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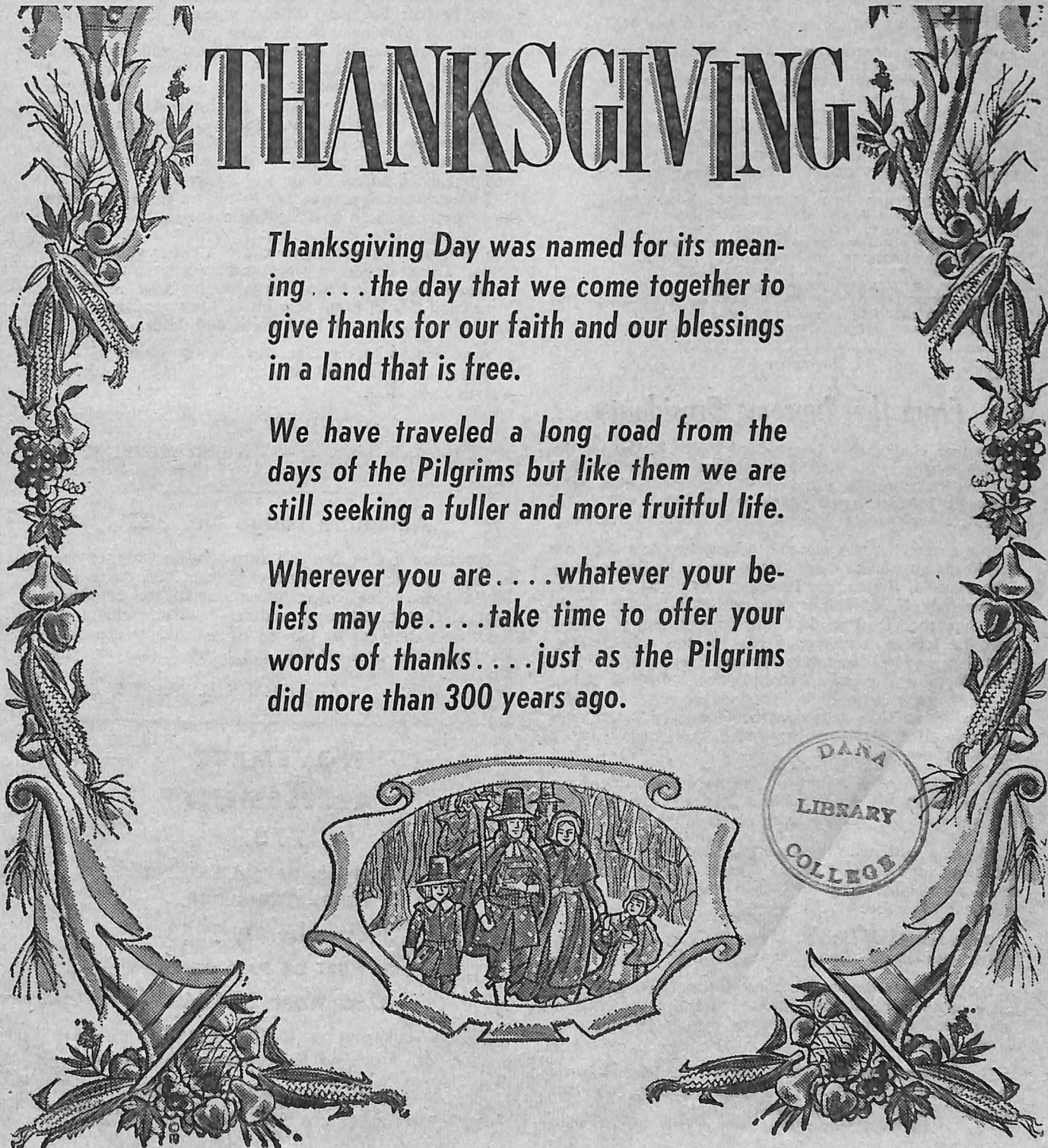
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November 1963

## From the Supreme President

Another chapter has been added to the history of the Danish Brotherhood. The 26th National Convention held in Erie, Pa., came to a successful conclusion, with many proposals being adopted which we all hope will be of benefit to our organization and all Brotherhood members.

The convention was pleased to have two past Supreme Presidents attending all sessions of the convention, namely John Hansen, Bettendorf, Iowa, and Bysted Christensen, Schenectady, N. Y. Hilmer Hansen, Salt Lake City, Utah, past Supreme Vice President, was present, and as a delegate, he took a very active part in the deliberations. Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen, Seattle, Wash., and Past Supreme Secretary Frank Lawson, Omaha, Nebr., in telegrams expressed their regrets at not being able to be with us. Many telegrams were received from lodges and general committees expressing best wishes for a successful convention.

From the Danish Sisterhood, we were pleased to have with us their Supreme President Margaret Sundby Larsen and Supreme Trustee Ellen Madison.

We also had many visitors that had come from far and near to add their moral support and to enjoy the social part of the program (which was filled with entertainment the entire week).

We salute Lyngblomsten Lodge 242 and to their committee goes our sincere thanks for a job well done.

The delegates themselves came to the convention with much on their minds and throughout the entire convention proved they had come there to work for the good of our Society.

The 9-man law committee under the leadership of James Nordine did much to expedite the matters that came before the delegates.

I can truthfully say it was a most orderly delegation of delegates. Much of this credit naturally goes to the presiding president, who conducted the entire session of the convention.

The past four years our organization has been under the able leadership of Supreme President Hans M. Andersen. Many were the problems facing his administration when he took over the reigns of the Danish Brotherhood — many of which have been carried to a satisfactory conclusion.

I am very happy that the delegates elected to office again Brother Supreme Officers whom I have had the pleasure of working with for some years.

The newly elected Supreme Officers will also have problems which we shall endeavor to solve. With the spirit of good will and cooperation on the part of the entire membership, the Danish Brotherhood will prosper and grow to be a bigger and better organization.

We welcome our new board member, James Nordine, and know with such a team we shall carry out the wishes and mandates expressed by the delegates.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I am thankful for the honor that has been bestowed upon me by being elected to the high office of Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood — which organization I love with all my heart. I shall do my very best to be worthy of the honor.

Again, thanks Brother Delegates, for your confidence in me and thanks to all who in so many ways expressed themselves to me with kind words and deeds.

Also, thanks to the nice and friendly people of Erie and may the next convention in Minneapolis in 1967 be just as successful.

Fraternally yours,

VIGGO MIKKELSEN,  
Supreme President.

## Alhambra Lodge No. 323

Alhambra Lodge No. 323 members recently enjoyed a "free" picnic at the home of Brother and Sister Eric Roy Johnson. The entertainment committee chairman, Brother Olaf Christensen, and his members raised the funds over the year by playing games and by donations. We thank you Brother Roy and Sister Esther for your kindness.

FRANK E. JEPSEN, Sec.

## NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT 773

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December 1, 1963

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AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

# Twenty-Sixth National Convention

## ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

### Resolution

Supreme Officers and delegates at this National Convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America, assembled here at Erie, Pennsylvania, from September 16 through September 21, 1963, do hereby resolve to give thanks and appreciation for all the courtesies extended to us during our stay; to Walter Christensen, President of Lyngblomsten Lodge No. 242; Gerald Johnson, Chairman of the Convention Committee; to all of the members of our Host Lodge, and the Sisters who have worked so hard to make this Convention a success.

Be it further resolved, that we, the Supreme Officers and delegates assembled, do hereby extend our sincere thanks to Reverend Franklin Jensen, Mayor Charles Williamson, Sheriff John Coates and President of the Danish Sisterhood in America, Mrs. Margaret S. Larsen, for taking time from their busy schedule to extend us their greetings and best wishes.

Be it further resolved, that we, the Supreme Officers and delegates assembled, do hereby extend our thanks to the nine man law committee and their Chairman, James Nordine, for their untiring efforts on our behalf in reducing the work load of the Convention.

Be it further resolved, that we, the Supreme Officers and delegates assembled, do hereby extend our thanks to our Past Supreme Officers, C. B. Christensen, and John Hansen, attending and expressing their words of inspiration.

Be it further resolved, that we, the delegates assembled, do hereby extend our thanks for the diligent work our present Supreme Officers have done the past term, with our best wishes to our newly elected Officers.

Be it further resolved, that we, the delegates assembled do hereby extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Hans Andersen, our Supreme President, for the progressive leadership and personal interest given the Society.

Respectfully submitted by the Resolution Committee.

Paul C. Hansen, Lodge No.29.

/s/ PAUL C. HANSEN.

George Godthaab, Lodge No. 116.

/s/ GEORGE GODTHAAB.

## Adult Members Admitted Last Month

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
4	Racine	Peter Jensen	Christ Jorgensen
17	Chicago	P. M. Hansen	Jorgen Herum
17	Chicago	P. M. Hansen	Erling Storslev
26	Fremont	T. M. Jensen	Paul O. Knutson
29	Seattle	P. C. Hansen	Helmuth N. Nissen
29	Seattle	Flemming Sorensen	Ib Rossen
45	Minneapolis	Jens B. Høj	Esther Ranung
45	Minneapolis	Jens B. Høj	Bernhard Jensen
51	Ludington	E. G. Jensen	Nels Christensen
51	Ludington	Al. Finholm Sr.	Herman Finholm
51	Ludington	Al. Christoffersen	Tony Bulholtz
51	Ludington	E. R. Larsen	Clifford L. Wells
51	Ludington	A. G. Hansen	Harry Ziemkowski
62	Sioux City	A. M. Petersen	John Madsen
71	Penn Yan	M. Christensen	Harold Carlsen
78	Salt Lake City	Arnold Andersen	Maurice Nelson
95	Ferndale	P. R. Chance	Glenn Martella
102	Providence	C. W. Sorensen	J. B. Christensen
106	Trufant	R. V. Jensen	Gerald L. Garbow
106	Trufant	R. V. Jensen	Ray A. Kerns
106	Trufant	R. V. Jensen	Albert Larsen
106	Trufant	James A. Feutz	Gary Larsen
106	Trufant	C. B. Nielsen	John E. Stout
126	Los Angeles	T. Jensen	Villy E. Kristensen
126	Los Angeles	H. Mathiasen	Tonny Christensen
126	Los Angeles	F. K. Holm	Johannes N. Lange
126	Los Angeles	Hans E. Hansen	Carl C. Schou
143	Petaluma	W. H. Miller	Jack R. Hansen
143	Petaluma	H. C. Brown	Fred A. Stelling
144	Dike	Lloyd Plaehn	Willis E. Plaehn
171	Jamestown	J. L. Nelson	Don. L. Nelson Sr.
172	Philadelphia	Mogens Hempel	Erik Ekstrom
181	Sidney	A. Christensen	Janis Christensen
181	Sidney	A. Christensen	Lyle S. Christensen
184	Hayward	Helge Lund	Erik Andersen
184	Hayward	Helge Lund	Jens Knudsen
213	Ord	Chris M. Hansen	Jennie Hansen
217	Humbolt	Fred Hedergaard	Henry Hansen
217	Humbolt	Theodor Jensen	Harold Jensen
217	Humbolt	John Klit	Johanne E. Klit
217	Humbolt	Walter Pedersen	Marie Pedersen
219	Clear Lake	Ed. Estergaard	Arthur L. Juhl
219	Clear Lake	L. Halsne	Floyd D. Nielsen
219	Clear Lake	Lawrence Halsne	Joseph Halsne
219	Clear Lake	Lawrence Halsne	Marlowe Floy
219	Clear Lake	L. Halsne	Lawrence Secory
219	Clear Lake	S. M. Oredsen	Ray. Edmundsen
219	Clear Lake	S. M. Oredsen	John W. Jensen
219	Clear Lake	S. M. Oredsen	Hans A. Petersen
219	Clear Lake	Warren Petersen	Dewey J. Paul
219	Clear Lake	T. Sorensen	Donald Sorensen
219	Clear Lake	Axel Thomsen	Ken. A. Thomsen
227	Detroit	F. K. Jensen	Paul C. Andersen
227	Detroit	Axel Lohmann	Finn Gammerath
227	Detroit	F. K. Jensen	Holmer Hoenck
227	Detroit	Jorgen Hentzen	Donald Schultz
263	Askov	A. D. Hansen	Kay O. Nielsen
288	Cotesfield	Ed. Lassen	Alice F. Lassen
299	Solvang	Levi Persson	Jens Agergaard
300	Oneonta	T. J. Pedersen	John N. Madsen
319	Bakersfield	A. C. Nielsen	Howard Shockey
328	Vancouver	Paul Eriksen	Axel H. Svensson
600	Omaha	W. Jacobsen	Margaret Jacobsen
600	Omaha	J. M. Jensen	Hulda M. Jensen

New adult members previously reported this year.. 442

New adult members reported this month	65
New adult members admitted this year to date	507
New adult members admitted last year to date	390
Gain to date, 1963 over 1962	117
Per cent of gain to date, 1963 over 1962	30.00%

## Juvenile Members Admitted Last Month

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member
1	Omaha	K. I. Nielsen	Laura Ann Nielsen
1	Omaha	K. I. Nielsen	Michael K. Nielsen
217	Humbolt	W. Pedersen	Jody Lyn Pedersen
219	Clear Lake	T. Sorensen	Ricky D. Bohl
242	Erie	Otto Jonassen	Gwen Lee Gronborg
New juvenile members previously reported this year	71		
New juvenile members reported this month	5		
New juvenile members admitted this year to date	76		
New juvenile members admitted last year to date	96		
Deficit to date, 1963 under 1962	20		

To you 65 new adult and you five new juvenile members who joined us this past month, we say WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA. Your membership in this friendly family organization will be as interesting and as rewarding as you yourself make it. Take an active part in the meetings and the work of your Lodge. Bring your ideas for the improvement of your Lodge up at your Lodge meetings. Support the ideas of other members when you believe those ideas will make yours a bigger, a better, a more active and a more interesting Lodge. Accept committee assignments when asked. And, perhaps most important of all, help your Lodge continue to grow by inviting your family and eligible friends to join your Lodge. New members, new ideas, new programs and new activity are the stuff of which really good and big Lodges are made of. Help make your Lodge the kind of Lodge you really want it to be. We will all benefit.

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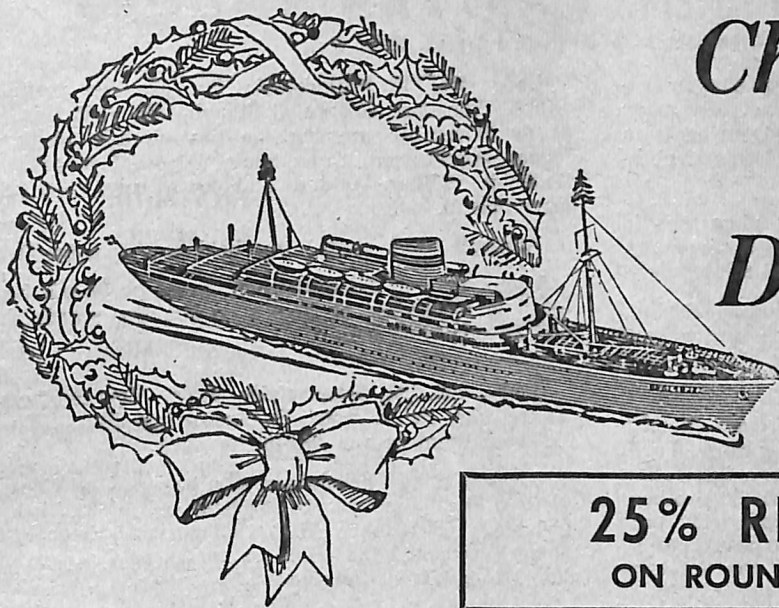
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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

**Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.** Just another reminder of the fall dance to be held Saturday, November 16, at the Apollo Hall, Sherman Parkway. Dancing from 9 to 1. Donation \$1.25 per person. Samuelsen's Orchestra will play.

Keep Saturday, March 1964 open. Big plans are in the making for the celebration of our 75th anniversary. Details of this gala affair will be published at a later date.

Haabet Lodge No. 32 mourns the passing of Brother Christian Fischer who was a member of the Brotherhood for 55 years.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** Back from the National Convention in Erie, as space does not permit, I will only say, attending the convention was very interesting and educational. It was my pleasure to thank Brothers Einar Danielsen and Axel Skelbeck personally for past favors. We, in No. 102, wish to extend congratulations and good luck for the coming term to all the Supreme officers.

At the meeting in October a new member was initiated into the Lodge, and we welcome Brother Jorgen B. Christensen, known as the Danish Silversmith. Our new Brother spoke on several interesting subjects and we in No. 102 welcome him into our fold, hoping he will enjoy his membership for many years to come. President Herb Nelson conducted the initiation in a fine manner for which he deserves our thanks.

Haab Lodge No. 158, DSS and Rosenborg Lodge No. 102, DB celebrated their anniversaries jointly October 5, at the Grist Mill Inn, Seekonk, Mass. Twenty-eight people participated and all enjoyed the good dinner and "gab-fest."

The convention delegate presented his report at the October meeting, it was both interesting and informative.

Birthday greetings for the month of November go to Brothers Ed. Sorensen (3), C. Ray Noll (11), Fred Verdich (19), and Harbo Jensen (28).

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** November meeting is always called Ex-President night and of 30 members present, 20 to 24 are usually Ex-Presidents; you sometimes wonder what has happened to the other 125 members. The lodge will have its annual Christmas tree for the children and I believe it will be December 15. Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 84 will join hands with the Brothers in trying to make this early event as enjoyable as possible.

Lodge No. 84, DSS, and Lodge No. 116, DB will have joint installation of officers January 3. It will be held in the Brotherhood Hall, 180 Main Street, West Orange, N. J. Coffee and cake will be served and dancing will follow the installation ceremonies.

We welcome our new Brother, Leif Larsen, son of Brother Louis Larsen, who was initiated into the lodge at our October meeting. Two candidates are to be initiated at our November meeting; one has been a juvenile member for several years, and he is now past 16 and will become a dues-paying member. His name is Grover H. Jensen, Jr., son of Dr. Grover Jensen who also is a member of the Brotherhood.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** Weather permitting, GCEL Treasurer George Godthaab will visit this lodge at its November meeting, he has already sought and found support from three other "Mousel" players, Erik Bodholdt, William Waldron and yours truly. See you all November 8.

Andespil (duck raffle) was held by this lodge Oct. 26.

A joint DS and DB Christmas dinner party will be held early in December at Beck's on the Boulevard; details will be published later.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.** Two Brothers are on the sick list, Edward Brinkman and Harold Christie. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Brother Jake Christiansen who resigned as vice president in the lodge, due to business obligations, has been replaced by Brother Willy Wilendrup. Brother Chris Nielsen accepted the office as conductor in place of the late Brother Niels Jorgensen.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** The 1963 National Convention is now something of the past and all activities during that week have been reported, but one thing still talked about is the fine meeting held September 13. President Brother Walter Christensen is still very happy and proud and is sure he never will live to see a meeting like that again. Lodge No. 242 wishes to congratulate all the officers on the Supreme Board, especially our own two Brothers from the East, Chris Madsen from Newark and James Nordine from Warren. It was a pleasure to meet and talk to so many Brothers from all over. Among those present were all the officers of the GCEL and many GCEL Ex-Presidents. Two Ex-Supreme Presidents were present, Brothers John Hansen and C. B. Christensen. Sorry we didn't have the opportunity to see and talk to Brother Rudolph Olsen of San Francisco. One thing that impressed us was the Danish Choristers (although they are not Danish) singing "Der er et yndigt land" and "Kong Kristian stod ved høje mast." This took place at our banquet.

We welcome to our juvenile roster, John Jensen, Erik, Carl and Robert Wollman and Given Gronborg.

**Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y.** This lodge is once more anxious to make its meetings worth while attending and while planning is a noble thing, the support of the

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members is essential. The red carpet is always out for visitors.

The lodge mourns the loss of three Brothers during the summer months, namely Brothers Niels Andersen of Long Beach, L. I., Robert Hojsgaard, Florida, and Paul Miller, Brooklyn. Services were held for all three Brothers.

**Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn.** The annual "Andespil," for the benefit of the children's Christmas tree party, will be held November 22 at 8 p. m. An invitation to participate in this event is extended to all Sisters, Brothers and their friends and also to all neighboring lodges.

Ex-President of the GCEL and treasurer of the lodge, Brother Anton M. Mose, is recuperating at home after a stay in the hospital.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.** The lodge is celebrating its 37th anniversary with a dinner at the Woodside Terrace, Woodside Avenue in North Baldwin. The affair, which starts at 8 p. m., will be held November 15. Free dinner tickets will be issued to members and their wives also invited are the widows of former members. Outside guests are welcome and the price is \$6.50 per person.

It is with sorrow that this lodge announces the passing of Brother Carlo Jorgensen who died September 7.

Remember your meeting night, second Friday each month.

After 54 years absence from Denmark, our oldest member, Brother Julius Andersen, left for his native Bornholm August 2 to celebrate his 90th birthday there. About 16 years ago Brother Andersen retired and moved

from Queens, N. Y., to Gilbertsville in the Catskills region in New York state. He has enjoyed life ever since. Brother Andersen lost his wife about two years ago. In spite of his age he is fresh as a daisy. He probably has the secret of longevity within him, but since it is a secret, we will never find out.

## Thank You

This is the month for thanksgiving, so I avail myself of this opportunity to express my gratitude to the many members who extended their friendship and generous hospitality to me during the years that I served as a Supreme Officer of the Danish Brotherhood. Wherever I traveled, the cheerful smile and the handshake of friendship was given me.

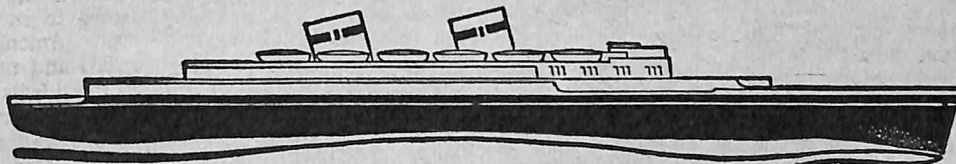
The cooperation and understanding of my colleagues on the Supreme Board was of the greatest magnitude and will never be forgotten. I can truthfully state that all discussions and actions taken by the Supreme Board were inspired by the Board members' devotion to the Brotherhood and with a profound desire to advance our noble Society.

A special "thank you" goes to the members of California's great lodges. Without their encouragement and support it would never have been possible for me to meet the fine people within our Society and to serve on the Supreme Board.

Of course, the warmest feeling in my heart is caused by my good friends in Selma Lodge No. 255.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HANS M. ANDERSEN,  
Selma, California.



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## How Are We Doing?

Many of our Lodges meet only once each month. Many candidates for membership are not able to be present for initiation at the first meeting following approval of their application. Therefore, many times, our record of "Approvals," applications approved for membership is a much more current measure of the progress we are making than our list of new members actually admitted by our Lodges.

For example, through October 20, 1962, we recorded approval of 410 adult applications and 94 juvenile applications for a total of 504.

Through December 31, 1962, we recorded approval of 531 adult applications and 115 juvenile applications for a total of 646.

Through October 20, 1963, we have approved 536 adult applications (126 MORE than we approved through that same date a year ago). We have approved 82 juvenile applications (just 12 less than through the same date a year ago). In total, we have approved 618 new member applications through October 20, 1963, 114 more than we approved through this same date a year ago.

Through October 20, 1963, we have approved 536 adult applications (five more than we approved all of last year) and 82 juvenile applications (33 less than we approved all of last year). In total, we have approved 618 new member applications, just 28 less than we approved during all of 1962.

## Lodge Honor Roll for 1963

Lodge No.	Location	Population	Member New 12/31/62	Per Cent Increase	New Members	
51	Ludington	9,421	103	50	48.54	40
126	Los Angeles	2,479,015	345	43	12.17	33½
56	Kansas City	475,539	50	33	66.00	27½
181	Sidney	100	46	26	56.52	25
16	Minden	2,383	144	19	13.19	15½
84	Lincoln	128,521	56	18	32.14	15½
106	Trufant	250	61	18	29.50	16
29	Seattle	557,087	301	17	5.64	15½
139	Viborg	669	63	17	26.98	15
323	Alhambra	54,807	39	17	43.59	15½
242	Erie	138,440	157	17	10.82	15½
227	Detroit	1,670,144	327	13	3.97	12½
299	Solvang	1,325	91	13	14.28	11½
219	Clear Lake	6,158	50	12	24.00	11
263	Askov	331	142	12	7.04	11
1	Omaha	301,598	217	10	4.60	10

This month we proudly welcome Omaha No. 1, Clear Lake No. 219 and Detroit No. 227 to our distinguished HONOR ROLL. We now have 16 Lodges who are members of this elite group, one more than had earned HONOR ROLL a year ago. Note that this year's listing includes some Lodges that had not yet earned it a year ago and that some of the Lodges that had earned it a year ago this time are missing from this listing. It is of interest to note that Omaha No. 1, Minden No. 16, Los Angeles No. 126 and Solvang No. 299 have now earned HONOR ROLL listing for the third straight year in a row. WHAT do these Lodges have that so consistently earned them HONOR ROLL listing? A big membership? Not necessarily. Minden, No. 16, started the year 1961 with a total of 38 members and Solvang with a total of 63. A tremendous population from which to draw new members? Again, not necessarily. Solvang's population is listed at 1,325. Minden's population is listed as 2,383

And yet, Omaha No. 1 and Los Angeles No. 126 do possess both of these attributes. What then do these Lodges have that so consistently earned HONOR ROLL listing for them? The WILL to make and keep their Lodge interesting and growing by admitting a constant stream of new members! Your Lodge can become an HONOR ROLL Lodge if you WANT it to be and if even a few of you are willing to work for it.

We suggest you take a good look at our current HONOR ROLL. You will find populations ranging from 100 to 2,479,015. You will find starting memberships as of December 31, 1962 ranging from as few as 39 to as many as 345. You'll find as few as 10 new members admitted since the first of this year (the minimum required for HONOR ROLL listing) to as many as 50. You'll find percentage increases ranging from a low of 3.97% to a high of 66%. You'll find new member credits (using our standard of crediting social members as one-half member each) from as few as 10 to as many as 40. Pretty solid proof that any Lodge that WANTS to grow and WANTS to achieve HONOR ROLL can do it, isn't it?

Other Lodges are well on their way to HONOR ROLL listing. Minneapolis No. 45 already has 9 new member credits; Philadelphia No. 172 and Grand Island No. 211 have 7 each. Bellingham No. 155 has 6½. Winside No. 110 and Canton No. 225 have 6 each.

East — West. Small town — big city. Small membership — big membership. It seems to make no difference at all. Any Lodge that WANTS to be an HONOR ROLL Lodge can be one. Will you help earn HONOR ROLL for your Lodge?

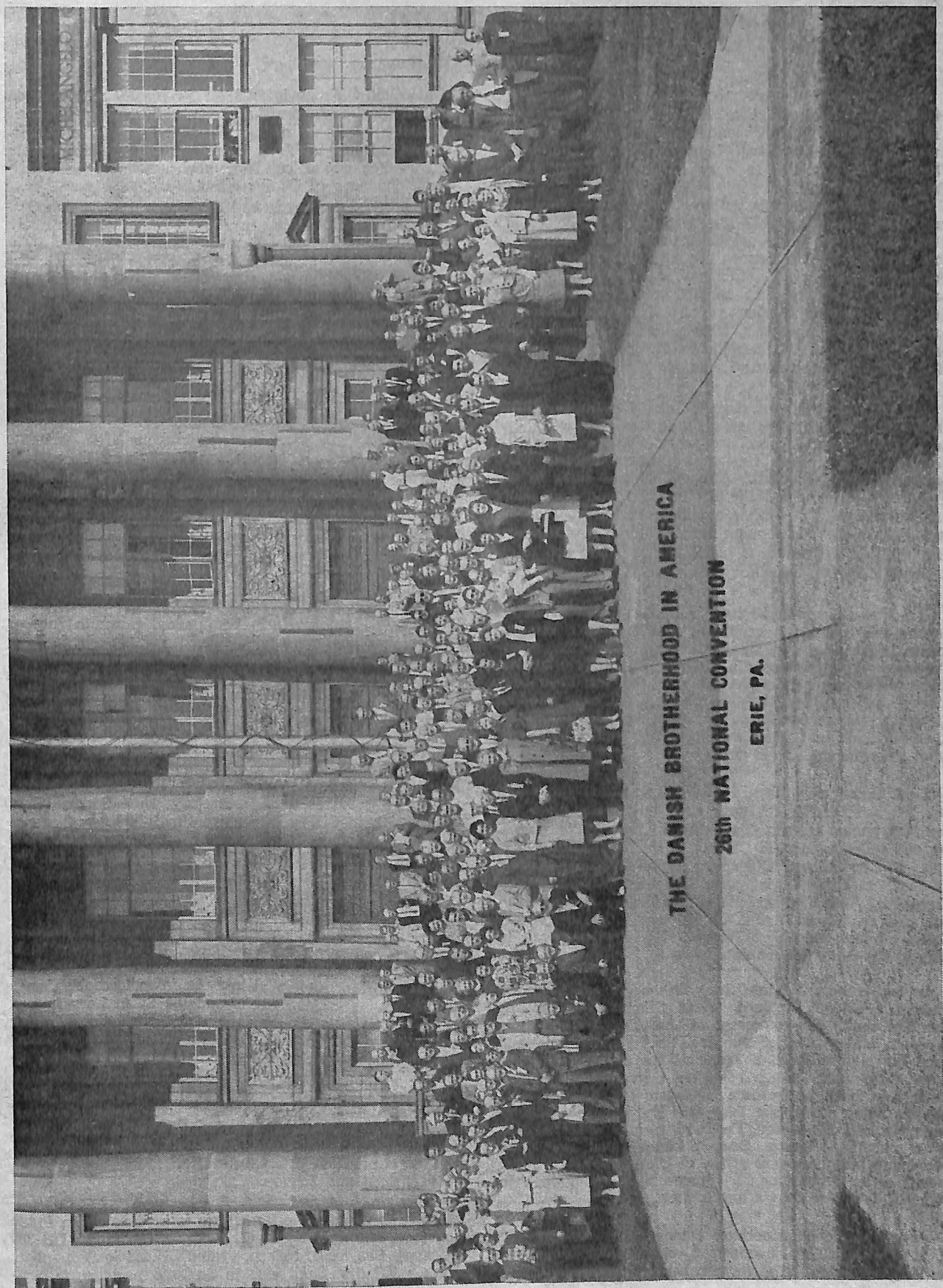
## Leaders Club for 1963

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	New Member Total	Credit
16	Minden, Nebr.	Andrew E. Madsen	13	11½
299	Solvang, Calif.	Levi Persson	13	11½

Minden's Andrew E. Madsen and Solvang's Levi Persson are still holding tenaciously to the distinction of being the only two members to qualify for LEADERS CLUB thus far this year but Levi did manage to be credited with one more new insured member this past month for a credit total of 11½ new members, exactly equal with Andrew. How are you two going to decide who is president and who is vice president until somebody else beats you both out of it?

You do have competition, you know, and quite a bit of it at that. Lincoln's Chris Bloek (No. 84 that is) has 9½ new member credits and if we know Chris that means he will be with you next month. And No. 323's (Alhambra) Frank Jepsen has 9 new member credits — one more family, Frank, and you'll join this elite group. And Albert Christoffersen over there in Ludington on the shores of Lake Michigan is coming mighty close with his 8½ new member credits. Come on, Albert, there's plenty of room for you in LEADERS CLUB — we're waiting for you! Seattle's Paul Hansen and Sidney's Frank Petersen are tied with 6½ new member credits each; Minneapolis Christ W. Pedersen (the Convention's busy banker or borrower deluxe) and Viborg's Adolph Tronbak are also tied with 6 new member credits each. And look for one or more of those who are tied with 5 new member credits each to appear in LEADERS CLUB next month. They are: Fleming Sorensen (29), Ova Schultz (161), Mogens Hempel (172), Aaron Christensen and Leo Christensen (181), and Robert (Bob to you) Wollman (242).

Who will be the next members to qualify for LEADERS CLUB?



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# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Heartly congratulations to Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen, Detroit, and to his associate officers who "moved up the ladder," and best wishes to "the low man on the totem pole," Supreme Trustee James C. Nordine, Warren, Pa., a very capable addition to the Board, we are told.

Highlights as enumerated by Brother Kris Jorgensen and Delegates Paul C. Hansen, Sigurd C. Nielsen, C. Fred Christensen and Carl N. Grove include changes in the Promotional Department; salary increases for the Supreme Board; possibilities of a new headquarters building; mandatory that an assistant be hired for the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer; next National Convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minn.; insurance levels being raised; and that the hospitality and efficiency of the Erie DB 242 Brothers was excellent.

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To tell you that we expected the Pacific Northwest District would promote new members so fast would not be the exact truth. Even we, who knew the inspiration created by Promotion Chairman Magnus Esrom, Portland, were flabbergasted. Already, 39 new links in our Fraternity have joined the Brotherhood and four more are "in the mill" — what a tribute to the goal of 200 just recently set! Make sure now that these new Brothers are properly welcomed on initiation night and are made to continually feel that "they are wanted."

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If additional and more technical information is needed beyond the ordinary recruitment and insurance requirements, it can always be obtained from Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck in the Omaha office. In just three weeks, one-half of the current year will have been history, and we hope that the district will have one-half of the quota accomplished or at least promised. Individually, do not measure your accomplishments by what someone else is **not** doing.

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Last month we informed you that Junction City's DB No. 268 and DS No. 122 were already making plans for the 15th annual district convention in 1964. This month, we can tell you that on October 1, their committee was appointed as follows: Chairman Sigurd Nielsen, assisted by Brothers Ejner Christiansen, Brockner Mikkelsen, Art Yager and Andy Bodtke, along with Sisters Hanna Skovbo, chairman, and Artha Christiansen, Carrie Jensen, Esther Yager and Carol Jensen. The first weekend in May is the contemplated date.

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In September, the late June Eskeberg, wife of Past District President Ingvard, wrote "Thank you for the beautiful sentiments expressed in 'Just For Today.' Hello to Sonia and you. See you in Erie." Later, she and Vard traveled to Erie, stopping at the Buick factory to order a new car. Taken ill at the convention the Eskebergs flew back to Spokane (Delegate Sig Nielsen driving the auto). Now she is gone. We were shocked to learn via Ella Mortensen, Portland, from a letter written by a neighbor, Louise Best, Spokane, that our good friend and past president of the district Sisterhood, June, passed away September 22. Sincerest of sympathies to Ingvard, Jack and four grandchildren.

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Many prominent American Danes sailed aboard the M. S. GRIPSHOLM November 6, on a "pilgrimage" to the Virgin Islands. The former Danish possessions sold

to the United States in 1928 for \$25,000,000 affords a delightful vacation in the Caribbean with some of the most fascinating ports in all the West Indies. Of particular interest to Danes is the old Danish atmosphere, the streets, the architecture of buildings, the arts and the clearly visible influence of Danish colonizers.

Fort Christian, begun in 1666 by the first Danish Governor, Eric Smidt, is an impressive sight with its courtyard paved with marble and slate gravestones. The statue of King Christian IX in the Emancipation Garden where the abolishment of slavery was proclaimed in 1848, also is of great interest. A fine old building is the Frederick Evangelical Lutheran church, the second oldest Lutheran church in the Western Hemisphere, which dates from the year 1666.

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Touring the United States under the auspices of the Danish Ministry of Education is the Ollerup Academy of Physical Education. If you would like to know when this famous gym group will be in your area, write to Niels B. Madsen, 1559 McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Ill. Born in Denmark, 1897, Madsen is himself an avocational gym teacher from the Danish folk high school who emigrated to the States in 1928. Gymnastics is compulsory in Danish public schools and there are few villages in Denmark without a gym team led by an Ollerup teacher. Teams from Ollerup have participated in five Olympics.

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Seattle's Brother Karl Dahl passed away in August. According to Past District President Sam Frederiksen and Brother Flemming Sorensen, over 1,000 persons were in attendance at the recent Nordic festival. On the sick list of DB 29 are Brothers Bert Jessen, Hans Nielsen, Carl Jorgensen, Peter Nielsen, Tage Frederiksen, Oscar Sorensen and Niels A. Nielsen. Latest new members to join the Queen City Danes are Brothers Ib Rossen and Helmut Nissen. Brother Martin Nielsen was laid to rest at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery September 14. Past President Edmund Olsen was acting secretary while Brother Paul Hansen attended the Erie convention. Brother Clarence Nelsen provided a Shell Oil company film entitled "Food and Famine" for the lodge program October 9. On November 23, 50-year members will be honored and all lodges in the district are invited to attend.

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Spokane's Brother Jacob Jacobsen, who participated in the Danish tour from Vancouver, B. C., became ill in Denmark and passed away there. Detroit's Brothers Marius and Ted Alkiers visited the Inland Empire Danes in October. The John Bechs and the Swan Larsens had family reunions over the Labor day weekend following their sojourn in Denmark. Brother Nels Nelson is taking treatments in Wheeler, Ore. Belated congratulations to Brother Jack Eskeberg on receiving his master's degree. Brothers Henry Barreth and Morty Mortensen of Portland visited DB 42 in September. The newly appointed membership committee includes Chairman John Bech and Brothers Fred Holm, Martinus Nielsen, Gunnard Linden, George Clayton, Svend Kaufmann, Jens Borup, Fred Nielsen and Ingvard Eskeberg.

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Junction City's newest member is Brother Soren Peter Andersen, initiated August 6. McCabe, Montana's DB 308 Secretary Charles S. Nelsen, visited DB 268 in September. Brother Kristian Sand was in an auto accident in Sep-

tember. Brother Joen Bodtker lost two toes in a bout with a power mower. Brother Martin Pedersen is on the sick list.

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Enumclaw's Brother Chris Sand forgot that he was in his nineties and joined the gang on a fishing trip in unruly waters and wound up in the hospital with a broken limb. Denmark sojourners from DB 113 included Past President Dan Meng and Brother Chris Petersen. Dick, son of Brother Soren Pedersen, is now stationed in Korea. Seattle and Tacoma Brothers attended the visitation night October 12. A Harvest ball follows the regular November 9 meeting.

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Tacoma's Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen, owner-operator of a stationery store, included a business trip to New York and a detour to Los Angeles in order to visit his son, with his convention trip to Erie.

## Why Do We Go to a National Convention?

The above question is not easy to answer, as we and many others have different reasons. Can you answer it?

Personally I have many reasons and I believe they are not hard to understand. When my wife and I thought about visiting our children and friends up North this year, we delayed our trip so that we could take in the convention in Erie at the same time. We left Winter Park August 21 for our trip and en route visited our good friends, the Ewalds, in Riegelsville, Pa.

Then on to Rhode Island where we visited at Great Island for almost two weeks with the Lincolns at their summer home. While we were there, the Danes had a wonderful picnic Sunday, September 8. We enjoyed boating and fishing and had the pleasure of seeing sailboat races and also the tuna tournament. The largest tuna caught, 676 pounds, was hanging on the scale as we went by. Some fish.....

The following week we visited Wellesley Hills, our children. We also had the pleasure of a visit in Worcester. The Sisters had a meeting there and I took my wife and two other ladies from Providence. While they were at their meeting I visited some Brothers I had not seen for about 20 years. As you know, the Worcester and other Massachusetts lodges are not working any more, but many of the former members are still in No. 600 and still very interested in the Danish Brotherhood. We had a most pleasant afternoon together and I only hope that it will be possible to see some of you again.

On Friday we attended a meeting of my old Lodge No. 102, and it was pleasant. They initiated a new member and also read an application for one.

The same took place at the meeting in Oneonta which we also attended on our way to Erie; initiation and application, so all seems to be going well. I would like to tell you that it is well worth the time to make these visits, not alone to meet the Brothers whom you have not seen for so long, but also the scenery is wonderful, and the colors of the trees must be seen to be appreciated.

Arriving Sunday evening in Erie we found that most of the delegates had already arrived and the Danish Club was a busy place.

Now to answer the question why do we attend.

When reading this you will understand that the Brotherhood, as far as I am concerned, is still to me a fraternal organization and I go there because I have made so many friends during the past 47 years and do not intend

to lose them. Where can you go and be among Danes of your own bringing up and way of thinking better than a national convention of the Danish Brotherhood?

We want to thank all of you for the wonderful week we had together in Erie and also for the hospitality so many of you showed us while we were there. We left Erie Monday morning and went through the Virginia mountains coming home, and they too were beautiful.

Back home in Winter Park where all is fine, and we are looking forward to some visitors this coming season.

Next a little from West Palm Beach No. 321.

Our regular monthly meeting took place October 12, and as usual 24 members were present at the meeting and about 50 for the coffee after the meeting was over. We heard a real fine report from Brother Marius Krogh, our delegate, with a little added by George Petersen.

Several suggestions came up about the usual New Year's party, but nothing definite has been decided as yet. You will hear more later. It was decided to invite Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen to come to our January meeting to install the officers. Of course you will hear more about that too. We hope Viggo will be able to attend as we feel it will be to the benefit of both our lodge and to the Supreme Board. They will then see just how we conduct ourselves here in Florida.

This is all for this time and again we ask you one and all to attend meetings, not alone in your own lodge, but visit others as often as possible. You will not regret it.

Again, thanks to you all up North.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN,

## Iowa United Lodges Meet

The annual convention of the Iowa United Lodges was held in Council Bluffs, Iowa, over the Labor day weekend. On the Saturday night before the convention convened there was a get-acquainted party at the Danish Hall.

On Sunday the Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods met jointly and were given a welcome by Harold Andersen, convention committee chairman. He then introduced Supreme Trustee Fred Jensen, State President Earl Mikkelsen, Sisterhood President Lavonne Frolund, Supreme President of the Sisterhood Margaret Larsen and the Supreme Treasurer of the Sisterhood, Christine Linderud. The two Lodges then held their separate meetings.

All officers of the lodge were present. Fourteen delegates represented 10 Lodges.

The new officers for the coming year are: Earl Mikkelsen, president; Sven Christensen, vice president; Art Thode, secretary-treasurer; Paul Paulsen, conductor; Carl Bonnicksen, first trustee; Earl Berg, trustee; Bud Grundberg, trustee.

The Iowa United Lodges would like to express their great appreciation to Host Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, Iowa, for a most wonderful convention. Everything started out on a real Brotherly note with the get-acquainted party Saturday night, and a most wonderful Smorgasbord Sunday noon, prepared by the Sisters of Lodge No. 10. A banquet was held Sunday evening at the Chieftan Hotel, with dancing at the Danish Hall after the banquet. The meetings were resumed Monday morning at 9 a. m., and brought to a close at noon with the Sisters of Lodge No. 10 serving lunch.

Many thanks to the Council Bluffs people for their unselfish efforts to make all of us feel at home while we were there.

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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

In re-reading our column in the October issue I find that in reporting about our convention in Stockton I forgot to thank the delegates and members of No. 49 for the beautiful gift presented to me for my 35 years as an officer of the General Committee. It was certainly much appreciated and I am happy the members in my own lodge did not forget. But it was certainly a surprise to me when Brother Willy Christensen stepped forward and presented the gift. My heartfelt thanks to No. 49.

By the time this is read the delegates to the National Convention have long since returned home and have made their reports.

Some of the really fine proposals were entirely overlooked by the special committee meeting before the convention, or let us say, at least the committee did not favor them, and so they were automatically killed.

The proposals the committee did agree upon were presented by Chairman Brother James C. Nordine of Warren, Pa., in an excellent manner. It was a pleasure to see his handling of the presentation. Brother Nordine was later elevated to the Supreme Board. A very good choice.

An attempt was made right at the beginning to eliminate the majority rule and substitute it for two-thirds majority rule; this however, was rejected by a good majority of the delegates.

We have never been able to understand why the Supreme Officers should be sitting on the platform without a voice in anything. We have been selecting good men to serve on the board and the first thing done to them in the past was to take their voice away from them. This was corrected and henceforth they may now speak on any subject before the house, but cannot vote.

The Supreme Office got permission to henceforth bill the lodges every three months for assessments. I am sure this will save work all around. But nothing was done about reducing the assessments if the membership — or policyholders — pay in advance every quarter or every six months or a year. In all other insurance companies there is a reduction because, for one thing, the company makes money on the premium, or call it assessments, and there is less work in handling.

Henceforth it will take three black balls to keep someone out of the lodge. Personally, I have been a member of No. 49 for close to 40 years and I never have seen anyone black-balled yet; as a matter of fact I don't think we have a black ball, but I guess we now have to get three to make the balloting legal.

I suppose the most far-reaching proposal adopted at the convention was the proposal giving the Supreme Board a free hand in investing the Society's money in a home building. An amendment was made to the effect that the Supreme Board submit plans, etc., to the next convention in 1967. However, this was turned down. In the mind of this writer this is giving a bit too much power to the Supreme Board. We are supposed to have confidence in the Board, but when it comes to having a free hand in buying of a building, a so-called home office building, I am thinking how easily, during a depression or decline in economic conditions, we could lose the \$5,000,000 we have in investments. After all, what is now paid out in office rent is only a pittance of our investments. For a \$5,000,000 corporation it is probably the cheapest operated of its kind in America today. Why change and risk our money? But what is done is done. So we shall wait and see.

One proposal passed which I think was very much

needed. This was to the effect that it made it mandatory upon the Supreme Board to engage the necessary help in the home office, including a competent full-time assistant to the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer. A similar proposal was passed in Omaha, but it was not mandatory, so nothing was done about it. This time it is mandatory and now the Board will have to comply.

I am personally happy that the Promotion Program will be continued. A good foundation has been made by Brother Paul Strand during the past few years, and I hope the Board will see fit to let him continue. He has done a terrific job.

Nothing was done about changing the set-up in the Supreme Office as the proposals, and there were several, were left out by the 9-man committee. No. 184 had an excellent proposal, that the Supreme Office look into the matter of hospital insurance. Certainly, here is a field where the home office could expand for the good of the membership but this too was left out.

For those around the Bay area please remember Hayward's 60th anniversary November 23, at International Kitchen in Fremont. It will be worth your while to attend.

I have just received Brother A. B. Christensen's tentative schedule for his installation of officers next January and February. Here it is:

Oakland, January 3; Selma, January 8; Los Angeles, January 9; San Diego, January 10; Long Beach, January 11; Ripon, January 17; San Francisco, January 22; Fresno, January 23; Santa Barbara, January 24; Arcata, January 27; Ferndale, January 28; Bakersfield, February 8; Solvang, February 12; and Alhambra, February 14. Petaluma and Hayward are to be decided later. May I ask the lodge to be good enough to advise our president if the above dates are acceptable so he may plan his itinerary accordingly.

**SECTION 19, PARAGRAPH 3(b).** Payment authorized in the laws of the Society, as applicable under one or more of the laws following sections: Sec. 17, par. 4 (and/or) sec. 18, par. 1; sec. 18, par. 1; sec. 19, par. 10; sec. 16, par. 1; sec. 16, par. 1; sec. 19, par. 3(b) as special information for whom it may concern: SEPTEMBER — Hans M. Andersen, \$182.66; Viggo Mikkelsen, \$250.36; Einar Danielsen, \$200.36; Axel Skelbeck, \$831.53; Chris Madsen, \$200.36; Fred Jensen, \$200.36; Kristen Jorgensen, \$200.36.

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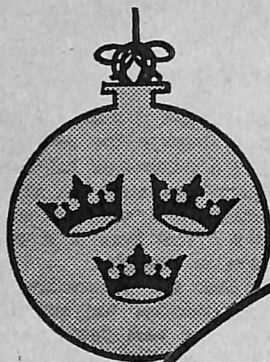
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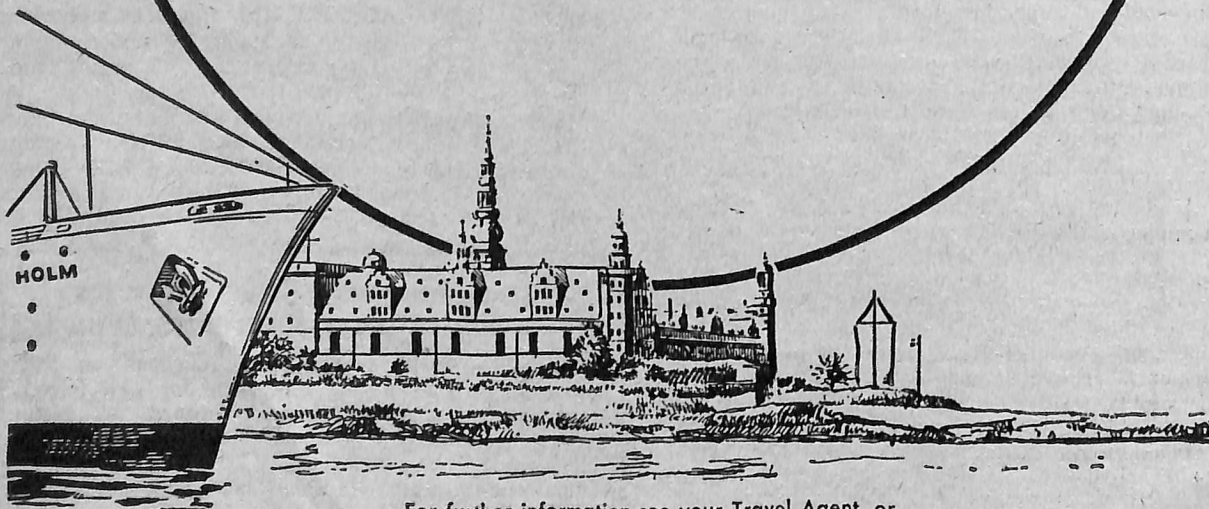
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## District Contest Standings

AS OF OCTOBER 20, 1963

District or General Committee	Social	Insured	Total	Credit Total
Pacific Northwest .....	26	26	52	39
California .....	33	69	102	85½
Idaho-Utah .....	0	2	2	2
Colorado-Wyoming .....	1	4	5	4½
Nebraska .....	26	58	84	71
Iowa .....	9	22	31	26½
Minnesota .....	5	21	26	23½
Mid West .....	12	14	26	20
Michigan-Ohio .....	32	88	120	104
G C E L .....	12	45	57	51
No affiliation .....	24	50	74	62
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A word to the wise is sufficient! Remember that when the final figures are in for the year 1963, we reward each General Committee and District at the rate of \$100 for each 25 new members admitted during the year, counting social members as one-half each. The credit total thus reflects the new members credited to each General Committee or District as of October 20, 1963.

Michigan-Ohio leads the field with a credit total of 104 new members to date. How many more will you Michigan and Ohio Lodges admit between now and the end of the year?

Second in line is California with a credit total of 85½ new members. Are you willing to settle for the \$400 that another 14½ credits will earn for you or are you going for more?

Nebraska is right in there again — only four more added to your credit total will earn you \$300 but \$400 seems more like your speed.

And how about you Easterners? With 51 new members to your credit total right now, how about getting busy and raising that at least another 24 so you can add \$300 to your treasury? Of course, if you feel like doubling your 51, we'll be glad to send you \$400.

Whatever you do, don't sell our Brothers in the Pacific Northwest short. With 39 new members to their credit total right now, Magnus Esrom and his gang are working hard to really raise that total. And they will raise it, of that you may be sure.

We advise the rest of you to check your present credit total. Decide what you want it to be by the end of the year. Then, sign up those new members and we'll send you your check when pay day comes around.

## It Pays to Sponsor New Members

The caption of this article is one that we have used many times. Up until now, however, we have always used it to point out that sponsoring new members does pay the sponsoring member. But, it also pays the Lodge that admits these new members. And here's definite proof!

LODGE NO. 51, LUDINGTON, MICH. On March 28, 1963, Alvin Finholm, Sr., was admitted to membership. On September 12, 1963, he sponsored Frank C. Anderson. On September 26, 1963, he sponsored Herman E. Finholm. On October 10, 1963, he sponsored Phillip M. Keson. Three new members already sponsored by one who hasn't yet been a member for a full year.

LODGE NO. 51, LUDINGTON, MICH. On April 11, 1963, Arnold G. Hansen was admitted to membership. On May 9, 1963 he sponsored Walter Harris. On June 13, 1963, he sponsored Karl Borgh. On July 11, 1963, he sponsored Peter Copeyon and Walter Larson. On August 8, 1963, he sponsored Floyd F. Eckley. On September 12, 1963, he sponsored Clarence Petersen. On October 10, 1963, he sponsored Harry Ziemkowski. Seven new members sponsored by one who has been a member for just over six months!

LODGE NO. 106, TRUFANT, MICH. On December 29, 1962, Jack Jensen was admitted to membership. On April 27, 1963, he sponsored David L. Shaver, David Hondorp and Jerry E. Arnett. On May 26, 1963, he sponsored Russell J. Jensen. Four new members sponsored by one who has been a member less than a year!

LODGE NO. 106, TRUFANT, MICH. Robert V. Jensen was admitted to membership on December 29, 1962. On April 27, 1963, he sponsored Ronald G. Leonard. On August 14, 1963, he sponsored Niels P. Nielsen. On August 31, 1963, he sponsored Ray A. Kerns. On September 11, 1963, he sponsored Gerald L. Garbow and Albert Larsen. Five new members sponsored by one who has been a member for less than a year.

Does it pay to sponsor new members? YOU BET IT DOES!

## + 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
May 6	Lauritz E. Jensen	87	Lolland, Denmark	65	Duluth, Minn.	1897	Acute cardiac arrest	\$ 500.00
Aug. 25	Karl Dahl	76	Errits Fredericia	29	Seattle, Wash.	1923	Heart failure	500.00
Sep. 6	W. Emil Hansen	85	Denmark	30	Muskegon, Mich.	1900	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Aug. 12	Jens C. Ostergaard	73	Enlev Thisted, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1912	Heart disease	250.00
Sep. 15	Kristian Fischer	81	Copenhagen, Den.	32	New Haven, Conn.	1908	Heart disease	478.81
Sep. 31	Hans C. Thestrup	81	Thistrup, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1917	Thrombosis	250.00
Sep. 15	Emil A. Vie	67	Randers, Denmark	70	Greenville, Mich.	1937	Coronary infarction	250.00
Sep. 10	George J. Hansen	71	Tingsted Falster	214	West Point, Nebr.	1912	Bronchopneumonia	500.00
Aug. 28	Boi P. J. Hoeg	87	Denmark	141	Irene, S. D.	1910	Carcinoma	939.27
Sep. 19	Victor H. Nielsen	76	Edmore, Mich.	163	Edmore, Mich.	1905	Myocardial infarction	1,000.00
Sep. 22	June A. Eskeberg	59	Mankato, Minn.	42	Spokane, Wash.	1962	Cerebral thrombosis	500.00
Sep. 29	Oscar V. Lawson	69	Frederiksberg, Den.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1920	Cardiogenic shock	1,000.00
Sep. 25	Jens B. Christiansen	75	Flade Sogn, Den.	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1914	Bronchopneumonia	250.00
Sep. 22	Hans Jensen	88	Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Heart failure	877.18
Sep. 7	Niels J. Nielsen	75	Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1907	Myocardial infarction	1,000.00
Aug. 11	Otto J. Larsen	79	Svendborg, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1911	Carcinoma of larynx	1,000.00
Aug. 8	J. M. Jensen	92	Denmark	188	Del Rey, Calif.	1922	Not given	Social
Aug. 15	Niels Jorgensen	72	Copenhagen, Den.	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1952	Not given	Social
Sep. 20	Dorothy Lamb	58	Big Rapids, Mich.	181	Sidney, Mich.	1963	Not given	Social

## Dateline - Detroit

November 3 marked the start of a new era for Lodge No. 227. A real old country "Ræjse Gilde" marked the enclosing of our new hall by walls and roof. It was the first of many parties in this beautiful new building. The absence of furnishings didn't dampen the spirit of the Brothers and their friends.

We had not realized how hard it is to operate without a building of our own until we had to spend two years in rented quarters. Our parties have been few due to the trouble of securing a suitable place to have them on the night we wanted them, and the attendance has been poor because no one knew what to expect in a strange place, and it was just too much bother to find a strange address in a place as big as Detroit. Starting with the 1963 Christmas party, we expect to have at least one major party each quarter plus entertainment of some sort at least once a month. The club room bar and kitchen will be open daily and we hope all our members get into the habit of bringing their friends over often to enjoy good companionship in our own club.

Another spur to greater effort in getting more members and regular attendance from those we already have was the election of our own Viggo Mikkelsen as Supreme President at the National Convention in Erie. Our delegate, Carl Jensen, is to be commended for the masterful nomination speech he made on behalf of Viggo—I mean Mr. Mikkelsen, as I don't suppose you can call a Supreme President by his first name.

One of the items decided on at Erie was a new ritual. It is to be hoped that this time we get some alternate ceremonies, as it is very unlikely that the same ceremony will satisfy a lodge where wives and children are admitted to meetings, a lodge which dislikes ceremony of any kind and one which wishes to make a lasting im-

pression on the candidate by a very impressive initiation.

Another important item brought up at the convention was the matter of how a lodge could be re-imbursed for keeping a member in good standing past the regular three-month grace period. The only way a lodge can recover from the insurance policy when a delinquent member dies or is dropped from the lodge is to have a written request from the Brother asking that the local lodge keep him in good standing. The trouble with that is that most delinquent dues are due to thoughtlessness rather than to a lack of funds. Most of us only pay a few dollars a month to the lodge, but when we let it slide for a year or more it becomes a sizeable sum and difficult to pay. Maybe we should get an envelope system like the churches do and put a few cents in each week. Our average dues and assessments amount to \$26 per year which is only 50 cents each week. The thing to remember is that while the local lodge cannot afford to pay a Brother's insurance premium, we have available through our fraternal fund, aid to needy Brothers, and no one need to let his insurance lapse because he is unable to pay. It is of course necessary to let us know of your circumstances so that we can make necessary application to the Supreme Lodge. The time to make this application is in November, so if you know of a needy Brother let us know at once.

Bring in that application to the next meeting—we are still a long way from our goal of 100 members for 1963.

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