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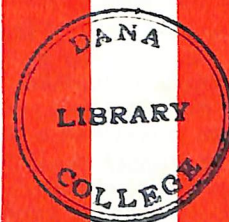
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February 1967

Denver, Colorado, Lodge No. 43

January 6, Columbine Lodge No. 43 held a joint installation of officers with Ellen Lodge No. 21 of the Sisterhood. Sister Past President Mrs. Hilmer Jacobsen installed the Sisters and Brother Past President Gudmund Jensen performed the installation of the Brothers. It was a job very well done by both.

The officers for Lodge No. 43 are as follows: Past President Hans Thyge Nielsen, President Svend A. Ronlov, Vice President Kaj Moller, Secretary Svend A. Sonderup, Financial Secretary George Bork, Treasurer J. Fred Nielsen, Trustees Dr. Mogens B. Jacobsen, A. Miller Jacobsen and Harold E. Jensen, Conductor Eben J. Gramer, Inner Guard Arnold E. Larsen and Outer Guard Gabriel J. Cymanski.

The party held for the occasion was well attended. The Sisters served delicious sandwiches, beer, coffee and cake. A very nice social evening was held and enjoyed by all.

We had a fairly good year last year, we took in 10 new members, two graduated to adult members, from our juvenile membership. But we also had the sorrow that one of our very good Brothers died and two asked to be suspended.

President Hans T. Nielsen conducted some fine meetings. We have up to 43 Brothers attending important meetings in our Lodge. The chairman for our entertainment committee last year, Brother Eben Gramer, did a fine job in providing a variety of parties for us.

With Brother Svend Ronlov in the president's chair, the good slate of officers he has to help him, and with a lot of assistance in carrying on the work for advancing our Brotherhood, supported by our membership, we can

look forward to a very good and prosperous year in our lodge.

We have been informed by our Danish Vice Consul in Denver, Mr. Aksel Nielsen, that the Danish Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Torben Ronne of Washington, will visit Denver in February. Columbine Lodge No. 43 will be host at a banquet in his honor February 18. Place and time will be announced in our next newsletter.

SVEND A. SONDERUP, Sec.

News From the Iowa United Lodges

by A. B. THODE, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

DB Lodge No. 217, Humboldt, Iowa, held a Christmas party December 15, in the community room of the Humboldt Trust and Savings Bank building. A goodly number were present as the members were hosts to invited guests.

The evening's entertainment consisted of bingo and cards of the group's choice. Before lunch was served a gift exchange was enjoyed by all. Lunch was the highlight of the evening, the table decor was of the season's colors and laden with some of the foods of our homeland, Denmark. It all added up to a gala evening.

MARIE PEDERSEN, Cor. Sec.

DB No. 144, Dike, Iowa—December 27, the Brotherhood was host and sponsor of the annual Danish Christmas tree party. The event was attended by over a hundred children and their parents. The big thing for the little ones was the customary dance around a huge Christmas tree. A three-piece orchestra furnished music for dancing. A potluck lunch was served with pop and treats for the children. A good time was had by all.

On New Year's Eve, the annual dance and smorgasbord was held at the Legion hall where members and guests gathered to see the old year out and the new one in. There were 110 people present. Dance music was furnished by the "Country Boys," of which one of the group is also a member of Lodge No. 144. A good time was had by all and the smorgasbord was excellent.

Lodge No. 144 concludes a successful year, having been host to the Iowa United Lodges convention, held in Waterloo, Iowa. We also sponsored a bowling team, had a picnic for members and their families in June, an April dance, and open installation of officers climaxed with an oyster stew and chili supper served to both Brother and Sister Lodges. We hope for another wonderful year in 1967.

Lodge No. 326, West Branch, Iowa, invited Brothers Earl Mikkelsen, George Olsen, Jerry Maixner and A. B. Thode of Lodge No. 144 to join them at their meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Krogh of Iowa City, Iowa. The Brothers were accompanied by their wives.

The evening was spent in visiting and answering questions about increasing the membership of their lodge. A good lunch was served and the members of No. 144 wish to thank No. 326 for the privilege of being invited to their meeting, and hope that they may be able to attend one of our meetings in the near future.

After arguing for several blocks with a woman passenger who wanted to pay a dime instead of the 25¢ fare, the exasperated conductor picked up her shopping bag as the bus crossed the bridge and threw it in the river.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Installation time is here again and the first in the San Francisco Bay area took place in Hayward in the form of a "double-header," January 13. The reason for the double-header was that Anker Lodge No. 337, Fremont, was unable to secure suitable quarters for installation there, scheduled for January 12, and therefore made arrangements to have their new officers seated together with those of Hayward Lodge No. 184 in the latter's meeting hall, an arrangement that proved more than satisfactory to all concerned.

The installation following the Hayward Lodges meeting was "open and joint" with that of the officers of Olga Marie Lodge No. 166, DSS. It was masterly performed by the General Committee officers, Presidents Harold and Lillian Mathiasen, with Vice President Willie Christensen acting as conductor, and Marshal Janette Jensen.

The new officers of No. 184 are Past President Hans Jorgensen, President Paul Sorensen, Vice President Walter Hansen, Secretary A. B. Christensen, Treasurer Iver Paulsen, Trustee Harold Hesser, Sr., Conductor C. A. (Andy) Heiser, and Inner Guard H. L. Anthony.

For No. 337, the slate is Past President Della Cook, President Hilda Christensen, Vice President E. H. Rasmussen, Secretary Della Cook, Treasurer Niels C. Nielsen, Trustee Sigfred Olson, Conductor Egan Jensen, and Outer Guard Agnes Nielsen.

Among the many interested spectators were Supreme Trustee A. F. Tunsen and General Committee Past Presidents Mel Oredsen and George Hansen, as well as the (for the 26th time seated secretary of No. 184) A. B. Christensen.

After the excellently performed ceremonies, all were treated to delightful eats, buffet style, prepared by the Sisters of Olga Marie Lodge and with homemade pastry from the female Brothers of No. 337, or to be more specific, Sisters Ingebord Nielsen and Agnes Nielsen.

Then the Brothers Harold and Andy Heiser, both long time members of No. 184, and Sister Blanche Andersen produced their instruments and the dancing went on until 1 a. m. A grand evening, all agreed.

D.O.T.F.I.R.—"Down on the farm in Ripon" was next on President Mathiasen's itinerary, January 14. The Valley Lodge No. 332 Brothers welcomed him at the Hotel Covell, Modesto, with a cocktail party and a pre-installation dinner attended by many of the "farm hands" and visiting Brothers from San Francisco, Oakland, Hayward, Los Angeles and Selma.

The work here was easy for Brother Mathiasen after the previous evening's "double-header" and with the assistance of Installing Conductor General Committee Vice President Willie Christensen, the following slate of officers were seated: Past President James Jorgensen, President Albert Hansen, Vice President Vernon Petersen, Secretary (perpetual) Vernon Olsen, Treasurer Harold Olsen, Trustees Carl Jorgensen and Ray Olsen, Conductor Jack Belmont, Inner Guard Leslie Olsen and Outer Guard Charlotte Tunsen.

The new outer guard is the daughter of Supreme Trustee A. F. Tunsen and we dare say, far the best looking of the Valley lodge's officers!

We are not sure, but it seemed that the lodge's regular good dance band for some reason or another, could not accommodate the Farm that evening and a substitute had to be found on short notice.

Among the dignitaries present were Brother Jacob Jensen, who besides having held the office of outer guard in the Oakland lodge since Fido was a pup, is the only living member of the team that in 1921 organized the General Committee. He is now an honorary member and despite his advanced years is still able to lead a dance partner on the floor.

Also present were General Committee Past Presidents Melvin Oredsen, A. B. Christensen and the two local Brothers, Vernon and Alvin Olsen. And so went another grand time D.O.T.F.I.R.

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A seminar on Cultural Center promotion, called by National Chairman Supreme Trustee A. F. Tunsen and General Committee Chairman Melvin Oredsen, was held January 14 in Hotel Covell, Modesto. It featured a presentation by a Danish architect, Svend Peschardt, of a Danish development, conceived and designed by him. It consists of replicas of a Viking village, an old Danish town and a Danish castle in conjunction with vacation facilities and a sand beach in a valley about 40 miles down the Pacific Coast from San Francisco. We hope Mr. Peschardt may see this, his dreams, come true, it would be a rival to our world-famous Disneyland.

Following this, the executive committee of the General Committee held a meeting, and among other matters, authorized Cultural Committee Chairman Melvin Oredsen to proceed with incorporation of the Cultural Committee and thereafter start the search for a suitable site for such a center.

The California lodges can expect to hear more about this from Brother Mel soon.

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It is go-go-go to San Diego in '67 and Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen reports that he went-went-went to San Diego January 7, and together with about a hundred other people, witnessed the installation of the officers of Lodges No. 306, San Diego, and No. 336, Escondido. These two lodges decided to get together for the event.

It was the debut of the General Committee's President Harold Mathiasen as installing officer and being well supported by a large number of Brothers of his own Lodge, No. 126, he performed as a veteran, as did his wife, Lillian, who simultaneously installed the officers of the local Sisterhood Lodge.

We are glad to hear that the San Diego Brothers appreciate their Brother Alfred Vestergaard, whom we have come to know as a good hard-working member, not only for No. 306, but for the General Committee and the Brotherhood in general, and who has time after time served as trustee in the General Committee.

During the evening he was honored by his lodge for his 21 years service as its treasurer and was presented with a marble-base pen set appropriately engraved.

Another San Diego Brother, well known throughout the state is Hans Jorgen (Flower) Hansen, who usually, when something special is going on in San Diego, is on hand with orchid corsages for participating ladies and also always ready to furnish floral decorations.

His praise was sung by Supreme Trustee A. F. Tunsen in the following poem, authored by him:

Once in a lifetime you chance to meet it seems
A grand person who answers all your dreams.
To be in his company is ever so great,
And this occasion has been my fate.

His heart is full of joy and cheer,
 Three hundred and sixty-five days a year.
 When you've pleased of being his guest
 The hospitality received is of the very best.

He'll escort you all over the town
 Then throughout Tyuana show you around.
 He has the most precious love for his family
 With enough friendly love left over for you and me.

To know this is such a pleasure,
 In terms of gratitude I cannot measure.
 We wish for him, life's golden mansion
 I speak of my good friend, Hans Jorgen Hansen.

Having enjoyed "Flower" and Mrs. Hansen's overflow-
 ing hospitality on several occasions, I can only add to
 Brother Tunsen's sentiments a heartfelt "Amen."

We are sorry that our source of information failed to
 give us the names of the installed officers, but do know
 that Brother Oskar Jensen now is at the helm in No.
 306 and that Emma Blank will preside over the meetings
 during 1967.

General Committee Conductor Dick Suda assisted Presi-
 dent Mathiasen during the ceremony. We also know that
 San Diego is ripe and ready to greet us all when the
 General Committee converges on their city in August.

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From Lodge No. 329, Long Beach, Secretary C. W.
 "Bill" Hansen informs us that the new officers of that
 lodge were installed January 14. He, assisted by Brother
 Carl P. Bedstrup as conductor, performed the ceremony.

Having known Brother Bill for many years we know
 that it was well done, as he is well versed in the ritual
 as a past president of the General Committee. This out
 of the way, a delightful repast was enjoyed and the time
 passed until about 2 a. m., with canasta and pinochle.

Lodge No. 329, largely due to the efforts of Brother
 John L. Hardgrave, is forging ahead rapidly, and know-
 ing Brother John we know he has the spirit to continue
 the good work.

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The officers that will guide the destiny of Lodge No.

299, Solvang, are Past President Levi Persson, President
 Peter Weber, Vice President Phillip Larsen, Secretary
 Nels Nelson, Treasurer Christian Andersen, Jr., Conductor
 Andrew Andersen, Inner Guard Howard Petersen, and
 Outer Guard Hans Knudsen.

They were seated January 11 by General Committee
 President Harold Mathiasen and General Committee Past
 President Edward Aasted acting as conductor. The cere-
 mony was performed jointly with the local Sisterhood
 lodge.

The installations were preceded by a cocktail party in
 Dania hall and a dinner in the famed Møllekroen, the
 dinner wine being supplied by a former General Committee
 president, who is a retired restaurateur having served
 many of us good meals, first in Los Angeles and then
 in Solvang — guess who.

The evening concluded with dancing until some time
 the following morning. It is obvious that the Solvang,
 as well as Fremont, Alhambra and Escondido installation
 dates were changed from the schedule published in the
 December issue.

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H. MARTIN RASMUSSEN
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In Loving Memory

Members who have passed away since the last report



Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Dec 11—	Axel P. Olsen	67	Grenaa, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1921
Dec 25—	Harold A. Nielsen	81	Copenhagen, Denmark	3	Davenport, Iowa	1905
Nov 11—	Axel V. Jensen	78	Hjørring, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1920
Nov 2—	Vilhelm Christensen	84	Vesterhassing, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1906
Dec 18—	Fred C. Hansen	75	Chicago, Illinois	17	Chicago, Illinois	1913
Dec 19—	John A. P. Schmidt	94	Copenhagen, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1903
Dec 18—	Axel T. N. Johansen	90	Copenhagen, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1900
Sep 6—	Karl W. Y. Lobger	96	Æbenraa, Denmark	50	Byram, Connecticut	1913
Nov 12—	Ole Svendsen Olesen	92	Varde, Denmark	95	Ferndale, California	1902
Nov 16—	Kenneth G. Rasmussen	71	Milford, Iowa	96	Jackson, Minnesota	1941
Dec 13—	Theodore Oliver Nelson	88	Copenhagen, Denmark	111	Austin, Minnesota	1916
Nov 22—	Jens Peter Thim	87	Ulstrup, Denmark	113	Enumclaw, Washington	1907
Oct 31—	Marius Larsen	89	Aalborg, Denmark	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1912
Dec 10—	Niels Chr. Johansen	77	Morgan, Minnesota	160	Underwood, Minnesota	1910
Dec 21—	Soren S. Borsting	75	Risen Skive, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1915
Dec 3—	Alfred Werther	63	Smorum, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1946
Jan 9 '67—	Niels Aaroe	91	Slesvig	184	Hayward, California	1965
Mar 4—	Fred Hedergaard	64	Roager, Denmark	217	Humboldt, Iowa	1959
Oct 24—	Axel K. G. Larsen	72	Klarup, Denmark	230	Arcata, California	1927
Oct 22—	Niels P. Uldbjerg	85	Smisted Sagn, Denmark	263	Askov, Minnesota	1918
Jan 3 '67—	J. C. Jensen Back	83	Wong Pr. Thisted, Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1937
Dec 13—	Peter H. Krog	70	Gullerup, Thisted, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1916

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Special notice to all Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood members — the contemplated group flight cost of \$475, has been announced to be \$369. Leaving time from Seattle for Copenhagen on SAS via a DC-8 jet is June 15 and return July 27.

On your desk calendars, in your "little black book" and on your mental system of important dates, please record May 5, 6, 7 as a "must" if you haven't already done so. British Columbia in Canada hosts this year's annual Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood convention and it is destined as one of their 100th anniversary highlights. Only Russia is bigger than this great country sprawled in grandeur from one sea to the other across the top of North America, from the mid-continent to the pole. Vancouver has had a dynamic growth even since our last conclave in British Columbia. At the moment, Canada is the third nation in the world to have a satellite in orbit — half the world prints what it reads on Canadian paper — Canada is America's best customer and we are theirs.

Seattle's DB 29 Brothers Bert Jessen, H. C. Hemmingsson and Ole Nielsen are reported on the sick list; the Queen City Lodge will be governed this year by President Flemming Sorensen, Vice President Ib Rossen, Past President Martin Rasmussen, Secretary Paul Hansen, Treasurer Chris Hansen, Conductor Per Hansen, Inner-guard Knud Hansen, Outerguard Hans Jensen and Trustees Bob Wight, Ted Kofoed and Mel Hollister. Brothers Einar Hansen, Sam Frederiksen, Otto Nielsen, Ib Rossen and Martin Rasmussen arranged for installation of officers, annual dinner and dance January 21. Seattlites stood in reverent memory of Brother Axel Johansen who passed away January 11. Brother Svend Madsen has demitted from Perth Amboy DB 46; District President Sigurd C. Nielsen was the Installation Officer this year; Brothers Mads Mauridsen and Martin Hansen together with their better halves, vacationed in Hawaii last month; and don't forget the annual Danish Bowling tournament March 12 in Chehalis — time 9:30 a. m.

Bellingham's DB 155 sends greetings to all members everywhere; special guests during the past year included Sister Karen Bruun's parents from Copenhagen and Sister Carol Larsen's mother from Philadelphia; Brother Fred Hansen and Sister Mary Ewald passed away during 1966; new members include Brothers William Kruse, Jesper Pfeil, Dan Colpitts and Harold Pfeil; Brothers Paul Johansen and Andy Loft entertained their fellow lodge members with colored slides of their respective trips to the South and to Europe; and December 10 Bellingham Danes celebrated Christmas with holiday decorations and traditional carols.

Vancouver's DB 328 installed their 1967 officers on January 4 at Hastings Auditorium followed by "smørrebrød og snaps"; Brother Anders Andersen is the latest member to join the ranks of the Canadian Danes; Brothers George Hansen and Herman Kristensen are both "back on the job" after a sojourn in the hospital; new officers include President Svend A. Johansen, Vice President Osvald Nielsen, Past President Poul E. Eriksen, Secretary Jack Jensen, Treasurer Henning Pedersson, Inner Guard Axel Rytter, Outer Guard Ed Petersen and Trustees John B. Sorensen and A. H. Svensson; and belated greetings to Brother Tage Winckler and wife on their silver wedding anniversary.

McMinnville's DB 194 featured an old-fashioned oyster stew in November; and their 1967 chairs will be manned by President Pete Rasmussen, Vice President Walter Hansen, Past President Marvin Christensen, Secretary Sigrid Jensen, Treasurer Thorvald Jensen, Conductor Ellen Rasmussen, Inner Guard Dorothy Rasmussen, Outer Guard Minnie Jensen and Trustees Holger Rasmussen, Jens Jensen and Clifford Osborne.

Enumclaw's DB 113 honored Brother George Gertsen, a resident of the Pacific Northwest Danish Home, at their December meeting; and January 14, the new officers were installed with visitors from Seattle including Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen who did the honors.

Spokane's DB 42's Past President Ernie Wales is on the board of directors of the Inland Empire Rotary club.

At a nudist camp they were planning a costume party and as usual, the ladies were wondering what to wear. "Well," announced one, "with my varicose veins I think I'll go as a road map."

FEBRUARY ASSESSMENT

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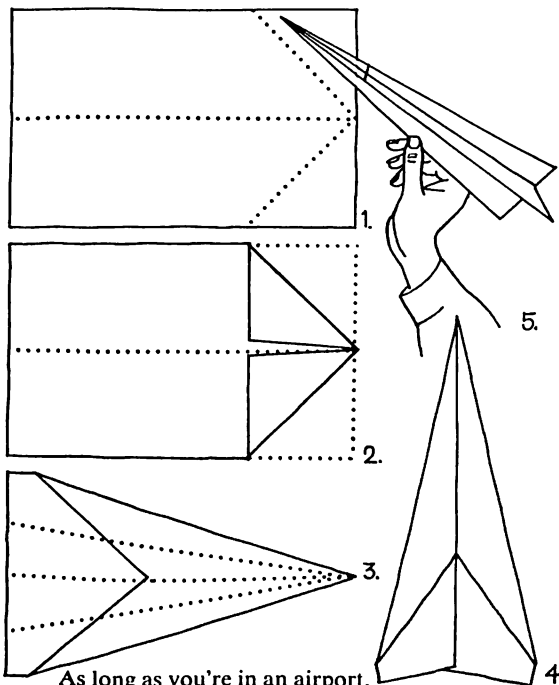
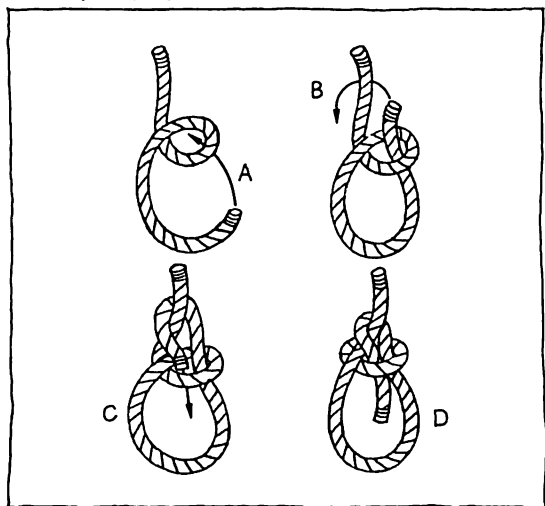
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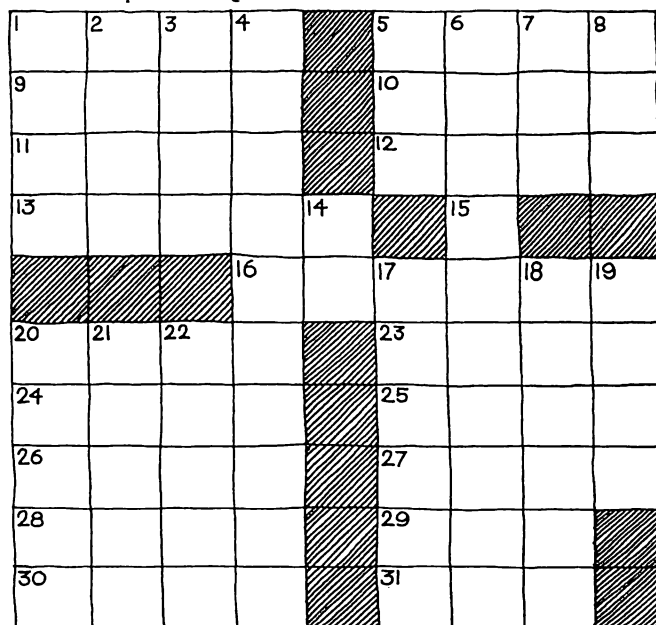
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Across

1. Pompeii, for example.
5. Outer covering.
9. A stonewort is one.
10. Beast.
11. Taverns.
12. Beat it (slang).
13. The unskilled mass.
15. First person.
16. Third largest planet.
20. French designer.
23. To go from solid to liquid.
24. Disorderly withdrawal.
25. Site of Frogner Park.
26. Opposed to.
27. Rebekah's eldest (pop. sp.).
28. Hindu teacher.
29. Plead.
30. Check.
31. Enzyme (suffix).

Down

1. Scold.
2. Two bones of the forearm.
3. Fire (prefix).
4. A flower.
5. Part of a fireplace, or a cutting tool.
6. Many repulsive things.
7. Standing room only (abbr.).
8. Suburb of Melbourne.
14. Length of time (abbr.).
17. Protozoan.
18. Filling a cask.
19. Pack away.
20. Moves slowly.
21. Any fanatic who worships the maiden Zeus loved and Hera hated (two words).
22. Bizarre.

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Lodge 323, Alhambra, Calif.
GROUP 2
Lodge 126, Los Angeles, Calif.



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NEW MEMBERS

AND OUR "HATS OFF" TO THEIR SPONSOR

Introducing Our New Members

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
4	Racine	Ronald Schumacher	R. Corrigan
4	Racine	Henoch F. Janssen	Ken Janssen
4	Racine	Stanford B. Kirk	Ken Janssen
4	Racine	Lawrence R. Oertel	Ken Janssen
4	Racine	Edward Thompson	Geo. Schmidt
4	Racine	Wm. N. Bender	Gordon Greene
75	Albert Lea	Frederik Jacobsen	Chas. Eastlund
75	Albert Lea	Christine Petersen	Chas. Eastlund
75	Albert Lea	Magda Andersen	Chas. Eastlund
75	Albert Lea	Carl Axelson	Forrest Lunstrum
116	Newark	Frantz V. Klausen	Harry Kruse
126	Los Angeles	Herman J. C. Jepsen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Winstrup Olesen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Peter N. Thomsen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Robert T. Sher	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Arno C. Larsen	Paul Andersen
144		Dike—Clarence Frandsen	Roy Shoemaker
144		Dike—Wm. O. Williams	A. B. Thode
172	Philadelphia	Rudolph A. Olesen	Mogens Hempel
172	Philadelphia	Jorgen Danvold	Mogens Hempel
172	Philadelphia	Bruce E. Bell	Mogens Hempel
227		Detroit—Aage E. Nielsen	Viggo Mikkelsen
227		Detroit—Walter L. F. Nielsen	Jorgen Mau
227		Detroit—Dennis H. Kendel	Herluf Iversen
227		Detroit—Victor E. Mertins	Eiler Carlson
227		Detroit—Gilbert F. Carlson	Eiler Carlsen
241	Sayreville	Hans J. Jensen	Edward Jensen
254	Brush	Lance Christensen	A. Christensen
254	Brush	Kirk Christensen	A. Christensen
257	New York	Hans R. Jacobsen	Elmer Jensen
273		Dillon—Keith Taylor	Leonard Hansen
294		Barre—Lucille M. Duranleau	Paul Matson
294		Wt. Pm. Bch.—Fritz Harder	E. C. Henrichsen
292	Santa Barbara	Hans Y. Nielsen	Arne Johansen
292	Santa Barbara	John Y. Nielsen	Arne Johansen
328	Vancouver	Anders Andersen	Svend Petersen
318	Copenhagen	Hjalmer Madsen	John Sonnergard
318	Copenhagen	Richard Andersen	John Sonnergard

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.

JUVENILES

BOYS

254 Brush—Trenton Christensen..A. Christensen

GIRLS

126 ... Los Angeles—Suzanne Sher.....Paul Andersen
 172 .. Philadelphia—Cindy Bobman.....Mogens Hempel

Thank You!

We wish to thank all the members who helped obtain new members in 1966. You did a good job.

Now, if each member who sponsored a member in 1966 will duplicate his efforts in 1967, and then, added to this each new 1966 member sponsor a member in 1967, your Danish Brotherhood could have the best year ever. Of course, if the balance of the members also sponsored a member, your organization's growth would be **fantastic!**

Your lodge would be happy too, for the members **and the money.**

Will all of you who have found satisfaction in your Danish Brotherhood for several years, be a good Brother or Sister and give some eligible person or persons a chance to find the same satisfaction?

Tell them about the benefits of belonging to the Danish Brotherhood in America, what it has done for you, or the pleasures you have received from being a member. Then ask them to join. It's as simple as that. Good luck.

Oh, by the way, have an application for membership handy!!!

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:

DECEMBER, 1966: Viggo Mikkelsen: Balance of 1966 salary, \$1,817.90, less federal taxes \$299.35, net \$1,518.55. For attending special meeting at Home Office December 4, 5, 6, 7. Transportation \$112.94; per diem, \$100.00. Refund of telephone expense, \$6.87. Axel Skelbeck: Salary, \$970.37, less federal taxes \$151.70, net \$818.67; general office expense, \$50.00. Edward Jonasen: Attending anniversary banquet of Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y., transportation \$35.20, per diem \$25.00.

There's a big difference between free speech and cheap talk.

WELCOME - WELCOME - WELCOME

A dream has been realized, and after 85 years of being, we are now moving into our own Home Office, located in Omaha, Nebraska.

For this occasion, we are announcing a dedication of this historic event, to be held at the Home Office site on **MAY 29, 20 and 21, 1967.**

It is considered that this pilgrimage to the site of our Home Office shall be a desirable one, and the Supreme Board urges all members to attend this once-in-a-lifetime event of our organization.

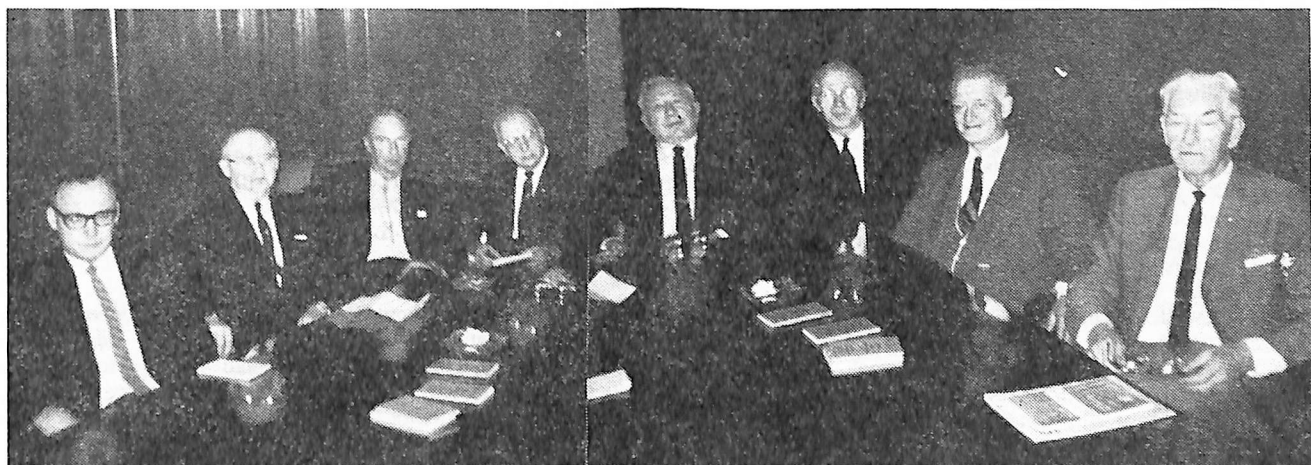
Everyone knows of the midwest hospitality expended so graciously upon anyone visiting the area, and it is only fitting that the lodges in the area have come forth and volunteered their services to make this event an outstanding one. Right this minute, committees from Omaha Lodge No. 1, Omaha Lodge No. 195, Lincoln Lodge No. 84 and Council Bluffs Lodge No. 10 are busily engaged in preparations for the many participants who are planning to attend from all over the world.

Your lodges should be making preparations now to send representatives on this pilgrimage, and of course, it is important that this be done early in order to facilitate our planning.

The Danish Brotherhood has an outstanding history to be proud of, as has the surrounding area where we make our home. We are sure that your vacation will be well spent by attending this affair and a few days visiting the many historic sites of the community. It is well to note that the state of Nebraska is celebrating their centennial during the year, and I am sure they will do all they can to make your visit a glorious one.

Very soon your lodge secretaries will receive further information as to reservations and program concerning this event. In prior issues of the magazine, other dates have been mentioned, but after due consideration, it has finally been decided on the above date as a proper one, so plan now to arrange your affairs so that you may be in attendance.

Any information that you may desire regarding this subject may be acquired by writing the Promotional Department, Danish Brotherhood in America, 908 WOW Bldg., Omaha, Nebr. 68102.



Pictured above is the Dedication Organization Committee representing the four lodges in the Omaha, Lincoln and Council Bluffs area busy planning the coming dedication event while in session December 4.

Participants are, left to right: Harold Andersen, Lodge No. 10; Chris Larsen, Lodge No. 1; Earl Jensen, Danish Vice Consul, Omaha; Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary-

Treasurer; Viggo Mikkelsen, Supreme President; S. C. Sorensen, Lodge No. 84; Armand Thomsen, Lodge No. 1; and Fred Jensen, Lodge No. 195, Supreme Second Vice President.

A. F. Tunsen, Supreme Trustee and Interim Promotional Director, was busy with the camera but present at all deliberations.

Honor Roll Listings

LODGES

Lodge	Location	Members
1—Omaha, Nebraska	17
4—Racine, Wisconsin	29
14—Kenosha, Wisconsin	6
15—Des Moines, Iowa	6
17—Chicago, Illinois	9
29—Seattle, Washington	9
39—Oakland, California	5
43—Denver, Colorado	10
51—Ludington, Michigan	24
70—Greenville, Michigan	14
75—Albert Lea, Minnesota*	6
95—Ferndale, California	13
116—Newark, New Jersey*	5
126—Los Angeles, California	47
144—Dike, Iowa	16
161—Ruskin, Nebraska	11
172—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	16
217—Humboldt, Iowa	5
227—Detroit, Michigan	41
230—Arcata, California	7
255—Selma, California	5
299—Solvang, California	19
325—Nassau County, New York	12
328—Vancouver, B. C., Canada	13
329—Long Beach, California	9

273—Dillon, Mont., Arthur Christensen	.....	3
294—Barre, Vt., Paul C. Matson*	.....	3
299—Solvang, Calif., Peter Jacobsen	.....	14
319—Bakersfield, Calif., Alfred C. Nielsen	.....	4
322—Santa Barbara, Calif., Arne Johansen*	.....	3
325—Nassau County, N. Y., George Jacobsen	....	3
328—Vancouver, B. C., Paul Eriksen	.....	3
329—Long Beach, Calif., John L. Forgrave	.....	9

* New sponsors or lodges.

Colorado-Wyoming Promotional Chairman

Introducing Svend Sonderup, Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colo., Promotional Chairman of the Colorado-Wyoming General Committee. Svend immigrated to the United States from Jutland, Denmark, in the year 1950 and shortly thereafter Svend became a member of the Danish Brotherhood in America. The success story of this fine gentleman is worth telling.



Upon arriving in the Denver area, Svend went to work on a local farm tending the animals and doing the general chores. After one year he then was employed by the Denver water department and consequently reached the position of foreman attending

to the many construction problems of the department.

Since joining the Brotherhood, Svend has sponsored over 65 adult members and over 25 young people into our society. During his span of membership he has held many offices in his local lodge including that of president and secretary. Svend also held the position of Colorado-Wyoming General Committee president and for the past four years has been serving as secretary-treasurer of that body. Acting as a delegate to the Erie, Pa., National Convention in 1963, he states that he is now looking forward to attending the 1967 National Convention in Minneapolis, Minn., as the elected delegate representing Lodge No. 43.

Svend is an outstanding example of a true fraternal member and well deserving to fill the position of Promotional Chairman in the Colorado-Wyoming area. Congratulations to you, Svend!

Did you hear about the man who recently wrote the Internal Revenue Service explaining that he hasn't been able to sleep well since 1962 when he cheated on his income tax return? Five \$100 dollar bills were enclosed, and the man concluded by writing that if he didn't sleep well now, he would send the rest.

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It used to be when a son would start out in the world on his own, dad would tell him not to take any wooden nickels.

Today, the smart father tells his son to get all the wooden nickels he can — the lumber in each is now worth 7¢.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	Number of New Members
4—Racine, Wis., Kenneth Janssen	8
4—Racine, Wis., Allen V. Nyboe	3
4—Racine, Wis., George T. Schmidt	5
17—Chicago, Ill., John Seiling	3
26—Fremont, Nebr., Thorvald M. Jensen	3
42—Spokane, Wash., Ingvard Eskeberg	3
43—Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup	10
51—Ludington, Mich., Leonard Case	4
51—Ludington, Mich., Emmett E. Petersen	7
70—Greenville, Mich., Wesley Kraft	9
75—Albert Lea, Minn., Charles Eastland*	3
95—Ferndale, Calif., Donald Sanborn	3
95—Ferndale, Calif., Francis Sweet	6
116—Newark, N. J., George Godthaab	3
126—Los Angeles, Calif., Eric Roug	5
126—Los Angeles, Calif., Carl Christensen	3
126—Los Angeles, Calif., Paul D. Andersen	32
126—Los Angeles, Calif., Kurt Moller	7
144—Dike, Iowa, Gary Andersen	11
147—Newell, Iowa, Jens Petersen	3
161—Ruskin, Nebr., Ova L. Schultz	9
172—Philadelphia, Pa., Mogens Hempel	16
177—Cordova, Nebr., Dorothy Jorgensen	3
182—Waukegan, Ill., Carl Danielsen	3
217—Humboldt, Iowa, Walt Pedersen	3
227—Detroit, Mich., Albert R. Halse	3
227—Detroit, Mich., Viggo Mikkelsen	11
227—Detroit, Mich., Eiler F. Carlsen*	3
227—Detroit, Mich., Jorgen Mau	7
230—Arcata, Calif., Curtis Larsen	5
242—Erie, Pa., Ole C. Beck	4
254—Brush, Colo., Andrew A. Christensen*	3
255—Selma, Calif., Hans C. Iversen	3

Introducing John H. Binning

Born in Dix, Nebr., November 9, 1923; admitted to bar, 1949, Nebraska. Preparatory education, University of Nebraska, Oberlin college and Northwestern University (BS 1944); legal education University of Nebraska (LLB, 1949). Lincoln City Prosecutor, 1953-54. Assistant Attorney General, 1954-57. Director of Insurance, 1957-59. Member: Lincoln and Nebraska State Bar Associations, American Bar Association, Chairman, Nebraska Membership Committee, 1964 — and Member, Public Regulation Committee, 1965 —, Section of Insurance, Negligence and Compensation Law



of American Bar Association. Served in United States Marine Corps as infantry officer during World War II and Korean War. Partner, law firm of Crosby, Pansing, Guenzel & Binning.

By actions of the Supreme Board, Mr. Binning is now acting in the capacity of Danish Brotherhood in America legal counsel. The complexities of the many existing problems in the business world of today make it absolutely necessary to have legal counsel available on occasions. Mr. Binning is a member of Lincoln, Nebraska Lodge No. 84 and informs us of his intentions to be in attendance at our next national convention in Minneapolis, Minn.

It is a pleasure to have working with us in the Danish Brotherhood, a man of such high calibre and who takes an interest in our fraternal society to the extent of protecting our interests to the best advantage of all concerned.

Danish Brotherhood National BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament is being sponsored again this year because of continued demand. Entry forms and a letter have been sent to the lodge secretaries. Contact the secretary at your next meeting and get your entry forms.

Entry deadline is March 1 if you choose a bowling date between March 1 and March 15. If your bowling date is between March 15 and May 1, the deadline is then March 15.

The tournament continues to be popular and the prize list will be approximately the same if entries are the same. You cannot win any of the prize money unless you enter the tournament before the deadline and also submit your score in accordance with the rules printed on the entry form.

Please send your scores whether you think it is good or bad, because you may have a winner.

Should you fail to receive an entry form from your secretary write to the undersigned for an entry form.

Einar Danielsen, Tournament Chairman,
404 North Fifth Avenue,
St. Charles, Illinois 60174.

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

General Committee, Eastern Lodges. The officers of the GCEL will hold their spring meeting Saturday, April 1 at the Danish Hall of Lodge No. 190 in Schenectady, N. Y. Rumors have it that the next GCEL convention will be held in New Haven, Conn., and not in Troy, N. Y., as was decided at the convention in Erie, Pa. The GCEL secretary Brother Robert Wollman is hard at work compiling data for the 1967 GCEL yearbook, and hopes to have it available sometime in February.

Charter Flight. There are still a few seats left on the GCEL sponsored flight to Denmark in June. For details contact Brother Paul Petersen, 1429 St. Lawrence Ave., Bronx 60, N. Y.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. We started 1967 with a lot of enthusiasm and pep. It was not only our first meeting of the year, but the first meeting in our new hall. We had more members present than we have had in a long time, despite the fact that several officers were absent due to illness. We are happy to welcome the following visitors from Hartford Lodge No. 314: Brother Alfred P. Stark, Brother Aage Jespersen, Brother and Mrs. George Keller, Brother and Mrs. Einar Lerche, and Brother and Mrs. Anton Mose.

We were delighted to welcome Brothers Rogers E. Williams, John J. Kapel and Karl J. Larsen, Jr. into our Order.

The installation of officers for 1967 was performed in fine style by GCEL President Alfred Stark, assisted by Brother Aage Jespersen, a past president of the GCEL. Newly elected President Erling Braumann was installed in absentia, having been called to duty with the U. S. Army January 3. Thanks go to Sister Erin Lincoln for the musical part of the program. The sisters of Haab Lodge No. 158 D.S.S. were also installed this evening. A painting by Sister Anne Lincoln entitled "A Street Scene in Copenhagen" was won by Mrs. Carl W. Sorensen. A delightful table was set by the Sisters and was enjoyed by all present. Thanks to the ladies for a job well done.

CARL W. SORENSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. The installation of officers took place Friday, January 13. GCEL Past President George Godthaab was the installing officer. After the installation, refreshments were served by our ladies.

The officers for 1967 are: Past President Mogens Hempel, President Flemming Hinrichsen, Vice President John Hinrichsen, Secretary Knud Koefoed, Assistant Secretary Finn Hornum, Treasurer George Olesen, Financial Secretary Erik Østergaard, Conductor Robert Mills, Trustee James Morrow, Inner Guard Stan Cherim, and Outer Guard Laurits Klitgaard. Brother Lawrence Knudsen was appointed delegate to the Home in Metuchen, and Brother Mogens Hempel, chairman of the promotion committee.

From "Lurbladet": LET'S GROW THIS YEAR — 1967 promises to become another banner year for our lodge. Let's all pitch in to get many new members initiated. Let's resolve that not a meeting must pass without an initiation ceremony. Let's all work hard for growth, for that is what is essential to preserve a good lodge.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. The last Birthday club dinner was held just before the regular meeting January 18. For the nominal cost of \$6 you can enjoy 12 excellent dinners a year in an atmosphere of Brotherly friendship. Won't you join us?

The following slate of officers were elected to serve you during 1967: President Carl Christensen, Vice President Kay Nielsen, Secretary George Christiansen, Financial Secretary and Treasurer Chris Biering, Trustees William Petersen, Clarence Hanson and Peter Nielsen, Conductor Evan Christensen, Jr., Inner Guard Waldemar Rode, and Outer Guard Henrik Mortensen. Joint installation was held with the Sisterhood Lodge No. 142, Saturday, January 7. Refreshments were served afterward and a wonderful time was had.

Brother Viggo Jespersen, accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hutt of Cleveland, Ohio, recently returned from the old country. Viggo was very enthusiastic about the trip and said he really enjoyed himself.

We extend our best wishes to our sick Brothers and hope they will recover soon. They are Brother John Larsen, St. Mary's hospital, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Brother Edward Jutras, Walston Army hospital, Fort Dix, N. J.; and Brothers Carl (Chris) Nielsen and Waldemar Rode, both at home.

Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, N. Y. Wednesday, January 11, ten Brothers from Cimbria Lodge No. 257 were present at the installation of officers for this year. The installing officer was GCEL Vice President Elmer W. Jensen, ably assisted by Nick Olsen of Lodge No. 248. After the ceremony a fine cold table was served by Brother and Mrs. William Svendsen.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. The officers of this lodge were installed by Past President Walter Christensen, the well known president of No. 242 during the National Convention in Erie, assisted by Brother Soren Melgaard. The installation was performed in an elegant manner and was enjoyed by all. Coffee and sandwiches were served afterward.

Brother and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, who now reside in St. Petersburg, Fla., stopped in at our gala New Year's party at the Danish Club. Brother Ole Beck was named chairman of a committee to organize teams from the Erie Lodge to participate in the 14th annual Midwest District bowling tournament in Detroit March 11. Our annual "Torskegilde" will take place at the Danish Club Saturday, April 15.

Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y. At the election December 16, all the officers were re-elected, except Brother Herman Jacobsen. Brother Herman is soon to retire from the City of New York. Brother William Svendsen installed the new officers at our meeting January 20, in a very dignified manner. Mrs. Gerda Jacobsen treated us to her famous Danish style sandwiches.

Brother George Nielsen was elected delegate to the GCEL convention in New Haven, Conn., over Labor day weekend. Brothers Alvin Reinhardt and George Nielsen were elected delegates to the Danish Home in Metuchen. Cimbria's 60th anniversary will be held April 1 at the Danish Athletic Club in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. Our installation of officers was held Wednesday, January 18, and was performed by GCEL President and Financial Secretary of our lodge, Brother Alfred Stark.

Here are the new officers: Past President George Keller, President Herbert Sorensen, Vice President Einar Lerche, Secretary Frank Petersen, Treasurer Anton Mose, Trustees Carl Sorensen, John Christiansen and Elmer Homo; Conductor Bjarne Linder, Inner Guard Norman

Petersen, and Outer Guard Otto Meyer. To represent Hartford Lodge at the National Convention, A. M. Mose was elected delegate and Aage Jespersen alternate.

January 4, a group of Brothers from our lodge went to New Haven Lodge No. 32 where GCEL President Alfred Stark was given the honor of installing their new officers. Brother George Keller and wife are back from their trip to Denmark.

It hasn't been so many years ago when Heaven protected the working girl.

Now it takes a union, a wage-hour law, unemployment compensation, Social Security, health insurance and a pension!

St. Charles No. 92 Installation

St. Charles Lodge No. 92 held its installation of officers Friday evening, January 13. Three members of Lodge No. 35 participated. Owen Lovelle, President of the Midwest District was the installing officer. Carl B. Meyer, Secretary of No. 35 was conductor and Martin Christensen, Treasurer of No. 35 was also present.

After the meeting and installation, the Supreme First Vice President Einar Danielsen invited everyone to his home to participate in a surprise birthday party for his wife. We had wonderful refreshments and a good time was enjoyed by all.

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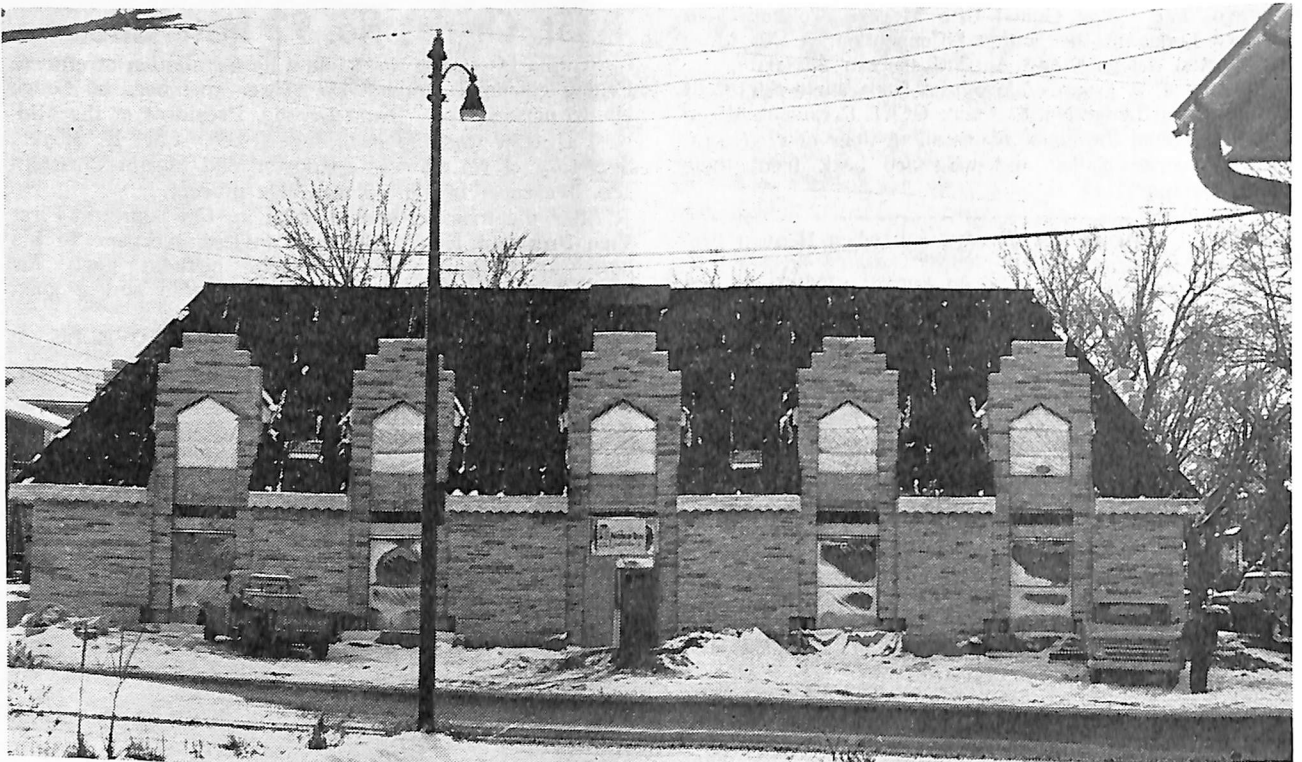
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PROGRESS REPORT.....The "dream come true," pictured in the December 1966 issue of the magazine, is becoming more of a reality every day, as the accompanying picture shows. Work not visible from the outside is going on inside and progressing very well. Dedication date— MAY 20, 1967. We'll see you there!

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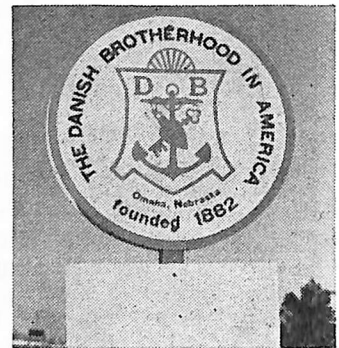
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National Convention News

DEAR MEMBERS:

As you probably know by now, Minneapolis Lodge 45 was elected to be the host lodge for the 27th National Convention of the Danish Brotherhood.

The Convention Committee has secured the Leamington Hotel as convention headquarters. It is one of Minneapolis' finest hotels with superb facilities to accommodate convention delegates. Very favorable room rates have been obtained and reservations blanks will be mailed out at a later date.

The dates set for the convention are Monday, September 18, through Friday, September 22. The month of September is a perfect time for a vacation here in Minnesota.

If you are a fisherman, we have more than 10,000 lakes in which there may be a "lunker" waiting for you. We recommend that you tie in your vacation to coincide with the National Convention.

Coming as a delegate or visitor we promise that you will have a wonderful time.

JENS B. HOJ,
Publicity Chairman.
27th National Convention
Danish Brotherhood.

Our Top Sponsors for 1966

PAUL DALBY ANDERSEN, Lodge 126

The year 1966 finds a repeat top performer in the securing of new Danish Brotherhood members, namely Paul Dalby Andersen of Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, California.

We have 32 new members through his efforts. He has been active in the Danish Brotherhood for several years and has held several offices in his local lodge. He was elected President of Lodge No. 126 for 1967.



MOGENS HEMPEL, Lodge 172

Across the United States to near the East Coast we find another enthusiastic booster for the Danish Brotherhood in the person of Mogens Hempel. Brother Hempel sponsored 16 new members in 1966. He is a member of Lodge No. 172 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

These two outstanding members, along with all who participated in the contest, deserve our congratulations and thank you. (Sorry, no picture was available of Brother Hempel at press time.)

Michigan-Ohio District News

by NIELS NEDERGAARD, 22735 Grand River, Detroit

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich., December 8, 60 members honored Brother Nels J. Christensen, who was observing his 95th birthday anniversary. Birthday cake and smorgasbord were served by a committee including Earl Jensen and Donald Bentz. Music was furnished by George Hansen. Merton Rasmussen and George Hansen were initiated into the membership by Carl Soneral, vice president.



Nels J. Christensen, center, cuts a birthday cake during a party given by Ludington Lodge No. 51 in honor of his 95th birthday. With Brother Christensen are, left, Merton Rasmussen and right, George Hansen, who were initiated that evening.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 51, January 12, the newly elected officers for 1967 were installed.

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They are Past President Emmett Petersen, President Carl Soneral, Vice President Lauritz Hansen, Secretary Leonard Case, Treasurer Alfred Larsen, Conductor Alfred Christoffersen, Trustees Lawrence Stevens, Howard Bentz and Arnold Hansen, Outer Guard Earl Jensen and Inner Guard Donald Bentz.

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The Building Board and officers of Lodge No. 227 would like to take this opportunity to thank Lillian Erlanson for the fine donations to the children's Christmas party, December 26.

The model cars were from the Lincoln-Mercury Division, Sales Promotion Department, and the Block Head games were from the Ford Motor Company, Ford Recreation.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227, January 11, six new member were initiated, Carlo Madsen, Anders Larsen, Paul Hansen, Earle Ree, Harvey Kraft and Larry Hansen. Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen bid them welcome to Lodge No. 227 and the Danish Brotherhood.

After the meeting DB No. 227 and DSS No. 125 had joint installation of the newly elected officers for 1967. Coffee and cake were served by the Sisters.

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The closing date for entries to the Midwest District bowling tournament, which will be held in Detroit on Saturday, April 8, has been changed to March 11. Get your teams together now for a fun-filled weekend in Detroit. See you there!

President of Lodge 336, Escondido

Introducing Mrs. Jennie E. Blank, the new president for the ensuing term of Palomar Lodge No. 336, Escondido, Calif.

It is interesting to note that Sister Emma Blank has been quite devoted within the Danish circles throughout the state of California and just recently finished her term as president of the Danish Sisterhood of America, California General Committee. She is a charter member of the Escondido Lodge, holding several offices therein and now accepting the position of president. Upon her installation, January 7, Sister Emma Blank made the following statement:



"I feel indeed honored this evening having been elected as president of Palomar Lodge No. 336. With the help and cooperation of my fellow officers and members, I shall try to be a president who truly and in all sincerity will cooperate with them in promoting progress and good fellowship. Several of our members have been most outstanding on a national level and I am sure that many more will be recognized in a truly fraternal manner, for the improvement of our Brotherhood. I would like to leave you with this thought. When we leave home to go to a lodge meeting, may we leave all prejudice and jealousies behind and arrive at the meeting with love, harmony and good fellowship to build a stronger and better Brotherhood."

We wish Emma Blank and her administration the best of everything in the year to come for a successful lodge.