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Supreme President's Recommendations

In compliance with Section 17, Paragraph 2, of the Danish Brotherhood By-Laws, I submit the following recommendations:

Our insurance is sound and of low net cost to members and every effort should be made to instruct all insurable members of its importance to them and the Brotherhood. It is my belief that the best selling job can be done inside an already existing membership. So, let Lodges admit otherwise eligible applicants with or without insurance, but concentrate on selling insurance to current members whether they be long-time members or newly acquired. As of now, many current members are under-insured. As added inducement to spur the Lodges to increased effort, their voting power at national conventions should be based on the amount of insurance represented within the Lodge membership. For instance: one vote for insurance up to \$25,000, plus one vote for each additional \$50,000 and fraction thereof.

So many General Committees or Districts are already formulated and functioning, doing a great deal of beneficial work for our Society. It is my belief that they should be appreciated and encouraged toward increased promotional accomplishments. They should be named "General Committee Lodges," and by-laws should be prescribed giving them a board of officers and a ritual similar to that for subordinate Lodges. From the roster of delegates, attending their annual conventions, they be privileged to, each, send one delegate (insured member) to the national convention. That delegate to carry credentials allowing one vote for each unit of 500 members, and fraction thereof, within the member Lodges' membership.

After 81 years of devoted conscientious service, the Supreme Board, as such, should have earned the confidence of the Brotherhood membership to the extent that suffrage and the right to discuss convention proposals be granted its members. The Supreme President will be content to vote only in case of tie votes.

The ritual should be revamped to make it consistent with the new provisions in our By-Laws. Now that ladies, and relatives of members, are eligible for membership, the entire ritual should be revised and the name of our Society would more suitably be named "Danish Brothers and Associates."

There is no need for all the secrecy attached to our meetings and ceremonies. One permanent (standing) password is sufficient. Instead of annual password, each member should possess a paid-up receipt for dues and assessments as proof of membership. The ritual certainly needs up-dating and when so revised should be exclusively used by all Lodges without substitutions or abbreviations.

The Supreme Board will submit various proposals for consideration at the ensuing national convention. I recommend that the delegates give those, also, an unbiased and impartial evaluation.

The recommendations that I have made here are based on 44 years of Brotherhood membership and personal observations made during my terms of office.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

HANS M. ANDERSEN,
Supreme President.



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Convention Quips

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA, 1963

Erie, the "Gem City" of the Lakes. We have some of the finest vacation facilities of the Great Lakes area.

The committee, composed of Brother and Sisterhood members, is hard at work making all arrangements for the convention which we hope will be one of the finest Brotherhood conventions ever to be held.

By now all lodges should have their delegates elected to represent them in September. I am sure you have selected a delegate that will represent you and the Brotherhood at large to the best advantage.

We are planning tours, sight-seeing trips and style shows, also a fish fry as some of the entertainment for your free time.

Get your reservations in early — if they are made through the reservation committee please state your preference of lodging.

ROBERT E. WOLLMAN,
Publicity Chairman.

MARCH ASSESSMENT

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IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE
LODGE TREASURER

March 1, 1963

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

April 1, 1963

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

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Ritualism vs. Rationalism

Times have changed since 1882 when the Danish Brotherhood at its first convention adopted its first constitution, including an inheritance from the ruins of a defunct secret society, complete with rituals, ceremonies, signs, etc.

But in spite of this change, these antiquated customs are still mandatory practice in our lodges, until today they have completely outlived their purpose — if they ever had any.

They act today only as a barrier to our growth potential, as our young people, educated in our modern schools, find such practice childish, alien, if not repulsive. We have helped to make their views on the world more extensive and rational. Can we rightfully ask them to turn back and accept a behavior pattern rooted in dogmatic conformity? Each age must build its own world, and we should be happy to leave to our children only what they want to use, of what we have inherited, and let them discard the rest. No youth can gratefully accept, nor gladly wear the clothes of his ancestors.

Why is it, that in spite of the splendid record of our insurance, its solvency and low rates, that members of Danish colonies are conspicuous by their absence from our meetings?

Is it not possible that we need an entirely new approach to the problem of attracting new members, and that a sincere, belated effort be made to make our lodges, not only of practical value, but socially and culturally attractive? What have lodges, in states where sick benefit provisions are prohibited, to offer, except rituals? In the name of fairness, let lodges that want to use our rituals do so; but it should not be compulsory for others to do so.

How to prevent the decline in our membership is the most important question of the present. The past may escape on the plea of ignorance or "we did not know any better," but the present must face the judge.

And only the future will answer.

S. W. CHRISTENSEN.

Notice to All Bowlers

Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 182, Waukegan, Illinois, will be host to the 10th annual Midwest Bowling Tournament to be held at Waukegan, Illinois, April 27. Information will be mailed to all lodges in the Midwest District.

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CALIFORNIA

- 39. Oakland, Calif., Owen Andker, 1445 5th Ave. First and Third Friday.
- 49. San Francisco, Calif., Ernst Meyer, 2233 Market Street. Every Wednesday.
- 67. Fresno, Calif., Laurice De Laurant, 1505 No. Lafayette. (5) Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 95. Ferndale, Calif., Donald Sanborn, Box 751. Fourth Tuesday.
- 126. Los Angeles, Calif., Peter Pedersen, 450 Meyer St., San Fernando, Calif. Each Thursday.
- 143. Petaluma, Calif., Harvey P. Rasmussen, 394 Marshall Avenue. Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 184. Hayward, Calif., Anker B. Christensen, 4140 Thornton Ave., Fremont, Calif. First Friday.
- 188. Del Rey, Calif., Peter Jensen, 7810 Del Rey Ave. Third Wednesday.
- 230. Arcata, Calif., Gunnar Ladefoged, P. O. Box 622, Third Tuesday.
- 255. Selma, Calif., Harry Sorensen, 10875 So. Bethel Ave., Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 299. Solvang, Calif., Levi Persson, 1651 Copenhagen Dr. Second Wednesday.
- 306. San Diego, Calif., Harold Olsen, 5518 Wightman St. (5). Second Wednesday.
- 319. Bakersfield, Calif., Alfred C. Nielsen, 2531 H Street. Second Saturday.
- 322. Santa Barbara, Calif., Albert Christiansen, 4436 LaPaloma Ave. Second and Fourth Friday.
- 323. Alhambra, Calif., Frank E. Jepsen, 457 Almore St., Monterey Park, Calif. Second Friday.
- 329. Long Beach, Calif., C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif. Second Saturday.
- 332. Ripon, Calif., Vernon Olsen, 2128 Scenic Drive, Modesto, Calif. First and Third Friday.

COLORADO

- 43. Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup, 4225 East 7th Ave. (20) Second and Fourth Friday.
- 119. Pueblo, Colo., W. Arthur Andersen, R.R. No. 2, Box 152. No regular meeting.
- 254. Brush, Colo., Aksel Sorensen, 211 Custer Street. Second Wednesday.
- 261. Fowler, Colo., Victor V. Hansen, R. R. 1. Thursday before full moon.

CONNECTICUT

- 32. New Haven, Conn., Norman K. Edmonds, 86 Westminster St., Hamden (14), Conn. Second Wednesday.
- 37. Bridgeport, Conn., Andrew C. Mortensen, 44 Hair St., Stratford, Conn. Second Tuesday.
- 41. Derby, Conn., Christian Andersen, 6 Edgewood Ave., Shelton, Conn. Second Monday.
- 50. Byram, Conn., John Jensen, Jr., 70 Ivy Street. Second Saturday.
- 103. Waterbury, Conn., Robert Humiston, 30 General Patton Dr., Naugatuck, Conn. Second Sat.

- 314. Hartford, Conn., Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield (9), Conn. First and Second Wednesday.

FLORIDA

- 321. West Palm Beach, Florida, Guno Karlberg, 321 South Dixie. Second Saturday.

IDAHO

- 264. Pocatello, Idaho, Ejnar K. Jensen, Rt. 2, Box 201. First Saturday.

ILLINOIS

- 5. Moline, Ill., Oscar Bjorn, 328 — 14th Ave. First Thursday.
- 17. Chicago, Ill., John P. Christiansen, 3408 No. Orange Ave., First Friday.
- 34. Dwight, Ill., Steve S. Riccolo, 211 W. Waupansie St. First Wednesday.
- 35. Chicago, Ill., Carl B. Meyer, 11326 Union Avenue (28). First and Third Friday.
- 64. Rockford, Ill., L. Pedersen, 2234 13th Ave. Third Tuesday.
- 92. St. Charles, Ill., Einar Danielsen, 404 No. 5th Ave. Second and Fourth Friday.
- 107. Chicago, Ill., Robert Brinkman, 12345 Perry Ave. (28). Second Wednesday.
- 182. Waukegan, Ill., George Lindhard, 412 Fulton Ave. Second Saturday and Fourth Friday.
- 234. Woodstock, Ill., John Bonsoe, 505 W. Grant, Marengo, Ill. First Monday.
- 239. Lake Forest, Ill., Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave. Third Friday.
- 298. Chicago, Ill., James Petersen, 1436 Olive Ave., (26). First Friday.

INDIANA

- 228. Indianapolis, Ind., Chris Moller, R.R. No. 17, Box 394. No scheduled meeting.
- 245. South Bend, Ind., Donald Lynch, 51577 No. Myrtle Ave. Second Tuesday.

IOWA

- 3. Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood, R. R. No. 2, Milan, Ill. Second Thursday.
- 7. Cedar Falls, Iowa, August Jensen, 1301 Hawthorne Drive. When called.
- 10. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Hans V. Nielsen, 215 Sylvan Drive. Second Tuesday.
- 11. Clinton, Iowa, Anton M. Christiansen, 1517 South Bluff Blvd., Fourth Thursday.
- 15. Des Moines, Iowa, Ralf Hoifeldt, 8904 Madison Ave. Second Wednesday.
- 62. Sioux City, Iowa, Chas. W. Boulden, 3226 — 4th Avenue. Third Tuesday.
- 63. Burlington, Iowa, Chris J. Warming, 1724 Madison Ave. Called.
- 77. Turin, Iowa, Viggo E. Hansen, Rt. 1, Moorhead, Iowa. First Sunday afternoon.
- 128. Avoca, Iowa, L. Chris Hansen, RFD. When called.
- 134. Ringsted, Iowa, Nels G. Christiansen. First Thursday.
- 144. Dike, Iowa, A. B. Thode, Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Second Monday.
- 150. Rorbeck, Iowa, A. P. Michelsen, 305 East 3rd St., Atlantic, Iowa. When called.
- 157. Audubon, Iowa, Tony Mumgard. None.
- 175. Jacksonvillle, Iowa, Thor Nelsen, Jr., Box 184, Kimballton, Iowa. Call.

- 212. Waterloo, Iowa, Kristen Hansen, 2008 Oak Ave., Cedar Falls, Iowa (6). Second Friday every other month.
- 215. Battle Creek, Iowa, N. L. Andersen. First Friday.
- 217. Humboldt, Iowa, John Klit, Box 201. R. 1. First Wednesday.
- 219. Clear Lake, Iowa, Robert Wrisberg, 309 N. Shore Dr. Second and Fourth Saturday.
- 221. Latimer, Iowa, Walter E. Pedersen, Coulter, Iowa. Second Thursday.
- 317. Spencer, Iowa, Jens Sondergaard, 1107 Pleasant Lane, Spencer, Iowa. None.
- 326. West Branch, Iowa, Paul A. Krogh, Box 171, Lone Tree, Iowa. First Friday.
- 327. Harlan, Iowa, Niels Morck, 1912 So. 6th St. When called.

KANSAS

- 173. Kansas City, Kansas, Henry Schweder, 60 So. Fremont St. Call.

MAINE

- 112. Portland, Maine, Harold O. Nielsen, Nielsen's Garage, South Windham, Maine. First Wednesday.

MICHIGAN

- 30. Muskegon, Mich., Lawrence Ritter, 1378 Lake Shore Drive. Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 51. Ludington, Mich., Earl G. Jensen, Route 1. Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 59. Menominee, Michigan, Hans J. Reuss, 1901 10th St. First and Third Thursday.
- 70. Greenville, Mich., Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove St. Second and Fourth Friday.
- 106. Trufant, Mich., Lemoyne Krebs, Third Saturday.
- 163. Edmore, Mich., J. P. Jensen, Rt. 2, Lakeview, Michigan. Second Friday.
- 181. Sidney, Mich., Frank Petersen. First and Third Friday.
- 207. Grayling, Mich., Carl W. Petersen, 12 W. Lynwood Blvd., Hillsdale, Mich. Special occasion.
- 210. Grand Rapids, Mich., Frederick Greenwood, 816 Coit Ave., N. E. (3). Second Friday.
- 227. Detroit, Mich., Armand E. Larsen, 18115 Murray Hill (35). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 238. Juhl, Mich., Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, Sandusky, Mich. First Wednesday.

MINNESOTA

- 45. Minneapolis, Minn., Jens B. Hoj, 1846 Jefferson Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Second and Fourth Friday.
- 65. Duluth, Minn., Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St. (4) First Wednesday.
- 73. Alden, Minn., Jacob Mickelsen, Box 214. When Called.
- 75. Albert Lea, Minn., John W. Larsen, 1302 Hawthorne Ave. First Saturday.
- 85. Rochester, Minn., Holger Nelsen, 625 — 5th Ave., S. E. Third Monday.
- 91. St. Paul, Minn., Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett St. (3). Third Friday.
- 96. Jackson, Minn., Kenneth Rasmussen, RR, Jackson, Minn. First Saturday.
- 111. Austin, Minn., Clifford F. Diggins, 1610 16th St., S. W. Second and Fourth Saturday.
- 121. Tyler, Minn., Carl Theo. Hansen. First Thursday.
- 160. Underwood, Minn., Nels Chr. Johanson. Whenever necessary.
- 253. Ruthton, Minn., Carl Pilegaard. Thursday nearest full moon.
- 263. Askov, Minn., Arol Hansen. First and Third Wednesday.

MISSOURI

56. Kansas City, Mo., Otto M. Larsen, 328 No. 13th, Kansas City, Kans. Third Saturday.
191. St. Louis, Mo., Oluf Larsen, 4148 Peck St. Second Monday.

MONTANA

273. Dillon, Mont., James Kimball, 479 Thomsen Ave. First Saturday.
283. Dagmar, Mont., Kenneth Kaae. Third Wednesday.
308. McCabe, Mont., C. S. Nelsen, Box 636. When called.

NEBRASKA

1. Omaha, Nebr., James M. Rasmussen, 3437 Ernst St. First and Third Tuesday.
16. Minden, Nebr., Jack Craig. Second Wednesday.
26. Fremont, Nebr., Don Hansen, 1101 N. Pierce. First Wednesday.
57. Lexington, Nebr., Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad, Nebr. Third Wednesday every other month.
84. Lincoln, Nebr., S. C. Sorensen, 3601 B. St. (10). Second Saturday.
110. Winside, Nebr., Warren Jacobsen. Third Monday.
117. Plainview, Nebr., Harold Johnson. Third Tuesday.
125. Weeping Water, Nebr., Laurence Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 51. Second Tuesday.
153. Dannevirke, Nebr., N. P. Jensen, 2003 West 3rd, Grand Island, Nebr. Second Friday.
161. Ruskin, Nebr., Jens J. Krogh, Nelson, Nebr. Second Sunday.
169. Hubbard, Nebr., John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr. Last Friday.
177. Cordova, Nebr., Otto Petersen, Exeter, Nebr. Third Sunday.
195. Omaha, Nebr., Chris Jensen, 5732 N. 78th St., Omaha (34). First and Third Friday.
206. Blair, Nebr., Chris Bendorf. First Friday.
211. Grand Island, Nebr., Frank J. Pedersen, 1703 W. Louise St. When called.
213. Ord, Nebr., Chris M. Hansen. None.
214. West Point, Nebr., F. W. Sorensen, 628 So. Colfax St. Second Sunday.
262. Cozad, Nebr., T. C. Jensen, 302 E. 14th. First Sunday afternoon.
288. Cotesfield, Nebr., John Lassen, Rt. 1, Elba, Nebr. Third Wednesday.

NEW JERSEY

46. Perth Amboy, N. J., Edwin Johnson, 830 Jerome Ave., Elizabeth Hillside, N. J. (3). Second Wednesday.
90. Port Reading, N. J., George R. Hansen, 66 Overbrook Ave., Nixon, N. J. First Saturday.
116. Newark, N. J., Paul N. Ifversen, 31 Windsor Place, Nutley, N. J. First Friday.
241. Sayreville, N. J., Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax St., South River, N. J. Third Friday.

NEW YORK

71. Penn Yan, N. Y., Clarence Jensen, R.F.D. No. 4. Third Saturday.
164. New York, N. Y., Paul Petersen, Jr., 140 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn (20). Second Friday.
171. Jamestown, N. Y., John Nelson, 17 Camp St. Second Thursday.
183. Troy, N. Y., Nels Nielsen, 32 Hart St., Cohoes, N. Y. First and Third Thursday.
190. Schenectady, N. Y., Henry Bukke, 94 Elm St. (4). First and Third Wednesday.

205. Brooklyn, N. Y., William Svendsen, 150-07 41st Ave., Flushing (54). Second Wednesday.
240. Rochester, N. Y., Paul O. Peters, 109 Titus Ave. (17). Second Saturday.
248. New York, N. Y., Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. Third Thursday every other month.
257. New York, N. Y., George Hansen, 1663 - 2nd Ave. (23). Third Friday.
300. Oneonta, N. Y., Chris Pedersen, East Meredith, N. Y. Second Saturday.
315. Buffalo, N. Y., Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam Ave. (13). When called.
325. Nassau County, N. Y., William B. Steffensen, 7 Nantucket Rd., Merrick, N. Y. Second Friday.
334. Geneva, N. Y., Andrew Christensen, 78 Cherry St. First Friday.

NORTH DAKOTA

149. Luverne, N. D., Charles Wamberg, R. 2. First Thursday.
198. Kenmare, N. D., L. Jorgensen, Box 342. When called.
251. Devils Lake, N. D., Hans E. Jensen, 719 Sixth Ave.
260. Williston, N. D., Walter Jensen, R. R. No. 2. Third Sunday.
279. Hunter, N. D., Lars C. Hansen, Erie, N. D. First Saturday.

OHIO

170. Rocky River, Ohio, John Poulsen, 2207 Barrington Rd., University Heights, Ohio. First Wednesday.
225. Canton, Ohio, William Dews, Rt. 2, Box 67, Carrollton, Ohio. First Friday.
233. Toledo, Ohio, Soren Pedersen, 5058 Courville Rd. (13). When Agreed Upon.
281. Cincinnati, Ohio, Wm. Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave., (11). When Called.
301. Akron, Ohio, Ejnar Madsen, 1602 Fairfax Rd. (13). First Saturday.

OREGON

167. Portland, Ore., Gustav G. Haraldsen, 2043 S. E. 29th Ave. (14). First Wednesday.
194. McMinnville, Ore., Mrs. Sigrid Jensen (acting), 1206 E. 10th St. Second Saturday.
268. Junction City, Ore., Sigurd Nielsen, 1596 Oaklea Dr. First Tuesday.

PENNSYLVANIA

172. Philadelphia, Pa., Gunnar Froelich, 4924 Rubicam St. (44). Second Friday.
202. Warren, Pa., Henry S. Petersen, 1820 Market St., Ext. Rd. First and Third Wednesday.
242. Erie, Pa., Otto Jonassen, 636 East 33rd St. Second and Fourth Friday.

RHODE ISLAND

102. Providence, R. I., Carl W. Sorensen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R. I. (10). Second Friday.

SOUTH DAKOTA

28. Badger, S. D., Jens P. Andersen, Box 82. When called.
109. White, S. D., Senius Jensen, 820 - 2nd Street, Brookings, S. D. When Called.
139. Viborg, S. D., Raymond C. Jespersen, Rt. No. 2. First and Third Thursday.
141. Irene, S. D., Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. First Wednesday.

249. Pierre, S. D., George Lindberg, 501 E. Missouri Ave. Whenever possible.
259. Colman, S. D., M. C. Nelson. Called.

UTAH

78. Salt Lake City, Utah, Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave. (5). Second Tuesday.
267. Brigham City, Utah, Axel Olsen, 429 Shupe Drive, Ogden, Utah. Whenever possible.
278. Salt Lake City, Utah, Hjalmar Nilsson, 1963 So. 3 East. Third Tuesday.

VERMONT

294. Barre, Vt., John J. Burke, R.F.D. No. 2, Beckley Hill. Second Saturday.

WASHINGTON

29. Seattle, Wash., Paul C. Hansen, 5626 - 48th Ave., S. W. (16). Second and Last Wednesday.
33. Tacoma, Wash., C. Fred Christensen, 932 Pacific Avenue, (2). First Thursday.
42. Spokane, Wash., Lawrence Charneski, Rt. 1, Box 342. First Saturday.
113. Enumclaw, Wash., Ingvald Nelsen, P. O. Box 2. Second Saturday.
152. Wilbur, Wash., Aksel Petersen. Second Saturday.
155. Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Gerda Grimlund, 816 Key. Second Saturday.

WISCONSIN

2. Neenah, Wis., Elbert Thompson, Box 141. Fourth Saturday.
4. Racine, Wis., Knud Hoffmeyer, 3620 Washington Ave. Second and Fourth Wednesday.
9. Oshkosh, Wis., Andrew Andersen, 1014 Elmwood Ave. No meetings.
12. Green Bay, Wis., Hans M. Hansen, Box 34, Denmark, Wis. Second Tuesday each quarter.
14. Kenosha, Wis., Carl Olsen, 6434 21st Ave. First and Third Tuesday.
36. Milwaukee, Wis., Carval Westerland, 2209 S. 68th St. (19). Second and Fourth Tuesday.
89. Superior, Wis., Arnold Christensen, Rt. 1, Box 89, Sta. B. (Lake Amnicon). Third Monday.
154. Withee, Wis., Andrew Smith, Sr., Rt. No. 1, Owen, Wis. When called.
185. Madison, Wis., Aksel Petersen, 1321 Reetz Road (3). When called.
186. Luck, Wis., Roy W. Petersen, Box 233. Fourth Wednesday.
269. Oregon, Wis., Chris Miller, Brooklyn, Wis. Fourth Thursday.

WYOMING

38. Laramie, Wyo., Arnold W. Miller, 414 Cedar St., So. Called.
148. Cheyenne, Wyo., Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Ave. Third Wednesday.

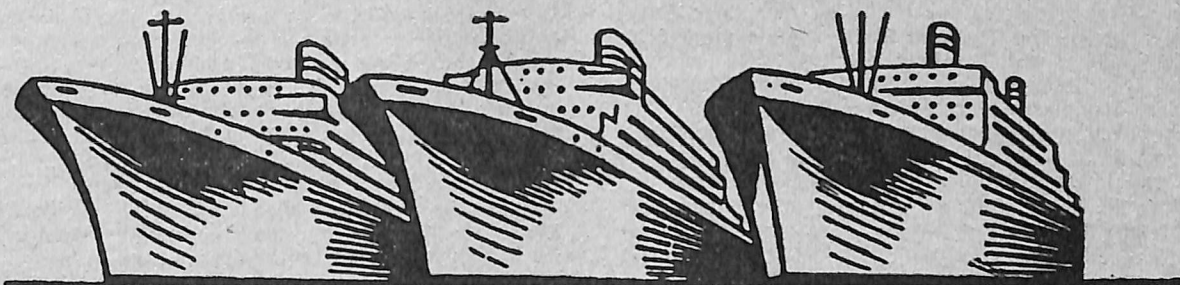
CANADA

328. Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Hugo Busch, 14933 Glen Avon Dr., North Surrey, B. C. First Wednesday.

DENMARK

318. Copenhagen, Denmark, Peter Nortoft, Strandboulevarden 58, 4-1, Copenhagen. Second and Fourth Tuesday.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

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

Installation of officers in the various lodges for this year are now over and we feel certain that all those who watched these installations will agree, that the two presidents certainly knew their lessons. It is seldom we have had two presidents so proficient as Sister Tove Bollerup Madsen and Brother Alvin Olsen, one might say letter perfect, with excellent delivery.

If our two General Committees did nothing else we think these installations are worth all our efforts. The members of our two organizations look forward each year to these affairs, because they always bring a lot of members to the installations who otherwise never show up. We believe in every instance this year, the lodges had prepared something special. Many places they had cocktail parties and dinners before the installations followed by dancing and good fellowship. So many thanks to you two Tove and Alvin, for a job well done, a job you both can be very proud of.

From the desk of the secretary of Lodge No. 67 in Fresno, we receive a monthly bulletin. It is always well written and tells of the various activities in the two lodges. A while back we received a list of all the members which apparently had been furnished all the members of the lodge. Last week we received a little pamphlet in which is given the names and addresses of the officers of the two lodges which of course, is an excellent idea. But what interested me most was, that the social committees of the two lodges had already outlined the activities for the entire year. All the activities are listed for each meeting night and who is in charge of the various affairs.

We sincerely hope that many other lodges will do likewise. Where there are two lodges, that is a Sister and Brotherhood lodge in one city, they should work in harmony and cooperation. Because if we work together the work is so much easier. So our congratulations go to the Fresno lodges for excellent team work.

However, we feel many of the other lodges work together, at least this is indicated from the lodges that get out a monthly bulletin. Santa Barbara lodges have a joint effort in that direction, and Los Angeles lodges get out a bulletin which is well written.

We have just noticed in the press that Holger J. Bladt, president of the Rebild National Park board in Denmark wishes to withdraw after 17 years as the head of this fine organization. Perhaps it might interest you to know how well the Rebild National Park board is represented here in California, there are no less than eight members from California, and of these they are, with one exception, all members of either the Danish Brotherhood or Dania, or both. Two of them are on the executive committee, Brother Th. R. Knudsen of Los Angeles and Brother John Jorgensen of Atherton. Others are Emil A. Hagstrom, Sven Stribolt, Valdemar Frankel, Gorm Larsen, John Sorensen and Waldemar Christensen. The latter was appointed recently and is a member of many years standing in Minneapolis Lodge No. 45, as well as being a past grand president of Dania. Certainly the Danes in California are well represented on the park board and are well able to take care of our interests there.

Holger Bladt has always been most cooperative in allowing members from California a few minutes at the Fourth of July celebrations and not once has he declined a request from yours truly. The first speaker after the war was Brother Dan Chr. Andersen when he made a

trip to Denmark during his term of office as president of the General Committee. In 1961 we requested a few minutes for Brother George Hansen which was granted, and last year, in spite of the heavy program due to the 50th anniversary, Mr. Bladt was able to give Brother Fred Holm a chance to give a greeting from our membership in California, as well as giving Dania's representative an opportunity to speak. Three years ago we requested a spot for Sister Margaret Sundby Larsen, as Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood and it was granted — and Margaret "slog kegler" in that she spoke in Danish although born here. And this year, a request has been made for the Sisterhood General Committee's President, Sister Tove Bollerup Madsen who will be coming over with a planeload from California, and we have no doubt that she too will be granted an opportunity to give a greeting from California.

We hope all secretaries have read the official notice on the front page of the February issue from our Supreme Secretary-Treasurer. If not read it quickly before it is too late. Remember your delegate must be elected not later than March 15 or he will not be seated at the national convention. Also, start to work on changes in the Constitution, unless of course, you are perfectly happy with it, as is.

As we are coming into an extremely busy season, don't be surprised if you do not hear from me for a month or two. But a fellow can only overcome so much, so you will have to bear over with me.

We have just learned of the sudden passing of Sister Minnie V. Hansen, after a very short illness. Sister Hansen was an ex-president of the Sisterhood General Committee and was a very active member of the Sisterhood lodge in Los Angeles. We understand that she was nursing her mother, Sister Emma Mathiesen who has been ill for some time as well as her sister.

We shall certainly miss this lovely and lively young woman at our conventions. We extend our sincerest sympathy to her husband, Brother Carl Hansen, to her children and her mother, Sister Mathiesen and her sister, Louise Christensen.

Resolutions

ALBERT G. JORGENSEN, Providence, R. I.

In memory of our dear departed brother, Albert G. Jorgensen, who passed away in Cranston, R. I., January 30, 1963, the following resolution was adopted by Rosenberg Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.:

Be it resolved that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and we hereby extend to his relatives our most sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, and this resolution be entered in our minutes and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Herbert R. Nelson, President.
Carl W. Sorensen, Sec.

Then there was the man who appeared in a newspaper office to place an ad offering \$500 for the return of his wife's pet cat.

"That's an awful price for a cat," commented the clerk.

"Not this one," the man snapped. "I drowned it."

PROMOTION PAGES

1963 Membership Drive Starts With a Bang

A nice, neat 25% increase in New Members admitted thus far this year is a wonderful way to start our National Convention year of 1963. It gets us off to a good start in this important year. Even more important, it provides us all with the incentive to try just a little harder to sign up that Prospect we've been thinking about for a long time but haven't actually invited to join our Lodge. And that's really all it takes — a "Hi, Pete, I've been meaning to invite you to join our Danish Brotherhood Lodge but I keep forgetting it. We're getting quite a few new members now and I'd like to have you sign an application."

Try it, you'll find it works far more often than not. Over and above Sociability which is an integral part of all our Lodges, we have much to offer — membership in an organization that is dedicated to upholding and preserving customs and traditions from Denmark; the opportunity to lend a helping hand to our fellow members — or receive help if and when it is needed; completely sound, low net cost life insurance (and don't we all need more on our own lives and on the lives of our families?); Fraternal Aid; College Scholarships; National Bowling Tournaments and special projects within your own Lodge.

You are the Danish Brotherhood in America, keep it strong and growing. Invite that relative or friend to join your Lodge today!

New Adult Members Admitted Last Month

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
3	Davenport	Jack Wood	Gerald F. Jensen
3	Davenport	Jack Wood	Phyllis J. Jensen
3	Davenport	Jack Wood	Doris M. Johansen
3	Davenport	Jack Wood	Wesley E. Johansen
15	Des Moines	Willy Christensen	James Belling
29	Seattle	M. Rasmussen	J. F. Andersen
39	Oakland	B. C. Nielsen	Carl M. Bensted
46	Perth Amboy	Albert Borup	R. E. Mortensen
46	Perth Amboy	Albert Borup	Edward Petersen
70	Greenville	J. W. Kraft	O. Robert Balslev
70	Greenville	J. W. Kraft	Paul J. Hahnenberg
84	Lincoln	Chris Block	Andrea M. Block
84	Lincoln	Chris Block	Edna M. Block
84	Lincoln	Chris Block	Mary L. McMunn
84	Lincoln	Chris Block	Narka E. McMunn
89	Superior	J. Andersen	Elizabeth Andersen
89	Superior	Chris Paulsen	Robert Andersen
89	Superior	Chris Paulsen	Astrid Mortensen
89	Superior	Chris Paulsen	Esther E. Paulsen
89	Superior	Chris Paulsen	Raymond Paulsen
106	Trufant	Carl Nielsen	James E. Bolan
106	Trufant	Carl Nielsen	Peter L. Stimer
106	Trufant	Carl Nielsen	Jack L. Stout
126	Los Angeles	Emil Hansen	Carl I. Hansen
126	Los Angeles	Peter Pedersen	Herbert Soballe
139	Viborg	Anton Jacobsen	Jessie Jacobsen
139	Viborg	R. Jespersen	Ann M. Jespersen

139	Viborg	Wayne Petersen	Ruth Petersen
139	Viborg	Jens Nielsen	Arnie V. Sorensen
144	Dike	M. Mikkelsen	Glen L. Ericksen
172	Philadelphia	Mogens Hempel	Erik D. Nielsen
182	Waukegan	H. Jensen	Anthony Hoogenboom
202	Warren	S. Newgreen	Donald L. Valentine
205	Brooklyn	Jacob Kallesoe	Svend Andersen
261	Fowler	Elmer Earl	Bobby G. Folger
299	Solvang	Levi Persson	Harold Hartvig
314	Hartford	Alfred Stark	Holger E. Nielsen
321	Wt. Palm Beach	T. Meulengracht	George Fugardi
321	Wt. Palm Beach	T. Meulengracht	J. O. Nielsen
328	Vancouver	John Nielsen	Vagn J. E. Jensen
328	Vancouver	Paul Eriksen	Herman Kristensen
328	Vancouver	G. Andresen	Preben J. Reinbach
332	Ripon	Alvin Olsen	Harry B. Madsen
334	Geneva	J. Gillotte	Dale E. Pedersen
334	Geneva	J. Gillotte	Richard C. Pedersen
600	Omaha	Orla J. Dal	Aase Juul Dal

New Juvenile Members Admitted Last Month

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
95	Ferndale	D. Sanborn	Denise L. Sanborn
95	Ferndale	D. Sanborn	Karen M. Sanborn
263	Askov	D. Strandskov	Bruce Strandskov
263	Askov	M. Espointour	Jill R. Espointour

Honor Roll for 1963

It is too early in the year yet to determine which Lodges will be the first to achieve HONOR ROLL rating for this year. However, the New Members admitted to date and the applications approved but not yet initiated are a pretty fair indication. At the moment, Viborg No. 139 is way out in front with four new members admitted and an additional eight applications approved.

No. 139 is a pretty sure bet to be the first Lodge to make HONOR ROLL if Ray Jespersen, Wayne Petersen, Jens Nielsen, Anton Jacobsen and a few others keep getting those signed applications. And we think they will! Second in line, at the moment, is Lincoln No. 84 with four new members admitted and an additional two applications approved. Secretary Soren Sorensen told us the other evening, "Don't you worry about No. 84, we'll be on HONOR ROLL before you know it." And do you know what, Soren? We take your word for it!

California's Alhambra No. 323 intends to come right back again, after their amazing 64% increase in membership last year — five applications have already been approved for them. Seems as though Frank Jepsen and the Alhambra gang are out to make history. And Davenport Lodge No. 3 has already admitted two young couples this year, the Jensens and the Johansens. Secretary Jack Wood is spearheading their drive and says No. 3 is really going to town this year.

No. 95 in Ferndale says as how Alhambra isn't the ONLY Lodge in California and has started out with two new members admitted and another two applications approved. Mail service from Ferndale to Omaha is pretty good, Don (Sanborn that is), so keep those applications coming in here. The North has also been heard from, No. 89 in Superior, Wisconsin, with five new members so

far this year (courtesy Chris Paulsen and Jens Andersen) but there will be no North and South war — just good clean competition, if you please!

That's the potential HONOR ROLL line-up so far. We expect there will be an HONOR ROLL listing next month but aren't placing any bets on which Lodges will make it by then. Some of the "old pros" like Minden No. 16, Portland No. 167, Los Angeles No. 126, Dike No. 144 and others haven't reported in yet but you never know about some of them, those Lodges that have had a taste of what new members do for their Lodges (especially former HONOR ROLL Lodges) are liable to send in a whole batch of applications at one time.

SO, if your Lodge hasn't started your 1963 Membership Drive as yet, a word to the wise is sufficient, better get it going. Let's build up the longest and the best HONOR ROLL listing ever in 1963. Remember, we count Social members as one-half, all others as one full member so set your sights and start those applications on their way to Omaha!

It Pays to Sponsor New Members

Sponsoring new members is an obligation we all assume when we become members of the Danish Brotherhood. We all know that if the Lodge to which we ourselves belong is to exist, we must help by inviting our family, our relatives and our friends to also become members. We know that the more new members we sponsor, the more active and interesting our Lodge will be we know that the additional dues paid in by new members will help support our Lodge activities. We also know those same new members will pay taxes to the Supreme Lodge and, there again, help support the programs which are so important to all of us.

What many of our members DON'T realize is that it pays us, as individual members, to sponsor new members. Because we think you will find it interesting, we are publishing below a list of the various General Committees, or Districts; the number of Lodges in each of them (some Lodges while counted may not be actual members); the total December 31, 1961 membership of those Lodges; the number of those Lodges that admitted new members during 1962; and the total points awarded to sponsoring members during 1962.

District	Total Lodges	Lodges Admitted			Points
		Total Members	New Members	New Members	
California	17	1,452	14	120	139,365
Pacific Northwest	10	809	8	71	60,775
Idaho-Utah	4	91	2	4	5,100
Colorado-Wyoming ...	7	209	2	4	14,900
Minnesota	13	629	5	36	54,700
Iowa	25	588	7	48	74,600
Nebraska	20	726	11	164	195,400
Mid-West	25	1,636	11	69	60,975
Michigan-Ohio	16	988	8	52	52,425
GCEL	30	1,821	16	38	38,775
Others	17	488	3	20	19,725
GRAND TOTALS	181	9,437	87	626	716,740

Does it pay YOU to sponsor new members? You bet it does! Just look at that total of 716,740 prize points awarded to sponsoring members in 1962! Sure, some of the prize point checks are small. Twenty-five points only for sponsoring a new Social member. But some of them are really good sized, as for example, one check sent out recently for 14,050 points. And that member earned

himself a grand total of 21,825 prize points for the new members he sponsored during 1962. Another member of another Lodge earned a grand total of exactly 26,900 points in our 1962 contest. And still another earned a grand total of 32,425 points during 1962. You bet it pays to sponsor new members — it pays in the pride that stems from helping your Lodge become a bigger and a better Lodge and in valuable prize points!

Did you share in the rewards distributed for sponsoring new members in 1962? Two hundred and ninety-two of our members did. Were you one of them? If you weren't, shouldn't you be one of those who will share in the rewards for sponsoring new members in 1963? The rewards this year will be paid on exactly the same basis as last with one important exception. There will be no more merchandise prizes. The majority of our members who have earned rewards have chosen to accept them in cash, therefore as announced in the February issue of this magazine, the merchandise prizes are discontinued; the merchandise catalogues are obsolete. We will continue to issue prize point checks which will be redeemed for cash when endorsed and returned to us. In order to hold our costs of distribution to a minimum, we ask that you hold your prize point checks until you have enough to make redemption worthwhile — figured on the basis of half a cent per point. Then send them in for redemption so we aren't sending out a lot of small checks all the time.

To refresh your memory as to our rewards for new members sponsored, we award a basic 25 points for each Social member and 50 points for each Insured member sponsored. In addition, we award 700 points for the first \$500.00 of insurance purchased and an additional 700 points for each unit of \$500.00 of insurance purchased over and above the initial \$500.00. These awards are the same whether the new members you sponsor are Adult or Juvenile, Male or Female and whether you sponsor them for membership in your own Lodge — any other Lodge — or Lodge No. 600 (the Home Office).

Thus, by sponsoring a new member with \$1,000.00 of insurance, you will be awarded a total of 1,450 points. For sponsoring a new member with \$2,000.00 of insurance, you will be awarded a total of 2,850 points. For sponsoring a new member with \$5,000.00 of insurance, you will be awarded a total of 7,050 points. And so on, as high as you want to go!

By all means, invite all those you know who are eligible for membership to join your Lodge — you will not only be earning some extra "spending money" by so doing but you will be helping your own Lodge and the General Committee or District organization with which your Lodge is affiliated.

It is particularly important that you sponsor as many Juvenile members as possible because they are our best and most important source of new members when they graduate to Adult membership at age 16. If your Lodge admits the ladies to membership (and we strongly recommend it) you will certainly want to invite them to join your Lodge. If, however, your Lodge has not yet amended their by-laws to provide membership for the ladies, we suggest you invite them to become members of Lodge No. 600. As members of Lodge No. 600, they will have the same rights and privileges as you and I enjoy today except that they may attend meetings only of those Lodges that do admit them to membership. They will pay no local Lodge dues, only the regular taxes to the Supreme Lodge and they will be entitled to the same Fraternal Benefits from the Supreme Lodge as all other members. If you are like most family men, you carry either too little life insurance on your wife or none at all. In these days of steadily rising costs, you cannot afford

to be without some life insurance on your wife and you cannot buy sounder life insurance at a lower net cost than through the Danish Brotherhood in America. Think it over. If you should have insurance on the Mrs., better apply for some through the Danish Brotherhood right now. You'll never buy it any cheaper — or any better!

Help us make this a bigger and a better organization for all of us, invite that relative or friend to join today. Remember, no medical examination is required prior to the 45th birthday now, so the age old objection that "I don't have the time to go to a doctor for an examination" no longer holds good. Just complete a Non-Medical application and turn it in to your Lodge secretary. We'll do the rest.

We've set our sights on 2,700 new members this year. We ask that you help us reach that goal by bringing at least one signed application to your very next Lodge meeting.

"Travel Gavel" Travels

"TRAVEL GAVEL" took a vacation during the holidays but has now resumed its travels to various Lodges around the country. We brought it into the office here in Omaha to check the contents of the carrying case several weeks ago and had a chance to briefly study the reports of the Lodges it has already visited, including reports of the meetings aboard M. S. KUNGSHOLM and in Copenhagen Lodge No. 318 during our 80th year Jubilee Tour this past summer. The reports were unanimously favorable. "TRAVEL GAVEL" meetings were all well publicized and well attended and there was much favorable comment on the interest created by this unique bit of DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA history.

We are scheduling TRAVEL GAVEL visits as quickly as we can do so in an orderly fashion. If your Lodge has not yet had the privilege of using it, we promise we'll get it to you as soon as we can. Be sure you attend your Lodge meeting on "TRAVEL GAVEL" night, you'll meet many of your Brothers that you may not have seen for some time; you'll have an enjoyable evening and you will be taking part in creating a little bit more of the history of this wonderful organization of ours.

Advertise Your Danish Brotherhood

Danish Brotherhood decalcomanias are kept in stock here at the Home Office at all times. They have proven to be the best advertising medium we have ever had. We would like to have every single one of our members display a decalcomania on your car or cars. You may get one from your Lodge secretary at any time. Or, if you prefer, send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope and we'll send you a decalcomania from here. Ours is an attractive decalcomania. Help advertise your Danish Brotherhood by displaying one on your car.

Our new clutch-back lapel emblems are also proving very popular. The new ones are made up as pins, they may be worn on any coat whether it has a buttonhole or not, they may be worn on a jacket or a shirt, and they are ideal for wear on ladies' blouses, suits and dresses. They are priced at 50c each. We suggest you purchase one from your Lodge secretary at your very next meeting. If he does not have a stock of them, ask him to order a supply. We will forward one or more to you, if you prefer to order from the Home Office, but in lots of less than three, please be sure to include an extra 50c handling and postage charge.

It Pays to Enroll Juvenile Members

During the past several weeks, we have been busy studying Lodge reports for the year ended December 31, 1962. These annual reports, submitted by your Lodge secretary, provide us with a lot of facts and figures that are very helpful to us in determining how we may best help your Lodge increase its total membership. One fact brought out very clearly by these reports is that it pays your Lodge (and you personally) to enroll Juvenile members. Juvenile members are important to your Lodge because they are your best possible source of future Adult members, their graduation to Adult membership at age 16 is automatic — they are already sold!

California leads the field with Juvenile members comprising 7.80% of their total membership, 82.35% of California's 17 Lodges count one or more Juvenile members among their total membership.

Minnesota's 13 Lodges recognize the importance of enrolling Juveniles also, 7.09% of their total membership are Juveniles but all of their 48 Juveniles are enrolled in only three Lodges, Albert Lea's No. 75, Austin's No. 111 and Askov's No. 263! If the rest of Minnesota's Lodges enrolled the same percentage of Juvenile members to their total membership as Nos. 75, 111 and 263, Minnesota would boast a proud total of 99 Juvenile members! There's something for you Minnesotans to shoot at!

General Committee of Eastern Lodges has the most Juvenile members of any of our area organizations but they also have the most Lodges and the highest total membership. Nevertheless, their Juvenile members comprise 6.75% of their total membership AND 31.57% of the new members admitted by their member Lodges in 1962 were Juvenile members! Our Brothers in the East KNOW the future of their Lodges depends on the Juvenile members they enroll NOW!

Five years, 10 years or 15 years from now, when many of us are too old to take a really active part in the work of our Lodge or Father Time has drained us of the new ideas and enthusiasm that it takes to keep our Lodge active and interesting, it will be those Juvenile members who have reached age 16 and accepted graduation to adult membership who will carry on for us. They will carry on the traditions of the Danish Brotherhood; they will furnish the ideas and the drive; they will help support the organization so that we can sit back and enjoy the fruits of our labors. Their dues will maintain your Lodge. Their taxes and insurance assessments will maintain the Supreme Lodge. Their membership will help guarantee that the Danish Brotherhood in America will be able to continue to help those members who need help — when they need it! No matter how we look at it, enrolling Juvenile members into your Lodge is a paying proposition for all of us.

Over and above the pride and the satisfaction that attaches to membership in this fine old organization, do these Juveniles gain by membership in the Danish Brotherhood in America? You bet they do! They gain by being insured at the lowest rates possible in one of the soundest organizations in the country. At the end of 20 years they will be the proud owners of a fully paid up life insurance certificate which has a high (and a very definite) Cash Value; Loan Value; Extended Insurance Value and it will be all paid for! When they reach college age they will, as fully insured members, be eligible for one of our College Scholarships. They will be eligible to graduate to adult membership without medical examination. They will be eligible for membership in any Danish Brotherhood Lodge they choose.

Let's talk about a newly born baby boy. He may be

insured with us on the Twenty Pay Life plan, for \$1,000.00, for a monthly assessment of \$1.45 or \$17.40 per year — nothing more to pay. In 20 years, those assessments (without even considering or taking into account refunds, or dividends as some people choose to call them) will total \$348.00, and that's only about one-third the Paid-up value of the certificate! That's the total gross payments that will be made in those twenty years. At the end of the 20th year, that Benefit Certificate will be fully paid up. The beneficiary will receive a full \$1,000.00 whenever it becomes payable as a death claim provided, of course, that it is in full force at the time of death and that no liens exist against it. Should death occur at any time before the 20th year, \$1,000.00 will be paid the beneficiary, again provided only the certificate is in full force and no liens exist against it. Again, this certificate develops a definite Cash Value after it has been in full force for three years and that Cash Value increases each year it is kept in full force. At the end of the 20th year, it will have a cash value of \$342.89, only \$5.11 less than has been paid in and he will have been insured for a full \$1,000.00 for 20 years. And, we haven't even considered or included refunds!

You just can't buy sounder insurance nor can you buy insurance for less cost on those children and grandchildren of yours! Give those kids a Twenty Pay Life certificate and membership in the Danish Brotherhood in America. As they grow older, they will remember and treasure that far more than anything else you can give them!

A Little News From Florida

It is a little late for this report, but believe it or not down here we can be busy too. We had our New Year's party in West Palm Beach January 19 and it was a nice party. About 100 were present.

Our ladies had the largest Smorgasbord set up that I have ever seen and it was delicious. Music was supplied by Axel Moller from Miami and entertainment by a young couple on roller skates.

Present were many guests from out of town and we give you the names of some, if anyone should be missed from this list, please forgive me. Visiting Brothers and family:

Chris and Mrs. Bryder, No. 35; Chris. Jensen, No. 314; Paul and Mrs. Thoffner, No. 50; Harry and Mrs. Seashore, No. 71; Chris. and Mrs. Sorensen, No. 314; Hans Svane and family, No. 116. Permanent Brothers: Enewold and Mrs. Christensen, No. 35; Harald and Mrs. Hansen, No. 239; Arthur and Mrs. Jorgensen, No. 325.

Other guests: Aleck and Mrs. Ewald, Riegelsville, Pa.; Mrs. George Hansen, Fort Lauderdale; Mrs. Holnquist, Deerfield; N. H. Jensen, Fort Lauderdale; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johansen, Kingston, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Kruse, New Jersey; Mrs. Henry Miller, Hudson, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, Bennington, Vt.; and Miss W. Wenzell, Hudson, N. Y.

When you read the above list of visitors you will well understand that we all had a real enjoyable time. Certainly when you travel around, you want to meet your own kind of people. We want again to thank all our ladies for their wonderful work.

Then came the meeting in February where we had public installation of officers, the installation was performed by Paul Thoffner, assisted by Jon Jorgensen from No. 325, it was a fine work and about 75 were present. At the meeting prior to the installation there were 32 members present, of course several from out of town, I am most sorry that I did not get all the names; but it was a most busy evening and hectic, after the meeting the usual coffee table and then beautiful pictures were shown by the SAS, it was very much enjoyed, a few had a game of Schewinchel.

The next meeting will be March 9, it will be a busy meeting too, election of delegate and discussion about our new by-laws. This week we have had a very pleasant week, a visit with Bysted and Johanne Christensen from Schenectady. It is always a pleasure to see you here even if it is only a short visit; we also are lucky enough to have with us, for the first time, Herbert and Anne Lincoln from Rhode Island, it is certainly nice to have you here after so many years in Rhode Island. We hope you enjoyed your visit here as much as we did having you, and that you enjoyed the rest of your trip in Florida.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

We dig this crazy idea of a four-day week...but it's nothing new. Robinson Crusoe used to have all his work done by Friday.

In Loving Memory

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
Aug. 10	Carl C. Petersen	83	Kaedeby, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1914	Pulmonary embolism	\$ 491.75
Dec. 8	Howard Sandersen	74	Lee County, Ill.	96	Jackson, Minn.	1927	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
Jan. 14	Jens Chr. Bundgaard	77	Nørre-Kongelev	125	Weping Water, Neb.	1916	Lobar pneumonia	500.00
Dec. 2	Niels C. Christensen	83	Hjørring	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1909	Adenocarcinoma	945.72
Dec. 24	Oscar Beck	71	Brookings, S. D.	43	Denver, Colo.	1924	Pneumonococcal men.	500.00
Jan. 8	Peter P. Brylle	90	Viggerlev, Denmark	107	Chicago, Ill.	1903	Arterio. heart dis.	857.13
Dec. 21	Chris Peter Petersen	73	Lolita, Calif.	95	Ferndale, Calif.	1907	Ruptured aneurysm	500.00
Jan. 19	Niels C. Hansen	61	Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1935	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Jan. 24	James C. Jorgensen	70	Copenhagen, Den.	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1922	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Jan. 1	Niels C. Knudsen	84	Meeker County, Minn.	260	Williston, N. D.	1911	Heart failure	1,000.00
Jan. 17	Ernest Eriksen	81	Copenhagen, Den.	211	Grand Island, Nebr.	1905	Myocardial infarct.	945.56
Jan. 21	Martinus Jensen	69	Thisted, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1912	Myocardial infarct.	1,000.00
Jan. 24	Augie H. Alstad	68	Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1939	Carcinoma of bowel	500.00
Jan. 31	Jens K. Johansen	84	Lolland, Denmark	269	Oregon, Wis.	1908	Uremia	1,000.00
Oct. 29	Oluf S. Hansen	53	Skanderup, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1931	Coronary insuff.	5,000.00
Jan. 2	Niels Peter Lautrup	72	Lindknud, Ribe Amt.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1931	Heart disease	500.00
Jan. 30	Hans B. Andersen	61	Nyby, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1923	Myo. infarction	250.00
Jan. 22	Alfred T. Hansen	79	Laramie, Wyo.	167	Portland, Ore.	1903	Heart disease	1,000.00
Jan. 16	Rudolph P. Nielsen	53	Portland, Ore.	167	Portland, Ore.	1947	Ventricular fibrillation	1,125.00
Dec. 29	Afred Christiansen	67	Stege, Møen	248	New York, N. Y.	1926	Myo. infarction	750.00
Jan. 30	Niels E. Paulsen	76	Ørum Randers, Den.	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1915	Coronary	1,000.00
Jan. 30	Albert C. Jorgensen	75	Copenhagen, Den.	102	Providence, R. I.	1910	Heart disease	1,000.00
Feb. 10	Peter Christophersen	70	Denmark	154	Withee, Wis.	1914	Myocardial infarct.	1,000.00
Feb. 2	Martin Larsen	79	Faxeladeplads, Den.	14	Racine, Wis.	1920	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Jan. 24	Harold J. Christensen	64	Hartford, Conn.	314	Hartford, Conn.	1946	Not given	Social
Jan. 27	John C. Gilbert	81	Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1951	Not given	Social

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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This can be the best year your Lodge has ever had if you will together determine to make it so. One of the outstanding features of your administration can be a fine representation at the district convention this year in Vancouver, British Columbia. An unusual international experience awaits you in Canada May 3, 4 and 5; dates of the 14th annual gathering. The meeting will open with registrations Friday morning and will conclude with the traditional breakfast, Sunday forenoon. Against the background of the Brotherhood's National Convention this fall, it may very well be the greatest conclave of the Pacific Northwest Danes that we have ever held. As you would expect, the Brothers of DB 328 are eagerly anticipating our visit. Their committees are already "knee-deep" at work and some exciting innovations are being arranged. In behalf of the Canadians, we cordially invite you to mark these dates on your calendar and start now to make arrangements so you can participate.

According to convention secretary Hugo Busch, all events will take place in the Royal Towers hotel in the city of New Westminster. Prices are very reasonable, single rooms at \$6, doubles at \$7.50. Equipped with bath, shower, TV, radio and a view of Fraser river, do write direct for reservations or contact Brother Busch at 14933 Glen Avon Drive, North Surrey, B. C., Canada. Ads are needed in the beautiful souvenir program now being assembled. A full page can be had for \$30, one-half for \$20, a quarter for \$10 and a small advertisement costs \$6. Deadline: March 15. Hurry.

Since the death last November of a renowned Dane, scientist Niels Bohr, commemorations all over the world have been observed for this great humanitarian. Bohr first brought the news of "uranium fission" to this country and was accredited for same by the late Albert Einstein. At the risk of his life, he escaped from Denmark in 1943 and came to Los Alamos to lend his intellectual resources to the harnessing of uranium into a weapon ahead of the Nazi military machine. After the war, he was a leading spirit in organizing the first international congress on the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Despite a real heavy "South Dakota rain" November 25, in Enumclaw, Wash., at the Danish hall, over 250 friends and relatives gathered to help Brother and Mrs. Carl N. Grove celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. An authentic Danish buffet luncheon was served to all who attended the open house. Pouring coffee were Mrs. Kenneth Stark and Mrs. Irving Weiseth of Eugene, Ore., and Mrs. Orville Buskerud and Mrs. Eugene Hoyme of Dell Rapids, S. D., nieces of the celebrants. Baked by their daughter, Myrna Mae Rieck, the huge wedding cake was cut and served by the wives of three South Dakota nephews, Herman, Thorval and Alvin Pederson. In charge of the guest book was Marcie Macfarlane; scrolls, Margo Rieck; gift table, J. C. Rieck; and punch bowl, David Macfarlane; all grandchildren of the Groves. Thirteen persons motored from Dakota, four from Oregon and Kirkland, Marysville, Everett, Burlington, Seattle, Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner and Black Diamond were well represented in addition to the Enumclawites. Entertainment included a few songs by the Grove children, selections by the Ivy Three and a solo by Brother Peter Livingston. Norbert Grove was master of ceremonies and the Rev. Theodore Thuesen gave the invocation and benediction. Extemporaneous remarks were made by distinguished guests and several of the relatives and friends from Seattle and the Middle West were who

present at the wedding in 1912 and again at the silver wedding in 1937. The blue serge suit and the white satin gown and veil in which Carl and Myrtine were dressed 50 years ago were on display. On the following Tuesday evening, the Groves celebrated with a dinner party at the home of the Riecks and Wednesday, the Danish Lodge members "kidnapped" the "newlyweds" and serenaded them up and down the main streets of Enumclaw, climaxing with a potluck evening at the Danish hall.

Seattle's Wilhelmina Parker says "this year's second Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges flight to Denmark was primarily organized for those Brothers and Sisters who could not make last summer's tour because of entertaining relatives and friends attending the World's Fair;" DB 29 was represented at Portland's joint installation in January; consideration is being given an amusement park in the Queen City on the order of Tivoli in Copenhagen; Brothers Tage Frederiksen, Thorvald Kofod, Hans B. Andersen, Fred Nielsen, Mads C. Madsen and Immanuel Jensen are on the sick list; Supreme President Hans M. Andersen is expected to attend the Lodge's 75th anniversary dinner and diamond jubilee celebration April 6; Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen installed the 1963 officers January 19; two days later, a son named, Scott Gregory, was born to Mary Ann Briggs and Brother Kris Jorgensen; Past President Emil Lindholdt was married January 18; President Bob Wight and Brother Willie Andersen celebrated their silver wedding anniversaries in January and Brother Alfred Nielsen observed his golden jubilee of married life March 1; Brother Sam Fredriksen was again head chef at the annual installation dinner; Drill Team President Marie, wife of Brother Mads Mauritsen, has been asked to bring her exhibitionists to Vancouver in May; Brother John Hoffman married nurse Mia Thompson last November; Brother Chris Hansen visited his daughter in Sheridan, Wyo., last month; the following old timers have been presented their 50-year membership lapel pins: Brothers Emmanuel Jensen, Carl Jorgensen, Anker Jensen, Johannes Halse, Herman Jensen, Anders M. Skov, Niels Hansen and Alfred W. Jorgensen; Brother Martin Hansen is visiting his brother in Florida; and Brother Wilhelm Petersen, born in Graested, Denmark, and a member since 1908, died at the age of 80 December 23.

Junction City's Brothers Chester Gregersen and Ejner Thomsen recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversaries; DB 268, after appropriately observing their 54th anniversary January 5, had a well attended social on the 15th with a potluck dinner and card party; January 29th, Brothers Guy Gilmore, Joen Bodtger and Bill Jensen were in charge of their stag party; only living charter member, Mads Jensen, celebrated his 80th birthday January 21; correspondent Sigurd Nielsen reminds

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everyone of the annual Scandinavian festival on the second weekend in August; Brother Fred Petersen and wife, Hilda vacationed in California last month; two members passed away just before the holidays in the names of charter brother Jens Larsen and Brother Thomas Petersen; the DBS championship bowling team consists of Brothers Bill Jensen, Winther Bodtker, Vic Johnson, Ed Gregersen, Walter Jensen and Sig Nielsen; 1963 officers are Ex-President Art Yager, President William Jensen, Vice President Brockner Mikkelsen, Secretary Sigurd Nielsen, Treasurer Ejner Christiansen, Conductor Edward Gregersen, Inner Guard Ben Jensen, Outer Guard Anton Kocks, and Trustees Winther Bodtker, Walter Jensen and Joen Bodtker.

Portland's Brother Laurids Mortensen, actually a member of the Inland Empire DB, was highly impressed with the Rose City's joint installation of their Danish Lodges which included another precision performance of the lovely drill team who have exhibited at many district conventions; Brothers Henry Barreth and Magnus Esrom motored to McMinnville in January to install their 1963 officers which slate included ladies; a Valentine party February 2, jointly sponsored by DB 167 and DS 81, was attended by Brother Sig Nielsen and Sister Hanna Skovbo of Junction City; 60th anniversary of the Portlanders will be celebrated March 30; and Brother Magnus Esrom celebrated his silver wedding February 19.

Included in the new slate of officers for the Scandinavian fraternity are Brothers Ingvald Nelson, Nis Hansen, Carl Grove and Pete Livingston; and Brother Carl Johansen is absorbing some Hawaiian sunshine these days.

Vancouver, B. C.'s past district officer Svend A. Johansen is active in the national Boy Scout movement; reported on the sick list is Brother Gunnar Andresen; and

DB 328 meets regularly at Hastings auditorium.

McMinnville's DB installation was held January 12, and several Portland Brothers and Sisters were present; Past District President Peter Rasmussen took the oath as a president for the 25th time; and Junction City's secretary Sigurd Nielsen attended the official ceremonies.

Alhambra Lodge No. 323

Alhambra Lodge No. 323, played host to Long Beach No. 329, with a joint installation. Brother C. W. Hansen, secretary and treasurer of Long Beach, and past president of the General Committee of California Lodges was our installing officer. Brother Hans Brodersen from Los Angeles Lodge acted as the conductor. With this kind of cooperation from other Danish Lodges exemplifies the real Brotherhood that exists among the members and their friends. A potluck dinner was prepared and served by the women of the Lodge. Games and prizes with refreshments were enjoyed by all.

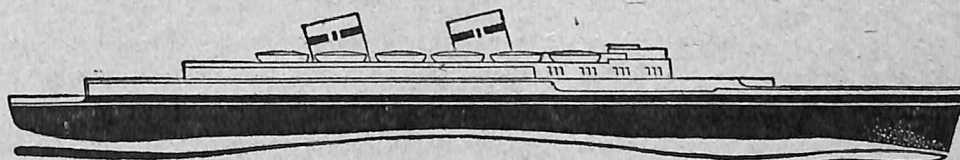
A great big double salute goes to Brother and Sister C. W. Hansen and all the officers and members of the Long Beach Lodge.

At this writing we have initiated three adult and three Juvenile members with insurance value of \$17,000.00, paid up for one year.

A special tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Pittman, and their three sons of Brea, Calif., and Roy Johnson of Monterey Park, Calif. Thank you wonderful people.

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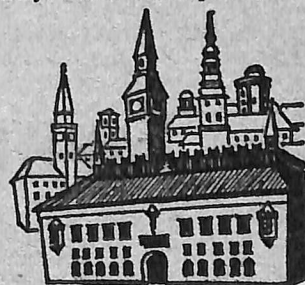
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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

General Committee Eastern Lodges. The GCEL officers will meet in Schenectady, March 16 at 2:30 p. m., with Schenectady as host lodge. The meeting will be held in their clubroom, the Danish Hall, 989 Albany St. Schenectady is celebrating its 59th anniversary that evening and it is hoped that all officers bring their wives and stay for the celebration which will start with a free cocktail party at 6:30 p. m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. All Brothers are welcome to attend the General Committee meeting in the afternoon.

GCEL Promotional Committee. Brother William Svendsen of Lodge 205, Brooklyn, who is chairman for this committee mailed letters to all lodge secretaries in the East urging them to support him by mailing to each and every member a copy of his promotional committee letter. A lot of time and effort has been spent by Brother Svendsen, his effort and sincerity is to be praised, but the best reward will be that all secretaries as well as the Brothers in the various lodges put their shoulders to the wheel and help get that new member to sign up and join our ranks.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. New Haven had a wonderful joint installation ceremony January 18. Brother Andrew Christensen, assisted by Brother Frost, both of Lodge 314, Hartford, installed the Brothers, a large crowd was on hand and dancing followed the installation. A codfish dinner is planned for the March meeting, this will be the lodge's 74th anniversary. Brothers from neighboring lodges have been invited.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. The sub-zero weather kept the majority of Brothers away from the last meeting, but the old Viking spirit prevailed for some and a fine informal meeting was held. Brother Herbert Nelson presided for the first time and handled all situations in fine style. A minute silence was observed while the charter was draped in memory of Brother Albert H. Jorgensen who passed away January 30. An application for social membership was accepted and we hope this is the beginning of a successful membership drive for 1963. My wife and I attended the installation of officers at Hartford 314, where the installing officer was Brother Viggo Nielsen, who, incidentally, is to be congratulated for a job well done. Much to my surprise, I was escorted to the president's chair where I was given the honor and privilege of pinning the Ex-President emblem on my son, who had served as president in 314 for the past two years. Believe me, that was a thrill. Two members of Haab Lodge 158, DSS, have decided to seek warmer climate. Sister Agnes Aust to Miami and Sister Ann Lincoln and husband, Herb, to Winter Haven where they will visit with the George V. Petersens. Three Brothers will be celebrating membership anniversaries when you read this article, Henry R. Nelson, 43 years; C. Raymond Noll, 40 years; and Alf E. Bohngren, 28 years.

CARL W. SORENSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Having meeting the first Friday in the month leaves me sort of empty as to what is what, for the simple reason, that when our magazine reaches our Brothers, the meeting has been held, and any news would be old news, however maybe we can learn to think a month ahead and thus keep you up to date. Following the April 5 meeting, which will be short, ladies' night has been planned, coffee and cake will be served and there will be dancing from 9 to midnight. Furdock's Orchestra will furnish the music and as always, you are sure of a good time. We were close

to 100 at the last dance, make up your mind to attend, the 100 mark can easily be broken.

Lodge No. 164, New York, N. Y. An anniversary dinner and dance will be held May 10, in the Danish Athletic Club in Brooklyn. For details read your Brotherhood Magazine next month.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. A new member was initiated into the lodge at their February meeting and we all welcome Brother Erik DuWall Nielsen of Pitman, N. J. We hope you will enjoy your membership for many years to come. The bowling in this lodge is going great and it is amazing how fast this team, lead by Aksel Rasmussen, has learned to master this game. Congratulations to Amy and Mogens Hempel, it was a girl named Kirsten. An officers meeting has been held, new ideas and new energy will be put into the work in the lodge, to be part of all the lodge doings attend your meetings.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. The 59th anniversary will be celebrated March 16. A free cocktail hour will start at 6:30 p. m. A roast pork supper with red cabbage will be served at 7:30 p. m. If you can't eat pork, don't use this as an excuse and stay away. Upon request, a half roast chicken will be served. Reservations should be made in advance, call your secretary FR 4-1743 before March 10. Tickets are \$2.50 per person. A speedy recovery is wished Carl Christensen who met with an accident at work January 8 and injured his foot, also to Brother Jacob Christiansen.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. A codfish dinner will be held March 16, this is an annual affair in the lodge, check with your secretary for time. The various committee chairmen for the national convention to be held in Erie next September have been selected by the general chairman, Brother Jerry Johnson, a very able and dynamic Brother. Brother Ed Jonassen, GCEL president is chairman for programs, he is a busy man but has as always things in good shape. Brother Robert Wollman is publicity chairman and much will be heard from him in the coming months. Brother Harry Madsen, ex-president of the GCEL will be toastmaster at the convention banquet. Brother Ole Bech, well known ex-president of the GCEL is chairman of the reception and registration committee. You will soon hear from him regarding motel and hotel prices. Brother Dick Tansey is chairman for the entertainment committee, bus rides, boat rides, fish fries, etc., are in the making. Brother Laurits Henriksen is chairman for the banquet and Brother Soren Melgaard is chairman of the house committee. All in all, a bunch of hard working Brothers who need your support.

Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y. Cimbria is again in full swing, Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen, assisted by Brother Paul Petersen of Lodge 164, installed the officers at the January meeting, this was as always, beautifully done. About a dozen visitors were present and President George Nielsen treated all present to a wonderful table, the credit for the arrangements however, goes to Brother Elmer and Betty. Brother Paul Miller celebrated his birthday in Cimbria, every little thing helps and thanks to all of you good sports. The Brothers who do not attend our meetings have no idea about what good times they miss, those attending miss you, so attend. Brother Karl Axel is visiting in Arizona. He got rid of his cold, won \$10 in bingo and has gained one pound. See you at the next meeting Friday, March 15.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. Installation of officers

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took place January 26. Being a joint installation it was a well attended affair. The Sisterhood Drill Team performed beautifully and the installation of both the Sisterhood and Brotherhood were performed in a very nice manner. Sandwiches and coffee were served after the installation and a number of speakers from both the Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges were heard. A number of visitors from New Haven, Providence, Waterbury, Shelton and Newark were present, however it had decided to snow quite heavy and most of the visitors left early for home. Brother Emil Godiksen is now home from the hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery. Brother Harold J. Christensen passed away January 24, he was well known in Hartford, having been in the market gardening business for years. We welcome our new Brother Holger Nielsen, who was initiated into the lodge at the last meeting.

Lodge No. 334, Geneva, N. Y. Two new insured members were initiated into the lodge at the last meeting and the attendance at the meetings are very satisfactory. The annual banquet and dance, it is the 11th this year, will be held April 6 at 7 p. m., in Hotel Seneca, Geneva. The tickets are \$6.50 per couple and a roast beef dinner will be served. Reservations must be made no later than April 3. Contact Brother Arthur Christensen, Hastings Road, RD 2, Geneva. Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen and president of the GCEL Ed Jonasen are expected to be the guests. Brother Madsen has not missed one of these annual affairs since installing this lodge 11 years ago. If you plan on attending this banquet and dance and to stay overnight, Brother Arthur Christensen will be only too glad to make reservations at the hotel for you. Remember this is a college town and rooms are not always easy to come by on a weekend, also only the more expensive rooms are available to late comers.

Section 19, Paragraph 3(b)

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When holding a conversation be sure to let go of it once in a while.

Davenport Lodge Initiates Four

At an initiation ceremony and dinner party held at Pranger's Restaurant in Davenport, Iowa, February 8, four new members were welcomed into Davenport Lodge No. 3. These four new members had been officially voted into No. 3 January 17, but because of inclement weather, it was decided to hold the actual initiation at a later date.

President Hans K. Sorensen presided at the initiation. The wives of members had been invited to the dinner and there followed a general get-together and presentation of 50-year emblems to the four 50-year members present. It is interesting to note that prior to our initiation of our four new members, 40% of the adult members of No. 3 have been members for 50 years or more. To have half of them present at this occasion was indeed a pleasure and an honor. Those eligible for 50-year pins were: Antoni Lagoni admitted March 5, 1910; Chris Mortensen, August 3, 1912; Chris Wind, August 17, 1912; Harold Nielsen, February 1, 1905; Martin Jensen, February 4, 1903; Chris Enemark, December 17, 1910; and Nis Jorgensen, January 6, 1909.

Following the presentation of emblems, Past Supreme President John Hansen addressed the audience, citing some interesting history of the Danish Brotherhood in America.

Lodge No. 3 expresses the hope that the Danish Brotherhood will continue to progress and that our new members will take an active part in our progress.

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