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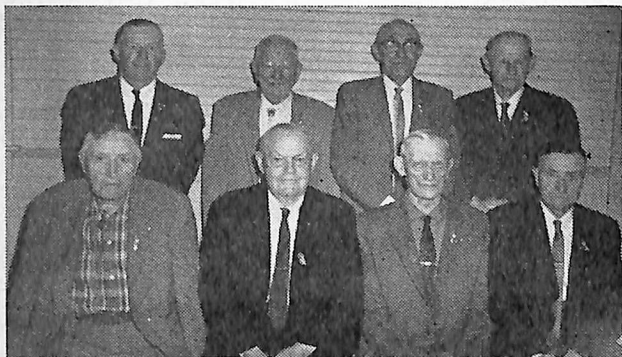
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KRISTEN JORGENSEN,
Chairman, Scholarship Committee.

Fowler, Colorado



Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 261 of Fowler, Colo., celebrated the 57th year of its founding with an anniversary dinner at the DBS hall Wednesday evening, April 29.

My wife and I were invited to attend this significant

occasion, and I must congratulate the ladies of Fowler who had prepared this wonderful dinner and decorated the tables so nicely in Danish colors. A group of eighty attended this party.

Master of Ceremonies Brother Quentin Smith introduced seven Brothers who were to receive their 50-year pin that evening. They were Jens Rasmussen, Mads Madsen, Chris Petersen and Chris Fredericksen of Fowler; Kristian Sinding of Rocky Ford, Colo.; Fred Raaberg of Pueblo, Colo.; and Jep Petersen of Brush, Colo.

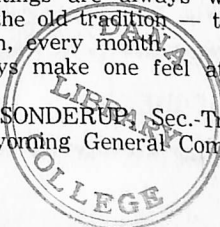
I had the pleasure to present each of these fine Brothers with his 50-year membership pin.

There are still four charter members in the Fowler Lodge: Laust Jensen, Chris Nielsen, Soren Nielsen and Chris Sinding.

Some of the older members are still very active in the Lodge. Their Lodge meetings are always well attended; they still meet after the old tradition — the last Thursday before the full moon, every month.

The Fowler Brothers always make one feel at home among them.

SVEND A. SONDERUP, Sec.-Treas.
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Suggestion From the GCEL

The following letter has been sent to all of the Eastern Lodges and to the secretaries of the other district organizations in the hope that many lodges will adopt the suggestion contained in the letter, and thereby make many active participants of members who at present may be inclined to "let George do it."

When it is considered that every lodge gives a copy of the DB Constitution and By-Laws to a new member, with the implied suggestion that he or she read it, the idea contained in the letter offers a practical way of making the reading of it a reality for old as well as new members.

GENERAL COMMITTEE — EASTERN LODGES DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

May 1964

Dear Brothers:

At a meeting of the GCEL, the desirability of getting more members to take an active part in the affairs of the Brotherhood was discussed. It was felt that the district organization might take the lead by stimulating interest and participation of members in discussions of the program and laws of the DB. Such discussions should be made a regular part of as many lodge meetings as possible and of every district convention instead of a spasmodic effort for a few months before a national convention.

As the laws of the DB govern our actions, a logical

procedure would be at lodge meetings during the first three years after a national convention, to have the delegate read a few pages of the DB Constitution and By-Laws, with a discussion to follow. The members might prepare for it by doing some home work.

There are 75 pages in our Constitution and By-Laws, which divided over three years would mean reading 25 pages a year or an average of three or four pages at each of seven or eight meetings; but the reading and discussion would naturally be adjusted according to the importance of the laws. The book containing the law proposals submitted by the lodges to the last national convention would indicate the parts of our laws which were thought to be most in need of consideration, and the convention report in the December 1963 issue of the DB magazine shows what law proposals were adopted, so they might serve as a guide in apportioning reading and discussion time.

The main object should be to get every lodge and its members definitely committed to scheduled discussions of the DB problems.

The lodges should report the results of their discussions to the yearly conventions of their respective district organization, which in turn should discuss the submitted ideas or proposals and thereafter have a summary of expressed opinions and decisions published in our magazine.

Such an exchange and publication of opinions from every lodge and district would be most beneficial. It would make everybody better informed and consequently result in better decisions at the conventions; and as experience proves that members who take an active part in the affairs of their lodge are not likely to drop out, it seems reasonable to expect that if members can be persuaded to attend and participate in discussions of problems which affect them as members of the DB, they will be likely to take a more sincere and permanent interest in maintaining the lodge and the DB.

We therefore ask your lodge to give serious consideration to the above mentioned suggestions and then, we hope, decide to devote for the "good of the Order" a comparatively few minutes at some, it not all, of your meetings to discussions, which may well affect the continued existence of the Danish Brotherhood in America.

GENERAL COMMITTEE—EASTERN LODGES,
WM. SVENDSEN, Secretary.

A Good Meeting at Alhambra

The May meeting of Lodge 323 Alhambra, Calif., is always a potluck dinner meeting to celebrate the birthday of Bill Jessen and this one was no exception.

A fine meal and birthday cake was enjoyed by all with the evening rounded out by professional entertainment in the form of music by the Jessen Concert String Trio composed of Mary Jessen on the violin, Lucille White on the cello and Hazel Cummings on the piano, plus some terrific singing by Florence Du Pre, soprano; Martin Breithaupt, tenor; and Jane Pampus, contralto.

ROY JOHNSON, Secretary.

A car with a 200 horsepower motor and all the gimmicks, will be able to use only about 120 at the rear wheels—balance goes to power brakes, power steering, shifting, air conditioning, window lifting, fan, etc.

Remember: THE NEXT DB PILGRIMAGE TO DENMARK IS IN 1966!

I Was Just Thinking

Sometimes you have time to sit and think; many of us do and I am one of them.

Recently so many things have happened to fellows in the Danish Brotherhood and Brothers I have known so long that it really started me thinking. I had been wondering for some time why Rudolf did not have anything in the Magazine for a few months. Well, you now know the reason and I was most surprised when I read the April issue and found out what had happened. Rudolf, I sincerely hope that in a short time you will be well again.

Also, we read about Brother Andrew Christensen the President of the General Committee from Hartford, I sent him a letter recently and of course did not get an answer. Now I know the reason. To his wife and all in Hartford I send my condolences. To some here in Florida the same thing has happened only the last month and to them we also send our sincere condolences and trust that Brother Muelengrath soon will be up again. Now then, why do we wonder and sometimes think?

When you are looking back, like many of us do at times, you can not help but think that it is a changing world and a changing Brotherhood, but it is nothing unusual! We must realize that we cannot go on as before.

I remember one occasion at a convention in Schenectady at a dinner when I made a remark that the conventions were not as they used to be. I was at the time referring mostly to the younger people, but after the dinner we were invited to a party and we found that it was just about the same, only it was another group; the convention was just about the same. But, we are a little different. Why not? Many feel just the same.

Another thing I am often thinking about is the fact that down here in Florida where we have only one lodge, a good active lodge with a wonderful group of ladies always present after our meetings. What would we do without them? We do not discuss Brotherhood a great deal, but most certainly keep up on all things and have an attendance of about 85 per cent at all meetings, so have no complaints. Here in Winter Park we find not too many Danes. We have only one member of the Danish Brotherhood, Chris Bryder from Chicago, and his wife, Ragnhild. We do enjoy their company a great deal and have wonderful times together. Should there be any other member of the DB here who reads this, I would very much like to have him contact me. In Tampa and St. Petersburg on the West coast there are many members of the Brotherhood and we have had the pleasure to meet many of them; but of course, there is no lodge there and with all the effort put into it so far, there does not seem to be much hope for one.

A club has been formed there the past year, "The Suncoast Danish Club," and at the picnic in Tampa in March I joined with them. Many DB members belong, but the Danish Brotherhood cannot be discussed there the way we would like it.

When I started this with saying that I was just thinking, I was really telling the truth. I am often thinking about the DB and wondering why it is that when in the last four years we have taken in so many new members, it is not larger than it was four years ago. Are we really getting our new members into the Brotherhood or is it mostly for insurance and the benefit you can get out of it, not for Brotherhood.

When you go to Denmark, attend the meeting in No. 318. There you will find a real Brotherhood Lodge, so please go there next time you go to Denmark.

I trust you will read this and understand that I have only in mind what is best for our Brotherhood and trust it will continue to grow.

Now a little something from Florida.

Our meeting in April was well attended and not much outside regular business took place. After the meeting a nice coffee table with Danish pastry was enjoyed. Forty-five were present.

The lodge held its annual ladies' party May 2 with 52 members, wives and friends present. It was a pleasant and enjoyable evening and certainly our ladies deserve all we can possibly give them.

At the meeting in May there was not much to discuss, but two new members were initiated, Ove Nielsen and Theodore Krogh, and three dual members were accepted, Enewold Christensen, Arthur Jorgensen and Harry Seashore. Past President Einar Hinricksen was presented his Ex-President emblem.

The sad part of the news here from Florida is the fact that Jens Bruun lost his wife April 4. Our Treasurer, Thorwald Muelengrath, suffered a stroke May 3. He improved somewhat but is now back in the hospital for an operation. We send our condolences to Brother Bruun and our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Brother Muelengrath. I realize that this is not so good news, but I am sure that some are grateful to hear about things that happen be it pleasant or not.

Of course, I should report a little on the wonderful party in Pahokee celebrating the birthdays of Andy Andersen and Viggo Hansen. Over 50 were present and it was a lovely day. All took place in the garden and after the dinner was over the rain came down. All by then were inside. We all had a lovely time and we thank Andy and Viggo for this nice day and wish them many more. Summer is here and it will be kind of slow from now on here in Florida.

Remember this.....It is not what the Brotherhood can do for you, it is: "What can I do for it."

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

THANK YOU

To all Brothers everywhere, I send my sincere "THANK YOU" for the help and cooperation you gave so freely and so willingly during my tenure as Promotional Director for The Danish Brotherhood in America. I will forever look back on those years as among the most rewarding of my life.

You helped renew interest in our organization. You helped create new and interesting activities within our Lodges. You helped make our meetings and conventions more interesting and more productive. You made it possible for us to admit that record of 2,207 new members in the short space of three years. Without your help, your interest, your enthusiasm, your cooperation, we could not have grown as we did, in stature and in membership. For that, I am far more grateful than mere words can express.

Most of all, I am deeply grateful for the friendship which you extended so freely and in such full measure to my wife and myself. You made a difficult job easier and much more pleasant.

For all your help and your kindness, thank you. I sincerely hope you will all continue to work for this Danish Brotherhood of ours — to make it an even bigger and better organization. If I can, in any way, help in that work, I will be more than glad to do so — whenever and however I can. Just ask for my help by writing to my home address given below and I shall give it — gladly.

Fraternally,

PAUL E. STRAND,
5618 Lake Street
Omaha, Nebr. 68104

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Past Supreme Presidents Otto Nielsen, Seattle, and Hans Andersen, Parlier, Calif., and Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen, Seattle, were in attendance at the Junction City convention and shared the speaker's stand as well as the "limelight." Other Californians included General Committee Secretary-Treasurer Al Tunsen, Ripon; Past Area President Vernon Olsen, Ripon; and Brother Corky Davis, Vice president of the Ripon DB Lodge. Notebook jottings and associated press news reports have it that the speeches were brilliant, the receptions were superb, the entertainment was magnificent and the overall conclave was a gigantic success. Delegates and visitors were welcomed by General Committee Chairman Sigurd C. Nielsen. Jorgensen told the gathering which included leading Danes from Canada, Oregon and Washington as well as a host of dignitaries, that we are to continue to be proud of the Danish Brotherhood in North America. Kris further complimented the Pacific Northwest District for a good job of promoting and strengthening our fraternity.

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Accompanied by rain, hail, snow and a heavy frost, the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges closed their Fifteenth Annual Convention Sunday, May 3, with the customary farewell breakfast followed by church services. Elected and installed for the 1964-65 administration were President Henry Barreth, Portland; Past President Jack Jensen, Vancouver, B. C.; Vice President Martin Rasmussen, Seattle; Secretary-Treasurer Gerda Grimland, Bellingham (first time for a lady to hold office); Conductor Fred Hansen, McMinnville; Inner Guard Svend Johansen, Vancouver, B. C.; Outer Guard Martinus Nielsen, Spokane; and Trustees Sig Nielsen, Junction City; Arnold Grimland, Bellingham; and Einar Hansen, Seattle. At least 250 attended this year's session and Portland was selected for the 1965 host city. Highlighting the three-day meet was the presentation of bowling trophies, a popular event first introduced by Past District President Sam Fredriksen.

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In an attempt to have a bigger, better and more permanent Festival Park this year, the Junction City Scandinavian Association is faced with more and more expense in its preparations which are going on while you read this column. Memberships are two dollars and we would encourage you to send along your check to: Scandinavian Festival Association, Box 5, Junction City, Ore.

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Reading about the New York World's Fair, I am reminiscent of the Seattle Exposition which seems just a few weeks ago. We understand that the Danish Pavilion and Exhibition on Long Island gives you a true picture of life in Denmark today—the project being manned by over 150 Danes from Denmark. In addition to the Danish art exhibits, there are two restaurants, a "Fortovs Cafe" outside and "Kattegat Inn" inside. Complete with a Danish beverage bar, all the food is flown in from Copenhagen daily—"Rødspætter," "Rugbrød," "Røget Aal" and "Hornfish." A miniature amusement park similar to Tivoli is quite an attraction.

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Seattle's DB 29 members were entertained at their regular April business meeting by Edward Griffin, owner of the Seattle Marine Aquarium. Brothers Ed Clausen Bert Jessen, Hans Nielsen, H. C. Hemmingsen, Jorgen Madsen and Albert Thorp are still on the sick list. The Nordic Festival Committee includes Brothers Helmuth

Nissen, Otto Brask and Cliff Jensen. Brother Sofus Norby is finishing his term of office as president of the Kirkland Rotary club. Captain Harold Ready, leader of Seattle's Sisterhood Drill Team for over 30 years, passed away unexpectedly last month. Winning bowling team of the Queen City Danes was made up of Captain Jens Nielsen, Sister Erna Nielsen and Brothers Sam Frederiksen and Jack Nelson. Brother Theodore Jensen passed away in April. The Scandinavian Music Festival will be held on August 2 at Volunteer Park. Alaska Earthquake slides by Seattle engineer, Oliver Olson, were shown at the May meeting.

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Enumclaw's Danish Lodges celebrated Mother's day Saturday, May 9, with a fine program under the chairmanship of Past President Jens Holm. Past President Godan Meng is attending the World's Fair this summer where he will meet a niece from Denmark who will journey back to Normandy Park where she will live with the Mengers and attend school. The recent convention had a good delegation from DB 113 in the names of Brothers Ingvald Nelsen, Nels Slott, Hans Weston, Ed Hoiland, Nis Hansen, Emery Tedick, Dan Meng, Henry Hergert and John L. Rieck. Brother Chris Andersen, Marysville, was married Saturday, May 16. Past District President Carl N. Grove is convalescing at home after spending three weeks in the Providence Hospital, Seattle.

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Junction City will be represented on the Pacific Northwest Group Flight by Brothers Ejner Christiansen, Thorvald Hansen, George Nielsen and Sigurd Nielsen. Brother Andy Junker is the newest member to join the J. C. Danes. Don't forget the Fourth Scandinavian Festival here August 6 to 9. Brother Mads Jensen is the only living charter member of DB 268.

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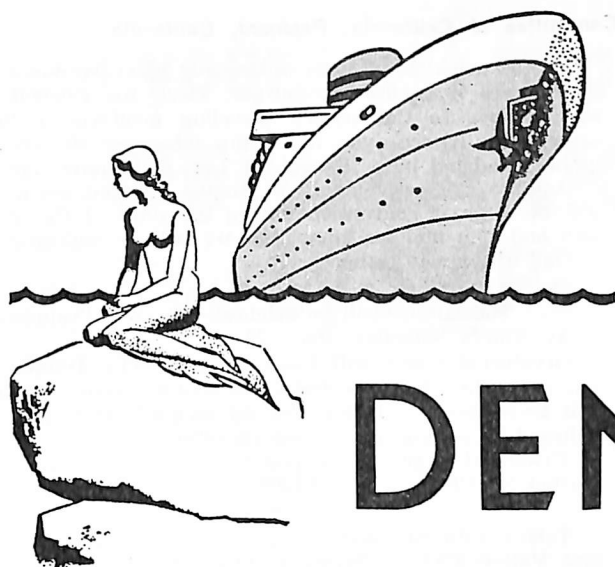
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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By A. B. CHRISTENSEN, President, General Committee of California, Fremont, California

Ferndale, Little Denmark, is the home of Gimle Lodge No. 95, the hosts for our 1964 General Committee Convention.

It is 39 years since the General Committee has held a convention there and when we, my good wife and I, visited there in January on my installation tour we became enthused about going back there in August and spending several days as our one-day stay in January was all too short.

Our trip by car up there was a pleasant one. It had been several years since we had been in Ferndale and found that due to many miles of new freeway the travel time for the 300 miles from the Bay area has been shortened considerably but also, that by staying on the freeway, much of the beauty we used to enjoy is lost.

However, for those who make the trip by auto we suggest that they get an early start and take time to drive through the magnificent redwood groves over the old highway No. 101, now known as the "Highway of the Giants." We did and will do so again when we go in August. It is worth the time.

We had met Brother Paul Chance in Arcata the night before our visit to Ferndale. He was present at the Arcata Lodge No. 320 installation and we were told by him that a motel room was reserved for us in Ferndale and that he would meet us there at 2 p. m. the following day and show us the town.

Paul, not a Dane by birth, he picked one of the many pretty Ferndale girls for his spouse, was as good as his word.

We noticed that the old buildings on Main street looked much better than they did when we were there about 15 years ago and Paul told us that last year the whole town turned out and gave them a coat of paint.

Paul took us out to the spacious Kimball County fairgrounds which is to be the convention headquarters and said that all the convention events would take place here.

The cafeteria will be open during the convention so that no one will have to leave and there is the red barn that no doubt will be christened "Den Røde Kro" by the Danes.

We were taken on a ride to Centerville beach and enjoyed the view of the coast line, the white-capped waves of the Pacific breaking against the rugged cliffs and inland, peaceful valleys studded with dairy farms.

Then back to town. We passed an elderly man repairing a hole in the street pavement. Paul greeted him in good Danish. He seems to know everyone in town. Some are greeted with a "hello," others with a "Goddag."

We visited the Danish hall where some of the Sisters were busily engaged preparing for the evening's festivities and it was evident that the members of Fjeldronningen No. 131 know that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

Near the hall is the "Village Inn" where we enjoyed a wonderful banquet before going to the evening's meetings. Last time we visited here the "Village Inn" was not in existence. The building was then occupied by an implement shop. Now it is a typical old western inn and a delightful restaurant.

The following morning we left Ferndale and its wonderful Danish-Americans with a feeling that we had, indeed been in little Denmark, a Denmark that belongs to yesterday where the genial hospitality is that of the Danes of 50 years ago when we were young back in Jutland.

On the outskirts of town is the only place we know of that serves a square hamburger. Here we stopped to say goodbye to California's traveling good-will ambassador, Gay Bjerre (you meet him wherever the Danes gather) and bid him "Farvel og Tak, vi kommer igen."

And we will come again in August to what we know will be a great convention during the days of the 27th, 28th and 29th and we know that we will be welcome as will all who are to come.

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"Sct. Hansaften" will be celebrated by San Francisco's Forty Niners Saturday, June 20.

Greyhound buses will leave from David's Temple at 3 p. m. to the site of the festivities where a Danish dinner will be served, including "øl og snaps." This will be followed by a play, dance and campfire.

Tickets at \$6.50 can be had from Ernest Meyer, 2251 Market St. Phone UNION 1-1694.

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Tables with lit candles lined the walls of the "Hill and Valley Club," Hayward, after the local Brothers and Sisters lodge meetings Friday, May 8 and Sisters and Brothers danced merrily to the music of the Heiser Brothers and Sister Blance Anderson.

Several Ripon and Oakland Sisters and Brothers enjoyed the evening along with the Haywardites until 1 a. m. after which many heeded the invitation of General Committee Vice President Mel Oredsen to come to his new home in nearby San Leandro where the warm hospitality of Mel and Ethel continued until 4 a. m.

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Lodge No. 39, Oakland, said goodbye to their long-time member, Henry Fox, and his good wife, Lillian, who soon will leave here and take permanent residence in Denmark.

The party was a potluck affair and a good one, preceded by cocktails, and many good words were spoken in praise of this popular couple. Sister Lillian, a true artist on the piano, has for many years been the musician for the excellent drill team of the Oakland Sisterhood lodge and will be sorely missed. However, she has promised to be with the team during the Sisterhood National convention in San Francisco.

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The annual picnic of the Bay area Danish lodges will take place June 28. As usual the place is Little Hills Ranch which is reached from the Bay area by taking Crow Canyon Road from Hayward. One thousand participants are expected.

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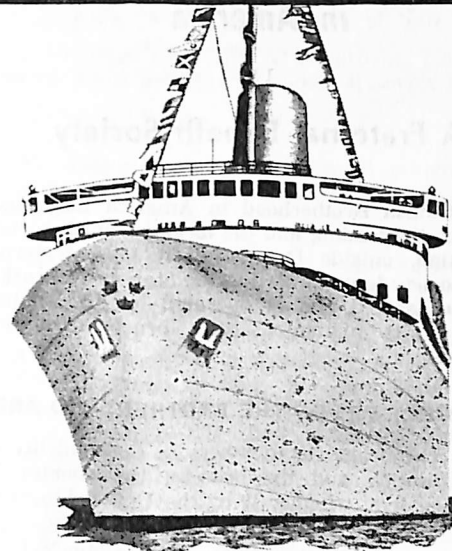
In the making is a bus tour from the Bay area to Los Angeles to help Lodge No. 126 celebrate its 65th anniversary August 8.

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KUNGSHOLM	October 10	13 Days
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5. One becomes eligible to participate in our College Scholarship Program.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD ?

ADULT: Eligible for membership, in all lodges, are honorable and respectable persons over 16 years of age who are of Danish origin or extraction or who have obtained Danish citizenship or who are married to persons of Danish origin or extraction, or who are relatives of members of the society.

JUVENILE: Persons under 16 years of age, whose parents are honorable and respectable persons and at least one of whom is of Danish descent, or citizenship, or related to a member, may be ad-

mitted to the society as juvenile members, subject to such other rules, regulations and requirements as may be prescribed by the Supreme Board of this society.

INSURED MEMBERSHIP

Assuming satisfactory evidence of insurability is furnished to the Home Office, only INSURED MEMBERSHIP is available to eligible persons up to the age of 50. INSURED MEMBERSHIP is also available, under the same conditions of insurability, to eligible persons between the ages of 50 and 60.

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

Persons who have passed their 50th birthday, as well as eligible persons of all ages who cannot produce satisfactory evidence of insurability, may become social members.

PROTECTION PLANS

Life insurance protection is available on the following plans:

Issue Age	REPRESENTATIVE STANDARD MONTHLY IN					
	Ordinary Life		Life Paid Up at 65 (minimum issue \$1,000)		Twenty Pay Life	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	*	*	**	**		
1			.79	.79	1.45	1.45
2			.79	.79	1.46	1.46
3			.81	.81	1.47	1.47
4			.82	.82	1.49	1.49
5			.84	.84	1.51	1.51
6			.86	.86	1.54	1.54
7			.89	.89	1.57	1.57
8			.91	.91	1.59	1.59
9			.93	.93	1.62	1.62
10			.96	.96	1.67	1.67
11			.99	.98	1.73	1.68
12	Not issued prior to age 16.	Not issued prior to age 16.	1.02	.99	1.78	1.69
13			1.05	1.00	1.83	1.71
14			1.08	1.01	1.87	1.73
15			1.12	1.04	1.91	1.78
16			1.15	1.08	1.95	1.83
17	1.18	1.08	1.19	1.11	1.98	1.87
18	1.20	1.11	1.23	1.15	2.00	1.91
19	1.22	1.15	1.27	1.18	2.04	1.95
20	1.24	1.18	1.32	1.22	2.06	1.98
21	1.28	1.20	1.36	1.27	2.10	2.00
22	1.30	1.22	1.41	1.31	2.13	2.04
23	1.34	1.24	1.46	1.36	2.17	2.06
24	1.36	1.28	1.51	1.40	2.22	2.10
25	1.40	1.30	1.57	1.45	2.27	2.13
26	1.44	1.34	1.62	1.51	2.32	2.17
27	1.46	1.36	1.68	1.56	2.37	2.22
28	1.50	1.40	1.75	1.62	2.42	2.27
29	1.54	1.44	1.82	1.69	2.47	2.32
30	1.58	1.46	1.89	1.75	2.53	2.37
	1.62	1.50	1.97	1.82	2.59	2.42

ORDINARY LIFE

(Sometimes referred to as Straight Life)

This type of insurance certificate:

1. Has assessments payable for the lifetime of the insured unless modified under one of the available options.
2. Becomes payable to the lawful beneficiary whenever death occurs.
3. Is issued in multiples of \$125.00.

LIFE PAID UP AT 65

This type of insurance certificate:

1. Is fully paid up at your age 65.
2. Becomes payable to the lawful beneficiary whenever death occurs.
3. Is issued in minimum of \$1,000.00.

TWENTY PAY LIFE

This type of insurance certificate:

1. Is fully paid up after twenty years.
2. Becomes payable to the lawful beneficiary whenever death occurs.
3. Is issued in multiples of \$500.00.

INSURANCE RATES PER \$1,000 OF INSURANCE

Issue Age	Ordinary Life		Life Paid Up at 65 (minimum issue \$1,000)		Twenty Pay Life	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
	*	*	**	**		
31	1.68	1.54	2.05	1.89	2.65	2.47
32	1.73	1.58	2.13	1.96	2.71	2.53
33	1.80	1.62	2.22	2.04	2.77	2.59
34	1.86	1.68	2.32	2.12	2.84	2.65
35	1.93	1.73	2.43	2.21	2.90	2.71
36	2.00	1.80	2.54	2.30	2.97	2.77
37	2.08	1.86	2.66	2.40	3.04	2.84
38	2.16	1.93	2.78	2.50	3.12	2.90
39	2.24	2.00	2.92	2.61	3.19	2.97
40	2.33	2.08	3.07	2.74	3.27	3.04
41	2.43	2.16	3.21	2.87	3.36	3.12
42	2.52	2.24	3.35	3.01	3.44	3.19
43	2.63	2.33	3.48	3.17	3.53	3.27
44	2.74	2.43	3.61	3.34	3.63	3.36
45	2.85	2.52			3.73	3.44
46	2.97	2.63			3.83	3.53
47	3.10	2.74			3.94	3.63
48	3.24	2.85			4.05	3.73
49	3.38	2.97			4.17	3.83
50	3.53	3.10			4.30	3.94
51	3.69	3.24			4.43	4.05
52	3.86	3.38			4.57	4.17
53	4.04	3.53			4.72	4.30
54	4.24	3.69			4.88	4.43
55	4.44	3.86			5.05	4.57
56	4.66	4.04			5.24	4.72
57	4.89	4.24			5.43	4.88
58	5.13	4.44			5.64	5.05
59	5.39	4.66			5.86	5.24
60	5.67	4.89			6.10	5.43

* Not issued prior to age 16.

** Not issued after age 44 years, 6 months. Minimum issue \$1,000.

JUVENILE CERTIFICATES are available on the Life Paid Up at Age 65 and Twenty Pay Life plans. The maximum is currently limited to \$1,000 per Juvenile member in the state of New York.

JUVENILE CERTIFICATES provide for graduation to Adult membership upon attaining age 16.

All insurance certificates issued in amounts of \$500 or over contain the following non-forfeiture options:

A. EXTENDED INSURANCE. Also called "Automatic Extended Insurance." After assessments have been paid on the certificate for from two to six full years, depending on the protection plan and age at issue, if a member fails to make the required payments, then his certificate is automatically continued in force for the full amount of the insurance for the period for which the insurance is extended.

B. PAID UP LIFE INSURANCE. After assessments have been paid on the certificate for from two to six full years, depending on the protection plan and age at issue, the member may stop making the required payments and make an application, in writing, to have the certificate continued as paid-up insurance for a reduced amount as shown in the table of values. The lawful beneficiary will receive the reduced amount of insurance upon the death of the insured any time thereafter.

C. CASH SURRENDER. After assessments have been paid on the certificate for from two to six full years, depending on protection plan and age at issue, if the member desires to withdraw from the Society, he may surrender his certificate for cancellation in return for the cash value stated in the table of values, pro-rated for the face amount of the certificate.

D. CASH LOANS. After assessments have been paid on the certificate for from two to six full years, depending on protection plan and age at issue, a member may borrow money on his certificate, if the certificate is then in full force. The amount borrowed may not exceed the cash value shown in the table of values.

Interest at six per cent per year is charged on such loans. Certificate loans should never be made unless there is a serious, urgent need for it. A loan reduces the protection to the beneficiary until it is repaid.

RATE OF ASSESSMENT

The monthly rate of assessment payable on your insurance is based on the C. S. O. 1941 Standard Ordinary Table. Full "Legal Reserves" are maintained at all times under the supervision of the various State Insurance Commissions. Death claims are payable immediately upon satisfactory evidence of death by the Home Office. The last assessment payable is for the month in which death occurs.

Inquiry for membership may be made to anyone who is a member; particularly to a lodge secretary or by writing The Danish Brotherhood in America, 908 W.O.W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska 68102.

Resolution

At the regular meeting of Dannevang Lodge No. 182 in Waukegan, Ill., held on May 9th, 1964, the following resolution was adopted.

LUDVIG JULIUS RASMUSSEN

Be it resolved that we deeply regret the passing of a good and faithful Brother, Ludvig Julius Rasmussen, who passed away April 29, 1964, at the age of 82, after a long illness.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our Charter for a period of 30 days, and that this resolution be inserted in our Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy thereof be sent to his family. Also that a copy hereof be inserted in the Lodge records.

GEORGE LINDHARDT,
Secretary, Lodge No. 182

Unfinished Business

A proposal for updating our present rituals was presented at our last convention by our Supreme Board. It was referred back to the Supreme Board for further action, without informing the convention of its recommendations. I suppose that, in due time, the lodges will receive a copy of the proposal. Coming from our Supreme Board it should nevertheless be carefully studied, scrutinized and evaluated.

I am convinced that rituals, if at all needed, are of great importance regarding the future growth and welfare of our society. This will afford us a welcome opportunity to make a substantial break with old, out-worn traditions and customs.

Eighty years ago, in an age of conformity, our rituals may have had some purpose, with their appeal to mys-

ticism, hypocritical pretention or a desire to be exclusive. Today it has become a hindrance in gaining new, especially young members, and is a barrier between our society and what little remains of Danish colony life in America. No mention is made in our Constitution of ceremonies, passwords, signs, tools, restricted behavior or stereotyped phrases, endlessly repeated.

They can therefore and should be abolished, thus enabling our friends and potential members to share with us a pleasant evening of togetherness at our meetings.

Critics many rant, sentimentalists cry and sceptics frown, but it is the law of nature that all that lives shall either change or die.

Trivial or insignificant changes will not suffice.

Let us fool our would-be gravediggers and pallbearers by adopting a short meaningful ritual we all can live with and grow on.

S. W. CHRISTENSEN.

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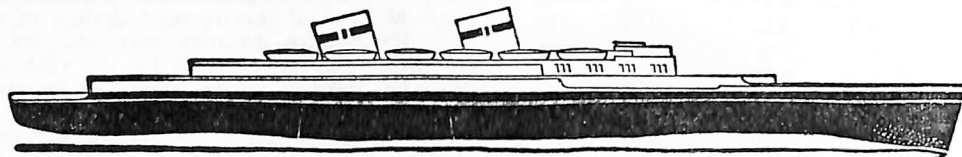
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NEW MEMBERS

ADULTS

New Members	Recommender or Booster	Lodge No.	Location
Poul E. Sorensen	A. B. Christensen	184	Hayward
Eigil Hampen	Arne Johansen	322	Santa Barbara
Peter A. Jacobsen	Olaf Christensen	323	Alhambra
Ove Nielsen	Guno Karlberg	321	W. Palm Beach
Theo. J. Krogh	E. C. Henriksen	321	W. Palm Beach
Mark V. Hansen	Paul A. Hansen	182	Waukegan
Andrew Neldeberg	M. J. Peterson	77	Turin
Ed. E. Geil, Jr.	Richard Peterson	51	Ludington
Raymond C. Hansen	Earl Jensen	51	Ludington
Howard L. Petersen	L. D. Krebs	106	Trufant
John Pringle	Merritt Stout	106	Trufant
Melvin F. Jensen	Peter S. Stimer	106	Trufant
Lillian I. Jensen	L. D. Krebs	106	Trufant
Dale Petersen	Wallace Petersen	106	Trufant
Elden Therkildsen	Peter Stimer	106	Trufant
Gary Petersen	Edward Orłowski	106	Trufant
Irene Petersen	L. D. Krebs	106	Trufant
Erling S. Rasmussen	Fred Jensen	227	Detroit
Anders Henriksen	Eric Dane	227	Detroit
Henry Jensen	Axel Lohmann	227	Detroit
Otto E. Jensen	Armand Larsen	227	Detroit
Godfred Johnsen	Axel Lohmann	227	Detroit
Art. Laffey, Jr.	Norman Mikkelsen	227	Detroit
Wm. K. Lohmann	Axel Lohmann	227	Detroit
Daryl Larsen	Chris Fabricius	227	Detroit
Carl I. Larsen	Axel Lohmann	227	Detroit
Karl C. Larsen	Albert R. Halse	227	Detroit

Jens R. Olsen	Chris Fabricius	227	Detroit
Jens T. Pedersen	Glen Larsen	227	Detroit
Palle E. Schierup	Viggo Mikkelsen	227	Detroit
Fred K. Syerson	Armand Larsen	227	Detroit
Chris. Veilegaard	Viggo Mikkelsen	227	Detroit
Arvid Kuutti	Jens B. Høj	45	Minneapolis
Myrna A. Peterson	Jens B. Høj	45	Minneapolis
Einer H. Madsen	Jens B. Høj	45	Minneapolis
Knud Pawlik	James Sloan	183	Troy
Albert R. Larsen	Magnus Esrom	167	Portland
Erik Jaeger	Erik Enevoldsen	167	Portland
Poul Hansen	Mogens Hempel	172	Philadelphia
Althea R. McLeod	Harry Mikkelsen	294	Barre
John L. Matson	Francis R. Taft	294	Barre
Mary Anne Taft	Thomas Jensen	294	Barre

JUVENILES

Ray C. McLeod	Harry Mikkelsen	294	Barre
Linda L. McLeod	Harry Mikkelsen	294	Barre
David B. Clark	Thomas Jensen	294	Barre

One man's blunder (foolish mistake) very often will ruin the work of those who have gone before him, and prevent others following him from realizing the opportunity to utilize their full capabilities.

The old story tells us that woman was made from man's rib, and we agree with it — but you will notice that she was not made from a bone from the head, or from the foot.

+ In Loving Memory +

Members who have passed away since the last report

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birthplace	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
April 2	Soren C. Thompsen	63	Exeter, Nebr.	177	Cordova, Nebr.	1923
March 18	Asmus H. C. Klare	91	Germany	32	New Haven, Conn.	1899
April 7	Carl F. Hansen	76	Denmark, Wis.	12	Green Bay, Wis.	1909
March 16	Christian F. Jacobsen	79	Klemenskov, Den.	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1930
April 10	Peter N. Hansen	81	Flensborg, Den.	139	Viborg, S. D.	1925
April 16	Hans C. Jorgensen	84	Martofte, Fynn, Den.	96	Jackson, Minn.	1903
April 5	Oscar Jensen	59	Nørre Sundby, Den.	212	Waterloo, Iowa	1924
April 8	Sophus Lund	81	Slesvig, Germany	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1904
April 10	Frederick Jacobsen	75	Nebel, Denmark	121	Tyler, Minn.	1917
April 12	Jorgen Carl Hauritz	96	Slesvig, Germany	31	Bridgeport, Conn.	1898
April 20	Clarence Christensen	46	Erie, Pa.	242	Erie, Pa.	1954
April 12	John Andresen	79	Newell, Iowa	283	Dagmar, Mont.	1917
April 2	George R. Jensen	77	Ryde Skov, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1920
April 23	Peter Bach	71	Hvidbjerg Thisted, Den.	41	Derby, Conn.	1911
April 29	Niels P. Jensen	70	Dannevirke, Nebr.	153	Dannevirke, Nebr.	1917
April 20	Theodore Jensen	91	Nygaard, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1899
May 1	Albert Thompsen	76	Fort Collins, Colo.	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1907
March 21	Laurits Bendtsen	58	Sodring Raaby, Den.	167	Portland, Ore.	1928
April 16	Peter M. Thomsen	83	Als, Den.	121	Tyler, Minn.	1922
April 22	John William Reimers	97	Denmark	283	Dagmar, Mont.	1910
April 25	Soren C. Hansen	80	Veddum, Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1952
February 15	Thomas Thompsen	89	Gylingnes, Denmark	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1928
May 2	Hans Peter Larsen	80	Copenhagen, Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1962

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By VIGGO NIELSEN, 34 Walnut Street, Summit, N. J.

According to the mail I have received from Eastern Lodges in the past month, only few took notice of the change in address or could it be that all Eastern Lodges have stopped functioning? Please take notice of above address and let me have the news from your lodge.

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Lodge No. 102 — Providence, R. I. Another interesting meeting has gone into history, plans for increased social activities were discussed and further discussion will take place next meeting night.

The Sisters informed us that a potluck supper will be served at our next meeting night Friday, June 12. Supper will be served at 7 p. m. come one, come all, Brothers, let us show the Sisters that we appreciate their effort by making our social gatherings interesting. Several Brothers are planning on attending the socials at the Sisterhood convention in Hartford, the latter part of May and we all know we'll have a grand time.

The seeds planted at the promotional dinner, held a short time ago, are beginning to bear fruit; this you will note in the next issue of the magazine. I had planned to visit Brothers Ray Noll and Alfred Pearson who are on our sick list, but somehow time doesn't permit, I hope they'll accept this poor excuse knowing we think about them and wish them well.

Had a nice newsy conversation with Sister Agnes Aust who recently returned from Miami, Fla. I have a sister (a former member of Haab Lodge No. 158) who lives there.

Congratulations go to Brother Fred and Sister Cora Mortensen who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary May 15. Thanks to Brother Axel Skelbeck for his nice letter about the "old" ritual books.

—CARL W. SORENSEN, Sec.

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Lodge No. 116 — Newark, N. J. The 65th anniversary banquet and dance will be held Friday, June 12, in Robin Hood Inn, 1129 Valley Road, Clifton, N. J. Dinner will be served at 7:30. A combination ham and chicken will be served family style, fish will be served but when buying tickets this must be specified. There will be music by Jack Withum's Orchestra. Tickets are only \$4.50 per person as the lodge saw fit to donate \$300 — to make this a memorable affair — beer will be served with the dinner.

Brothers Preben Johnke, 111 Stonebridge Road, Montclair, Phone 744-3891 and Viggo Nielsen, 34 Walnut St., Summit, Phone 273-9130 are in charge of seating so if you are a party of eight or ten call either Brother and they will do their best to see to that your party is seated together and not split at several tables. For tickets call any of the officers in the lodge.

We welcome two new Brothers who were initiated at our May 1 meeting, James Brochu and Henry Heide. We all hope they will enjoy their membership in the lodge for many years to come.

Lodge 116 is wishing Brother Erik Bodholt all the luck in the future. While we are sorry to lose a good and true Brother in our local lodge, we are at the same time happy to see Brother Erik going to our head office in Omaha where he is to work in the future. Believe me, Erik, you have in the short time you have been with us made many friends and we are all standing by you, hoping and wishing that you never will regret your present move and that the future will be bright and happy for you and your dear family. Good luck, Erik.

Lodge No. 242 — Erie, Pa. The joint Sisterhood and Brotherhood anniversary dinner party will be held Saturday, June 13. Tickets are available at \$2.50 per person (how can you miss). Invitations have been sent to the Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen and also to GCEL President Kristian Larsen, Jr. Brother Larsen is unable to attend and Ex-President Edw. Jonasen of this lodge will represent GCEL. Former president of the GCEL, Brother and Mrs. Lawrence Knudsen of Philadelphia will be present. Brother Lawrence has also promised to attend our meeting Friday, June 12.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing on of Brother Clarence Christensen who died April 20. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

Lodge No. 325 — Long Island, N. Y. While I missed several monthly publications and newsletters from various lodges, this lodge came through and the members of this lodge are always notified of coming events. It meets the second Friday of each month and visitors are always welcome. Hope to see you all in July. Will try to get three to four more fellows to make the trip, including our Supreme Vice President Chris Madsen.

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Remember, Lodge No. 314 — Hartford, Conn. will be host to the General Committee Eastern Lodges Convention to be held over the Labor day weekend. News about reservations of hotel or motel will most likely be forthcoming in our July issue of the magazine.

Lodge No. 1 — Omaha Nebr.

Lodge No. 1 enjoyed a well attended meeting May 5. Considering the weather, which was rather stormy, we enjoyed a real good attendance at our regular meeting May 19. We were happy to see so many members present at our birthday parties for Lodge No. 1's members who have had birthdays during the past three months. Also present were several members from Lodge No. 195 as our guests. For refreshments we enjoyed Danish sandwiches along with a beverage and coffee.

On Friday, May 1, members of Lodge No. 195 gave a party for Chris and Agnes Sonderstrup, in honor of their recent marriage. The party was well attended by members of both lodges and their wives. A grand time was had by those attending.

Having accepted an invitation to participate in the opening of the Scandinavian Air Lines new route, Chicago-Copenhagen, our Supreme Secretary took a part-time vacation for a quick trip to Denmark and back. As Brother Skelbeck says two weeks is not, absolutely not, enough time to visit Denmark, but the trip was enjoyable.

The month of June will be full of activities. There will be the regular lodge meetings. No. 1's on the first and third Tuesday, and No. 195's on the first and third Friday. Of general interest to all Danes in our vicinity, there will be a Danish day picnic at Vennelyst Park June 7. Make up a party and come out and enjoy the company of friends and acquaintances. All DB and DSS lodges, with other Danish groups, will participate. On June 14, the Nebraska General Committees of the DB and DSS will hold their annual picnic in Grand Island, Nebr., the same place as last year. Plan to attend this picnic and meet members and friends from all sections of the state.

JAMES M. RASMUSSEN, Sec., Lodge No. 1.

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Rocky Mountain District News

It looks like California and Utah are two states which have suffered the loss of a correspondent. That really is too bad, because both of the two writers are good men who know how to write articles of interest; but alas, the world is full of changes and as Brother A. B. C. stated in our May issue, no man is indispensable. Nevertheless, let me extend my sincere "Thank You" to Brother Rudolph Olsen and Brother Borge Kragh for the fine work they have done and at the same time send my most sincere wish for a full recovery for Rudolph Olsen. He has been a personal friend for years. He never forgets a birthday. No indeed, he is a most considerate person and deserves a rest; but don't give up the ship Rudy!

The reason I thought I would like to write a little news item from the Rocky Mountains is that Lodge No. 78 "Haabet" celebrated its 70th anniversary during April. I doubt very much there has ever been a Lodge event anywhere with so many obstacles as was involved with this celebration. Let me give you just a few of them.

Our Lodge was organized May 7, 1894. Thus we wanted to celebrate Sunday, the 10th of May, but it turned out to be Mother's day, and having three prominent florists as members of our lodge we could not use that day, as it is one of their busiest of the year. So we decided to have our party one week later, May 16 and 17, and our Supreme President Viggo had promised he would come out and help us to celebrate; but he could not make it the days we had set as among other things he had to be in Oregon to their General Committee meeting or something May 1, 2 and 3 and other things made it impossible for him to be with us on the date we had set but, if we could set the party ahead a week or so he would try to be with us. Well naturally we then changed and made plans for April 25 and 26, but very unfortunately we then received a note from Viggo that his wife, Ione, was very seriously ill and would have to be operated on, but he would try to be with us. If not, he would send some one else.

Well, we had a printed program working and planned but not knowing what would really turn up we had to stop printing and wait. Normally you would think that would be about all that could happen, but NO, just a few days before the big banquet was to be launched, some good soul calls the writer and said "Hilmar, do you know that

the lovely restaurant you have selected for the party is closed." Well, you can imagine I had some sleepless nights. Now we had to start all over again, send out new letters telling the necessity for a change in location of our being lucky enough to find an other place called "The Place" which took over the contract.

Everything turned out well. We did have a wonderful party. Our First Supreme Vice President Einar Danielson came out and of course was the main speaker for the party. He did a very nice job, talked right to the point and not too long. After the dinner was the program, consisting of a solo by Mrs. Gunhild Kragh, speeches by the Supreme Vice President and Soren Jespersen, greetings from Sisterhood and Brotherhood Lodges and the General Committee of Utah and Idaho DB Lodge's President, Brother Rasmus Christensen. There were several entertaining features during the evening among other things, presentation of 25-year emblems to three members, a song for the lodge written by Borge Kragh, also one written by the writer, a fine medley of Danish songs and so on.

The next day, Sunday, the General Committee of Utah and Idaho Lodges had invited all members of the lodges in Utah and Idaho to attend a special meeting.

The main part of this meeting was turned over to our Supreme Vice President who painted a very promising picture of the Brotherhood's future, especially from a financial viewpoint. Many questions were asked and Brother Danielson gave answers in a manner becoming an executive. It was around 5 p. m. when we adjourned and took our guest to the airport, and he left for St. Charles, Ill. Thank you a lot, Brother Danielson, for your visit. It helped a lot to make our celebration a success. May I also thank my committee who helped in so many ways.

Since our party I have learned of the death of Mrs. Mikkelsen. This is indeed sad news, but may it be of comfort to our Supreme President that the most sincere sympathy is extended herewith, not only from the writer and his wife, but from all of the members in our lodge. We pray for a speedy showing of the Silver Line in the Heaven, which helps to take away our sorrows and trouble.

HILMAR W. HANSEN.

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There is an old Hindu saying that telling a lie is permissible in only two instances: One is, to save your life. The other is, in complimenting a woman.

It seems there are two kinds of men who never amount to much — those who cannot do what they are told and those who can do nothing else.

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Nebraska Danish Brotherhood Lodges

We deeply regret the passing of our beloved Brother, the Vice President of the Nebraska General Committee, Carl Thompsen, of DB Lodge No. 177 in Cordova, April 2.

He was a well known and well liked Brother to us all. He had for many years taken great interest in the Danish Brotherhood and served his Lodge honorably and well so that in his passing he left a progressing Lodge for others to continue the good work. The Nebraska DB Lodges will long remember Brother Carl Thompsen as a loyal and kind Brother and a noble leader.

Our Nebraska DB picnic will be held June 14 at the Isaac Walton League cabin six miles east of Grand Island again like last year. We invite Lodge members and Sisterhood members to bring their families to this festival. We hope the weather will let us enjoy this wonderful place in the shade of the trees on the Platte river.

Lodge No. 211 will again serve coffee for the grownups and orange juice for the children. We all remember their service with a smile last year and the great help they were in singing from our song-sheets. Let's have such a meeting again this year! Come as many as you can, you are all very welcome!

The 1964 Convention of the Nebraska General Committee will be held in Weeping Water September 19. The convention committee from Lodge 125 is working hard on the arrangements.

In our voluntary assessment, ten DB Lodges have now responded with the sum of \$169.28. We extend our thanks to them. May we hear from others!

There has been a delay in payment of Promotional premiums to lodges that have earned them. While our

former Promotional Director, Brother Paul Strand, does not have this job anymore, it's more work for the home office. But I am told the list will soon be forwarded and then the checks will go out promptly again.

We are very glad to observe all the activity that has been going on, especially in the larger lodges. We all know that this is what keeps a Lodge going: Loyalty, solidarity and brotherly mindedness have to be the springboard to get new members and to keep those we have.

See you in Grand Island Sunday, June 14!

BOY JESSEN, Sec.-Treas.

Minnesota State Convention

The 1964 state convention of the United Lodges of Minnesota will be held July 25 and 26 at Austin. The business meeting and banquet to be held on Saturday the 25th and a picnic on Sunday. Plans are under way to secure a Supreme Board member to be present. Further information will be forthcoming next month, but plan now to attend.

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