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Danish Brotherhood 80th Jubilee Tour

The departure time for the Danish Brotherhood Tour is now so close that in about seven weeks a happy group of Brotherhood members, and friends, will sail for Denmark in the luxury liner "Kungsholm."

The eastern states are well represented on the Tour, but most participants will meet in Chicago, May 21, and travel on the Pennsylvania railroad to Washington, D. C., where an excellent opportunity to take a good look at the Nation's capital is available. Optional sightseeing tours are arranged, of which can be mentioned a half-day tour to public buildings, the unknown soldier's grave in Arlington. A full-day tour including: Arlington, Mt. Vernon, Alexandria as well as the public buildings. There will be hotel rooms available to give our travellers an opportunity to freshen up. The highlight of the Washington stopover will, undoubtedly, be a visit at the Royal Danish Embassy. His Excellency the Ambassador and Countess Knuth-Winterfelt have cordially invited those in our party, via Washington, to the Danish Embassy for an evening reception. Later in the evening we will board the train, departing just after midnight, and arrive in New York in the morning on May 23. Breakfast will be served at the restaurant in Pennsylvania Station. The party will transfer to the Swedish American Line's pier in buses. Departure in the M. S. KUNGSHOLM will take place at 11 a. m. The program for the following eight days is in the planning stage, by Supreme First Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen. The tour manager will also be along from Chicago to Copenhagen. The Tour Committee takes pleasure in announcing that Mr. Kristian Heisterberg of the Swedish American Line's Copenhagen office is coming to Chicago to represent the Line on the Tour. Mr. Heisterberg has crossed the Atlantic many times in the capacity of Tour Leader and all participants will find him a jolly good fellow to have along.

The arrival in Copenhagen will be on Ascension Day, a holiday in Denmark, so thousands of Copenhagen inhabitants will find their way to the Freeport to greet "The White Swan" when she docks. As has been mentioned before, the arrival of an ocean liner is very touching to people onboard as well as ashore. It is an everlasting memory and it will be a particularly eventful moment for those of our tour members who have not seen Denmark's shores for nearly 50 years.

All members of the official Jubilee Tour in the M. S. KUNGSHOLM are cordially invited to participate in the banquet held at Restaurant Nimb in the evening of arrival. On June 1, the day after arrival, Lodge No. 318 has arranged a Homecoming party. Various optional sightseeing trips of Copenhagen and North Zealand have been made available for the following two days. Then the tour members will separate and be going to the homes of their families and friends in Denmark.

Most of our participants, with friends, will attend Rebild's Golden Jubilee Celebration of American Independence day in Aalborg on July 4, where tens of thousands of Danes and Americans will gather side by side to pay tribute to U. S. independence. Of the scheduled program

can be mentioned presentation of colors, addresses by His Majesty King Frederik IX of Denmark, Viggo Kampmann, Prime Minister of Denmark, William McCormick Blair, Jr., U. S. Ambassador to Denmark and Richard M. Nixon, former vice president of the United States. In the evening the gala banquet will take place at the Aalborg Hall, where the well-known comedian and pianist Victor Borge will function as the Master of Ceremonies.

A ten day conducted tour to Paris is scheduled with departure from Aalborg on July 5. It may be mentioned that more than 100 person took part in the Paris Tour arranged in connection with the last Brotherhood Tour to Denmark in 1957.

Many requests for reservations have been received in the latter part of March and although the ship is now completely fully booked, there is always a possibility to accommodate a few more through possible cancellations.

PALLE JUUL-LARSEN.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

In today's complex world an education is a vital necessity for any young man or woman. Our future leaders must be encouraged and aided to go to school in search of the knowledge they need. There are many fields where the possession or lack of a college education determines the limits of advancement a person can make. Unfortunately, an education costs money, often more money than a student or his parents can afford. To assist its members in obtaining an education the Danish Brotherhood in America has established its scholarship program.

Under the provisions of the by-laws adopted in 1959 four scholarships a year may be awarded to insured members of the Danish Brotherhood. Each scholarship provides up to \$125 per semester and may be renewed each year up to a total of four years. A student granted an award under this program must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college and pursuing an undergraduate course. The student may follow any course of study desired.

Anyone desiring to apply for a scholarship may receive the necessary application forms upon request. Requests for application forms should be made no later than May 31, 1962, to Mr. Kristen Jorgensen, Supreme Trustee, 7927 Densmore Ave. No., Seattle 3, Washington.

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

Lincoln, Nebr., Lodge No. 84

Lodge No. 84 began the year the right way as we initiated a new member at our January meeting. Since then we have received our first Juvenile girls as members and will have initiation of two more members at our April 14 meeting.

April 14 has also been designated as a Booster Kickoff meeting and May 2 we hope to have a Booster Rally at a place as yet undecided. We urge all members to keep these two dates open as we desire to have 100 per cent attendance.

S. C. Sorensen, Secretary.

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April 1962

The First Eightieth Anniversary

Approximately 200 people attended the gala Dinner Dance at the beautiful Birchwood club on March 24th to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of Lodge No. 1 of the Danish Brotherhood. Chairman, Brother Chris Larsen, welcomed the guests, and Brother Axel Skelbeck was named Toastmaster for the evening. His Excellency, Count K. Knuth-Winterfeldt, Ambassador of Denmark, and his charming wife, the Countess, were the honored guests, and His Excellency was the main speaker of the evening. Also seated as honored guests, was the Supreme Board of the Danish Brotherhood; Supreme President Hans Andersen, Selma, Calif.; Supreme First Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen, Detroit, Mich.; Supreme Second Vice President Einar Danielsen, St. Charles, Ill.; Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck, Omaha, Nebr.; Supreme Trustees Chris Madsen, Newark, N. J.; Fred Jensen, Omaha, Nebr.; Kristen Jorgensen, Seattle, Wash. Also present from the Supreme Board of the Danish Sisterhood: Supreme President Margaret S. Larsen, Omaha, Nebr.; Supreme Treasurer Christine Linderud, Omaha, Nebr.; Supreme Trustee Ellen Madison, Moline, Ill.; Vice Consul Earl Jensen and wife, Omaha, Nebr.; President of Dana College, Dr. C. C. Madsen and wife, Blair, Nebr.; Pastor of Central Lutheran church, the Rev. and Mrs. Nielsen, Omaha, Nebr. Many visitors from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, former Supreme President Danish Brotherhood, Davenport, Iowa. Large groups from Dike and Council Bluffs, Iowa, Lincoln, Weeping Water, and Minden, Nebr., where "Little Pete," the top booster from Nebraska comes from. Fifty-year members and their wives were honored and among them was Brother I. O. Nielsen, 95-years "young" in May, and a member of Lodge No. 1 for 73 years. Also honored was Frank Lawsen and his wife; former Supreme Secretary-Treasurer from Omaha, Nebr.

Paul and Lillian Strand, Promotional Director, also were honored guests and in charge of the decorations.

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It was a beautiful sight to see the ballroom. The entire ceiling was covered with red and white streamers, as was the wall behind the Speaker's table. The tables were also carried out in a motif of red and white; bird cages and red candles on each table.

Dancing to the music of the L. Bartek Orchestra concluded the evening's program and all went home with the feeling of an evening filled with happy memories. An evening which will long be remembered!

CHRIS LARSEN, President, Lodge No. 1.

Albert Lea, Lodge No. 75

On Saturday, April 28, Albert Lea Danish Brotherhood will be host to representatives from Minnesota and northern Iowa lodges for a seminar on booster committees. The afternoon meetings will be under the leadership of Paul Strand. Saturday evening the Albert Lea lodge will have a Booster Rally to demonstrate to the visitors how their lodge conducts a Booster Rally. Albert Lea extends a cordial invitation to all Brothers to attend this seminar and Booster Rally and to bring the Sisters along.

Brother Einar Jensen won the prize for the hefty swing that broke the barrel when Albert Lea Brotherhood and Sisterhood got together on March 3 to "Slaa Katten at Tønden." Mrs. C. O. Eastlund won a prize for the best "Hard Time" costume. After breaking the barrel the evening was spent playing cards climaxed by "Smørrebrød, konditor, Kage og Kaffe." Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Nels Andersen and Mr. and Mrs. John Larsen.

At the March meeting the lodge passed a resolution to the city council favoring the dredging of the local lakes. Plans were discussed for the annual Torsk supper on March 30. The new by-laws of the Midwest District were read and discussed. A delegation of Brothers from Austin were very welcome guests. The anniversary banquet held jointly by Austin and Albert Lea each year was set for sometime in May. Brother Chris Jorgensen is chairman of the committee in charge of the anniversary banquet. Other committee members are Chris Nelson, Oluf Andersen, Peter Lauritzen and C. O. Eastlund.

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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

Via this column, Enumclaw's DB president Gene DeWitt wishes to express his most welcome bid for your participation in the 13th annual Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood convention next month, May 11, 12 and 13. General Chairman Jens P. Holm and District President Jens Nielsen assure us that all is in readiness for another successful gathering of the Danes. We expect to have one of the finest conferences ever held in this district—and that's saying a great deal. It will be well balanced between interesting addresses, group discussions, good music, top entertainment and all around fellowship. If you haven't appointed an "On-to-Enumclaw" chairman for your lodge yet, please do so at once. This is the time to start "wheels in action"—to get the Danes steamed up with the idea of coming to Enumclaw for these three action-filled days of fun and inspiration. For your information, Laura Pedersen and Carl Grove have reserved all the rooms in and out of the city for that weekend. Harold's Motel and Restaurant within city limits have 23 units, single, double and twin beds, whatever you prefer and ranging in price from \$6-\$12. Large rooms with three double beds or adjoining rooms with one bath can also be had. Lyle's Motel just north of the city limits have room for 20 people from \$6-\$10. The Lee Hotel and Coffee Shoppe right downtown have made 20 rooms available from \$4-\$7. Please make reservations with Carl Grove, 1409 Jefferson, Enumclaw. Time is of the essence but be assured that plenty of accommodations have been arranged despite the World's Fair complications. Kindly send along at least one-half of the tariff for deposit on reservation.

The first world's fair to be held in the United States in 22 years will run for six months, from April 21 to October 21 in Seattle, Washington. Known as the Century 21 Exposition, the Seattle World's Fair is dedicated to a broad scale appraisal of the space-age century ahead and to ways mankind can live and flourish in peace. On behalf of the Danes in Oregon, Washington and Canada, I should like to extend a warm invitation to all of you to join us at the fair, only two hours jet time from Los Angeles. If you are planning a business trip to the United States or to the West Coast this year, include Seattle in your itinerary. I am sure you will enjoy yourself and return home with many pleasant memories of this part of the country. The State of Washington and the City of Seattle welcomes you and invites you and yours to attend this glittering panorama of the twenty-first century in a setting artfully and brilliantly designed — unprecedented — unforgettable — funfilled and keyed to the whole world's enjoyment, enlightenment and future. Truly, the Pacific Northwest is Nature's most eloquent masterpiece with rushing streams and towering mountains split by shimmering waterfalls — all adding to the scenic splendor of this wonderland.

From "Den Danske Landmandsbank" in Copenhagen, comes a small pamphlet entitled Denmark in Figures with the following message — "We are delighted to learn of the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood comprising Danish Lodges in Canada, Washington and Oregon on such a vast scale for those with an interest in Denmark and Danish customs.

To start the New Year right, Tacoma DB 33 entertained Brothers from Seattle and Enumclaw February 1. Speaking for DB 29 was Past President Martin Rasmussen, for the district was President Jens Nielsen and for the Supreme Lodge was Trustee Kristen Jorgensen.

Brother Jorgen Jorgensen was also present from the Queen City. Enumclaw's President Gene DeWitt brought greetings from his lodge as well as a good delegation including the special convention booster committee of Brothers Jens Holm, Ingvald Nelsen, Carl Grove, Oswald Pedersen, Henry Hergert, Chris Slott, Nis Hansen, Soren Pedersen and Ed Hoiland. Tacoma's President Frank Swayne appointed new member Emil Noyce Conductor and asked that Jorgensen, Nielsen and DeWitt be escorted to seats at the right and left of the chairman's station. Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen was toastmaster at the coffee table.

Congratulations to Vancouver DB 328, Bellingham DB 155, McMinnville DB 194, Spokane DB 42 and Portland DB 167 for being on the 1961 Honor Roll in admitting new members. To quote Promotional Director Paul Strand "you all deserve a lot of credit for a job well done." Special tribute is herewith extended Brothers Fred W. Hansen, Henry Christensen, Peter Rasmussen, Walter Hansen, Thorvald C. Jensen, Jens C. Jensen and Harry C. Hansen, McMinnville; Aage Bang, Jens Sondergaard and P. Erickson, Vancouver, B. C.; Hans F. Hansen and Hans C. D. Bruun, Bellingham; Fred L. Holm, Spokane; Hans P. Jensen, Portland; and Immanuel Jensen, Emil Lindholdt and Charles Parker, Seattle; for their individual efforts. Fraternal welcome to new members Antoinette Fedde, Bellingham; Harold J. Robinson, Richard Molby and Charles Parker, Jr., Seattle; Brian Christensen, Victor Kuhnel and Poul Bent Christensen, Vancouver, B. C.; Viola M. Ward and Carrie A. Clayton, Spokane; and Florence Hansen, Emma Hansen, Ellen Rasmussen, Ella Hansen, Sigurd Jensen, Minnie M. Jensen and Mary Christensen, McMinnville. Supreme Trustee Jorgensen organized his first Booster meeting for this district February 21 at Washington Hall in Seattle for the purpose of laying the groundwork of a new membership drive in each lodge.

Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen, accompanied by District President Jens Nielsen and Past Area Chairman Sam Frederickson, all of Seattle, were special guests at the March 3 Promotional meeting and Booster dinner in Spokane. Vind's DB Lodge No. 42 now meets at Carpenter's Hall, 120 West Mission in the Empire City but the festivities were held at the Francis Lester Hotel, West 2208 2nd Ave. Brothers John Bech and Invard Eskeberg were in charge of the full course menu with a choice of baked ham or leg of lamb. We sincerely hope that many new members in the farternity will be signed up as a result of this very important session.

APRIL ASSESSMENT

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IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE
LODGE TREASURER

April 1, 1962

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

May 1, 1962

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

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with statutory provisions we are here-with printing the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1961.

INCOME

Balance from previous year	\$4,593,732.08
Assessments on Adult Insurance	123,365.17
Assessments on Juvenile Insurance	5,830.03
Assessments to Fraternal Fund	4,266.50
Assessments to Promotional Fund	4,682.00
Membership and reinstatement fees	500.45
Per Capita tax	13,611.50
Changes of certificate fees	103.00
Interest and dividends on investments	151,677.50
Sale of lodge supplies	459.11
Sale of advertising	1,591.50
Profit on sale of bonds and other assets	214.82
Miscellaneous income	30.45
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	\$4,900,064.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Death claims	\$183,209.87
Surrender values	3,859.47
Dividends on benefit certificates ..	28,354.17
Total paid members and beneficiaries	\$ 215,423.51
Rent	4,012.72
Salaries and wages	39,076.30
Medical examinations	433.50
Traveling expenses	8,189.05
Postage, express, telegraph, telephone	2,706.30
Printing and stationery	6,770.95
Cost of furniture and equipment	1,592.54
Lodge supplies purchased	405.86
Books and periodicals	47.35
Collection and bank service charges	7.25
Sundry general expense	2,647.67
Actuarial fees	2,045.97
Miscellaneous expense	10.07
Official publication	5,592.18
Prizes, awards and donations	5,228.31
Scholarship grants	1,500.00
Relief payments to members, less \$133.11 re- turned	9,336.50
Investment expense	101.50
Reinsurance premiums paid	22.48
Taxes, licenses and fees	1,225.39
Loss on sale of bonds	233.80
Balance on hand December 31, 1961	4,593,453.91
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	\$4,900,064.11

ASSETS

Book value of bonds	\$4,008,068.37
Book value of stocks	336,697.21
Certificate loans	8,965.45
Bank deposits	159,322.88
Cash advanced to field workers	400.00
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TOTAL LEDGER ASSETS	\$4,593,453.91
Other Assets:	
Market value of stocks over book value	\$ 40,244.15
Premiums in hands of local lodges	16,939.42
Interest accrued on bonds and certificate loans	38,175.03
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TOTAL	\$4,688,812.51
Less: Cash advanced to field workers	400.00
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TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	\$4,688,412.51

LIABILITIES

Reserve on outstanding certificates based on 1941 C. S. O. Mortality Table and 2½% interest	\$2,871,139.00
Death claims reported in 1961 and in process of settlement	5,500.00
Death claims incurred in 1961, reported in 1962	13,849.50
Dividends payable to members	14,112.64
General expenses accrued	200.00
Mandatory securities valuation reserve	112,268.95
Fraternal, Promotional and Expense Funds ..	401,094.98
Contingency reserves	731,607.02
Balance unassigned funds	538,640.42
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	\$4,688,412.51

VALUATION EXHIBIT

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing herewith a valuation made by our consulting actuary, Mr. C. D. Spangler, of the Certificates in good standing on December 31, 1961. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the Danish Brotherhood but is made to determine the amount the society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number or amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the C. S. O. Tables of Mortality with 2½% interest assumption respectively.

ASSETS — Actual and Contingent

1. Admitted assets (net)

\$4,688,412.51

LIABILITIES — Actual and Contingent

- Present value of benefits promised
- Additional reserves to protect benefit cer-
tificates
- Mandatory security valuation reserve
- Death claims incurred but settlement not
completed
- Dividends payable to members
- Other liabilities
- TOTAL

\$2,871,139.00

1,132,702.00*

112,268.95

19,349.50

14,112.64

200.00

\$4,149,772.09

* Includes \$401,094.98 balance of Fraternal, Promotional and Expense Funds and \$731,607.02 of Contingency Reserves.

Ratio of Line 1 to Line 8 is 112.98%.

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA,
by AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Sec.-Treas.

CONGRATULATIONS !

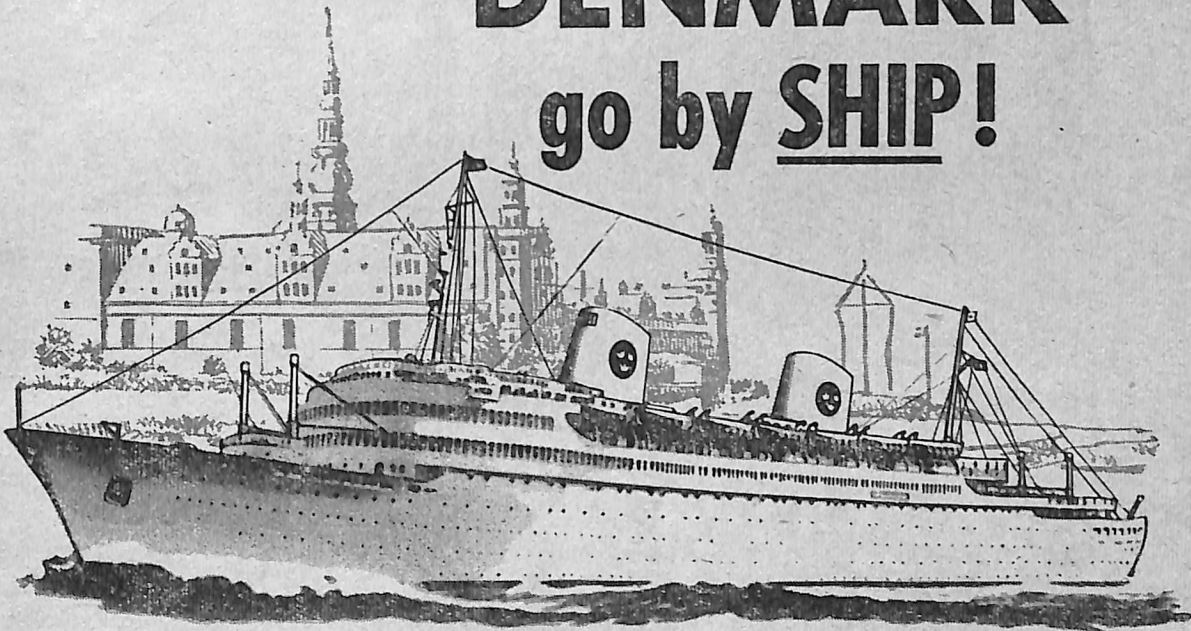
Heartiest congratulations to the Danish Brother-
hood in America on its 80th anniversary, and to
the Lodges that will celebrate their 80th anniversary
in 1962.

May the present and the future members continue
to uphold the purpose and traditions of the Danish
Brotherhood which your forefathers started eighty
years ago.

Supreme Board of the Danish Sisterhood,

MARGARET SUNDBY LARSEN,
Supreme President.

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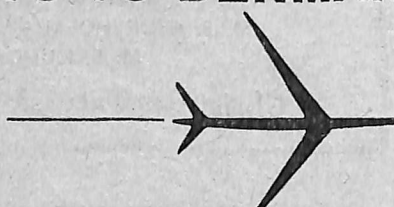
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PROMOTION PAGES

WE ARE GROWING

From Los Angeles, California (No. 126), to Oneonta, New York (No. 300), to Portland, Oregon (No. 167), to West Palm Beach, Florida (No. 321), new member applications, previously approved by the Home Office, showing initiation into and by our Lodges are arriving in ever-increasing numbers daily.

To you new members, a hearty and Brotherly WELCOME! We are glad you are one of us, and we will all do our best to help you enjoy your membership. So that your membership becomes important and interesting to you, we urge you to attend your Lodge meetings—voice YOUR opinion on the subjects under discussion—propose YOUR ideas for making YOURS a better and more active Lodge. We all gain!

New Adult Members for February

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
1.....	Omaha	Peter Jensen.....	Edwin W. Frank
10..	Council Bluffs	R. Andersen....	George W. Bledsoe
16.....	Minden	T. M. Thompson....	Ernest Carlson
16.....	Minden	Tony Madsen.....	Hubert Shannon
16.....	Minden	Tony Madsen.....	Virginia Madsen
16.....	Minden	Bart Aabel.....	Mathilda Hansen
16.....	Minden	Bart Aabel.....	Laura Andersen
16.....	Minden	Bart Aabel.....	May Runquist
16.....	Minden	L. C. Johnson.....	Goldie Johnson
16.....	Minden	P. C. Nielsen.....	Clinton Jones
16.....	Minden	P. C. Nielsen....	Raymond Cannon
17.....	Chicago	H. Larsen.....	Valdemar Hoppe
17.....	Chicago	J. Jensen.....	Leroy Hans Jensen
17.....	Chicago	K. Poulsen.....	Magnus Petersen
17.....	Chicago	P. Kristensen.....	Peter Johnsen
35.....	Chicago	Martin Borup.....	Sam Norgard
36.....	Milwaukee	G. Voetmann.....	Burton Buzzell
39.....	Oakland	J. Mottoros....	Arnold Rolf Jensen
75.....	Albert Lea	Charles Eastlund....	Axel Johnson
75.....	Albert Lea	R. H. Sorensen.....	Ralph Reindal
75.....	Albert Lea	Otto Thompson.....	George Nelson
75.....	Albert Lea	Charles Eastlund....	Carl Carlsen
75.....	Albert Lea	Charles Eastlund....	Edmond Conn
77.....	Turin	H. Ravnsborg.....	Ernest Misfeldt
77.....	Turin	H. Ravnsborg.....	Thomas Misfeldt
77.....	Turin	H. Ravnsborg.....	R. R. Ravnsborg
77.....	Turin	H. Ravnsborg.....	Carl Nielsen
95.....	Ferndale	Francis Sweet.....	Fred Elliott
95.....	Ferndale	Paul Chance.....	Linus Lorenzen
126....	Los Angeles	Kenneth Larsen....	Francis Bunzel
126....	Los Angeles	Hans E. Hansen....	Alfred Munck
144.....	Dike	Earl Mikkelsen.....	John Koch
144.....	Dike	E. Andersen.....	Vernon Johnson
167.....	Portland	Marcus Pihl.....	Christian Pedersen
167.....	Portland	M. Pihl.....	Hans Peter Larsen
167.....	Portland	Hans P. Jensen.....	I. B. Jensen
167.....	Portland	Poul Persson.....	John Ryan
234....	Woodstock	Clarence Hansen....	John Bonsoe
245....	South Bend	Louis Kasa....	Ferdinand DeClerck
263.....	Askov	A. Thomsen.....	Kenneth Ketchum
273.....	Dillon	Norman Pedersen....	Carl Staley

273.....	Dillon	A. Christensen...	Melvin Salmonson
299.....	Solvang	Levi Persson....	Harold Serritslev
300.....	Oneonta	Ralph Nissen.....	Niels Norberg
301.....	Akron	T. Hoffeldt.....	Leif Carlo Olsen
321..	W Palm Beach	O. W. Eliassen...	Mogens Henriksen
323.....	Alhambra	O. Keirtzner.....	Kenneth Larsen
323.....	Alhambra	Frank Jepsen.....	Harry Barcus
332.....	Ripon	Glen Olsen.....	Gary Glen Olsen
600.....	Omaha	A. J. Zackman....	Carla Zackman

New Juvenile Members for February

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
39.....	Oakland	K. T. Jensen....	Jerry Lee Bradley
41.....	Derby	C. Andersen....	Christian Andersen
46...	Perth Amboy	P. Christensen....	Scott E. Baxter
71.....	Penn Yan	Marvin Koek.....	Karen Jo Koek
75.....	Albert Lea	O. Thompson.....	Cheryl Petersen
84.....	Lincoln	Erik Hansen.....	Michael Hansen
84.....	Lincoln	S. C. Sorensen....	Patricia Stephens
84.....	Lincoln	P. E. Hansen....	Vicki Rae Hansen
84.....	Lincoln	P. E. Hansen....	Polly Ann Hansen
92.....	St. Charles	F. S. Deller, Jr....	Karen Deller
144.....	Dike	Jess Jessen.....	Robert Jessen
144.....	Dike	Jess Jessen.....	Cynthia Jessen
167.....	Portland	Gus Haraldsen....	Carol Jean Fahl
245....	South Bend	Louis Kasa....	Lee Alan Robinson
273.....	Dillon	Arthur Christensen....	Jesper Pfeil
273.....	Dillon	A. Christensen....	Judy Ann Brown

Please note that of our fifty new adult and sixteen new juvenile members admitted during February, forty-eight were admitted by Lodges who made HONOR ROLL during 1961. Proof positive that it pays to keep at this job of looking for and signing up new members. Big city, small town, big Lodge, small Lodge—we can all grow, provided only that we WANT to grow and are willing to work at it.

Note also that Chicago No. 35, Turin No. 77 (Iowa), Ferndale No. 95 (California), Oneonta No. 300 (New York), Akron No. 301, West Palm Beach No. 321, Derby No. 41, Perth Amboy No. 46 and Dillon No. 273 (Montana) have apparently decided to make HONOR ROLL this year and have made their start. Big cities—how about Chicago? Small towns—how about Turin, Iowa (population 163)? There are “eligibles” no matter where YOUR Lodge is located, BUT we must invite them to join us. They rarely ever come to us unless they are invited!

AND, don't forget those juvenile members! Make a special point of suggesting juvenile membership for their sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters (including YOUR own) to every member or prospective member you can possibly get to talk to. Juvenile membership offers many advantages to parents and children alike. Our insurance program offers the sure protection that is so important in this complicated life of ours. MEMBERS are all eligible for our scholarship program and a college education today is a MUST. Juvenile members are important to you and to me because they will guarantee the perpetuation of the Danish Brotherhood in America so that all of the advantages of membership will remain

available to us when we cannot any longer carry on the work.

New members, young and old, are important to the Danish Brotherhood in America; to your Lodge and to you. We must admit new members in ever-increasing numbers to make certain that there is a Danish Brotherhood in America to help us if and when we do need help.

For your own sake and for the sake of all of us, we ask you to help our order to continue to grow. Invite that relative, neighbor, business associate or customer to join us and ASK HIM OR HER right now!

We Proudly Announce Our New LEADERS CLUB

In recognition of the work being done by those of you who are helping this DANISH BROTHERHOOD of ours to grow by leaps and bounds, we are proud to announce the formation of a new club within our organization. You, who achieve membership in our new LEADERS CLUB, will be the supersalesmen of THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA. As such, you and only you, will be privileged to receive and to wear the special emblem of this new club.

LEADERS CLUB recognition will be awarded to those of you who sponsor ten or more new members during the calendar year 1962. New Social members and Juvenile members buying Term to Age 16 insurance will be counted as one half member each. All other new members will be counted as one new member each. To qualify for LEADERS CLUB, not less than ten new members, counted on the above basis, must be initiated into THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA, before or on December 31, 1962.

Each member who qualifies for LEADERS CLUB will be awarded a beautiful gold filled cuff link and tie bar set, with each cuff link and the tie bar bearing our official emblem, identical to our lapel buttons. This official award will be made ONLY to LEADERS CLUB qualifiers, no others! To own and to be privileged to wear such a set, you must qualify for LEADERS CLUB. Whenever you wear that set, all other members will know you have sponsored the requisite number of new members during the year. As of this moment, it looks as though No. 245's Louis A. Kasa will be our very first member to qualify. Louis already has 7½ new members to his credit, initiated or admitted this year. Harold Ravnsborg, Turin No. 77, is next in line with 5 new members admitted this year. No. 75's "Eastie" Eastlund, No. 273's Arthur Christensen, No. 16's Bart Aabel and Lloyd Johnson, No. 17's Kristian Paulsen and No. 35's Carl Meyer along with No. 67's grand old Fredrik Andersen also have a really good start toward their LEADERS CLUB qualification. Don't be surprised to see some of these members make this new club in the very next issue of this magazine!

Be the first member of your Lodge to earn the privilege of wearing our new LEADERS CLUB jewelry set. Start lining up your prospects now and get them signed up and initiated. We'll be happy to send you your cuff link and tie bar set the moment you qualify for it!

Our Fifth Floor Female Filosopher says that the new girl in their office believes that catching a man is like catching a fish: You've got to wiggle the bait.

Honor Roll for 1962

LODGES WHO HAVE ADMITTED TEN OR MORE NEW MEMBERS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1962

Lodge No.	Location	Popu- lation	Mem- ber- ship 1-1-62	New Mem- bers	% of In- crease
16	Minden, Nebraska	2,383	93	11	11.82

Once again, even under our new rules, Minden No. 16 is the first of our Lodges to achieve HONOR ROLL. Here again, we have had to change the rules because there isn't enough space to list under the old rule of five or more new members for HONOR ROLL. Ten new members are now required and HONOR ROLL becomes just that much more important!

Minden No. 16 has already qualified with 11 initiated. They have big plans for 1962 out there in Minden; they are going to hang on to the No. 1 spot, no matter what!

Look for more HONOR ROLL Lodges soon. Chicago's No. 17 and South Bend's No. 245 need only two more new members each to make it and Albert Lea's No. 75 needs only three more.

It is only fair to tell you also that Chicago's No. 35, Turin's No. 77, Lincoln's No. 84, Portland's No. 167, and Dillon's No. 273 have each admitted five new members this year. We fully expect to see them in HONOR ROLL — and soon!

It Pays to Sponsor New Members !

The greatest pleasure and satisfaction that any of us get out of sponsoring new members is the knowledge that we are doing OUR part to keep The Danish Brotherhood in America a growing organization. That IS fraternalism; helping keep our organization strong, interesting and growing so that there will always be a Danish Brotherhood to carry on the work which was begun eighty years ago.

There is, of course, more than pleasure in sponsoring new members. There is profit too. Ask any of our Top Ten Leaders for 1961 listed below—they will tell you it pays to be a real booster.

"Little Pete" Nielsen (Minden, of course) was our top salesman in 1961 with thirty-four new members sponsored for a total of 45,325 points! Remember the beautiful silver service we showed you a photo of in our December issue? Little Pete bought that with some of his points and is now saving for a complete camera outfit.

Fresno's Frederik Andersen is mighty proud of the elegant Lazy Susan he gave his Margaret and paid for with part of the 32,725 points he earned with his twenty-five new members. (Fred, ask Margaret if I get to eat off the Lazy Susan ? ? ?)

Back to Minden again. And what about our able Bart Aabel with his sixteen new members and his 28,000 points? A set of golf clubs—no less. Sorry we can't buy you a membership in the country club, Bart; but you can manage, can't you?

Fremont's own Thorvald Jensen is being very secretive about how he intends to use his 27,325 points which his fifteen new members earned for him. I wonder, Thorvald, hasn't Helen decided on a prize yet?

We could go on and on but the scores are here for you to see. Look at those points—check your own prize catalogue or the new giant-sized catalogue your Lodge

Secretary has—then see what those points listed here would have bought for you!

Points are still being issued for new members sponsored in 1962 but you have to **earn** them; we don't give them away. INVITE that person who is eligible to join today! And keep inviting all who are eligible. Then pore through the prize catalogue and pick the prizes YOU want!

Top Ten in the Leaders Club

1961

Lodge	Location	Booster	Total Points Earned
16.....	Minden, Nebr.	Peter C. Nielsen	45,325
67.....	Fresno, Calif.	Frederik Andersen	32,725
16.....	Minden, Nebr.	Bart Aabel	28,000
26.....	Fremont, Nebr.	Thorvald Jensen	27,325
144.....	Dike, Iowa	Miller Mikkelsen, Jr.	25,500
16.....	Minden, Nebr.	Tony V. Madsen	14,975
111.....	Austin, Minn.	Jens I. Larsen	13,900
116.....	Newark, N. J.	Alf Svantemann	12,850
245.....	South Bend, Ind.	Louis A. Kasa	12,150
75....	Albert Lea, Minn.	Richard Sorensen	12,125

Lodges No. 1 and 10 Initiate Thirteen

Tuesday, March 20, was a momentous evening for us here in Omaha. Lodge No. 1's President Chris Larsen opened the regular meeting whereupon Supreme President Hans M. Andersen formally presented "Travel Gavel" for use at the meeting. The presentation ceremony was brief but impressive and was followed by a tremendous round of applause by the members present.

After a very brief business meeting for the disposition of only necessary business, President Chris turned the Gavel over to Supreme President Hans. All officers' chairs were then filled by our other Supreme Officers with assistants being named by President Hans. Twelve candidates for Lodge No. 1 and one for Lodge No. 10 were then led into the meeting room by Conductor (Supreme Trustee) Kristen Jorgensen and his assistant Chris Jorgensen of Lodge No. 1. President Hans then initiated this class of candidates in a tremendously impressive ceremony—all without once referring to our book of Rituals! That the ceremony was impressive and inspiring was evident from the comments heard all over the Hall after the meeting.

President Hans' performance made a deep impression on all present, new members and old members alike. If another class of candidates the size of this one or larger will bring him back to perform the ceremony of initiation again, you can be sure we will all work for it!

After our new members were seated, we had a really nice surprise. Warren E. O'Dell addressed the chair and in a few well-chosen words remarked that since he and his father, Warren L. O'Dell, had just been admitted as members that evening, he wished to present an application for his nine-month old son, Russell L. O'Dell! Father, son, grandson all in one night! More power to you O'Dells—may your tribe grow and prosper! Mrs. O'Dell senior (the former Lillian Linderud) is of Danish extraction.

Each of our new members was presented with an envelope containing a copy of:

1. Supreme Constitution and By-laws.
2. Lodge No. 1 By-laws.
3. Decalcomania.
4. Danish Brotherhood lapel emblem.

5. New membership Brochure.
6. Omaha-Bluffs Newsletter.
7. Prospect list.
8. Independent Comparative Report.

It was most interesting to note how quickly our Danish Brotherhood lapel emblems appeared on the coat lapel of each member and how many questions they asked of we older members about the materials in their envelope. Despite the fact that EVERY SINGLE new member had attended one or more Booster Rallies, they STILL wanted to know—who is eligible? can my wife join? should I buy more insurance? (one did sign up for \$3,500 more) how often do we meet? can I become an officer? do we have parties and dances? All of which only proves that we dare not ever stop explaining the workings of the Danish Brotherhood in America to our members—old or new!

A series of brief remarks by our Supreme Officers and the Presidents (Christ Larsen, No. 1; Harold Andersen, No. 10; and Walter Jacobsen, No. 195) concluded the formal part of the meeting. THEN we all got better acquainted with each other over a most delicious treat of baked ham, meat balls, roast beef, rye bread, pumpernickel, cheese, relishes, coffee—and, oh yes, a bottle of beer.

It was a wonderful evening for all of us. We intend to have many more. All three Lodges (No. 1, No. 10, No. 195) are out to beat our record of sixty-nine new members admitted in 1961 and we'll do it! Omaha and Council Bluffs will take a back seat to NOBODY in 1962!

Decalcomanias are Popular

We have been both pleased and pleasantly surprised at the interest shown in our new car decalcomanias. Since a minimum supply was sent, as a starter, to each Lodge Secretary, we have been receiving requests for more from Lodges from one end of the country to the other.

These decals are not only a means of identification you are proud to have on your car, they are the best advertising in the world for the Danish Brotherhood in America. If you don't already have one on your car, attend your next Lodge meeting, get one from your Secretary and display it on your car.

There are enough decals available to supply every member of the Danish Brotherhood in America. Get yours now. If your Secretary has no more, ask him to order another supply. We will furnish enough to each Lodge so that every member can help advertise our order.

More Prizes For You

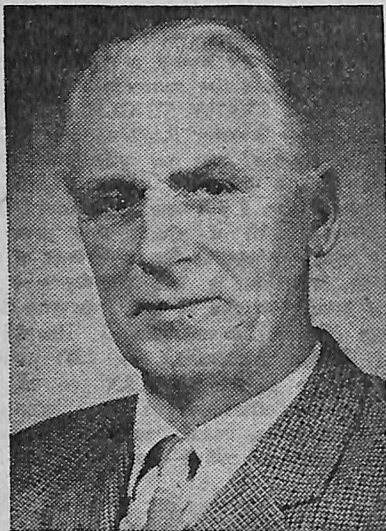
Last month's edition contained a misprint in the article headed "New Prize Catalogues Sent." The new catalogue recently sent to Lodge Secretaries is a brand new 1962 seventy-two page edition, not seven pages as previously reported.

We suggest you ask to see the new catalogue after your next Lodge meeting. You will find a world of new, exciting prizes, all of which are available to you under our regular 1962 contest rules. Pick the prize or prizes you want. Then sponsor enough new members to earn the points required.

Then order the prize or prizes and enjoy the rewards of your work for the Danish Brotherhood in America.

And then there was the minister who had printed on his calling cards: "What on earth are you doing for Heaven's sake?"

Special SAL Representative on Brotherhood Tour to Denmark



Christian Heisterberg

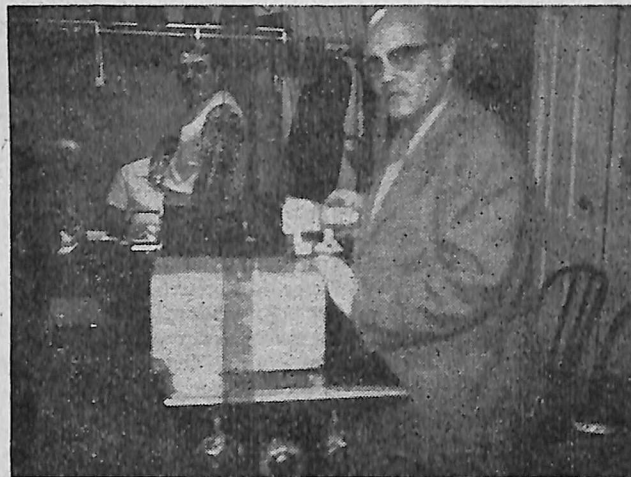
Mr. Christian Heisterberg of the Swedish American Line, Copenhagen office, has been appointed special representative of the line to accompany the Danish Brotherhood Tour to Denmark this spring. The tour members will leave from Chicago on May 21, spend one day in Washington and embark on the motorliner Kungsholm in New York May 23.

The Danish Brotherhood's 80th Anniversary Tour has attracted nationwide interest in Danish-American circles, and there will be an unusually large representation of Brotherhood members at the 50th Rebild Celebration July 4.

Mr. Heisterberg is well known to thousands of Danish-American travelers. During many years with the Swedish American Line office in Copenhagen he has arranged and conducted tours on the White Viking Ships to the United States and become a very popular figure in Danish travel because of his cheerful disposition and helpful attitude. As one of the hosts on board the Kungsholm, Mr. Heister-

berg will see to it that the crossing to Copenhagen will be one of the pleasant memories of the Brotherhood Jubilee Tour.

Kasa Kuts Kapers



South Bend No. 245's Louis A. Kasa did a pretty good job of sponsoring new members during 1961. He enthusiastically sponsored five new members, including his son, Kenneth, and their (she belongs to his wife, Esther, too) granddaughter, Carol Elizabeth.

Louie did a pretty good selling job and earned himself 12,100 points. So, he used a part of those points to order himself a Skil saw. Louie is shown above working with his Skil saw. When we asked him for this picture, he answered that he only uses it when he is dressed up — no work clothes for him! So — this picture was taken following a meeting of No. 245. Congratulations, Louie. Please don't saw the table in half.

It looks to us as though the man in the background (short sleeve shirt) is Secretary Ray Cordtz, busy as usual. Does the shining head at the left belong to Bergenham, Hjalmer that is? And WHO is the man in the plaid shirt, anybody know him?

For your information, this is a MOST unusual photo of Louie. He isn't grumpy, really, normally he smiles all the time!

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
Feb. 9	Oluf P. M. Andreassen	72	Aalborg, Den.	301	Akron, Ohio	1913	Carcinoma of Prostate	\$1,000.00
Feb. 3	Christian P. Jensen	84	Tømmerby, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1902	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Feb. 9	Severin H. Hansen	84	Copenhagen, Den.	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1916	Cerebral hemorrhage	1,000.00
Feb. 1	Peter J. Orte	86	Germany	11	Clinton, Iowa	1917	Coronary Thrombosis	250.00
Feb. 8	Olav P. S. Hansen	75	Middelfart, Den.	257	New York, N. Y.	1916	Natural Causes	250.00
Feb. 22	Laurits Petersen	75	Ribe, Den.	173	Kansas City, Kansas	1907	Carcinoma of Prostate	500.00
Feb. 24	Andreas Nielsen	83	Ribe, Den.	73	Alden, Minn.	1905	Cerebral hemorrhage	459.68
Feb. 22	Hans C. Hansen	72	Nebraska	154	Withee, Wis.	1908	Coronary Thrombosis	1,000.00
Feb. 1	William P. Jensen	79	Copenhagen, Den.	287	Brigham City, Utah	1928	Pneumonia	500.00
Jan. 31	Soren C. Mikkelsen	74	Haldrup, Den.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1917	Myocardial Failure	500.00
Feb. 26	Martin Jorgensen	87	Stocksted Sogn, Den.	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1899	Arteriosclerosis	884.09
Mar. 3	Jorgen M. Jorgensen	78	Helsingør, Den.	147	Newell, Iowa	1914	Myocardial Infarction	500.00
Mar. 6	Jens Petersen	80	Randers, Den.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1904	Uremia	1,000.00
Feb. 13	Jorgen L. Christensen	82	Copenhagen, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1906	Cerebro-vascular accident	1,000.00
Feb. 16	Frederik E. E. Nielsen	74	Aalborg, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1923	Myocardial Infarction	1,000.00
Mar. 4	Martin Petersen	80	Hjørring, Den.	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1903	Uremia	918.09
Mar. 2	Alex Rasmussen	74	San Mateo, Calif.	164	New York, N. Y.	1924	Carcinoma of mediastinum	1,000.00
Feb. 26	J. Bernard Petersen	56	Denmark	30	Muskegon, Mich.	1946	Carcinoma of larynx	1,000.00
Feb. 25	Ludvig C. M. Petersen	85	Aalborg, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1905	Myocardial Infarction	542.27
Feb. 26	Kristian M. Jokumsen	76	Haarslev, Den.	188	Del Rey, Calif.	1908	Coronary Thrombosis	244.87
Mar. 10	Jens K. Hansen	81	Denmark	245	South Bend, Ind.	1906	Cerebral Thrombosis	250.00
Mar. 9	Christian N. Due	71	West Hartford, Conn.	314	Hartford, Conn.	1941	Not given	Social

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

VIGGO NIELSEN, 29 Church Street, Millburn, New Jersey

General Committee Eastern Lodges. A meeting of this committee's officers was held March 17 with Schenectady Lodge 190 as host lodge. Except for the Ex-President Brother Arthur Christensen, all officers were present. They were President Lawrence Knudsen, Vice President Edward Jonasen, Secretary Ronald Ptasienski, Treasurer Andrew Christensen, Trustee Kristian Larsen, Jr. Routine business was taken care of and each officer reported on his activities since the last committee meeting. The secretary reported that the year book was a little late but soon would be mailed to all lodge secretaries. The president thanked each officer for their effort in visiting as many lodges as possible and he praised the vice president, who also is chairman of the promotional committee within the GCEL, Brother Edward Jonasen, for his splendid work. The promotional committee chairman then took over, only one deputy was present, Brother Jack Iversen from Lodge 50. Brother Carl Christensen of Lodge 190 was also present, a report stated that Brother Robert Wilkie was unable to continue as deputy but Brother Carl promised to carry on in his place. The chairman presented his program for 1962, which has been mailed to all deputies and lodge secretaries and he urged everyone to get behind the wheels, get them rolling so we before the next convention in Philadelphia could see our effort show some gain in the membership department. Praised for his energy and fine work was the vice chairman, William Svendsen. Except for the secretary, all officers took part in the celebration of the 58th anniversary of Lodge 190, which was held in the evening.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. At the March 14 meeting the degree team from Hartford Lodge 314 with Brother Andrew Christensen in charge, honored the lodge by initiating two new Brothers, Edward Jalowecki and Frank Zacarelli. We welcome the two new Brothers into our lodge and hope they will enjoy being members and be with us for many years to come. Visiting Brothers from Byram, Derby, Bridgeport, Waterbury and Hartford were present. All enjoyed the "Medisterpølse" and refreshments served after the meeting. Plans are being made to celebrate the 73rd anniversary of the lodge at the April 11 meeting. A cod fish dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Brothers from neighboring lodges are invited and always welcome.

Lodge No. 50, Byram, Conn. Celebrating its 71st anniversary a dinner-dance will be held May 19 at 7:30 p. m. The dinner-dance will take place at Spadaro's Restaurant, Byram. A roast beef dinner will be served. Tickets which are \$5 per person can be obtained by contacting Jack Iversen, 24 Sue Terrace, Westport, Conn. Don't miss this affair, the lodge will only celebrate its 71st anniversary once. Make your reservations early.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Due to bad weather the February meeting was cancelled. All business transactions were carried over to the March meeting, which proved to be an interesting one. A subject entitled "Why don't we have membership identification cards," brought on a lively discussion between the members. A request to mention this in our Brotherhood Magazine was brought forth, hoping that someone will take time out and comment on same. Brothers Mortensen and Verdich were very pleased with the "Rapport fra Loge No. 318, København" in the February issue by Peter Nortoft. This brought on a discussion of old times about the now defunct Boston, Mass., Lodge and such names as Brothers Marker, Sophus Damm, John Colby, to mention a few. Best re-

gards to you, Peter, and all the Brothers in "318" from all of us in "102." Brothers Mortensen, Henry Nelson, Poul Nelson and yours truly, Carl W. Sorensen, attended the installation of officers in Hartford Lodge 314, and as always, enjoyed ourselves very much. Thanks.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Ladies' night with dancing will be held following our April 6 meeting. Following our May meeting a film, "Royal Visit to United States" will be shown, the ladies in the kitchen have promised to serve sandwiches. Don't forget May 4, Brotherhood meeting in 116, film, eats and drinks.

Lodge No. 164, New York, N. Y. If you haven't reserved your tickets for the joint anniversary celebration sponsored by Sisterhood Lodge 79 and Brotherhood Lodge 164, do it right now, by contacting Paul Petersen, 1429 St. Lawrence Ave., Bronx 60, N. Y. Phone TY 2-8159. The dinner-dance will be held April 13 at 7:30 p. m., in the Danish Athletic Club, 735 — 65th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The price is \$5 per person.

Lodge No. 171, Jamestown, N. Y. The meeting March 8 was well attended by the members of the lodge together with visiting Brothers and their wives from Warren Lodge 202. The highlight of the evening was to honor Brother and Mrs. Harold Koefoed, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. In behalf of the Sisterhood and the Brotherhood a gift was presented to the honored

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couple and several Brothers and Sisters spoke very highly of the couple who without hesitation responded promptly. Also at this meeting Brother John Nelson was presented a 50-year pin. The honor of presenting the pin to Brother Nelson was given to our oldest but yet very active member, Brother Peter Pihl. Four Brothers have in the past few months received their 50-year emblem. Indeed a busy night for Lodge 171, but a night which was enjoyed by all.

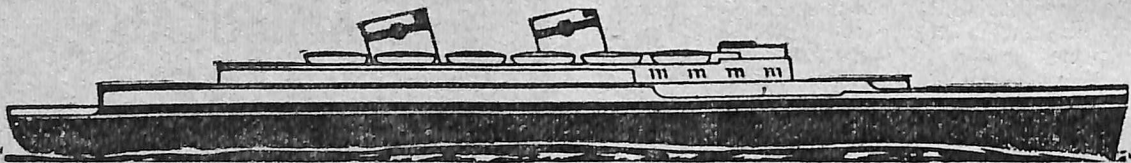
Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. GCEL Convention City for 1962. The wheels have begun to turn, the different committees are being appointed, meetings are being held and I believe that by this writing a definite banquet and meeting place has been chosen. The program committee is busy at work and it is hoped that the support needed will be forthcoming. Convention or no convention, the lodge still doesn't forget its own members, a Fastelavns party was held March 11, and we sincerely hope it was a success. News concerning hotel reservations will soon be forwarded to the lodge secretaries, in the meantime, keep Labor day weekend open, plan to spend it among Brothers and friends at the GCEL convention in Philadelphia.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. The 58th anniversary dinner-dance of this lodge took place March 17, and was a huge success. A great number of people showed up and more tables and place settings had to be provided for. Cocktails, dinner and dance, all for \$2.50, how could you go wrong? The GCEL was well represented, also eight past presidents of the GCEL were present, as president of the past officer's club of the GCEL it was my mistake that those present weren't introduced to the crowd. Brother C. B. Christensen, past supreme president and member of 190, acted as toastmaster and did a nice job in as much that he presented and gave some of the "old timers" of the lodge a chance to say a few words before

the "brass" took over. Brother Ole Hansen who always has been very active, and who has served the lodge throughout the years, was presented with his 50-year pin. Another milestone has been reached, it was a wonderful evening and we all owe a vote of thanks to the chairman, Brother Carl J. Christensen and all his workers.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Brothers Dick Tansey, Walter Christensen, Jack Brown and Herbert Tenney are appointed to the new joint Promotional and Entertainment Committee. The 56th anniversary of the lodge will be celebrated in May, more about that in next issue, also a booster rally will be held in the near future. The pinochle games every second Monday are still going strong.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. Hartford Lodge 314 will celebrate its 45th anniversary with a banquet and dance, May 19. Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen and GCEL President Lawrence Knudsen have promised to be present, it is also expected the new Danish Consul in New York, Mr. Uffe Himmelstrup will be present. The Consul and his wife arrived in New York last fall. A roast beef dinner will be served. Tickets for \$4 per person and can be obtained by contacting Brother Andrew Christensen, 44 Willow Brook Road, East Hartford, Conn. Make reservations early. Brothers Anton Mose, John Christiansen and Andrew Christensen visited Waterbury Lodge 103, March 10. Following the meeting all enjoyed Aalborg, coffee and delicious sandwiches. The president of Lodge 103, Brother and Mrs. Magnus Jensen celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Many speakers were heard and only words of praise were heard about the couple and in particular of Magnus and his work for the lodge. GCEL President sent a card of greetings congratulating Brother and Mrs. Magnus Jensen. The degree team from the lodge went to Lodge 32, New Haven, March 14 and initiated two new Brothers.



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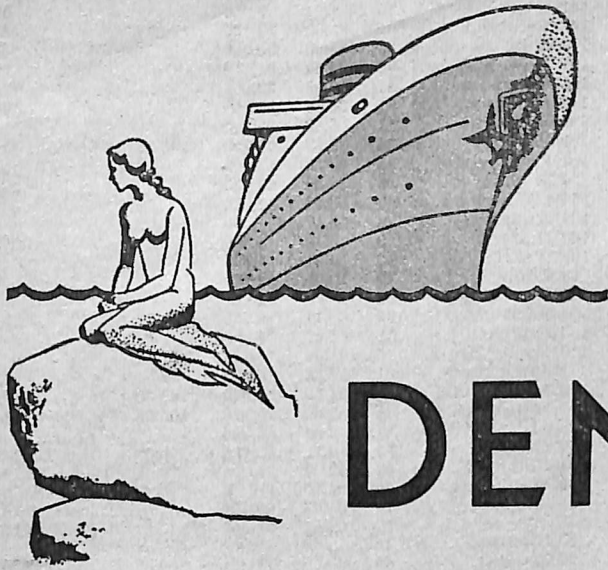
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1	Omaha	209	\$257.91	\$164,375	\$ 884.59	\$	\$17,136.28						
2	Neenah	29	30.53	24,750	90.00		3,112.87						
3	Davenport	21	24.52	17,250	113.00		1,284.38						
4	Racine	549	632.83	304,125	2,535.00	1,500.00	109,185.97						
5	Moline	9	5.60	4,750			11.42						
7	Cedar Falls	18	15.62	14,000	156.00	10.00	3,099.24						
9	Oshkosh	16	10.79	11,000	96.42		2,543.33						
10	Council Bluffs	106	133.54	80,000	142.84		31,359.00						
11	Clinton	26	23.64	16,875	50.00		5,900.00						
12	Green Bay	18	9.63	12,625	111.00		1,662.09						
14	Kenosha	180	176.93	105,500	1,557.00		59,647.50						
15	Des Moines	55	72.24	40,500	428.91		8,008.09						
16	Minden	93	250.82	103,500			1,450.79						
17	Chicago	174	180.43	116,250			346.18						
20	Manistee	19	15.73	12,750			3,339.86						
26	Fremont	36	68.82	39,750	35.00		742.02						
28	Badger	10	9.86	8,250			317.00						
29	Seattle	293	337.75	182,000	1,024.41	56.00	46,116.26						
30	Muskegon	52	59.11	34,750	150.00		3,505.00						
32	New Haven	66	56.74	39,625	275.41	12.00	8,073.73						
33	Tacoma	28	25.62	17,500			6,606.33						
34*	Dwight	75	76.14	50,250									
35	Chicago	71	53.56	36,000	806.86	290.00	20,747.82						
36	Milwaukee	80	47.47	35,250	60.00		5,698.62						
37	Bridgeport	55	48.76	36,750	117.00	100.00	5,497.36						
38	Laramie	17	19.26	13,250			2,501.49						
39	Oakland	152	142.92	99,500	680.36		49,123.35						
41	Derby	45	38.90	24,625									
42	Spokane	63	82.19	42,250			1,904.78						
43	Denver	94	88.09	58,500	519.86	150.00	12,297.22						
45	Minneapolis	193	189.83	107,000	293.00	49.50	8,933.25						
46	Perth Amboy	87	107.31	65,625	325.00	100.00	9,650.53						
48*	Rock Springs	7	19.45	5,000									
49*	San Francisco	296	283.54	153,875									
50	Byram	54	72.45	38,125	70.00		4,166.47						
51	Ludington	106	79.94	47,000			11,818.68						
53	Atlantic	6	3.53	3,000			124.80						
54	Dannebrog	10	11.38	9,000									
56	Kansas City	54	54.37	42,250	120.00		1,990.86						
57	Lexington	7	6.23	6,000									
59	Menominee	66	66.86	55,875			4,350.00						
62	Sioux City	34	44.64	27,375	66.00		3,625.58						
64	Rockford	47	44.47	30,250	50.00		2,132.46						
65	Duluth	27	19.88	19,750	140.00		2,615.71						
67	Fresno	84	95.32	46,500	200.00		14,416.41						
70	Greenville	95	91.97	47,375			14,783.05						
71	Penn Yan	97	140.04	73,875		75.00	17,083.39						
73	Alden	20	12.62	18,625	78.00		1,383.12						
75	Albert Lea	84	96.06	59,625	73.16		7,139.16						
77	Turin	10	7.17	9,000			136.50						
78	Salt Lake City	31	49.81	22,250	79.50	8.50	1,640.50						
84	Lincoln	42	139.46	53,375			2,059.87						
85	Rochester	11	6.98	4,250			411.72						
89	Superior	20	8.08	7,000	40.00		824.90						
90	Port Reading	22	17.68	13,750	130.00		738.53						
91	St. Paul	52	40.65	30,500	264.00	10.00	953.82						
92	St. Charles	76	89.52	43,000		173.00	5,093.71						
95*	Ferndale	44	44.75	27,000									
96	Jackson	24	19.79	14,750	30.00		892.67						
102	Providence	21	21.81	10,250	100.00		801.06						
103	Waterbury	26	71.87	33,625			1,067.48						
106*	Trufant	46	46.84	32,500									
107	Chicago	47	69.50	34,125			733.94						
109	White	5	3.50	3,500	25.00		206.60						
110	Winside	31	27.77	17,500			638.39						
111	Austin	58	43.13	28,500	35.00		3,540.76						
112	Portland	36	31.04	21,875	142.00	264.00	1,521.00						
113	Enumclaw	54	62.07	28,125			11,476.78						
114	Lake Benton	11	8.69	6,750			10.00						
116	Newark	155	223.21	102,375	462.84		8,030.97						
117	Plainview	79	126.76	59,000			751.00						
121	Tyler	26	21.99	18,500	30.00		1,113.98						
125	Weeping Water	28	20.70	15,750	226.00		1,274.56						
126	Los Angeles	305	438.32	213,000	1,000.00	203.00	24,635.39						
128	Avoca	15	6.34	8,000			856.84						
134	Ringsted	39	34.00	32,625									
139	Viborg	65	45.31	30,000									9,934.36
141	Irene	10	8.22	7,250									82.30
143	Petaluma	92	83.09	53,125								174.30	9,583.45
144	Dike	53	141.59	60,500									2,136.51
147	Newell	46	62.42	32,125									650.19
148*	Cheyenne	17	23.98	22,000									
149	Luverne	51	36.86	25,500									440.00
150	Rorbeck	11	6.58	5,750									
152	Wilbur	34	35.25	19,750								100.00	1,639.61
153	Dannevirke	15	20.58	13,500									102.51
154	Withee	26	36.80	25,625									265.00
155	Bellingham	19	28.32	11,950									
157*	Audubon	8	6.17	5,000									
160	Underwood	9	6.18	5,750									1,673.97
161	Ruskin	12	9.41	8,125									1,146.17
163	Edmore	20	16.75	12,750									1,368.27
164*	New York	93	104.29	59,000									
167	Portland	132	129.17	70,625								698.12	8,195.86
169*	Hubbard	11	5.61	4,750									
170	Rocky River	86	141.98	75,125								227.01	6,400.00
171	Jamestown	31	22.36	17,625								8.00	1,680.60
172	Philadelphia	87	121.10	52,875								706.00	3,014.49
173	Kansas City	31	32.40	25,125								168.00	750.40
175	Jacksonville	7	6.56	5,750									
177	Cordova	32	46.71	29,750								48.00	981.82
181	Sidney	48	43.97	29,250									2,542.77
182	Waukegan	90	94.30	60,875								150.00	30,172.63
183	Troy	74	84.03	45,750									7,870.00
184	Hayward	54	64.31	31,250								278.58	4,392.70
185	Madison	12	9.60	5,000									161.28
186	Luck	44	40.48	23,250								80.00	5,225.00
188	Del Rey	28	16.80	9,375								295.00	5,824.76
190	Schenectady	133	190.18	100,250								873.00	68,355.00
191	St. Louis	14	18.35	10,250									1,262.49
194	McMinnville	29	21.72	14,500									1,734.31
195	Omaha	53	63.68	38,000								282.00	991.33
198	Kenmare	6	4.53	3,750									
202	Warren	38	27.45	19,500								48.00	1,673.72
205	Brooklyn	26	22.01	14,375								174.00	2,782.18
206	Blair	9	5.93	8,250									
207*	Grayling	6	6.03	5,500									
210*	Grand Rapids	16	8.31	7,500									
211	Grand Island	18	17.46	12,375									60.00
212	Waterloo	31	24.83	12,500								82.86	1,985.37
213	Ord	11	9.42	8,500								125.00	879.75
214	West Point	8	8.45	4,500								2.00	73.99
215	Battle Creek	12	7.45	5,250									2,495.30
217	Humboldt	19	17.27	9,250									572.70
219	Clear Lake	50	56.43	35,375								59.00	3,015.55
221*	Latimer	12	8.74	6,000									
225	Canton	29	44.02	18,000								112.50	1,609.85

315 Buffalo	6	22.10	8,750		43.76
318 Copenhagen	120				
319 Bakersfield	22	22.93	11,000		1,291.99
321 W. Palm Beach	23	18.11	10,500		1,289.53
322 Santa Barbara	73	108.70	47,500	265.78	5,822.83
323 Alhambra	25	30.27	14,250	70.00	435.86
325 Nassau Co.	93	104.65	52,875	1,650.00	8,374.49
326* West Branch	17	9.93	5,875		
327 Harlan	9	13.59	8,000		116.77
328 Vancouver	102				
329 Long Beach	11	13.33	5,875		632.00
332 Ripon	54	85.08	36,750		3,126.20
334 Geneva	43	112.06	37,500		2,148.34
600 Omaha	205	196.84	150,625		

* The report for 1961 is not received, or was received too late to be included in the tabulation. The amounts used are taken from our records. Secretaries who find an asterisk* after their lodge number are asked to submit their 1961 report to the Home Office as soon as possible.

The above listing gives 180 lodges with a membership of 9,826. A total of one monthly assessment for all lodges of \$10,806.93 and a combined amount of insurance of \$6,131,075.00, excluding all certificates carried on an extended insurance basis.

In addition to the above tabulation we have 523 Juvenile members with an amount of \$582.92 for one monthly assessment and insurance of \$456,000.00.

This brings the adult and juvenile membership tabulation to a membership of 10,349. One monthly assessment of \$11,390.85 and a total sum of insurance of \$6,587,075.00.

All lodges have in 1961 paid:

- In sick benefit to members\$ 23,848.43
- In extra help to members 6,959.00
- Cash and other assets reported\$1,278,321.11

Fraternally yours,
AXEL SKELBECK,
 Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 19, Paragraph 3(b)

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FEBRUARY: Hans M. Andersen, \$183.70; Axel Skelbeck, \$781.53.

In connection with the notion that the word "news" came from the first letters of the compass points — north, east, west, south — a Des Moines, Iowa, reader observes: "Now I hear that publishers with predominantly Scandinavian readers are considering amending the sequence to make it 'swen.' Then we can say, 'I see in the swenpaper that....'"

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Nebraska Lodges

By **BOY JESSEN, Rt. 1, Lexington, Nebr.**

The Nebraska General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood in America is happy to announce that Lodge No. 16 of Minden, Nebr., again has invited us to hold 1962 convention in their city and we have gladly accepted. It is only two years since this friendly and prosperous community greeted the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges of Nebraska with a splendid welcome. The date for our September convention cannot be announced yet, because we would like to arrange it so that several of the Supreme Officers could attend our meeting.

Lodge 16 is outstanding in our Promotion Program. The Lodge doubled its membership in 1961, and now has 110 members. We are proud of Lodge 16 for its progress in Minden, a community of 2,400 inhabitants.

Minden is known in Nebraska as "The Christmas City." Each year at Christmas many people gather to see a pageant of the Christmas story climaxed by the lighting of the courthouse with thousands of colored bulbs in beautiful arrangements.

Pioneer Village, a nationally known museum, is also located in Minden. It consists of 20 buildings, each filled with pioneer equipment and tools, ranging from a collection of rag dolls to an early steam engine; 20,000 items in all. We hope that the Brothers and Sisters who visit Minden during the convention will find time for a short visit to Pioneer Village; it will be worth your time, but it would take a week to see it all.

Danske LP (33) Grammafopplader

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HANS V. LASSEN

P. O. Box 663, Round Lake, Illinois
(Deres danske grammofonplade mand)

In pioneer days there was a majority of Danes in the area. They built two churches which are still in operation. Minden also has a wonderful rest home built and owned by the former NELC, a Danish synod. It has recently been enlarged and in it can be found immigrants from overseas or their descendants. Visitors are urged to see this fine home and visit with its people, you will be glad you did.

Several of our members will need overnight housing during the state D. B. convention. Minden has the Pioneer Motor Lodge (66 cabins) and the Nichol Hotel (33 rooms), both modern establishments with reasonable rates.

Lodge 16 has several able leaders as Brothers and a staff of willing and able ladies, so we can proudly say that our 1962 D. B. convention is in good hands. This in itself will assure a good crowd. We would like if you would focus your attention to our Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodge's meetings this summer. Our slogans will be: "Let's take the whole family to the D. B. picnic at Columbus, June 17," and "Let's go all out for a happy, successful convention in September at Minden!"

St. Louis, Mo., Lodge No. 191

On the evening of February 12 a group of members from Lodge No. 191 made a surprise visit to the residence of our long and faithful financial secretary, Brother Wm. Olsen, because of his 85th birthday the following day.

On arriving we found a welcome had been arranged jointly by Mrs. Emily Barfod, the wife of our recording secretary and Mrs. Laura Olsen. Well prepared Danish refreshments were served from time to time.

Long Danish pipes were very much in evidence. There was one from Nestved with a picture of "en Dragon paa en Hest" on the pipe bowl. Happy birthday wishes were pouring in from all directions. Our departure was with refreshed memories of no less than half a century.

OLUF LARSEN, Correspondent, Lodge No. 191.

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