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## *Start Planning Now for the* **1967 National Convention**

The 27th National Convention of our Brotherhood will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in September, 1967, with Lodge No. 45 as the Host Lodge. The general convention committee, and many of the sub-committees are already now in full activity preparing for a large attendance. Please follow the columns of our magazine's future issues for additional information from time to time. The convention is scheduled to convene on Monday morning, September 17, 1967.

The following is a copy of a memorandum dealing with the election of Delegate only, sent by letter to the Lodge Secretaries, recently. (See also the September issue, Page 2.)

".....It is called to your attention that Section 39 in our By-Laws provides that a lodge with at least 11 insured members in good standing is entitled to send one (1) Delegate to the Convention, but it is not compulsory to do so.

Section 43 in the By-Laws prescribes how the Delegates and his Alternate shall be elected. It is necessary:

1. To elect a Law Committee of five (5) or more, insured members in good standing, at least nine (9) months before the National Convention convenes. The time limit for the election of this committee thus expires on December 17, 1966; this year. All committee members must have belonged to the Lodge at least one year at the time of the election. Forms on which to report the election of the Law Committee is now in the hands of the Secretaries.
2. A FORMER DELEGATE MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE LAW COMMITTEE.
3. The Lodge must notify its members in writing of the date, time and place the election of the Law Committee will take place.
4. The Lodge must elect the Delegate and his Alternate from among the members of the Law Committee only. This same rule will apply if the election of a substitute becomes necessary under Section 43.3.
5. The Delegate and Alternate must be elected not later than March

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## National Convention

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**17, 1967. A written notice of this election must be sent to the members. The weather can be very inclement during the winter months in many areas of our local lodges. For this reason, it is strongly recommended that the election be scheduled as early as possible. This will insure a better attendance at these meetings and may allow time for a postponement, if this becomes necessary, without the risk of exceeding the time limit for the elections. Last day for a lawful election is March 17, 1967.**

- 6. IMPORTANT — A Lodge cannot legally elect a Delegate and an Alternate unless the members have first elected a Law Committee. The Delegate and the Alternate must both be elected from among the membership of the Law Committee on or before March 17, 1967, with written notice of the elections having been sent to the members."**

**Fraternally Yours,**

**For the Supreme Board of Officers,  
AXEL SKELBECK,  
Secretary-Treasurer.**

## Nebraska State DB Convention

The Nebraska General Committees of DB and DSS held its 40th annual meeting in Weeping Water September 10, with Lodge No. 125 as host. Greetings of welcome were extended by Brother Lyle Thomassen, president of Lodge No. 125 and Neil Munkress, mayor of Weeping Water.

The meeting was opened by state president Andrew Madsen, who introduced the Supreme Officers present, Past Supreme President, DSS, Margaret S. Larsen; Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Vice President Fred Jensen and the state officers of Nebraska Lodges. A delicious lunch was served at the American Legion Hall.

At the afternoon meeting many pertinent questions were discussed, among which were: participation in the Nebraska centennial celebration in 1967, establishing a Cultural Center, as suggested by Supreme Officers; national convention proposals for Minneapolis, and a charter flight to Denmark in 1968. The delegates were urged to bring these matters to their local lodges, and the secretary was instructed to keep informed on the various subjects and clarify these to the lodges in this district when the occasion requires.

Brother Paul Strand suggested we should consider establishing scholarships for Dana and Grand View Colleges.

The following were elected officers for the next year: Andrew Madsen, No. 16, past president; Chris Larsen, No. 1, president; Poul E. Hansen, No. 84, vice president; S. C. Sorensen, No. 84, secretary-treasurer; Edward C. Krause, No. 195; Erik Hansen, No. 84; Magnus Pedersen, No. 110, trustees; Emil Wolman No. 1 and Norman Black No. 84 guards. There were 23 delegates representing 11 lodges present.

Chris Larsen, No. 1, was toastmaster following the banquet where the newly elected officers of both Committees were introduced; also Fred Sorensen, treasurer for the State of Nebraska. Short remarks were made by several, but we were all waiting to hear from our own Brother Val Petersen, former governor of Nebraska and former Ambassador to Denmark, who was the speaker of the evening. He mentioned among other things that he was proud of his Scandinavian heritage and connections with Denmark, maybe we do not always agree with their way of doing things, if that is the case, it is time that we find a better way of our own to obtain the same results. Thank you Brother Val for bringing us your message, I can assure you we all appreciate your presence.

The lodge in Weeping Water and their committee received thanks from everybody for arranging this day for us.

The new officers were installed in a very impressive manner by Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck and Past Supreme President Margaret S. Larsen, with past State President Gladys Linderud Jacobsen as marshal, assisted by the Omaha Sisterhood drill team, who gave a wonderful performance. You are getting better every year, and it adds a great deal to our meetings that you are willing to come and help. Thanks a lot. Good music was provided for the dance that followed.

A good meeting, inspiring messages and good fellowship among the 175 participants is the memory we took home with us.

**S. C. SORENSEN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.**

# President's Message

*IN ORDER TO continue proper functioning of the promotional department, by authority of the Supreme Board I have appointed Supreme Trustee A. F. Tunsen, Sr., as the interim director effective September 27, 1966, until a successful applicant shall be realized.*

*THE COOPERATION of all lodges and promotional committees shall be appreciated in order that this important department may function as intended.*

VIGGO MIKKELSEN,  
Supreme President.

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# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

My father, Carl N. Grove, is dead.

He died in Copenhagen the 31st of August, 1966.

He was in Denmark on a six-weeks trip and was due to come home on the first SAS direct flight from Copenhagen to Seattle on September 2.

It is difficult to realize that he has passed away; not because his was an untimely death but because at the age of 79, he was so very active and so much a part of life. Physically and mentally, he never was an old man.



Side by side in his living room in the place of honor, there were the American and Danish flags. This little arrangement seems to describe my father best. He was such a dedicated patriot. He loved the land of his birth and his adopted country very much. In view of this, it does seem fitting that he received two funerals — one in Denmark and one in America.

He left a vacuum that will be hard to fill.

Services were held in the Enumclaw Funeral home. Burial was in Enumclaw Evergreen cemetery. Pastor David Lundgren officiated.

He was born in Horsens, Denmark and came to this country as a young man. He had lived in Enumclaw since 1936.

Mrs. Grove preceded hm in death only this year on Easter Sunday.

Left to mourn his passing are a son, Norbert, manager of the Puyallup Branch of State Savings & Loan Association; two daughters, Verla Macfarlane of Seattle, and Myrna Rieck of Enumclaw; a sister in Denmark; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## OCTOBER ASSESSMENT 808

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October 1, 1966

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November 1, 1966

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.



## 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
Aug 17	Peder J. C. H. Pedersen	86	Aalborg, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1908
Jan 25	Carl C. Jensen	89	Randers, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1912
Jul 17	Peter S. Pedersen	82	Trammeby, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1909
Jul 25	A. C. Timmerman	82	Omaha, Nebraska	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1903
Jun 16	Fritz C. Mortensen	83	Nykobing Mora, Denmark	3	Davenport, Iowa	1912
Jul 18	August Clausen	68	Hjortsbro, Denmark	3	Davenport, Iowa	1927
Aug 12	Edward M. Petersen	70	Clinton, Iowa	11	Clinton, Iowa	1914
Jun 17	Mads M. Lund	90	Svendborg, Denmark	16	Minden, Nebraska	1912
Jun 30	Burdette Anderson	44	Minden, Nebraska	16	Minden, Nebraska	1961
Jul 27	Laurids Nielsen	86	Thisted, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1903
Jul 19	Jorgen Peter Madsen	86	Hillerup, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1902
Jul 4	Wilhelm A. Jorgensen	81	Copenhagen, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1912
May 12	Hans T. Hansen	78	Ashland, Wisconsin	33	Tacoma, Washington	1907
Aug 14	Otto Winter Andersen	75	Skandeborg, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1920
Jul 19	Charles Christensen	69	Aalborg, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1945
Jul 26	Albert P. Keldsen	87	Randers Amt, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1924
Jul 24	Valdemar Andersen	86	Stege Moen, Denmark	56	Kansas City, Missouri	1908
Oct 7-65	Anton O. Jensen	85	Randers, Denmark	56	Kansas City, Missouri	1913
Aug 13	Alfred Christensen	74	Albert Lea, Minnesota	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1916
Sep 5	Chris M. Tapager	96	Veile Amt, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1903
Aug 12	Viggo E. Hansen	78	Moorhead, Iowa	77	Turin, Iowa	1912
Jul 2	Emil Kruger	93	Odense, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1913
Aug 5	Grover C. Hansen	77	Cleveland, Ohio	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1909
Jul 22	Leroy William Wyatt	53	Bethel, Minnesota	186	Luck, Wisconsin	1945
Sep 1	George J. Miller	56	Juhl, Michigan	238	Juhl, Michigan	1943
Aug 16	Edward Spanggaard	94	Vesl�s, Denmark	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1908



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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By OTTO JONASEN, 636 East 33rd Street, Erie, Pa. 16504

It was indeed a surprise that my good friend, Brother Viggo Nielsen resigned as your correspondent. However, at the convention this last Labor day weekend I was elected GCEL correspondent. It will be very hard to follow in the footsteps of Brother Nielsen and before him, Brother George Petersen, two great Brothers, whose names will late be forgotten by Brothers in the East.

The 42nd annual convention of the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges, with "Lyngblomsten" Lodge No. 242 as host lodge is now past history. On Saturday, September 3, at 2:30 p. m., the president of Lodge No. 242, Robert Wollman, opened the convention.

Louis Tullio, mayor of Erie, addressed the delegates and guests, bid them welcome to our fair city and wished them a good convention. He also proclaimed Saturday, September 3, to be Danish Brotherhood Day in Erie.

His welcome was followed by music and singing of "Star Spangled Banner" and then "Der er et Yndigt Land." The officers of the GCEL were introduced. The convention was honored by the presence of Supreme Trustee Edward Jonasen.

Minutes of the meetings will not be published in this column, but if you are interested, your delegate will give his report, also the GCEL secretary will, in a short time, mail the minutes to your lodge secretary. An invitation from Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y., to hold the 43rd convention was accepted by the delegates. Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y., will celebrate its 70 year anniversary in 1968 and they would like to have the convention there that year.

Saturday night the Choristers of the Danish Club sang several numbers for us, and we were also very fortunate to have a group of 16 Danish folk dancers from New Haven, Conn., entertain. They put on a great show and we are very thankful.

The following Past Presidents of the GCEL were present: George V. Petersen, No. 321; Ole C. Beck, No. 242; Anton M. Mose, No. 314; Paul Petersen, No. 164; Andrew Thomsen, No. 183; Aage Jespersen, No. 314; Erik Garde, No. 37; Lawrence Knudsen, No. 172; Edward Jonasen, No. 242; and Kristian Larsen, No. 32.

On Sunday afternoon a trip to "Sommerlyst," a Danish settlement in the country, took place. Coffee and pastries were served. Brother Ralph McGavern was the toastmaster at the banquet, the invocation by Pastor Jensen, Luther Memorial church. Speakers included the president of the GCEL, George Godthaab, and Pennsylvania State Senator William Sessler, who talked about the Danes from the Viking times, through the Nazi occupation to modern Denmark. After the banquet the grand ball of the convention commenced and everybody had a great time.

Supreme Trustee Edward Jonasen, aided by GCEL Past President Anton Mose as conductor, installed the newly elected officers in a dignified and orderly manner. The installation took place Monday morning after a short business meeting.

The new GCEL officers are: Past President George Godthaab, No. 116; President Alfred P. Stark, No. 314; Vice President Elmer W. Jensen, No. 257; Secretary Robert E. Wollman, No. 242; Treasurer Olin Yauchler, No. 190; and Trustee Flemming Hinrichsen, No. 172.

At the Danish breakfast following the installation

many speeches were heard. The convention chairman, John E. Lampe introduced the members on the convention committees, and they received a big hand for a job well done.

Now delegates and guests started on their long way home. We had renewed old acquaintances, met new friends and most of all business before the General Committee had been taken care of. The GCEL officers will have a meeting on Sunday, October 30, at 2 p. m., at the Danish Hall in Schenectady, N. Y.

**Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.** On Saturday, December 3, at 8 p. m., a dance will be held at the Apollo Hall to the music of Samuelson's Orchestra. Coffee and cake will be served. Let's have a good turnout.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** At our last meeting, a motion was adopted to have a Danish Christmas party. As this is now in the planning stage, look for full details in the next two issues of this magazine.

Your delegate and his wife traveled to and from the convention and enjoyed it very much. While there, we had an opportunity to see some of the interesting sights of the city. The days were devoted to business meetings, which were rather interesting, and the evenings were set aside for fun. Besides dancing to the music of a fine orchestra, we enjoyed the fine singing of a group called the Danish Choristers. We were pleasantly sur-

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prised with the appearance of the Danish folk dancers from New Haven, all dressed in native costumes, and their dancing was delightful.

We met many old friends and made some new ones. Thanks to the committee for a fine job well done. A debt of gratitude to Brothers Mose, Stark and Jespersen of Hartford, No. 314, for assisting us with motel accommodations.

Birthday greetings this month to Brother Valdemar A. Jacobsen (10-26).  
CARL SORENSEN, Sec.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** According to Brother Flemming Hinrichsen, the lodge in Philadelphia is very active and will go places this coming year. Brother Hans Simers and family returned from a vacation in wonderful Denmark. Do not forget the Christmas party which has been scheduled for December 3rd at the Drexelbrook Inn.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.** Lodge No. 190 extends the deepest sympathy to the families of Brothers Kaye H. and his son Kaye W. Sorensen, upon learning of the death of their father and grandfather, Lauritz P. Sorensen on July 25th in Denmark.

Brother Roy Fynboe was married to Lorelei Hanson at an impressive ceremony on Saturday, August 6.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** We are very honored to have our president, Brother Robert Wollman, elected secretary of the GCEL at the convention held here. Also we are happy for Brother Ole C. Beck being elected president of the GCEL Ex-Officer's Club.

An anniversary party for Brother and Mrs. Fred Nelson who will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, will be held on October 29. Roast beef dinner at \$2.25 per person. For details call the chairman of entertainment, Dick Tansey, 456-7307.

**Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y.** President Kaaling and wife are visiting Denmark and Sweden this summer and Brother Karl Axel went with the Brotherhood ship.

The executive board held a well attended meeting at Brother Elmer Jensen's bungalow, where they were treated royally. Brother Jensen tells that the charter flight to Denmark in June next year is progressing nicely — more about this in the next issues.

**Lodge No. 294, Barre, Vt.** A regular meeting of the lodge was held at the lodge rooms on Brook Street. A potluck supper was held in honor of the 54th anniversary of the lodge which began September 12, 1912. Present was Brother Neil Nielsen of Orange, the only living charter member.

Also attending were 50 members who helped in the celebration of the 20th anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mikkelsen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

Each couple was presented decorated cakes adorned with their names. They were cut by the brides of 20 years ago.

Toastmaster was Harry Mikkelsen of Willamstown. Paul Matson presented a report about the Danish Brotherhood convention which was held in Erie, Pa.

Members on the supper committee were Mr. and Mrs. Mikkelsen, chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Matson and Mrs. Anna Osterberg.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.** Erik Hulgaard, Danish fishery attache, was our guest at the meeting held on September 9. Moving pictures about Danish fish industry were shown.

Our 40th anniversary dinner-dance will take place at Carl Hoppl's Restaurant, Sunrise Highway, Baldwin, L. I., on Saturday, November 5. Tom Nielsen's Orchestra will supply the music — the music you want to dance to.

Once again we will be able to enjoy "Kamma's Smorgasbord," need more be said? A taste of real Danish trout will also come our way, courtesy of Mr. Hulgaard. A good attendance will be appreciated.

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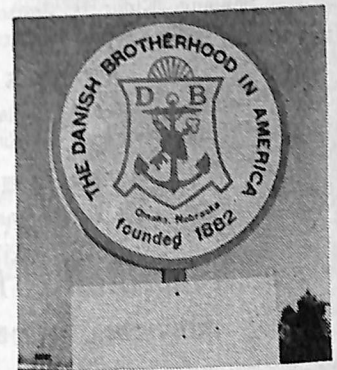
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10	Council Bluffs	Arthur Larsen	Richard Andersen
29	Seattle	Keld Zederkof	Flemming Sorensen
43	Denver	Kurt O. Nielsen	Svend Sonderup
126	Los Angeles	Ejner P. Nissen	Alvin F. Cuddy
126	Los Angeles	Rudolf Bendixsen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Olaf P. Jensen	Eric Roug
126	Los Angeles	Jorgen Koch	Kurt G. Moller
164	New York	John C. Andersen	Werner Kryger
227	Detroit	Bernard Charboneau	Albert Halse
299	Solvang	Einar B. Jensen	Peter Jacobsen
314	Hartford	Ole B. Pedersen	Alfred P. Stark

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600	Omaha	Esther A. Kasa	Louis A. Kasa
600	Omaha	Nancy J. Wilbur	Joseph Matsen

### JUVENILE

143	Petaluma	Erik L. Kargard	John Hansen
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## Honor Roll Listings

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	No. of New Members to September 20
4	Racine, Wis.	Kenneth Janssen	5
42	Spokane, Wash.	Ingvard Eskeberg	3
43	Denver, Colo.	Svend Sonderup	5
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.	Eric Roug*	3
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Peter Jacobsen	10
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Paul D. Andersen	24

### LODGES

Lodge	Location	Members
1	Omaha, Nebraska	15
4	Racine, Wisconsin	12
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	6
15	Des Moines, Iowa	6
29	Seattle, Washington	6
39	Oakland, California	5
43	Denver, Colorado*	5
51	Ludington, Michigan	15
70	Greenville, Michigan	8
95	Ferndale, California	11
126	Los Angeles, California	29
144	Dike, Iowa	14
161	Ruskin, Nebraska	9
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	10
227	Detroit, Michigan	30
230	Arcata, California	5
255	Selma, California	5
299	Solvang, California	12
325	Nassau County, New York	7
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	18

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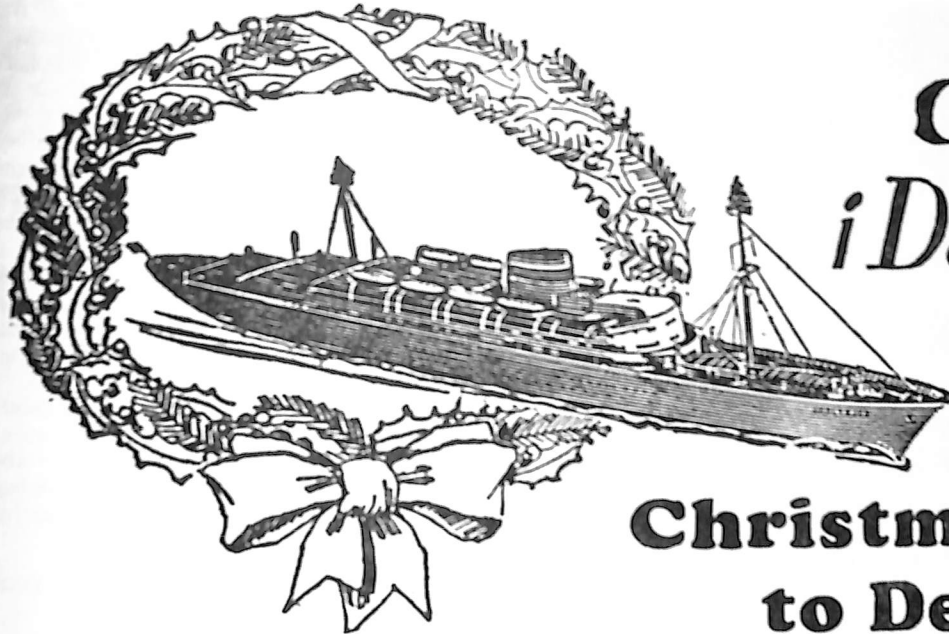
The draftee was giving evasive answers to the medical officer.

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## DB Trip Home in Gripsholm



From left to right: Purser Curt Dawe, Viggo Mikkelsen, Mrs. Mikkelsen, Captain Solje, Mrs. Petersen, George Petersen, Mrs. Redderheim, Mr. Redderheim and Mrs. Emmy Davis.

As you have already read about our wonderful tour to and in Denmark, this is only a bit about our home trip. It has been pleasant all the way, only not quite as pleasant as going over for several reasons.

First the loss of our good friends, Jim Nordine, and Charles Christensen. We had enjoyed their company on board. We sincerely miss them and send our sympathy and condolences to their families.

On departing from Copenhagen we all saw so many relatives and friends there to bid us goodby and when we got started it did not take long before the regular courtesy of the ships officers were received. We were happy and lucky to be seated at table No. 155 with our good friends Viggo and Margaret Mikkelsen and Emmy Davis, sister of Kristian Heisterberg and our good friends from Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Ridderleim.

Saturday we celebrated the birthday of Viggo and it was a day we shall never forget. All were invited by Captain Solje to a little party in his quarters before dinner and you will see the picture of this affair here, a beautiful cake and wine was presented at the table by

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the ships officers and accompanied by music by the orchestra.

Monday afternoon all Danish Brotherhood members and their wives were invited for coffee where Danish pastry and fine wine was served. Several Brothers and Sisters gave interesting short talks about their feelings about this home voyage.

We certainly want to express our thanks to our Supreme President Viggo and also the chief purser Curt Dawe for this arrangement. As you know, Curt Dawe is a member of the Danish Brotherhood, since he was initiated on board the old Stockholm in 1957.

Friday morning at 7 we arrived in New York. We were happy to have our son and wife and daughter meet us there and we had an invitation to have dinner on board. Thereafter we went on our way to Erie, Pa., for the GCEL convention.

On our way home to Florida we attended a good meeting in Philadelphia and what a midnight service after the meeting. No. 172 is to be congratulated on the way their meeting was conducted, they must be doing well there. We want to thank all for their wonderful hospitality extended to us during our stay.

GEORGE and VIOLA PETERSEN.

## SAS Starts All Cargo Jet Service to Scandinavia

Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) will provide the first all cargo jet service from North America to Scandinavia starting September 22 when the 40-ton capacity DC-8F Gorm Viking begins three weekly round trips between New York and Stockholm-Copenhagen.

Jerome C. Trimboli, staff manager, cargo sales and services for SAS in North America, said timetables have been geared for the shipper's convenience. SAS cargo will be the first to arrive in New York and have the earliest possibility of clearing customs.

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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By A. B. CHRISTENSEN, 4140 Thornton Avenue, Fremont, Calif. 94536

After having been used occasionally as a "pinch hitter" in writing this column, I have now received word that from now on I am a regular.

This word is from General Committee President Harold Mathiasen, who up until now has been supplying the news from out here in the far west and has been doing it well. So well that it is not going to be easy for me to match his performance and I have asked him to find someone better qualified.

In the meantime, I shall endeavor to keep you readers informed about what is going on out here and ask that the California lodges keep me informed of their special events, future or past, so that others may know that there is plenty of life in our lodges out here.

I also ask that those lodges who have their own tabloids, please place me on your mailing list.

Now for the news —

Lodge No. 39, Oakland; No. 49, San Francisco; No. 184, Hayward and No. 337, Fremont, have combined their efforts in promoting social and cultural activities in the Bay area and at a meeting recently, held in the home of Brother Mel Oredsen with the lodges concerned, lodges represented decided to start things off with a Halloween costume dance on October 22.

However, it has been impossible to secure a centrally located hall for the event, Hayward and Oakland, and as this is written there are negotiations going on with the Swiss park in Fremont's neighbor city, a hall very suitable for the purpose and easily reached within 45 minutes from San Francisco and 30 minutes from Oakland.

Details are yet to be worked out as this is written and more information will appear in our good weekly paper, *Bien*, and will also be available from the participating lodges and can always be gotten by calling your correspondent at 793-1961 or by mail to the above address.

Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, will celebrate its 75th birthday with a banquet and dance Saturday, November 5 in the swank Del Webb's Towne House at 8th and Market Street in San Francisco where Brother Sven Aage Rasmussen is chef and known as one of the best in the country.

For more information about what I know will be a gala affair, contact President Willie Christensen, 839 Curtis St., St. Albany, Calif. 94706. He will also be happy to take reservations. You can also reach him by phone at LA 5-2043. Meet you at Towne House, Saturday, November 5.

At the General Committee convention in Bakersfield in August the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Past President Edward Aasted, No. 322; President Harold Mathiasen, No. 126; Vice President Willie Christensen, No. 49; Secretary-Treasurer A. F. Tunsen, No. 332; Trustee Henning Jensen, No. 49; Trustee Dan Mogenssen, No. 67; Trustee Andres Jorgensen, No. 255; Conductor Richard Suda, No. 336; Inner Guard Nels G. Nelson, No. 255; and Outer Guard Eric Roug, No. 126.

Highlights were the committee's sanction of a charter flight to Denmark sponsored by the Los Angeles Lodge

No. 126 and headed by Brother Fred Holm who already has been the leader of two such event, both very successful.

The SAS jet chartered for the flight will depart from Los Angeles in late May or early June, will be of six weeks duration and cost approximately \$380 second class and approximately \$405 first class.

Only members of Lodges belonging to the California General Committee and their families will be eligible for this flight.

For further information contact the secretary of Lodge No. 126, Eric Roug, 1900 W. Artesia Blvd., Torrance, Calif. 90504.

An invitation by Lodge No. 306 to hold the 1971 National Convention in San Diego received the wholehearted support of the delegates.

Bowling chairman, Brother Peter Weber of Lodge No. 299, reported that the bowlers from "Down on the Farm" Lodge No. 332, Ripon, who last spring walked off with the national championship, also captured the state trophy with a score of 3009, sparked by the performance of Brother Harold Hansen who posted a 683 series, which included the rare occurrence of a "Dutch" 200 game.

It was revealed that Sister Della Cook, present as a delegate from the young lodge No. 337, Fremont, has the distinction of being the first of her sex ever to be installed president of a DB Lodge. However, she gained this distinction in a close race as Sister Dora Hall just one week later was seated as president of Lodge No. 255, Selma.

Let me in closing express my thanks to the wonderful Sisters and Brothers in Bakersfield who hosted the convention for three memorable days.

## From 306 in San Diego:

"Its Go-Go-Go — In '67 to San Diego." San Diego is the place for the General Committee convention next year, August 17, 18 and 19 have been selected as the date.

The San Diego Sisters and Brothers are known out here as among the best convention arrangers so we join with them in urging that we all plan our vacations so that we can be there at the designated time.

As usual, the good San Diego folks have chosen the U. S. Grant Hotel and those of us who have attended previous sessions there know that you can get no better accommodations. We also know that with Brother Peter Norby and Sister Alma Jensen heading the convention committee we are assured of a good time.

The lodge bowlers are at it again, together with their Sisters and there are 40 of them. Fred Aase is the league president and Oskar Jensen vice president while Alma Jensen holds down the secretary job. If you happen to be in San Diego on a Tuesday evening, drop into Aztec Bowl, 30th and Mead St., and meet the bowlers, you will never regret having taken the time to do so.

Brother Chris Anderson, past 80 years of age, came to San Diego in the year 1914 and joined the lodge a few years later. At the lodge's September meeting, he was presented his 50-year membership pin by 306's President Paul Nielsen. Chris himself is proud that he

...a Past President of the lodge and also of the fact that Mrs. Andersen is a Sisterhood member.

San Diego Brothers express their thanks to Chris for all he has done for the lodge and we understand that he did not spare himself in the lodges behalf.

Our thanks to Brother Peter Norby for the above information. Keep it up Peter!

From No. 336, Escondido, comes the following:

Lodge No. 336 is proud of Brother Gary D. Jensen, its vice president, who after just one month as such, engineered a dance on September 10 that all who had the good fortune of attending agreed was a humdinger. Besides the two General Committee Presidents, Harold and Lillian Mathiasen from Los Angeles and with them the Tony Christensens and Eric Rougs and Elizabeth.

While the source of this news item includes the following in the list of L.A. visitors we are sure that most if not all of them call San Diego home. The Osker Jensens, Hans Jensen, Fred Jensen and Wilhe Karloff, and then there was the Kaj Dues from L.A.

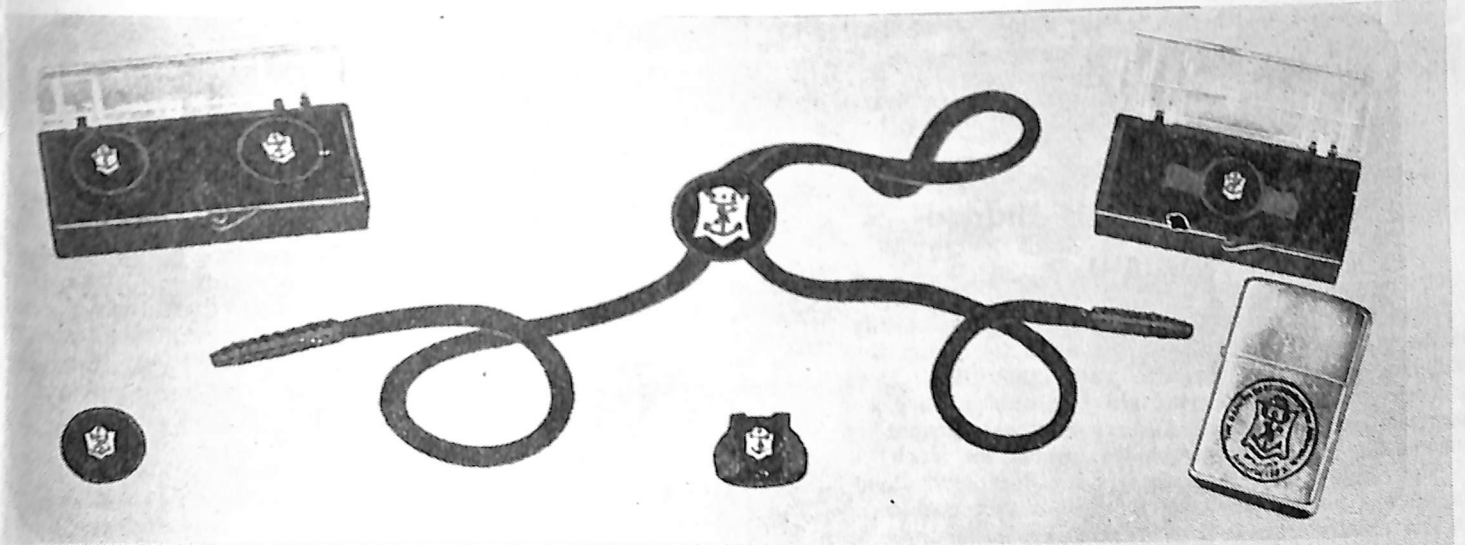
No. 336 has chosen Sister Kristine Fitzhugh to head the Cultural Center committee and a rummage sale is scheduled for September 24-25 with the proceeds to go

to the Cultural Center fund. Brother Einar Pedersen has been chosen as the lodge's third trustee. Lodge No. 125, Los Angeles, gathered a crowd of about 200 September 15 to view the films taken by Tom Knudsen on his last safari in Africa. Tom Knudsen, who was there, told the audience about his trip. This event was under the capable leadership of Brother Tony Christensen.

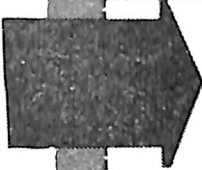
The L.A. Brothers and I am sure, Sisters, are planning to have social events on the third Thursday of each month and eliminate the business meeting those nights. So if you happen to be near the Danish Center, 507 Western Ave., Los Angeles, on a third Thursday evening, go there knowing many of the L.A. Brothers. We know you will not regret having been with them.

A barn dance that promises to be a real swinging hoe down is in the making in Santa Barbara. It will take place on Friday night, October 21.

My informant did not give any details but I am sure that if you contact the excellent secretary of Lodge No. 322, Past President of the General Committee, Ed Aasted, 2331 State Street, Santa Barbara, you will find out where you can have a real good time with folks that know how to arrange and have a good time.



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## Utah-Idaho State Convention

The General Committee of the Utah-Idaho Lodges held its annual convention September 4 in Pocatello, Idaho with Lodge No. 264 as host.

The convention convened in the main hall of the Arts and Crafts building with a luncheon made and served by the ladies of the Pocatello brothers who did a fine job arranging this convention.

A good and congenial spirit of brotherhood prevailed throughout and all business was conducted in a very firm and dignified manner by President Maurice Nelson of Lodge No. 78. It was enjoyable to attend this convention where all matters pertaining to the progress of the Brotherhood were taken care of right down to the rules prescribed for these gatherings.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Einar Jensen, Lodge No. 64, president; Kjeld Jorgensen, Lodge No. 278, vice president; Borge Kragh, Lodge No. 78, secretary; Soren Jespersen, Lodge No. 78, treasurer; trustees, Hans Nielsen, Lodge No. 64, Svend Aage Andersen, Lodge No. 278 and Egon Fano, Lodge No. 78; conductor-correspondent, Knud Rasmussen, Lodge No. 278.

Brother Maurice Nelson from Ogden, Lodge No. 78, is past president, and he has led the affairs of the Committee with a firm grip and a very respectable manner. Thanks, Maurice, for a job well done.

KNUD RASMUSSEN.

## How Much Money Is Hidden in Your Attic?

In the past ten years there has been a great increase in the prices paid for antiques and even for items that still have some years to go to justify that title. More and more people are buying old furniture, silverware, porcelain and chinaware. Dealers in these brands of merchandise are constantly on the lookout for stock.

The result is that these dealers are frequently hunting abroad for antiques and other goods that customers in this country want to buy. Technically, an antique is something made before 1830 and items in this category may be brought into the United States without payment of duty.

Not only antiques but many kinds of decorative furniture, dishes and statuary of a later date but still from the 19th century or early 20th century are in demand. Much of this material may be in attics where it was consigned after its owners, who had brought it to America from some foreign country, decided it was old-fashioned and that they wanted more up-to-date house-keeping decorations.

How can one learn if the old set of dishes that had belonged to grandmother or the chairs and tables she had hidden away, are of any value?

Books on antiques are available in all libraries. City and state museums have experts who will often be glad to give advice on the possible antiquity or value of items of porcelain, china or silverware. A shopping expedition to antique stores may disclose material identical with what the family had inherited and ignored.

The actual sale of attic treasures may be more difficult. Antique stores work on high mark-ups. They are not likely to pay anything like the prices they ask. But offering the items from one store to another may

increase the price that will be paid. Also the museum expert may be interested in making a purchase for the museum if the item shown is of high enough quality.

The contents of some attics may include material and records relating to the homeland of their original owner. Museums interested in the history of early American immigrants may have a special interest in such items.

## Naturalization Information

### Does a Year's Visit Abroad Interrupt the Five-Years Continuous Residence Required for Naturalization?

**Question:** I came to the United States on an immigration visa six years ago. Six months after my arrival, my mother, who had remained in the old country, was taken ill. I returned and stayed a year, at the end of which she died. I then returned to the United States and have been here ever since. Am I eligible for naturalization?

**Answer:** You will have to wait a little longer before you can apply for naturalization. The law requires that you must have resided **continuously** within the United States for at least five years immediately preceding the date on which your petition is filed, and also that during that period you must have been physically present in the United States for periods totaling at least half of that time. You meet this last requirement, but not the former, since absence from the United States for a year or more breaks the **continuity** of your residence. While the law provides for certain exceptions, your visit to your mother is not among them. You will therefore have to count your five years of residence from the date of your return from that visit. Information about this and other questions dealing with naturalization is contained in "How to Become a Citizen of the United States," a book published by the American Council for Nationalities Service. Copies at a dollar each may be obtained from the Council at 20 West 40th Street, New York, N. Y. 10018.

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The businessman's secretary was showing off her new tailored suit, a birthday present from her parents. Her boss stopped to admire it and then went on into his private office to greet a client who was waiting for him.

"Sorry to keep you waiting," he told the startled client, "but I was admiring my secretary in her birthday suit."

Some families brag about tracing their ancestry back 800 years, but can't tell where their children were last night.

## Scholarship Winners Announced

The Scholarship Committee of the Supreme Lodge takes great pleasure in announcing the award of a scholarship to each of the following members:

Mr. Jan F. Christensen of Somers Point, New Jersey, member of Lodge No. 172.

Miss Susan M. Cordtz of South Bend, Indiana, member of Lodge No. 600.

Miss Karen Jorgensen of Commerce City, Colorado, member of Lodge No. 43.

Miss Ingrid J. Pierce of Yadkinville, North Carolina, member of Lodge No. 325.

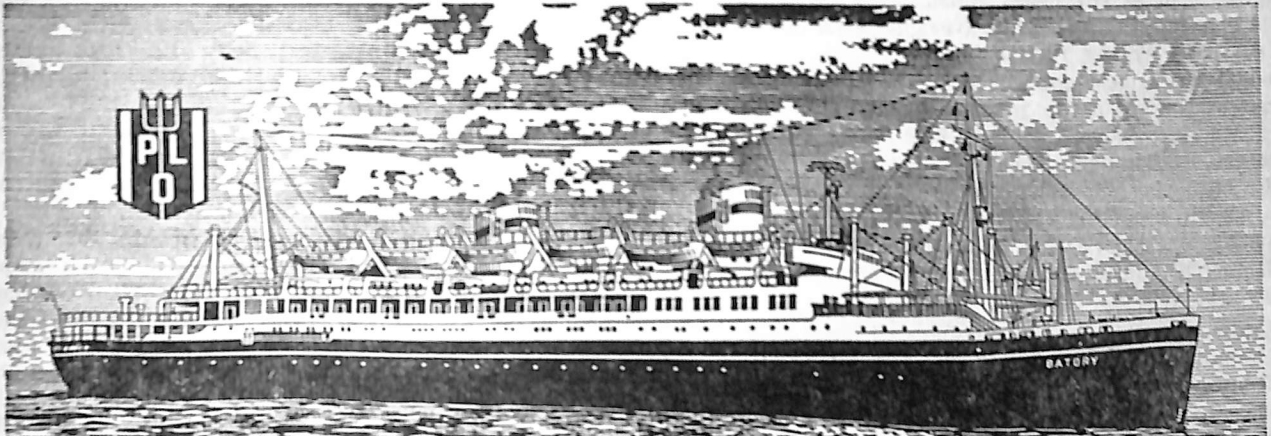
In behalf of the Supreme Lodge of the Danish Brotherhood in America I take great pleasure in extending our congratulations to these outstanding young members of the Danish Brotherhood and their home lodges.

KRISTEN JORGENSEN,  
Chairman, Scholarship Committee.

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# MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

By **NIELS NEDERGARD, 22735 Grand River, Detroit, Mich. 48219**

Otto Pedersen, president of our Bowling League, reported that Lodge No. 227 will sponsor all 10 teams in the men's league this year and we all like to thank Otto for a very fine job done and we wish all the bowlers a good season.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227 on Wednesday, August 24th, 18 new associate members were accepted to the Club.

On Saturday, August 27, the second annual Danish Festival was held at Greenville, Mich. The festivities started at 10 a. m., with a Danish travlogue being shown free all day in the "Silver Theatre."

A Slo-Ball Tournament also started at 10 a. m., with the championship game at 5 p. m. At 1 p. m., there was a flag raising ceremony at City Hall, first the American and then the Danish flag. Speakers were the Danish Consul for Michigan, Marshall Fredericks and Lawrence Petersen, chairman for the Festival.

The parade started at 1:30 p. m., and included many fine floats, marching bands and units, antique cars, clowns and many others.

The soccer game between the "Vikings" from Lodge No. 227, Detroit, and the "Olympics" from Grand Rapids ended 3-2 in favor of the Vikings; it was a very fine and close game.

Trufant Lodge No. 106 operated the "Tivoli Gardens" serving Danish and American beer, and they were doing a big business into the late hours.

Greenville Lodge No. 70 and Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 65 were operating what they called "The World's Longest Smorgasbord" at the senior high school. I have never seen anybody operate with such efficiency, in a little better than three hours, over 1,200 had enjoyed the most delicious food.

There was also a free teen-age dance, square dancing and adult dancing.

Another fine attraction was the coffee and ableskiver served at various stands all day and the art displays in store windows. The streets were all decorated. It all added up to a wonderful day for the city of Greenville and the Danish colony and many people are already looking forward to next year's Festival.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227 on Wednesday, September 14, Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen had the honor to present two Brothers with their 50-year pin, Niels Falk was initiated July 12, 1916 on his 20th birthday, together with George P. Everson, former Danish Consul of Michigan.

One new member was initiated, Bernard Charboneau, and Supreme President Mikkelsen bid him welcome to the lodge and order. Twenty-four new associate members were accepted to the Club.

Hans and Dagmar Sorensen, Seminole, Fla., formerly of Detroit, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on October 5. Johanne and Adolf E. Pedersen, 2925 Leslie, Detroit, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on October 28. The very best wishes and happiness are extended to both couples from all the Brothers in Lodge No. 227.

One of the many happy passengers on the Scandinavian Symphony charter flight to Denmark this past summer, Brother Peter Lohde, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone connected with the flight for the fine way in which it was conducted and all the help extended to everyone, making it the most memorable trip.

## Midwest District Convention

The Midwest District convention held in Waukegan, September 10 was a great success, thanks to Waukegan Lodge No. 182.

A special thanks to the chairman, George Lindhaardt and his committee for the splendid job they did.

It was a great honor for me to step up to the president's chair, thanks to all. But I was disappointed that my good friends and Brother Carl Meyer, past first vice president of the Midwest District turned down the nomination. He could have done so much more than I. But I shall do the best I can.

In behalf of the Midwest District I thank our Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen for the nice telegram.

It was wonderful to have with us our good friend, First Vice President Einar Danielsen to represent the Supreme Board. I personally thank Einar Danielsen and Ken Janssen, president of Racine Lodge No. 4, for installing me and the other officers of the Midwest District. It was beautiful to see the Sisters of the Midwest District being installed by their Supreme Officers.

The question has come up: "Who is the new president in the Midwest District?" My name is Owen Lovelle, vice president in Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Ill. Past Grand in John Ericsson Lodge No. 361 IOOF for 26 years. I was born in Kolding, Denmark, April 5, 1905. Raised by my grandparents until I came to America in 1919 to my mother and step-father, Grant Lovelle, whose name I was given. He was a good father to me until he passed away about 15 years ago.

OWEN LOVELLE.

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