

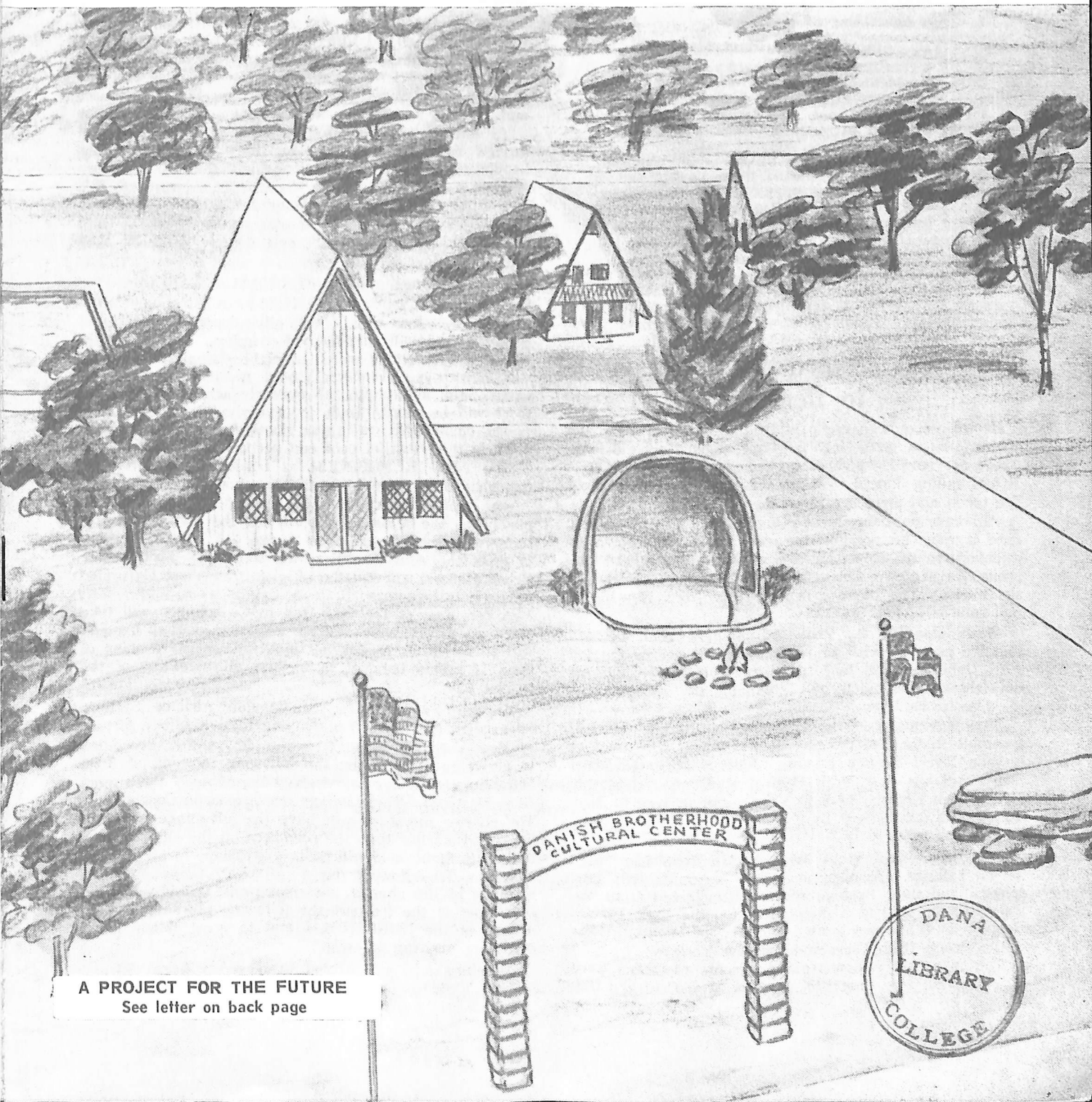
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May 1966

Danish Brotherhood Excursion to Denmark

It will be quite a group of Brotherhood members and their families gathering in Copenhagen in mid-June. There are now 110 persons booked on the NEW KUNGSHOLM sailing June 6. All 138 seats on the charter flight are taken and there are 65 on the two group flights.

Although no cancellations are expected at this late date it may be possible to accommodate a couple of members on the ship excursion and on the groups. One group leaves from Chicago on June 13 and returns in six weeks. The other group departs from New York and returns in four weeks.

Washington, D. C., Visit. It has now been decided that the proposed visit to Washington will not be carried out. Only about 28 tour members have shown interest in visiting Washington and attending the reception at the Danish Embassy.

Ship passengers from the west and midwest who will assemble in Chicago the day before sailing will meet at LaSalle Street Station Sunday, June 5 (Grundlovsdag) and travel via New York Central Railroad. The train leaves from Chicago at 9:50 a. m., and arrives in New York at Grand Central Station in the morning of June 6 at 7:15 a. m.

This is the train that Swedish American Line uses for all sailings. Arrangements will be made that passengers and their luggage will be transferred from the station to the ship at a nominal cost. The train carries sleepers and a very limited number of rooms in the sleeper-coach from Cleveland to New York.

This is a rather slow train and some members have indicated that they intend to use New York Central's 20th

Official Notice

PURSUANT to decision by the Supreme Board of Officers, notice is given that the lodge named below is in arrears with payment of the monthly insurance assessments to the Home Office:

LODGE NO. 33, TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Century which leaves from Chicago at 4:30 p. m., and arrives in New York the following morning at 9:30 a. m. This train carries sleepers and coaches with all seats reserved. No checked baggage is accepted on this train.

One way railfare in coach Chicago-New York is \$42.16. Round trip is \$71.78. Family plan for a couple amounts to \$63.26 one way and \$113.98 round trip. First class fares and the cost for sleepers will be sent on request.

All tour members who will meet in Chicago and travel to New York with the group can have the tour manager handle the rail transportation from their home town to New York via Chicago.

Kristian Heisterberg, Director for Swedish American Line's Copenhagen office, will travel with the group from Chicago to New York and escort the party all the way to Copenhagen.

Ship Excursion. The KUNGSHOLM will sail from Pier 97 in New York on June 6 at 11:30 a. m. Passengers may embark from 8 a. m. Shortly after departure lunch will be served and all Brotherhood members taking part in the official excursion will have eight glorious days, there will, of course, be several lodge meetings and special parties, and along with the regularly scheduled functions there will be plenty to do for everybody.

The early birds will enjoy starting off the day with a swim in the beautiful pool and perhaps a steambath.

The NEW KUNGSHOLM is scheduled to arrive in Copenhagen on June 14 in the forenoon.

The mail carriers colorful uniformed musicians will play when the Kungsholm pulls into the pier and representatives from Copenhagen Lodge 318 will be present to greet the American Brothers welcome. Lord Mayor Urban Hansen will bid the official Brotherhood Excursion welcome to Denmark.

A reception at the City Hall in Copenhagen will take place in the afternoon and the gala homecoming banquet will be at Nimbs Restaurant in Tivoli, on the evening of June 14. This banquet is free to all members of the official tour.

Charter Flight. The Scandinavian Airlines System, jet express charter will be leaving from Kennedy Airport in New York on June 12 at 8 p. m., and is scheduled to arrive in Copenhagen the following morning at 8:30. Some members have asked about the name of the airport (it is Kastrup). There is only one airport in Copenhagen. The charter members will have the advantage of arriving a day earlier than the members on the ship, and on the group flights and will be in good shape to take in the activities the following day.

Many of the charter passengers will undoubtedly find their way to the freeport the following morning to take a look at the KUNGSHOLM and to greet fellow lodge members arriving by ship.

Members who will travel in a group from Chicago to New York to connect with the charter flight will have

the following schedule: Leave Chicago (O'Hare) June 12 at 3:30 p. m. — arrive Kennedy Airport at 6:40 p. m.
Group Flights. The group flight from New York leaves at 7:30 p. m., on June 13 and arrives in Copenhagen on June 14 at 8 a. m. The Chicago group leaves at 7 p. m., and arrives the following morning at 10:45 a. m.

It was the tour committee's intention to invite the Prime Minister to the banquet, however, he will be in Greenland on June 14 and another high ranking government official will be invited instead.

Optional sight-seeing tours of Copenhagen will be available on June 15 and in the afternoon of June 15 a visit to the Carlsberg Breweries will be arranged.

Many tour members will of course, take part in the Rebild Festivities in Aalborg on July 4, and everybody booked on the ship excursion and on the flights, will soon

receive an explanatory letter in this respect.

The proposed tour to Paris did not materialize; a number of persons have already been to Paris and it seemed that there was more interest for a trip through Germany (Rhine river, Black forest, etc.) and on to Switzerland. Only 15 signed up for these arrangements and consequently the tour has been cancelled.

Many Brotherhood members will take the opportunity while in Denmark to pay a visit to Copenhagen Lodge 318. The Lodge meets at Forhaabningsholms Alle 20, the first and third Tuesday of the month. Telephone Valby 8373 for further information.

All tour members will before departure, receive a final informative letter; if anyone has any questions concerning the tour please do not hesitate to write the tour manager.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

By the looks of my mail, the California Lodges have been a little on the quiet side for the past month.

I know that the San Francisco gang is beginning to plan for their Grundlovsfest celebration in June.

The Los Angeles committee is preparing for the same event at the Swiss park on the outskirts of Los Angeles. Since using this park, this affair has grown each year, and promises to be a good crowd again this year. The committee is planning to have carnival rides for the children to try to make it more interesting for them.

By popular demand the L. A. Lodge sponsored another charter bus trip to Las Vegas. Paul Dalby Andersen was the chairman and did another good job in making all of the arrangements. A fishing trip is planned for June under the leadership of Peter Munck. This is a yearly affair and is always met with great enthusiasm.

At least four teams will bowl for the national tourna-

ment on May 1. These activities help to make lodge membership more interesting.

The newly formed Toastmasters club within the Brotherhood lodge has obtained enough charter members and have joined with the International Toastmasters. This undertaking has been a wonderful experience to all of us that have participated and promises to be a real education.

In a letter from Secretary Willy Jonsson of Golden Gate Lodge 49, we are informed that the "Viking Program" will broadcast the Danish church services every Sunday at 4 o'clock for the rest of this year. The Brothers who understand the Danish language may be interested in this program if they are able to tune in KMPX in San Francisco.

Sorry that this article is mostly L. A. news, but it is not MY fault. Let me know what is going on.

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

As part of the Danish Brotherhood's Fraternal program, the Supreme Lodge offers four new scholarships each year. These scholarships are available to any insured member in good standing within his local lodge. Any member who is pursuing or planning to pursue an undergraduate course of study at an accredited college or university is urged to apply.

Each scholarship is for \$250 per year and may be renewed each year for a total of four years. Scholarships are awarded to the four best qualified members by the Supreme Board on the basis of scholarship, participation in school and other activities, need and degree of self-sufficiency.

The membership requirement is emphasized as it is a by-law requirement (Sec. 79, Par. 9) and cannot be waived. Applicants must be prepared to furnish copies of their grade transcripts and a personal letter giving their biography and other details. Requests for applications should be made directly to Kristen Jorgensen, Supreme Trustee, 8536 25th Avenue, NW, Seattle, Washington 98107, not later than June 1, 1966.

KRISTEN JORGENSEN,
 Chairman, Scholarship Committee.



PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

It is with a heavy heart that I begin this month's column. Myrtine, wife of Brother Carl Grove, Enumclaw, died unexpectedly on Easter Sunday morning. Only great people have the privilege of leaving this earth on that special day and if funerals can be nice, mother certainly had a large and beautiful procession of flowers and people from near and far. May I take this opportunity of expressing genuine appreciation for all the kind messages to the Grove family.

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As we go to press, things are humming in the Seattle Danish colony. It seems only a short time since the last district convention. Any conclave is completely successful through teamwork rather than through the efforts of an individual.

The Danes at Washington Hall can be proud of the teamwork which has made their undertaking a success in the past. This same spirit will carry them on to another winner on the second weekend this month as we renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. From comments and observations, this year's event is destined to be the finest in every detail and "I know whereof I speak." Our largest lodge in the Pacific Northwest is legendary with style and chic. On behalf of DB 29, it is indeed a pleasure to extend to you and yours, a warm welcome to attend.

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When you arrive to register May 13, a short meeting will be called to order at 3 p. m. At 6 p. m., a chartered bus leaves the Olympic Hotel for Washington Hall where cocktails and dinner await you. Dress will be very informal as it is to be a "Hawaiian Night."

On Saturday, initiation of new members will take place in the forenoon with joint installation of new officers in the afternoon. Then on Saturday evening comes the grand ball and annual banquet at the Olympic Hotel. A free breakfast for out-of-town guests will be the Sunday morning feature. The Portland Floral Degree team and the Seattle folk dancers will perform throughout the weekend event.

Brother and Mrs. Otto Brask, dressed as old country farmers, took the honors at Seattle's "Fastelavnsfest" February 19. Brother Jerry Jensen won first prize as a tall blond girl and Mrs. Flemming Sorensen, wife of the Queen City president, was the best dressed girl as a man. Committeemen Gert Jacobsen, Ed Olsen, Albert Odgaard and Alfred Truelsen are to be thanked for a fine evening at which event nearly 100 attended.

Seattle's DB 29 are happy to see Chicago's Brother Martin Andersen as a regular visitor in the Queen City. On the sick list are Brothers Walter Christensen, Bert Jessen and William Kock. Brother Albert Odgaard and Bob Wight are delegates to the Scandinavian Music festival. Twenty-five-year membership pins were awarded members at an April meeting followed by sandwiches and beer. Fifteen trophies were won by the 30 bowlers from Seattle at the Chehalis national bowling tournament.

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Brother Wilhelm Krag, Vancouver's DB 328, 81st member and on the roll since 1934, died March 3. Born in Denmark, 1877, Brother Krag was a graduate of the University of Copenhagen and came to Saskatchewan in 1905 as a contractor and later homesteaded near Prince

Albert. A veteran of World War I and the father of six children, this column extends sympathy to the family.

Vancouver's DB 328 celebrated their 30th anniversary with a cocktail dinner dance April 23 at the Georgian Hotel in British Columbia. The Canadians are bidding for the 1967 district convention. Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen, accompanied by his father, Brother Jorgen Jorgensen and District President Martin Rasmussen, visited the northernmost lodge in March. Six new members have joined in the names of Brothers Poul Damgard, Sven Petersen, Frants Polsen, Aksel Johannesen, Helge Jensen and Kay Hølyer. The annual country fair of the Danish Old People's Home, sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held May 29. Belated birthday greetings to the Danish-Canadian folk dance group who last month celebrated their 12th anniversary.

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Spokane's DB 42 Brother John C. Nord, a 50-year member and a man with always a ready smile and gentle personality, was accorded the last honor at Greenwood Terrace on March 18. Brother J. B. Gram of Newport, Ore., is recovering from surgery at the McMinnville hospital. District President Martin Rasmussen initiated Brothers Ernest Hansen and Ronald Miller into the Inland Empire Danish Brotherhood March 5. Rumors have it that Brother Ingvard Eskeberg, Laurids Mortensen and Anker Christensen may visit Denmark this year. Brother Ernie Wales has just returned from a lumbermen's convention in San Francisco. Congratulations go to Brother Bill Garras, father of his fourth son.

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Enumclaw's DB 113 Brother Chris Andersen and wife, Lena, from Marysville, have just returned from a three-month trip around the country. The quarterly meeting of the Danish Home directors was held in April and hosted by the Enumclaw Danes. Brother "Uncle" Henry Bruhn is visiting relatives in San Jose, Calif. Sympathy is herewith extended Brother James Tedrick of Auburn on the loss of his father.

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Tacoma's DB 33 Vice President Martin Rasmussen spent a week in the hospital last month undergoing minor surgery. Chaplain Elmer Laursen of the University of California, son of Brother Marinus Laursen, is now at the San Francisco Medical Center with the Lutheran Welfare society. Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen has been on the sick list for several weeks.

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May 1, 1966

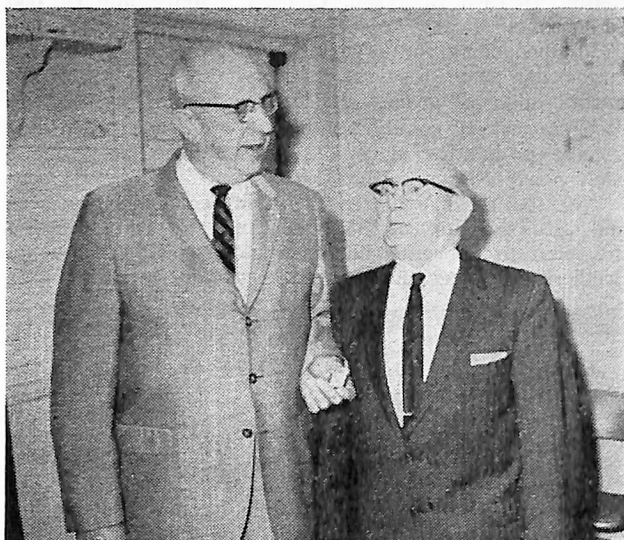
AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

June 1, 1966

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

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Lodge No. 245, South Bend, Ind.



Hjalmer Bergenhagen, above right, receiving his 50-year membership pin at Danish Hall on April 1.

Presenting the pin to Brother Hjalmer is August J. Bauer, president of Assens Lodge No. 245, South Bend.

Notes From Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea

The annual Torsk supper is past, Lodge No. 75 has seen another busy March slide past. The Torsk supper always seems a giant when the plans first start to take form. We must have fish cleaners and potato peelers lined up; advertising, mailing of posters outside of town and hanging of posters in town, planning the menu and buying food and fish; the pre-sale of tickets and then the actual cleaning of the fish.

After the people finished their supper and praised how good the fish was the workers were rewarded. The messy cleaning and all the legwork paid off and we start to plan for the fish supper next.

This year with Minnesota "spring" and its late snow-storm that made us postpone the supper for one week. we did not do as well as in the past but we sent many people away with their fill of fish.

Thanks to the ladies of Lodge No. 60 for all their help. The Torsk supper could not have been a success this year or year's past without them.

Now our thoughts turn toward April 30 and the annual joint anniversary with Austin to be held in Albert Lea at the Hotel Albert with guest speaker from the new Lea college, followed by card games and prizes.

The Dana dancers from Blair cannot make the event. But we will plan for them next fall after school has started again.

Lodge No. 75 has changed its by-laws to admit ladies into the Brotherhood. We also have changed our by-laws in the sick benefits. As of April 1, 1966, any new member will not be entitled to sick benefits. Any member prior to 4-1-66 will receive sick benefit until 1-1-71 and then there will be no more sick benefit.

We also have our eye on the '67 national convention in Minneapolis.

EASTY OF ALBERT LEA.

Rebildfest i Danmark 4de Juli Nationaldag i USA

I Firserne udvandrede en Kemiker til Amerikas Forenede Stater. Max Henius havde studeret Gæringslære i Tyskland, og i Chicago blev han Medstifter af et Laboratorium og en Bryggerskole. Efter Aarhundredskiftet foreslog en Dansk-Amerikaner at afholde en aarlig Sommerfest paa en Mødeplads i Hjemlandet, og i 1909 afholdtes det første Stævne paa Krabbesholm Højskole. — Formaalet var at øge Kontakten og styrke Ven-skabet imellem de to Nationer.

Dr. Henius blev Formand for en Komite, der købte et lyngbevokset Bakkeparti ved Rold Skov. I 1912 afholdtes den første Rebildfest, og siden har der som Regel været holdte en 4de Juli-Fest i Rebild Nationalpark. I 1924 rejstes en Sten — Cimbrerstenen med Relieffer af Bundgaard — til Minde om Nordboer, der drog til Gallien, og i 1934 indviedes et Museum i Lincoln-Blokhuset, et "Nybyggerhus" fra Pionertiden.

Rebildfesten er en Folkefest, hvor mange Tusinde Gæster skaber Liv i de skønne Bakker. For en Dansker i en fremmed Verdensdel er det en Oplevelse at gense Familie og Fædreland, en Glæde at føle Samhørighed med Stavnen derhjemme, men Besøget i Rebild er noget særegent.

Den 4de Juli 1776 underskrev engelske Kolonister i Philadelphia en Uafhængighedserklæring, der bevirkede en forfatningsmæssig Adskillelse fra Moderlandet — en selvstyrende Regeringsform, og samtidig vedtoges en Deklaration af Menneskerettighederne, der senere er taget op af den franske Nationalforsamling og De Forenede Nationer. — Derfor er 4de Juli Sindbillede paa Selvstændighed, Frihed og Ret — derfor er 4de Juli Nationaldag i USA — derfor er 4de Juli Rebilddag i Danmark.

Paa sine gamle Dage blev Henius Æresborger i Aalborg, og i Rebild-Parken forefindes en Buste af Rebildfestens Fader. — Selve Stedet, ja bare Navnet paa Landsbyen, er kendt fra Nordkap til Kapstaden. Derom vidner en Strøm af Biler med fremmedartede Nummerplader.

GEORG MORSLUND.

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FROM NEW YORK	1966	FROM GOTHENBURG
MAY 5.....	NEW KUNGSHOLM	†MAY 27
MAY 18.....	GRIPSHOLM	†JUNE 11
JUNE 6.....	NEW KUNGSHOLM	*†JUNE 21
JUNE 21.....	GRIPSHOLM	JULY 5
JULY 16.....	GRIPSHOLM	JULY 28
*†AUGUST 8.....	GRIPSHOLM	AUGUST 24
†AUGUST 27.....	NEW KUNGSHOLM	SEPTEMBER 13
†DECEMBER 3.....	NEW KUNGSHOLM	*†DECEMBER 27

*Direct to or from Gothenburg

†Thrift Season

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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NEWS FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

by KAJ GRONBORG HANSEN



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} Lodge 227, Detroit



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AS OF APRIL 20, 1966

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Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
4 Racine	Christian Madsen.....	Peter Jensen
43	..... Denver	Aksel Schiotz.....	Svend Sonderup
64	..... Rockford	Donald B. Moon.....	Lavard Pedersen
70	..... Greenville	George W. Phillips.....	J. W. Kraft
70	..... Greenville	Howard E. Buchholz....	J. W. Kraft
90	..... Port Reading	Wilhelm Thomsen..	Rasmus Nyman
103	..... Waterbury	Joseph Alexinski....	R. L. Humiston
116	..... Newark	William Moore.....	George Godthaab
126	..... Los Angeles	Erik H. Henriksen.....	Eric Roug
126	..... Los Angeles	Emil B. Jorgensen...	Paul Andersen
126	..... Los Angeles	Knud Petersen.....	Kurt Moller
144	..... Dike	Ejnar Christensen..	Gary Andersen
144	..... Dike	Robert Christensen..	Gary Andersen
144	..... Dike	Ronald J. Peters....	Gary Andersen
144	..... Dike	Arnold D. Shaver....	Gary Andersen
144	..... Dike	Robert J. Sorensen...	George Olsen
172	..... Philadelphia	John M. Nelson.....	Mogens Hempel
182	..... Waukegan	Fred B. Nielsen.....	Carl Danielsen
227	..... Detroit	Finn Sorensen.....	Axel Lohmann
227	..... Detroit	Adolf Nielsen.....	Walter O. Suhr
227	..... Detroit	John B. Nielsen.....	George Nielsen
227	..... Detroit	Stanley J. Prokop....	George Nielsen
227	..... Detroit	Nils J. Ledertoug.....	Jorgen Mau
227	..... Detroit	Henning Jensen.....	Henning Mørck
227	..... Detroit	Edger A. Jacobsen..	Ove Rostgaard
227	..... Detroit	Erland V. Kondrup....	Svend Jensen
227	..... Detroit	Olaf Kroneman, Sr. .	V. Mikkelsen
227	..... Detroit	Vaughan Letenyi....	Wm. Andersen
263	..... Askov	John R. Erickson....	George Larsen
299	..... Solvang	Bent Thomsen.....	Peter Jacobsen
299	..... Solvang	M. L. Fredericksen..	Peter Jacobsen
299	..... Solvang	Arne Jacobsen.....	Peter Jacobsen
321	..... Wt. Pm. Bch.	Hans E. Rasmussen...	Paul Thofner
325	..... Nassau Co.	Einar Mangodt....	George Jacobsen
325	..... Nassau Co.	Jens Klausen.....	Gunnar Daugbjeig
328	..... Vancouver	Poul Damgaard....	Frede Mortensen

Top sponsor and top lodges are judged by the number of applications submitted to the Home Office for approval by the 20th of the month.

- 328 ... Vancouver—Svend Petersen...Jens Sondergaard
- 328 ... Vancouver—Frank Poulsen.....Karl Kristensen
- 328 ... Vancouver—Aksel H. Johannesen....Ole Lisberg
- 328 ... Vancouver—Helge Jensen.....Ole Lisberg
- 328 ... Vancouver—Kay Hoyer.....Jens Sondergaard

SISTERS

- 177 Cordova—Sonja Paulsen....Dorothy Jorgensen
- 177 Cordova—Sharon Paulsen..Dorothy Jorgensen
- 182 Waukegan—Viola Christensen....Carl Danielsen
- 217 Humboldt—Ethel Jensen.....Walt Pedersen
- 225 Canton—Marjorie Gruber..Franklin Gruber
- 325 ... Nassau Co.—Carla J. Mangodt..George Jacobsen
- 325 ... Nassau Co.—Ellen M. Heinsen....Carl Jorgensen
- 325 ... Nassau Co.—Anne Kargaard....George Jacobsen
- 325 ... Nassau Co.—Ellen Van Doorn...Niels B. Hansen

JUNIORS

- 1 Omaha—Pamela Thomsen..Armand Thomsen
- 75 Albert Lea—Susan Thompson....H. D. Thompson
- 75 Albert Lea—Jean M. Justesen....Erik Justesen
- 172 .. Philadelphia—John E. Morrow...Mogens Hempel
- 172 .. Philadelphia—J. O. Morrow, Jr...Mogens Hempel
- 172 .. Philadelphia—Alexis A. Clausen...Mogens Hempel
- 172 .. Philadelphia—Lise Ann Bull.....Mogens Hempel
- 172 .. Philadelphia—Kristine Morrow...Mogens Hempel
- 225 Canton—Karen Pedersen..R. E. Pedersen Jr.
- 294 Barre—Debbie Meckelsen..T. C. Meckelsen
- 323 Alhambra—Elizabeth Larsen.....Nany Larsen
- 336 Escondido—Rhonda L. Watson....Richard Suda

Danish Flag Presented to No. 202

At the Warren, Pa., meeting March 16, our Supreme Trustee, Brother James Nordine and his wife presented to their lodge a new Danish flag for display in their meeting hall.

The gift is a display of excellent workmanship and the lodge is very grateful for it. All members present at the time of the presentation gave Brother and Sister Nordine a standing ovation.

The customs man poked through the old gentleman's luggage and found a flask of whiskey.

"I thought you said you had nothing but clothes in here," the inspector said.

"I did, and it's true," the old gent replied. "That sir, is my nightcap."

Honor Roll Listings

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	No. of new members to April 20, 1966
51	Ludington, Mich.	Leonard Case	4
43	Denver, Colo.	Svend Sonderup*	3
70	Greenville, Mich.	Wesley Kraft*	4
116	Newark, N. J.	George Godthaab*	3
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Paul D. Andersen	11
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Kurt Moller*	3
144	Dike Iowa	Gary Andersen	10
161	Ruskin, Nebr.	Ova L. Schultz	5
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mogens Hempel*	6
177	Cordova, Nebr.	Dorothy Jorgensen*	3
299	Solvang, Calif.	Peter Jacobsen	6
325	Nassau County, N. Y.	George Jacobsen*	3

LODGES

1	Omaha, Nebraska	6
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	5
51	Ludington, Michigan	5
70	Greenville, Michigan*	5
126	Los Angeles, California	18
144	Dike, Iowa	10
161	Ruskin, Nebraska	7
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*	6
227	Detroit, Michigan	15
299	Solvang, California*	7
325	Nassau County, New York*	6
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada*	8

* New sponsors or lodges.

D. B. Day – USA Observed



Muskegon Lodge No. 30 celebrates D. B. Day – U.S.A.

April 2, D. B. Day, U.S.A. was celebrated by many of our lodges and the above picture could have been taken most anywhere! Donald Sanborn, the secretary of Lodge No. 95, Ferndale, Calif., called this event the "...biggest and best yet!" He is of the opinion that they will benefit not only now, but also in the future from the many people who were informed about the Danish Brotherhood.

Ludington Lodge No. 51 opened up their lodge doors for the weekend of D. B. Day and also did a fine job of telling their community about themselves and the Danish Brotherhood. Lodge No. 1 in Omaha, Nebr., gained seven new members. Our Detroit Lodge No. 227 gained five members on this day. Lodge No. 15 in Des Moines,

Iowa, met on April 2 for a dinner party and a preliminary discussion for a membership drive for Des Moines.

It's a FACT! All the lodges that participated in D. B. Day — U.S.A. benefitted! These activities show that the lodges that wanted to progress found this an excellent opportunity to do so!

"You Name It" Contest

We are presently conducting a contest among the Brotherhood members and their immediate families for the purpose of choosing a suitable name for the Promotional Fund as per Section No. 75, Paragraph No. 6 of our national constitution and by-laws. The contest will take the following forms:

1. Contest period — May 15 to June 15, 1966.
2. Mail in your suggestion using the entry form below.
3. The winning name will be published in our magazine.
4. The Supreme Board has the right to accept or reject any entry. If a suitable name is not submitted, the present name will be retained.

ENTRY FORM

"You Name It" Contest

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SECTION 19, PARAGRAPH 3(b)—Payment authorized in the laws of the society under one or more of the laws following sections: Section 17 par. 4 (and/or) Section 18 par. 1; Section 19 par. 10; Section 26 par. 1; Section 26 par. 2; Section 19 par. 3(b) is hereby published.

March, 1966 — VIGGO MIKKELSEN: Salary — \$125.00 less federal taxes \$7.35, net \$117.65; postage \$25.00. AXEL SKELBECK: Salary, \$966.33 less federal taxes \$186.29, net \$780.04; general office expense, \$50; transportation, \$22.24, travel expense to Lincoln, Nebraska. FRED JENSEN: Transportation, \$60.06, per diem, \$50, to St. Charles, Illinois, Lodge No. 92's anniversary banquet.

Mike: "Did you hear why the mouse gnawed a hole in the carpet?"

Ike: "No, why?"

Mike: "So he could see the floor show."

Notes From Nebraska Lodges

The board of the Nebraska General Committee held its second annual meeting April 17 in Lexington, at the secretary-treasurer's home. It may be OK to have business meetings in hotel rooms, but the sociability enjoyed in a home following the business meeting, makes them the kind one remembers.

Illness prevented some members from attending, but we had a good meeting nevertheless. There had to be some work done to find a host for the 1966 Nebraska DB convention, but finally Lodge No. 125 in Weeping Water agreed to host the convention and the date set was September 10. Details will be announced later.

Brother Vice President Chris Larsen of Omaha was absent because of illness, but as chairman of the 1966 picnic, which will be held June 6, at Vennelyst park in Omaha, Chris will soon announce details for the event.

It was very pleasant to hear about the many good activities of the various lodges in the state. It seems the spirit for the 1967 Nebraska centennial is high. May we therefore conclude that we can look forward to some fine celebrations for next year. We hope the different lodges will prepare themselves for this with organized leadership, rehearsals and teamwork.

We hope to see many of you, Brothers and Sisters, on the NEW KUNGS HOLM June 6, and together may we have a wonder, enjoyable trip to "Gamle Danmark!"

BOY JESSEN, Sec.-Treas.

News From Lodge No. 227, Detroit

By NIELS NEDERGARD,

22735 Grand River, Detroit, Mich. 48219

After the March 9th meeting, Lodge 227 of Detroit had the great pleasure of being introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fredericks, the new Danish Vice Consul to Michigan and their guests, the Danish Ambassador to America, Torben Rønne and Mrs. Rønne, who were in Detroit for the committee meeting for the Rebild Festival this summer.

Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen was introduced as the toastmaster and Marshall Fredericks introduced the Ambassador who was very happy to meet all the Danes of Detroit; and the Ambassador sent greetings from his Majesty King Frederick the IX of Denmark.

Other speakers were Carl Hansen, President of No. 227 and George Pasbjerg, President of the Danish National Committee. About 200 were present and took part in the nice smorgasbord which was served by our chef, Finn Sorensen.

On April 2, we had our annual spring dinner-dance with about 200 attending and everyone had a very nice time, thanks to a wonderful job done by the entertainment committee.

DSS No. 125 had three teams and DB No. 227 had six teams at the Midwest district annual bowling tournament in Racine, Wis., on April 16. Good luck boys and girls.



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
Mar 18	Andrew H. Mickelsen	66	Aarhus, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1930
Apr 9	Ole Jensen	73	Tarm, Denmark	26	Fremont, Nebraska	1925
Apr 12	Walter M. Andersen	82	Copenhagen, Denmark	32	New Haven, Connecticut	1905
Mar 14	Niels M. Hansen	65	Copenhagen, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1927
Mar 16	John Chr. Nord	89	Denmark	42	Spokane, Washington	1913
Mar 18	Peter L. Petersen	87	Ryslinge, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1905
Mar 21	Chris H. Christensen	79	Hjerting, Slesvig	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1909
Mar 23	Axel H. Andersen	88	Copenhagen, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1903
Mar 27	Frederik Nielsen	81	Løkken, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1914
Mar 3	Fred M. Mikkelsen	85	Sjorslev, Pr. Viborg, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1906
Feb 1	Andrew Storm	84	Krarup, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1908
Feb 27	Kurt Arne Christensen	53	Copenhagen, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1963
Feb 28	Hans H. Hansen	52	San Francisco, California	49	San Francisco, California	1941
Mar 28	Jacob O. Jacobsen	78	Kerteminde, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1920
Feb 4	Carl P. Ericksen	78	Kansas City, Missouri	56	Kansas City, Missouri	1908
Mar 25	Marius S. Nicolaisen	76	Ribe, Denmark	56	Kansas City, Missouri	1917
Mar 28	Hans Rangoon	76	Lyngby, Denmark	103	Waterbury, Connecticut	1913
Mar 22	Niels E. Christensen	79	Spencer, Michigan	106	Trufant, Michigan	1907
Jan 14	Henry Brink	84	Falmouth, Maine	112	Portland, Maine	1906
Mar 15	Soren Axel Johansen	87	Horsens, Denmark	139	Viborg, South Daktoa	1900
Mar 24	Sven A. Hansen	58	Randers Amt, Denmark	143	Petaluma, California	1931
Feb 27	Robert B. Olsen	72	Copenhagen, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1922
Mar 4	Niels P. Petersen	78	Durup, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1919
Mar 27	Walter G. Larsen	78	Aarhus, Denmark	173	Kansas City, Kansas	1906
Mar 25	Arthur Christophersen	64	Detroit, Michigan	227	Detroit, Michigan	1922
Mar 30	Johannes T. R. Andersen	80	Copenhagen, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1917
Mar 16	William Hansen	69	Denmark	263	Askov, Minnesota	1944
Mar 28	Henry Groskurth	96	Denmark	283	Dagmar, Montana	1914
Feb 13	Peter Nielsen	70	Odense, Denmark	298	Chicago, Illinois	1928
Feb 23	Anders P. Larsen	90	Sisvilde, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1920

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

General Committee Eastern Lodges. A meeting of the GCEL was held at 11:20 a. m., April 2, at the Home for the Aged, Metuchen, N. J.

Present were President George Godthaab, Secretary Elmer Jensen, Trustee Albert Christensen and Past President Paul Petersen. Vice President Alfred Stark of Hartford started for the meeting but developed car trouble and returned home.

Treasurer Gunnar Froelich was absent and it was later learned that he had undergone an operation and was in Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia, where he still is confined. On behalf of the GCEL and all Brothers we wish Brother Gunnar a speedy recovery.

The secretary reported that the 1966 Year Book had been printed and was distributed to all lodges. The president and the board members were appreciative to Brother Elmer for an excellent job. The secretary complained about dues being very slow in coming in.

It is hoped that credentials for the delegates to the Erie convention will be properly filled out and returned by June 1, so the president can make appointments for the convention.

Board members present reported on progress in the different lodges. Twenty-eight new members had been initiated into the Eastern Lodges and the board congratulates the nine lodges for their effort. A bonus check will soon be mailed to the following Lodges, No. 32, 71, 102, 116, 172, 242, 294, 314 and 325.

Brother Paul Petersen reported on promotion work that Brother Elmer Jensen and he had done. Their plan for a charter flight was done solely to attract new members here in the East. However, the flight for 1966 had to be cancelled due to a paragraph in our national by-laws, which had been overlooked. However, a motion was made, seconded and passed that permission to have a charter flight to Copenhagen in 1967 be obtained from the Supreme Lodge in Omaha.

We are sorry to say that two lodges have dropped from the roll in the GCEL, namely Lodge No. 112, Portland, Maine, and No. 171, Jamestown, N. Y.

The meeting closed at 1:15 p. m.

ELMER JENSEN, GCEL Sec.

Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J. We can always make room for one more, remember the 75th anniversary banquet and dance to be held May 14, in Kenney Acres, Rt. 3, Woodbridge, N. J. Donation is only \$6.50 per person and includes a cocktail, prime rib of beef dinner and dancing to Tom Jado's orchestra. Guest speakers will be Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen, GCEL President George Godthaab and Perth Amboy Commissioner Donald Olsen. For tickets contact any officer in the lodge.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. The regulars, including the correspondent and secretary of the lodge, showed up at the April meeting and some interesting subjects were discussed.

Election of delegate and alternate for the GCEL convention took place and Brothers Carl W. Sorensen and Edmund C. Sorensen were elected.

The social committee of the lodge is planning some interesting and enjoyable events for the near future.

At the coffee table following the meeting, "Happy Birthday" was in order for Sister Rasmussen and she was pleased. We were also happy to meet Sister Erin

(Herbert E.) Lincoln, member of Gimile Lodge No. 95, and Fjeldsenning Lodge No. 131, Ferndale, Calif. Sister Lincoln is the daughter-in-law of Sister Anne Lincoln, treasurer of Haab Lodge No. 158, DSS.

Birthday greetings this month go to Brother Walter Nordling, May 15.

CARL W. SORENSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. This lodge met for the first time in their new meeting hall, the American Legion hall in Springfield, N. J., with about 30 members present.

Delegate and alternate to the GCEL convention were elected, they are Brothers Svend Sorensen and Pete Williams.

Brother George Christensen, who joined the lodge April 15, 1916, was presented his 50-year pin. It was an honor for his son, George, Jr., to pin the emblem in his father's lapel. Brother George is what we all know as one of the "old timers." He is a past president of the lodge and we congratulate Brother George and hope he'll be around and enjoy a good many years of membership.

A ladies' night is planned on May 27, and although it is Friday before Memorial day weekend, it is hoped that the members will respond to the ladies' night call and show up with their wives and friends. The president has promised that the meeting will be very short.

A number of Brothers with their wives and families are planning on visiting Denmark this summer. Known to me are Brothers Preben Wendt, August Swanholm and George Christensen.

Brother and Mrs. August Swanholm are our newest grandparents in the lodge, a baby boy was born April 6 to their son and daughter-in-law. Carl Andrew is the boy's name. Congratulations Anny and Gus.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. One of its most devoted members, for years the lodge secretary and at present treasurer for the GCEL, is on the sick list. Brother Gunnar Froelich is at present in Presbyterian hospital, 51 No. 39th St., Philadelphia. We wish Gunnar a speedy recovery. We know he has many friends in

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the Brotherhood and I'm sure a get well card or little note will give him a lift during his convalescence.

The lodge is still moving forward, their promotional chairman is at present the top sponsor within the Brotherhood and his lodge is on top together with Lodge No. 273. Quite an achievement for Lodge No. 172, four new members were to be initiated at the April meeting.

Every meeting in this lodge is not just a meeting, it is a special event, and of outside interests, the lodge bowling teams are among the best contenders, thanks to Brother Aksel Rasmussen who from the start has been the inspiration and backbone as leader of the groups.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. A successful 62nd anniversary party was held March 26, with about 90 persons attending the affair which was held in the lodge hall. The ladies served a delicious roast pork dinner; preceding the dinner was a social hour. Greetings from our Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen and Supreme Trustee James Nordine were read, both regretted being unable to attend due to Supreme Board meeting the following Monday.

Several speakers were introduced and a few words were offered by Kirsten Anderson, president of Schenectady Sisterhood Lodge; Alex Gailey, president of Lodge No. 183; Mary Nelson, president of Troy Sisterhood Lodge; and Andrew Thomsen, secretary of GCEL Ex-Officers club.

Bill Petersen and his band played for everyone from 18 to 88 and all had a grand time.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Our next GCEL Convention city over the Labor day weekend. The 60th anniversary dinner-dance will be held in the Danish Club June 4. Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen and Supreme Trustee James Nordine have been invited to participate in the celebration. Brother Robert Wollman was elected delegate to the GCEL convention.

Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y. Always trying to please its members and always serving refreshments that only the Danes know how, this lodge meets every third Friday each month. Come out before the hot weather sets in, visiting Brothers (they always manage to have four to five) are welcome.

A speedy recovery is wished Brothers Axel Munch, George Hansen and Aage Sorensen. Congratulations to Brother T. H. Thomsen, who at the April meeting was to receive his 50-year emblem.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. On March 26, a group of Danish folk dancers and a barber shop quartet from New Haven entertained at the Brotherhood hall. The hall was filled to capacity, refreshments were served following the exhibition and an enjoyable time was experienced by all.

The 49th anniversary of the lodge will be observed May 21 with a buffet supper and dance to start at 7:30 p. m. Two 25-year members and members 80 or over will be guests of honor.

If you are Denmark bound and have a few days in New York, Hartford is only a little over two hours drive by super highway from New York City. Visit Hartford Lodge June 1. Hartford Lodge No. 314, DBS Hall, 302 White St., Hartford, Conn.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. Four members were initiated into the lodge at the March meeting and two more were expected to join the ranks at their April meeting.

The meetings are a must in order to function right,

but come to Long Island Lodge and you'll find that their socials following the meetings are worthwhile. If it isn't a film, it is music, a game of chess or cards. Visit Long Island Lodge which meets the second Friday each month at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, Franklin Square, Long Island, N. Y.

Lodge No. 334, Geneva, N. Y. This lodge held its 15th anniversary on D. B. Day, April 2, with a banquet and dance. Ninety-five Danish-Americans enjoyed a turkey dinner. Nielsen's orchestra from Penn Yan played both pop tunes and Danish folk dances and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening which ended at 1 a. m.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Pihl of Erie, Pa.; also the mayor from Geneva and his wife. Mayor Donald Esdes was presented an honorary membership in the lodge. This honor bestowed upon the mayor was presented by the president of the lodge, Arthur Christensen, for his faithful support of our organization during his term in office. Brother Andrew Christensen was the master of ceremonies.

Members of the banquet committee were Brother and Mrs. Chris Nielsen, chairman; Brother and Mrs. Chris Christensen and Brother and Mrs. Arthur Christensen. A vote of thanks to the committee for a well planned affair.

RICHARD ROGERS, Sec.

Minnesota State DB Convention

ASKOV, MINN. — JULY 23 and 24

SATURDAY, JULY 23: Registration in the Music building, next to the school, 11 a. m., \$5 per person. Meeting, 1:30 p. m. Eftermiddag kaffe, 3:30 p. m. Banquet, tentatively set at 7 p. m., with dancing following.

SUNDAY, JULY 24: Picnic dinner, 1 p. m., at Selinski's Lakeside Beach resort on beautiful Sturgeon lake. Eats, refreshments, music, swimming, boating, horseshoe, softball, etc. etc.

HOUSING: The following motels and resorts, located close to Askov, are available for the week of July 23 and 24 if contacted within the next three weeks. The time to make your reservations is now. Write the resort or motel of your choice, today.

61 Motel, Box 232, Sandstone, Minn. 55072. Tel. 245-9987. Eight miles from Askov. Rates: double bed \$7; four people, 2 beds, \$10; single, \$6.

Wiebusch Bar, Box 128, Willow River, Minn. 55795. Single, \$5; double, \$7. Fourteen miles from Askov.

Selinski's Lakeside Beach Resort, Sturgeon Lake, Minn. 55783. Tel. 372-3297; 18 miles. Three double beds, \$40; double bed, \$25. This is weekly rate and includes house-keeping equipment and boat.

O'Brien's Hideaway Resort on Long lake, Willow River, Minn. 55795. Tel. 372-2036; 14 miles. Rates: Three double beds, modern, \$37.50; two double bed, modern, \$32.50. Includes boats. These are weekly rates.

B & B Resort, Splinter's Resort, Nelson Pine Resort, all located on Pine lake, Finlayson, Minn. 55735. Rates upon request. Also other resorts on other lakes.

AROL D. HANSEN, Sec.,

Askov, Minn. 55704.

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A Personal Thank You

As you grow older, you come to realize that you can not always do just what you would like to do; but one thing is certain, we fully appreciate the fact that we are still remembered.

What I want to say in behalf of myself and my wife is thank you for remembering us on our 50th wedding anniversary. Of course we would like to say thank you personally to all, but it is quite impossible to send almost 100 thank you notes.

One of the most surprising happenings was the evening at the meeting in West Palm Beach in No. 321, being a member of this lodge only four or five years and to enjoy such a party. The coffee table was beautiful with flowers and you have never seen such a beautiful cake. We thank the ladies for their wonderful work and Brother Sostrom for that cake.

This proves in fact that the Danish Brotherhood is really still a fraternal group.

Also we thank the lodges in Providence and Erie for remembering us on this important day. Hope to see you all this summer.

GEORGE and VIOLA PETERSEN,
Winter Park, Fla.

News From Lodge No. 1, Omaha

Lodge No. 1 finished 1965 with a New Year's eve party with many participating and all had a good time.

We had joint installation with No. 195 January 4. The Nebraska General Committee President Andrew Madsen, of Minden, Nebr., did the installing. Our thanks to President Madsen for doing a fine job. We want to thank Supreme Second Vice President Fred Jensen, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck and Past Supreme President of the DSS Margaret Larsen for their presence. We also had the pleasure of having our Promotional Director Kaj Hansen's father, Oluf Hansen and his mother present from Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.

We initiated five new members February 1.

A Valentine's dance was held February 19, and a large crowd attended.

In order to participate in D. B. Day on April 2, we had our annual anniversary dinner-dance. Along with it we had a membership drive. As a result, we got seven new applications, with five already initiated, it's a good start. We were happy to have Supreme First Vice President Einar Danielsen as our guest speaker who spoke on D. B. Day.

A cocktail hour preceded the dinner, followed by dancing. All seemed to have a good time. The committee gave the ladies lovely red and white corsages, which went over big with the ladies. They are still talking about them. Plans are being made for a large initiation party in the near future.

The Nebraska General Committee of DB and DSS will have their annual picnic at Vennelyst park in Omaha Sunday, June 5 (Grundlovsdagen). Letters will be sent to all the secretaries of DSS and DB in Nebraska with further details.

The "flu bug" has put many of our members and wives down in bed, too many to mention. The oldest member of No. 1, who will be 99 on May 31, and who has been a member of the D. B. for 78 years; has been in bed with a broken hip, but you can't keep a D. B. member down. We are looking forward to seeing I. O. Nielsen (The Kid) up and around again soon.

CHRIS LARSEN, Sec.

Our Regional Committees

During the past forty years regional or state committees within our society have met in yearly meetings or conventions attended by delegates from member lodges, discussing the problems of the group, electing officers, meeting old and new friends and giving lip service to brotherhood and fraternity, the practice of which is given as the reason for the existence of the committee.

Another reason sometimes advanced is that it is a good thing for the delegates and friends to come together once a year to have a good time together; but how this benefits the individual lodge is not explained.

Lodges in distress, due to loss in membership, advanced age of the remaining members, lack of funds or other causes, are generally left to shift for themselves, as the income of the committee is often limited to the payments of small salaries to officers, partial reimbursements to delegates for travelling expenses, stationery, etc., leaving little or nothing for effective promotion work and what the committee, in my opinion, could, should and ought to do.

While the combined assets of the lodges in the group is often counted in hundreds of thousands of dollars, words like cooperation and mutual assistance, so deeply rooted in Danish culture, are seldom mentioned.

I believe that the committees have a very important role to play in our society — a moral role not mentioned in print or words, a duty, if you will, to assume responsibility for any lodge within its jurisdiction, which, when in need of help, willing to accept assistance, financial or otherwise, may be saved from oblivion.

Visits and pep talks are poor substitutes.

However, what we could have done and should have done is now water over the dam, but brotherhood has indeed little meaning unless implemented by deeds.

S. W. CHRISTENSEN,
Valley Stream, N. Y.

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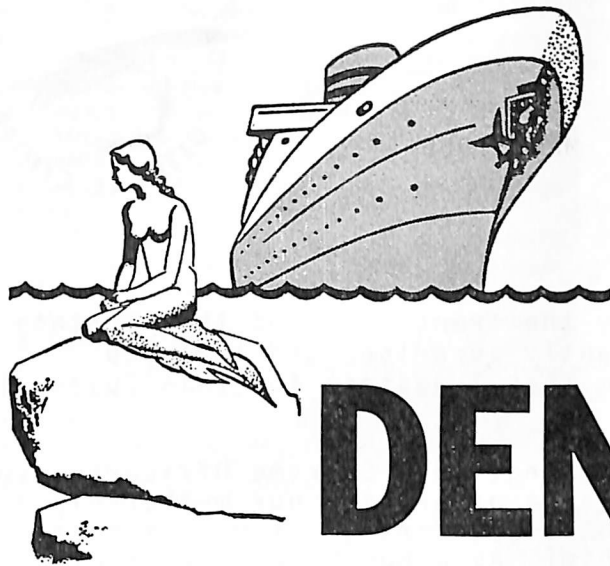
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CULTURAL CENTER COMMITTEE
AL TUNSEN, CHAIRMAN



May, 1966

Dear Brotherhood Member,

I know you were surprised by the front cover of this month's magazine. I hope you were pleasantly surprised and that you immediately caught the enthusiasm that I possess for this Cultural Center and its potential.

At our last Supreme Board meeting, your Supreme Officers gave a great deal of attention to the area of serving our membership more. Special emphasis was given to sponsoring activities that would benefit our JUNIOR membership! As a Boy Scout Leader of many years, I have always enjoyed working with youth and I was very pleased when our Supreme President, Brother Viggo Mikkelsen, appointed me to work on the project of a camp...a Cultural Center for the Danish Brotherhood.

Your Supreme Board felt that this project should be given to our Districts and therefore in the months ahead, we will be contacting our individual Districts so they can discuss and decide their participation towards this monument to our Brotherhood. We intend to ask our Districts to lend themselves fully to the realization of this national expression of our dedication to Fraternalism!

In next month's magazine, we will have MORE information on this proposal. We will also be contacting District Officers prior to their annual Meetings so they will be prepared to take action. I would like to ask ALL Lodges to discuss this project at their Lodge meetings to prepare their Convention delegates to act in their behalf.

Be PREPARED to voice your opinion for the GOOD and WELFARE of the Danish Brotherhood in America!

Fraternally yours,

A. F. TUNSEN
Supreme Trustee and Cultural Center
Committee Chairman

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