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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Election of National Convention Delegate

All lodges of The Danish Brotherhood in America privileged, under the laws of the Society, to send a delegate to the National Convention, convening in Erie, Pa., Monday, September 16, 1963 (this year) are hereby notified that the time limit for the election of such delegate, as set forth in Section 43 in the by-laws of the Society, must take place **BEFORE MARCH 16, 1963. The last day on which the election can lawfully take place is on March 15, 1963.** Only members of a previously, lawfully, elected Law Committee are eligible to serve as delegate to the National Convention.

Do not delay, beyond the prescribed time limit, the exercise of the privilege to elect a delegate to the Convention. When in session the Convention is the judge of its own membership and may deny a seat to a delegate elected in violation of the law.

To determine the rightful procedure for the election of your delegate you are referred to a careful study of **ARTICLE III** in the by-laws, in particular section 39, the entire section 43 and section 47.

Detailed forms on which to report the details of your election of the delegate will be furnished the lodge secretary during the early part of the month of March 1963.

THE LAW COMMITTEES elected in the local lodges are now busily at work, preparing such amendments to the laws of the Brotherhood as the committees, in each instance deems to be in the best interest of the Brotherhood at large, to come before the National Convention. As a convenient reference for the Law Committees we are printing below the provisions in our laws governing these important matters. In addition, please submit all amendments in duplicate and typewritten.

SECTION 45. §1. All motions for changes in the laws shall be written in the English language and forwarded to the home office four months before the convention so as to be listed in order on the calendar of the convention.

§2. All amendments, new proposals and resolutions to be acted upon at a national convention shall be submitted in the English language.

§3. Motions to the convention must be read and passed by a majority of the members present at the meeting of the lodge, before they can be sent to the convention, and the members of the lodge shall be notified of the time when such motions will be voted on.

The deadline for submitting the proposals to the home office is bearing a post-mark of not later than May 15, 1963.

The deadline for electing **Law Committees** was December 15, 1962 so we ask those of the secretaries who have not yet reported on this election to do so at the very earliest. Forms for this purpose were mailed to all lodges in early December, 1962.

The annual lodge report for the year 1962 will also be appreciated at the very earliest. Many secretaries have not yet submitted this report.

FOR THE SUPREME BOARD OF OFFICERS,
AXEL SKELBECK, Secretary.



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February, 1963

Resolution

CHRIST NORGAARD PETERSEN, Hope, N. D.

In memory of Christ Norgaard, who passed away December 18th:

Be it resolved that we regret the loss of a dear Brother, and extend to his family our most sincere sympathy,

Be it further resolved that this resolution be inserted in the minutes of Lodge No. 149, Luverne, North Dakota, and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

Earl Jensen, President.

Charles Wamburg, Secretary.

Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa

The annual New Year's Eve dance of DB Lodge 144 was held at the Dike Legion hall. Festivities began at 9 p. m.

The decorating committee did a wonderful job of decorating the hall with red and white crepe paper, and the American and Danish flags prominently displayed. The center ceiling was filled with balloons with a huge bag of blown balloons in the center. This bag was cut open at midnight. Hats, horns and leis, confetti and serpentine rolls were added. One corner of the hall was set up as a bar.

We were honored by the presence of the Supreme President of the Sisterhood, Margaret S. Larsen and her husband. Also a Supreme Trustee of the Brotherhood, Fred Jensen, and his wife who were joined by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kruse of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Others came from Des Moines and Clear Lake to help us make our evening a success.

All in all, the 160 people who came helped us make this one more evening of good "Brotherhooding." Topped off with a big smorgasbord at midnight and dancing until 2 a. m., it was another of DB No. 144's social events. We hope to have more of these parties in the future.

A. B. THODE, Sec.

En Lille Aarsoversigt fra Loge 318

Loge 318 hilser alle loger og alle brødre af Dansk Brodersamfund.

Takket være den storslaaede jubilæumstur som Dansk Brodersamfund arrangerede i sommer er loge 318 i København kommet ind i en blomstrende fremgang. Den appel som overpræsident, br. Viggo Mikkelsen ved Rebildfesten rettede til alle hjemvendte brødre af Dansk Brodersamfund, om at tilslutte sig loge 318, har allerede bragt god resultat, idet vi for aaret 1962 kan tegne os for 6 nye medlemmer, og det er jo bare en begyndelse.

Men indadtil, i logearbejdet, er der ogsaa blevet udrettet store sager. En ivrig og dygtig fornøjelseskomite har smøget ærmerne op og gjort et stort arbejde for logen. Lad mig nævne, at loge 318, sammen med Dansk Søsterloge, arrangerede en brilliant amatøraften tirsdag d. 18 september, hvor flere af vore søstre og brødre afslørede sig som hele kunstnere til stor fornøjelse for alle de fremmødte.

Den. 16. oktober havde forlystelseskomiteen unbudt til en herreaften og er der nogen sted i verden hvor en herreaften kan blive vellykket, er det i København i Danmark. Der serveredes Gule Ærter med Flæsk, akkurat som vor Mor lavede dem i gamle dage. Derefter Tynde Pandekager med Syltetøj. Du milde, sikken en aften!

Men i 318 tænker vi ogsaa paa andet end god mad. Den 25 oktober var saavel søster—som broderloge inviteret ud paa Philips Fabriker for at bese denne, efter europæiske forhold, vældige fabriksvirksomhed. Mere end 100 af vore samlede medlemmer blev paa en instruktiv tur vist rundt paa fabriken og saa hvorledes fremstillingen af de mange elektriske brugsgenstande forgik. I sandhed, en enestaaende oplevelse!

Men sæsonen kulminerede dog med andespillet den 16. november, der blev afholdt i Folkets Hus. Her var det igen i samarbejde med søsterlogen. Her var ænder og gæs, høns og karbonade, konserves og snaps og meget andet opstillet som i en første klass dansk viktualiebutik, og som mere end 300 deltagere spillede om at hjemføre til deres eget private køkken. Den store sal var stopfuld af deltagere og spillet var livligt lige til den sidste puttehøne var vundet. At der saa var bal til kl. 12, tilføjes nærmest som en naturlighed. I december skal alle, der kan krybe og gaa, til juletræ med hindanden! Vi skal takke hinanden for en god sæson og for at vi er medlemmer af Dansk Brodersamfund i America.

Loge 318 møder nu den første og tredie tirsdag i hver maaned i sit sædvanlige mødelokale i Emiliegade 7 og vi er glade for ethvert besøg af brødre fra vore loger i America.

Alle Brodre og Venner af Loge 318 ønskes et godt Nytaar!

PETER NORTOFT, Sekretær.

Strandboulevarden 584.

København Ø. Danmark.

A young couple stood on a street corner in rapturous embrace, while an elderly gentleman stood to one side patiently waiting.

A stranger approached and asked the gentleman what went on.

"It was love at first sight," came the reply. "I'm waiting for a lull to introduce them."

Capper's Weekly defines an optimist as the fellow who went up to the court house to find out when his marriage license expired.

Danish Brotherhood NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

ATTENTION BOWLERS: The following letter has been sent to all lodge secretaries:

Please bring to the attention of the lodge as well as the bowlers in your lodge, the Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament. Enclosed are tournament entry blanks.

The increasing interest in the National Tournament by the members of the Danish Brotherhood has caused the Supreme Board to sponsor the tournament again in 1963.

This year's tournament will be the seventh National Bowling Tournament sponsored by the Supreme Board as 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 deadline, March 1, 1963. 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 games. Make certain you are entering your proper average on the entry blank and in the event that you are a winner be prepared to verify your average.

Receipt 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 tournament will appear in our magazine. Kindly use tournament score sheets which you can secure from your bowling establishment.

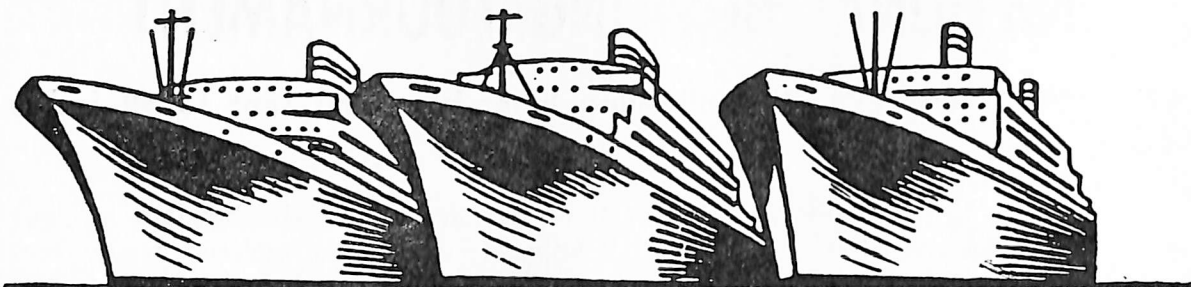
There is no entry fee or expense connected with this tournament for the participating bowler other than the fee charged by the bowling establishment. The prize money is provided by the promotional Fund.

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

Fraternally,

EINAR DANIELSEN, Bowling Chairman.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

By NORBERT E. GROVE, Box 350, Puyallup, Washington

So overwhelmingly successful was last year's Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges flight to Denmark and equally as enthusiastic is this year's, that time has been extended so that you can all participate. The charter trip to the Danish Isles departing June 17 via Canadian Pacific will be hosted by none other than our Pacific Northwest District President, John M. Bech, Spokane, and his good wife, Clara.

Favorably reported upon by the Berlingske Tiden, this second flight will be even smoother, have finer food and service, and equally as important, cost you less. About \$400, round trip, will provide each Dane approximately seven weeks in Denmark. Via Jet-Prop Britannia, members of the Northwest Danish Lodges and their immediate family, may afford this great opportunity by depositing \$100 at once with Irene Steffensen, 2316½ South 25, Seattle or calling EA 4-0726, EA 4-9659, WE 2-3997 or MU 2-1955 for reservations and further information.

Each lodge should be deeply interested in sending a large delegation to the Vancouver, B. C., fourteenth annual district convention May 3, 4 and 5, especially due to the forthcoming 26th national convention in Erie, Pa., this fall. Much good fellowship can come from a special train, plane, bus or automobile movement — ask Brother Chris Christensen, Portland. Make your reservations early. Canadians are all organized to make this May gathering a great success and each Vancouver Brother is busy on plans for an outstanding event.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of representing District President John Bech in the installation ceremonies of the Enumclaw Brotherhood January 12. Together with District Sisterhood President Lilly Kain, Seattle; Installing Conductor Carl N. Grove and Installing Marshal Florence Meng, the following Brothers pledged their obligation to DB 113: Ex-President Karl Koch, President Gene DeWitt, Vice President Jim Tedrick, Secretary Ingvald Nelsen, Treasurer Henry Hergert, Trustees Kai Rasmussen, Dan Meng and Oswald Pedersen, Conductor Martin Peterson, Inner Guard Ed Hoiland and Outer Guard Nis Hansen. Entertainment followed by talented Violinist Eric Meng and Pianist Karen Meng, son and daughter of Godan and Florence, both past presidents of the Enumclaw Danes.

As residents of Portland now, the former long-time secretary of Spokane's Danish Brotherhood, Laurids Mortensen, and his wife, Ella, are comfortably settled at 4264 Southeast Alder. Already having attended the Danish lodges there, it is the loss of the Inland Empire and the gain of the City of Roses with the Mortensen move.

In Karstrupp, a suburb of Copenhagen, the employes of the Karstrupp Glassworks, have formed a glass band under the leadership of Kai Olsen and Hugo Moller. Theirs is like no other band in the world for all its instruments are made of glass. These unusual instruments were the result of an amusing novelty.

In 1934 when pupils of the glasswork's school were playing a football match against their teachers, the team's supporters signified their joy at each success by making noises through crude glass trumpets which had been made at the works. The novelty delighted everyone and so Master Glassblower Moller who was also an enthusiastic musician, conceived the idea of making ordinary wind instruments of glass and forming a band. After much trial, error and breakage, a set of 10 cornets, trumpets, French horns, trombones, tubas and a drum were produced. It was a long job calling for much skill and

patience, which can be readily imagined when it is realized that up to 25 feet of glass tubing was required for each instrument. As valves could not be fitted to these instruments, notes were restricted to the four naturals. This made it impossible to play most ordinary pieces of music, so Moller and Olsen composed their own, 26 basic melodies adapted from Danish folk songs.

On January 19, the Seattle Danish Lodges performed their joint installation of officers following a cocktail party at six and a dinner cooked by the men. The 1963 leaders of DB 29 include President Robert Wight, Vice President Otto Nielsen, Trustees Jens Nielsen, Pete Alsted and Hugo Dall, Secretary Paul C. Hansen, Treasurer Chris Hansen, Conductor Martin Rasmussen, Inner Guard Miller Jensen and Outer Guard Einer Bengsten. The Queen City completed another successful year of good fellowship and strong fraternal bonds. With a Past Supreme President on the slate, they look forward to another 12 months of growth.

Brother Carl Johansen is "good as new again" after a session in the hospital; the annual stag party was successfully launched January 5; Brothers Karl Koch, John L. Rieck and Kai Rasmussen are the refreshment committee and Brother John C. Rieck is in charge of entertainment at the April quarterly meeting of the Danish Home directors in Enumclaw; and Brother Jens Holm is chairman of the Law Committee consisting of Brothers Hans Weston, Carl Grove, Ingvald Nelsen and Henry Hergert.

DB 42 is occupying new quarters in the Carpenter's hall, West 120 Mission Avenue; Brothers Kris Jorgensen and Jens Nielsen of Seattle visited the Inland Empire Danes during the past year; Brothers Fred Martin and Chris Hansen are well again; almost 150 attended the first pinochle party of the fall season; Sister June Eskeberg and Fred and Lolabelle Nielsen are new members of the Spokane Brotherhood; Past President Martinus Nielsen has been awarded his 50-year membership jewel; installed on January 5 were Ex-President Iver Hansen, President Ingvard Eskeberg, Vice President John Bech, Secretary Lawrence Channeski, Treasurer Fred Holm, Trustees Martinus Nielsen, Simon Groth and Jens Borup, Conductor Kathrene Larsen, Inner Guard Fred Martin and Outer Guard Chris Hansen; delegate to Erie is Brother Ingvard Eskeberg, the alternate is Lawrence Channeski and the Law Committeemen, Iver Hansen, Swan Larsen and John Bech; Brother John Nord celebrated his 86th birthday December 12; District President John Bech and Clara spent the holidays with their sons, Jack and Richard in Oregon.

Vancouver's Brother Niels Christiansen is in the Burnaby hospital recovering from an operation; Brother Einer Egeberg has been made an honorary member of DB 328; the Canadians staged another of their popular "smokers" January 26, but this time the ladies were invited; the new officers are President Eigil Kristensen, Vice President Svend Johansen, Secretary Hugo Busch, Treasurer Henning Pedersson, Trustees Einar Egeberg, Poul B. Christensen and Aksel Rytter, Conductor Aage Lundquist, Inner Guard Poul Ericksen and Outer Guard Borge Klitz.

Seattle's DB members reported on the sick list this month include Brothers Walter Jorgensen, Hans Nielsen, Vigo Petersen, Louis Tagholm, Jess Jessen, Bert Jessen, Louis Jensen and Herman Jensen; Washington hall staged a bazaar November 3 for the Danish Northwest Home; the annual 50-year dinner party was held November 28 and

the Christmas party on December 22 with Past District President Sam Fredericksen and Brother Alfred Nielsen in charge; Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen is hopeful that each lodge no matter how small, gets something out of the promotional program which is being spearheaded month after month.

Past President Ed Olsen was toastmaster at a special party honoring Consul General Frode Schon October 24; Seattle Danish Lodges were co-sponsors of the Scandinavian Music festival at the mid-winter event in the new Swedish club January 6; Brother Holger Petersen and wife Ethel, observed their silver wedding anniversary October 23; a Japanese judo group entertained the 42 brothers and guests at their smoker in October.

His Majesty King Frederick IX of Denmark has bestowed the Knight Cross of the Order of Dannebrog upon Brother Paul O. Nielsen, Danish Consul; Past President William Petersen, just over 80, and Brother George Petersen passed away before the year's end; Brothers Einer Storm and Charles Sorensen are celebrating their golden wedding anniversaries this year; President Emanuel Lindholdt and Conductors Hugo Dall and Miller Jensen initiated new members Svend Thomsen, Henry E. Ronberg and Fisker Andersen in December; Brothers Paul Hansen, Martin Rasmussen, Otto Nielsen, Robert Wight, Joseph R. Matsen and Pete Alsted were elected to the Law Committee.

Past President Charles Parker is returning from a "run" to India and will be home for about three months; President Emil Lindholdt and Past Secretary Immanuel Jensen visited Brother Herman Jensen in North Bend; and Brother Einer Hansen, caretaker of the Danish Home in Seattle, would like to retire, and if you have the qualifications and would like to replace him, please write to 10010 Des Moines Way, Seattle 88.

Erie, Pa. - 1963 Convention City

The committee is working on arrangements for the Convention and can assure you that nothing will be left undone toward our goal of making the Convention a great success and your stay here a memorable one. The Hotel Lawrence has been engaged for our banquet. Our fine club facilities will serve as Convention headquarters with ample space for meetings such as ours.

Arrangements are being made at motels and at the hotel for living quarters. All details for room reservations will be sent to all Lodges soon. Arrangements are also being made for you to make your room reservation preference direct or through Brother Olie Beck, chairman of the Reservation committee.

We will keep in contact with you through the Brotherhood Magazine—keep close watch for continued program progress. Don't forget, plan your vacation for Convention time, September 16-21, 1963—Erie, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT WOLLMAN, Publicity Chairman.

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Members who have passed away since the last report

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined	Cause of Death	Amount Paid
Oct. 20	Fred C. J. Kongsmark	77	Slagelse, Denmark	185	Madison, Wis.	1916	Myocardial infarction	\$ 250.00
Nov. 14	Anton P. Christensen	86	Copenhagen, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1913	Coronary occlusion	240.56
Nov. 5	Louis A. Jeppesen	58	Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1950	Not given	500.00
Dec. 10	Hans H. Christensen	78	Aalborg, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1906	Cerebral vasc. accident	978.19
Dec. 8	Anton W. Kryger	82	Vegen, Denmark	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1908	Coronary thrombosis	237.83
Dec. 4	James H. Bailey	62	Huntsville, Utah	255	Selma, Calif.	1920	Carcinoma	500.00
Aug. 26	Paul August Herskind	70	Copenhagen, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1942	Accident	500.00
Oct. 22	Robert Sorensen	83	Wallenved Sorg, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1899	Heart disease	222.97
Nov. 28	Diane Ellen McCary	2	Oakland, Calif.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1962	Glioma	1,000.00
Oct. 15	Carl A. Clemmensen	76	Asnæs Amt, Den.	239	Lake Forest, Ill.	1908	Uremia	500.00
Nov. 22	Martin Jensen	92	Denmark	10	Co. Bluffs, Iowa	1892	Lobar pneumonia	388.44
Dec. 22	Niels Muller	74	Svendborg, Denmark	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1915	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Dec. 6	Hans C. Petersen	86	Denmark	95	Ferndale, Calif.	1897	Not given	888.15
Dec. 5	Peter Schultz, Sr.	79	Denmark	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1912	Cere. arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Dec. 17	Bertil Miller	67	Ingalls, Mich.	59	Menominee, Mich.	1913	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
Dec. 18	Christ N. Petersen	71	Glemslev Sogn, Den.	149	Luverne, N. D.	1913	Cere. vasc. accident	1,000.00
Dec. 18	Dominicus F. Jensen	86	Hvidbjerg, Den.	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1911	Coronary thrombosis	945.41
Dec. 22	Carl M. Hansen	73	Copenhagen, Den.	221	Latimer, Iowa	1932	Gastro hemorrhage	250.00
Dec. 23	Andreas Thostesen	83	Varde, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1903	Cerebral hemorrhage	898.09
Dec. 30	Johan Simonsen	82	Lyons, Iowa	121	Tyler, Minn.	1899	Broncho-pneumonia	453.91
Jan. 3	Soren K. Sloth	78	Lunde Ribe, Den.	144	Dike, Iowa	1916	Myocardial infarction	1,000.00
Dec. 22	Holger C. Jorgensen	80	Denmark	30	Muskegon, Mich.	1903	Adenocarcinoma colon	1,000.00
Nov. 26	Christen Christensen	85	Rorup, Denmark	54	Dannebrog, Nebr.	1912	Myocardial infarction	958.72
Dec. 24	Andrew Rasmussen	78	Green Bay, Wis.	12	Denmark, Wis.	1909	Cere. vasc. accident	243.62
Dec. 29	Henry J. Hendricksen	76	South Dakota	139	Viborg, S. D.	1928	Lobar pneumonia	250.00
Dec. 15	Frederik Christensen	87	Odense, Denmark	145	Newport, R. I.	1904	Pulmonary edema	440.80
Jan. 1	Thorvald Jensen	71	Vejle, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1912	Cere. vasc. accident	500.00
Dec. 12	Niels C. A. Jensen	82	Denmark	10	Co. Bluffs, Iowa	1904	Carcinoma of stomach	500.00
Jan. 8	Herman A. Jensen	78	Bornholm, Den.	202	Warren, Pa.	1904	Pulmonary oedema	242.10
Jan. 10	Christ Christensen	80	Hjørring, Den.	202	Warren, Pa.	1906	Carcinomatosis	956.37
Dec. 23	Wilhelm Petersen	83	Gjaested, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1908	Coronary insufficiency	500.00
Dec. 28	Christen Hansen	83	Ølgod, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1906	Hypostatic pneumonia	462.01
Jan. 12	Alfred K. Johnson	66	Warren, Pa.	171	Jamestown, N. Y.	1940	Cerebral thrombosis	250.00
Jan. 11	Peter L. Jensen	85	Hjerring, Den.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1904	Coronary occlusion	898.15
Dec. 23	Walter C. Kikkebusch	72	Chicago, Ill.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1959	Not given	Social
Jan. 2	Edward Geil	75	Ludington, Mich.	51	Ludington, Mich.	1960	Not given	Social
Dec. 14	Harry S. Jensen	65	Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1954	Not given	Social
Dec. 15	Soren C. Jensen	72	Aalborg, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1942	Not given	Social

PROMOTION PAGES

Welcome to All of You!

This month, as we publish the final new member listings for the year, 1962, we bid a real welcome to you forty-eight new Adult members and also to you ten new Juvenile members.

You are now important links in our chain of members. We hope you will enjoy your membership and the new friends your membership brings you for many years to come. We hope you will each take an active part in the work of your Lodge; that you will attend your Lodge meetings regularly; take part in the discussions of Lodge business; suggest how YOU believe your Lodge can become more active and interesting; invite your family and friends to join us; accept committee assignments when requested. By so doing, you will be helping to make this DANISH BROTHERHOOD of ours stronger, more interesting and better equipped to extend the helping hand of Fraternalism to all our members, young and old, male and female.

This is YOUR Danish Brotherhood, help us keep it strong.

New Adult Members Admitted Last Month

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
4.....	Racine	A. J. Christensen	Ole Bakgaard
4.....	Racine	G. Sorensen	Harry D. Banker
4.....	Racine	W. A. Becker	Carl R. Fog-Hansen
4.....	Racine	H. J. Rasmussen	Sig. Rasmussen
4.....	Racine	J. Rasmussen	Peter Sommers
16.....	Minden	T. V. Madsen	Maurine C. Eckloff
16.....	Minden	T. V. Madsen	Warren N. Eckloff
16.....	Minden	T. V. Madsen	James S. McBride
29.....	Seattle	M. Rasmussen	Henry E. Ronberg
29.....	Seattle	J. J. Chamberlain	Svend Thomsen
30.....	Muskegon	R. Burkall	Charles Hoffman, Sr.
30.....	Muskegon	H. Thuesen	Joseph Mahler, Sr.
35.....	Chicago	J. Beck	Claude C. Petersen
42.....	Spokane	I. Eskeberg	June A. Eskeberg
42.....	Spokane	I. Eskeberg	Fred T. Nielsen
42.....	Spokane	I. Eskeberg	Lolabelle G. Nielsen
43.....	Denver	S. A. Sonderup	Edward Schmidt
45.....	Minneapolis	J. Andersen	James D. Jacobsen
45.....	Minneapolis	J. Andersen	Julia M. Johnson
45.....	Minneapolis	J. Andersen	Mildred R. Jacobsen
45.....	Minneapolis	J. Andersen	Rosalie Ann Jacobsen
45.....	Minneapolis	J. Andersen	Samuel J. Jacobsen
49... San Francisco	A. Keldsen	Jens J. Kannegaard	
49... San Francisco	R. M. Olsen	Albert Lobeck	
106.....	Trufant	C. B. Nielsen	Delbert F. Edison
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106.....	Trufant	C. B. Nielsen	Otto Larsen
106.....	Trufant	C. B. Nielsen	R. K. Merlington
106.....	Trufant	C. B. Nielsen	Gary Lee Nielsen
106.....	Trufant	C. B. Nielsen	John R. Nielsen
106.....	Trufant	C. B. Nielsen	Lloyd Olmstead
106.....	Trufant	C. B. Nielsen	Edward A. Orlowski
106.....	Trufant	C. B. Nielsen	Aubrey L. Parker

106.....	Trufant	C. B. Nielsen	Lester Ridgeway
106.....	Trufant	C. B. Nielsen	Herman L. Sorensen
106.....	Trufant	C. B. Nielsen	Merritt Stout
117.....	Plainview	H. Johnson	Gerald G. Holmes
125...	Weeping Water	R. Lauritzen, Jr.	Ken. Lauritzen
126....	Los Angeles	Martin Nielsen	A. Andersen
126....	Los Angeles	Oluf Ericson	Bent Christensen
177.....	Cordova	C. Thomsen	Katherine Thomsen
225.....	Canton	J. Christensen	Ted E. Johnson
261.....	Fowler	G. A. Jensen	Willard C. Michelsen
299.....	Solvang	B. P. Christensen	Hans P. Hansen
321..W.	Palm Beach	Paul Jensen	Carl Sanderhoff
325.....	Nassau Co.	H. Pedersen	Edvard C. Mathiesen

New Juvenile Members Admitted Last Month

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
3.....	Davenport	Jack Wood	Julianne Jensen
3.....	Davenport	Jack Wood	Karen Kay Jensen
3.....	Davenport	Jack Wood	Thomas G. Jensen
16.....	Minden	T. V. Madsen	Warren N. Eckloff
29.....	Seattle	E. Lindholt	Patrick J. Jensen
116.....	Newark	Ed Ifversen	Michael E. Ifversen
301.....	Akron	E. Madsen	Catherine M. Herholz
301.....	Akron	E. Madsen	Cynthia Ann Herholz
301.....	Akron	E. Madsen	Terri Lynn Herholz
301.....	Akron	E. Madsen	Kirsten Ann Loechell

This is our final new member listing for the year, 1962. By adding the new members contained in these listings to our previous totals, we find that, in total, we admitted 434 new Adult male members, 92 new Adult female members, 60 new Juvenile male members, and 61 new Juvenile female members in 1962 for a grand total of 647 new members for the year.

We have much to be proud and grateful for despite the fact that we fell 14.86 per cent behind 1961 in new members admitted. Our 1962 admittances are 112.82 per cent AHEAD of our 1960 admittances; the year before our Promotional Department came into full being.

Our 647 new members were sponsored for membership into 87 of our Lodges by 286 of our members. Each of those 286 sponsors, sponsored an average of 2.26 new members each during 1962. DID YOU DO YOUR SHARE? Our 87 Lodges who admitted new members in 1962 averaged 7.43 new members each. DID YOUR LODGE DO ITS SHARE?

Twenty-two of our Lodges admitted 10 or more new members in 1962 for a total of 406 of our 647 new members or an average of 18.45 new members per Lodge. These 406 new members were sponsored into these 22 Lodges by 145 of our members for an average of 2.8 new members each. DID YOU DO YOUR SHARE?

Nine of our 1962 HONOR ROLL Lodges achieved that same honor in 1961. To the 1962 roster of HONOR ROLL Lodges we proudly add Chicago No. 17, Muskegon No. 30, San Francisco No. 49, Trufant No. 106, Bellingham No. 155, Ruskin No. 161, Portland No. 167, Cordova No. 177, Askov No. 263, Cotesfield No. 288, San Diego No. 306, West Palm Beach No. 321 and Alhambra No. 323. DID YOUR LODGE EARN HONOR ROLL LISTING? Included in our HONOR ROLL listing, we find two Lodges from the Pacific-Northwest, seven from California, five from Ne-

braska, one from Iowa, two from Minnesota, three from the Midwest and two from Michigan-Ohio. IS YOUR GENERAL COMMITTEE OR DISTRICT REPRESENTED?

We earnestly suggest that you seriously discuss these final 1962 results at your next few Lodge meetings. See how the performance of your Lodge compares with that of other Lodges with about the same membership as yours or located in cities or towns with approximately the same population. If your Lodge did a good job of admitting new members, resolve that you will continue that growth. If you fell down on the job, discuss the various ways of admitting new members that we have been printing in these pages for the past two years—decide which way you want to go at it, then set up a definite program for soliciting memberships from eligible persons and start building up your membership.

Honor Roll for 1962

Lodge No.	Location	Population	Mem-ber-ship 1-1-62	New Mem-bers	% of In-crease
16	Minden, Nebr.	2,383	93	59	63.44
167	Portland, Oregon	372,686	132	30	22.72
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,535,700	305	29	9.50
144	Dike, Iowa	630	53	25	47.16
161	Ruskin, Nebr.	203	12	24	200.00
288	Cotesfield, Nebr.	81	8	20	250.00
299	Solvang, Calif.	1,325	72	20	27.77
177	Cordova, Nebr.	152	32	19	59.37
323	Alhambra, Calif.	54,807	25	16	64.00
17	Chicago, Ill.	3,550,404	174	15	8.62
106	Trufant, Mich.	250	46	15	32.60
263	Askov, Minn.	331	114	15	13.15
4	Racine, Wis.	89,144	549	14	2.55
1	Omaha, Nebr.	301,589	209	13	6.22
49	San Francisco, Calif.	740,316	296	13	4.39
75	Albert Lea, Minn.	17,108	84	13	15.47
30	Muskegon, Mich.	46,485	52	12	23.07
245	South Bend, Ind.	132,445	39	12	30.76
306	San Diego, Calif.	588,400	62	11	17.74
321	West Palm Beach, Fla.	56,208	23	11	47.82
67	Fresno, Calif.	133,929	84	10	11.90
155	Bellingham, Wash.	34,688	19	10	52.63

Welcome to HONOR ROLL listing Racine's No. 4 and Trufant's No. 106. We are proud and happy to have you join our growing family of Lodges who, by admitting ten or more new members, join our select group of HONOR ROLL Lodges. Now that you have achieved this honor, we hope you will be among the first Lodges to earn HONOR ROLL listing in the year 1963.

It is interesting to note that having achieved HONOR ROLL listing in 1961 (with at least ten new members admitted—1962 rules applied to 1961 performance) so many of our Lodges come right back and are present on our 1962 HONOR ROLL. The fact that they made HONOR ROLL in 1961 with ten or more new members admitted has not hampered them in their drive for members in 1962—they haven't run out of prospects. Quite the opposite, the fact that they did admit many new members in 1961 seems to have spurred them on to continue in 1962.

Look at Minden No. 16—59 new members in 1961—another 59 new members in 1962, for a total of 118 new members in two years, from a starting membership December 31, 1960 of 38 for an increase of 310.52 per cent for the two years! Los Angeles No. 126 started out with 283 members as of December 31, 1960; admitted 40 new members in 1961—another 29 in 1962 for a two-year in-

crease of 69 or 24.37 per cent. Dike No. 144 started out with 25 members December 31, 1960; admitted 30 in 1961—another 25 in 1962 for a two-year increase of 55 or 220 per cent! Solvang No. 299—63 members 12-31-60, 15 new in 1961, another 20 new in 1962 for a two-year increase of 35 or 55.55 per cent.

Racine No. 4—549 members 12-31-60, 27 in 1961, another 14 in 1962, a two-year increase of 41 or 5.82 per cent. Omaha No. 1—196 members 12-31-60, 30 new in 1961, another 13 new in 1962, a two-year increase of 43 or 21.94 per cent. Albert Lea No. 75—79 members 12-31-60, 15 new in 1961, another 13 new in 1962, a two-year increase of 28 or 35.44 per cent. South Bend No. 245—starting membership 12-31-60 of 30, 13 new in 1961, another 12 new in 1962; a two-year increase of 25 or 83.33 per cent. And Fresno No. 67, 72 members 12-31-60, 29 new in 1961, 10 new in 1962, a two-year increase of 39 or 54.16 per cent!

New members don't just increase your membership. They pay dues to help support your Lodge, they increase your meeting attendance, they make your Lodge more active and interesting and they sponsor new members too. No matter how you look at it, your Lodge is a better Lodge for each new member you admit to membership!

Lodge 56 Plans Membership Drive

On Saturday afternoon, January 19, the officers of Kansas City (Mo.) Lodge No. 56 met in the home of Secretary Otto M. Larsen with your Promotional Director to discuss ways and means of stimulating interest in their Lodge and of building up their membership. We spent a most interesting afternoon, "kicking around" their problems: lack of meeting attendance, lack of interest in Lodge affairs and many other problems, chief of which has been the lack of new member applications.

No. 56, which was chartered on April 18, 1892, has a present membership of 54 but has admitted only seven new members during the past ten years, all of them male, all of them insured, all of them Adult—no Juveniles—no ladies.

Each member still residing in the Kansas City area had been phoned twice in advance of the meeting that evening and had been asked to make it a special point to attend. Yet, perhaps because of the bitterly cold weather, only a handful attended. Those who did attend, however, were intensely interested in the plan of action which had been developed during the afternoon session and voted unanimously to immediately stage a hard hitting Membership Drive.

Two teams, consisting of the entire membership were immediately organized with President David (Skip) Schmidt volunteering to captain "The Vikings" and Vice President Harry Prinds volunteering to captain "Harry's Hot Shots." Each team captain is calling a meeting this week to organize their work and to help each team member to compile the longest possible list of prospects, each of whom will then be contacted and invited to attend their first BOOSTER RALLY on Saturday, March 16, in their regular meeting hall. Every possible effort will be made to get as many prospects as possible to their BOOSTER RALLY. I promised to come back and to "deliver the commercial" on March 16.

Look for some real action in No. 56 and for a whole flock of new member applications. Our Kansas City Brothers are out to set a record and we believe they are going to do it! More power to you!

When fishing for a husband, it may help a girl to wiggle the bait once in a while.

Leaders Club for 1962

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Members	
			Ac-tual	Cred-ited
16.....	Minden	Tony V. Madsen	23	20
16.....	Minden	Peter C. Nielsen	20	18½
161.....	Ruskin	Ova L. Schultz	17	16½
106.....	Trufant	Carl B. Nielsen	15	14½
299.....	Solvang	Levi Persson	13	12½
245.....	South Bend	Louis A. Kasa	12	11
288.....	Cotesfield	Chris Boilesen	14	11

Well, well, well, Tony Madsen of Minden winds up as high man in new members sponsored in 1962 and therefore President of the Leaders Club. An honor not lightly bestowed, Tony, and not to be lightly accepted. You are the premier salesman of the year and we honor you for your work on behalf of your Lodge and the Danish Brotherhood. Better keep working though, Tony, there are others who aspire to the presidency of Leaders Club and they will be working to unseat you this year. Start those applications for 1963 coming in right now!

Guess the two top offices of the Leaders Club are going to remain in Minden, for a while at least. Little Pete Nielsen ranks second with his 20 new members and therefore earns the office of Vice President for 1962. Better not go to Denmark again this year, Pete. Better you stay home and keep those applications coming in if you want to be President next year.

Our final newcomer to the LEADERS CLUB for 1962 is Trufant's (106) own Carl "Boots" Nielsen who did such a magnificent job of bolstering the membership of his Lodge. Welcome to the select circle, Carl, you certainly earned LEADERS CLUB and we hope and expect to see you back in the charmed circle in 1963.

To all LEADERS CLUB members, our sincere thanks and appreciation for your work on behalf of your Lodge and our Order. We are proud of each of you, as we are sure your Lodge Brothers are, and we look forward to seeing you among the first to qualify for LEADERS CLUB in 1963. You have set a fine example for all of us. Between the seven of you, you sponsored a total of 114 new members in 1962—17.62 per cent of all new members sponsored by all members into all Lodges. You averaged slightly better than 16 new members each. If every member of the Danish Brotherhood in America would do that well, we'd have quite a membership and quite an organization, wouldn't we?

Thanks for your work, all of you, we are proud of you!

Danish Films Available Without Charge

Word has just been received from the Royal Danish Consulate in Chicago that it has available, on a loan basis, a series of sixteen films which our Lodges in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio and the Dakotas may borrow for the asking. Most of these films are in color, all have English sound and they run from 14 to 44 minutes and all are 16 mm. Your Lodge will find them interesting for a brief showing after a regular Lodge meeting or an evening entertainment.

For further information, write: Royal Danish Consulate General, 360 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 1, Ill., or your Promotional Department.

We suggest that Lodges located in other areas contact their nearest Danish Consulate.

Lodge 45 Initiates Jacobsen Family



At their regular meeting on Friday, December 28, members of Minneapolis Lodge No. 45 witnessed an important "First" for their Lodge. Outgoing President Chris Pedersen had the unusual pleasure of initiating the entire Jacobsen family of Farmington, Minnesota: Father Sam, Mother Mildred, daughters Julia and Rosalie, and son, James, as members of Lodge No. 45.

You will find all the Jacobsens in the above picture, flanked on the right by President Chris Pedersen and on the left by Conductor R. C. Sorensen. The Jacobsen ladies thus become the first members of their sex to be admitted to membership in this fine old Lodge. We bid you a hearty welcome—you Jacobsen men and you Jacobsen women. We are proud to have you as members of our organization.

Prexy Chris made sure the occasion became truly festive when he personally presented the ladies with corsages and the men with boutonnières. The meeting and initiation ceremony was followed by the serving of a sumptuous lunch and a truly social hour when all members were given an opportunity to meet and to visit with their new members.

Our thanks to all the members of No. 45 for helping make this such a memorable occasion. Our special thanks to Prexy Chris for performing the initiation ceremony so impressively. Our thanks and our welcome to the Jacobsens. And our special thanks to James Andersen of No. 75 for sponsoring this family. Minneapolis Lodge No. 45 made a giant stride in thus admitting the first ladies to membership in their Lodge. We look forward to many more of the gentler sex being admitted to No. 45 in the near future.

"This house has both advantages and disadvantages," said the real estate-insurance salesman, "and just to show you how fair I am, I am going to tell you the disadvantages. In the first place, the stockyards are a half mile to the west. North is a rubber factory and a hide and tallow rendering plant is two blocks east. Oh, yes, and to the south is a vinegar works."

"What are the advantages?" inquired the potential purchaser.

"Well, you can always tell which way the wind is blowing."

Promotional Program for 1963

For the year, 1963, we will continue to reward you for sponsoring new members on exactly the same basis as in 1962 EXCEPT that merchandise prizes will no longer be available. All rewards will be paid to you in CASH. Therefore, we ask that you destroy your merchandise prize catalogue, use of it is discontinued. The schedule of rewards paid to you in 1963 will be identical to that for 1962, namely:

For each new Social member, 25 points with a cash value of 12½ cents.

For each new Insured member, 50 points with a cash value of 25 cents.

For each \$500 of Life Insurance, 700 points with a cash value of \$3.50.

Thus, for each new Insured member buying \$1,000 of Life Insurance, you will earn 1,450 points with a cash value of \$7.25. A new member buying \$5,000 of Life Insurance will earn your 7,050 points with a cash value of \$35.25.

Points earned for sponsoring new members in 1963 will be credited to your account in the Home Office, upon certification by your Lodge Treasurer, of initiation and payment of six months obligations by the new member sponsored.

New members are the very life blood of your Lodge and the Danish Brotherhood in America. You can help YOUR organization grow and, at the same time, earn some extra "spend money" by inviting all the eligible people you know and meet to join us. Some of our top money winners in our 1962 contest earned as much as \$162.13, \$134.50, \$109.13 and many more earned amounts ranging from several dollars to \$70 and \$80. You too can earn some welcome extra "spend money." Sponsor those new members at your very next Lodge meeting and help us set an all time record of new members admitted in this Convention year of 1963.

For the year 1963, we will continue our Inter-Lodge Contest on exactly the same basis as in 1962, with Lodges in the same membership Groups competing against each other for the cash prizes. The membership Groups are as follows:

Group I — Lodges with 100 or more members as of December 31, 1962.

Group II — Lodges with 50 to 99 members as of December 31, 1962.

Group III — Lodges with 25 to 49 members as of December 31, 1962.

Group IV — Lodges with up to 24 members as of December 31, 1962.

Points will be awarded on exactly the same basis as in 1962 in the same classifications, namely:

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| 1. Meeting attendance. | 4. Publicity. |
| 2. Inter-Lodge visits. | 5. Activities. |
| 3. Civic affairs. | 6. New Members. |

Reporting forms will be forwarded to all Lodge Secretaries and points earned will be credited to your Lodge as they are earned and reported. As in 1962, there will be a first prize of \$25, a second prize of \$15, and a third prize of \$10 in EACH of the six categories to EACH of the four groups.

Your Lodge CAN win up to \$150 by taking an active part in this contest, doing the things that are interesting and good for your Lodge and reporting your activities and results on our regular reporting forms.

We suggest you help your Lodge to organize an Inter-Lodge Contest committee to stimulate member interest in this contest and to handle the filling out of the reporting forms which will then be signed by your Lodge

Secretary. Help make your Lodge a more active Lodge, a more interesting Lodge, a bigger Lodge and at the same time, a richer Lodge by winning one or more of these cash prizes.

Our District Contest will also be continued in 1963 on exactly the same basis as in 1962. For each unit of 25 new members admitted into member Lodges of the various General Committee and District organizations, (counting Social members as ½ member each), we will reward the General Committee or District at the rate of \$100. Such rewards will be paid when the new members admitted have paid six months of their Lodge obligations.

These then, are the three contests for 1963. They are, of course, planned as incentives to YOU to sponsor new members into our Order. Each time you sponsor a new member into the Danish Brotherhood in America, you earn cash rewards for yourself, for your Lodge, for your General Committee or District. And cash is always welcome. More important, each time you sponsor a new member, you strengthen your Lodge, your General Committee or District and the Danish Brotherhood in America. Each new member sponsored by you becomes another link in our chain of Brotherhood, making it possible for our Order to do more for each of our members, each of our Lodges, and each of our General Committees or Districts.

We now ask you to support our membership program for 1963. Help us build up our membership — resolve now to sponsor at the very least, one new member before National Convention time next September.

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Lodge No. 106 Humming Again

December 29 was a day of much activity in the old Lodge rooms in Trufant, Mich. During the day some of the members met at the hall. The first job was to fire up the three pot-bellied stoves, for it was another very cold day. Then the brooms, dust clothes and mops began to fly. After a few hours the building began to look suitable for use again.

About six o'clock, Supreme First Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen and Michigan-Ohio District Secretary Armand Larsen from Detroit arrived at your writer's home. While making plans for the evening meeting we enjoyed Danish sandwiches and coffee.

The meeting was called to order by President John Irwin at 8:15 p. m. Fifteen members of No. 106 were present. Brother Irwin introduced our Detroit guests and Brother Lawrence Pedersen from No. 70 in Greenville. The initiation of sixteen candidates was turned over to Brothers Mikkelsen and Larsen. When it was time for the Outer Guard, L. P. Jensen, to admit the new applicants, we found that only twelve of them were present. Brother Mikkelsen called a twenty-minute recess while Brother Krebs made a few quick phone calls. In a very few minutes, he had gotten one from the bathtub, one from a show and another had just returned from a fishing trip. The sixteenth could not be reached. I want to congratulate Brother Krebs for his fast and effective phone calls.

At 9:15 Brother Mikkelsen resumed the meeting and proceeded with the initiation ceremony. He gave the new members a very brief history of the Lodge and spoke to them of their part, as new members and new leaders in No. 106. I know he did a fine job because of the eagerness these new members have in getting our building repaired.

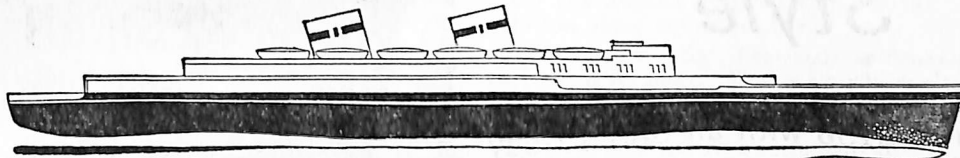
The main topic in Trufant these days is about the Danish Brotherhood. Your writer has been answering questions about the Brotherhood itself, the Constitution, the insurance plan and the objectives of No. 106. Most of the citizens seem very interested and I feel sure that 1963 will be a boom year for our Lodge and our community.

After the initiation ceremony, Brother Larsen gave a short talk and also the Flag Ceremony. The meeting was adjourned and we gathered in the dining hall where the ladies and guests were waiting. Brother Mikkelsen then presented 50-year pins to four of our members. They are Hans Christopher Christensen, Martin Hansen, Lars Peter Jensen and Chris Christensen. Seven other members had earned their 50-year pins but because of distance or health were unable to attend. They are Arthur Jensen, S. William Nielsen, Frank Jensen, J. C. Hansen, Niels Ed Christensen, Clifford Jensen and Niels Christensen. Congratulations to you all.

Mrs. "Chuck" Christensen served sandwiches and coffee and an enjoyable evening of dancing, card playing and visiting was had by all. Brother Larsen showed his Brotherly spirit by spending part of his time signing up two new applicants. We wish to thank our Brothers from Detroit for taking time in the busy month of December to come twice to Trufant, 180 miles from Detroit, to help get our Lodge going again. You in Detroit can be proud to have such men in your Lodge.

No. 106 will never be able to repay this, but I think some of us will be visiting your Lodge soon. Thanks again to all who helped in getting us reorganized. I am sure we will be able to keep things going. CARL B. NIELSEN.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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As this is written the two presidents of our two General Committees are busy installing the officers in the Danish Sister and Brotherhood Lodges. From all the reports at hand they are doing a splendid job with good attendance at the meetings. The supreme boards of the two organizations should be forever grateful — and I am sure they are — for the splendid work done for the past 40 years here in California. As far as I know, no president of any General Committee or District within the Society, devotes almost a full month of his time to travel around in the state visiting lodges. We have 17 here in California and when you realize that California is almost 1,000 miles long you get an idea of how much time is spent in traveling between the various lodges. Of course, I realize when we started some 40 years ago the rest of the country frankly thought we were a bunch of crackpots to put it mildly, but I think what has been done more than justify our efforts.

I have just learned that the intended visit to California of our Promotional Director, Brother Paul E. Strand, has been canceled, just why I can't say. Promotional work in the mid-states has brought excellent results; all you need to do is to take a look at the list of new members listed in our monthly magazine. It might have been felt the trip would cost too much, and if this is the case I say it is a petty item. Of course, it would cost money, but anyone in business knows that it costs money to produce money, or in this instance produce new members.

It might be said, that we are getting new members in California. Of course we are, but not enough. However, it is a pleasure to note that lodges like Los Angeles took in 27 new members during 1962, little Solvang took in 19 — probably the work of Brother Levi Persson. He has, I think, as you said in Danish "faaet Blod paa Tanden" and wants to continue to take home the first prize for getting new members. San Francisco took in 11 and Fresno took in 10 new members, but the lodge that really made a haul was Alhambra lodge with 16 new members or an increase in members of 64 per cent, which as far as I can see is the largest increase of any lodge, not only in California but elsewhere.

But what about the rest of the lodges? Sure, some got perhaps a couple of new members, but they could have increased the membership substantially by getting rid of the lethargy and inertia which, it seems have befallen so many lodges. And I think that is where the Promotional Director could have helped a good deal by coming out here and telling us how some of the lodges elsewhere have been able to increase their memberships. Whatever it would have cost — if that was the reason for calling the trip off would, I think, have been greatly justified. (Reason for cancellation: Not enough lodges in California could make the arrangements necessary to justify the trip.—Editor)

However, Brother Strand has done the next best thing by sending letters to the various lodges. I have seen copies of these letters and I must say that they are excellent if the lodges would only follow through. Certainly the statistics given the lodges about the age, for instance, of the various members, should be of great benefit to the lodges. Perhaps at a later date Brother Strand will come out and call on each and every lodge and give us a good shot in the arm.

In reading the minutes of the Supreme Officers board meeting I notice the matter of scholarships. Personally,

of course, we have nothing at all against this, except we are against taking the money from the Fraternal Fund. This fund was created a good many years ago for the purpose of helping needy members of the Danish Brotherhood. And if they have too much money in the fund, I think the Board members ought to open their hearts a little by increasing whatever they may be giving some of the old members in need now. That is what the money was raised for and nothing else.

To come back to more mundane things, we do hope that the various Law Committees are working on new proposals for the National Convention for the betterment of our Society. Remember, such proposals must be in the hands of the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer by mid-May this year and I would ask you to be good enough to re-read what we said about it last month.

One of the great ladies of the Sisterhood here in California, Miss Doris Freese, recently celebrated her 90th birthday. She was right in the front ranks from the beginning of the Sisterhood General Committee, and for many years served as secretary for the General Committee as well as her own lodge in San Francisco. We extend our warmest wishes to her and may she celebrate many more at the Danish Home, Aldersly, where she is enjoying her otium.

There seems to be a bit of confusion with some of the members relative to the Sisterhood charter flight. Just to put the matter straight, the charter flight will be by a regular DC-8 jet of the Scandinavian Airlines, leaving Los Angeles at 11:30 a. m., on May 26. If you want to tag along better get busy.

One of the San Francisco landmarks, the Whitcomb Hotel, is no more. That is, it will be closed to the public. As one of the old time Danes here, it brings back many fond memories. It was here we have held all our conventions and where so many of us have had such good times. Who can forget the beautiful Roof Garden or the Crystal Room where we had our banquets and where after our long debates we let our hair down. At these affairs there was never such a thing as long windy and tiresome speeches. Everyone was hellbent on a good time and a good time we had! So it brings back old memories from the time one was younger and it has been said that the benefit, if any of growing old is that we have longer memories. But I shall always remember with kind thoughts the Hotel Whitcomb as we old timers knew it.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By VIGGO NIELSEN, 29 Church Street, Millburn, New Jersey

Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J. Installation of officers took place January 9, with Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen doing the installation and Brother Paul Petersen of Lodge No. 164, New York, acting as Conductor.

Two new candidates were initiated into the Lodge. Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen, supported by Brothers Paul Petersen and yours truly, initiated the two candidates. Both the initiation and the installation were performed in a manner which makes one proud of belonging to our organization.

A pre-lenten Danish breakfast and dance will be held February 24, at 1 o'clock in Dana hall, 288 Market St., Perth Amboy. You are urged to reserve your tickets as early as possible as only a limited number of tickets are available. Starting at 1 o'clock in the afternoon all kinds of Danish cold table delicacies will be served. Furdock's orchestra will play from 3 p. m. to ?? Tickets are \$2.50 per person which includes all you can eat and the pleasure of dancing all afternoon. Children under 12, only \$1.00.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Congratulations were in order at their last meeting, and that is a nice way to start the new year.

First to Brother Adolf "Charlie" Nielsen who successfully completed three years as president. Second, to Brother Herbert R. Nelson who was installed as the new president, and who also became a grandfather recently for the first time. Third, to Brother Fred Verdich for the unusually fine manner in which he installed the officers for the ensuing year and for his presentation of the ex-president emblem to Brother Nielsen. Fourth, to Brother Fred Mortensen for his acceptance of the post of trustee and for his active interest in the Lodge. Fifth to Brother Henry R. Nelson for his re-election to the post of treasurer and for his accurate account of our finances, also for being father to Herbert, and thus becoming a great-grandfather.

Sixth, to the secretary and correspondent who is too modest to say anything about himself. Seventh, to all members who were present in spirit, for their cooperation of the affairs of Lodge 102. Unfortunately Brother Nordling was unable to be present as he is still on the sick list. We all wish him a speedy recovery. Thanks to all the members for their Christmas greetings, especially Brother Ray Noll for his telephone call. It surely was a delightful surprise.

CARL W. SORENSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Joint installation with Sisterhood Lodge No. 84 was held January 4, Sister Margaret Petersen, assisted by Sister Margaret Backus, both from New York, installed the officers for the Sisterhood. Brother Hans Nielsen assisted by Brother Jens Mortensen, both of Lodge 116, installed the Brotherhood officers. Close to 100 people were present. The installations were performed in an elegant manner and enjoyed by all. Following the installations, Furdoch's orchestra took over. Coffee and cake was served and available was soda and ice cubes, making it a perfect evening. Congratulations to Brother Jorgen Lytje and Miss Litten Nicolaisen who became engaged January 27.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Installation of officers took place January 18. Assisted by my Lodge Brother GCEL Trustee George Godthaab, it was a great honor for me to install the officers for the ensuing year. The newly installed president, Brother Knud Koefoed gave a well prepared pep talk, and it looks like a very promising

year for Lodge No. 172. The meeting hall has all the facilities one can ask for. That alone should bring a great number of members to the meetings and let us not forget the ladies who willingly go all out to please the Brothers by serving them delicious sandwiches. A beautiful spread was set up following the installation, also coffee, beer and akvavit was served. Thanks, Lodge 172, for a wonderful evening. Brother Erik Bodholt from Lodge 116 who made the trip with George and I, had a good time and even managed to get an hour of "Mousel," before departing for home, an 85-mile drive.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. This lodge lost a hard working and outstanding member in the passing of Financial Secretary Brother Niels Muller who died December 22, stricken with a heart attack. Brother Muller, who for the past six years served as financial secretary in the lodge, had previously served 22 years as secretary of the lodge. He was a hard worker and wonderful man to work with, and he will long be remembered by his lodge Brothers. The new financial secretary for 1963 is Brother Jens Rasmussen, Box 122, Schohaire, N. Y. Installation of officers took place January 11, this being a joint installation.

Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, N. Y. On January 9 a brief business meeting was held, at which two new applicants (One from Lodge No. 257), were initiated. It is to be hoped that this good start is an omen of a successful year for both lodges. The meeting was followed by public installations of officers of DSS Lodge No. 104, and of DB Lodge No. 205. Mrs. Lillian Larsen, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Clark, both from New Haven, Conn., performed the service for the Sisters in a perfect manner, and Brother Elmer Jensen, assisted by Brother Reinhardt, both from Lodge No. 257, did an equally excellent job for the Brothers. After the conclusion of the ceremonies, members and visitors enjoyed some very delicious refreshments, supplied by the Sisters, who had gone all out to make it a festive occasion.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. With installation of officers taking place January 25, this Lodge enters a year where the help and support of all members will mean a lot. The National Convention will be held with Lodge 242 as host lodge. Committee meetings and arrangements will be plentiful, but no doubt it will be a year for 242 which will live forever in the memory of those attending.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. Installation of officers took place January 26, this being a joint installation. Lodge No. 314 had a very successful Christmas Tree party, more than 65 children and their parents attending. At the February meeting a new member will be initiated into the lodge. Brother Emil Godiksen is at Hartford hospital, and we all hope you soon will be back home. The correspondent for this lodge, "Busy Beaver" Brother Andrew Christensen, tells me that he had the honor of installing the officers in Lodge No. 32, New Haven, January 16. As this also happened to be meeting night in 314, the meeting in 314 was canceled. A bus was hired and 40 Brothers went along to support Brother Andrew.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. The old year ended with a great loss for this lodge. Pastor and Mrs. Kirkegaard both died in an auto accident December 27. Rev. Kirkegaard was a great friend of the lodge and will long be remembered. Installation of officers took place January 11. The installing officer was Brother Sophus Christensen, and a new member was initiated into the lodge. "Torskegilde" and Christmas grab bag night followed.

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Intermountain Tid-Bits

Who has ever heard of having a dinner party in a bakery? Or an installation of officers? It sounds ridiculous, but was nevertheless the fact on January 8, when Sisterhood Lodge No. 69 and Brotherhood Lodge No. 78 installed their newly elected officers.

This venture was supposed to be jointly for all the lodges in Salt Lake City, but the Brothers from Lodge No. 278 were unable to make it on this date despite six weeks' notice. However Soren Jespersen, Carlo Klitgaard and Egon Fano were present, but then these fine Brothers' fraternal spirit could not keep them away from any DB activity and we were extremely happy to have them with us.

To justify the first sentences of this report it must be admitted that the auditorium of The Continental Bakery is a very fine setting for an occasion like this, especially as the rolls and the dessert is included in the rental fee, which is free, so no matter from which angle one looks at it, it is beneficial.

While Sisters Bengta Andersen, Mildred Erickson, Hazel Stewart and Dorothy Jorgensen were keeping the "Flæskesteg" and "Rødkall" hot, Hilmar Hansen, Nick Jorgensen and Tang Ancher were setting tables, but promptly at 7 o'clock the dinner started with Hilmar Hansen as toastmaster.

By the time we were ready for Alka-Seltzers, Hilmar took the floor to present the hardworking ladies of the committee, and after a few brief practical remarks, gave the floor to Borge Kragh.

The latter thanked the Brothers from Lodge 278 for their faithfulness to the Brotherhood, whereupon he turned to Hilmar Hansen and read a letter from Supreme Treasurer Axel Skelbeck, in which he as well as all of the supreme officers, thanked Hilmar for his many years of service to the Brotherhood, 12 of these as a supreme officer himself.

The reason for this letter was that Hilmar had been a member for 50 years and unknown to himself (we hope) the Brothers had acquired the coveted 50-year pin, and with a thank you for his devoted work in his lodge he was presented with it. Deeply moved he accepted the award. After the tables were cleared away and the hall was transformed into a meeting hall, Allan Kragh, with Dannebrog and Sarah Theel with Old Glory marched in

and presented the colors to the music of Gunhild Kragh at the piano.

With Bengta Andersen and Hilmar Hansen as installing officers and Sarah Theel and Tang Ancher as marshal and conductor, respectively, the installation now took place with the Sisters installed first and marched to their stations followed by the Brothers, all to a march tune on the piano by Mrs. Kragh, a tune I bet haunted everybody the rest of the night.

After this impressive ceremony, the two new presidents were called upon and both confirmed the pledge they had just taken at the altar. Brother Soren Jespersen also was asked to greet the audience as was a visitor from Copenhagen, Denmark, the father of Mrs. Annie Eckman, and he expressed his pleasure of having seen the Danish Brotherhood at work, so we hope this has the effect that he will join our lodge in Denmark on his return.

With a last thank you to the committee for a job well done Hilmar Hansen asked everybody to join in singing the two national anthems, and with this finish of a well arranged, well attended and especially well fed affair, the two lodges can look forward to another prosperous year.

BORGE KRAGH.

Denver, Colorado

Columbine Lodge No. 43 held its election of officers for 1963 and also elected a law committee on December 14, 1962. Our annual Christmas Tree party was held December 21; about 45 children and 80 adults attended the party. Mrs. Morris, a ventriloquist, held a nice entertainment for the children, which they enjoyed. Hot dogs and punch was served the children. For the adults there was coffee, Dansk Vinerbrød og Smaakager. There was a dance to the music of the Five Naturals. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Ellen Lodge No. 21 and Lodge No. 43 decided to have joint installation of officers January 11, 1963, but because of snow and icy streets and 25 below zero weather, it was postponed to January 25.

With the national convention in Erie, Pa., coming up this year, we hope that it will be a great year for the Danish Brotherhood. We hope that all Lodges throughout the country will elect Law committees and Delegates for this convention, and work out proposals they think should be brought up for this convention, so the Lodge truly can say, we help to make the Danish Brotherhood a better and stronger organization, so all people of Danish descent in America would like to belong.

SVEND A. SONDERUP, Secretary.

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