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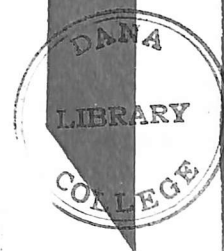
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February 1966

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of Section 76, Paragraph 4, in the by-laws of the Danish Brotherhood in America, the expenses of administering the Fraternal Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That the amount of \$1,239.23 at this time be transferred from the Fraternal Fund to the General Fund. December 28, 1965

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WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions in the by-laws of the Danish Brotherhood in America, first part of Section 49, the amount of \$2,118.07 is determined to be expenses attributable to investments under this section, for the period from July 1, to December 28, 1965.

WHEREAS, The investment expenses were paid from the General Fund;

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## Fraternal Fund Tax

Section 65, Paragraph 1, in the laws of the Brotherhood reads that:

"All insured members are hereby assessed a yearly tax of 50¢ for the Fraternal Fund. It shall be payable by the member on February first each year and remitted by the lodges to the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer's office (by the lodge treasurer) together with the February assessment."

The 1966 Fraternal Fund tax is now due and payable to the lodge treasurer before March 1, 1966. Members failing to pay as per above quoted paragraph will be considered in arrears. Frequently the lodge includes this tax in the amount of dues it collects from its members, others require a separate payment. Please check with your respective lodge treasurer.

The Fraternal Fund helps sick and disabled members and their families, in needy circumstances. It also assists qualified young members to complete their college education with financial help through scholarship grants.

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

## FEBRUARY ASSESSMENT

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# Danish Brotherhood Excursion to Denmark 1966

Four months left and it will be time to pack the suitcases before departing on the Danish Brotherhood Excursion in the new M. S. KUNGS HOLM or on the SAS jets.

There may be a number of Brotherhood members, who have not observed from the monthly magazine that an Excursion will take place in June. In order to get the message to everybody, it has been decided that all Brotherhood members will receive a letter calling their attention to the Excursion.

A very limited number of cabins in the new M. S. KUNGS HOLM, allotted to the Excursion, is yet available and to those members who do not wish to miss the boat, we recommend that they sign up now without delay.

The charter flight from New York on June 12 is almost filled to the last seat and requests on the group flights are received almost daily.

The official Excursion takes place in the new M. S. KUNGS HOLM with departure from New York on June 6 under the leadership of Supreme Officers Mikkelsen, Danielsen and Nordine. Arrival at the freeport of Copenhagen is expected to be before noon on June 14 and Urban Hansen, Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, will bid the Excursion welcome to Denmark.

The Brotherhood members on the charter flight will arrive in Copenhagen on June 13 and no doubt, many of these Brothers will find their way to the freeport to help make KUNGS HOLM'S arrival still more festive.

Members on the group flights will arrive in the morning of June 14 and everybody arriving by ship, charter or group flights is invited to a reception at the City Hall in the afternoon of June 14 before all members and their families will meet at the Nimb restaurant in Tivoli to take part in the gala homecoming banquet (free of charge to all members and their families, taking part in the Excursion).

Reminiscing a bit from my participation in the 1962 Excursion and from previous trips to Denmark via the Swedish American Line, permit me to offer a suggestion to those members who have not visited Denmark for a number of years. One of the highlights on an Atlantic crossing is, undoubtedly, the Captain's dinner, which takes place the last evening before arrival. The master of the passenger liner will appear in the dining room and toast all passengers and weather permitting, he may take his dinner at one of the tables.

Everybody has such a wonderful time and one is apt to forget that the ship will dock next morning and that breakfast may be served at 7 a. m.

The M. S. KUNGS HOLM will slowly pass the straits between Denmark and Sweden at Elsinore and to see the beautiful Kronborg Castle from ship side is a magnificent view. I do hope that I will see all Excursion participants

on starboard side of the M. S. KUNGS HOLM when we pass Krongborg.

Two hours later we are at the entrance of the freeport and busy tug boats will maneuver the ship to the pier. There are ships several times bigger than the M. S. KUNGS HOLM; however, one does not really get a good impression of the liner's size before it is next to the big warehouses in the freeport.

When the ship slowly pulls in through the entrance of the harbor, the sentimental feeling will encompass everybody regardless whether this is the first arrival after leaving Denmark or if one has experienced this very touchy moment a number of times previously. The arrival is worth a good share of the passage money.

The members traveling by air have also a pleasant trip ahead of them — although a very short one. Seven and one-half hours after departing from New York city, you arrive at Kastrup.

The members on the charter flight are ahead in every respect, not only did they pay less than everybody else but they get superior service to those traveling on a regular scheduled departure. One can hardly help feeling with the group passengers, who pay more than the charter people and no open bar — Well, this is air-line bus.

Incidentally, all air passengers must remember to set aside Kr. 20.00 (\$3.00), which is the airport tax levied on all departing passengers from Kastrup.

It's my impression that the small booklet "Inexpensive Hotels — Wonderful Copenhagen" has been helpful to a number of members in securing reservations at a hotel of their choice. I still have a few rooms available at some of the choice hotels in Copenhagen for the nights of June 13 and 14; most of them are high priced, i.e. Royal, Tre Falke, Mercur and Kansas.

All Copenhagen hotels will soon have a full house for the entire summer and unless you decide now, you may have difficulty in obtaining reservations.

It's later than you think! Make plans today and send in the coupon NOW!

### Reservation Request Form

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

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Member of Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

**Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J.** At the meeting in January the following officers were installed by GCEL President George Godthaab; Past President Arne Kjems, President Donald Borup, Vice President Charles Christensen, Secretary Edwin Johnson, Financial Secretary Wilbur Jensen, Treasurer Ed Baxter, Trustees Hardvig Mathiasen, Ingvard Borup and Paul Jessen; Conductor Al Borup, Inner Guard N. C. Nielsen, and Outer Guard Peter Christensen.

Arrangements to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the lodge next May will soon be started and the next issues of the Magazine will bring further details. Brother Hardvig Mathiasen hopes the anniversary party will be held before he and his Mrs. leave for Denmark May 21. The Mathiasens are flying to Denmark but will return by boat on the Kungsholm June 28. We all wish Brother and Mrs. Mathiasen bon voyage and a safe return.

**Lodge No. 50, Byram, Conn.** A joint installation of Valkyrie Lodge No. 27, DSS, and No. 50, DB, was held following the regular meeting January 13, in the Danish American club house on Division St., Byram. The installing officer was the lodge's own Past President Henry Josty, assisted by Brother Arne Christensen and we thank them both for a job well done.

Brother Jack Iversen was installed as president for another year and he thanked his officers who served with him in 1965.

A large birthday cake, donated by Brother Wilhelm Larsen, was served honoring Brother Charlie Lobger, who was 96 years young on this date. Brother Charlie is in very good health and all Brothers are proud that he is a member of the lodge.

**Lodge No. 90, Port Reading, N. J.** The recording secretary of this lodge spent about two months, up to Christmas, in Mexico City, sent there as a troubleshooter for his firm to straighten out some production bottlenecks. He came home for Christmas, made the January meeting but is now back in Mexico City for another month.

Installation of officers took place January 8 at which occasion a father and son were accorded unusual honors. Brother Arne Kjems of Perth Amboy was installing officer and in that capacity installed his own father, Eijlif Kjems, as president of Lodge No. 90.

A new social member was initiated and we welcome Brother Wilhelm Thomsen, hoping he will enjoy his membership. Thirteen members and two visitors were present. The delegate to the Central Committee reported that \$180 had been distributed to less fortunate Danes for Christmas. It was also reported that "Dania" is running a codfish supper January 28.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** The Christmas party held by this lodge turned out to be a huge success. It was held in the meeting hall which was dominated by a 12-foot tree decorated in Danish style, flags, woven baskets, birds and all the trimmings. Posters and flags were hung on the walls and a real Danish atmosphere was created, with 70 adults and 48 children present. Things were a little crowded but all enjoyed a real Santa Claus who gave presents to all the children after they had danced around the tree to the accompaniment of recorded Danish music. Soda, ice cream, cookies and candy was served the children while the grownups were served coffee, cake and pastry. This was the first and biggest party that "102" has had in about 15 years

and everyone enjoyed themselves. This hard-working and enthusiastic committee, which included the "Sisters" (who co-sponsored this affair), were congratulated many times by members and non-members alike for a good job well done.

The correspondent for this lodge, Brother Carl W. Sorensen heard through the grapevine that Brother Adolf "Charlie" Nielsen was hospitalized recently. Best wishes for a speedy recovery is sent by all of "102." In a private conversation via telephone Brother Jens Sorensen sends regards to all Brothers. Congratulations and thanks to Brother Fred Mortensen for installing the officers at the January meeting. Birthday greeting this month goes to Brother Alfred Pearson (February 2).

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** Joint installation with the Sisterhood Lodge No. 84 was held January 8. Installing officer was GCEL President George Godthaab, assisted by GCEL Trustee Albert Christensen. A nice crowd was on hand and a good time was had by all who after the installations enjoyed themselves to the music of Furdock's orchestra.

It was a well-planned affair and the committee deserves a lot of credit, however I can't help but comment on one thing, it is always said that nothing of interest is planned in the lodge, there is nothing to come out for, how can you possibly know if you don't support and attend anything planned, whether it be a fishing trip, picnic or a social evening with a dance.

It is no fun for a lodge to plan affairs and activities when they after each affair dig into the entertainment fund or the lodge reserve fund to cover expenses, all because so few make an effort to attend these planned affairs where for small money a real good time can be had. And believe me, Furdock's orchestra had their share in making the night of the installation an affair long to be remembered.

Under the leadership of President Peter Williams and supported by a good slate of officers this year can be outstanding for "116" but the membership must help and support these well-meaning and Brotherhood-minded officers.

Lodge No. 116 has changed its local by-laws and are now taking in new members without a doctor's examination. One active and two juvenile members are to be initiated into the lodge at the February meeting.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** I apologize for misunderstanding the editor of "Lurbladet" by mentioning in the last issue that the average age in the lodge had dropped from 58 to 37 years per member, in the last 10 years. These figures applied to members attending meetings.

Installation of officers took place January 21, with GCEL President George Godthaab, assisted by GCEL Trustee Albert Christensen doing the installation and as always a very impressive ceremony. Close to 60 members were on hand, among them visiting Brothers from Lodges 46 and 116. I understand one Brother visited from one of our lodges in Illinois.

Brother Harold Boldsen, who served as financial secretary for the lodge for over 40 years, is hospitalized. Brother Boldsen, who has a circulatory ailment, is in Metropolitan hospital and we all wish him as well as other Brothers on the sicklist, a speedy recovery.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** Our next GCEL convention

city. At the meeting January 14, Supreme Trustee James Nordine, assisted by Brother Walter Christensen of the lodge, performed the installation of the 1966 officers. It was done in a proper and dignified manner. About 60 Brothers and Sisters were present at this open installation, and provided by the entertainment committee, a fine buffet dinner and beer were served following the installation.

The new president, Robert Wolmann talked about the coming 60th anniversary and the GCEL convention to be held over Labor day weekend. Supreme Trustee James Nordine talked about his recent trip to Omaha and about the new Brotherhood building. Brother Olaf Hansen told us about his trip to Omaha where he visited with his son, our promotional director, Kaj Hansen.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of our late Brother John Tate, who died January 15.

**Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y.** At the installation party January 21, I had the honor of being the installing officer, assisted by my own lodge Brother Carl Ingeholm.

Except for the secretary, all officers were re-elected. The secretary, Brother Arthur Schmidt has, however, served as secretary in the lodge for the past year and a half when the actual secretary, Brother George Hansen became sick and finally with much regret had to give up being active in the lodge for the time being.

Following the meeting, sandwiches, snaps and beer were served, this party being on Brothers George Nielsen and Rutger Kaaling. Food and drinks were plentiful and a good start for 1966 was taken care of in as much that Brother Carl Nielsen also donated a bottle of akvavit. No wonder this lodge always has lots of visiting Brothers. Someone is always celebrating a birthday, some of them have two or more birthdays in a year. Visiting Brothers last Friday were Sophus Christensen, 325; William Svendsen, 205; Louis Poulsen, 164; and Paul Petersen, 164.

**Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn.** I'm a little late with my article this month, I couldn't for the life of me understand why I didn't hear from the never-failing secretary of Hartford Lodge, Brother Einar Nielsen. Not until

January 21 was it in a letter from Brother Anton Mose of Lodge No. 314 told me that Brother Einar had died, as of this writing I don't know exactly when, but the loss of Brother Einar will be great, not alone to his own lodge, but to all who knew him. He had been installed as secretary for the 27th time January 5, at which time GCEL Vice President Alfred Stark, assisted by Brother Anton Mose, installed the officers of the lodge.

Brother Einar died from a blood clot after being in the hospital only a few hours. Known here in the East as a hard-working and truly sincere Brother, who served the Brotherhood and fought for what he thought was right. His memory will live on and all who knew him were glad to have him as a friend.

A group of Brothers went to New Haven Lodge No. 32 January 19, where GCEL Vice President Alfred Stark, again assisted by his lodge Brother Anton Mose, performed the installation.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.** All officers serving the lodge in 1965 were re-elected in this lodge and installed once more by their own lodge Brother Sophus Christensen at their meeting January 15. An ovation was given the president for the interest and splendid job he has done in the few years he has been a member of the Brotherhood. He in return gave the members and officers who served under him credit for their splendid cooperation and as he said last but not least, if it wasn't for his wife, Birgit Jacobsen, (now a member of the lodge) he could never have been successful.

It was a joy to be at this meeting as it is the first time I have attended a Brotherhood meeting where among 40 men also seated were about 15 ladies (now Brothers); for this progressive lodge a big step forward.

A most delicious codfish supper was served, as the "iron worker" of the lodge, Brother Hans Pedersen had purchased 120 pounds of codfish and supervised the preparation of same. The lady in charge in the kitchen is Kamma Juergensen and she deserves a lot of credit together with all who helped her. It was as always in "325" a delightful evening.



## 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
Dec 19—	Walter A. Andersen	82	Levring, Viborg, Den.	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1903
Dec 12—	Chris K. Jensen	88	Vestervig	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1913
Nov 28—	Charles T. Nielsen	59	Varde, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1955
Dec 25—	Svend Nordentoft	62	Frederiksberg, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1926
Dec 9—	Steffen Steffensen	83	Rendom, Rinkøbing, Den.	29	Seattle, Washington	1904
Dec 17—	Hagen J. Christiansen	62	Gredsted, Denmark	32	New Haven, Connecticut	1936
Nov 7—	Peder O. Pedersen	77	Thorsager, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1930
Oct 19—	James (Nelson) Fransen	81	Svendstrup, Denmark	56	Kansas City, Missouri	1909
Oct 23—	James H. Nelson	95	Mariibo, Lolland, Denmark	56	Kansas City, Missouri	1909
Dec 9—	Otis E. Petersen	67	Greenville, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1944
Jan 4—	Niels Christensen	70	Patby, Denmark	96	Jackson, Minnesota	1921
Dec 28—	Carl Ludvigsen	50	Chicago, Illinois	107	Chicago, Illinois	1952
Nov 30—	Paul E. Glarsoe	62	Copenhagen, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1948
Dec 14—	John S. Borsting, Jr.	66	Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1951
Dec 12—	Christian T. Kirk	72	Harbøre, Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1939
Nov 6—	Christian E. Christensen	82	Søby, Randers, Denmark	228	Indianapolis, Indiana	1909
Dec 13—	George C. H. Jensen	84	Copenhagen, Denmark	263	Askov, Minnesota	1918
Dec 20—	Egon Lyhne	49	Varde, Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1946
Dec 4—	R. Boe	90	Helnaes, Odense, Denmark	321	West Palm Beach, Florida	1925
Dec 15—	Peter Robertson	68	Vejle, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1915

# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

The year 1965 was a fruitful one for the Danish Brotherhood Lodges in California. The promotional report in the January issue of this magazine shows an overall increase of over 600 new members of which over 40 per cent were credited to the California Lodges.

Checking back to the January issue a year ago I find that of the approximately 400 new members in 1964, California had about 25 per cent of this amount. Kaj Hansen must have left some impression on the members in California on his visits to the Coast.

In the last issue I mentioned that the Los Angeles Lodge might reach the 100-new-member mark. According to Eric Roug, secretary of No. 126, the Los Angeles Lodge finished the year 1965 by initiating 104 new members. Much of the credit for the success of the Los Angeles Lodge last year belongs to two hard-working members, Paul Dalby Andersen and Kurt Moller.

Our new Lodges in Escondido and Fremont have done a tremendous job in their first year with Richard Suda of No. 336 and A. B. Christensen of No. 337 taking top promotional honors.

Also doing a great job for the Brotherhood in their local lodges were Peder Norby from San Diego and Arne Johansen of Santa Barbara.

These figures in the January magazine are not final as many more new members were initiated up until the

final day of 1965. As you read the final report of the 1965 contest in the promotional pages, it will read like another page of the California News.

The Los Angeles Lodges had a successful joint installation with the Brothers from Alhambra and the Sisters of Prince Marie No. 68 of Los Angeles on the 8th of January. Nels and Anna Christensen made the trip from Santa Barbara with the General Committee President Ed Aasted and his busy wife, Dagmar, Trustee of the Sisterhood's Supreme Board. Ed, along with the Sisterhood General Committee's President Ethel Tunsen, did a fine job as installing officers in the grand ballroom of the Danish Center. Dinner and dancing followed until the wee hours of the morning.

I will report more on the other installations as I receive the information from the different lodges. Invitations have been mailed to the lodges by Escondido, San Diego and Ripon, all planning supper parties. The Solvang Lodge has mailed invitations to San Diego and Los Angeles to join them for a bowling party on Saturday, February 19 or March 5. This promises to be a great event as they always are when this group of bowlers get together.

A final thought — How many Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood are registered with their local Chamber of Commerce?

## Rocky Mountain News

On January 11, Lodge No. 78, "Haabet" of Salt Lake City, in their regular monthly meeting, installed their officers for 1966 which were elected during the December meeting of 1965.

The following list of officers were installed by Soren Jespersen: Kay Bjorn, president; Nick Jorgensen, vice president; Borge Kragh, secretary; Maurice Nelsen, treasurer; Egon Fano, chairman of trustees; Arnold Andersen and Robert Tronier, trustees; John Olsen, conductor and Alf Sorensen, guard.

Brother Jespersen conducted the ceremony of the installation with his usual dignity. After the regular business meeting a social was held for the participants.

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In a meeting held in Knud Rasmussen's home, Lodge No. 278 "Appolo," installed as their president, Kjeld Jorgensen, with Knud Rasmussen as secretary and Svend Aage Andersen as treasurer.

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During the month of January, a faithful Brother, Aksel Jensen, of Lodge No. 78 died.

Brother Jensen, who lived in Ogden, will be remembered as an unassuming steadfast member of the Brotherhood and a good citizen in his adopted country. The sympathy of his Brothers is expressed to his family.

THOMAS A. THOMSEN.

## Resolution

EINAR M. NIELSEN, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our beloved Brother Einar M. Nielsen, who passed away on January 8.

Einar M. Nielsen was born in Skovshoved, Denmark, August 30, 1898. He joined Hartford Lodge No. 314, DBS on July 9, 1924.

In January 1925 Einar M. Nielsen took his place as an officer of the Lodge and served in this capacity until his death. For the last 26 years of this period he served as secretary. No man ever served his Lodge with greater love from his fellow man than did Brother Einar. No call was too great or too small to be answered. No one will be remembered more for his kindly deeds than will be Brother Einar.

The Danish Brotherhood and Hartford Lodge No. 314 in particular, have indeed lost a true and loyal Brother.

Therefore, be it resolved, that as a last tribute to the memory of Brother Einar M. Nielsen our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of the Lodge and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife and family expressing our deepest sympathy, and that a further copy be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn.  
Christian M. Lonstrup, President.  
Anton M. Mose, Sec. Pro Tem.

## Michigan-Ohio News

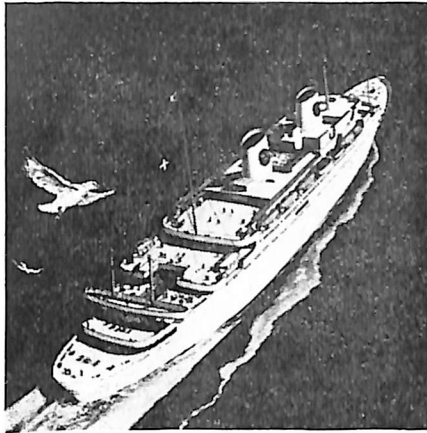
By MANUS NORTON, District Secretary

The district officers of the Michigan-Ohio District of the Danish Brotherhood in America met at the home of Manus E. Norton, district secretary-treasurer, on Friday, December 17.

A regular business meeting was held and then Leonard C. Case, who is to be the new promotional director of the Michigan-Ohio District was introduced by the president, Herman Finholm of Ludington.

The next district convention was discussed and it is to be held in Ludington on May 7 and 8, 1966.

The Trufant DB Lodge No. 106 sponsored a gala New  
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JUNE 6.....	NEW KUNGSHOLM .....	*†JUNE 21
JUNE 21.....	GRIPSHOLM .....	JULY 5
JULY 16.....	GRIPSHOLM .....	JULY 28
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†DECEMBER 3.....	NEW KUNGSHOLM .....	*†DECEMBER 27

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The Swedish American Line is proud to have been selected as the official carrier for the Danish Brotherhood 1966 Tour to Denmark. Registrations are now being accepted by Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen, Tour Manager, Danish Brotherhood Excursion, 5245 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. 60640.

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Lodge No.	Location	New Member	Sponsor
33	Tacoma	Arne Nielsen	Henning Lindberg
33	Tacoma	Maurice Milgard	C. F. Christensen
43	Denver	Christian Ohland	S. A. Sonderup
43	Denver	Carl J. Knudsen	S. A. Sonderup
43	Denver	Gary Larsen	S. A. Sonderup
43	Denver	Gabriel Cymanski	S. A. Sonderup
43	Denver	L. Christian Vosler	S. A. Sonderup
43	Denver	Alfred V. Andersen	S. A. Sonderup
43	Denver	Carl H. Olsen	S. A. Sonderup
126	Los Angeles	John F. Hansen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Hans H. B. Kiaer	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Poul Sorensen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Niels R. Pedersen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Robert Mohnsen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Jorgen Rasmussen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Lars H. Larsen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	T. C. Christopherson	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Arno O. Wolf	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Jorgen Jensen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Ib W. Sorensen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Poul Marstel	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Niels P. Jorgensen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Niels H. A. Bendixen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Kai A. Drengler	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Poul S. Conrad	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Henry L. Dalgart	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Otto A. Beck	Eric Behrens
126	Los Angeles	Willy K. O. Poulsen	Kurt Moller
126	Los Angeles	Svend Petersen	Carl Christensen
126	Los Angeles	Gunner Petersen	Carl Christensen
126	Los Angeles	Villy E. Krogh	Eric Roug

147	Newell	Irvin Strand	Paul C. H. Paulsen
225	Canton	Ernest F. Schwab	V. Christensen
227	Detroit	Werner Walther	Johs. G. Andersen
227	Detroit	Don W. Jensen	Svend Jensen
227	Detroit	John R. Postlethwaite	O. Rostgaard
227	Detroit	Herbert J. Brywig	Ove Rostgaard
227	Detroit	Ib K. Jensen	John Emanuelsen
227	Detroit	Henry Turkel	Clemens Bertell
299	Solvang	Paul O. Hanberg	Paul Larsen
299	Solvang	Knud Andersen	Svend Olesen
299	Solvang	John S. Espelund	Peter Jacobsen
325	Nassau Co.	Walter Juergensen	Hans Juergensen
337	Fremont	John Christensen	A. B. Christensen

#### SISTERS

225	Canton	Catherine Schwab	V. Christensen
325	Nassau Co.	Kira Lauritsen	Mads Lauritsen
325	Nassau Co.	Margaret Stadnikoff	M. Lauritsen
325	Nassau Co.	Gail Juergensen	Hans Juergensen
326	Wt. Branch	Evelyn M. Jensen	Earl Bendixen
337	Fremont	Frances Christensen	A. B. Christ'sen
600	Omaha	Bodil M. Koll	Einar Danielsen
600	Omaha	Birte M. Portier	Chas. H. Portier
600	Omaha	Tove Christensen	Paul Andersen

#### JUVENILES

126	Los Angeles	Helen O. Andersen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Greta M. Andersen	Paul Andersen
263	Askov	Greta A. Sebald	Roy C. Sebald
294	Barre	Raymond Langevin	Althea McLeod
294	Barre	Russell C. Langevin	Althea McLeod
294	Barre	Ronald N. Langevin	Althea McLeod
294	Barre	Richard Langevin	Althea McLeod
294	Barre	Paula L. Ladd	Althea McLeod

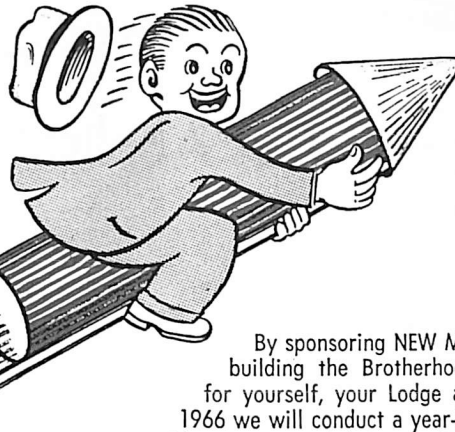
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## Our Top Sponsors

As pictured on this month's cover, our TOP SPONSORS for 1965 are Paul Dalby Andersen and Richard J. Suda! These enthusiastic members of our Brotherhood are members of Lodge No. 126 and No. 336, respectively. Both Brothers are very ACTIVE members.

Paul Dalby Andersen is a native of Ringkøbing, Denmark and came to the United States in 1949 and is now employed by the Los Angeles "Times." Member of the Brotherhood since 1953, Brother Andersen has held several offices in Lodge No. 126. This year Brother Paul is vice president, in charge of entertainment and editor of the Lodge's monthly bulletin. In addition, Brother Paul is also a sports editor for "Bien" and of course, in that capacity assures much publicity for the Danish Brotherhood. Brother Paul states, "We (Lodge No. 126) are only No. 2, so we have to try harder."

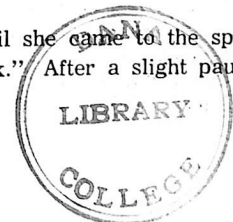
Richard J. Suda is president of Lodge No. 336 at Escondido, California, and has been a member of the Danish Brotherhood since 1962, when he was initiated

by his sponsor and father-in-law, Hans Jensen, then president of No. 306. Brother Richard is the charter president of our Escondido Lodge and also serves as outer guard on the California General Committee. Brother Suda's family is an "All-D.B." family! His wife, Lillian and their three children are all members of No. 336. To the many members who have helped Brother Richard and particularly the members of his own lodge, Richard would like to extend a humble "TAK."

We are PROUD of these two outstanding members and know that in years to come we will enjoy the pleasure of working with them!

Little Mary was getting her first savings account as a birthday gift. At the bank Mary's mother instructed her, "It's your account, dear, so you fill out the application."

Mary was doing fine until she came to the space for "Name of your former bank." After a slight pause, she wrote "Piggy."





In 1965 we set a new record,  
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## 1965 AWARD WINNERS

### Year-long Gala Denmark Excursion Contest January 1-December 31, 1965

(Prizes awarded according to number of insured members secured.)

First Prize—Trip on 1966 Denmark Excursion, Paul Dalby Andersen, 42 insured members.

Second prize—Trip on 1966 Denmark Excursion, Richard J. Suda, 35 insured members.

Third prize—\$75.00 cash award, Peder Norby, 28 insured members.

Fourth prize—\$75.00 cash award, Svend A. Sonderup, 25 insured members.

Fifth prize—\$75.00 cash award, A. B. Christensen, 18 insured members.

### Year-end Bonanza Contest — July 1-December 31, 1965

Winners of portable television sets — highest total of award credits:

Group No. 1 (Lodges have up to 50 members as of January 1, 1965) Richard Suda with a total of 103 accumulated award credits.

Group No. 2 (Lodges have more than 50 members as of January 1, 1965) Paul Dalby Andersen with a total of 121 award credits.

### WINNERS OF PORTABLE RADIOS

Fourteen or more award credits

Lodge Name	Award Credits
16—Peter C. Nielsen	21
43—Svend A. Sonderup	67
107—Ray E. Miller	15
126—Kurt Moller	57
126—Carl Christensen	18
126—Paul D. Andersen	121
227—Otto Pedersen	14
294—Althea McLeod	32
301—Ejnar Madsen	40
322—Arne Johansen	55
329—John Forgrave	25
332—Albert Hansen	32
332—Alvin Olsen	32
336—Richard J. Suda	103

### WINNERS OF ENGRAVED ZIPPO LIGHTERS

Four or more award credits

Lodge Name	Award Credits
1—Axel Skelbeck	6
1—Kurt D. Rasmussen	4
4—Peter Jensen	10
4—Paul E. Strand	5
14—Jens Haugaard	9
16—Peter C. Nielsen	21

17—Peder M. Larsen	4
29—Martin Rasmussen	12
29—Charles Portier	4
29—Flemming Sorensen	4
29—Gert Jacobsen	4
32—C. P. Pedersen	4
32—Kristian B. Larsen, Jr.	4
33—Henning Lindberg	5
36—Carval Westerlund	4
43—Svend A. Sonderup	67
43—Orla J. Dal	5
51—Herman Finholm	5
71—Clarence Jensen	4
71—Arden Angell	5
75—Walter B. Larson	13
90—Vincent A. Leone	4
92—Einar Danielsen	13
102—Carl Sorensen	5
106—Carl Nielsen	5
106—John Pringle	5
107—Thorvald K. Hansen	8
107—Ray E. Miller	15
116—Svend Sorensen	6
116—Viggo Nielsen	4
116—Paul N. Ifversen	8
125—Lawrence Johnson	8
125—Hans P. Jensen	4
126—Carl Christensen	18
126—Harold Mathiasen	4
126—Lars Westerskov	4
126—Eric Roug	4
126—Paul D. Andersen	121
126—Alfred Munck	4
126—Martin O. Astrup	4
126—Kurt Moller	57
147—Paul C. H. Paulsen	4
164—Robert Petersen	4
167—Gustav G. Haraldsen	12
167—Magnus Esrom	6
167—Arlan Barreth	4
172—Mogens Hempel	12
184—Harold Heiser, Sr.	8
184—A. B. Christensen	16
217—Walt Pedersen	4
219—Thorvald Sorensen	10
225—Vernon L. Christensen	4
227—Viggo E. Mikkelsen	4
227—Robert Andersen	9
227—Carl J. Hansen	4
227—Axel Lohmann	6

227—Ove Rostgaard .....	6
227—John Emanuelsen .....	7
227—William Andersen .....	4
227—Clemens Bertell .....	9
227—Otto Pedersen .....	14
227—Oscar Sorensen .....	4
227—Fred R. Marxson .....	4
238—Arnold H. Laursen .....	4
242—Edward Jonassen .....	5
255—Hans C. Iversen .....	7
261—Eldon Warren .....	7
262—Boy Jessen .....	8
263—Earl O. Johnsen .....	4
263—Roy C. Sebald .....	4
294—Althea McLeod .....	32
299—Paul Larsen .....	4
301—Ejnar Madsen .....	50
306—Peder Norby .....	8
314—John Christiansen .....	6
322—Nels Christensen .....	7
322—Arne Johansen .....	55
323—Bent Andersen .....	5
325—Hans Juergensen .....	8
325—Gunner Elgaard .....	4
325—Harry Larsen .....	4
325—Fred C. Nissen .....	8
325—Hans Pedersen .....	4
325—George J. Jacobsen .....	10
326—Earl Bendixen .....	4
329—John Forgrave .....	25
332—Albert Hansen .....	32
332—Alvin Olsen .....	32
332—Harold Olsen .....	9
332—Norman Davis, Jr. ....	4

332—Herman Janzen .....	4
332—Ebba L. Olsen .....	4
336—Richard J. Suda .....	103

Award credits earned as follows: One award credit for sponsoring uninsured member. Two award credits for sponsoring insured member plus one award credit for every \$500 insurance protection sponsored to a new or existing member.

### Listed in Students Who's Who

Brother Bob Godthaab, son of GCEL President and Mrs. George Godthaab of 400 Martin Road, Union, is one of 20 students at Kentucky Wesleyan college in Owensboro, Ky., who has been named to the 1965-66 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.



A junior at the college, he is president of Wesleyan Players and a member of Alpha Psi Omega. He is a speech and drama major.

Students are selected on the basis of outstanding scholarship, leadership and service points as well as ballots by members of the faculty.

A Brotherhood member since 1954, Bob joined as the first junior member of "Fremad" Lodge 116, Newark, N. J. In 1961 Brother Godthaab graduated to adult membership. The Supreme Lodge extends its congratulations.

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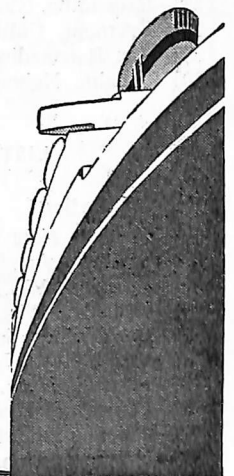
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## Final 1965 Honor Roll Listings

With this issue, we conclude our 1965 new membership news and honor roll listings for individual sponsors and lodges. Great strides of progress have been ours in 1965 because of the dedicated efforts of our members. We are all determined to make 1966 an even GREATER year for our Brotherhood! We hope that it will not be long before we will again list these names and others with the distinction of being on the Danish Brotherhood HONOR ROLL! Congratulations.

### LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members
1—	Omaha, Nebraska	11
4—	Racine, Wisconsin	10
14—	Kenosha, Wisconsin	7
15—	Des Moines, Iowa	12
17—	Chicago, Illinois	18
26—	Fremont, Nebraska	5
29—	Seattle, Washington	16
32—	New Haven, Connecticut	5
43—	Denver, Colorado	36
49—	San Francisco, California	6
51—	Ludington, Michigan	13
92—	St. Charles, Illinois	10
107—	Chicago, Illinois	5
116—	Newark, New Jersey	7
126—	Los Angeles, California	114
143—	Petaluma, California	5
144—	Dike, Iowa	19
167—	Portland, Oregon	10
172—	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	17
184—	Hayward, California	5
217—	Humboldt, Iowa	6
227—	Detroit, Michigan	65
242—	Erie, Pennsylvania	9
255—	Selma, California	5
263—	Askov, Minnesota	8
294—	Barre, Vermont*	8
299—	Solvang, California	12
301—	Akron, Ohio	14
314—	Hartford, Connecticut	5
319—	Bakersfield, California	7
322—	Santa Barbara, California	25
325—	Nassau County, New York	30
328—	Vancouver, British Columbia	7
329—	Long Beach, California	8
332—	Ripon, California	24
336—	Escondido, California	66
337—	Fremont, California	21
338—	San Bernardino, California	17
600—	Omaha, Nebraska	10

### LIST OF INDIVIDUALS

Lodge No.	Location	Recommender	Number Enrolled
1—	Omaha, Nebr.,	Chris Larsen	5
4—	Racine, Wis.,	Peter Jensen	6
14—	Kenosha, Wis.,	Everett Henricksen	3
14—	Kenosha, Wis.,	Jens Haugaard	3
15—	Des Moines, Iowa,	Alex Hansen	3
15—	Des Moines, Iowa,	Willy Christensen	4
16—	Minden, Nebr.,	Peter C. Nielsen	7
17—	Chicago, Ill.,	John Seiling	6
17—	Chicago, Ill.,	Peder M. Larsen	3
26—	Fremont, Nebr.,	Thorvald Jensen	4

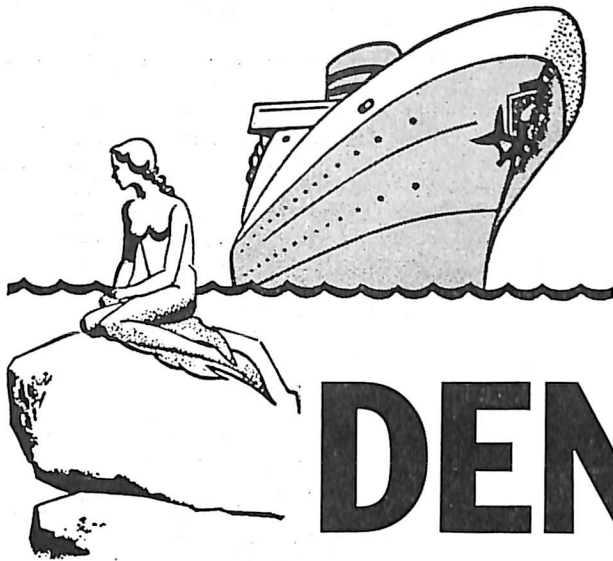
29—	Seattle, Wash.,	Flemming Sorensen	3
29—	Seattle, Wash.,	Martin Rasmussen	3
32—	New Haven, Conn.,	Kristian B. Larsen	3
43—	Denver, Colo.,	Svend A. Sonderup	34
51—	Ludington, Mich.,	Al Christoffersen	3
51—	Ludington, Mich.,	Alfred Seguin	4
75—	Albert Lea, Minn.,	Walter B. Larson	3
92—	St. Charles, Ill.,	Einar Danielsen	10
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.,	Martin O. Astrup	3
126—	Los Angeles, Calif.,	Carl Christensen	7
126—	Los Angeles, Calif.,	Harold Mathiesen	3
126—	Los Angeles, Calif.,	Paul D. Andersen	48
126—	Los Angeles, Calif.,	Eigil Zangenberg	4
126—	Los Angeles, Calif.,	Eric Behrens	4
126—	Los Angeles, Calif.,	Kurt Moller	20
143—	Petaluma, Calif.,	Henry Brown	3
143—	Petaluma, Calif.,	Carl E. Hansen	3
144—	Dike, Iowa,	A. B. Thode	5
144—	Dike, Iowa,	Wayne Paige	13
147—	Newell, Iowa,	Jens Pedersen	3
167—	Portland Ore.	Gustav G. Haraldsen	5
172—	Philadelphia Pa.,	Mogens Hempel	17
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.,	Eric Dane	4
227—	Detroit, Mich.,	Svend Jensen	4
227—	Detroit, Mich.,	Axel Lohmann	4
227—	Detroit, Mich.,	Robert Andersen	3
227—	Detroit, Mich.,	Clemens Bertell*	3
227—	Detroit, Mich.,	Ove Rostgaard*	3
227—	Detroit, Mich.,	Otto Pedersen	5
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	8
299—	Solvang, Calif.,	Peter Jacobsen	7
301—	Akron, Ohio,	Ejnar Madsen	12
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	16
325—	Nassau County, N. Y.,	George Jacobsen	14
328—	Vancouver, B. C.,	Ole Sigurdsen	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	50
337—	Fremont, Calif.,	A. B. Christensen	24

\*—New honor roll lodges or members.

The lad met his father at the door. "Dad," the boy said, "I'm supposed to tell you about a small PTA meeting tomorrow night."

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# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

As you know, the Pacific Northwest district convention is to be held in the Olympic hotel at Seattle on May 13, 14 and 15. What you didn't know is the fact that the Queen City convention committee has arranged for some mighty valuable prizes to be won at the conclave including two round trip tickets to Hawaii. For information and tickets, contact Treasurer Chris Hansen, 2560 28th Avenue West, Seattle.

An elaborate and fast-moving program has been planned for our next annual gathering and it behooves one and all to reserve that weekend for association with the "Great Danes." No effort is being spared to make this gala event "the tops in social affairs." Meet your friends and visit with your neighbors as you inhale the magnificent atmosphere of the new Seattle. Speakers will include invited guests from other Lodges plus several dignitaries. Dance music will be provided in the best of Scandinavian traditions. The proverbial "red carpet" will be out for you and you and you.

It has always been a problem to get the desired length of time in Europe to please everyone. As summer is the peak travel time for the airlines, it is not easy to get equipment for special tours. However, the 1966 Danish Brotherhood Excursion flights have been confirmed to depart from Vancouver, B. C., on June 11 (return July 10) and from Seattle, Wash., on June 13 (return August 2). Send your \$100 deposit to the National

Bank of Commerce, Fifth Avenue and Union Branch, Seattle, at once with full particulars.

First Lodge to report their 1966 officers is Enumclaw and they were installed by former district president, Brother Carl N. Grove on January 8. Congratulations to "Retread" Jens P. Holm, president; Martin Petersen, past president; Orville Gunderson, vice president; Chris Petersen, secretary; Henry Hergert, treasurer; Kia Rasmussen, conductor; Nis Hansen, outer guard; Ed Hoiland, inner guard; and Trustees Nels Johnson, Roy Jenkins and John L. Rieck. Delegates to the district convention will be Brothers Ingvald Nelsen, Hans Weston, Henry Hergert and Jens Holm.

"I can see only prosperity in the next six or seven years," quote from Brother Vernon Tryson who is president of Tryson & Son Iron Works in Vancouver, B. C. A forthright statement and history of this gigantic structural steel plant that started in 1930 in Brother Tryson's basement accompanies a photo of Vern in this month's issue of Western Business magazine. Congratulations to another Danish ironworker and his family who helped make the great Pacific Northwest even greater.

Enumclaw's DB 113 Brother George Nelsen has joined the United States army on the East Coast and Brother John C. Rieck has joined the Kingsmen, popular dance band touring the continent. Brother Herbert V. Sorensen was one of the pallbearers on March 23 when Brother Thomas C. Hansen was laid to rest at the age of 59.

## Danish Brotherhood National BOWLING TOURNAMENT

This is the 10th anniversary year of our National Bowling Tournament and greater participation than ever is expected because we have more lodges and members.

Entry forms and a letter have been sent to all lodges explaining the rules of the tournament. Contact your secretary at your next meeting and get your entry forms.

Entry deadlines must be met and your score must be mailed immediately after you have bowled in order to qualify for prizes. The postmark on your entry envelope will govern.

More than 100 bowlers received either a team prize or an individual prize in 1965. Please submit your score whether or not you think you have a winner. Should you fail to receive an entry form from your secretary, write to Einar Danielsen, 404 North 5th Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174.

EINAR DANIELSEN,  
Tournament Chairman.

## Askov Lodge 263 Votes to Sponsor Housing Project

At a regular meeting of Lodge No. 263, Askov, Minn., held on September 6, 1965, the subject of a senior citizen's home planned for the community was brought before the Brothers.

It was pointed out that a governmental agency would loan money for such a project only if a responsible organization, or agency, such as the local lodge, would sponsor it. One of the stipulations was that manpower

be furnished for the life of the project.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to sponsor such a project and a committee was appointed to pursue the matter.

Since that date, rapid progress has been reported. An option on suitable land has been taken and a temporary name of Ferndale Estates has been suggested. A necessary survey of the people in Askov and surrounding area is being made to define the need for the housing.

Memberships are being sold for \$10 each at the suggestion of the government agency in order that the community and interested people may prove their desire for the project.

Tentative future plans are for a series of one- and two-bedroom duplex apartments designed for senior citizens that would rent from \$55 per month (heat included) for one-bedroom size; and \$75 for two-bedroom size. The final plans await the results of the survey and membership drive.

AROL D. HANSEN, Secretary.

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Year's eve dance. A very large crowd attended and everyone had a nice time. It was also a most successful affair. After all expenses were paid the Lodge gained a profit of \$350.

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The Greenville Danish Brotherhood hall was the headquarters of a 9-county district meeting of key crusade workers of the American Cancer society January 19, Manus E. Norton, president of the Michigan-Montcalm Cancer society, has announced. The Danish Sisterhood Lodge of Greenville served a noon lunch at the Brotherhood hall.

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# A Little News From Florida

Just because you have not seen much news from Florida lately, does not mean that we are not alive; but it is not so easy to travel the 200 miles each way every month, much as I would like it. I must stay home now and then. We are very much alive in West Palm Beach and doing real well.

At our meeting last Saturday we were 24 present at the meeting and about 50 at the coffee table. As usual, our ladies had the tables set with fine coffee and Danish pastry. We had installation of officers and yours truly had the pleasure of being the officer in charge with John Schultz as the conductor.

We were pleased to have a visitor from Denmark, Mrs. Anna Troost, who is visiting her sister in Orlando and we had the pleasure of meeting her in Denmark in 1962. It is always nice to have visitors from Denmark. In Orlando and Winter Park there are not many Danes, therefore we asked her to come along to West Palm Beach to meet some of the old timers.

We also received a new member, Chris Jensen, formerly from Chicago. We welcome you Chris and hope to see you often.

There was no New Year's party this year, but most everyone from West Palm Beach went to Pompano Beach to take part in a dinner party put on by the newly formed Danish Club there. If you read the Pioneer, you will note that the Danes there have quite a lot of fun and George Ugilt has a lot to say about that too. It was interesting to read that article about Andrew Paulson and about Alaska. When you just meet a person like Paulson, who used to live in Penn Yan, N. Y., and now is a member of No. 321, it seems you have known him for a long time.

We want to thank Andy for a fine job done the last

two years as president and we wish Paul Thoffner good luck in the future, also all other officers elected to serve our lodge.

Even if this is not all Danish, we have here in Winter Park, a group we call the Retirees club. I am president at present and we are planning a tour to Jacksonville by bus, for an appointment with a group there for a luncheon. We should be 38 and shall go by a chartered bus. We had the group from Jacksonville down here and it should be a lot of fun. Just because this is not regarding the Danes, I hope you will forgive me for mentioning this here.

On Tuesday we will go to a Danish picnic in Lawry park in Tampa. This we have always enjoyed and we hope it will be a good day. We will again take our friend Mrs. Troost with us so that she can meet as many Danes as possible while here. The letter I received the other day regarding the promotional department was interesting. It is too bad I cannot do some work in that respect. I would like to win the trip to the convention next year; but that being out of the question, I hope to be there anyway.

This year of course we are going along on the trip to Denmark. We have several good reasons to go and certainly hope to meet many of our good friends who were on board the last two trips. Didn't we have a good time?

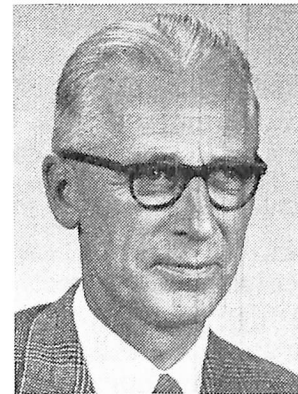
When in Denmark we hope to take in a few meetings in No. 318 and also the annual meeting in Sondermarken. How well I remember that meeting in 1950; it was beautiful and I shall never forget it.

Best regards to you all from Florida.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

## SAL Representative on Excursion

Christian Heisterberg of the Swedish American Line, Copenhagen Office, has been appointed special representative of the Line to accompany the Danish Brotherhood Excursion to Denmark this summer.



The tour members will leave from Chicago June 4, spend one day in Washington and embark on the NEW motor liner KUNGS-HOLM in New York June 6.

The Danish Brotherhood's Excursion has attracted nationwide interest in Danish-American circles, and there will be an unusually large representation of Brotherhood members at the Rebild celebration on July 4th.

Mr. Heisterberg is well known to thousands of Danish-American travelers. During many years with the Swedish American Line Office in Copenhagen he has arranged and conducted tours on the White Viking Ships to the United States and has become a very popular figure with Danish travelers because of his cheerful disposition and helpful attitude. As one of the hosts on board the NEW KUNGSHOLM, Mr. Heisterberg will see to it that the crossing to Copenhagen will be one of the pleasant memories for the members of the Brotherhood Excursion.

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