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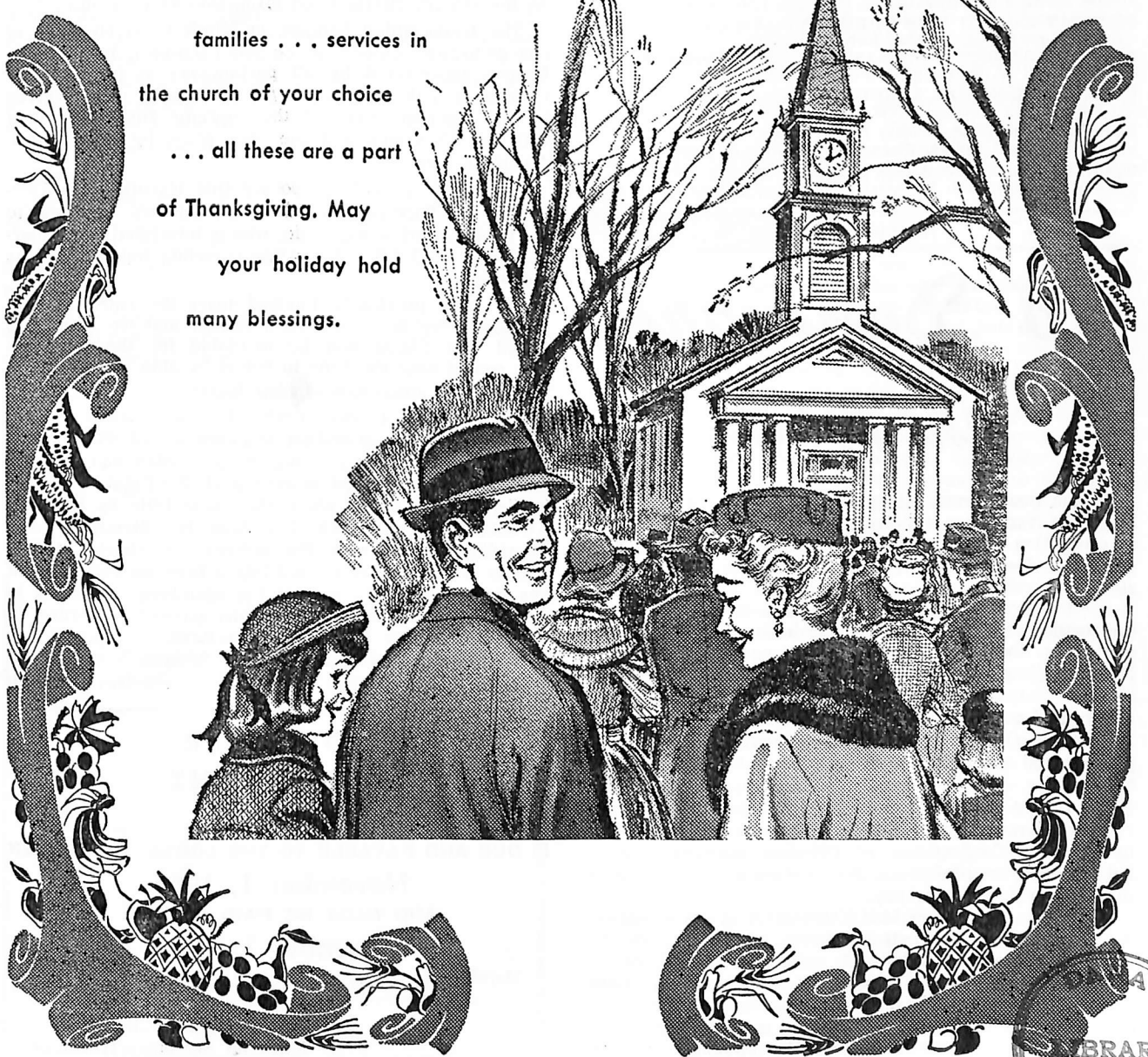
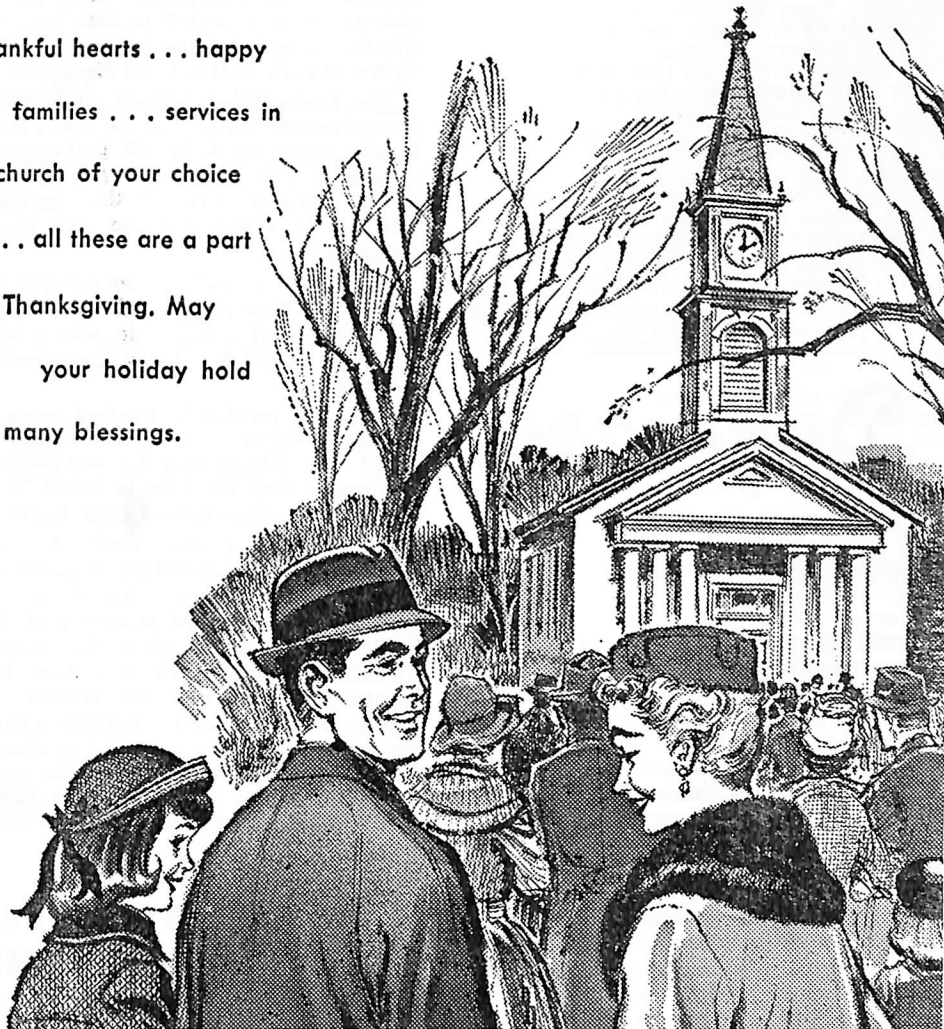


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November 1965

To Denmark in 1966

In the past eleven issues of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine you have received all available information in connection with planning the Danish Brotherhood Excursion to Denmark next June and at last the ball has started to roll.

By the time the November issue is in the hands of the membership, most parties who have requested reservations on Swedish American Line's new M/S KUNGS-HOLM, sailing from New York on June 6, have received an offer of reservations and deposits have been received and turned over to the Swedish American Line.

In early October, we had 250 persons listed for ship passage and nearly half of them are now holding reservations under deposit. Some members have decided to travel by air and others have changed their plans; however, we have a number of members who have not returned the "Confirmation of Previous Request" form, indicating their preference for stateroom location and the rate they prefer to pay.

All cabins in the new M/S KUNGS-HOLM are equipped with private toilet and bath or shower. All outside rooms in tourist class have a bathtub while some of the inside rooms have a shower. Midship located, outside rooms are highest rated (\$335 one way per person), while inside rooms and rooms on the lower decks start at \$290.

The ship rates quoted now and in previous issues of

the Danish Brotherhood Magazine are one way fares per person and we may mention that no ship lines grant any reductions in the summer season in connection with round-trip bookings.

One member told me recently that I am out-of-line with my rates and that I should make it known that there is no bargain to travel with the Danish Brotherhood Excursion. Needless to say that the Brotherhood's tour committee, myself or any other agent cannot make any changes in the fares stipulated by the ship line. As far as the bargain goes, we consider it a matter of personal opinion.

While no "bargain" is offered by the Swedish American Line (this would be a Trans-Atlantic Steamship Conference violation), there are numerous benefits by joining the Danish Brotherhood Excursion by ship. The advantage is not in cash outlay for the ticket itself, but very few people interested in ship travel today are looking for inexpensive transportation. Most passengers can expect and will receive super service and attention from any ship line in general and from the Swedish American Line on the Danish Brotherhood Excursion in particular.

The homecoming banquet at Nimb in Tivoli (free of charge to the members of the ship excursion) is one extra feature appreciated by all participants in previous excursions and don't let us forget the special parties given by the representatives of the Supreme Board traveling with the Excursion and the ones given by the Swedish American Line.

In arranging and sponsoring this Excursion to Denmark, the Supreme Board is particularly catering to the Brotherhood membership, who is interested in brotherhood and good fellowship while traveling together across the Atlantic.

We have previously touched upon the rates of ship passage being increased each season and we have also stated that flights will be available for the members who cannot take the time to travel by ship and for those who are not interested in ship travel.

Air travel is a swift mode of transportation — just too bad that the operation departments of the airlines do not work as speedy. It's many months ago that the tour committee decided on air travel, the flights to arrive in Copenhagen on or about the same time as the M/S KUNGS-HOLM will dock, i.e. June 14. Requests were immediately filed with the airlines for charter flights and as of the date of writing this article, no commitment has been made. To protect the members interested in air travel, the tour committee has secured a number of seats via regular scheduled departures (at special low group fares) via the Scandinavian Airlines System from New York and Chicago, departing on Monday, June 13,

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December 1, 1965

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AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

and arriving in Copenhagen in the morning of June 14, which will enable the members to partake in the homecoming banquet in the evening. The duration of the trip has been arranged according to the desire of the majority of the interested parties.

The New York flight returns from Copenhagen on July 11 and the roundtrip group rate from New York is \$360 per person. The Chicago flight returns on July 25 and the group fare amounts to \$430 per person. These rates are a little higher than the rates in connection with a charter flight, yet there is a saving of over \$200 compared to the regular summer season fares.

The group flights and any charter flights which may be offered, will only be available to bona fide Danish Brotherhood members and their immediate families living in the same household. Thus friends and distant relatives and members of the Danish Sisterhood lodges are not eligible — and we recommend that any interested parties join the Excursion by ship, where no membership restrictions prevail.

It has previously been mentioned that a number of hotel rooms in Copenhagen have been set aside for the night of June 14 and will be reserved for the members on a first come basis. These rooms are mostly in the newer and higher priced hotels since the Missionshoteller and other lower rated hotels contacted have advised that they are not interested in setting aside any space for the Danish Brotherhood Tour.

All members requiring hotel accommodations should make reservations now. In a couple of months most hotels will report "full house." If you are interested in accommodations at Missionshoteller or smaller Copenhagen hotels, we suggest that you contact the favorite hotel directly NOW.

Whether you are planning to join the Danish Brotherhood Excursion by ship or air, we suggest that you make tentative plans now and mail the coupon today.

Reservation Request Form

Forward to Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen, 5245 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. 60640.

I am interested in joining the Danish Brotherhood Excursion in the NEW KUNGSHOLM from New York on June 6, 1966. I am planning to return by ship approximately in _____

I am interested in joining the Danish Brotherhood Excursion by air, leaving about June 13, 1966. _____

I would like to spend _____ weeks in Denmark before the return flight.

Number of people in my party _____

Member of Lodge No. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

C. Bysted Christensen Past Supreme President

January 16 1891 — September 21, 1965

It is with great sorrow that we announce the death of Past Supreme President C. Bysted Christensen. Brother Christensen suffered a heart attack Tuesday, September 21, while working in his office, he was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Ellis hospital, Schenectady, N. Y., at about 3:30 p. m. Funeral services were held Friday, September 24.

Brother Bysted Christensen was born in Denmark on January 16, 1891, and received his education there and immigrated to the United States in 1913 where he settled in Schenectady. He organized a construction business soon after his arrival. His firm consolidated with that of the late Brother Henning Nielsen in 1929 and has since been known as Christensen & Nielsen.



Many church, school and government buildings have been credited to the firm during the years.

Brother C. B. Christensen joined the Danish

Brotherhood in America and became a member of Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y., on September 22, 1913. He worked hard for his own lodge and was one of the founders of the General Committee Eastern Lodges, who held their first convention in Schenectady in 1925. He served as president of the GCEL for two terms, in 1927-28.

A few years later, in 1931, he was a delegate representing his lodge at the national convention in Detroit, Michigan, at which he was elected on the Supreme Board. He subsequently served as Trustee and Vice President. He was elected President at the convention in Seattle, Washington in 1947, and retired from this office in September, 1951.

With twenty years to his credit as Supreme Officer, Brother Christensen never ceased to work for and in the interest of the Danish Brotherhood. The Danish Home for the Aged in Metuchen, N. J., often benefited by his generosity.

Brother Christensen was made "Ridder af Dannebrog" in April 1954. He was presented the Knight Cross of the Order of Dannebrog in the Danish Information Office in New York City. It was bestowed upon him by Ambassador Henrik Kauffman on behalf of King Frederick IX of Denmark. A testimonial dinner was held at the Van Curler Hotel, Schenectady, one month later, in which leading civic and public leaders participated.

Brother Christensen is survived by his wife Johanne, a son Carl of Schenectady, three daughters, Mrs. Harold E. Blanchard of Whiteville, N. C., Mrs. F. Gordon Grant of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Alan R. Warneck of Morganton, N. C., and six grandchildren.

We deeply regret the loss of our devoted and energetic Brother, who did so much for anything Danish and who meant so much to all of us in the Danish Brotherhood. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

VIGGO NIELSEN, GCEL Correspondent.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

By NORBERT E. GROVE, Box 279, Puyallup, Wash. 98371

"The program for the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood annual convention is well underway" according to Seattle DB President Martin Rasmussen who meets regularly with the committee consisting of Brothers Otto Nielsen, Kris Jorgensen, Ed Olsen, Flemming Sorensen, Jens Nielsen, Gert Jacobsen, Paul Hansen, Sam Frederiksen and Otto Brask. May 13-15 are the dates and the place is the Olympic hotel in the Queen city.

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Whether you called it a "hard time dance," a "harvest ball" or a "pumpkin party," the Enumclawites staged a successful DB and DS social evening following their regular monthly meeting October 9. Old-time music, work-day clothes and even reminiscent features of the past, mingled with the festive decorations. A potluck buffet table was enjoyed at midnight.

President Martin Petersen initiated Roy Jenkins into the Brotherhood and Secretary Chris Petersen suggested that more members join the Pacific Northwest Danish Home organization at \$3 per year.

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Belated congratulations to the Inland Empire Danes on the 75th anniversary of their Danish Brotherhood. On Saturday, October 2, at the Carpenters hall on Mission Street in Spokane, a nice gathering enjoyed cocktails at six, dinner served by the Sisterhood members at 6:30, and a social evening followed. A few of the "come-seldom-to-meeting" Brothers and Sisters attended. The Wilbur and Seattle Lodges were also represented.

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Guess what? Junction City Correspondent Sigurd Nielsen is in Denmark. Sig flew to Vedum in September to help celebrate his parents diamond wedding anniversary. Our congenial J. C. Dane has six brothers and sisters and they were all there for the joyous occasion. Belated congratulations to the Niensens — Mrs. is 80 and Pop is 85.

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Seattle's DB 29 Brothers Niels M. Mikkelsen, Aage Jensen, Bert Jessen, Marinus C. Jensen, Sofus Norby, Damon Pedersen, Jens Nielsen and Rasmus Christensen are reported on the sick list. Brothers Sam Frederiksen and Per Larsen are conducting another successful series of bowling matches. Brothers Holger Johansen, Thorval Clausen, Jorgen Jorgensen and Per Larsen reported on their trip to Denmark as an added feature at the August business meeting. Brother Marius Brorson died in September following a long illness and residence at a nursing home. Brother and Mrs. Max Keller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last month.

Brother Harry Hansen, living in Arizona, will soon be a 50-year member. All 50-year honor members will be feted Saturday, November 20, with a dinner at Washington hall. "Thanks" to Brothers Flemming Sorensen, Hugo Dall, Gert Jacobsen, Martin Rasmussen, Ed Olsen and Sam Frederiksen for a delightful summer picnic in September. The annual bazaar of the Northwest Danish home is being held Saturday, November 6, featuring a dinner at six.

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Spokane's DB 42 November card party is on the 20th. Wedding congratulations to Past President Lawrence Charneski and Fred M. Uttke married September 12. Brother Fred Holm spent a week at Deer Lake, camping

and fishing. Brother John P. Wales has joined the International and Spokane Hoo-Hoo club and is continuing his studies at the University of Idaho. Past President Ernie Wales attended a lumberman's convention in Phoenix, Ariz., last month.

Brother Richard Bech and family spent Labor day weekend with Past District President John Bech. Brothers Fred Martin and John Nord are improving in health. Brother Anker Christensen, who now lives in California, visited the Spokanians in September. Brother Emil Larsen gave an interesting talk about his Denmark and European visit to lodge members. Brother Bennie Anderson, manager of the Lakewood Terrace Restaurant in Tacoma, is pleased to announce that his establishment is now open Sundays and holidays.

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Enumclaw's DB 113 Brother Chris Sand celebrated his 94th birthday in September; Brother Peter Jochimsen his 84th in October and Brother Henry Bruhn observed his 90th year this month as well as Brother Jens Pedersen celebrating his 94th anniversary in November and next month a contingency of DB and DS members will journey to the Danish home in Des Moines for Brother Hans Kjar's 80th birthday. Brother Chris and Mrs. Slott spent last month visiting in the middle western states. Past Presidents John Hansen and Oswald Pedersen have been on the sick list. Past District President Carl N. Grove is vacationing in South Dakota.

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Tacoma's DB 33 members met Friday evening, October 15, at the home of Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen, in order to initiate Arne Nielsen into the Brotherhood. Brother Axel Larsen showed color slides of his Denmark tour and "Bachelor" Fred served coffee and cake.

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Vancouver's DB 328 in British Columbia initiated two new members in the names of Preben Kristiansen and Eigil Carlson "og vi haaber at se jer rigtig tit;" and congratulations to Secretary Erik Gloet on the birth of a 6-pound bouncing baby girl.

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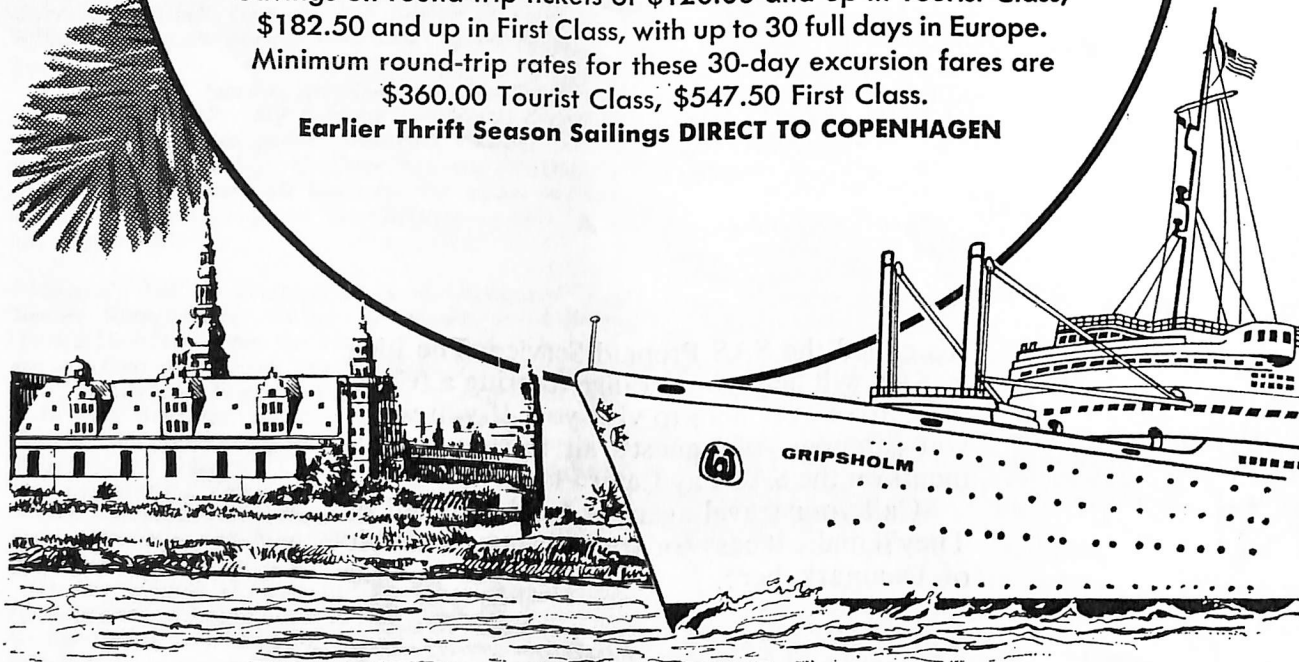
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The Pulse of the Brotherhood

News From the Promotional Department by Kaj Gronborg Hansen

World Famous Explorer Visits Home Office

PRESENTLY ON LECTURE TOUR OF U. S.

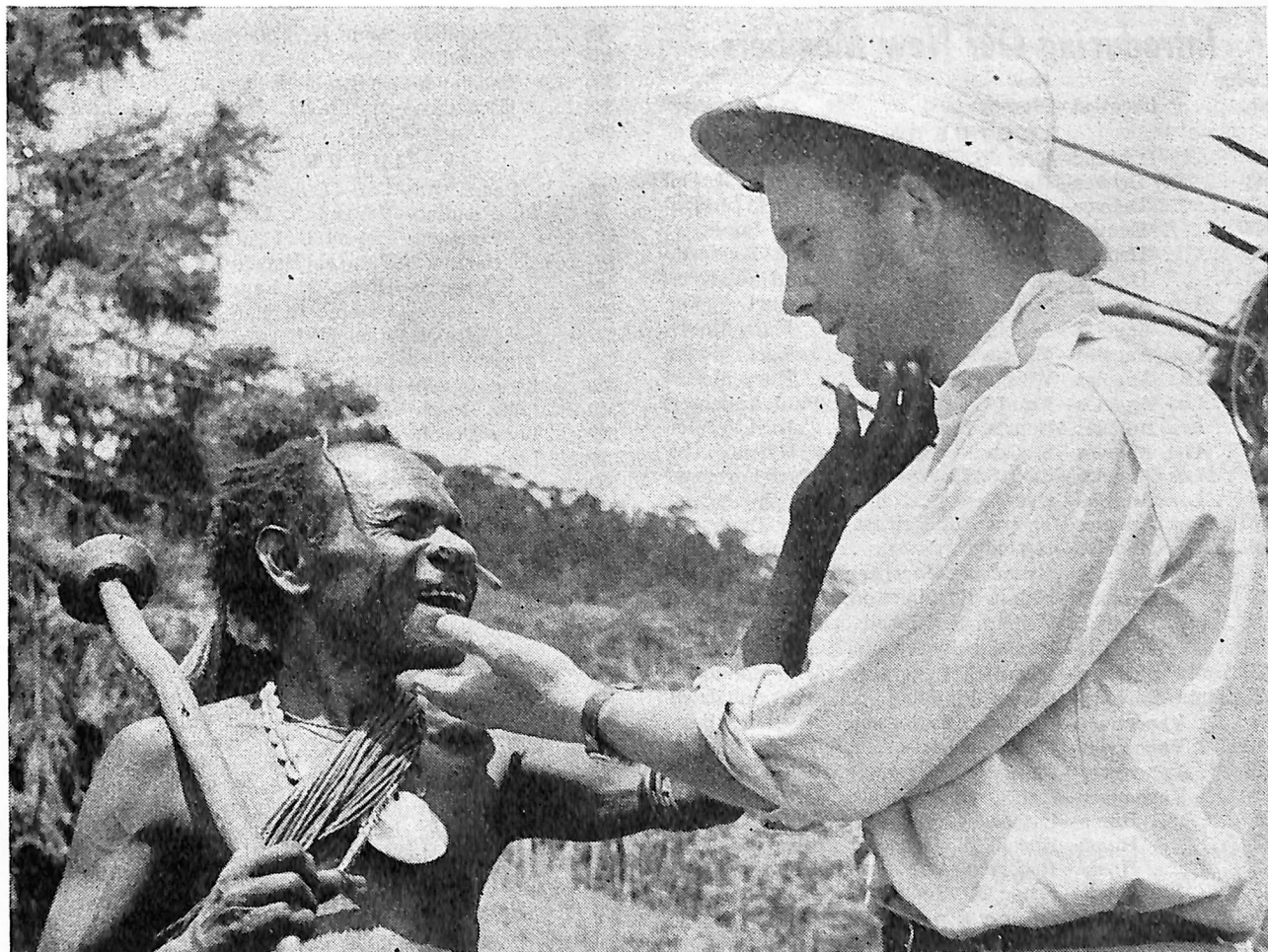
Jens Bjerre, world famous anthropologist, explorer, author, film producer and lecturer, since the last issue, visited the Home Office and indicated his pleasures over his visitation of many Danish organizations in the States.

He has a remarkable flair for making contact with savage and aboriginal tribes. That is why the Danish explorer Jens Bjerre within a few years has achieved an international reputation for his films and writings about primitive peoples. On his expeditions in Asia, Africa, Australia and New Guinea he has proved himself to be a serious scientist and natural historian as well as a daring adventurer in search of the unknown

and unfamiliar. While studying primitive people he often shares their life, sleeps in their huts and eats their food.

In his color film "The Last Cannibals" he tells about his most sensational expedition into unknown areas of New Guinea where he visited primitive tribes of whose existence the civilized world was until recently unaware. This film presents a journey back into the Stone Age. It created a sensation at the International Film Festival in Edinburgh where the world premiere took place.

During his visit with us he indicated hopes that he would be returning to Omaha and that he would if possible, like to join the Danish Brotherhood in America. We wish Jens success on his American tour.



Jens Bjerre greets New Guinea tribesman in local manner

Fall Membership Drives Underway!

NEW MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

As this issue goes to press, we are receiving great numbers of new membership applications and many were received too late to make this month's issue. However, outstanding sponsor Richard Suda of Lodge 336, is making a gallant effort to be the top sponsor of the year. Presently in the lead we have Peder Norby of San Diego Lodge 306.

We have but a few weeks left in this year's new membership efforts before the great prizes of free trips on the 1966 Denmark Excursion will be awarded. WHO the winners will be we do not know, but one thing we do know — that the winners will be most deserving!

In addition to the two sponsors mentioned, we have numerous sponsors who are working hard for their lodge and the Danish Brotherhood. We congratulate these outstanding Brothers and we welcome the new members they are bringing into our organization.

Introducing Our New Members

Lodge No.	Location	New Member	Sponsor
BROTHERS			
39	Oakland	Eric W. Petersen	Sid Nelsen
43	Denver	Harold W. Jensen	Orla J. Dal
43	Denver	Irving L. Sharpley	Orla J. Dal
43	Denver	Arnold E. Larsen	Svend Sonderup
43	Denver	Thorkild Jensen	Svend Sonderup
43	Denver	R. Glen Flora	Svend Sonderup
126	Los Angeles	Stuart Crane	Kurt Moller
126	Los Angeles	Arnold S. Blakeman	Kurt Moller
126	Los Angeles	Murray Dinzes	Kurt Moller
126	Los Angeles	Wilmar Linogreen	Kurt Moller
126	Los Angeles	Knud G. Andersen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Henrik Nors	Kurt Moller
126	Los Angeles	S. Edw. Schafer	Carl Christensen
126	Los Angeles	Carl S. Hagner	Carl Sorensen
126	Los Angeles	Ove Hoyer	Martin Astrop
126	Los Angeles	Thomas H. Reinert	Einar Boyensen
126	Los Angeles	Harold P. Jensen	Paul Jensen
126	Los Angeles	Grundtvig Jacobsen	C. Christensen
227	Detroit	Phillip R. Marxson	Fred Marxson
227	Detroit	William F. Nicholls	Armand Larsen
242	Erie	Richard Jensen	Henry Jensen
322	Santa Barbara	Svend S. Pedersen	Arne Johansen
322	Santa Barbara	Daniel Lindblad	Arne Johansen
328	Vancouver	Preben Kristiansen	Paul Eriksen
328	Vancouver	Eigil Carlsson	Paul Eriksen
328	Vancouver	Flemming Sondergaard	P. Eriksen
328	Vancouver	Kai L. Jensen	Ole Siguardsen
322	Ripon	Layton A. Hansen	Albert Hansen
322	Ripon	Harold J. Hansen	Albert Hansen
322	Ripon	Robert J. Babbick	Albert Hansen
336	Escondido	Einer M. Pedersen	Richard Suda
SISTERS			
294	Barre	Frances E. Lane	Althea McLeod
332	Ripon	Joan R. Hansen	Albert Hansen

336	Escondido	Anna K. Pedersen	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Conny Olesen	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Helga H. Pedersen	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Martha R. Jachel	Richard Suda
600	Omaha	Janet E. Ifversen	Paul Ifversen

JUVENILES

71	Penn Yan	Gail D. Jensen	Clarence Jensen
90	Pt. Reading	Vincent A. Leone, Jr.	V. A. Leone
167	Portland	Robert L. Fahl	Gustav Haraldsen
167	Portland	Paul E. Haraldsen	Gust. Haraldsen
294	Barre	Donna M. Lane	Althea McLeod
294	Barre	Glennis R. Lane	Althea McLeod
332	Ripon	Paul C. Larsen	Harry Larsen
325	Nassau Co.	Sandra L. Pierce	F. C. Nissen
329	Long Beach	Vickie J. Edwards	John Forgrave
329	Long Beach	James P. Edwards	John Forgrave
329	Long Beach	Belinda J. Edwards	John Forgrave
329	Long Beach	Deborah Edwards	John Forgrave
332	Ripon	Cheryl A. Janzen	Herman Janzen
332	Ripon	Allan L. Huntley	N. Davis, Jr.
332	Ripon	Michael J. Scheuber	Harold Olsen
332	Ripon	Sandra S. Scheuber	Harold Olsen
332	Ripon	Michele A. Scheuber	Harold Olsen
336	Escondido	John R. Suda	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	David H. Suda	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Karen K. Suda	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Mark K. Olesen	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Margarath K. Olesen	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Mark W. Jensen	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Hans T. Jensen	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Frederick C. Jensen	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Candle H. Myers	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Rhonda L. Myers	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Marianne L. Myers	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Roxanne L. Myers	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Gail M. Perkins	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Diane E. Perkins	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Kenneth Frederiksen	Richard Suda

HONOR ROLL

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Location	Recommender	Enrolled
1	Omaha, Nebr.,	Chris Larsen	5
4	Racine, Wis.,	Peter Jensen	5
14	Kenosha, Wis.,	Everett Henriksen* ..	3
15	Des Moines, Iowa,	Willy Christensen ..	4
15	Des Moines, Iowa,	Alex Hansen	3
17	Chicago, Ill.,	John Seiling	5
26	Fremont, Nebr.,	Thorvald Jensen ...	4
32	New Haven, Conn.,	Kristian B. Larsen	3
43	Denver, Colo.,	Svend A. Sonderup ...	19
51	Ludington, Mich.,	Al. Christoffersen..	3
51	Ludington, Mich.,	Alfred Seguin	4
92	St. Charles, Ill.,	Einar Danielsen	6
102	Providence, R. I.,	Carl Sorensen.....	3
107	Chicago, Ill.,	Ray E. Miller	3
116	Newark, N. J.,	Erik Bodholt	3
116	Newark, N. J.,	Paul N. Ifversen* ...	3
126	Los Angeles, Calif.,	Harold Mathiesen	3
126	Los Angeles, Calif.,	Poul D. Andersen	14
126	Los Angeles, Calif.,	Eigil Zangenberg	4
126	Los Angeles, Calif.,	Erik Behrens ...	3
126	Los Angeles, Calif.,	Kurt Moller	14
143	Petaluma, Calif.,	Henry Brown	3
144	Dike, Iowa,	A. B. Thode	4
144	Dike, Iowa,	Wayne Paige	12
147	Newell, Iowa,	Jens Pedersen	3
167	Portland, Ore.,	Gustav G. Haraldsen*	4
172	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Mogens Hempel ...	14
195	Omaha, Nebr.,	Fred Jensen	3
217	Humboldt, Iowa,	Walt Pedersen	4
227	Detroit, Mich.,	Viggo E. Mikkelsen ..	6
227	Detroit, Mich.,	S. E. Larsen	4
227	Detroit, Mich.,	Svend Jensen	3
242	Erie, Pa.,	Ole C. Beck	3
283	Dagmar, Mont.,	Oluf K. Petersen ...	3
294	Barre, Vt.,	Althea McLeod*	3
299	Solvang, Calif.,	Peter Jacobsen	6
301	Akron, Ohio,	Ejnar Madsen	7
306	San Diego, Calif.,	William K. Jensen	4
306	San Diego, Calif.,	Peder Norby	35
322	Santa Barbara, Calif.,	Nels Christensen	6
322	Santa Barbara, Calif.,	Arne Johansen	7
325	Nassau Co., N. Y.,	George Jacobsen	14
328	Vancouver, B. C.,	Ole Sigurdson*	3
328	Vancouver, B. C.,	Paul Eriksen*	3
329	Long Beach, Calif.,	John Forgrave*....	4
332	Ripon, Calif.,	Harold Olsen*	3
332	Ripon, Calif.,	Albert Hansen*	5
332	Ripon, Calif.,	Alvin Olsen	8
336	Escondido, Calif.,	Richard Suda	25
337	Fremont, Calif.,	A. B. Christensen ...	19

* New Honor Roll Members

49	San Francisco, California	6
51	Ludington, Michigan	15
92	St. Charles, Illinois	7
116*	Newark, New Jersey	6
126	Los Angeles, California	63
144	Dike, Iowa	17
167	Portland, Oregon	7
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	14
217	Humboldt, Iowa	6
227	Detroit, Michigan	39
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	9
263	Askov, Minnesota	6
299	Solvang, California	9
301	Akron, Ohio	9
319	Bakersfield, California	6
322	Santa Barbara, California	17
325	Nassau County, New York	21
328*	Vancouver, British Columbia	7
332	Ripon, California	24
336	Escondido, California	43
337	Fremont, California	18
338	San Bernardino, California	17
600*	Omaha, Nebraska	7

* New Honor Roll Lodges

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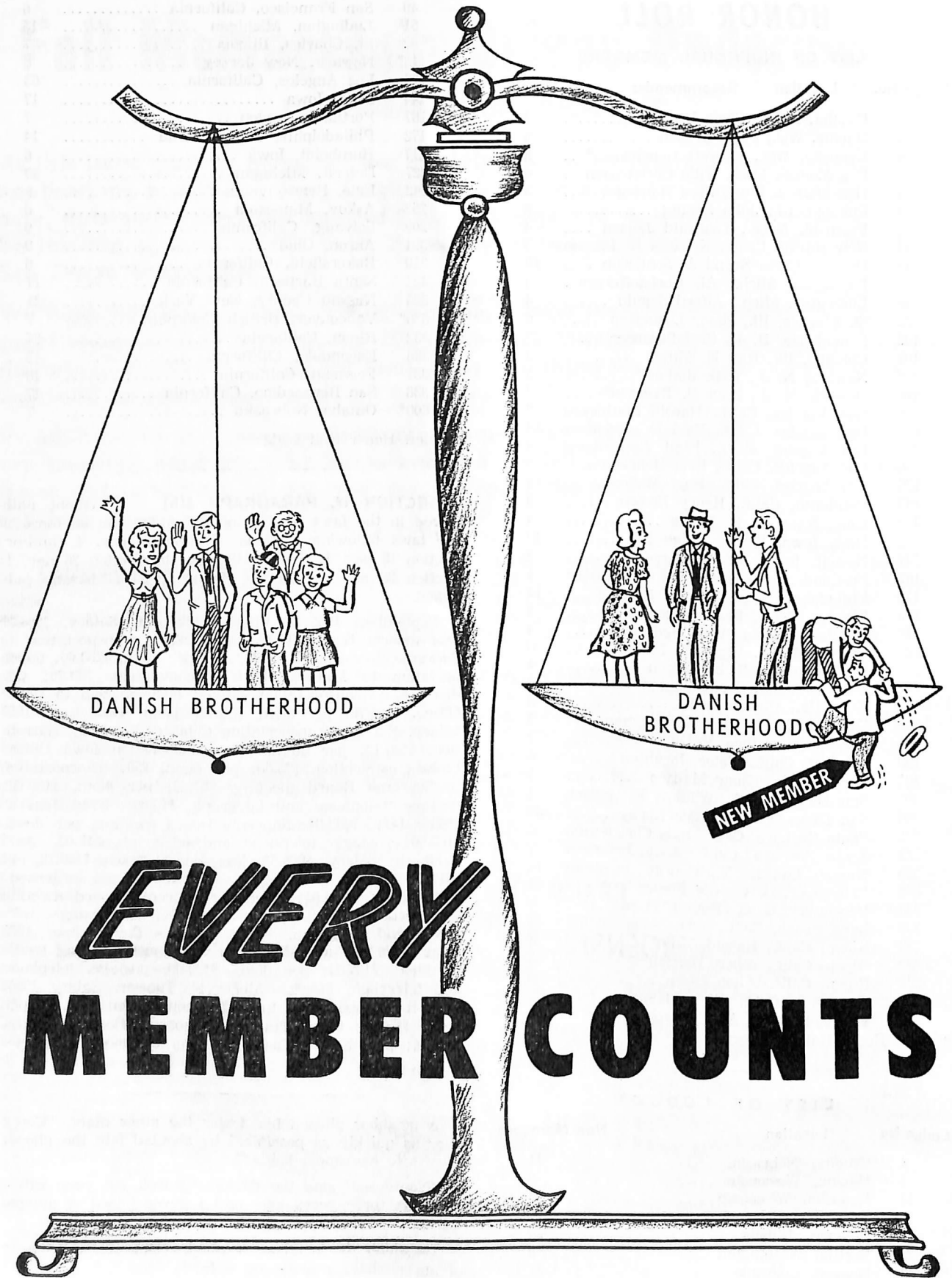
LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members
1	Omaha, Nebraska	11
4	Racine, Wisconsin	8
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	6
15	Des Moines, Iowa	12
17	Chicago, Illinois	15
29	Seattle, Washington	9
43	Denver, Colorado	21

A neighbor phoned his doctor the other night. "Come over as quickly as possible," he shouted into the phone, "my wife has appendicitis!"

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By VIGGO NIELSEN, 34 Walnut Street, Summit, N. J. 07901

General Committee Eastern Lodges. A meeting of the GCEL officers was held October 2, in the meeting hall of the Danish Home for the Aged, Metuchen, N. J. Lunch was served at 1 p. m., and the President, Brother George Godthaab opened the meeting at 2:30. The roll call showed all officers present. Sitting in on the meeting were Brother Paul Petersen (164) and yours truly.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of our late Past Supreme President C. Bysted Christensen. Routine matters were attended to. The president appointed Vice President Alfred Stark to serve as chairman on the GCEL Promotional committee for the ensuing year. He promised to do his best in getting the Eastern Lodges interested in promotional work.

It was decided to pay each lodge belonging to the GCEL \$5 for each insured member and \$1 for each social member signed up between August 1, 1965 and July 31, 1966, the fiscal year within the GCEL. The Promotional committee has in the past had several contests with prizes, but the feeling was that by giving the \$5 and \$1 respectively, any lodge taking in new members would benefit from it and the money can be used for promotional work within the lodges.

The president also appointed a 5-man by-law committee as ordered by the convention in Schenectady. The following Brothers were appointed and are to work on ideas and proposals for our next national convention: Carl Sorensen, No. 102; Erik Garde, No. 37; Edward Jonassen, No. 242; Einar Nielsen, No. 314; and George Jacobsen, No. 325.

A 3-man committee to work on the GCEL by-laws to be presented at the next convention to be held in Erie consists of Brother Viggo Nielsen, No. 116; Erik Garde, No. 37; and Aage Jespersen, No. 314. No date was set for the next meeting. The president closed the meeting at 5 p. m., thanking each one for being present, hoping they all would do their best in the coming year by promoting good will in all the lodges and visit as many as possible.

Several of the board members attended lodge meeting in Port Reading, Lodge No. 90 in the evening. Secretary of the GCEL, Brother Elmer Jensen, together with Brother Paul Petersen, No. 164, visited Long Island Lodge No. 325 at their meeting night, October 8, they were both impressed by being at a Brotherhood meeting, flanked by ladies, yes Long Island Lodge take women in as members in the lodge and the gain is terrific. Food for thought for some of our other lodges who complain about poor attendance.

GCEL President George Godthaab, Trustee Albert Christensen and myself attended meeting in Cimbria Lodge No. 257 October 15, read comments under No. 257 news column.

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Lodge No. 90, Port Reading, N. J. Another anniversary, another celebration. Lodge 90 has 17 insured, six social and four juvenile members, an average of 10 to 12 members show up every meeting.

On November 23 the lodge is 70 years young and this calls for a celebration. A banquet and dance will be held November 27 in the Kenney Acres, Woodbridge, N. J. Price per person is \$6.50, cocktails will be served at 6:30 and are included in the ticket price, dinner will be served at 7 p. m. Guests will be seated at tables accommodating

eight to ten people. There will be no head table nor will there be any official speeches.

Brother Juel Juelsen is chairman of the anniversary committee and in charge of ticket sales, however, tickets can be purchased from any member of the lodge. Dancing will follow the dinner, Jack Withum and his orchestra will furnish the music. The number of tickets for sale is limited, first come, first served, so it is of greatest importance that those interested in attending this affair secure tickets without delay. Setups are available during the dancing.

GCEL President George Godthaab, Vice President Alfred Stark and Past President Kristian Larsen visited Lodge 90 at the October 2 meeting. They were welcomed by the lodge president, Brother Chris A. Nielsen and stayed for refreshments.

The Lodge Secretary, Brother George Hansen left for Mexico October 9, on assignment to the Mexico City plant of his firm and he will be away for 2-3 months. Brother Ted Casper will handle the secretarial job in Lodge 90 during his absence.

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Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. The enthusiastic and hard working social committee of this lodge is planning future events and a few surprises are in store for you, so keep looking for announcements.

The Christmas party will be held in the meeting hall, 380 Elmwood Ave., Providence, December 19 at 4 p. m. The committee has promised a good time in the Danish tradition, so come and bring your children and grandchildren.

The genial, giver and taker of money in the lodge, Treasurer Henry Nelson is in R. I. hospital recovering from two operations. Hope you'll be up and about real soon and best wishes from all brothers.

President Walter Nordling is recuperating from a two

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weeks bout with a virus and we're looking forward to seeing him at our next meeting.

Birthdays of the members are numerous this month. Greetings go to the following Brothers: Erling C. Brauman (11-1), Edmund C. Sorensen (11-3), C. Raymond Noll (11-11), Harbo P. T. Jensen (11-28); special greetings go to Brother Fred Verdich who reaches his 80th milestone November 19, and who 50 years ago was president of the lodge.

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Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. It is with regret that we announce the death of Brother Gunnar Holme. Brother Gunnar, who only a few months ago passed his 59th birthday, died September 30 of a heart attack. Brother Gunnar joined the Brotherhood 22 years ago. His main hobby was the Danish folk dance group who is well known here in the East and who has performed at many affairs. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

Plans for a Christmas party are in the making and details will be forthcoming.

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Lodge No. 164, New York, N. Y. This lodge will hold its annual Christmas party December 12, from 1 to 6 p. m., at the Yorkville Temple, 157 East 86th Street. This affair can only be a complete success if you all cooperate by letting the committee know how many children you are bringing. All are welcome. Bring your children and grandchildren.

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Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. A series of informative lectures will be presented following each meeting. They will all be interesting and educational, the heading will be "You are wrong if you believe..." Brother Finn Hornum, a professor of sociology at the University of Pennsylvania will lecture on subjects of various nature, each lecture to last about 15 minutes.

The lectures will be in a simple language understood by all. His first subject is to be "That you can read human character at sight in the face, body and head." I believe here is an excellent idea to be exploited by other lodges, contacting interesting people who are willing to add to the social part of the Brotherhood meetings.

The promotional party arranged by this lodge's promotional "Beaver," Brother Mogens Hempel, was held last month and was a big success with more than fifty persons attending. Eighteen persons were invited and it was a delightful evening and chairman of the promotional committee, Brother Hempel and his staff deserve all the respect of every Brother. Their outstanding performance shows willingness and determination to put their lodge out in front as a shining star, leading the way for all other Brotherhood lodges. We all hope their effort in the past year will continue to show gain in their membership.

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Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Our next GCEL convention place. Brothers Fred Nelson and Richard Jensen are welcomed into the lodge. We are happy to have them and hope they will be happy among us for many years.

All Brothers of Lodge No. 242 are urged to attend the next meeting. Some drastic changes of the lodge are proposed. Come in person and find out, as it surely will affect you.

To all Brothers in the East, make plans to come to the convention in Erie next year. This fair city will have a convention as only Erie can do it.

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Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y. GCEL President George Godthaab, Trustee Albert Christensen and yours

truly visited Lodge 257 at their last meeting. Also present as guests were Brothers Paul Petersen, No. 164; William Svendsen, No. 205; Louis Paulsen, No. 164; and Nick Olsen, No. 248. We were all greeted and treated royally. Our money was no good and the spread of sandwiches (real Danish style) were as if they had expected us. However, we found out that every meeting has its own connoisseur, one Brother or other has a birthday, if not that month then some other month, why be fussy, anyway someone always offers to see to that sandwiches are on hand. Another Brother hated to see sandwiches being devoured dry, so a little "fuselfri" and a beer is always on hand.

Last meeting Brother Martin Olsen, mind you not a member of No. 257, donated a bottle of akvavit as thanks for the hospitality shown him when he visited. Yes, it makes one feel good to see Brothers get together and be happy for being part of our beloved Brotherhood.

The President, Brother Rutger Kaaling conducted a very nice meeting. The Recording Secretary, Brother Georg Hansen, who for some time has been sick was reported to be coming along much better and it is hoped that he soon will fully recover. Brother Arthur Schmidt is in the meantime Acting Secretary and doing a fine job. In charge of refreshments is Brother Elmer Jensen, Secretary of the GCEL.

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Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. A fairly well attended but interesting meeting was held October 6. A very fine and clear report from the convention in Schenectady was on hand from last year's secretary of the GCEL, Brother Alfred Stark, a member in the lodge, by reading it, it was like living the convention all over again.

An application for membership was received from a fine young man, Keith Salmonsens.

Vice President Christian Lønstrup was back again after a visit to Denmark. He gave an interesting description of his trip, especially from "Festen ved Mindehøjen" and the boat trip with all the Brothers from Copenhagen Lodge No. 318, his closing words were: "They really know how to put on a 'Fest' in Denmark."

Delicious cold cuts, coffee and cake was served after the meeting and the secretary's birthday was celebrated with a bottle of real smooth spirits.

November 13, the annual party will be held in conjunction with the Sisterhood Lodge No. 153. All profits from this party go towards the children's Christmas party, so don't miss it, it is for a good cause. Preceding the party, a "Frikadelle" supper will be served and you all know from experience how delicious the good Sisters make Frikadeller.

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Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. The anniversary party was October 30. At the last meeting Brother Charles Rogers entertained with accordion music and with ladies accepted as members dancing was well in order. Try it some time Brothers. Long Island Lodge is happy that they opened its doors to women, the social aspect has taken a turn for the better and has helped the lodge in many ways. This lodge is not looking back, living on memories, they believe in looking ahead for a better and more sound Brotherhood, Danish Brotherhood of tomorrow.

"Oh, what a lovely cow," exclaimed the cute young gal from the city. "But why hasn't it any horns?"

"There are many reasons," replied the farmer. "Some cows do not have horns until later in life. Others have them removed, while still other breeds are born without them. This one does not have horns because it is a horse."

CALIFORNIA NEWS

By HAROLD MATHIASSEN, 7201 La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90045

"When it comes to friendly fun, good singing and real charm, you Danes take the cake! In all my years of driving I have never enjoyed a group as much as I have enjoyed your company on this trip."

These were the parting remarks of one bus driver at the conclusion of the Los Angeles Lodge 126's tour to Las Vegas. Seventy-five happy persons started from the Danish Center in Los Angeles on Saturday the 16th, and returned Sunday night with the same spirit. If some of the members left anything in Las Vegas, it was not their friendship, voices or ability to always have a good time when together.

This is one of the secrets of the growth of the Brotherhood Lodge in Los Angeles, as well as some of the other lodges in California.

Another example of this good fellowship took place on the 9th of October when the bowlers from San Diego, Solvang and Los Angeles gathered in San Diego for a Tournament. The San Diego lodge with Fred Aase as chairman was the host to this enjoyable affair. "LUCKY" Solvang carried the traveling trophy to its new temporary home.

The membership roll in California is still growing, Los Angeles initiated eight new members at a dinner on October 6 and Santa Barbara plans to initiate seven new

members at their regular meeting on November 5. I do not have figures from the other lodges, but they are also working, and the figures will show up in the promotion pages of this magazine.

From the Santa Barbara Grapevine — This excellent publication from Santa Barbara is a great help as I attempt to fill this page. I wish that there were more like it. It makes the spade just a little longer when it comes to digging up news. A dinner-dance was held at the El Paseo Restaurant on October 15. Arne Johansen was chairman for this affair, so I am sure that it was a success. A Thanksgiving affair is being planned for November 19. Einer and Esther Saaby were applauded at the October 1 meeting as they were observing their 40th wedding anniversary. Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen visited with the Niels Christensens while in California.

Official Notice — There will be a special meeting of Santa Barbara Lodge No. 322 at the El Paseo Restaurant October 15, at approximately 9 p. m., (at the bar) for the purpose of voting on a candidate by the name of Einar Jeppesen and any other application that may be received by that time.

I will have to find out if this meeting took place, and if it was necessary to know the password to get a drink



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
12-23-64	Johannes Huffeldt	86	Copenhagen, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1919
7-6-65	Peter Christiansen, Jr.	64	Racine, Wisconsin	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1928
Jul 2	Niels A. Peterson	90	Marshalltown, Iowa	117	Plainview, Nebraska	1899
Aug 19	Thorvald Petersen	83	Draaby, Denmark	144	Dike, Iowa	1911
Jul 22	Niels Nielsen	75	Denmark	111	Austin, Minnesota	1922
Jul 28	Carl Hansen	83	Denmark	34	Dwight, Illinois	1912
Sep 1	M. Alfred Andersen	72	Silkeborg, Denmark	7	Cedar Falls, Iowa	1919
Sep 2	Charles S. Eriksen	80	Aalborg, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1923
Aug 27	Soren Lauridsen	87	Vamdrup, Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Connecticut	1906
Aug 27	Armand E. Larsen	54	Copenhagen, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1945
Aug 27	Linus P. Hansen	82	Vendsyssel, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1912
Sep 6	Carl V. Nelson	78	Vraa, Denmark	147	Newell, Iowa	1922
Sep 10	Carl R. Mouritsen	79	Svendborg, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1917
Sep 14	Nels C. Nelsen	90	Albert Lea, Minnesota	126	Los Angeles, California	1909
Sep 1	Anders M. Christensen	63	Detroit, Michigan	227	Detroit, Michigan	1929
Aug 30	Willi N. Larsen	57	Denmark	299	Solvang, California	1964
Sep 23	Thomas S. Jensen	14	New Brunswick, New Jersey	241	Sayreville, New Jersey	1958
Sep 12	August Beck	82	Vejle, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1903
Sep 18	Laurits K. Hesselholt	74	Kandestederne, Skagen, Den.	264	Pocatello, Idaho	1941
Sep 22	John Eliassen	81	Randers, Denmark	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1919
Sep 24	Axel Lind	69	Rødby, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1921
Oct 4	Victor V. Nielsen	75	Odense, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1937
Oct 9	Rasmus Lauritzen	80	Poel, Sønderjylland, Denmark	125	Weeping Water, Nebraska	1904
Sep 22	Samuel R. Christoffersen	85	Holbæk, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1914
Sep 27	Anton C. Viere	83	Denmark	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1913
Sep 4	Carl Jensen	69	Denmark	283	Dagmar, Montana	1938
Sep 24	Lauritz F. Andersen	85	Slesvig, Denmark	249	Pierre, South Dakota	1904
Sep 28	Ellis H. Tronier	67	Copenhagen, Denmark	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1923
Aug 30	Charles W. Nelson	72	Neenah, Wisconsin	2	Neenah, Wisconsin	1932
Oct 12	Peter H. Jorgensen	87	Odense, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1899
Oct 5	Laurids Jensen	81	Denmark	143	Petaluma, California	1965

at the bar around 9 o'clock. Los Angeles buys their new members a free dinner, maybe Santa Barbara gives a free highball! "Take notice KAJ HANSEN."

I received correspondence from Richard Suda, president of the new Lodge No. 336 in Escondido stating that at their regular meeting held on September 13, an election was held to fill three vacant chairs. The results: Secretary Lillian Suda, Conductor Harry Adams and Inner Guard Martha Jacal.

As this article goes to press, the sale of shares in the Danish Center will be closed. This has been a tremendous undertaking. The entire project was instigated by Lodge No. 126 and carried out by a hard-working group of Brothers headed by Chairman Carl Christensen.

This board has had good cooperation from the Danish colony, but the main load has been on the shoulders of the Los Angeles Brotherhood Lodge and its members.

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food. And Christmas day in your church listening to the Christmas sermon and singing the old and well-known Christmas hymns.

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Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, Iowa

This year Lodge No. 15 has had two members die: Hans Jensen Andersen, who died June 15, and Anton Christensen Viere, who died September 27.

I knew Mr. Andersen first when he lived on North Union down by the park. Later he moved to Valborgsminde, 1100 Grand View Street. I have had many talks with Hans. He was very broadminded and had an understanding of many different subjects. He was a member of the Danish Brotherhood for 59 years. He will be remembered by all who knew him.

Anton Christensen was also a long-time member, 52 years to be exact. I did not know Anton as well. I met him on several occasions and also visited with him in his home and a few times in the hospital.

These two men were good craftsmen and put their heart and soul into their work during their working years.

Lodge No. 15 has lost two good members.

AUGUST RASMUSSEN,
Sec., Lodge No. 15.

Iowa United Lodges Convention

The Iowa United Lodges held its 37th annual convention at Sioux City, Iowa, over the Labor day weekend.

On Saturday evening the board members held a short meeting, then all went to the Scandinavian club and enjoyed an evening of dancing.

Sunday morning was registering time with plenty of free time to go to church.

On Sunday afternoon a joint Brotherhood and Sisterhood meeting was held at the Sheriton Warrior hotel. Brother Earl Berg, convention chairman, welcomed us all and introduced Brother Einar Danielsen, First Supreme Vice President and Brother Fred Jensen, Second Supreme Vice President.

Introduced from the Sisterhood were Supreme President Ellen Madison, Supreme Past President Margaret

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Of the 21 Iowa lodges, 10 were represented. All officers were present. New officers elected were President Earl Berg, Sioux City; Third Trustee Jens Petersen, Newell. Other officers are Past President Paul Paulsen, Vice President Nels Jensen, Secretary-Treasurer George Olsen, First Trustee "Bud" Grunberg and Second Trustee Norman Nielsen.

The banquet was held Sunday evening at the Sheriton Warrior hotel. The tables were beautifully decorated and by each place was a large envelope with many nice gifts in them. Four envelopes had a special little notebook inside and the ones that had them received special grand prizes.

Brother Earl Berg served as toastmaster for the evening. After singing the Star Spangled Banner and some other songs, he introduced the guests at the head table. Each spoke a very few words. Dr. Madsen of Dana college was the main speaker for the evening and he gave a very interesting talk. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and of course lunching and singing Danish songs.

A big thank you to Lodge No. 62, Earl Berg, the convention committee, and Sioux City for their all out effort to make this a long to be remembered and successful convention.

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