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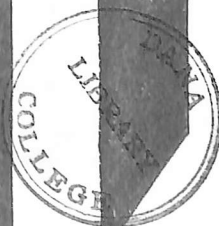


Contractor Vincent Peterson, Second Supreme Vice President Fred Jensen (acting Supreme President), Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck and Architect Edward Sessinghaus at the signing of the contract for the new Home Office building in Omaha to be completed soon.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

ACTING SUPREME PRESIDENT

During the leave of absence of the President and First Vice President, while serving as Conductors of the 1966 Danish Brotherhood Tour to Denmark, Second Vice President Fred Jensen acted in the office of Supreme President.

First Vice President Einar Danielsen has returned home and will serve in the office of President effective July 25 and until President Viggo Mikkelsen's scheduled return in late August.

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SUPREME OFFICERS ADVANCE

Occasioned by the sudden and untimely death of our esteemed Supreme Second Trustee Brother James C. Nordine the following Supreme Officer is advanced to that position under the provisions of the laws of the Society:

Albert F. Tunsen, Sr., leaving the office of Third Trustee.

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EDWARD JONASEN APPOINTED

Edward Jonasen of Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa., has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Supreme Officers, as Third Trustee. He will assume the duties of this office as soon as his formal installation can be arranged.

Brother Jonasen lives at 1530 Glendale Avenue, Erie, Pa. 16510. We expect to be able to more formally introduce him to our general membership in the next issue of the Magazine.

You may be assured that he is a fine person, capable to serve in the office the duties of which he shall soon assume.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Excursion Aboard New Kungsholm Is a Huge Success

Reports from members of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood who took part in the excursion to Denmark aboard Swedish American Line's New M. S. KUNGSHOLM indicated that the trip was a great success. The following resolutions were adopted by all members aboard and were presented to Captain Per Eric Sjolín, commander of the KUNGSHOLM:

Resolution

Mr. Viggo Mikkelsen, Supreme President; Mr. Einar Danielsen, Supreme First Vice President; Mr. James Nordine, Supreme Trustee; and the members of the Danish Brotherhood in America wish to express to the Swedish American Line, Mr. Kristian Heisterberg, Captain Per Eric Sjolín of the New M. S. KUNGSHOLM, his staff of officers and all participating crew members our sincere thanks for their hospitality and cooperation in making the 1966 Brotherhood trip to Denmark so completely enjoyable.

The New M. S. KUNGSHOLM is a most beautiful and comfortable ship, complimented by her officers and crew. This voyage has been a memorable experience for all of us and we wish to express to all our sincere gratitude.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

/s/ Harry C. Davis
/s/ Poul Dalby Andersen
/s/ Gus Swanholm.

This resolution was unanimously adopted by the members of the Danish Brotherhood in America on board the New M. S. KUNGSHOLM at a meeting held on June 13, 1966.

DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA.

/s/ VIGGO MIKKELSEN,
Supreme President.
Danish Brotherhood in America.

Resolution

The members of the Danish Sisterhood of America wish to take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation to Captain Sjolín, and all officers and participating crew, for the many kind expressions of cordiality and courtesies extended to us during the 1966 Danish Brotherhood trip to Denmark.

It was a memorable trip which will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of sailing on the beautiful New KUNGSHOLM.

/s/ ANNIE SWANHOLM
/s/ AMY J. BECK
/s/ DORETHEA DAVIS.

This resolution adopted by all members of the Danish Sisterhood.

The boss hung signs around the office bearing the message "Do It Now!"

By the end of the week, the cashier skipped with \$50,000, the bookkeeper eloped with his private secretary, and three clerks asked for a raise.

Supreme Trustee J. C. Nordine Dies in Sweden on DB Tour

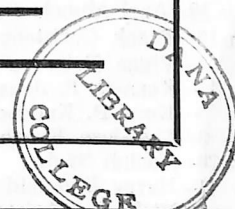
As the Magazine was ready to go to press, we received the sad news that Brother James C. Nordine, Supreme Trustee, passed away on Sunday, July 18th, while on a visit in Sweden. Brother Nordine represented the Brotherhood on the 1966 Denmark Tour, now in progress, along with Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen and Supreme First Vice President Einar Danielsen. It was during a sojourn in Sweden that his last illness occurred.



Brother Nordine was born at Ludlow, Pennsylvania, August 20, 1916 and would have been fifty years of age next August 20th. He became a member of our Brotherhood on March 15, 1944, in "Peter Willemoes" Lodge No. 202, Warren, Pennsylvania, his home lodge during his membership. He served in a number of offices in his lodge and was its treasurer for many years up until the present time. He was active in the General Committee Eastern Lodges. He served as a delegate from his lodge to the National Convention in Omaha in 1959, and again at the National Convention in Erie, Pennsylvania in 1963. At the latter Convention he was selected to serve on the Nine-Member Convention Committee on Laws and honored with the Chairmanship of the Committee.

At the 1963 National Convention he was elected to serve on the Board of Supreme Officers and was active in the office of Second Trustee at the time of his death. Of profession, Brother Nordine was chief draftsman at the Struther-Wells Company in Warren. He is survived by his wife, Gladys, and one son, James, Jr.

From the entire membership we extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. While we shall always miss him for his most affectionate and tremendous unselfish interest in our Brotherhood, his passing is a poignant loss to them.



A Little More From Denmark

Perhaps you will be interested in knowing that we attended a most pleasant and interesting meeting at Lodge No. 318 soon after landing in Copenhagen. It was very well attended by about 50 Brothers. A very beautiful table was arranged by the ladies, with sandwiches, beer, coffee and cake. There were several guests, including Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen and many others.

Brother Peter Nortoft spoke about the memorial service to be held at "Mindehøjen" in Søndermarken.

Of course the Rebild festival was a success, and although we were not able to attend this year, we saw it on television. We did attend the services at Søndermarken the same day, the 4th of July and when you have a chance to visit Denmark, try to attend this affair; it is in memory of the Danes who went to a foreign country, but never returned. It was arranged by Lodge No. 318 of the Danish Brotherhood. The secretary, Brother Sondergaard, made the introductory speech and President Eigil Mortensen, the memorial speech. He called on George V. Petersen from Florida who brought greetings from the United States. American and Danish flags were at the entrance to the Memorial park. A wreath was placed in the park and memorial songs were sung by those present.

After the ceremonies all retired to the small garden and had sandwiches, etc. There were about 100 people present.

We have a little sad news also. As mentioned before,

Brother Peter Nortoft was not present, he had to go to the hospital and passed away the following week. He was a well known Brother, formerly from Lodge No. 87, Boston, Mass. He went home to Denmark in 1956 and had always been an active member of the Danish Brotherhood and all that pertained to the good of Denmark. He was buried at the Gladsakse cemetery, with services at the Gladsakse church. We attended the funeral and have never seen a more beautiful service. The church was lighted and decorated with flowers and the minister gave a beautiful memorial speech. Our sincere sympathy goes to his wife, Anna, and his family in Denmark.

We also attended the affair at Kronborg, church services at 2 p. m., then a meeting in the large hall at the castle, where as many as 350 people were present. Then a dinner at Marienlyst, which is near the castle where Danes from all over the world go. It is a beautiful place and the dinner was delicious.

As you will notice when we are in Denmark we are busy, but why not? We have been here a month and haven't had a spare moment; but of course, all are not as lucky as I am in having a wonderful family living here, and after 50 years in the United States it is still a pleasure to visit here. Now we are going to Jylland and then as time goes on we shall go back to Florida; but first to the GCEL convention in Erie, Pa. See you all there.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

Of course two can live as cheaply as one. My wife and I can live as cheaply as our daughter in college.

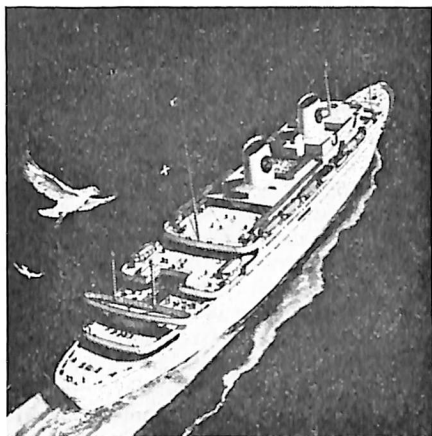


In Loving Memory

Members who have passed away since the last report



Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
May 18	Hans P. Magnussen	98	Prestø, Denmark	2	Neenah, Wisconsin	1897
Jun 9	Carl Pedersen	73	Auning, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1942
Apr 6	Paul John Bahnson	58	Holstebro, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1962
May 21	Hans Martinsen	65	Copenhagen, Denmark	11	Clinton, Iowa	1942
Jun 21	Markus Thomsen	82	Veilby, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1912
Jun 29	Johannes M. Mikkelsen	63	Nykøbing Mors, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1965
Jun 1	Axel Hilmer Pedersen	57	Oakland, California	39	Oakland, California	1945
May 7	Wilfred R. Jeppesen	77	Minneapolis, Minnesota	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1908
Jun 11	Holger Davidsen	78	Thorning pr. Kellerup, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1911
May 21	Walter Hansen	72	Audubon, Iowa	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1927
May 16	Arthur C. Clausen	71	Ludington, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1913
Jun 22	Anton M. Rasmussen	80	Malling Sogn, Denmark	64	Rockford, Illinois	1914
Jun 14	Lars W. Mortensen	95	Nesby, Denmark	112	Portland, Maine	1900
Jun 21	Erwin L. Hansen	52	Delta County, Michigan	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1938
Jun 14	Hans Chr. Christensen	75	Hjørring, Denmark	143	Petaluma, California	1925
Jul 1	Robert Nielsen	58	Torslev, Hjørring, Denmark	147	Newell, Iowa	1927
May 15	Bendt C. Christensen	75	Vejle, Denmark	152	Wilbur, Washington	1926
May 2	Lawrence T. Larsen	75	Waukegan, Illinois	182	Waukegan, Illinois	1914
Jun 30	Niels L. Bech	90	Copenhagen, Denmark	234	Woodstock, Illinois	1910
Jun 18	Jens Johansen	62	Helsingør, Denmark	241	Sayreville, New Jersey	1928
May 18	Axel Munch	69	Roskilde, Denmark	257	New York, New York	1964
Jun 10	Frank Christensen	55	Fowler, Colorado	261	Fowler, Colorado	1941
Jul 4	Viggo Petersen	57	Dike, Iowa	263	Askov, Minnesota	1947
Jun 15	Kenneth S. Jensen	77	Brigham City, Utah	267	Brigham City, Utah	1919
Feb 5	Knud P. Knudsen	83	Skallerup Thisted, Denmark	308	McCabe, Montana	1916
Jun 3	Theodore Krogh	75	Ølgod, Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1937
Jun 28	Adolph Saabye	78	Svallerup, Denmark	332	Ripon, California	1946
Jul 11	Harry Bonefeld	76	Stonington, Michigan	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1911
Jul 6	Niels C. Christensen	86	Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1910



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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By HAROLD MATHIASEN, 7201 LaCienega Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90045

Escondido News—

Palomar Lodge No. 336 held its annual picnic on July 10. There were approximately 100 members and friends that turned out for a day that was filled with games, boating, fishing, horseback riding, singing and dancing. We were happy to have a nice group from San Diego, and also Carl Hansen and his wife from Los Angeles.

At the regular meeting July 11, our newest member, Kenneth Carrol Fitzhugh, Jr., was initiated. Kenneth was married to our own Kristine Pedersen in June. We were all invited to the beautiful ceremony.

CHARLOTTE JENSEN.

From the Santa Barbara Grapevine—

On July 10 the Santa Barbara bowlers, with Captain Harold Hansen in charge, met at San Marcos Lanes to bowl for the state tournament; and another big picnic was held at Manning park with Vagn and Rigmor Elbeck as chairmen.

From Alhambra No. 323—

A large and lively group of our memberships, from six months to sixty years, gathered for our annual picnic July 10 in the park-like setting of Brother Roy Johnson's home in Monterey Park. From noon on into the evening there was a great deal of enthusiastic splashing by youngsters and oldsters alike in the pool area. It looked to us like we might have some future Olympic material in those youngsters.

In the horse shoe pit, we were given some fine points of the game and some very stiff competition by our Brother Gunnar Hansen, a state champion. By evening we were all ready to relax under the trees and do justice to a generous quantity of succulent pork spare ribs supplied by Brother Frank Jepsen and also a wide assortment of delicious salads prepared by the ladies. Top that with Danish pastries and coffee and who could ask for more! We couldn't, and we all returned to our homes tired, but happy, and eagerly anticipating a repeat performance next year.

RICHARD L. ROWSE, Sec.

Los Angeles Lodge 126—

The members and friends of Lodge No. 126 will gather at the Danish Center on Saturday evening, August 13 to celebrate its 67th anniversary. A steak dinner will be served and music for the dancing will be by Winstrop

Olesen. A large crowd is expected, and we hope that there are no interruptions this year. Last year at this time, the race riots sent everyone home early.

The Los Angeles Lodge is trying something new to stimulate interest among its many members by having a social evening together with the Sisters on the third Thursday of each month. The first of the affairs took place on July 21, with Carl Christensen, Sr., in charge. His committee consisting of Per Isaksen, Mia Christensen and Lillian Mathiasen planned an excellent evening. It began with a ham dinner, followed by an exhibition by the Danish Folk Dancers. Following this fine entertainment, everyone danced to the music of Willy Anderson on the accordion and Elsebeth Baker on the piano.

The bowlers of No. 126 got together at the Hollywood Star Lanes on July 9 to enter their scores in the state tournament. Lars Westerskov was the "big gun" and finished as top man this time.

As this article is being written, a group of about 50 members of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood are preparing for an excursion to Catalina Island. Kurt Moller is in charge. Maybe Kurt can sign up some new members on the boat!

Some persons have read so much about the bad effects of smoking that they have decided to give up reading.

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AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

The Northwest Danish Home for Oregon and Washington chose a very fine weekend to celebrate its 42nd anniversary and picnic. Commencing on Saturday at Washington Hall, home of DB Lodge 29, coffee was served to early arrivals. The annual membership and business meeting, as well as all committee activity reports, was underway promptly at three p. m. Twelve members were chosen to serve on the board of directors. Membership dues are still three dollars per year.

Evening events included a delicious dinner followed by a card party. After Sunday morning services, the Home was open to visitors all day. The afternoon program included a welcome address by Past District President Martin Rasmussen, a band concert, an invocation and closing remarks by president of the Home, Brother Edmund S. Olsen. Indeed, our Northwest Danish Home has been a worthy tribute to the Danes of the Pacific Northwest for 42 years.

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Some Brotherhood Lodges continue to be instrumental in promoting Dana college at Blair, Nebr. Recently, the Prime Minister of Denmark, Jens Otto Krag, spent an afternoon visiting their student body. It was a great day for all of them, including Brother Paul E. Strand, associate director of development of the small liberal arts institution with its large capacity for Danish background heritage.

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Seattle DB 29 Brothers presently reported on the sick list include Bert Jessen, William Kock, Frode Steffensen, Hans Carl Hansen, Viggo Bodtker, John Petersen and Jens Jorgensen. A nice turnout was reported at the

lodge's Vasa park picnic July 24. Past District President Sam Frederiksen and wife Margaret are in Denmark. The Scandinavian Music Festival, with participation of the Queen City Danes, was held July 31. President Flemming Sorensen and a delegation from the Danish colony attended the annual Peace park picnic at the Canadian-American line June 12. The Danish Princess crowned at the Northwest Danish Home picnic in July was Jody, daughter of Consul Paul O. Nielsen.

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It is reported that Portland DB 167's Brother Chris Larsen is in the Swedish hospital in Seattle.

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:

JUNE, 1966 — Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary, \$125.00 less federal taxes \$5.25, net \$119.75; to attend special meeting at Home Office in Omaha, Nebr., transportation \$114.74, per diem \$50.00. Axel Skelbeck: Salary \$966.33, less federal taxes \$188.79, net \$777.54; general office expense, \$50.00.

A woman bought a new wig and thought it would be a good joke to surprise her husband at the office. She walked in on him and asked, "Do you think you could find a place in your life for a woman like me?"

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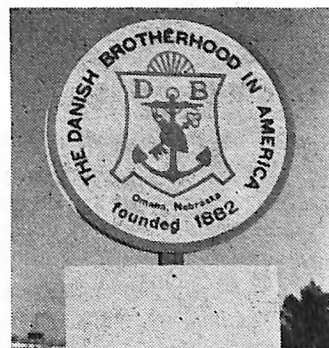
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A SINCERE
Welcome
 TO OUR
NEW MEMBERS

AND OUR "HATS OFF" TO THEIR SPONSOR

Introducing Our New Members

BROTHERS

Lodge	Location	New Members	Sponsor
15	Des Moines	Vernon Blackman	Svend Paulsen
15	Des Moines	Erik Sorensen	Svend Christensen
15	Des Moines	Mogens Sorensen	W. Christensen
51	Ludington	Richard Caughey	E. E. Petersen
64	Rockford	John E. Bonsoe	Carl Kronvold
70	Greenville	Robert M. Rasmussen	Al. Hansen
126	Los Angeles	Roger Peterson	Kurt G. Moller
126	Los Angeles	Carl Schafer	Carl Christensen
144	Dike	Donald J. Andersen	Gary Andersen
147	Newell	Walter F. Sievers	Axel Rasmussen
155	Bellingham	William G. Kruse	Gert H. Jensen
230	Arcata	Ralph R. Forquer	Curtis Larsen
230	Arcata	Curtis Larsen, Jr.	Curtis Larsen
273	Dillon	Jerry A. Nelson	Leonard Hansen
273	Dillon	Richard E. Miller	Art Christensen

SISTERS

230	Arcata	Margit Forquer	Curtis Larsen
230	Arcata	Astrid M. Larsen	Curtis Larsen
230	Arcata	Laura L. Schuler	Curtis Larsen

JUNIORS

39	Oakland	David M. McCary	R. Langeberg
190	Schenectady	L. L. Barry, Jr.	A. T. Bernstorff
273	Dillon	Donna Christensen	Art Christensen
273	Dillon	Marian Christensen	Art Christensen

The divorced blonde passed the two men on the street. "There goes my ex-wife," said one, "wonderful housekeeper."

"Doesn't look it," remarked the other. "Not the type."

"She is though," insisted the first. "Divorced three times and kept the house each time."

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Steno: "Sir, are you in favor of a 35-hour week?"

Boss: "Yes, I am. A few more hours of work for you girls won't hurt you!"

Honor Roll Listings

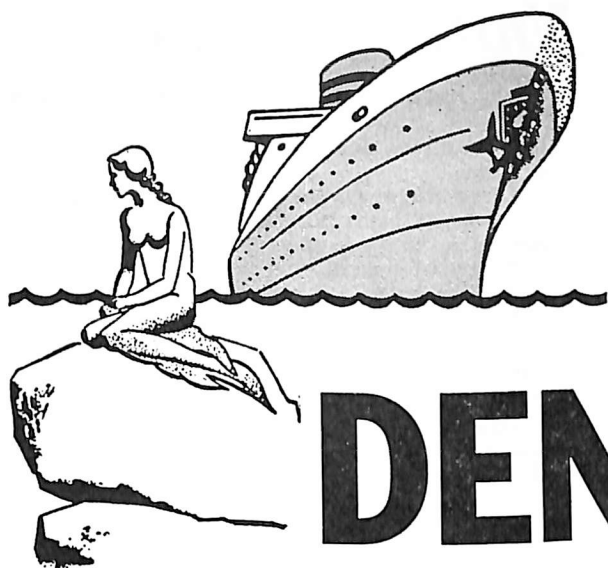
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	No. of New Members to July 21, 1966
4	Racine, Wis.	Kenneth Janssen	5
43	Denver, Colo.	Svend Sonderup	4
51	Ludington, Mich.	Leonard Case	4
51	Ludington, Mich.	Emmett E. Petersen*	3
70	Greenville, Mich.	Wesley Kraft	6
95	Ferndale, Calif.	Francis Sweet	6
116	Newark, N. J.	George Godthaab	3
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Paul D. Andersen	15
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Kurt Moller	4
144	Dike, Iowa	Gary Andersen	11
161	Ruskin, Nebr.	Ova L. Schultz	5
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mogens Hempel	10
177	Cordova, Nebr.	Dorothy Jorgensen	3
227	Detroit, Mich.	Viggo Mikkelsen	4
227	Detroit, Mich.	Jorgen Mau	3
230	Arcata, Calif.	Curtis Larsen*	5
255	Selma, Calif.	Hans C. Iversen	3
273	Dillon, Mont.	Arthur Christensen*	3
299	Solvang, Calif.	Peter Jacobsen	9
325	Nassau County, N. Y.	George Jacobsen	3

Lodge	Location	Members
1	Omaha, Nebraska	11
4	Racine, Wisconsin	12
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	5
39	Oakland, California*	5
51	Ludington, Michigan	15
70	Greenville, Michigan	8
95	Ferndale, California	10
126	Los Angeles, California	24
144	Dike, Iowa	14
161	Ruskin, Nebraska	7
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	10
227	Detroit, Michigan	25
230	Arcata, California*	5
299	Solvang, California	10
325	Nassau County, New York	7
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	9

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Report From State Convention of Minnesota United Lodges

At the business session Saturday afternoon, July 23, of the United Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood in Minnesota, Edmund Leese, president of the Askov Lodge, No. 263, was elected state president. He succeeds Pete Godfredsen of Austin.

Over forty delegates and guests belonging to the men's group, and its counterpart, the Danish Sisterhood, came to Askov over the weekend to transact annual business.

A banquet, program and dance Saturday evening, and a picnic at Selenski's Lakeside Beach Resort Sunday, took care of the entertainment. Clarence Morgensen was toastmaster at the banquet.

Attending the meeting were Second Supreme Vice President and Mrs. Fred Jensen of Omaha, Nebr. Mr. Jensen was acting Supreme President of the organization while Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen and First Supreme Vice President Einar Danielsen were on tour in Denmark. Mr. Jensen also spoke at the banquet Saturday evening.

Brother and Mrs. Carsten Hoffman and Brother and Mrs. Paul Strand, Omaha, Nebr., also were in attendance. Mr. Strand, Associate Director of Development at Dana college, Blair, Nebr., gave a few remarks at the banquet.

Other officers elected to the state organization are John Larsen, Albert Lea, vice president; John O'Brien,

Askov, treasurer; Charles Eastlund, Albert Lea, secretary; and Jens Høj, Minneapolis, trustee. Holdovers on the board are Jens Larsen and Axel Hansen, Austin, trustees.

Largest item on the agenda of the Brotherhood was discussion of plans to have Minneapolis host the national convention in September 1967.

March was set as the month for the 1967 state convention, to be held in Austin.

During ceremonies at the banquet Peter Hermansen, Askov, was presented a 60-year pin, and Lawrence Paulsen was given a plaque in honor of 62 years as a member of the Brotherhood.

Officers elected to head the state Sisterhood organization were Mrs. Jens (Betty) Larsen, Austin, president; Mrs. Charles (Audrey) Eastlund, Albert Lea, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Clarence (Eva) Morgensen, Askov, vice president.

The Sisters had their meeting in the Music building, with the local Laura's Minde Lodge No. 154 serving coffee and presenting a memorial service. Installation of the new officers, with Mrs. Andrew Petersen of Minneapolis as installing officer and Mrs. Carl I. Jensen of Askov, installing marshal, concluded the afternoon session.

AROL D. HANSEN, Sec. No. 263.



Acting Supreme President Fred Jensen, Omaha, Nebr., left, congratulates Lawrence Paulsen, Askov, while presenting him with a plaque in honor of 62 years as a member of the Danish Brotherhood.



Peter Hermansen, left, from Askov, is presented with a 60-year pin by Edmund Leese, president of the local lodge, during ceremonies Saturday evening in Askov.



Waitresses at banquet held Saturday evening.



Scene from banquet held in Music building.

Photos by Askov American

Hilsen fra Loge 318

Hermed en hilsen fra loge 318 i København:

Endnu har Danmark den kolde sne og frost samt rim derude,
dog synger glad en lille Fugl — paa kvist bag frosne rude,
giv tid hold ud den nynner glad — og ryster de smaa vinger,
velkommen hjem — naar kvist faar blad — og Danmarks Skov udspringer.

Naar saa I kommer du kære Broder — maaske med din Frue tag en tur i skoven! "Listen to the birds in the springtime — to the chorus and please listen to my song."

Lærken og Sangkoret og Foraaret

Melodi: Nattevagten

Nr. 1

Snart vil solen varme larkens tue — smukke toner her vil bryde frem,
Larkens vinger farves, solens lue skaber liv og lyst i larkens lille hjem.
Lærkefar paa stærkevinger bringer os sit foraarbud, og dens stemme os betvinger — vi vil synge, vi vil ud, kom saa med i flokken, lad tilbage alt hvad der er ondt og koldt og trist
slut kun trop i sommerlyse dage, lær og syng dig glad som fugle smaa paa kvist.

Nr. 2

Kom fordel jer pænt i sangerringen — markens fugle selv maa lytte til,
syng saa — lærken selv maa staa paa vingen — lytte, skønt den selv saa gerne synge vil.
og hver fugl i skovens kroner — sidder stille paa sin gren, hører paa de glade toner, de forstaar dem hver og een, kom foren jer alle nu i koret, lad os Sommerglæden synge ud,
rytmen har vi i naturen sporet, smukt os draget til at følge sangens buds.

John. Sonnergaard.

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I FORSAMLINGSHUSET

Forhaabningsholms Alle, no, 20, har Loge 318 mødelokaler og hver eneste hjemvendt logebroder er hjertelige velkommen som Gæst, og skulde det føje sig saa at du agter at blive hjemme, er du velkommen til overflytning i loge 318 som medlem som Broder.

Vi møder den første tirsdag og den 3de tirsdag i hver maaned. Paa gensyn, baade som Gæst og som Broder.

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A. JOHN. SONNERGAARD,
Østergaards Alle 25 Valby, København.

A local moviehouse recently advertized a show as, **FOR ADULTS ONLY**. I have never seen so many teenagers in the audience.

As this is the age group we are looking for, why not advertize our lodge meetings as being **FOR ADULTS ONLY**. It may work.

SOFUS CHRISTENSEN.

MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

By **NIELS NEDERGARD,**

22735 Grand River, Detroit, Mich. 48219

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227 Wednesday, July 13, two new members were initiated, Svend Krist and Bernhard Klingenberg. Past President Carl Jensen bid them welcome to Lodge 227 and to the Danish Brotherhood. Twenty-eight new associate members were taken in to the club.

The following will represent Lodge No. 227 at the Midwest District convention September 10 and 11 in Waukegan, Ill.: Delegates Carl Hansen and Niels Nedergaard; alternates Jim Hansen and Thomas G. Rasmussen.

On August 26 and 27, the second annual "Danish Festival" will be held at Greenville, Mich., and Lodge No. 70 would like to see all the Danes in town for this very fine event and if it is only half as good as last year, it will be a great success. See you all in Greenville on August 26 and 27.

On September 24, Lodge No. 227 will celebrate its 61st anniversary with a big dinner-dance at the Danish hall. Please make sure to get your reservation in early as the tickets will be limited. I have been told by Chairman Dick Rasmussen that this will be the best and biggest event ever.

Karl Lobger Receives Proceeds of Benefit Certificate at Age 96 in Byram, Connecticut

Brother Karl Lobger is one more member of our members who has reached the age of 96 years and thus has been paid the proceeds of his benefit certificate on this memorable occasion. He was born in Aabenraa, Germany, but now again a part of Denmark, on January 13, 1870, and came to the United States in 1887 at the age of 17 years and has not since visited his childhood home.

With a friend, Brother Lobger settled in San Antonio, Texas. He was an accomplished cabinet maker, having learned the trade in Aabenraa. In Texas, however, he had to pick up most any work he could find from that of hotel cooking to training polo ponies on a ranch and to help organize cattle drives for points north. He thus has past memories not shared by many alive today.

Brother Lobger is just as Danish today as he is an American and as American as he is Danish. The membership extends thanks and appreciation to him for the support he has given us over the many years since he became a member on April 3, 1913. He was awarded the 50-year membership pin of our Brotherhood, of which he is very proud.

As a recipe for longevity Brother Lobger has this to say:

"Live moderately. Never worry too much. Live one day at the time. Do not be over anxious for the future. Let tomorrow take care of itself. Be thankful for all things."

The young lawyer, wanting to impress a prospective client with his importance and wealth, buzzed his secretary on the intercom.

"Miss Jones," he barked, "Get me my broker."

"Which one," came the reply, "stock or pawn?"

Promotional Director Resigns

DEAR BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS:

It has now been two years since I accepted the position as Promotional Director. My reasons for wanting to work for the Danish Brotherhood are the very same reasons that caused you to join us and work for the advancement of the largest Danish fraternal society in America. I am still dedicated to the principles and objectives of the Brotherhood and am thankful for the opportunity to have worked with outstanding Brotherhood members throughout our organization.

Now is the time for another member to make his contribution to the organization, I have accepted a position in sales and marketing effective July 18.

During the two years that I had the privilege of being your Promotional Director, we witnessed a great deal of progress. Three new lodges were organized, an accomplishment not equaled for decades. We witnessed a growth in membership in every category, and we realized a new record high for the total membership applications. These achievements indicate to us that it is possible for us to advance and to grow.

I do expect a new Promotional Director to be named soon, and it is my opinion that it will be a privilege for any member to be given the opportunity to contribute as I have. I know that our entire organization, our local lodges and districts stand ready to cooperate fully with all promotional efforts.

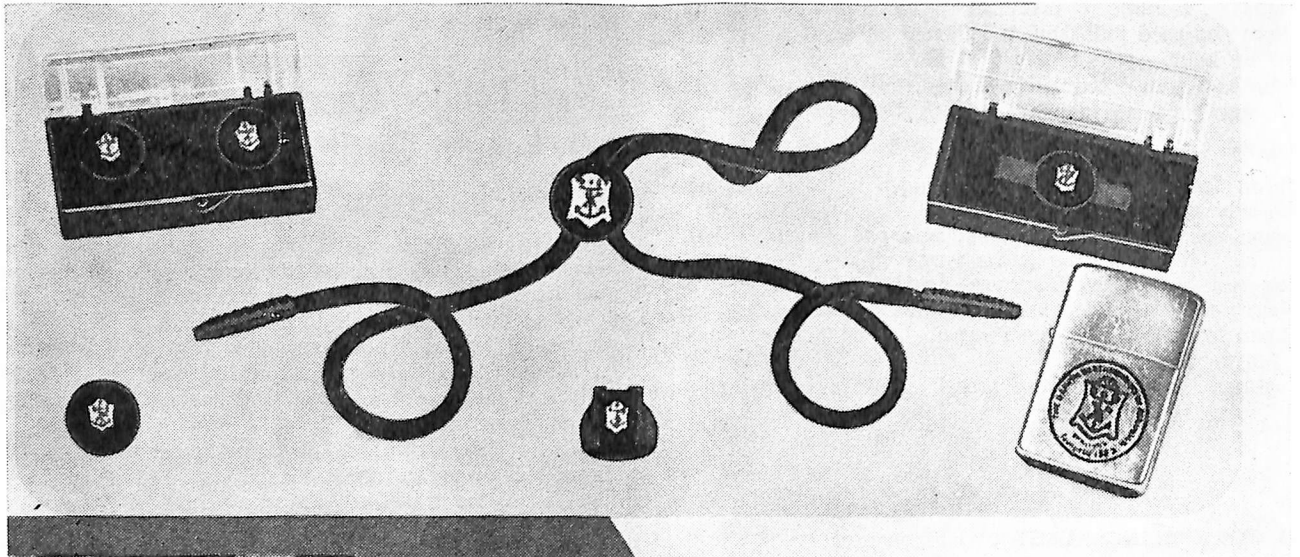
Our Home Office will continue to provide the Promotional services during this time, and all the Promotional programs are being continued under the supervision of the Home Office staff and our Secretary-Treasurer.

To the many members who have personally assisted me during my tenure, a sincere Thank You! It has indeed been a pleasure to work for you, with you, and to know you. I do hope that I will be seeing many of you at upcoming Danish Brotherhood meetings.

Let us continue to work for the Danish Brotherhood.

KAJ GRONBORG HANSEN.
Promotional Director.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

The Supreme Board as well as Lodge No. 202, Warren, Pa., have lost a dear Brother, who for years was very devoted and worked hard for the Danish Brotherhood. Supreme Trustee James Nordine, treasurer in his own lodge and past president in the GCEL passed away Sunday, July 17, while visiting in Sweden.

Also lost to the Brotherhood, while vacationing in Denmark, is Brother Charles Christensen, a long-time member and devoted Brother in Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J. Brother Charles passed away on or about July 19. Both Brothers were, to my knowledge, part of the group who left on the Kungsholm with the Brotherhood Excursion. Our heartfelt compassion goes to the families of those two Brothers, who will be sorely missed.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Anniversaries seem to be in order this time of the year and this lodge is celebrating three. The lodge is celebrating its 69th anniversary while the Sisterhood will celebrate their 45th and also the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Zbyszewski. She is the former Marion Frederickson and the hard working secretary of the Sisterhood lodge. A dinner and dance is being held in their honor Saturday, July 30. Plans for the other two celebrations are as yet not complete.

We were happy to welcome Brother Erling Brauman, home on vacation from Grand View college at Des Moines, Iowa. The vacationing Christensens (Danish silversmith) are back after touring New England. On the sick list are Brothers Fred Mortensen and Alf Bohngren. We wish them well and a speedy recovery.

On behalf of the lodge, I take this opportunity to thank Brother (Rev.) Johannes Jespersen for taking time from his busy schedule, to visit our sick Brothers and those confined to their homes. Birthday greetings for August go to Brothers George C. C. Nell (8) and C. A. Petersen (22).
CARL W. SORENSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. The meetings held the first Wednesday of each month have been suspended for the months of July and August. The birthday parties and meetings held the third Wednesday of each month will be continued and the regular schedule with two meetings a month, first and third Wednesday, will resume with the September 7th meeting.

Lodge No. 190, like so many other lodges, has a number of Brothers living too far away to come to meetings or take any active part in functions of their respective lodges. Out of sight should not mean out of mind, so all you Brothers, spread all over our USA or in Denmark, think of your home lodge and send them a greeting or a few words now and then.

A lodge like No. 190 has its own monthly publication "H. C. Orsted News," and many other lodges send monthly notices to their members, and I'm sure hearing from some of you Brothers would be appreciated and any news would be passed along in the newsletters.

Brothers Kay Eriksen and Christian Biering were elected delegate and alternate, respectively, to represent the lodge at the GCEL convention to be held in Erie, Pa., over Labor day weekend. By the way, have you

made your hotel or motel reservation yet? If not, you had better get busy.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Host lodge to the 42nd annual convention of GCEL September 3, 4 and 5. The following motels have been recommended: Presque Isle Motel, 2750 W. 8th St., Alt. Rt. 5, Erie, (single \$8, double \$11, twin bed \$13). El Patio Motel, 2950 W. 8th St., Rt. 5A West, Erie, (single \$10, double \$12, twin bed \$14). Capri Motel, 2540 West 8th St., Erie, (single \$8, double \$12, twin bed \$16). Write either direct or to one of the committee members in charge of reservations, Brothers Robert E. Wollman, 908 Filmore Ave., Erie, Pa., or Ole C. Beck, 2615 Angle St., Erie, Pa. See you in Erie over Labor day weekend.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. The annual picnic of this lodge will be held in Salisbury Park, Sunday, August 7; two things are wished for that day, perfect weather and a big turn out.

Resolution

SOREN C. PEDERSEN, Toledo, Ohio

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal brother and secretary, Soren C. Pedersen, who passed away July 9, 1966, at the age of 69.

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

R. A. Hansen, Secretary,
Lodge No. 233.

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Waukegan to Host Midwest District Convention September 10-11

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Arrangements have been made to have the convention, not at the Danish Hall, but at the "Holiday Inn" on Green Bay Road, just west of Waukegan, where we

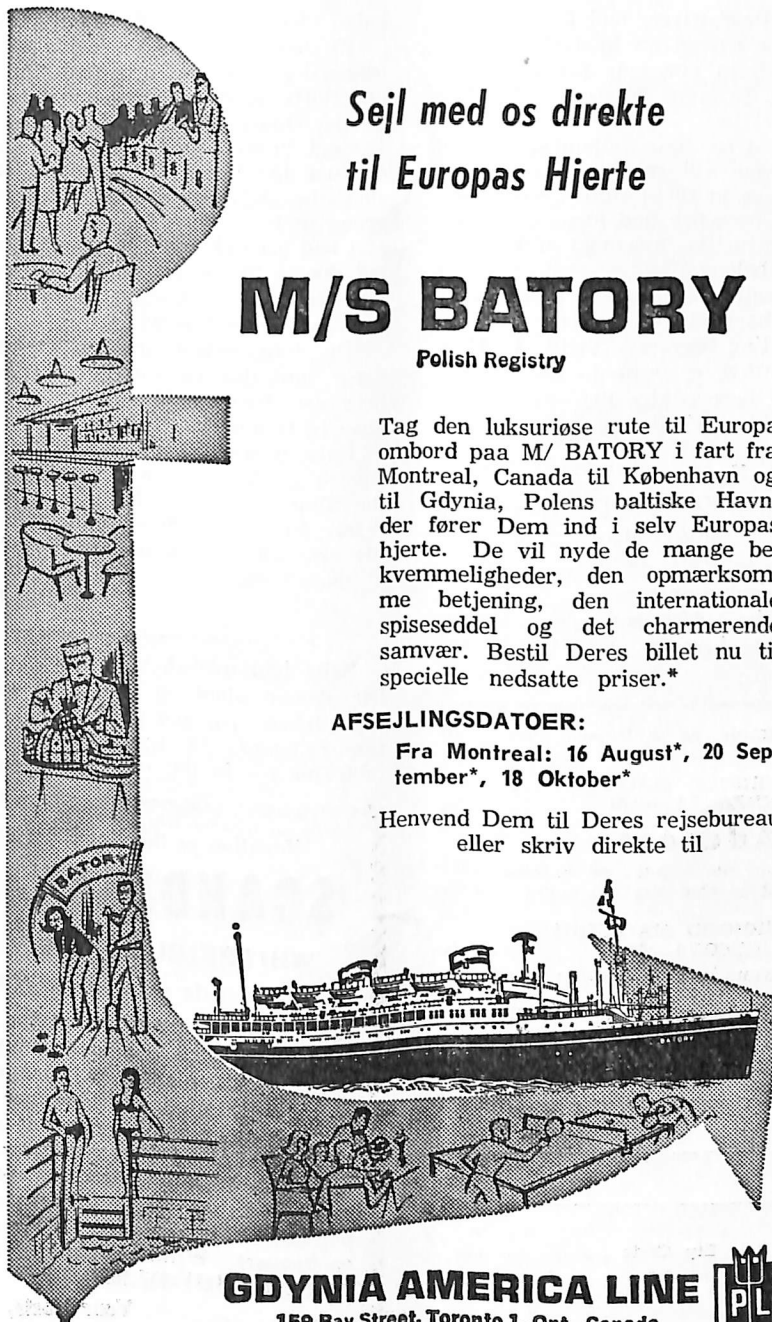
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A social meeting will be held Friday, August 26, at 8 o'clock, in their meeting hall.

Saturday, August 27, the business meeting will also be held at their hall; the meeting will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., by our District President Harold Jensen of Fowler. A banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m., followed by a dance.

We invite all Brothers, their wives, and friends from our two states, and we also extend an invitation to our Brothers and their wives from our neighboring states, Nebraska, Utah and Idaho, to come to Fowler for this occasion.

Many of you Brothers who have attended before, know the fine hospitality you will receive and the enjoyable time you always have at these state conventions. And, most important, your presence and ideas can truly help us have a good constructive meeting, in the fine organization to which we belong.

Please send your reservation as soon as possible, so we can make motel and banquet reservations for you. This you can do by contacting Secretary Victor V. Hansen, Rt. 1, Fowler, Colo. 81039, or write to me.

This convention will be honored by the presence of Supreme Second Vice President Fred Jensen of Omaha, Nebr.

We hope to meet you in Fowler.

SVEND A. SONDERUP, Sec.-Treas.
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Comments on the Brotherhood Tour

I read with interest the short resume by Brothers George V. Petersen and Boy Jessen in the July issue of the Brotherhood Magazine about the arrival of the Excursion in Denmark and the functions that took place the following two days, and I would like briefly to make my own comments.

According to the Supreme Officers who were leading the Excursion as well as their ladies and all Excursion participants, the trip was a huge success.

The Supreme Officers, Mr. Heisterberg from SAL's Copenhagen office, and the Tour Manager had daily meetings with Poul Lange, the assistant purser, and he was most cooperative at all times, helping planning lodge meetings and other activities on the agenda.

We had a few nerve-racking days on board ship in connection with the proposed SAS strike. One hundred and thirty-eight members and their families were booked on the charter flight to leave from New York on June 12, and 40 were to leave on the New York group flight on June 13. Good luck was with the Brotherhood Excursion, the strike went into effect the same day that the group arrived, June 14.

I had been planning to spend two nights in Copenhagen, but due to the SAS strike, I had no choice but to return via London, and consequently, my stay in Copenhagen was merely one night.

The temperature in Copenhagen was almost 80 degrees, and although this is rather unusual, all tour members got the best impression of the wonderful summer days in Denmark.

I again wish to extend my sincere gratitude to the Danish Brotherhood Supreme Board for appointing me the Tour Manager. It was a pleasure to handle the details in connection with the tour, and I appreciate all the very nice comments while on board the ship as well as during our stay in Copenhagen.

PALLE JUUL-LARSEN.

Sally had misbehaved and as punishment had to eat her dinner alone at a small table in the corner of the kitchen. No one paid attention to her until the family heard: "I thank Thee Lord, for preparing a table for me in the presence of mine enemies."

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