Juvenile members. NONE admitted in December, 1960. Forty admitted in December, 1961. (Twenty-eight listed in our January issue, twelve in this issue.) Any comment required?

Let's take a look at our Booster Members Listings.

During 1961, a total of 71 of our members achieved Booster rating by sponsoring three or more new members during 1961. Between them, these loyal Boosters sponsored a total of 410 new members for an average of 5½ new members each during 1961! Led by No. 16's "Little Pete" Nielsen (34 new members) and No. 67's Frederik Andersen (25 new members), twenty-one of our Boosters sponsored MORE than the average of 5½ new members. Compare this record of 71 Booster Members with our list of 29 Booster Members in 1960. The 1961 roster of Booster Members is almost three times as long as the 1960 roster!

What about our Honor Roll — Lodges who admitted five or more new members during the year? In 1960, 27 of our Lodges achieved Honor Roll listing. In 1961, 42 of our Lodges earned that distinction. More than double!

Proof positive that our 1961 contests helped those members and those Lodges who took part in them. These contests helped our members and our Lodges to admit a total of new members equal to 239.04% of the new members admitted in 1960! We are proud of that record — you can and should be proud of it, too!

There are times when a slang word or expression becomes a respectable citizen in the world of good English.

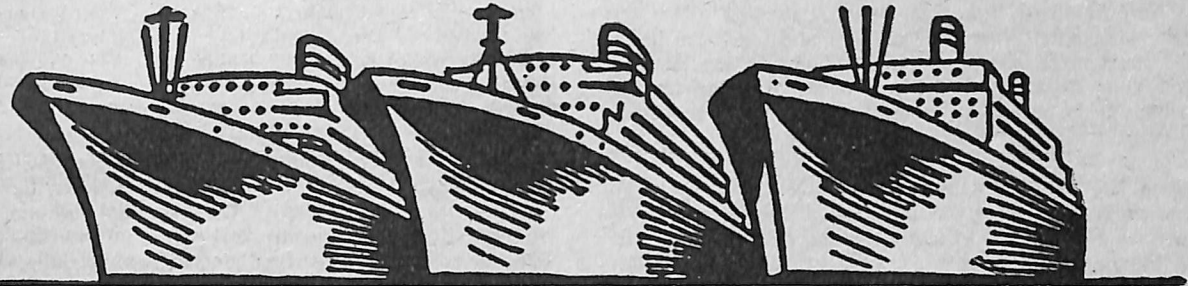
When a man is in deep water, it is highly advisable that he keep his mouth shut.

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
Dec. 4	Lars Peter Jacobsen	87	Benderup Sogn, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1896	Uremia	\$ 410.18
Nov. 20	Hans M. R. Pedersen	72	Luck, Wis.	186	Luck, Wis.	1916	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
Dec. 18	Mikael Miller	87	Birkeløv, Slesvig	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1910	Coronary thrombosis	925.48
Dec. 18	William Christoffersen	95	Fremont, Nebr.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1908	Not given	493.45
Dec. 13	Jacob H. Schmidt	70	Nørre Lyngum, Slesvig	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1902	Pneumonia	419.47
Dec. 12	Jens P. Christensen	83	Nykøbing, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1904	Cerebral hemorrhage	431.25
Nov. 23	Andreas Christensen	82	Jylland	263	Askov, Minn.	1904	Myocardial infarction	912.52
Dec. 1	Einar Berg	53	Menominee, Mich.	59	Menominee, Mich.	1946	Accident	500.00
Dec. 7	Otto S. Jensen	83	Copenhagen, Den.	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1916	Pneumonia	500.00
Dec. 9	William N. Nielsen	72	Copenhagen, Den.	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1914	Natural causes	250.00
Dec. 18	Carl C. Hansen	90	Copenhagen, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1905	Not given	844.49
Nov. 27	Ingwardt Christensen	76	Jetsmark Sogn Den.	259	Colman, S. D.	1908	Auto accident	1,000.00
Dec. 13	Carl F. Bjerregaard	83	Copenhagen, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1921	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Dec. 15	Clarence R. Hanson	67	Mower County, Minn.	111	Austin, Minn.	1932	Myocardial infarction	1,000.00
Dec. 18	Walter C. Kaysen	59	Chicago, Ill.	323	Alhambra, Calif.	1941	Myocardial infarction	1,000.00
Dec. 2	Frederik Christensen	88	Ringsted, Den.	263	Askov, Minn.	1918	Not given	500.00
Dec. 19	Jens Fred Hørdum	89	Hinge, Denmark	206	Blair, Nebr.	1910	Cerebral thrombosis	500.00
Dec. 23	Christian Iversen	91	Varde, Denmark	228	Indianapolis, Ind.	1906	Cerebral thrombosis	1,000.00
Nov. 17	Hans P. J. Kryger	77	Denmark	257	New York City, N. Y.	1907	Natural causes	240.70
Jan. 2	Alfred L. Brandt	84	Aarhus	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1904	Heart disease	1,000.00
Dec. 29	Hans C. Frandsen	83	Ebeltoft, Denmark	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1910	Arteriosclerosis	500.00
Nov. 29	Berg Christensen	74	Vork Mark, Jylland	273	Dillon, Mont.	1908	Coronary thrombosis	246.73
May 30	Martin C. Jensen	51	Winside, Nebr.	110	Winside, Nebr.	1942	Cardiac failure	1,000.00
Nov. 11	Peter I. Nielsen	80	Smerup, Denmark	164	New York, N. Y.	1906	Coronary thrombosis	937.44
Dec. 24	Axel Benson	65	Lynby, Denmark	164	New York, N. Y.	1923	Heart disease	1,000.00
Dec. 24	Thorvald A. Rasmussen	75	Copenhagen, Den.	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1922	Heart disease	500.00
Dec. 20	Chr. W. Markussen	91	Gammelstrup, Den.	7	Cedar Falls, Iowa	1892	Carcinoma of stomach	785.18
Dec. 27	Johannes P. Johansen	75	Loderup, Roskilde	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1909	Cerebral hemorrhage	987.49
Jan. 1	Andrew L. Andersen	91	Ringkøbing, Den.	2	Neenah, Wis.	1906	Cerebral thrombosis	250.00
Dec. 21	Sophus S. Hansen	73	Copenhagen, Den.	255	Selma, Calif.	1919	Heart disease	250.00
Jan. 1	Thomas V. Pedersen	74	Aalborg, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1913	Hepatic failure	1,000.00
Dec. 15	Carl Andersen	93	Nørrebølle Lolland	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1895	Heart disease	762.42
Dec. 17	Nels Andersen	72	Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1931	Adenocarcinoma	250.00
Dec. 15	Carl Emil Kemp	78	Vejle, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1913	Not given	250.00
Jan. 3	Valdemar Eigaard	84	Søndersø, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1915	Bronchopneumonia	242.86
Nov. 20	Jens Jensen	65	Copenhagen, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1915	Hepatic failure	1,000.00
Dec. 26	Paul Sørensen	43	Copenhagen, Den.	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1952	Burns	2,000.00
Dec. 24	Verner H. Petersen	65	Spencer, Iowa	106	Trufant, Mich.	1910	Hyraborenel failure	250.00
Jan. 2	Herbert H. Butzhörberg	72	Copenhagen, Den.	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1916	Not given	1,000.00
Jan. 6	Earl H. Hansen	47	St. Paul, Minn.	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1947	Pulmonary edema	500.00
Jan. 5	Mads L. Rohling	71	Rudkøbing, Den.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1913	Peritonitis	250.00
Jan. 8	Karl J. Andersen	78	Vongød Sogn, Jylland	17	Chicago, Ill.	1916	Carcinoma	1,000.00
Jan. 14	Carl Olsen	79	Vordingborg, Den.	70	Greenville, Mich.	1919	Arteriosclerosis	500.00
Jan. 9	Albert N. Jurgens	71	Des Moines, Iowa	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1911	Uremia	500.00
Jan. 7	Peter P. Berg	88	Nykøbing, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1910	Not given	1,000.00
Aug. 20	Thor M. Kofoed	74	Bornholm, Den.	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1934	Not given	Social
Dec. 12	Edward J. Lund	87	Helsingør	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1935	Not given	Social
Dec. 27	Gilbert Carlson	67	Nebraska	16	Minden, Nebr.	1961	Not given	Social
Dec. 8	Charles W. Pedersen	76	Aars, Denmark	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1961	Not given	Social

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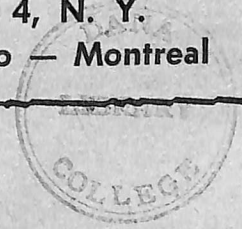
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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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Installations in the different lodges over with, best wishes for a successful 1962 is wished all of you. Several news letters contain a list of the installed officers, I also observed or participated in installation ceremonies in five different lodges, however, space does not allow me to make a complete listing of officers and for those interested I must refer you to our General Committee Eastern Lodges Year Book, which is in process of being printed and soon will be available by asking your lodge secretary for a copy.

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Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. New Haven Lodge wishes every Brother near and far a happy and most prosperous New Year. Installation of officers will take place Wednesday, January 17, together with the Sisterhood Lodge No. 12. Brother Erik Garde, past president of the GCEL, will be the installing officer for the Brotherhood. A social gathering after the installations has been planned. Two new candidates are to be initiated into the lodge at their regular meeting Wednesday, February 14, the officers and members would like to see a few visiting Brothers, a good social time with sandwiches and refreshments has been planned.

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Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. January 12, 1962, will be a night to remember in the annals of Rosenberg Lodge No. 102. They not only had nine members present, somewhat a record recently but eight visitors from Hartford Lodge No. 314 also. The occasion was the installation of officers of "102." Installing officer was GCEL Treasurer, Brother Andrew P. Christensen, assisted by past president of the GCEL, Brother Anton Mose. Others present were GCEL past president, Brother Aage Jespersen, and past presidents of Lodge No. 314, Brothers Holger Hatting, John Christiansen, Alfred P. Stark, George E. Keller, and Inner Guard of 314, Norman R. Petersen. President Adolf "Charlie" Nielsen called for a standing vote of thanks and congratulations on a job well done, which was given with enthusiasm. We were disappointed in not seeing Brother Einar Nielsen, Secretary of No. 314, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for his efforts in sending such a fine group of brothers to the meeting. We are happy that our own Poul Nielsen (now a resident of Hartford) could attend. Thanks for coming Poul! We were also happy to welcome back to the active list vice president, Brother Herbert Nelsen, who has recovered from a recent illness. Many thanks go to President of Haab Lodge No. 158, Sister Alma Jensen, and her willing group of sisters, for the fine Danish table that was set. It surely was enjoyed by all. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Brother A. P. Christensen of No. 314 and Sisters Mollie Hosbond and Marion Zbyszewski of Haab Lodge. We were saddened to hear that Brother Frederik Frederiksen is confined to a hospital in Elgin, Ill., and extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Installation of officers of the Sisterhood Lodge No. 84 and Brotherhood Lodge No. 116 took place Friday, January 5. Installing officer for the Brotherhood was Brother Gunnar Froelich of Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, assisted by the president of the same lodge, Brother Mogens Hempel. It was a joint installation which we all could be proud of, a little over 80 people attended. Following the installation, coffee and Danish pastry was served and a three-piece band

played until after midnight. An officers' meeting has been held and plans for the year have been made, it includes card nights, films, speakers and two Ladies' nights, the first to be held following a short business meeting Friday, April 6. Coffee and cake will be served, and the orchestra who played for the installation has been engaged to play from 9 p. m. to midnight. Following our February meeting sandwiches will be served and a game of cards is in order.

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Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Our GCEL Convention City for 1962. Installation of officers took place Saturday, January 20, with the exception of one or two brothers the officers from 1961 were all re-elected. Ex-President of the lodge, Brother Niels Malmquist, assisted by Brother Karl Gamborg Nielsen, from Lodge No. 325, did a very fine job. It was a well attended meeting, and the ones present did not regret coming when they, after the meeting, sat down to a spread of Danish sandwiches expertly made by Mrs. Christiansen, wife of the owner of the Road Side Inn where the Brothers meet. President of Lodge No. 116, Newark, Brother Carl Torp, and yours truly were visitors.

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Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. Initiation of six new members took place at a special called meeting December 30. Twenty-two members were present when Brother Chris Fynboe entered the hall with his sons, Erik, Ray and Stuart, and Mr. Orla Nielsen and his sons, Poul and Soren. A fine job of initiating this group was done by the President, Robert Wilkie. It was a pleasure to see such a turnout. The Danish Hall treated everyone to refreshments and cigars. The celebration of the 58th anniversary of the lodge will be held Saturday, March 17, with a Dinner and Dance.

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Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, N. Y. Officers for 1962 were installed Wednesday, January 10, by Brother Paul Petersen, Sr., of Lodge No. 164. In spite of the cold weather the other greater N. Y. lodges were represented, particularly No. 257. After the enjoyment of delicious sandwiches, coffee and cake, etc., the local deputy of the Eastern Promotional Committee led a discussion about the problems of the lodges in the Metropolitan area and urged every member to cooperate in a sincere effort to secure new members.

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Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Four new members were initiated into the lodge in December, Brothers Richard Eckard, Norman Jensen, Donald Bang and Herbert Tenney, and it is hoped that they will enjoy their membership for many years to come. Brothers Eric Lampe and Gregory Madsen did very well at the swimming meet held in the YMCA December 28. Congratulations are in order. Brother of the year in "242" is Gerald Johnson, their very popular outgoing President. Brother Johnson served for two years as President and did an outstanding job in the lodge and Danish Club. Installation of officers will take place Friday, January 26, installing officer, weather permitting, will be GCEL President, Brother Lawrence Knudsen, Philadelphia. The film, "Royal Visit to the United States" will be shown following the meeting Friday, February 23, family and friends are welcome. Coffee and pastry will be served. Remember the date: February 23.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. A very successful Christmas tree party was held in the lodge when more than 70 children and their parents attended. At the first meeting in January the lodge received an invitation to attend the meeting and install the new officers in Rosenberg lodge No. 102. Nine Brothers made the trip and Treasurer of the GCEL, Brother Andrew Christensen, ably assisted by Ex-President of the GCEL, Brother Anton Mose, installed the new slate of officers for 1962.

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Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. Brother William Svendsen of Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, assisted by yours truly, installed the officers at the meeting Friday, Jan. 12. It looks like a very promising year for No. 325, several young Brothers are in office, one of them, the President, Brother Peter Christoffersen, is ambitious and knows his way around and with their hard working Treasurer, Brother Hans Pedersen, Lodge No. 325 should do very well. Brother Harry Larsen always take good care of the boys, ably assisted by the ladies in the kitchen. No. 325 has a good bunch of fellows who always look out for needy or well deserving members. Do not miss the meeting Friday, February 9, a Codfish dinner will be served, known by most of us as "Torskegilde."

Berg Christensen, Dillon, Mont., Dies

One of Montana's most prominent members of our Brotherhood, Berg Christensen, a member of Lodge No. 273, died suddenly at his home in Dillon, November 29. He had suffered a heart attack about three weeks previously and was confined to a local hospital for treatment. He had expressed the wish to go home and was taken there the day he died.

Brother Christensen was prominent in Brotherhood

circles. He was born at Vork Mark, Vejle Amt, Jylland, March 30, 1887. He came to Dillon in 1906 and joined Lodge No. 273 as a charter member October 3, 1908. In years of membership he was one of Montana's oldest. In 1938 he participated in the Brotherhood Tour to Denmark with his family and attended many national conventions. He received his 50-year pin in 1958 at very festive ceremonies with then Supreme President Otto Nielsen from Seattle making the presentation.

He is survived by his widow, Christine; and four children, to whom we extend sincerest sympathy. We mourn the loss of our benevolent brother.

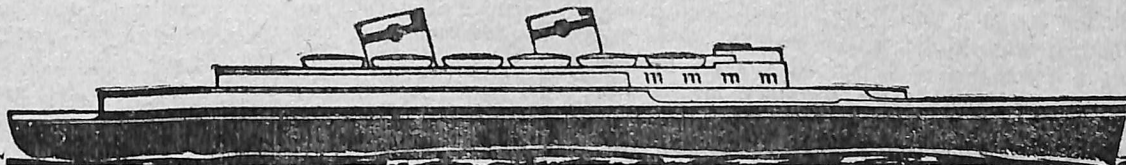
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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

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I am sure many of you have been waiting to hear when our convention this year will be held in Santa Barbara. Well, you don't have to wait any longer. The dates set by the convention committee in Santa Barbara have been approved by the executive committee and they are August 23, 24 and 25.

The committee in Santa Barbara is headed by our Trustee, Brother Edward Aasted and his co-chairman, Sister Cora Christensen, two of the most active members in the lodges, which bodes well for a very successful convention. And come to think of it, I do not remember a convention held in that beautiful city which was not successful and some of the finest conventions ever had were in that city. The headquarters for the convention will be the ultra fine Hotel Miramar.

For years I have been admiring the zeal shown by our presidents of our two General committees, in devoting almost an entire month of their time and effort on behalf of the Danish Sisterhood and Brotherhood. As I am writing this the two presidents have already started the various installations. Brother Fred Holm reports that the installation in Los Angeles was a very nice affair preceded by a cocktail party and dinner, also that our Outer Guard, Brother Mel Oredsen, from Oakland, served as his conductor.

A very successful installation, also with cocktails and dinner, was held in Santa Barbara and our conductor from Hayward came down to serve as conductor. Our Supreme President Brother Hans Andersen was also present as well as Sister Jensine Olsen from Hayward.

In San Diego they reversed the procedure in that they had installation first and then their cocktails and dinner. Perhaps there is sense in this, as the installations in San Diego have a reputation of being extra gay. Brother Peter Petersen, for many years secretary in No. 126, served Brother Holm as his installing conductor.

The bowlers in the Southland are getting restless. The bowlers in San Diego invited the bowlers in Los Angeles to come to a meeting in San Diego. I understand San Diego is now placing in the field three men and two women teams. So the bowlers in the rest of the state better look out or they will take home the bacon in the tournament.

Brother Thorvald Jensen, editor in Los Angeles for the Danish Pioneer, and member for many years in No. 126, recently suffered a heart attack. I understand Thorvald is out of the hospital and feeling better. The members in No. 126 miss him and the meetings are not the

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same without Thorvald to start the songs. We send our best wishes to this stout old brother.

One of the grand old ladies in the Sisterhood in California, Miss Doris Freese, celebrated her 90th birthday January 18, by inviting the Ex-President club of Lodge No. 24 to a luncheon in San Rafael.

Word reaches me from Hayward about how families there join the lodges. Heretofore only the Sundby and A. B. Christensen families had three generations. But now Lawrence and Jensine Olsen, whose son-in-law enrolled his wife, Shirley, in the lodge and three daughters in the juvenile department, join them. How many more families in California can show three generations active in our organizations. Well done, Hayward.

To those who still speak Danish and enjoy good Danish programs, do tune in on Station KOFY 1050 on your dial, Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Alone to hear Raadhusklokkerne is a treat. The Danish Brotherhood is advertising over this station every Sunday.

There is a fine Scandinavian program every Saturday at noon from Station KLOK in San Jose and it is worth listening to. Mr. Scott Lee plays some of the best Danish music as well as commentaries on news items from Denmark. It is 1170 on your dial.

Due to the 50th anniversary of the Rebild festivities celebrating our 4th of July, many people will go to Denmark this coming summer. May I remind you good people of a few things. First, get your reservations to go over. If you need hotel reservations get them now, as well as reservations for the festivities. Next plan to attend a couple of meetings in our fine lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen. It will be an experience you won't forget.

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DATELINE - DETROIT

At a special meeting Wednesday, January 24, 66 enthusiastic members of Lodge No. 227 decided to invest \$32,000 in three lots on Grand River, near Beaverland, on which to build a new hall. This means an expenditure for taxes, heat, lights, mortgage payments, etc., of more than \$5,000 per year when the hall is built.

The negative approach suggested by some of our brothers of temporarily eliminating all social activities will not accomplish our aims. Instead, we must have many more parties, picnics and special events on meeting nights. It is true that this lodge has never tried to make money on parties. We have tried to keep the admission price down to where we would just break even, and as a result we have often gone in the hole, due to lack of support. We have about 280 brothers living in the Detroit area. If only one-third of them with their wives had attended our parties in the past few years, every one of them would have made money. By actual count, we have averaged only forty brothers with their families and friends at our parties and the average attendance has been just over one hundred. At a dinner dance it takes 150 to break even and every one over that number is profit. There is no reason why we should not be able to make money on social activities. Many organizations support themselves in this way. We once had a picnic at the Danish Old People's Home where we made more than \$3,000. All it takes is good planning, lots of advertising, and 100 per cent support of our membership.

We are already the best lodge in the country — let's all roll up our sleeves and become the biggest, too. Attend meetings, support our social activities and bring in plenty of new members and we will easily succeed with our new hall.

A. E. LARSEN.

From the President of No. 227

Having received comments on my December article, I felt that this is the best way to reach my brothers. I am pleased to have found a medium by which I can convey the new ideas that come up in our fine lodge to those of you who do not read your mail from your lodge, and do not come to lodge meetings.

Here again is a way you can take an interest in your lodge, by at least reading the information which is mailed to you. Our good brothers must realize that the people who are working in our lodge now and not working for their health, but with your interest in mind. I wish that there was a way by which I could make all of you come to our meetings so that you could meet the brothers who are, you might say, the backbone of our lodge. I will bet that some of you only know half of them. This is a real shame, because you are missing out on the primary thing our lodge stands for, namely Brotherhood. In this coming year the lodge is planning several big events, and the District Convention will be in Detroit this year. So, in order for you to find out about all these things, take the time to come down to at least a few meetings and be sure to read the mail that is sent to you.

Now, directing myself to the younger men in our lodge, most of you whom I have talked to, always give me the excuse that the lodge has nothing to offer you. This, of course, is not so. You must realize that an organization is only as good as the membership makes it, and you can only expect something in return if you put something into it.

I wish that the young men of our lodge, who are able to, would attend the next meeting if for no other reason than to prove me wrong. If you do, this would only be

welcomed, for that would give us new ideas to work with and help us make a better lodge for all of us.

I hope to see a lot of you, whom I have not yet had the pleasure of greeting, at our next meeting.

JOHN LARSEN.

Rapport fra Loge Nr. 318, København

Det er vor tunge pligt at meddele vore Brødre, nær og fjern, at vor afholdte og mangeaarige Sekretær, Broder Albert Petersen, den 5. Januar i aar er afgaaet ved døden.

Broder Petersen blev medlem af Loge Nr. 318 da denne i 1925 blev stiftet som den første danske Broderloge udenfor U. S. A. I alle disse aar har Broder Petersen været en af vor Loge's mest betroede medarbejdere; i de sidste 20 aar som "318's" højt skattede Sekretær. Et stort og betydningsfuldt arbejde er i disse mange ar udrettet af Broder Petersen der vil være velkendt blandt de mange Brødre der paa deres Danmarksbesøg har gæstet Loge Nr. 318. Ogsaa blandt alle andre Logebrødre spredt over hele Amerika vil hans Navn være kendt gennem de artikler der saa ofte fremkom her i disse Spalter og som blev saa højt skattet for det Danske Sprog's Skyld; det Sprog han beherskede bedre end de fleste. Broder Petersen's Gerning i den retning vil imidlertid stadig blive fortsat og Artikler her fra hjemlandet's eneste Loge stadig tilfylde vort Blad.

Broder Petersen's Arbejde og Navn vil blive husket længe af alle der kendte ham saavel i U. S. A. som blandt hans Logebrødre her i 318. Æret være hans Minde.

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En Dansk Hilsen fra Florida

Der er Tider hvor man gaar og tænker paa de Dage der er gaaet, og med disse Dage ogsaa mange Minder angaaende gamle Venner og Brødre fra de mange Aar tilbage. Hvad jeg mener hermed er dette, det vilde være interessant engang imellem at høre lidt fra Dem.

Der er F. E. flere Brødre som er vendt tilbage til det gamle Land men man høre aldrig noget fra Dem, hvorfor ikke engang imellem skrive lidt i vores Broder Samfundsblad, fortæl os lidt om Forholdene i Danmark, hvorledes I syntes om at leve der. Der er mange som gerne vilde høre lidt fra jer og maaske vilde hjem og bo der. Ogsaa, naar vi kommer sammen er det ofte vi hører den ene sige til den anden, hvordan tror Du det vilde være at bo i Danmark? Det er jo ikke let saadan uden videre at lukke op her og rejse hjem. Der er sikkert mange som kunde give os lidt Oplysning angaaende forskellige Forhold, kun ved at sende en lille Hilsen til os i vores Blad. Hvad mig angaar, tænker jeg ofte paa de mange vi kendte flere Aar tilbage, især de mange gode Brødre vi havde i Massachusetts, desværre, maatte Logerne i Boston, Woburn og Worcester jo lukke for nogle Aar siden, og vi hører aldrig fra nogen af jer, der maa være mange som endnu er Brødre af Samfundet, lad os høre lidt fra jer.

Mange Brødre i Danmark faar vores Blad; men maaske De ikke læser det hele da det jo nu alt er Engelsk derfor fik jeg pludselig den Tanke at skrive jer et par Ord. Herove er der jo ikke mange Loger mere som bruger det Danske Sprog og personlig glæder jeg mig meget til Rejsen næste Aar og til at deltage i Møderne i København.

I husker i Danmark da vi havde Brodersamfundets 75 Aars Tur 1957, 80-Aars Turen vil nok blive endnu bedre, vi vil have lidt mere Tid i Danmark, vi kommer jo ind den 31 Maj og rejser ikke igen før den 20 August, der skulde jo saa blive Tid til 3 Møder.

Er der nogen af jer som læser dette, som i flere Aar ikke har haft megen Tid til at tænke paa hvorledes det er at forandre forholdene efter saa mange Aar, og kommer I sommetider til at tænke paa Danmark som I ikke har set saa mange Aar?

Mange af os bliver Danske igen; men aligevel vedbliver vi at være Amerikanere. I hved nok at den bedste Naturaliseret Citizen, er den som ikke glemmer sit Fødeland.

Da jeg begyndte dette lille Stykke tænkte jeg paa de gode gamle Dage for ca. 46 Aar tilbage, især den Dag i September 1917 da jeg blev optaget i Loge No. 102 i Providence. Den Dag glemmer jeg aldrig....

Næste Aar naar vi kommer tilbage fra Turen haarber vi at kunde deltage i No. 102, 65-Aars Fest i Providence og derefter kommer 40-Aars Festen i West Palm Beach, Florida. Der er noget at se frem til.

Naar I nu har læst dette, glem det ikke; men send os en lille Hilsen gennem vores Blad.

De venligste Hilsener til jer alle og Broderlig Hilsen ogsaa fra
GEORGE og VIOLA PETERSEN.

Intermountain Tid-Bits

One recipe must have escaped old Madam Mangors' famous cook book, so to complete this fastidious document, here it is:

Take a beautifully decorated hall, put into that a few hard working committee members and stir them with an equal amount of Christmas spirit, mix with a dash of newfallen snow, delicious sandwiches and some hymns, pour over the whole thing an expectant crowd and top it off with an excellent toastmaster and you have the most wonderful concoction — a Christmas party of marvelous dimensions. We tried it again out here in the Rockies on December 12, and found it to be gaining by repetition — or is it that the tastebuds get sharper with the years?

Anyway when one sees how hard the ladies of Lodge No. 69 did work, one certainly is happy that he "only" is a man. Besides the satisfactory results of their labor, Mrs. Mildred Erickson, Cora Baier, Jewel Anderson and Bengta Anderson (I hope I didn't forget any) can also chalk up a financial success as for the first time our Christmas party did come out with a profit. Thank you, dear ladies

Hilmar Hansen, who by the way has written a complete account of the festivities in the Danish paper "Bien," was the evening's primus motor, in a galaxy of community singing and solo numbers, of which a special salute goes to our well known puppeteer. As you will note, this year I got the title, but have still not caught on to the name of this fine entertainer. To keep peace in the family, I shall next thank Mrs. Gunhild Kragh for her Danish Julesange, to the accompaniment of Mrs. Ellis Tronier, who didn't know anything about this task until curtain time, a fine accomplishment, and to Allan Kragh for his folk songs to his own guitar accompaniment, for which fatherly pride has to dampen too rosy ovations.

If anyone by now has not heard of Soren Jespersen, it certainly is not due to any omission of mine, and the superlatives I, on previous accounts, have poured upon him are still valid. His speech was as usual heartwarming, as was Hilmar Hansen's reminiscence of a Danish Christmas in the early years of the century. You can't beat an old pro at his own game.

An added incentive to the party was the presence of the new Danish vice consul, Mr. Julius Andersen. He spoke in Danish about our Danish heritage and about the war years in an occupied country. His love for Denmark is only surpassed by his reverence for his new country, and your correspondent only "heartburn" is the choice of topic for a party to celebrate "peace on earth, good will toward man." With this opportunity to put at least one sour note in the report of this fine celebration, I once again sound a thank you to everybody who helped make this party a memorable occasion, and I convey the best wishes to all in the Brotherhood for a prosperous New Year from Lodge No. 78, No. 278 and Sisterhood Lodge No. 69.

BORGE KRAGH.