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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20
Registration all day	7 a. m. to 10 a. m. Registration 10:30 a. m. Opening of Convention 12:00 Noon Lunch 8 p. m. Get Acquainted Party Kilte Band	8 a. m. to 12:00 Noon Convention Sessions 12:00 Noon Lunch 1:00 p. m.** Special Luncheon and Card Party Style Show 8 p. m. Full Evening of Entertainment by Thule Lodge Jamestown, N. Y.	8 a. m. to 12:00 Noon Convention Sessions 12:00 Noon Lunch 3 p. m. Boat Ride 6 p. m. Fish Fry Presque Isle State Park	8 a. m. to 12 Noon Convention Sessions 12:00 Noon Lunch Afternoon Free 6 p. m. Banquet and Installation of Officers, Dance	Farewell Party

Sandwiches, pastries and lunches will be served at all hours at the club rooms. There will be music at the club every night for your dancing pleasure. Make your reservations for the luncheon, card party, boat ride and fish fry at the time of registration.

** The Tuesday luncheon will be held at the Beachcomber Hotel located on Presque Isle just a few blocks from the El Patio, Presque Isle, Linn Lee, Park Plaza and Capri Motels. This location is just five minutes from Convention Headquarters.

The business sessions will be held in the air conditioned meeting room of the Lyngblomsten Lodge No. 242.

Banquet and installation of officers will be at the Lawrence Hotel. After the banquet the optional dress convention dance will be held. Music by the Symphonettes.



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Group Life - Then and Now

Coordinated society began in group life, adapted to its environment. The group grew out of a common desire and prospered by blind adherence to customs, habits and traditions which in many cases became a system of absolutism, which so dominated the groups that the individual could do little to modify or change it as inherited rituals and ceremonies gave sanctions and governed all activity.

But as times changed and living conditions did not remain stable, crises arose and trouble began when the group insisted upon bequeathing its complete world, unchanged to the next generation against its desire and will.

Such crises did not all have destructive results but opened new ways of development and was responsible for group life in a new form, better fitted to adapt themselves to an ever changing world without sacrificing control in matters pertaining to the group. It reconstructed its habits and customs to meet new conditions and found security on a new and higher level. It grew richer, more free and intelligent and as old customs failed, an active, popular form of group life was found in cultural and social activities which achieved the voluntary support of the young generations—essential for the group to grow and prosper.

The Danish Brotherhood is no longer a homogeneous group; but in spite of this, it still clings with stubborn tenacity to its alien behavior pattern in closed, stuffy rooms with their mysticism, secrecy and whispering.

How long?

It is later than you may think it is.

S. W. CHRISTENSEN.

Bill: "So you met your wife at a dance — sounds quite romantic."

Jim: "It really wasn't, I thought she was home taking care of the kids."

Invitations Wanted

To all lodges of The Danish Brotherhood in America: So far, no lodge has presented an invitation for the 1967 National Convention. The Supreme Officers will appreciate having such invitations from which ever lodges are interested and desirous of being host for the Convention in 1967. Any lodge wishing to invite please send a letter of invitation to the home office in Omaha.

Fraternally,

HANS M. ANDERSEN, Supreme President.

Denmark Lodge 56, Kansas City, Mo.

The following is a report of the progress of Lodge No. 56.

A letter was sent to Supreme Secretary Axel Skelbeck of the condition of Lodge No. 56. The Lodge lacked a quorum at the meetings and it seemed hopeless to continue. A letter was immediately received from Brother Paul Strand, Promotional Director of the Danish Brotherhood, stating that he would attend our next regular meeting. Paul arrived on that date and met with the Lodge officers that afternoon before the meeting. He proposed a booster rally for the next regular meeting. Brothers David Schmidt and Harry Prinds volunteered to captain teams for the rally. The results were about 30 prospects in attendance at a dinner preceding the meeting. Twenty-six new members were signed up that night.

At the next regular meeting, a team of members from the Omaha Lodge and with their wives, headed by Brother Axel Skelbeck, initiated the new members into the Lodge with a very impressive ceremony.

With this new addition of members, the enthusiasm of the members increased so that another booster rally was discussed. A picnic was set up for a rally to be held at the Wyandotte County Lake Recreation hall. An invitation was sent to Brother Paul Strand and was accepted.

The results were seven members signed and five more that required medical examinations.

The enthusiasm is still at a high pitch with another booster rally being discussed, to be held after the convention, with a goal of over a 100 per cent increase in membership before the first of the year.

OTTO M. LARSEN, Sec.

Busy Executive: "Now where's my pencil?" he barked.
Secretary: "It's behind your ear."

Executive: "Come, come girl, I'm a busy man, which ear?"

SEPTEMBER ASSESSMENT

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September 1, 1963

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

October 1, 1963

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

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Scholarships Awarded

The scholarship committee of the Supreme Board takes pleasure in announcing the award of scholarships to Brother Carl H. Hansen of Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.; Brother Richard G. Eckard of Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.; Miss Andrea Block, Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebr.; and Miss Carol Markussen, Lodge No. 600, who resides at South Bend, Ind. On behalf of the Danish Brotherhood in America we wish to congratulate these young members of our Brotherhood on their achievement and wish them all possible success in their quest for knowledge.

Brother Hansen will enter the Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute at Troy, N. Y.; Brother Eckard plans to attend the Case Institute of Technology at Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Block will enter the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Nebr.; and Miss Markussen attends the Ball State Teachers' College at Muncie, Ind.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Promotion Chairman for the Pacific Northwest, Magnus V. Esrom, Portland, is launching an all-out concerted membership drive for the district, full of enthusiasm, vigor and all the other ingredients needed to successfully gain the desired results. "Maggie" knows what is required as he is Past President of the Oregonian, Washingtonian and Canadian Danes so it behooves us all to give him our whole-hearted support. The week of September 11 through 18 has been designated as the over-all kick-off and all lodges in the area are staging booster rallies as suggested by Brother Paul E. Strand, Promotional Director in Omaha. Two hundred new members is the goal and if Seattle comes up with its plan of 75 the other 12 lodges should be able to produce the balance. If we all work together, we'll meet and beat the goal.

We have a great fraternity, Brothers, and we should not be bashful in telling the world about it. According to the latest reports, the Danish Brotherhood Lodges number 177 and they are scattered through a vast territory from Vancouver, B. C., to West Palm Beach, Florida—from Portland, Maine, to San Diego, Calif. With a total membership of 11,000 strong, let us push forward with renewed interest in seeing this figure double in the next few years.

See you in Erie. Brother Hugo Busch will represent Vancouver, B. C.'s, 93 members; Brother Sigurd Nielsen represents Junction City's 55; Past District President Peter Rasmussen is being sent by McMinnville's 28 Brothers; District Vice President Henry Barreth will exemplify Portland's 142 strong; District Trustee Arnold J. Grimlund will answer roll call for Bellingham's 28 links; Wilbur's Doxie Davis represents their 32 members; Carl N. Grove was chosen by Enumclaw's 55 Brothers; Past District President Ingvard Eskeberg is the delegate from Spokane's 66; Seattle's 287-membership is sending Secretary Paul C. Hansen and Tacoma's 28 Brothers voted to send Norbert Grove.

The Annual Pacific Northwest Danish picnic was this year held at Port Defiance in Tacoma on July 28. Despite the weather and many other scheduled picnics throughout Canada, Washington and Oregon, there were over 125 in attendance and a fine time was enjoyed by all who were present. Junction City, Seattle, Tacoma and Enumclaw each had a good representation with the latter lodge in charge of affairs —Past District President Carl N. Grove, General Chairman, District Trustee Sigurd Nielsen, Junction City; District Conductor Henry Hergert Enumclaw; and Past District President Sam Fredriksen, Seattle; were the only area officers present. Games were played and the entertainment was furnished free by the adjoining picnickers, the annual meeting of "Minnesotans in Washington." Tacoma's Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen welcomed everyone to the City of Destiny. Brother Martin C. Jensen, a member of DB 149 in Laverne, North Dakota, and his family were in attendance.

Residents of the Northwest Danish Home picnicked at Tacoma on Tuesday, August 13. New officers and a board of directors for the Home include President Edmund S. Olsen, Seattle; Vice President M. Peter Pihl, Portland; Secretary Chris Hansen, Seattle; Treasurer Joseph R. Matsen, Seattle; and Brothers John M. Beck, Ingvard Eskeberg, Spokane; Ingvald Nelsen, Elmer Boysen, Chris Petersen, Enumclaw; Peter Rasmussen, McMinnville; C. Fred Christensen, Tacoma; Magnus Esrom, Portland; Sigurd Nelsen, Junction City; Walter Christensen, Sam

Fredriksen, Einar Hansen, Paul Hansen, Kris Jorgensen, Mads A. Mauritsen, Otto Nielsen, John Petersen, Martin Rasmussen, Einar Thompsen, Seattle. Brother Imanuel Jensen, long-time Secretary of DB 29, is a honorary member as is Bert Jessen.

Spring was late in coming to Denmark after the most severe winter since 1776. Ice was piled up in sounds and fjords this year, bringing great sufferings to peoples as well as to the wild birds that inhabit the seas around the many Danish islands. Villagers risked their lives to rescue wild ducks, geese and swans of the north whose feet or wings had been frozen to the ice. One farmer boarded over 140 of them in his village. Other warm-hearted Danes mobilized service stations along the coast and the air force joined to drop food on many uninhabited islands to birds so weak they could not rise from the ice.

Seattle's DB 29 initiated Brother C. R. Nelsen at its regular meeting. Brother E. H. Knutzen, social member, has passed away. President Robert Wight and Brother Einar Thompsen were the flag bearers representing the Queen City Danes in the annual Scandinavian Music festival on Sunday August 4. Secretary Paul Hansen asks "Do you have the proper beneficiary named on your insurance policy?"

Bellingham's DB 155 is to be heartily congratulated on its enthusiastic results in new members. Brother Hans F. Hansen, long-time secretary of his lodge and for many years, a director of the Northwest Danish Home, has joined the great fraternity above.

"I remember my wedding day so distinctly," the elderly bookkeeper told the young cashier who was taking up a collection for a forthcoming wedding. "I brought my bride home to the little house I had bought, carried her over the threshold and said, 'Honey, this is your world and this is my world'."

"And I suppose you both lived happily ever after?" queried the younger.

"Well not exactly," replied the other grimly. "We've been fighting for the world's championship ever since."

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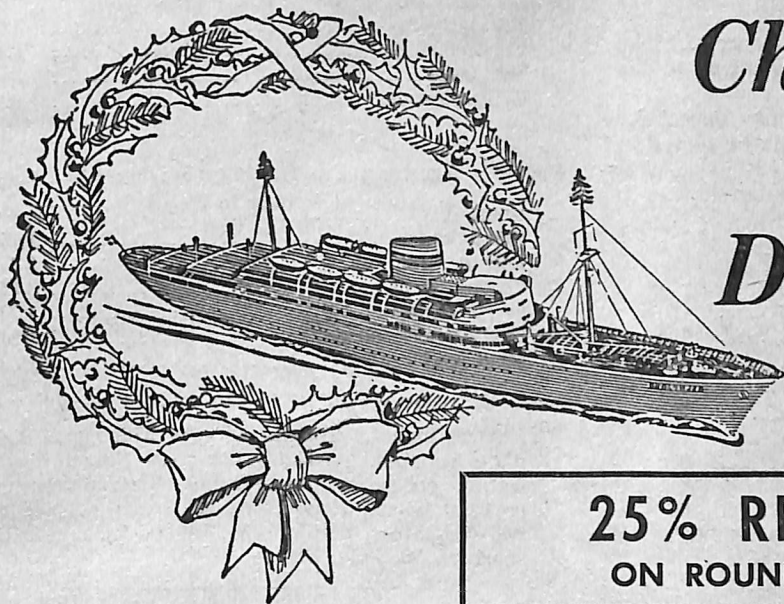
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Convention Menus

Just a reminder to all conventioners: Be sure to make all reservations for the doings you wish to attend at the time of registration.

The following is an idea of what you may expect for breakfast, lunch and dinner menus of food to be served at the Club rooms of Lyngblomsten Lodge No. 242, 1146 West 8th Street, Erie, Pa. 1963 Convention Headquarters.

Breakfast — 7:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.

Prune or orange juice	10c
Coffee or tea	10c
Milk	10c
Toast	10c
Danish pastry	20c
Ham or bacon and eggs with toast and coffee	85c
Ham or bacon with home fries with toast and coffee	85c
Ham or Bacon with eggs and home fries	\$1.00

Lunch — 12 noon to 2 p. m.

Buffet lunch	\$1.50
Sandwiches — open face	30c
“Leverpostej”	
“Rullepølse”	
Ham	
Meat loaf	
Cream cheese	

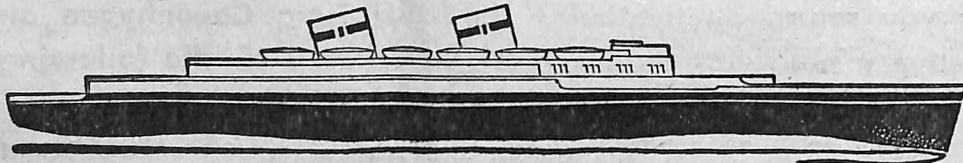
Tuna fish	
Variety of cheeses	
Hamburgers	30c
Cheeseburgers	35c
Hot Ham	35c
Grilled cheese	30c

Dinner — 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. daily. Sunday 3 to 7 p. m.

Roast beef	\$1.95
Fried chicken	1.75
Lobster tail	2.75
T-Bone steak	3.25
Fried shrimp	1.75
Stuffed pork chops	1.95
Meat loaf	1.50

Dinners include: Tomato juice or fruit cup, relish plate, potatoes, mashed, creamed or French fried; cottage cheese or tossed salad (French dressing or 1,000 Island, Rouquefort, 20c extra), choice of two vegetables, butter, rolls, coffee. Ice cream or sherbert, 20c; pie, 25c.

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PROMOTION PAGES

A Warm Welcome

From Vancouver, B. C.; to Southern California; to New York, New Jersey and way points in between, we send a mighty warm welcome to 115 new members who joined our ranks these past two months. We sincerely hope each of you will enjoy your membership as much as we enjoy having you as members.

Your ideas, your interest, your enthusiasm are the ingredients needed to help make your Lodge and our Danish Brotherhood a bigger, a better, a more active and a more interesting organization for all of us. Help keep your Lodge strong and growing! Suggest your ideas for projects and activities that you feel will make yours a better Lodge. Accept committee assignments when you are asked. Invite your family and eligible friends to join your Lodge. By so doing, you will really enjoy and appreciate your own membership.

New Adult Members Admitted Last Two Months

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
1	Omaha	V. H. Thomsen	Richard Grobeck
1	Omaha	Kaj Laursen	Holger Korshoj
1	Omaha	Chris Jorgensen	Melvin Saltzman
4	Racine	J. Evenson	George Wanggaard
14	Kenosha	Martin Jensen	Ronald Jensen
29	Seattle	P. C. Hansen	Stig S. L. Larsson
29	Seattle	K. Jorgensen	Clarence Nelsen
45	Minneapolis	C. W. Pedersen	Niels Fruhstuck
49	San Francisco	Flem. Hartz	Kurt Christensen
51	Ludington	A. G. Hansen	Peter Copeyon
51	Ludington	A. G. Hansen	Walter Larson
51	Ludington	Wm. I. Nyman	LeRoy Johnson
51	Ludington	Al. Christoffersen	Willard Case
51	Ludington	A. G. Hansen	Floyd Eckley
56	Kansas City	A. O. Hansen	Hazel Petersen
70	Greenville	Oluf Felt	Lester Nielsen
70	Greenville	Wesley Kraft	Chas. Walkington
110	Winside	Norris Hansen	Effie Hansen
110	Winside	W. Jacobsen	Dorothy Jacobsen
110	Winside	T. Jacobsen	Myrtle Jacobsen
110	Winside	Leo Jensen	Mary E. Jensen
110	Winside	O. D. Lage	Mary Lea Lage
110	Winside	Anton Pedersen	Rena Pedersen
110	Winside	T. Jacobsen	Edna Rasmussen
116	Newark	Willy Hansen	Fred Hertz
116	Newark	Erik Bodholt	Wm. F. Waldron
117	Plainview	H. Johnson	Everett Bonge
126	Los Angeles	Olif Ericson	Paul Ladefoged
126	Los Angeles	Olif Ericson	Henning Alstrup
126	Los Angeles	Olif Ericson	Arne Poulsen
126	Los Angeles	Olif Ericson	Leif Rasmussen
126	Los Angeles	Kai Gottschalk	Svend Gottschalk
126	Los Angeles	Kai Gottschalk	John Gottschalk
126	Los Angeles	Peter Pedersen	Kai Rasmussen
126	Los Angeles	H. Owen Miller	Jens Knudsen
126	Los Angeles	Carl Christensen	Wm. A. Nielsen
126	Los Angeles	C. Christensen	Ejlef Sorensen

126	Los Angeles	Ove Moes	H. L. F. Christensen
126	Los Angeles	Ove Moes	Jens P. Jensen
126	Los Angeles	L. C. Westerskov	Aage Dupont
126	Los Angeles	L. C. Westerskov	T. H. H. Hansen
126	Los Angeles	L. Westerskov	Jorgen Jorgensen
126	Los Angeles	Upton Hansen	Leif Hansen
126	Los Angeles	Thorvald Jensen	Willy Jensen
126	Los Angeles	Erik Hansen	Carl O. L. Nielsen
144		Dike	Earl Mikkelsen
177		Cordova	Carl Thompsen
181		Sidney	F. J. Petersen
181		Sidney	F. J. Petersen
181		Sidney	F. J. Petersen
181		Sidney	H. Christensen
181		Sidney	H. L. Christensen
181		Sidney	L. Christensen
181		Sidney	D. L. Petersen
181		Sidney	D. L. Petersen
184		Hayward	Peter Bauke
190		Schenectady	Teddy Mikkelsen
194		McMinnville	T. C. Jensen
194		McMinnville	T. C. Jensen
195		Omaha	Walt. Jacobsen
195		Omaha	Emil Kellman
205		Brooklyn	K. M. Faarup
205		Brooklyn	Wm. Sorensen
205		Brooklyn	K. M. Faarup
211		Grand Island	Ervie Laursen
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Total new adult members previously reported this year	267
Total new adult members reported this month	90
Total New adult members admitted this year to date	357
Total new adult members admitted last year to date	262
GAIN TO DATE, 1963 over 1962	95
Per cent of gain to date, 1963 over 1962	36.25

Juvenile Members Admitted Last Two Months

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
1	Omaha	Chris Larsen	Becky Weedman
1	Omaha	Chris Larsen	Douglas Weedman
1	Omaha	Chris Larsen	Terri Weedman
64	Rockford	S. T. Sorensen	Barbara Moon
75	Albert Lea	R. F. Petersen	Vicki Jo Petersen
110	Winside	W. Jacobsen	Robert Jacobsen
116	Newark	S. R. Knappman	Kurt Knappman
181	Sidney	L. Christensen	Brenda Billings
181	Sidney	L. C. Christensen	Brett Billings
181	Sidney	L. Christensen	M. Christensen
181	Sidney	F. J. Petersen	Edward Petersen
181	Sidney	D. L. Petersen	Julie Petersen
183	Troy	J. E. Sloan	James E. Sloan
183	Troy	J. E. Sloan	Martin Sloan
263	Askov	Edwin Sorensen	Connie Holter
263	Askov	Roy Sebald	Gregory A. Sebald

Total new Juvenile members previously reported this year	37
Total new Juvenile members reported this month	16
Total new Juvenile members admitted this year to date	53
Total new Juvenile members admitted last year to date	73
DEFICIT TO DATE, 1963 under 1962	20

Our new member listings didn't reach Askov in time for inclusion in last month's issue. Therefore, the listings herein are for the period June 20 through August 20.

Our 90 new adult members (71 male, 19 female) give us a solid total of 357 as compared to 267 at this time a year ago. That's a gain of 95 or 36.25 per cent for the year, to date, as compared with 1962!

Our 20 new Juvenile members leave us a little short of last year's total to date, but Juvenile applications processed and approved indicate that deficit will soon be made up.

In total, we have admitted 405 new members to date this year as compared to 335 to date a year ago. A gain of 70 over last year! Our 405 new members were admitted by 76 or 43 per cent of our Lodges. They were sponsored by 226 of our members. More and more of our members of more and more of our Lodges are helping us grow by sponsoring new members. Solid, enduring growth comes when all of us work together to bring new members into our Lodges. If each of us will invite all eligible persons to join The Danish Brotherhood in America we will soon again be able to boast of the total membership we ought to have!

Comparison of Approvals

1963 VERSUS 1962

The records, here in the office, of new members admitted naturally runs quite far behind actual admittances because applications showing initiation must be processed and entered on Lodge records before being sent to Omaha. Our record of applications approved by the Home

Office is therefore sometimes a more accurate gauge of our progress in sponsoring new members.

As of August 20, 1963, the Home Office has approved a total of 478 new member applications. This compares with a total of 344 approved on this same date a year ago. Thus, we have approved 134 or 39 per cent MORE applications, to August 20 this year than last.

Through August 20, 1963, we approved as many new member applications as we approved through October 9, 1962! Almost a full two months ahead of a year ago.

If we maintain our present pace, as it seems possible we might, a 39 per cent increase in approvals over last year will result in a total of 898 applications approved this year as compared to a total of 646 approved in 1962. A gain of 252!

Let's all bring in at least two new member applications yet this year and set an all time record in 1963!

Leaders Club

As of this writing, none of our members have qualified for our exclusive LEADERS CLUB, but we are getting closer and closer all the time!

No. 16's Andrew Madsen leads the field with eleven new members for a credit total of 9½. Better get the rest of the candidates whose applications have already been approved, initiated Andrew, so we can send you your LEADERS CLUB award.

By the time you read this, No. 84 will have initiated more candidates sponsored by Chris Block. Ten new members will then give Chris a credit total of 9½ new members to date this year. We are watching the mail every day for the one more application you need to qualify for LEADERS CLUB, Chris. Has it been mailed yet?

Alhambra's No. 323 sent us applications, received today, for Richard and Karen Rowse and their children, Elena and Paul, all sponsored by Frank E. Jepsen. Also Bent and Jette Andersen, sponsored by Aage Tonnesen. Admission of the Rowse family will boost Frank's total to nine insured members for a credit total of nine. Nice going Frank! One more added to your credit total and you'll be the very first Californian to qualify for LEADERS CLUB. Or would you rather make it another family?

Solvang's No. 299 Levi Persson is right in there too with 10 new members admitted for a credit total of 8½. Now that No. 299's Fiftieth Anniversary celebration is over, with the wonderful publicity that resulted from it, you can bet that with applications needed to earn his LEADERS CLUB award, Levi will soon be sending them in.

There are, of course, other members of other Lodges on their way to their LEADERS CLUB rating. There isn't space in which to list all of them and there are some "dark horses" that might well surprise us. So—we wish all good luck, but we won't try to predict who will be the first LEADERS CLUB members.

Plumber: "Madam, I understand you have something here that doesn't work."

Housewife: "Yes, you will find him on the couch in the living room."

Winside No. 110 Initiates

-Friday evening, August 16, was a big night for Lodge No. 110 in Winside, Nebraska. Eight lovely ladies stood before the altar and were initiated as members of The Danish Brotherhood in America by Supreme Trustee Fred Jensen, assisted by No. 1's members J. M. Jensen and Verner Thomsen.

Shortly after a very impressive initiation ceremony, President Norris Hansen adjourned the meeting. Tables were set and a party atmosphere quickly became apparent. A delightful lunch of Danish open face sandwiches, Danish kringle, coffee and beer was served and, somehow or other, an ice cold green bottle of some clear liquid appeared on the tables! Everything was delicious!

When all of us had filled ourselves to the bursting point, Prexy Norris on behalf of Lodge No. 110, extended a hearty welcome to the 10 visiting members from Plainview No. 117 and the eight of us from Omaha. Brief remarks were then heard from Supreme Trustee Fred Jensen, Verner Thomsen, several of the Johnson clan from Plainview, J. M. Jensen and Paul E. Strand from Omaha. Next came a wide variety of songs, some American, some Danish, all sung with spirit and volume—led, naturally, by Fred and Jim Jensen.

An interesting sidelight. Jim Jensen's Hulda was initiated into Lodge No. 600 that night. Thus, all eight of us from Omaha went home as members of The Danish Brotherhood in America.

Thank you, No. 110, for a wonderful evening. And thank you members of No. 117 for joining us. It was a truly great evening for all of us, most especially for No. 110. You took a giant step forward in admitting these first ladies to your Lodge. We meant it when we promised to come back again whenever you have another class of candidates to initiate.

TAK FOR DENNE GANG!

1963 District Contest Standings

AS OF AUGUST 20, 1963

General Committee or District	New Members Admitted		
	Actual	Credit	Prize
Pacific-Northwest	43	31½	\$100
General Committee California ..	69	57	\$200
Utah-Idaho	0	0	0
Colorado-Wyoming	4	3½	0
Nebraska General Committee ...	65	52½	\$200
Iowa United Lodges	10	9	0
United Lodges of Minnesota	16	15	0
Mid-West District	15	10½	0
Michigan-Ohio District	91	80½	\$300
GCEL	27	22½	0

The above totals include only those Lodges affiliated with General Committee or District organizations.

Pacific-Northwest didn't like the idea of being out of the money when we published our last standings in our July issue. So, a bunch of the boys got together, and look what happened! They went from a credit total of 24½ to 31½! Now they will have to work some more to bring their credit total up to 50—we can't waste that extra 6½ credit total—now can we?

California pole-vaulted all the way from their previous total of 34 to 57. Quite a jump but nothing unusual for California—they think BIG and suit their actions to their words! Add another 18 to your credit total California and Rudy won't be able to carry the check to the bank!

Whee! Nebraska went to work too. From a credit total of 31 all the way to 52½. From a cinch \$100 prize to a cinch \$200 prize. Boy Jessen will be happy to send prize

checks to the Lodges that have earned them. He will be even happier to receive our prize check when the 1963 Lodge totals are in. How big a check are you planning on, Boy?

And will you look at that Michigan-Ohio bunch! They have been going great guns all year and are already up to a credit total of 80½!!! That's good for \$300 in prize money right now! Bet Earl Jensen (State Treasurer from Ludington that is) will demand protection from Ludington's finest when he goes to the bank to deposit their prize check. What with Detroit's No. 227 now in the process of building their new home, Ludington No. 51, Trufant No. 106, Sidney No. 181, all working like made to get new members; Mukegon No. 30 and Greenville building up a head of steam for their membership drives along with Canton No. 225 and Akron No. 301. How big a check are you expecting? Don't worry, we'll pay you all you earn and we'll pay you gladly.

GCEL is still 2½ credit total away from being in the money, but big plans are afoot in the East. They will be in the money—and soon—and in a big way. We know!

A word to the wise is sufficient. If you aren't "in the money" yet, better get busy. It takes a credit total of 25 new members, admitted before December 31, to earn your first \$100.

Humboldt No. 217 Starts Drive

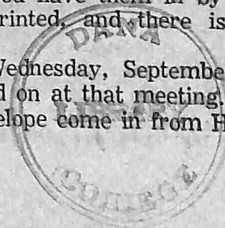
As we reported last month, Lodge No. 217 amended its By-Laws to admit the ladies to membership. The first big step toward building up their Lodge membership in this lovely Iowa town of 4,031 population. Next they invited a sizeable group of eligible people to their annual picnic in Gotch park, a beautiful state park situated where the two forks of the Des Moines river join.

If the success of No. 217's picnic were to be measured in terms of the amount and quality of the food served, there has never been a more successful picnic in all recorded history! The ladies must have thought they were to feed the United States Seventh Army—there was enough food to do it. And it was delicious—right down to the homemade cakes (chocolate) and pies.

After we had eaten all we could hold and more than was good for us, President Walter Pedersen bade all Welcome and then introduced me. I then explained the purposes of this Danish Brotherhood of ours, what is involved in membership, why our insurance program is so good and our costs so low, the programs that No. 217 is planning for the future. The rest of the afternoon was spent talking with those who displayed an interest in joining No. 217. Unfortunately many of those present had to leave rather early to return home in time for chores so we didn't get around to talk to them. BUT, after a pleasant evening in Marie and Walter Pedersen's home together with Johanne and John Klit, we did count up six applications and about another dozen or so probables to come. President Walter Pedersen sponsored his wife, Marie, and granddaughter, Jody; Secretary John Klit sponsored his wife, Johanne.

Marie was good enough to send us an article which she wrote for and which appeared in the Humboldt newspaper. Thank you, Marie, that kind of publicity is priceless. Articles pertaining to No. 217 are welcome for publication in our magazine. Just address them to Byron W. Petersen, Askov, Minnesota. If you have them in by the 20th of the month they'll be printed, and there is no charge.

No. 127 will next meet on Wednesday, September 4. New applications will be ballotted on at that meeting. We are waiting to see a real big envelope come in from Humboldt—filled with applications!



Advertising Helps Available

Danish Brotherhood "Decals" are available to all members. If your Lodge Secretary does not have a supply on hand ask him to order some from your Promotional Department. These colorful emblems, displayed on the right side of your car's rear window not only show your pride in being a member—they are good advertising.

Our new clutch back lapel emblems are also available from the Home Office at 50 cents each. On orders for three or less there is a handling charge of 50 cents. These pins are ideal for wear on ladies' suits or dresses or on men's suits that no longer seem to have buttonholes in the lapels.

Most Lodge Secretaries have now ordered an opening supply of our new brochures. Many members have written us that these brochures are very helpful in explaining membership in our Order to eligible persons. They are selling memberships for many of our members. We suggest you put our brochures to work for your Lodge.

Honor Roll for 1963

Lodge No.	Location	Population	Member-ship 12/31/62	New Mem-bers	Per Cent increase	New Mem-bers Credit
51—	Ludington, Mich.	9,421	103	39	37.86	32½
56—	Kansas City Mo.	475,539	54	28	51.85	22½
126—	Los Angeles	2,479,015	345	28	8.11	21½
181—	Sidney, Mich.	100	46	20	43.48	19½
16—	Minden, Nebr.	2,383	144	17	11.81	13½
139—	Viborg, S. D.	669	63	16	25.40	14
1—	Omaha, Nebr.	301,598	211	14	6.63	13
29—	Seattle, Wash.	557,087	301	14	4.50	12½
106—	Trufant, Mich.	250	61	12	19.67	11½
263—	Askov, Minn.	331	143	11	7.69	10½

Four more Lodges join our pace-setters on this month's HONOR ROLL to bring our total of Lodges that have qualified for this coveted award to ten, three more than last year at this same time!

Sidney (Michigan) No. 181 proudly joins our HONOR ROLL with 20 new members added to their year-end total of 46 for a giant increase of 43.48 per cent! And this in a town of 100 population. As many new members as they have admitted in all the years since 1946. Eight members sponsored these twenty new members—men, women, boys, girls—all as the result of their first Booster Rally on May 25th. You really have done yourselves proud No. 181, keep those applications coming in.

Los Angeles No. 126 joins HONOR ROLL for the third straight year and if we know our Brothers from the City of Angels, they haven't even gotten their second wind this year. Look at their record: 40 new members in 1961, 29 new members in 1962, 28 new members to date this year. We're betting No. 126 will admit not less than 50 new members this year. Any takers?

Next to join HONOR ROLL in percentage increase, is the pride of the north country, Askov No. 263. Their 7.69 per cent increase may not look really big to you but consider that they haven't missed being on HONOR ROLL in many years; that Askov has a total population of only 331, and that the 143 members credited to them on December 31, 1962 are equal to 43.2 per cent of their population! No. 263 grows because they have fun being together! Their German Band, their dance band, their

quartette, all add to the friendliness and sociability and people WANT to be part of that kind of a Lodge.

Latest newcomer to the HONOR ROLL is Omaha's No. 1, the first of the founding Lodges of our Order. This is also the third year in a row for No. 1 to achieve this honor and a 6.63 per cent is quite a performance in a 211 member Lodge. You can bet the members won't settle for the present score—14 new members for a 6.63 per cent increase! Chris Larsen and his sales force never stop working for more applications and they'll have lots more before the final scores are in for 1963!

To all 10 of our HONOR ROLL Lodges and to you members who helped them qualify, our sincere thanks and congratulations. Keep telling the story of the Danish Brotherhood so we will continue to grow in numbers, in strength and in prestige.

It Pays to Sponsor New Members

Sponsoring new members into your Lodge (or into any Lodge including No. 600 for that matter) is a paying proposition.

It pays The Danish Brotherhood because each new member added makes us stronger and provides us with more funds to invest wisely. It is the interest and dividends earned on our investments that make it possible for us to operate and to help those of our members who need help.

It pays your General Committee or District organization. For each 25 new members admitted (counting Social members as one-half) your General Committee or District organization receives a reward of \$100. Thus, the more prize money earned, the better your General Committee or District organization can function and the more they can help your Lodge.

It pays your Lodge. Each new member admitted to your Lodge means one new worker to help on projects and to suggest ideas. And to help finance your work by paying dues!

It pays YOU! Basically in the pride that stems from the knowledge that you are doing your share to maintain and build up the membership, the interest in and the prestige of your Lodge. And in other ways. For each new Social member you sponsor you are credited with 25 points. For each new insured member with less than \$500 of insurance, with 50 points. For each new insured member with \$500 or more of insurance, 50 points PLUS 700 points for each \$500 of insurance. (750 points for a new insured member with \$500 of insurance; 1450 points for \$1,000 of insurance; 2,850 points for \$2,000 of insurance, etc.)

Seventeen members of Ludington No. 51 have earned themselves a total of 25,425 points so far this year.

Los Angeles No. 126 has 15 members who have earned a total of 17,875 points to date this year.

Thirteen of No. 56's members in Kansas City have earned a total of 19,625 points.

In Sidney, Michigan, eight members are credited with a combined total of 28,275 points in 1963.

And Minden No. 16 has three members who have thus far this year racked up a total of 22,375 points.

Remember, when the totals for 1963 are in, reward checks will go out to your new member sponsors at the rate of ½-cent per point credited to your account.

Does it pay to sponsor new members? You bet it does—in more ways than one!

Customer: "Have you a book entitled 'Man the Master'?"

Saleslady: "You'll find that in the fiction department."

Golden Wedding in Florida



Brother and Mrs. Enevold Christensen, formerly of Chicago, now at Lake Worth, Fla., celebrated their Golden wedding August 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens

Bruun, West Palm Beach. About 30 people were present including Mr. and Mrs. Gertsen, St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Chicago. Besides liquid refreshments, the host and hostess served chicken, ham, tuna fish, "leverpostej" and several other goodies. Two wedding cakes were presented by Mrs. Ellen Simonsen and Mrs. Thor Jorgensen. Our treasurer, Theodor Hansen, gave "snaps" imported directed from Aalborg.

Enevold is a member of Lodge 35 and received a check for \$50 from his lodge. This is a custom they have. There was also a telegram from No. 35 and warm greetings from old friends, including Else and Carl Meyer, secretary of Lodge 35.

The couple received several gifts, including two goldfish, so now they have babies in the house. Enevold and Katie are among our "most faithful" at our meetings and we were glad to honor them.

GUNO KARLBERG,
Secretary, Lodge 321.

Thank You

I wish to express a most sincere appreciation, and thank you, to all the people who have expressed concern over the outcome of the illness which suddenly came upon me while en route to Solvang, Calif., for the occasion of Lodge No. 299's 50th anniversary August 10.

The onset was unfortunate, but I wish to assure everyone that I shall soon be back in circulation and that I shall bear no ill effects from it. Your evidence of concern is gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,

AXEL SKELBECK.

Yes — after much discussion, the automobile has proved to be a great moral force in America. It has stopped a lot of horse stealing.

+ 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
Apr. 20	Anton Jacobsen	83	Rostved Randers	149	Luverne, N. D.	1902	Cere. Vasc. Accident	\$ 225.26
Jun. 10	Hans Jensen	67	Denmark	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1941	Carcinoma of stomach	125.00
May 24	Anton Jensen	72	Minnesota	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1910	Not given	1,000.00
Apr. 26	Christian Simonsen	94	Kvone Jylland	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Arterisclerotic ht. dis.	820.13
Jun. 25	George J. Gregersen	70	Malle, Denmark	173	Kansas City, Kans.	1915	Arteriosclerotic ht. dis.	250.00
Jun. 18	Thomas Alsted	79	Hjorring, Denmark	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1916	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Jun. 28	Niels Andersen	76	Ballerup, Denmark	257	New York, N. Y.	1915	Acute cardiac failure	500.00
Jul. 6	Johannes Chr. Bramsen	72	Nyborg, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1910	Carcinomatosis	1,000.00
Jun. 27	Christen A. Jorgensen	77	Horritslev Sogn, Den.	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1906	Coronary infarction	973.13
Jul. 15	Niels K. Andersen	85	Bindslev, Denmark	147	Newell, Iowa	1906	Not stated	916.44
Jul. 24	Mogens Larsen	73	Hanrum	51	Ludington, Mich.	1921	Myocardial infarction	1,000.00
Jul. 9	Hans T. V. Sundahl	83	Nebraska	110	Winside, Nebr.	1903	Coronary occlusion	459.04
Jul. 15	John S. Hansen	69	Odense, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1942	Cerebral thrombosis	125.00
May 17	Hans Chr. Nielsen	74	Regnemark, Denmark	212	Waterloo, Iowa	1938	Not given	250.00
Jul. 4	Mads O. Andersen	77	Lille Rise Oro, Den.	273	Dillon, Mont.	1923	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Jun. 18	Louis Jensen	72	Jennum By, Den.	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1912	Accidental	1,000.00
Jul. 27	Anders S. Scott	71	Dwight, Ill.	34	Dwight, Ill.	1921	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
Jul. 16	Henry Rasmussen	78	Caledonia, Wis.	4	Racine, Wis.	1916	Arterio. ht. dis.	1,000.00
Aug. 16	Hans C. Andersen	89	Flostrup Sogn	121	Tyler, Minn.	1899	Hypotensive shock	833.16
Jul. 8	Peter W. Petersen	81	Kastrup, Denmark	182	Waukegan, Ill.	1903	Metastatic carcinoma	927.45
Aug. 7	Hans Henry Andersen	80	Sandby Sogn Prasto	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1910	Lymphatic sarcoma	975.32
Jul. 3	Soren Hansen	77	Hallund Ribe, Den.	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1905	Cerebral vasc. accident	1,000.00
Jul. 18	Martin N. Jensen	67	Port Clinton, Ohio	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1961	Not given	Social
Aug. 3	Jens C. Andersen	74	Denmark	332	Ripon, Calif.	1957	Not given	Social
	John Anton Truesen	86	Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1916	Not given	Social
Jul. 18	E. H. Knutzen	81	Storm Lake, Iowa	29	Seattle, Wash.	1941	Not given	Social
Aug. 13	Edgar E. Hensley	72	Bern, Kansas	84	Lincoln, Nebr.	1942	Not given	Social

CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN, Suite 137, 166 Geary Street, San Francisco 9, California

It was nine years ago since I was last in Solvang, the little Danish village near Santa Barbara, and when Brother Levi Persson, secretary of Lodge No. 299, was good enough to send me an invitation to come and help celebrate the Lodge's 50th anniversary, the temptation was too great not to accept.

Unless one drives, and I do not, Solvang is a rather difficult place to get to in that it is "langt fra Alfarvej." The nearest place where some buses will stop is Buellton, but not all buses will stop here, so we took the bus to Santa Maria where Brother Hjarne Foss was good enough to come and pick us up in his new Mercedes-Benz, and in no time we were at the destination.

It is really a beautiful sight when you come from Buellton and get near Solvang. There is a little hill and as you get to the top the first sight is the beautiful Danish church built just as you see the countryside churches in Denmark, painted white with red tile roof. And as you get into town you notice that most of the buildings are kept in Danish architecture. Even the brand new motel, King Frederik where we stayed is built to look Danish.

I think August 10 will go down in the annals of the Solvang Lodge as a big day. There were visitors from many places in California. Brother and Sister Curtis Larsen drove in all the way from Arcata in northern California. Brother Alvin N. Olsen, Modesto, President of the General Committee, with his good wife together with his brother, Vernon, with his Bessie and daughter, Ebba, who is a Brother by the way, also were there. From Hayward came Brother A. B. Christensen, Vice President of the General Committee, Brother Lawrence Olsen with Sister Jensine Olsen who is the Vice President in the Sisterhood General Committee. From San Francisco came Sister Tove Bollerup Madsen, President of the General Committee, yours truly and Sister Olsen (my wife that is), Brother Sven Stribolt, editor of the Danish paper "Bien" and Mrs. Stribolt. And as "rosinen i Pølseenden" we, of course, had our Supreme President Hans M. Andersen and Sister Clara Andersen from Selma.

The guest of honor was supposed to have been Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck and Mrs. Skelbeck. Unfortunately, Brother Skelbeck took ill by the time the party reached Santa Maria and had to see a doctor and go to bed. We were all deeply sorry about this as we surely would have liked to hear and see him. Only once before had he been in California and that was many years ago when he attended one of our conventions in Oakland. We did not have a chance to see Brother Skelbeck and we can only wish him a speedy recovery from his illness.

The anniversary started for some with a fine cocktail party at the beautiful home of Brother and Sister Jørgen Lebeck. And after we had chatted a bit with our hostess we learned that she was the daughter of an old friend of ours, Pastor Ewald Kristensen, who was pastor and president of the then Atterdag College in Solvang. I had a good many dealings afterwards with this fine pastor, who later went to Denmark and became pastor of the largest parish in Denmark.

Before the banquet there was a social hour in the Dania Hall where one could "svale tørsten" so to speak and meet old friends. Besides the visitors already mentioned, we found the Stenderup Brothers and wives from Bakersfield and a large group from Santa Barbara.

The banquet was held in the American Legion hall and everything was sold out, I understand about 200 persons

attended. A fine steak dinner was served to which Margaret and Paul's Danish restaurant had donated the wines. After the President of No. 299, Brother Jørgen Lebeck, had welcomed the guests he turned the evening over to Brother Tony Bell who did a fine job as toastmaster. Many were introduced. Pastor Carlo Petersen gave a fine talk as did the postmaster, Mr. Madsen. Brother Ferdinand Sørensen gave a talk about old times and recited a fine poem. I am sure the big event of the evening was when our Supreme President presented the two remaining charter members, Brothers Jacob Svendsen and Niels Petersen, with our 50-year emblems. But they were not the only ones. We also had Brother Poul Iversen who had joined the Brotherhood in Spokane in 1909 who also was presented with the 50-year emblem. He is now a member of 299.

The evening ended with dancing until the wee hours of the morning. All in all it was an evening that will long be remembered by the folks in Solvang and the many guests present.

On Sunday we took a look at the town of Solvang. We visited the fine Danish church and it was a joy to see the church filled, especially after seeing how few went to church in Denmark last year when we were there. After the sermon Pastor Carlo Petersen was good enough to mention the festivities in the Danish Brotherhood and extended his best wishes to those of us who were in time for church.

During the afternoon Brother Emil Jensen was good enough to take us for a visit to the very fine Danish Lutheran Home for senior citizens. It is a beautiful place in beautiful surroundings, a place of which the good people in Solvang can be very proud. The buildings are modern and up-to-date and I don't think I have ever seen a finer dining room and more modern kitchen. We were happy we made the visit.

Saturday and Sundays are busy days in Solvang, filled with tourists from out of town. Out of respect to the people who wish to go to church the stores are not opened before noon on Sunday. And by the way, the only gift shop owned by a member of the Danish Brotherhood is the Five Swans, which is owned by Brother and Sister Jørgen Lebeck.

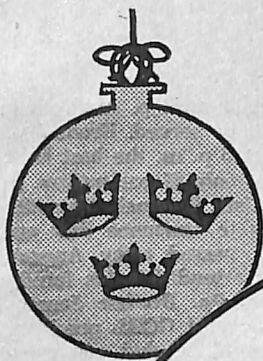
On August 16 many of us went to Oakland to celebrate the 80th birthday of Brother Chris Pedersen, a member for many years of Oakland Lodge No. 39. About 175 friends were present to extend best wishes to this fine Brother, and in spite of his 80 years does not look a day over 60. He is busy every day in his contracting business and that perhaps is what keeps him young and happy. Besides the Danish Brotherhood Brother Pedersen is also active in Dania and for many years has been secretary of "Soldaterforeningen." Last fall the Danish King bestowed upon him "Beløningsmedaljen i Guld og med Krone" one of the highest honors that he can bestow on anyone.

We wish Brother Pedersen continued health and good luck and maybe if we are lucky can help to celebrate his 90th birthday in 10 years time.

"My wife has the worst habit of staying up until one and two o'clock in the morning, and I can't break her of it."

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"Waiting for me to come home."



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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By OTTO JONASEN, 636 East 33rd Street, Erie, Pa.

NOTICE to all correspondents in the East:

Brother Viggo Nielsen will be back from his vacation in September, so be sure to send all news to Brother Viggo Nielsen, 29 Church Street, Milburn, New Jersey.

GCEL. With the printing of this issue of our Brotherhood Magazine, the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges will be in session. With Newark Lodge as the host lodge and the convention being held in Perth Amboy, we hope this Convention promises to be a well-planned affair and we can all look forward to having a splendid time.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. Haabet Lodge is mourning the loss of Brother Soren Hansen who passed away in July. He has been a member since 1917. We are planning a fall dance for Saturday, November 16 at the Apollo Hall, Sherman Parkway, New Haven. Dancing from 9 to 1, Samuelsen's Orchestra. Donation, \$1.25. All are welcome. Also in the making are plans for our 75th anniversary which will be coming up in March. Details on this later.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. A surprise 25th wedding anniversary party for Brother Peter and Sister Edith Rasmussen was held at the home of one of their daughters in Warwick, R. I. There were 50 guests present and among the many beautiful gifts was a silver money tree, presented by the Brothers, Sisters and friends. A fine table was set and we enjoyed singing Danish songs. A very fine time was had by all. For the month of August our attendance has been rather low. Most likely the weather had something to do with it, or then again maybe our Brothers are still vacationing. On Sunday, August 11, we attended a box lunch picnic at the Poul Nielsen place in Hebron, Conn., and we enjoyed ourselves immensely. Twenty-two Brothers and Sisters were present, including Brother and Mrs. George Keller from Hartford lodge. Brothers Henry Nielsen and Fred Mortensen took some colored pictures and we hope to see them at our next meeting. Poul and Ingeborg were so delighted with the turnout that they plan to make it an annual affair. Birthday greetings to Brothers Fred Hertz, John Svendsen and Alf. Bohngren.

Lodge No. 171, Jamestown, N. Y. Brother Henry Lassen is appointed as a member of the National Convention's entertainment committee in Erie. This talented Brother is busy rehearsing for entertainment on Tuesday night at the convention.

Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y. Things are really moving in Godthaab Lodge. The renovation of the downstairs of their building is now finished and Brothers are welcome to come and see the club room. The recent fishing trip, outside a few broken lines, was a success. The jackpot was won by Brother Calhoun and the runnerup was Brother Bob Bonesteel. A very good time was had by all. Next in order is our annual steak roast, which always has a good turnout. The biggest event is the Lodge's 60th anniversary party October 24. The Brotherhood committee, together with the Sisterhood, is working hard to make this event a huge success, and we hope that many Brothers and Sisters will attend this affair. The Rebel Brother Sam Adams, who with his family recently moved to Georgia, is sorely missed by his Lodge Brothers. Also, as their correspondent writes: The Lodge wishes to congratulate the Brothers of Lodge No. 263 for the fine showing in the Brotherhood Bowling Tournament.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. The annual clam-bake will take place Sunday, September 15, at the Danish

hall. Breakfast from 12 noon to 2 p. m. Delicious clam-chowder and hot dogs will be served. From 2 p. m. free beer and raw clams and at 5 p. m. the best bake in town will be served. Tickets are only \$4 per person. For reservations contact Brother Carl Kuehnel, Box 22, Alplaus, N. Y. It is our sad duty to announce that our faithful Brother, Niels Jorgensen, passed away August 16. Our most sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

Lodge No. 202, Warren, Pa. Brother James Nordine, treasurer of Lodge 202 and past GCEL president, will be chairman of the Law committee that convenes in Erie, Tuesday, September 10, to study the proposals before the National Convention. Brother William Svendsen, chairman of the GCEL's Promotional committee has appointed Brother Karl Petersen as a member of the Law committee at the GCEL convention in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. When you read this news from Lodge 242 the GCEL convention will be in session and four of our Brothers will be present in Perth Amboy: GCEL President Edward Jonasen, delegate Robert Wollman, Promotional Deputy Richard Tansey and Past GCEL President Ole Beck. Lyngblomsten Lodge is now prepared and ready to welcome all Supreme Officers, delegates and guests to the National Convention of the Danish Brotherhood. Through a lot of misunderstanding, it is now finally decided that the "Travel Gavel" will be at our meeting September 13 which we expect several of the Supreme Officers and delegates from near and far away to attend it will be a historical meeting, as it is the first time in the history of the Lodge that so many Supreme Officers and Brothers from other Lodges will be attending. So, Brothers, don't miss this opportunity, but meet at this eventful meeting. Also Brother Michael Miller will receive his 50-year pin. It is our pleasure to inform you that Brother Richard Eckard, Jr., has been awarded a scholarship from the Scholarship committee of the Supreme Board. **WARNING:** All cars coming from Ohio or New York on entering Interstate 90 in Pennsylvania. Slow down and play it safe, as the speed limit is slower than in our neighboring states.

Lodge No. 294, Barre, Vermont. From the Green Mountain Lodge in this New England state we have word that its secretary, Brother John Burke, Jr., will be in Erie, Pa., as delegate to the National Convention.

Lodge No. 300, Oneota, N. Y. The 50th anniversary dinner party of Himmelbjerget Lodge will take place Saturday, September 7, at half past seven in the Danish hall. A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served.

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From the secretary of Lodge No. 278, Brother Hjalmar Nilsson, we have received with thanks the following report which we submit as written:

The "Apollo" Lodge No. 278 of Salt Lake City held a very successful and well attended lawn party at Brother Erik Christensen's home July 16 when the brothers and wives and some prospective members and their wives gathered in the cool summer evening. Vice Consul and Mrs. Julius Andersen were also present.

No formal program was arranged, but tables and chairs were set on the spacious lawn with its beautiful surroundings of flowers and trees, and on the patio were tables with ice cream, strawberries, Danish pastry, coffee and fruit punch. Later in the evening delicious fruits of different kinds were served.

The conversation was spontaneous, everybody visiting with each other all evening for a real get-together party.

The secretary announced that the next meeting will be held in the newly finished \$250,000 Senior Citizens Recreation center, where we will be permanently located.

HJALMAR A. NILSSON, Sec.

With a few changes this report could be repeated for the Brothers from "Haabet," who on July 27 had a similar lawn party. However, without any attempt to be audacious, everything here was planned almost to perfection.

The center of attraction was the "Escoffier of the Hamburgerstand," Hilmar W. Hansen, who, with the spirited assistance of Nick and Dorothy Jorgensen, Louise Pedersen and Gunhild Kragh, fed an overflow crowd of undernourished vagrants from as far away as Ogden, Utah. Liquid sustenance from milk to 3.2 beer was kept flowing by Tang Ancker.

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Just as there was plenty for the body, there also was something for the soul although no scheduled program was arranged, but the chef turned out to be a toastmaster as well, who, after introducing the committee of the whole affair, had several Brothers and Sisters "say a few words." The only one who elaborated on this request was Soren Jespersen and as usual he had everyone in the palm of his hand with his spirited words.

The youngest member of the lodge, p.t. Vice President Allan Kragh, together with his partner, Diana LeFlame (sounds like an exotic danseuse, but is a good looking American girl) sang and played some folk songs to everyone's enjoyment and hearty applause. This writer once called Allan a young edition of Burl Ives; now this is changed to two-thirds of Peter, Paul and Mary.

After a strong reminder about the annual convention in Salt Lake on September 1, a reminded we emphasize all our Brothers to heed, the party turned into a community singing society and finished the evening in as high spirits as it started.

We once again thank Brother Nilsson for his report and hope this will set a precedent for all our secretaries.

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