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Condensed Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Officers

The annual meeting of the Supreme Board of Officers was held at the home office, 908 WOW Building, Omaha, Nebr., beginning Monday, September 20, 1965, with all members of the board present thus: Viggo Mikkelsen, President; Einar Danielsen, First Vice President; Fred Jensen, Second Vice President; Axel Skelbeck, Secretary-Treasurer; Kristen Jorgensen, J. C. Nordine and A. F. Tunsen, Trustees.

Viggo Mikkelsen, presiding, called the meeting to order at 9 a. m. He extended greetings and welcome to all, but in particular to Danielsen and Nordine who are recuperating from recent illnesses. He said: First of all I would like to bid you all welcome. Especially we are all happy to see Jim Nordine, who has been under the weather for several months. Hope you are on your way to recovery, Jim. Happy to see Einar back over his complications; in other words, we have our full board. We can act as we have done in the past. I hope we have a good meeting, not rushed, we don't have too many things of a serious nature or complications. It should be a very nice meeting from what I can gather.

The president read the proposed agenda for the meeting. After receiving full attention, with extensive comments in some instances and amendments, the agenda was agreed upon. A copy was furnished each board member.

In connection with the preparation of the agenda, the provisions of Section 26 in the by-laws of the Brotherhood were given a good deal of attention. This section deals with safe-keeping of the society's investments, clipping and collecting bond interest coupons, etc. It was the consensus of the board that these provisions could, and should, be updated or changed, to become less of a clerical and time consuming job for members of the board when assembled in formal meetings. The secretary-treasurer became instructed to look into some of the suggested alternatives, for a report at the next meeting for the board's further consideration.

With the agenda adopted, the president called for reports by the supreme officers covering their activities, personal observations, official assignments by the president, since the last meeting of the board. Beginning with First Vice President Einar Danielsen, these reports were now given by each board member in turn, ending with President Viggo Mikkelsen.

Nordine made the motion that all reports of the supreme officers be accepted and placed into the proceedings of this meeting. Seconded, the motion was adopted.

Reconvening after lunch recess, Promotional Director Kaj G. Hansen attended the meeting to report to the board. All board members were present. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Erik Bodholt also attended this session. Hansen gave a comprehensive report on the 1965 pro-

motional program to date, with emphasis on the points where it had been particularly successful and on points where some changes could be necessary in order to become more effective. His observations while travelling in all areas, and from attending meetings in the general committees and district area were most encouraging.

Evidence is clear, he said, that we have been able to instill a great deal of encouragement, optimism and a refreshed fraternal spirit into the membership that will bring results we are looking for. Delegates to these meetings and participants, went back home with a great deal of optimism and a desire to do something for the organization. The essence of the promotional director's report is a new awakening in the membership of the spirit of true fraternalism, first and foremost.

I bring back to the board, he continued, an indication that we can continue to receive cooperation from our districts in the future. The spirit in which our business is conducted will be a great deal of help. Hansen reported further on the membership services which has just got under way in the last few weeks. He gave assurance that these services have recently had a terrific response from the membership. He stated that the promotional program for 1966, as it will be proposed, in some areas is very similar to the one for this year, there are some fluctuations.

Actual statistics on the acquisition of new business were not available, but proforma figures reported by Bodholdt, revealed a pleasing increase, percentage-wise, over the same period of past years. Hansen indicated that special attention could be given in the area of losses by reason of non-payment. He has conferred on this matter with Axel Skelbeck and Erik Bodholt, he said.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

I wish to extend to our members and their families, my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,

VIGGO MIKKELSEN,
Supreme President.

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A discussion on this and related subject matter followed in greatest detail. Thoughts and ideas expressed were to be sifted by Kaj Hansen for evaluation of practical application in the field.

About an hour was spent on a round table discussion on subject matters of importance to the promotional department. Some of these were: Expenses of operation, cost of acquisition, budget, general operating details as they are reciprocally related with the membership, subordinated lodges, general committees and districts, and their respective promotional committees.

At this time the promotional director introduced his proposed program for the calendar year 1966. He furnished each participant in this session a copy and then read each part, adding a verbal explanation of the motivation for his recommendation. His answers to the many questions asked him on individual parts of the program made the discussion that followed a splendid and most interesting session.

In the morning on Tuesday, September 21, the supreme trustees convened in the safe deposit vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha, Nebr., the official depository of the society, where the duties with which they are charged in Section 26, paragraph 1, of the society's by-laws were completed. This function was executed in cooperation with the remaining members of the supreme board of officers and Erik Bodholt, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The meeting of the board reconvened at the home office at 1:45 p. m. A conference for this hour was previously arranged with Mr. Edward J. Sessinghaus of Omaha, the architect engaged to design the proposed national headquarters building. A picture of the architect's conception of how this building will appear was on display in the conference room in beautiful color.

On being asked by the president to do so, Axel Skelbeck introduced Mr. Sessinghaus to those of the supreme officers who had not previously had the pleasure of meeting with him. The building committee, consisting of Viggo Mikkelsen, Fred Jensen and Axel Skelbeck, suggested that time be taken out to discuss with Mr. Sessinghaus such details as each one may wish to have clarified.

As to design, Mr. Sessinghaus implied that from discussions with members of the committee and from inferences gained from listening to the history of the Brotherhood since its inception, we could not help but realize that a building of this kind should be distinctivean individual building.

The primary questions which were discussed with the architect were, among others, those of: Placing of the building on the site acquired, style and architecture, details of exterior, size of building, floor plans, contents of footage, anticipated space requirements, utilities and related equipment, estimated building costs, off street parking to conform with zoning requirements, safe storing of permanent official records against loss or damage from causes, perhaps not probable but possible, as pointed out to us by governing state authorities, such as nuclear fall-outs, bombings in case of war and similar abnormal causes; floor plans, interior finishes, equipment, anticipated space requirements for seminars, special meetings, possible exhibits and similar events, collections of historical items and data of historical value to our Brotherhood, etc. At this point Mr. Sessinghaus was excused.

Brother Tunsen, to the president, said that he would love to have us handle this matter around the table and see what the appreciations and feelings are right now before the discussions are finalized.

The president accepted the suggestion as a good one. Accordingly, each individual officer expressed himself at length and in detail on the building plans as they were presented to us, along the line suggested by Brother Tunsen, at the conclusion of which the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday morning.

On the opening of the meeting on Wednesday morning thoughts and opinions were again exchanged briefly on the subject of the national headquarters building. At the conclusion of these it was proposed as a motion: "To enter into a written contract with the architect — instruct him to proceed with the design of a building following the concept that he presented to us yesterday, with the exception of detail of the internal arrangements, not to neglect details of the building itself, these matters to be left in the hands of the building committee on this building site. Furthermore, for the information of the architect give him a summary of our comments in our discussions...what our views are...duly take into account those necessary to him so he can present a compromise, at least a design that is mutually agreeable to all of us." The motion, duly made and seconded, was adopted on a recorded vote: Danielsen, yes; Jensen, yes; Skelbeck, yes; Jorgensen, yes; Nordine, yes; Tunsen, yes; Mikkelsen, yes.

A motion was duly made, seconded and adopted that the promotional director, in cooperation with the secretary-treasurer, be instructed to take the fullest extent of publicity advantage of the action taken.

Accordingly and pursuant to this decision, ground breaking was scheduled for, and took place on the building side at 1:30 p. m., with representatives of the daily press in attendance. It was also decided to have a special cover for the October issue of the Danish Brotherhood monthly magazine with a reproduction in full color

of the architect's concept of the proposed national headquarters building.

It was with profound sorrow that the message of our beloved Past Supreme President C. Bysted Christensen's death on Tuesday, September 21, 1965, was received. By proper official action, Supreme Trustee J. C. Nordine was selected to attend the funeral services in Schenectady, N. Y., with full authority to represent the supreme lodge and the membership at large.

At 11:15 a. m., the president announced that the supreme trustees were ready to make a report. Kristen Jorgensen then reported for the trustees: We have examined the books yesterday, as you see on the report we find the records to be in agreement with inventory taken of the securities. A written report follows:

September 21, 1965

To the Supreme President and
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer:

This is to certify that we, the undersigned trustees of the Danish Brotherhood in America, assisted by all officers, have this date checked and audited the securities owned by the society.

We found such securities owned to be in full agreement with the records of the secretary-treasurer as of August 31, 1965.

Securities:	(Book Value)
Bonds (par value \$3,813,000)	\$3,835,272.57
Mutual fund (22,646 shares)	262,764.75
Preferred stock (par value \$140,000)	141,812.50
Savings and loan shares	30,000.00
Savings certificates	320,000.00
Savings account	4,500.00
Certificate loans	13,341.22
Cash in bank August 31, 1965:	
Mortuary fund	\$ 31,944.37
Juvenile fund	5,291.59
Fraternal fund	14,651.04
General fund	14,088.22
Promotional fund	2,162.01
	\$ 68,137.23
	\$4,675,828.27
Investment in home office project	45,329.54
	\$4,721,157.81

KRISTEN JORGENSEN,
Chairman of Trustees.
JAMES C. NORDINE,
Trustee.
A. F. TUNSEN,
Trustee.

The trustees report was accepted as given to be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

Einar Danielsen, in charge of the national bowling tournament, was asked for his report. Brother Danielsen reported as herein incorporated in the minutes of the meeting, upon motion duly made and seconded, that it be accepted with thanks to Einar. The report follows:

Bowling Report — Fall, 1965

The 1965 bowling tournament had the greatest number of participants since the revival of the tournament. Teams entered and lodges participating was approximately the same as last year, but 95 teams submitted scores according to our rules. This was an increase of seven teams over last year.

The prize list was increased because the bowlers voted in favor of eliminating the team trophy and increasing prize money.

I received no complaints of any kind, but I had many notes and letters expressing appreciation and enthusiasm for the tournament. For years, the results of the tournament had always been published in the July issue of our magazine, but this year it was not published until the August issue. No reason was given by the publisher for this delay. I asked for and got verification of averages from the winning team because it appeared that a verification was in order.

We paid out 24 team prizes and they totaled \$815.00. Individual prizes totaled \$70.00, and we had an expense of \$25.75 for a grand total of \$840.70 — all of it paid by check from the promotional fund.

Because of the continued interest created by this tournament, I recommend that we sponsor a bowling tournament again in 1966.

EINAR DANIELSEN,
National Bowling Tournament Chm.

The president extended his appreciation to Brother Danielsen for the work he has done in connection with the bowling tournament. It is one of the activities within the Danish Brotherhood in which the members are interested, he said. He continued: Thank you again, Einar. Maybe you will have to take care of it next year in the same manner.

On motion then made, duly seconded and adopted, Einar Danielsen was re-appointed in charge of the bowling tournament for 1966. Danielsen responded that he will be happy to do it one more year, hoping that one of these days, when we get our new building, it could be handled from the home office, in all probability by the promotional department.

For the scholarship committee a report was given by Kristen Jorgensen, the chairman. The report contained some interesting data, for instance: As of this date we have awarded scholarships to 25 members. Of this number, seven have graduated; three have withdrawn and thirteen are actively in school with two undetermined at this time. At the close of this school year in June we will have four graduates. This year we had nine applicants, but only four could be selected. In addition a very large number of inquiries were answered. With such a fine group of qualifying applicants the competition is very keen and gives the committee a hard time to arrive at a decision.

Brother Jorgensen added that "while this particular duty sometimes has its difficult moments, such as the writing of the letters to the unsuccessful applicants telling them of the results, it also has its compensations. It is a real pleasure to follow the course of the successful applicants as they progress through their school career and their successful graduation. It is also worthwhile knowing that we are helping our young people to achieve an education.

On motion made and duly seconded, the scholarship committee's report was accepted with the president extending a special thanks to the committee for an excellent job. They have done a good job in selecting the ones qualified, he said. Brother Tunsen expressed his thanks for being allowed to serve on that committee, along with Kristen Jorgensen, Einar Danielsen and J. C. Nordine.

The president appointed the same board members to serve on the scholarship committee for next year.

A "memorandum on financial and accounting procedures" was at hand from Arthur Andersen & Com-

pany, the independent auditing firm which recently had completed an audit of the financial records and accounting procedures of the home office. It was pointed out that to submit such a memorandum by the firm is a common procedure when an audit is completed and is done in an effort to facilitate certain procedures in a company's accounting. All were recommendations along standard accounting lines. The memorandum was well received and appraised by the board. All items contained therein were discussed separately. By action of the board the merits of all items listed were evaluated.

The independent auditing firm of Arthur Andersen & Company also submitted bids for future auditing. It was found that the authority for having such similar audits made is vested in the supreme president by the laws of the society. Accordingly, the firm's communication would be answered by the president.

A session was held on Wednesday evening.

The secretary-treasurer called to the board's attention that the small reference book on benefit certificates formerly issued is outdated for the benefit certificates now being issued. He presented copy for a proposed updated and expanded version of this important reference book. Bids were also at hand for the printing by the specialized printing firm which has printed our benefit certificates for a number of years. After a thorough study of the material it was proposed to go into this book, Brother Tunsen said that this certainly is a most handy and necessary item to acquire. He made the motion that the secretary-treasurer be authorized to procure 2,000 books. A selected distribution to be made for reference purposes.

The investment committee made the following report:

In the period from April 1 to September 1, 1965, the following 10 holdings matured, were called for payment, or sold, in the total amount of \$208,476.07:

Aurora, Indiana, gas system bonds	\$ 5,000.00
Sparta, Tennessee, school bonds	7,000.00
Federal Intermediate Credit Banks debentures..	100,000.00
Fowler Telephone Co., Pella, Iowa	2,000.00
DeLeon Telephone Co., (Texas) series A bonds	3,000.00
DeLeon Telephone Co. (Texas) series B bonds	2,000.00
Bertrand Telephone Co. (Nebraska) bonds	2,000.00
Consolidated Telephone Co. Burrton, Kan. bonds	4,000.00
Blair Telephone Co. (Nebraska) bonds	2,000.00
Mira Mesa Improvement District, San Diego, Calif., bonds	71,291.57
(Maturity)	10,184.50
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	\$208,476.07
One certificate loan paid in full	150.00
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	\$208,626.07

In the same period investments were made as follows:

4½% Pacific Gas & Electric bonds of 1996	\$ 50,000.00
4% Commonwealth Edison, first mortgage series U bonds	50,000.00
4½% Texas Power & Light Co., 1st Mtge. bonds	50,000.00
4% Federal Intermediate Credit Bank nine months debentures	50,000.00
4% Savers Certificate, First National Bank of Omaha	5,000.00
Three loans on members' benefit certificates....	1,166.00
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	\$206,166.00

A prospective applicant for membership who lives in the New York City area has indicated an interest in be-

coming a member in Lodge No. 1, Omaha and made an inquiry concerning initiation by proxy. By general opinion this would be in violation of the by-laws and could not be approved.

President Viggo Mikkelsen, who is the Brotherhood's representative on the Rebild National Park committee, reported that the committee held a meeting in Detroit on July 21, 1965. On this occasion Brother Mikkelsen had talked to Mr. Borge Rossing, vice president and secretary of the committee, regarding the Brotherhood's participation in the July 4, 1966 program, during the Brotherhood's Denmark tour. He had received assurance that a general effort would be made to get the same recognition as we received at the time of the 1962 tour.

The president called for action on the item of a 1966 refund of savings (dividend) to members. Axel Skelbeck asked that he be allowed to make the motion that we here and now resolve to make a refund of savings (dividends) in 1966 on all benefit certificates which have been in force for three full years. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Axel Skelbeck said that effective with the year 1962 we adopted a new table for making these refunds of savings. For the years including 1965 we have refunded an amount of 100 per cent of what the formula in the dividend table would produce. This year we should consider to increase these refunds noticeably because of our favorable experience ratio. He said: I move that we resolve to increase the refund of savings to members (dividends) for 1966 to 125 per cent of what the formula of the dividend table now in use will produce, thus effecting an increase in these benefits of 25 per cent of those paid each year 1962 — 1965.

After full attention was given this question the motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

A transfer of money under section 75, paragraph 5, subparagraph (e) was presented for action. It was noted that such transfer of funds in 1964 was waived. A discussion of this subject matter was concluded by a motion placed by Axel Skelbeck to adopt the following resolution: "Be it hereby resolved, pursuant to section 75, paragraph 5, subparagraph (e) to transfer \$35,000 from the mortuary fund to the promotional fund. Be it further resolved, to make such transfer applicable for the year 1965."

Brother Tunsen seconded the motion and called for a roll call vote. The secretary called the roll: Danielsen, yes; Jensen, yes; Skelbeck, yes; Jorgensen, yes; Nordine, yes; Tunsen, yes; Mikkelsen, yes. The motion carried.

A member inquired whether the Brotherhood could consider to make a loan of \$100,000 for the building of

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ASSESSMENT
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IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE TREASURER

December 1, 1965

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

January 1, 1966

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

**AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.**

an old people's home in his community (a number of pertinent particulars were supplied), the land was already owned. Through a study of the investment clause in the by-laws the board found that this was a type of investment which is not an approved investment for funds of the Brotherhood.

Reference was made to the provisions of section 171 in the by-laws. This section prescribed that "...when a juvenile member attains age sixteen and becomes a lodge member, as provided in section 172, the accumulated actuarial credit for the member's certificate shall be transferred for his credit to the adult funds."

The Brotherhood's actuary, Mr. C. D. Spangler had been consulted in this matter. A letter was received from Mr. Spangler wherein he states that this reserve credit subject to transfer from the juvenile to the adult mortuary fund has been tabulated for an amount of \$3,560.58 as of October 1, 1965. He makes the recommendation that this amount be now transferred from the juvenile to the adult mortuary fund.

Upon motion duly made, the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it hereby resolved to transfer the amount of \$3,560.58 from the juvenile mortuary fund to the adult mortuary fund pursuant to the mandatory requirements of section 171 in the by-laws of the society."

By roll call vote the following vote was recorded: Danielsen, yes; Jensen, yes; Skelbeck, yes; Jorgensen, yes; Nordine, yes; Tunsen, yes; Mikkelsen, yes.

With respect to the official Danish Brotherhood Tour to Denmark in 1966, Viggo Mikkelsen gave a most encouraging report in behalf of the tour committee on which serves with him Einar Danielsen and J. C. Nordine.

Brother Mikkelsen indicated that progress reports would be received from the tour manager from time to time. The report was accepted with appreciation to the committee.

The promotional program for 1966 came up for final consideration at this time and was adopted with a few amendments to various parts of the program of which the promotional director would be fully informed.

Kaj G. Hansen, promotional director, and Erik Bodholt, assistant secretary-treasurer were invited into the meeting to actively participate in a discussion of general interest and covering several subject matters. Notice was taken of the fact that it could be most desirable for the society if the promotional director was in authority to initiate applicants for membership on his field trips. Upon due deliberation a motion was made by Brother Tunsen, to give the promotional director official sanction and special authority to initiate new members in the lodges where he is requested to do so. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

The committee appointed to study the proposal to change the present system of electing officers at a national convention to that of electing a board of directors respectfully requested time until the next board meeting to continue its work on this matter. By unanimous consent the request was granted.

The next meeting of the full board became scheduled for March 28, 1966.

There being no further business to transact the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p. m., on Thursday, September 23, 1965.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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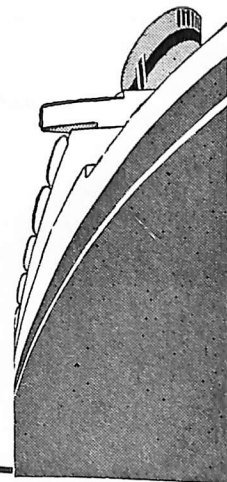
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News From the Promotional Department by Kaj Gronborg Hansen



Watch For It . . .
It's Coming Your Way

"Sizzling '66" Coming Your Way!

The year of the "New Look," 1965, will soon come to a close. It has been a year of progress and renewed interest in our grand society. We have seen hundreds of members join our ranks. We have witnessed the institution of three new lodges and we are happy for the support we have received from our entire membership.

With the continuation of the trend set so far this year, 1965 will prove to be a BANNER YEAR for the Danish Brotherhood. Our great number of new members indicates to us the continued need for our organization.

To all Brothers who have contributed to our growth, we extend our thanks and congratulations for a job well done! To all the members of our organization, we extend our wishes for a joyous holiday season. Merry Christmas!

The top sponsors of 1965 will soon be known. Whoever they are, they will be most deserving of this year's gala Denmark excursion contest prize — free trips on the 1966 Danish Brotherhood Excursion!

A new year will soon be ours — a year that will bring us continued success through our "Sizzling '66" program. Watch for it! It's coming your way!

Lodge No. 337 Enters Parades

Brother A. B. Christensen of Lodge No. 337 is very proud of our new lodge as it is already becoming active in community affairs by entering in local parades.

In September, Fremont Lodge was awarded second prize for its "Little Mermaid" float at Newark. At the parade in Fremont the entry received applause from nearly 40,000 spectators.

The "Little Mermaid" is portrayed by Anna Nielsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nielsen, members of No. 337.

The Anker Lodge is already planning for next year's float which, if all goes well, will be much bigger. As a result of the parades, the lodge has already had several inquiries for membership.

We congratulate Lodge No. 337 for taking this active part and for keeping the name of the Danish Brotherhood out in front!



Anna Nielsen portrays the "Little Mermaid."

HONOR ROLLS

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Location	Recommender	Number Enrolled
1	Omaha, Nebraska	Chris Larsen	5
4	Racine, Wisconsin	Peter Jensen	6
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	Everett Henriksen	3
15	Des Moines, Iowa	Willy Christensen	4
15	Des Moines, Iowa	Alex Hansen	3
16	Minden, Nebraska	Peter C. Nielsen*	4
17	Chicago, Illinois	John Seiling	5
26	Fremont, Nebraska	Thorvald Jensen	4
29	Seattle, Washington	Flemming Sorensen*	3
29	Seattle, Washington	Martin Rasmussen*	3
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. Iversen	3
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Martin O. Astrup*	3
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Carl Christensen*	5
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Harold Mathiesen	3
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Poul D. Andersen	15
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	13
147	Newell, Iowa	Jens Pedersen	3
167	Portland, Ore.	Gustav G. Heraldson	5
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
227	Detroit, Mich.	Robert Andersen*	3
242	Erie, Pa.	Ole C. Beck	3
255	Selma, Calif.	Hans C. Iversen*	4
283	Dagmar, Mont.	Oluf K. Petersen	3
294	Barre, Vt.	Althea McLeod	3
299	Solvang, Calif.	Peter Jacobsen	6
301	Akron, Ohio	Ejnar Madsen	8
306	San Diego, Calif.	William K. Jensen	4
306	San Diego, Calif.	Peder Norby	35
322	San Barbara, Calif.	Nels Christensen	6
322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	Arne Johansen	15
325	Nassau County, 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	7
332	Ripon, Calif.	Harold Olsen	3
332	Ripon, Calif.	Albert Hansen	5
332	Ripon, Calif.	Alvin Olsen	8
336	Escondido, Calif.	Richard J. Suda	44
337	Fremont, Calif.	A. B. Christensen	19

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members
1	Omaha, Nebraska	11
4	Racine, Wisconsin	9
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	6
15	Des Moines, Iowa	12

17	Chicago, Illinois	15
29	Seattle, Washington	14
32	New Haven, Connecticut*	5
43	Denver, Colorado	21
49	San Francisco, California	6
51	Ludington, Michigan	18
92	St. Charles, Illinois	7
107	Chicago, Illinois*	5
116	Newark, New Jersey	7
126	Los Angeles, California	72
144	Dike, Iowa	18
167	Portland, Oregon	8
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	14
217	Humboldt, Iowa	6
227	Detroit, Michigan	46
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	9
255	Selma, California*	5
263	Askov, Minnesota	6
299	Solvang, California	9
301	Akron, Ohio	10
319	Bakersfield, California	6
322	Santa Barbara, California	25
325	Nassau County, New York	22
328	Vancouver, British Columbia	7
329	Long Beach, California*	8
332	Ripon, California	24
336	Escondido, California	62
337	Fremont, California	18
338	San Bernardino, California	17
600	Omaha, Nebraska	7

* New members or lodges to the Honor Rolls.

Introducing Our New Members

BROTHERS

Lodge No.	Location	New Member	Sponsor
4	Racine	Hans Hermansen	Peter Jensen
16	Minden	Al Jessen	Peter C. Nielsen
16	Minden	Ernest J. Christensen	P. C. Nielsen
29	Seattle	Fred O. Andersen	Peter Alsted
32	New Haven	Joseph W. Wilshire	P. Pedersen, Sr
51	Ludington	Hugh W. Davis	Herman Finholm
51	Ludington	Thomas E. Peterson	Howard Bentz
51	Ludington	Edward J. O'Brien	Don Anderson
113	Enumclaw	Roy Wm. Jenkins	Carl N. Grove
116	Newark	Hilmar Matthiesen	Svend Sorensen
126	Los Angeles	Harry J. Svendsen	Carl Christensen
126	Los Angeles	Viggo B. Nielsen	Martin Astrup
126	Los Angeles	Frank Hirshfield	Carl S. Hogner
126	Los Angeles	Asker Hansen	Carl Christensen
126	Los Angeles	Richard Schaller	Carl Christensen
126	Los Angeles	Per N. Petersen	Otto I. Sorensen
126	Los Angeles	Peter Munck	Alfred Munck
126	Los Angeles	William V. Larsen	Kurt Rasmussen
144	Dike	Arthur Wm. Johnson	Wayne Paige
167	Portland	Ronald B. Paulson	G. G. Haraldson
227	Detroit	Hans E. Nielsen	Robert Andersen
227	Detroit	William C. Hicks	Clemens Bertell
227	Detroit	Robert Sorensen	Oscar Sorensen
227	Detroit	John T. Thurman	Sr. Axel Lohmann
227	Detroit	Edmund Johansen	Oscar Sorensen
255	Selma	Clifford D. Hansen	Hans Iversen
255	Selma	Leonard M. Hansen	Hans Andersen
268	Junction City	William M. Meltesen	B. Mikkelsen
322	Santa Barbara	Knute A. Jensen	Arne Johansen
322	Santa Barbara	Niels Jarre	Arne Johansen
322	Santa Barbara	Ejnar E. Jeppesen	Arne Johansen
322	Santa Barbara	Bent Falk	Arne Johansen
322	Santa Barbara	Ole Hansen	Arne Johansen

- 322..Santa Barbara—Flemming Hjorting...Arne Johansen
- 322..Santa Barbara—Carl B. Plambek.....Arne Johansen
- 322..Santa Barbara—Randy L. Jenks.....Arne Johansen
- 336 Escondido—Eugene Christensen...Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Lyle C. Kristensen...Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Glen M. Andersen.....Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—William J. Kenny.....Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Fred T. Johnsen.....Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Chris M. Lauritsen...Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Eric E. Swadell.....Richard Suda

SISTERS

- 336 Escondido—Shirley Christensen...Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Iliene M. Kristensen...Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Lynn A. Kinnee.....Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Melinda R. Andersen..Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Norma O. Kenny.....Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Alice Johnsen.....Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Laura M. Swadell....Richard Suda

JUVENILES

- 16 Minden—Catherine D. Hove....Peter Nielsen
- 16 Minden—Peter Chr. Hove.....Peter Nielsen
- 29 Seattle—Michael G. Akre..Martin Rasmussen
- 29 Seattle—Kaia-Lisa K. Akre....M. Rasmussen
- 29 Seattle—Steven M. Akre..Martin Rasmussen
- 29 Seattle—Tove Sorensen..Flemming Sorensen
- 106 Trufant—Gary L. Jensen.....Carl Nielsen
- 107 Chicago—Wm. F. Martin, Jr....T. K. Hansen

- 107 Chicago—Richard L. Martin....T. K. Hansen
- 126 ...Los Angeles—Niels C. B. Nielsen...Paul Andersen
- 227 Detroit—Linda D. Nielsen...Robert Andersen
- 227 Detroit—John K. Nielsen...Robert Andersen
- 238 Juhl—Shelly D. Raven....Arnold Laursen
- 255 Selma—Kenneth R. Frazier...Hans Iversen
- 301 Akron—Diane S. Christensen..Ejnar Madsen
- 325 ...Nassau Co.—Scott F. Pedersen...Hans Pedersen
- 329 ... Long Beach—Cheryl B. Hansen...John Forgrave
- 329 ... Long Beach—Scott A. Hansen.....John Forgrave
- 329 ... Long Beach—Kenneth C. Hansen...John Forgrave
- 336 Escondido—Lee A. Kristensen...Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Kim L. Kristensen...Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Douglas H. Johnsen...Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Tina Christensen....Richard Suda
- 336 Escondido—Ann L. Christensen...Richard Suda

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October 1965 — VIGGO MIKKELSEN: Salary, \$264.30, less federal taxes, \$31.50, net \$232.72. AXEL SKELBECK: Salary, \$966.33, less federal taxes, \$149.20, net \$817.13; general office expense, \$50.00. KRISTEN JORGENSEN: Transportation to Spokane, Wash., and return, \$44.10, per diem, \$50.00. JAMES C. NORDINE: Transportation to attend C. B. Christensen funeral \$60.73, per diem \$50.00.



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
Oct 3—	Maine C. Andersen, M.D.	69	Dannebrog, Nebraska	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1926
Oct 17—	Maritius Miller	72	Vejle, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1914
Oct 10—	Robert Forup	65	Copenhagen, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1927
Oct 10—	Lauritz Iversen	70	Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1930
Nov 7—	Theodor Nielsen	85	Arslev, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1903
Sep 11—	Marius Brorsen	81	Nørre Farup, Ribe, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1921
Sep 27—	Martin Mortensen	77	Tipton, Iowa	35	Chicago, Illinois	1907
Oct 30—	Walter Larsen	85	Sengeløse, Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1917
Oct 28—	Charles H. Estergard	64	Kolding, Jylland, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1945
Sep 28—	Angel Iversen	85	Gunderup, Varde, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1902
Oct 25—	Frank Christoffersen	76	St. Paul Minnesota	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1908
Aug 29—	Mads Peder Madsen	82	Djvel Sevel Sogn, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1915
Nov 2—	M. Julius Hansen	78	Copenhagen, Denmark	67	Fresno, California	1912
Nov 7—	Carl Johan Kjarulff	94	Frederikshavn, Denmark	51	Ludington, Michigan	1906
Oct 20—	Albert Strand	88	Copenhagen, Denmark	70	Greenville, Michigan	1905
Nov 11—	Robert F. Hansen	61	Greenville, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1946
Mar 31—	Elmer Andersen	53	Superior, Wisconsin	92	St. Charles, Illinois	1953
Mar 18—	Carl E. S. Jacobsen	76	Copenhagen, Denmark	116	Newark, New Jersey	1912
Sep 30—	Gunnar Holme	59	Copenhagen, Denmark	116	Newark, New Jersey	1943
Nov 3—	Bertel Rasmussen	75	Skovstrup Randers Amt. Den.	116	Newark, New Jersey	1912
Oct 20—	Aage Jacobsen	76	Hjørring, Denmark	121	Tyler, Minnesota	1913
Oct 30—	Henry Barreth	58	Silkeborg, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1948
Oct 15—	Niels K. Nielsen	81	Hjallerup, Denmark	183	Troy, New York	1916
Sep 21—	Chris B. Christensen	75	Havndal, Denmark	190	Schenectady, New York	1913
Oct 14—	Edward Brinkman	65	Scotia, New York	190	Schenectady, New York	1945
May 21—	Herman Nelsen	85	Thisted, Denmark	211	Grand Island, Nebraska	1912
Oct 16—	Ferdinant Frederiksen	78	Tversted, Hjørring Amt. Den.	239	Lake Forest, Illinois	1908
Oct 14—	Chris Nelson	81	Vester Borsting, Viborg Amt.	261	Fowler, Colorado	1911
Oct 21—	Anton E. Munk	88	Blair, Nebraska	262	Cozad, Nebraska	1909
Sep 18—	Hans Arthur Jonasen	64	Denmark	283	Dagmar, Montana	1920
Oct 25—	Carl Michelsen	64	Randers, Denmark	300	Oneonta, New York	1947

Lodge 14 Salutes Brother Carl W. Olsen

At a party held October 23, Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis., made a surprise presentation to Brother Carl W. Olsen. A member since 1912, Brother Olsen has served the lodge by holding every office from outer guard to past president. For the past 30 years, Brother Olsen held the office of secretary.

During his many loyal years of service, he has composed songs and written plays for lodge activities and has since 1915 served as member of numerous entertainment committees.

The surprise presentation at the party was a letter written and signed by Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen and Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck. A copy of this letter will be framed and placed in a prominent place in Lodge No. 14's meeting hall.

Brother Carl's devotion to his lodge and the Danish Brotherhood and his keen interest in his work have helped him in performing his all-important duties. Since his retirement as lodge secretary, he has continued to take an active part in the affairs of the lodge as well as assisting the new secretary, Robert E. Ibsen.

As our supreme president and secretary-treasurer said in their salutation to Brother Olsen, "Mange Tak, gode Ven" for a job well done!

Palomar Lodge Initiates 16 Members



Ceremony performed by Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen (center), aided by California Committee President Ed Aasted (left), and Lodge No. 336 President Richard J. Suda (right).

On November 8, the Palomar Lodge of Escondido, California held a mass initiation for 16 new members. Guests from lodges far and near helped to make this memorable event a success. Prior to the initiation, guests and members met the prospective members at a cocktail party and buffet dinner. The dinner was prepared in expert Danish fashion by Hans Christensen, owner of Hans' Danish Farm Restaurant and member and officer of Lodge No. 336.

The initiation that followed was most impressive as Brother Tunsen welcomed the applicants to our order.

The Palomar Lodge was instituted on February 22, 1965, and has grown in eight months from a membership of 24 to 66, including 20 junior members. The lodge president, Richard J. Suda, is the "top" sponsor of our organization and is an officer of the state committee. He has told us that sponsoring new members is an easy task if you just work at it!

The Palomar Lodge has a continuous program of activities for its membership, as pictured below, showing the promotional masquerade dance held recently for

lodge members, their friends and all persons of Danish descent. We congratulate Palomar Lodge, its members, its energetic president and at the same time welcome its new members!

Members of McMinnville Celebrate

On October 28, the golden anniversary of Brother and Sister Henry Christensen was celebrated in Salem, Ore. Sixty guests honored the couple on this occasion by presenting them a money tree and numerous congratulatory cards. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen are members of Lodge No. 194, as are three members of their family.

Other members of Lodge No. 194, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Osborn, celebrated their silver wedding anniversaries in recent months. At all these occasions, members of Lodge No. 194 gathered to pay tribute to the anniversary celebrants.



Memorial Dinner at Kenosha

On October 23, the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 14 of Kenosha held a memorial dinner in memory of their late Brother William Ostberg who died late in 1964.

A free banquet was served to over 150 members and their wives. Alwin Hansen acted as toastmaster and graciously commended Jens Haugaard, chairman of the event and his committee which consisted of many officers and members and the entire Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 14 for this thoughtful gesture.

The committee members were as follows: Past President Evert Hendricksen; President Einer Sorensen, Vice President Carl M. Olsen, Secretary Bob Ibsen, Treasurer Bennie Petersen, Trustees Nels Nielsen, H. Ostergaard; Conductor Richard Jensen and Brothers Frank Skowronski, Bob Madsen and Leonard Haugaard.

In keeping with the theme of the evening, the lodge displayed their generosity by donating to religious and educational institutions. A \$500 check was presented to each of the following:

Dr. Rueben Poston, Carthage College, Kenosha, by Bennie Petersen.

Carl M. Olsen, representing Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, by Bob Ibsen.

Rev. Raymon Pedersen, St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Kenosha, by Martin Jensen.

Free entertainment was offered by the French horn quartet consisting of Pamela Skowronski, Dianne Chambers, Susan Stengert and David Desmarais.

JENS HAUGAARD, General Chairman.

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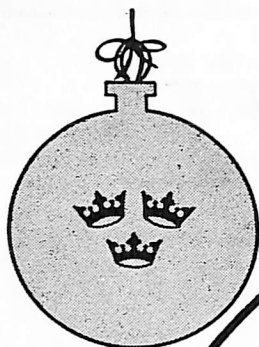
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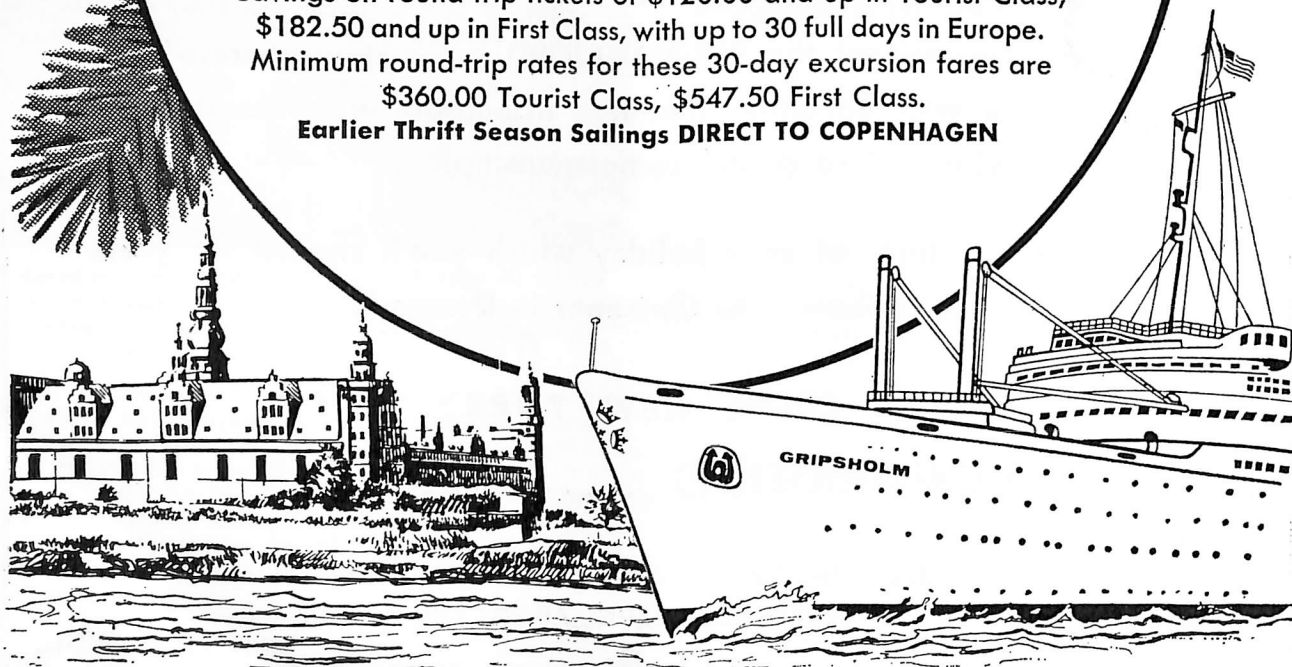
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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Too late for last month's article, I received an interesting news article from our active Brother in Fremont, A. B. C. Christensen. You will probably associate A.B.C. with the Hayward Lodge where he has been active for many years, but right now the new Lodge in Fremont is "His Baby." For promotional value, news such as this is never too late to publish.

Anker Lodge No. 337 of Fremont is the proud possessor of a second place trophy won by its float entry in a parade held in the city of Newark, Calif., in September. This float which was a live replica of "The Little Mermaid" perched on her rock was again entered in a parade celebrating the annual Pathfinders Days in Fremont to an audience of about 40,000 persons.

The mermaid was portrayed by pretty 15-year-old Anna Nielsen, daughter of Niels and Ingeborg Nielsen. Niels is the treasurer and Ingeborg the trustee of No. 337. Incidentally, this little mermaid was covered a little more than the original with the clever help of the mermaid's mother and sister, Else Poulsen of Lodge No. 166 of Hayward. Plans are now under way for a bigger entry for next year's parade.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO NO. 49—

On November 17, No. 49 celebrated its 74th anniversary at Druids Temple. This was an important occasion as President Douglas Petersen presented 18 Brothers with the 25-year emblem. Chr. M. Kraul from Oakland, a 65-year member of No. 49 was invited as honor guest, but due to bad weather was unable to attend. The affair was handled by Willy Christensen and his committee, and with Dick Clausen at the piano, the members and friends sang their No. 49 songs, and a happy birthday to 49 on its 74th.

On December 8th the Brothers of 49 join with Margrethe Lodge No. 24 for their annual Christmas party succeeding the meetings, and then on December 19, 49 joins with Thyra No. 3 and Denmark No. 2 for a Christmas party at Druids Temple between 2 and 5 p. m., on Sunday afternoon. Thanks to Secretary Andy Westergaard for this information.

PALOMAR LODGE NO. 336—

Our new lodge in Escondido held a gala affair on Monday, November 8, for the purpose of initiating 13 or more prospective members. Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen and California General Committee President Edward Aasted were present to help make the party a success.

The affair was held at the VFW hall in Escondido starting with cocktails at 6 o'clock, followed by a buffet supper at 7 o'clock and initiation ceremonies at 8 o'clock.

VALLEY LODGE NO. 332—

Valley Lodge No. 332 is now 19 years old and raring to keep on going. This progressive Lodge in Ripon held its anniversary party at the Ripon Community Center on Saturday, November 27.

Invitations were sent to all of the Lodges in California. I was unable to be present at this affair, as Solvang was having a testimonial dinner for Paul and Margaret Christensen on the same night.

SANTA BARBARA GRAPEVINE, Thanks to Ed Aasted—

At the regular meeting on November 5, there were four new members initiated and one more slated for the following meeting. The Santa Barbara Brothers held their turkey night on November 19, with 12 big gobblers given away.

Barbara Lodge No. 322 regrets the passing of their

Brother Victor Nielsen, or as he was known, "Lille Bror." He was residing in Denmark, but was remembered for his tireless efforts for the Danish Brotherhood in Santa Barbara and within the many lodges throughout the United States.

The Santa Barbara Lodge will join the Sister Lodge for their Christmas party December 17.

LOS ANGELES LODGE NO. 126—

The Lodge in Los Angeles reached an important milestone at the October 21 meeting when Viggo Nielsen was initiated into the lodge as its 400th member. Los Angeles is well on the way to the 500 mark now. Eleven new members were initiated in November with about 20 prospective members that the lodge hopes will be present at the monthly initiation dinner on December 2.

As a member of the National Committee for Greater Los Angeles, the Brotherhood Lodge helped to entertain the Royal Danish Ballet group when they were in town.

No. 126 held its annual "Andespil" on November 20 with a full house present and having a wonderful time.

December 11 is the date for the big Christmas party. The Brothers go together with the Sisterhod on this one, and it promises to be a good one.

Charlie Petersen, long-time secretary for No. 126 gave the lodge quite a scare when he missed a couple of meetings due to illness, but he is on the road to recovery, and is expected to be around for quite a while yet.

The Brotherhood Lodge as well as the whole Danish colony in Los Angeles suffered a great loss with the death of Tom Knudsen. He will be greatly missed.

REVISED INSTALLATION SCHEDULE—

As per instructions of General Committee President Edward Aasted, the following is the revised schedule for the installation of officers during the year 1966:

January 6....	Los Angeles, No. 126 with Alhambra No. 323
January 7.....	Santa Barbara No. 322
January 12.....	Solvang No. 299
January 13.....	Fresno No. 67
January 14.....	Petaluma No. 143 and Hayward No. 184
January 15.....	Arcata No. 230 and Ferndale No. 95
January 18.....	Selma No. 255
January 20.....	Fremont No. 337
January 21.....	Oakland No. 39
January 22.....	Ripon No. 332
January 26.....	San Francisco No. 49
January 29.....	Escondido No. 336
February 5.....	San Diego No. 306
February 12.....	Bakersfield No. 319

Dates are still open for Long Beach No. 329 and San Bernardino No. 338.

A Happy Holiday to all the Brothers !

Resolution

LOUIS A. SKAFTE, Duluth, Minn.

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal Brother, Louis A. Skafte, who passed away September 23, 1965.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter for a period of 30 days, and that this resolution be inserted in our lodge minutes, and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine,; and that a copy hereof be sent to his family.

In behalf of Dania Lodge No. 65, Duluth, Minn.

R. M. Hansen, Sec.

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

Lodge No. 90, Port Reading, N. J. By error, November 27 was given as the date for the 70th anniversary banquet. This affair was, however, held November 20 at the Kenny Acre's Restaurant. About 75 people attended the affair with a representation of at least five Brotherhood Lodges.

Noted among the guests were GCEL President George Godthaab, Treasurer Gunnar Froelich and Pioneer's correspondent from New Jersey, Al Jorgensen. Also present was Supreme Vice President of the Sisterhood Mildred Sorensen and the president for the Danish Home for the Aged, Brother Peter Christensen.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Christmas greetings and a prosperous New Year to all. The November meeting in this lodge was well attended, the largest this year, and many subjects were discussed, including promotional and social activities.

It was surprise, surprise, surprise, as all the Sisters marched into the meeting hall, directly after the meeting, with a big birthday cake and all sang happy birthday to Brother Fred Verdich, who celebrated his 80th birthday.

During the festivities the Brothers took this occasion to honor Brother Verdich on the 50th anniversary of his first presidency of the lodge, by presenting him with a beautiful pewter mug, suitably engraved. To say Brother Fred was surprised and happy, would be putting it mildly. He spoke briefly on events that happened during his long membership and thanked the Brothers and Sisters for a most wonderful evening. It was a pleasure to see President Nordling at the meeting, fully recovered from his bout with the virus. Also present and looking well after his recent illness was our treasurer, Brother Henry Nelson.

All members have been notified, but as a reminder the Christmas party will be held December 19 at 4 p. m. Birthday greetings this month go to Brother Peter W. Rasmussen (12-8).

CARL W. SORENSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. A Christmas party will be held December 12, from 2 to 6 p. m., in the American Legion hall, Springfield, N. J., (directly across from the Springfield Municipal building.) This party is for children of both the Sister and Brotherhood, as well as their grandchildren.

We welcome our new Brother Hilmer Matthiesen, who was initiated into the lodge at our November meeting. He fell right in with the gang and had a seat at the poker table following the meeting.

One of our oldest members passed away November 3, Brother Bertel Rasmussen, who joined the Brotherhood in March, 1912. He died after a short illness. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

Lodge No. 164, New York, N. Y. Don't forget the Christmas party to be held December 12, from 1 to 6 p. m., at the Yorkville Temple, 157 East 86th Street. All are welcome. Bring yourselves and all your children and grandchildren.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. GCEL President George Godthaab, Trustee Albert Christensen, Brother James Brochu of Lodge No. 116 and yours truly, visited this lodge at their meeting November 12. A large crowd was present and President Knud Koefoed conducted, as always, a very wholesome and inspiring meeting. Nomination for officers took place and Brother Knud, after

serving three years as president, is not a candidate for that office this year.

Two candidates were initiated into the lodge, Brothers Robert Mills and Philip Dahlingen. We welcome both of them and hope they will enjoy their membership for many years. Brother Hornum spoke about the subject. "You are wrong...if you believe that relatives should not marry each other." A film taken from the northern part of Jutland was shown and following the entertainment, every one sat down to the most delicious spread of Danish sandwiches, coffee, cake and beverages of your choice.

Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y. The third Friday each month is meeting night. President Kaaling conducts the meeting. Elmer Jensen always has some surprise for you, and spending an evening in 257 gives you a chance to meet old timers, good Brothers, and you'll never go home hungry or thirsty.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. Hartford Lodge No. 314 and Frihed Lodge No. 153, DSS, had a very successful "frikadelle" supper and bingo night. It was a joy to see so many guests from New Haven and Derby.

The joint Christmas party will be held December 26, from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Election of officers will be held December 1 and two new members are to be initiated that evening. Inner Guard Brother Einar Lerche is back from his trip to Denmark, so we now have a full set of officers again.

We are happy to announce that Poul Petersen from New Haven is our new club steward. Come over and get acquainted, we are sure you'll like him.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. This lodge held its 39th anniversary party October 30. About 110 guests attended this annual affair, really a first class party, no jokes, bad or good, no long speeches, but a few surprises. GCEL President George Godthaab brought greetings from the GCEL and spoke briefly about Brotherhood and in particular about 325.

The secretary of Lodge 325, Brother William Steffensen, was mentioned in the program as recipient of a special reward. He was sure they referred to his 25-year pin. He knew, however, that Treasurer Hans Pedersen was to get an award and a gift of "Isbjørnen" B & G porcelain.

After a good dinner, Brother and Mrs. Steffensen were called to the mike, where the president, George Jacobsen, presented him a testimonial for services to the lodge over the many years. He also pinned the 25-year emblem in his lapel. This was not enough, as in came Mrs. Jacobsen with a big polar bear and dropped it in the arms of Mrs. Steffensen. This performance was repeated for Brother and Mrs. Hans Pedersen, and was he surprised. He had been on the committee so his name was not mentioned in the program. Brother Hans has been a member for 25 years and treasurer for almost as many. Brother Steffensen held the office as financial secretary in the mutual aid fund for 18 years and has been secretary for the past four years.

A third award went to Brother Borge Petersen, secretary and treasurer in the credit union and for many years financial secretary in the lodge.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year!

DENMARK IN 1966

We are just about living up to expectations as far as ship reservations under deposits are concerned. Yes, there is still good space available in both first class and tourist class, although all midship-located cabins on the higher decks in tourist class are at the present time sold. As a former steamship employee (SAL) I have the experience that many changes will take place because of sickness or other unforeseen circumstances and the chances are that most members will occupy the type reservations that they prefer by the time they board the new KUNGS-HOLM next June. If you have paid a deposit on a cabin with which you are not quite satisfied, you may rest assured that we shall do our utmost in order to improve the reservations.

Do not hesitate to remit the required deposit as this is refundable in full if you should decide against traveling by ship.

We did mention in the November issue that there is no special low rate for the Brotherhood members. Normal ship fares prevail for the members whether traveling with the Brotherhood Excursion in the new KUNGSHOLM on June 6 or if you travel on your own on other sailings of the Swedish American Line or any other ship line.

Air competition or not — steamship space is still at par during the summer season and anyone attempting to secure ship reservations on a June sailing will find that all lines report "fully booked."

Now some news for the air-minded members, news that we have been waiting for for months. Shortly after announcing the excursion in the January issue of the Brotherhood Magazine, applications were filed for charter flights with various international airlines and we have waited more than half a year to get any commitment. It is now definite that Scandinavian Airlines System will carry the Danish Brotherhood Excursion and we believe that SAS is everybody's preference.

A couple of members have criticized me for not having arranged for a charter long ago. Permit me briefly to mention that no one of the 11 major international airlines whom we contacted, have so far been in a position to offer a jet for a June departure. June is the peak month and most airlines will not use a jet for charter purposes when all seats on the plane can be sold at the high season rate.

One chartered aircraft, SAS DC-8 Jet Express, is scheduled to leave from New York (Kennedy International Airport) in the evening of June 12, 1966, arriving in Copenhagen the following morning (local time). The return from Copenhagen will be on July 22, arriving in New York the same day. Round trip fare will be \$310.00, half rate for children between 2 and 12; infants under 2 years of age will be carried free of charge if not occupying a seat.

Members from Chicago and other areas interested in joining this charter can travel in groups from Chicago to connect with the charter flight. If at least 25 persons travel together round trip between Chicago and New York the round trip fare from Chicago to Copenhagen will be \$370.00. (The regular round trip fare on June 12-July 22 is \$639.00.)

One reason for inserting the coupon in each issue of the monthly magazine since last January was simply to ascertain the preference of the duration of the stay in Denmark and the majority of the coupons stated six weeks. June 12-July 22 is the closest we can get to six weeks.

Now we finally have a charter committed with a stay in Denmark of six weeks (short two days) and there is no doubt that the 138 seats will be filled in no time. All parties who have sent in coupons, received during the week November 22-27, a letter and an application form. In all fairness to the members who have shown sincere interest in the excursion by air, space will be assigned according to registration dates. If these parties have not returned the application with the required deposit by December 4, any remaining seats will be offered to new applicants.

As to the West Coast members, our opinion is that there is not sufficient interest to join up on the official excursion by air. As of this writing, members and their parties totalling 50-60 from California and the Pacific Northwest have shown interest in the air movement. Consequently no charter could be contracted for from California. It is understood that the Pacific Northwest Lodges have contemplated making their own arrangements for air travel.

In addition to the above charter flight, two group flights have been contracted for as outlined in the last issue of the DB Magazine. Departure from New York on June 13 — returning from Copenhagen on July 11 — round trip rate, \$360.00.

Departure from Chicago (via Montreal) direct to Copenhagen on June 13 — returning from Copenhagen to Chicago on July 25; rate \$430.00 per person. The above mentioned group flights will materialize if at least 25 passengers travel together round trip.

Again permit us to stress the importance of making hotel reservations in Copenhagen. We are holding a limited number of rooms in some of the better and higher priced hotels — sold on a first come basis. Anyone interested in accommodations in some of the inexpensive hotels can receive an informative booklet on request, giving names, addresses and rates.

There is still time to join up and send in the coupon, but if you do not want to miss the boat (or the plane) send it in NOW.

May I take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas.

Reservation Request Form

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

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Sonia and I appreciate this opportunity once a year to extend to you all, our sincere best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is a joyous season of the year when a special spirit of fellowship and warmth runs through all of our relationships. It is a time when our families, our friends and our lodges seem to mean even more to us than at any other period.

By this time, many Danes have learned of the sad, untimely passing of Past District President Henry P. Barreth, Portland. On October 20, Brother Barreth succumbed from a heart attack at the age of 58. A Danish Brotherhood funeral on the 23rd at Bethany Danish Lutheran church was attended by people from throughout the Northwest. District President Martin Rasmussen, Seattle, represented the area organization. "I never knew of anyone who didn't like him" — quote from Helene and Ed Hirsch who had just celebrated theirs and the Barreth's silver wedding anniversary. Brother Henry was born July 28, 1907 in Silkeborg, Denmark, and was laid to rest by Brothers Arnie Henriksen, Magnus Esrom, Ed Hirsch, Robert Leppert, Harry Jensen and Hans Jensen as casket bearers. Our belated sympathies to his wife, Esther, and to the daughters surviving.

You have already been informed as to the dates and place of our next annual district convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges. It is now my pleasure to announce that Brother Paul Hansen, secretary of DB 29, has been elected convention general chairman. Sister Lilly Kain was named secretary and Sister Agnes Manning will be co-chairman. Brother Chris Hansen, an experienced convention treasurer, was again given that responsibility. Honored to be chosen host in 1966, the Seatllites are herewith extending to you and to all your members and friends, a most cordial invitation to attend.

Correspondent "Sigurd" of DB 268 is back in the States after "a wonderful trip and visit with his parents, sisters

and brothers." "Weather like our Indian summers and food prices as high as ours," were other comments from Brother Nielsen of Junction City. En route, Sig attended a memorial dinner at his DB alma mater, Lodge No. 14 in Kenosha, Wis.

Enumclaw's George Nelsen, son of Past President Ingvald, and J. C. Rieck, son of Past President John, are registered at Auburn's new Green River junior college, George majoring in forestry and Jake in music.

Spokane's Past President of the District, Ingvard Eskeberg, is convalescing and vacationing at Harrison Hot Springs, B. C.; and DB 42 celebrated its anniversary last month with Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen in attendance.

Junction City's DB 268 has initiated Brother William Meltesen into the fraternal fold. On the sick list is Brother Karl Petersen at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene. Past District President Fred and Freda Petersen are vacationing in California.

Portland's DB 167 Brother Chris Christensen, Bien's correspondent, attended the Pacific Northwest Danish home bazaar at Seattle in November as well as District Promotional Chairman Magnus Esrom, Lodge President Arnie Henriksen, Past Area President C. Ed Hirsch and Brothers Hans Jensen and Clarence Cook. Junction City's correspondent Sig Nielsen visited the Rose City Danes last month and brought greetings from Denmark. Brother Jorgen Christensen, formerly of St. Louis, is now a member of DB 600 Omaha and living in Portland.

Seattle's Brothers Matt Madsen, J. K. L. Jorgensen and Viggo Pedersen are reported on the sick list. Past President Einar Hansen was chairman of the 50-year anniversary dinner and meeting November 19. Brothers Otto Brask and Rudolph Hansen recently reported on their trip to Denmark. Brother Fred Andersen is the "latest link to join the chain of the Queen City Danes." Past Presidents Bob and Kay Wight have lately completed a new "Seattle Danish Colony" roster and telephone book.

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