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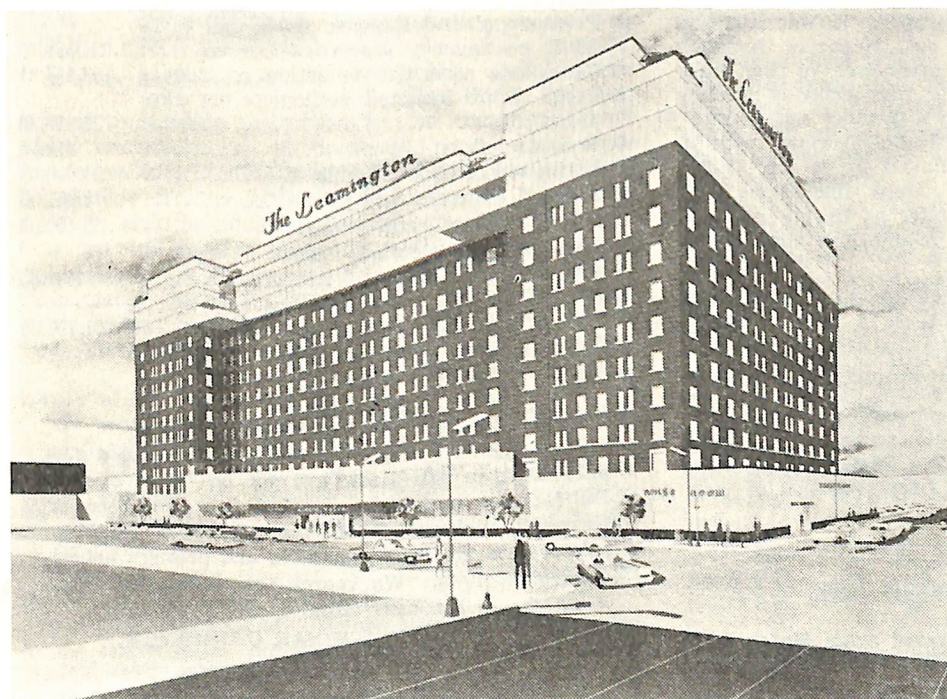


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Minneapolis is a beautiful city with gleaming skyscrapers, modern industry, magnificent residences and spacious parks. It is a sparkling gem in the "Land of Sky Blue Waters," a gateway to Minnesota's unexcelled vacationland. It is the largest metropolis in the great Upper Midwest, providing an abundance of industrial, commercial, recreation and cultural facilities.

Besides the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers with a complete schedule of Big Ten sports, Minneapolis now enjoys the finest in professional sports. Professional teams are, the Minnesota Twins in the American League, the Minnesota Vikings in the National Football League and the Minnesota North Stars of the Central Hockey League. The Minnesota Twins and the Minnesota Vikings play at the new \$8,500,000 Metropolitan Stadium, eight miles south of the Minneapolis loop, in the suburb of Bloomington.

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Convention Notes

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The business district of Minneapolis is impressively beautiful and conveniently laid out. Hennepin Avenue, named after Father Hennepin, discoverer of the falls of St. Anthony, is often called the "Broadway of Minneapolis" because many of the city's theatres and amusement spots are located there. Nicollet Avenue, with a new shopping mall, is justly referred to as the "Fifth Avenue of the Upper Midwest." Many fine shops and retail stores on Nicollet Avenue offer as fine a selection of merchandise as can be found in any other city of the United States.

If you can take the time, it would be worth your while to visit other parts of the state on a sightseeing or fishing trip. Minnesota is as pretty as her name, which in the language of the Sioux Indian means "Land of Sky Blue Waters." Her face is freckled with many lakes and rivers framed by tall pine and aspen forests in the north and gently rolling hills in the south.

Be sure to come to the convention September 18 to 22, bring your family and enjoy the finest vacation of your life.

Humboldt, Iowa, Lodge No. 217

Brother Chris Brandhoij, 86, passed away March 2 at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa. He was born October 22, 1880 in Solbjerg, Mors, Denmark. Born and educated in Denmark, Chris came to this country in 1902, settling first in Chicago, Ill. Later he came to Humboldt County, where he worked in a blacksmith shop at Bode, Iowa.

In 1909 he was united in marriage to Carrie Jensen of Bradgate. They established their home here and lived here until their deaths. He worked as a tenant farmer when he was first married but in 1929 opened his own blacksmith shop in Bradgate.

Chris Brandhoij became a member of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge March 16, 1906. He was an active member until the past few years and even then would attend meetings provided his health and weather conditions permitted.

Mrs. Brandhoij passed away in 1964. This is survived by his two children, four grandchildren, one sister living in Florida and a brother in Mors, Denmark.

The sweetest music to any woman's ear is another woman playing second fiddle.

VALUATION EXHIBIT

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing herewith a valuation made by our consulting actuary, Mr. C. D. Spangler, of the certificates in good standing on December 31, 1966. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the Danish Brotherhood, but is made to determine the amount the Society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number of amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the 1941 C. S. O. Tables of Mortality with 2½% interest assumption.

ASSETS

1. Admitted Assets\$4,881,696.32

LIABILITIES — Actual and Contingent

- 2. Present value of benefits promised (life reserve) 2,879,957.00
- 3. Additional amounts to protect benefit certificates (includes \$409,940.51 in Fraternal, Promotional and Expense funds and \$681,-649.22 contingency reserve) 1,091,589.73
- 4. Mandatory securities valuation reserve .. 163,553.61
- 5. Death claims incurred, settlement not completed 22,910.30
- 6. Refunds left on deposit 213.26
- 7. Estimated refunds payable in 1967 54,000.00
- 8. Accrued expenses and taxes 3,061.55
- 9. Reserve for retirement plan 5,100.00
- 10. Employee contributions under retirement plan 1,404.85

11. TOTAL\$4,221,790.30

The ratio of Line 1 to Line 11 is 115.63%

Notice

The Auditor's Report which was scheduled for publication in this issue will not be found due to the fact the auditing firm of Arthur Andersen & Company, did not finish the report in time to submit it to the Supreme Office and printers before publication time. We regret the delay, but trust it will be in the next issue.

EINAR DANIELSEN,
Acting Supreme President.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Brother Nels Larsen, President of Lodge No. 96, Jackson, Minn., sends the following news item:

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Iversen celebrated their golden wedding anniversary February 24 when D. B. Lodge No. 96 of Jackson honored them with a dinner at Ashley Hotel. Sunday, February 25, eighty friends and neighbors, including former employees, called at the Iverson home to wish them well. March 4 the Iversens were hosts at a dinner for their friends at Stubbs Smorgasbord in Spencer, Iowa where dinner was served and a program enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Iversen were married in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1917 and Ivar has been a member of the D. B. Lodge since 1912.

They have a son, John, who is married to the former Lydia Rasmussen of Lakefield, Minn., and they have two grandchildren, Anita and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Iversen also received many lovely gifts and greetings from their friends from far and near.

Ebbe Nielsen Building Fund Gift

The highlight of our meeting February 3 was the announcement by Treasurer J. Fred Nielsen, that Brother Ebbe Nielsen had donated \$11,581.34 to a building fund for Denver Columbine Lodge No. 43, of the Danish Brotherhood.



Brother Ebbe Nielsen

After the announcement, a standing ovation was given to Brother Ebbe Nielsen, which lasted several minutes. Brother Nielsen was asked to say a few words about the gift, and he said that he would like it to be used toward a new Lodge Hall.

The fund was given the name "The Ebbe Nielsen Building Fund for Columbine Lodge No. 43."

This is certainly a wonderful gesture on the part of Brother Ebbe Nielsen, and we hope other Brothers will follow in his footsteps.

It is a tremendous inspiration for our membership and added encouragement to those who unceasingly work for the welfare of our Lodge. With this fund it should be possible for the Lodge to look forward to its own building, and the Building Committee will certainly get busy working on this project.

Brother Ebbe Nielsen was born near Vejen, Denmark, December 6, 1879. He joined Lodge No. 43, March 23, 1906 and has been a good and faithful Brother in our Lodge for the past 61 years. Brother Nielsen has worked as a dairyman, in building construction and in greenhouses in the Denver area.

We are sorry to report that on February 17, we lost a good and loyal Brother, Christian Jorgensen. He was born in Skalborg, Denmark May 17, 1889. He joined our Lodge February 28, 1908. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

The Lodge has changed the business meeting from the first Friday to the first Wednesday of the month.

February 18, we had a dinner-dance, which was held at the Hilton Hotel, honoring the Danish Ambassador to the United States, and Madame Torben Rønne. It was gratifying to see so many members, their wives and their friends attend the big event.

We believe everybody enjoyed the evening, and it certainly appeared that the Ambassador and his wife were happy to meet so many Danish people from the Denver area.

SVEND A. SONDERUP, Secretary.

Official Notice

The following resolution is officially adopted by the Supreme Board of Officers as of March 10, 1967:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the assets of the Society meet the test prescribed in Section 49, second part, for transfer from the Mortuary Fund to the General Fund of an amount not to exceed five (5) per cent of the assessments received from adult members in any calendar year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED at this time to instruct the Secretary-Treasurer to make this inter-fund transfer in the amount of \$8,836.02, applicable to the calendar year of 1966.

Official Notice

The next scheduled meeting of the Supreme Board of Officers will begin at the Home Office, 908 W.O.W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska, on Monday, April 17, 1967, at 9:00 a. m., as first planned.

All matters to come before this meeting should preferably be at the Home Office not later than Friday, April 14, 1967.

As explained elsewhere in this issue, the date for the dedication of the new National Headquarters Building is indefinite as we go to press. Accordingly, April 17th will be the effective date for the Board meeting.

In Memory of Carl W. Olsen

We, the Brothers of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wisconsin with deepest regret wish to report the passing of one of our members who has given so much of his time and effort for the betterment of our lodge.

Brother Carl retired as our lodge secretary in July 1965 after more than 30 consecutive years as the secretary which in itself was quite an accomplishment to go along with all of the other many and varied activities he concerned himself with to make our lodge a worthwhile organization.

We think that our Supreme Secretary Axel Skelbeck in a letter to Brother Carl upon his retirement said it best and we quote "Your always keen understanding of the problems that a lodge secretary often meets in performing his all important duties has been a great help to the Supreme Officers and to the entire home office staff. Your excellent cooperation in all matters has certainly been of great value to us and is appreciated by us more than we can adequately tell you. When, on a great many occasions, it became necessary to write you for important information, we could depend on you for a prompt and accurate answer. You are one of our most reliable friends in years of service among the ranks of lodge secretaries."

Another good and faithful Brother has been called home.

ROBERT E. IBSEN, Sec.

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* The report for 1966 is not received, or was received too late, or was not returned in time to be included in the tabulation. The amounts used are taken from our records subject to final audit when the lodge report is received. Secretaries who find an asterisk (*) after their lodge number are asked to submit their 1966 report (or return it) to the Home Office as soon as possible.

The above listing gives 168 lodges and, as reported by the lodges, an adult membership of 9,841 consisting of 8,287 insured and 1,554 social; a total of one monthly assessment for all lodges of \$11,619.87, and a combined amount of insurance of \$6,219,125.

In addition to the above tabulation, as reported by the lodges we have 708 juvenile members with an amount of \$931.75 for one monthly assessment and insurance of \$668,500.

This brings the adult and juvenile membership tabulation to a grand total membership of 10,549; one monthly assessment of \$12,551.62 and a total sum of insurance of \$6,887,625.

All lodges have in 1966 paid:

In sick benefit to members\$ 25,931.76
 In extra help to members 2,746.19
 Cash and other assets reported 1,726,824.62

The total sum of insurance assessments paid to the local lodge treasurer, but not yet remitted to the Supreme Lodge is not included in the total asset as reported on the annual lodge report. All such assessments must be accounted for, and belong to the Supreme Lodge. However, all other assets belong to the local lodges and the Supreme Lodge has no claim on these where the lodge is in good standing.

With few exceptions lodge treasurers had remitted promptly when due. In states where it is required to report delinquent lodges at year-end, such requirements were complied with. The average insured age attained as of December 31, 1966 is 53.43 years.

AXEL SKELBECK,
 Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Iver O. Nielsen 'The Kid' Succumbs at Age 99

Brother Iver O. Nielsen, 3319 North 58th Street, Omaha, Nebraska died February 27 at a local hospital after an illness of 2½ months at an age of 99 years, 8 months and 28 days.

Born in Arild, Jylland May 31, 1867, he became a member of Lodge No. I, Omaha, on February 25, 1889. His membership of 78 consecutive years is believed the longest in our history. The insurance under his Benefit Certificate was paid to him on May 31, 1963 at a beautiful party given by his children at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel, Omaha, celebrating his 96th birthday.

Until his last illness prevented him from participating in meetings, he was in regular attendance in Lodge No. 1 and Lodge No. 195 as well as the State Conventions. His smile, happy disposition, cheerful greetings and an always model membership was an encouragement and an inspiration for all who came to know him as a real fraternal Brother and true friend.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Paul H. Andersen, Omaha; son, Walter H. Nielsen, North Platte, Neb.; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

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 16, par. 1; Section 26, par. 2; Section 19, par. 3(b) is hereby published:

FEBRUARY 1967—Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary, \$125.00 less federal taxes \$5.50, net \$119.50; refund for postage and telephone expense, \$34.57. Axel Skelbeck: Salary, \$966.33 less federal taxes \$190.55, net \$775.78; general office expense, \$50.00. Albert F. Tunsen, for the month of February as Interim Promotional Director: Salary, \$670.70, less federal taxes \$111.27, net \$559.43; transportation \$916.76; per diem, \$380.00. Stenographic service, \$75.



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
Feb 27	Ivar Olsen Nielsen	100	No. Slesvig, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1889
Feb 22	Andrew Jensen	87	Odense, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1920
Dec 19	Peter Simonsen	71	Aalborg, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1933
Feb 21	Jensenius Dyhr	79	Silkeborg, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1930
Feb 24	Carl W. Olsen	75	Copenhagen, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1912
Jan 12	Walter Thomsen	79	Chicago, Illinois	17	Chicago, Illinois	1909
Feb 1	John Sorensen	81	Elba, Nebraska	26	Fremont, Nebraska	1912
Jan 26	Hemming C. Hemmingsen	88	Fanefjord, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1905
Feb 9	Hans A. R. A. Rasmussen	83	Overup, Denmark	30	Muskegon, Michigan	1905
Feb 17	William M. Jacobsen	70	Muskegon, Michigan	30	Muskegon, Michigan	1942
Feb 1	Niels K. Sorensen	78	Karby Mors, Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Connecticut	1920
Jan 8	Raymond Christensen	78	Lunderskov, Denmark	41	Derby, Connecticut	1922
Feb 14	Nels N. Heiselberg	86	Denmark	90	Port Reading, New Jersey	1916
Jan 28	Walter A. Hahn	71	St. Louis, Missouri	92	St. Charles, Illinois	1937
Feb 10	Alfred E. Bohngren	67	Helsingør, Denmark	102	Providence, Rhode Island	1935
Dec 25	Iver H. Iversen	84	Clinton, Iowa	112	Portland, Maine	1909
Dec 26	Christian Petersen	84	Copenhagen, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1918
Feb 12	Kristian D. Nielsen	76	Strellev, Denmark	194	McMinnville, Oregon	1924
Feb 24	Johannie A. Jensen	58	Herman, Nebraska	206	Blair, Nebraska	1928
Feb 11	Bror M. Velden	64	Copenhagen, Denmark	325	Nassau County, New York	1935
Feb 8	Henry Madsen	65	Havby, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1922

CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

From Palomar Lodge No. 336 comes word that at their February 13 meeting at which Sister Emma Blank made her debut as a Brotherhood Lodge President, Sister Lillian Suda retired as secretary. She received a well-earned thank you from the membership for a job well done, in fact, so well done that the lodge found it necessary to split the job between two secretaries — recording, Sister Grethe Fredericksen and corresponding, Richard Suda.

At the March meeting the lodge celebrated its 2nd anniversary featuring a potluck supper with lots of good food. The attendance was somewhat held down by rain, oh yes, it does rain in California, for which we are thankful.

The lodges corresponding secretary, Richard V. Suda, was elected to be our first delegate to the National convention.

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From San Diego — remember it's go-go-go there for the district convention. They are well along there with their plans for the event to be held August 17, 18 and 19. They say to come early and plan a deep sea fishing trip or a tour of the world-famous San Diego Zoo, as well as the famous Sea World. If your group is interested in any of these tours, the convention committee will be happy to assist with the arrangements.

A "Dansk Aften" is planned for the 17th starting with the usual welcome festivities. The committee would like to have all who have Danish folk costumes to wear them that evening, and a few "lange piber" would help create a genuine Danish atmosphere. The hall will have a Danish decor, and the orchestra will be playing some Danish tunes.

Friday evening's program calls for all to come in Hawaiian dress, if possible, for a Hawaiian Luau in the new modern restaurant, Atlantis. They will at that time have what is called a Skyride that will take you from the establishment out over Mission Bay and Sea World.

Saturday will feature the traditional banquet — but with a difference. There will be no long tables or long speeches, but there will be an orchestra. All in all, a new look in convention entertainment — mixing the old and the new, and well worth attending.

To this writer there is no better convention city than San Diego and I have attended many of them since the first one in 1934. So be there and see for yourself why San Diego is inviting the National Convention in '71.

The grapevine brings the sad news that our Supreme Trustee, Albert Tunsen, is, or has been, hospitalized for an operation. We understand that the operation was successful and that he is at home recuperating.

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Anker Lodge No. 337 will celebrate its 2nd anniversary at its meeting March 12 and will have some applicants to initiate that evening. Sister Hilda Christensen (the better half) who is the young lodge's president, has no trouble leading the meetings as she is well-versed in lodge procedure having been at the helm of the Hayward Sisterhood Lodge four times during the past 25 years.

Last year's president, Sister Della Cook, has taken over the secretary's duties from her daughter, Nancy Inman, who has moved away from California.

There is talk about a lodge-sponsored fishing trip as there are many of the Brothers who are keen on that sport.

After two meetings with Brother Paul Sorensen in the president's chair, the Hayward No. 184 Brothers are convinced that they made a good choice when they elected him in December. He already has one new member to his credit, and promises more.

The lodge's long-time financial secretary, Brother Iver Paulsen, had a rough bout with spinal meningitis the first part of the year, but luckily survived it and is now back at work. Iver, an ardent hunter, had to forego much of that sport during his illness and it will be some time before he will pursue it again.

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The California delegation to our National convention will include the following: Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Melvin Oredsen; Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Willy (Caruso) Christensen; Lodge No. 184, Hayward, A. B. Christensen; Lodge No. 306, San Diego, Alfred Vestergaard and Lodge No. 336, Escondido, Richard Suda.

Notes From Lincoln, Nebraska

We are not much for sending news from Lincoln, Neb., but that is not an indication that we are extinct. We are very much alive in our own way, our various committees are working full speed on activities coming up during 1967.

After a very successful "Ebleskiver" supper in 1966, plans are being made for a similar one in the near future, and our annual picnic, of course, no one forgets.

Our building corporation, which we formed at the beginning of 1967 met with difficulties in obtaining possession of the property we bought at an administrator's sale. We hope this matter will be settled in the near future, so we will be able to progress in providing a permanent home for Lodge No. 84.

We are also giving some consideration to the possibility of participation in Nebraska's Centennial Celebration this summer. Plans, however, are still in the formulating stage.

We are sorry to report the loss of a Brother who has held membership in Lodge No. 84 longer than any other in our Lodge's history. Brother Hans Johansen died March 10 at the age of 85 years. He was a member for 67 years, two months and four days. He came to Lincoln from Havlykke paa Lolland. Members of Lodge No. 84 were pallbearers at his funeral services. We honor his memory.

S. C. SORENSEN, Sec.

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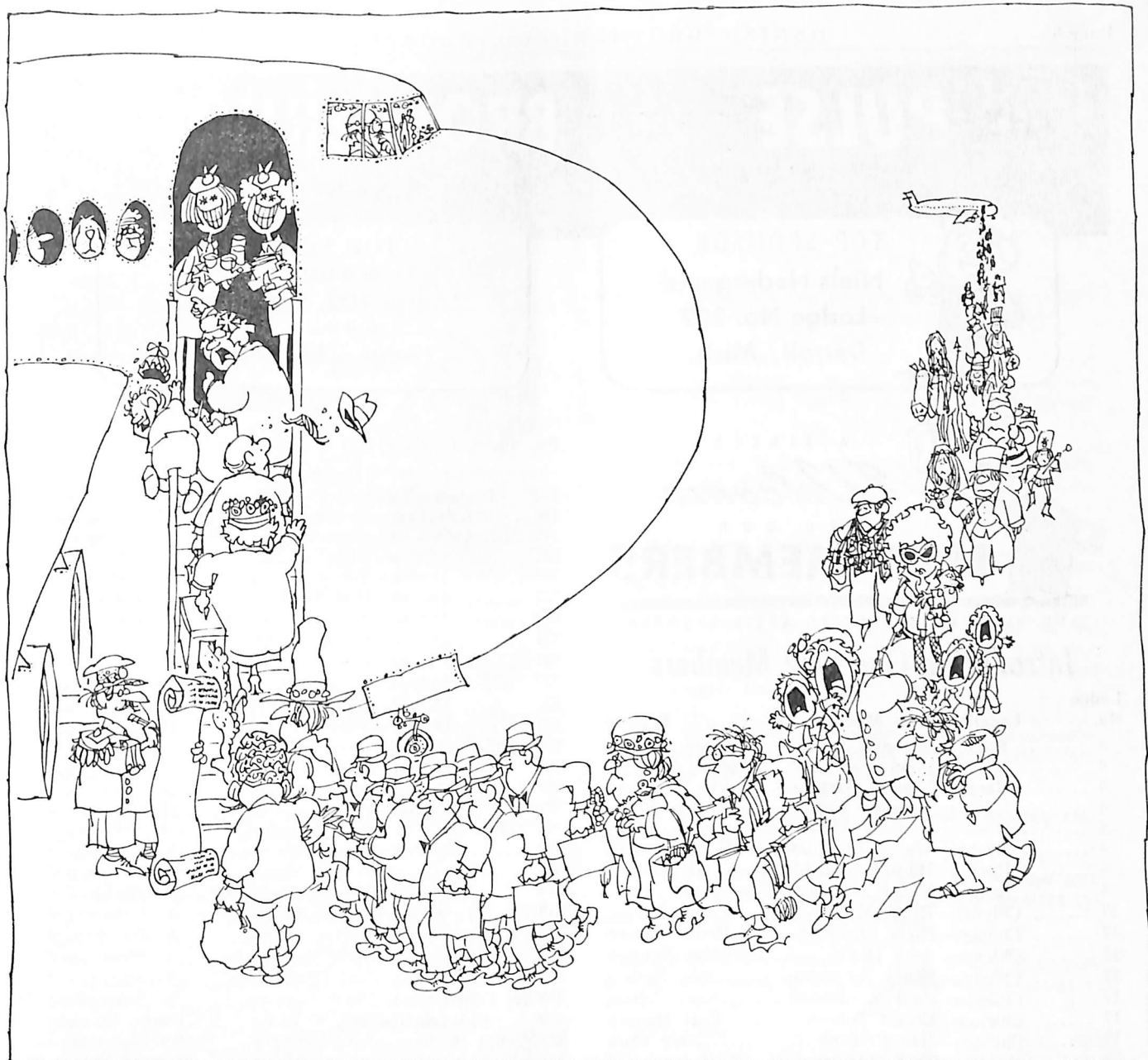
April 1, 1967

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

May 1, 1967

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AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.



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Lodge 102, Providence
GROUP II
Lodge 227, Detroit

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A SINCERE

Welcome

TO OUR

NEW MEMBERS

AND OUR "HATS OFF" TO THEIR SPONSOR

Introducing Our New Members

Lodge

No.	Location	New Member	Sponsor
4	Racine	Richard J. King	George Schmidt
4	Racine	John Seeger, Jr.	Eugene Anderson
4	Racine	Donald Bertelson	Eugene Anderson
4	Racine	Randall Wolfe	Allen Nyboe
4	Racine	Henning Hansen	Allen Nyboe
4	Racine	Wayne Kavaliauskas	C. Henningsen
4	Racine	Harold Koldenborg	C. Henningsen
4	Racine	Victor Hanson	Charles Alexander
17	Chicago	Ernst Vilsoet	Peder Larsen
17	Chicago	Niels Andersen	Peder Larsen
17	Chicago	John Davis	Kristian Poulsen
17	Chicago	Henry Sorensen	John Seiling
17	Chicago	Paul Kristensen	John Seiling
17	Chicago	Ernest Jensen	Carl Hansen
17	Chicago	Jens P. Gude	Ove Kure
29	Seattle	Clyde Langsted	Olaf Langsted
29	Seattle	Jens Christensen	Fleming Sorensen
32	New Haven	Soren Thomsen	Norman Edmonds
39	Oakland	Eulas R. Carter	Robert Nelsen
42	Spokane	Mrs. Emilie Hansen	John Beck
43	Denver	George L. Lykou	Svend Sonderup
43	Denver	Chris Jensen	Orla J. Dal
67	Fresno	Aage Kalf	Andreas Andersen
70	Greenville	Carroll Butterworth	Wesley Kraft
95	Ferndale	Richard Petersen	Donald Sanborn
116	Newark	Oluf Olsen	Gus Swanholm
116	Newark	Knud Fobian	Svend Sorensen
126	Los Angeles	Mogens Fredlow	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Niels Nygaard	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Wm. Van Dusen	Carl Christensen
126	Los Angeles	Peer Brems	Lars Westerskov
126	Los Angeles	Edmour J. Casey	Carl Nielsen
139	Viborg	Hartvig Hansen	Soren Simonsen
139	Viborg	Berniece Hansen	Soren Simonsen
144	Dike	Richard R. Wright	Gary Andersen
144	Dike	Raymond Johnson	Gary Andersen
167	Portland	Raymond L. Jones	Max Madsen
172	Philadelphia	Joseph Wolffbrandt	Mogens Hempel

172	Philadelphia	Eric Wolffbrandt	Mogens Hempel
190	Schenectady	Lawrence Barry	Anders Bernstorff
217	Humboldt	Adolf B. Jadsen	Nels Madsen
227	Detroit	Niels M. Nielsen	Ove Rostgaard
227	Detroit	Milton Nelson	Niels Nedergaard
227	Detroit	Olaf Erickson	Niels Nedergaard
227	Detroit	John Strandberg	Niels Nedergaard
227	Detroit	George Sorensen	Niels Nedergaard
227	Detroit	Dennis Andersen	Viggo Mikkelsen
227	Detroit	Gaylord Andersen	Viggo Mikkelsen
227	Detroit	James E. Fromm	Carl Jensen
227	Detroit	Alfred J. Hansen	Herluf Iversen
227	Detroit	Thomas Harper	Ken Christensen
227	Detroit	Raymond Jorgenson	Ken Rehan
227	Detroit	Howard Hansen	Roy Rasmussen
227	Detroit	Per Frederiksen	H. Rasmussen
268	Junction City	Paul Johansen	Walter Petersen
299	Solvang	Otto C. Sorensen	Peter Jacobsen
306	San Diego	George Hansen	Alfred Vestergaard
314	Hartford	George Bendtsen	George Keller
318	Copenhagen	Preben Christiansen	A. Sonnergard
318	Copenhagen	Martin Jensen	A. Sonnergard
318	Copenhagen	Kjeld Rasmussen	A. Sonnergard
318	Copenhagen	Carl Christensen	A. Sonnergard
318	Copenhagen	Einar Boyesen	A. Sonnergard
319	Bakersfield	Dick S. Raven	Dwain Shockey
322	Santa Barbara	John Viscarra	Martin Christensen
323	Alhambra	Victor E. Jensen	Gunnar Hansen
323	Alhambra	Muriel S. Travis	Eric Roug
323	Alhambra	Richard P. Olsen	Jens Andersen
328	Vancouver	Jørn Rudebeck	Svend Pedersen
329	Long Beach	Betty M. Borchardt	John Forgrave

JUNIORS

29	Seattle	Steven E. Jacobsen	Gert Jacobsen
29	Seattle	Erik P. Larsen	Per Larsen
30	Muskegon	Chris M. Hansen	Carl Hansen
84	Lincoln	Brian E. Block	Chris Block
116	Newark	Greta Svantemann	Paul Iversen
337	Fremont	Ian C. Lorentzen	V. C. Lorentzen

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No. 1 Has Anniversary Banquet



Standing: Rev. W. Clayton Nielsen. Seated in center: Armand Thomsen, President of No. 1, Omaha.

Lodge No. 1 was host Saturday evening, February 25, to a banquet and after-dinner dance. It was well attended and a good meal and fellowship was enjoyed.

Rev. W. Clayton Nielsen of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church was guest speaker. Armand Thomsen, President of No. 1, served a toastmaster and introduced other officers and guests.

A dance followed the banquet and this was enjoyed by many. The Birchwood Club had reserved a large banquet hall and dance floor for the occasion.

The Third Time Is the Charm

We are sorry! The best laid plans sometime get disrupted. Due to circumstances beyond our control, it will not be possible to have the new Home Office Building dedication in May 1967. Construction delays have prevented us from using this date.

This has caused us no small amount of concern, particularly because we know that many people have already made vacation plans to include the dedication.

We can only anticipate that this delay will give us an opportunity for an even greater celebration when it is finally held.

You are invited to stop and see the building anytime and perhaps you can still include a visit to it in your travels. On your way to the Minneapolis Convention would be a good time to stop here.

Yes, the next dedication dates will be the third time for setting them, but as the saying goes, "The third time is the charm."

Please accept our apologies for this change. We really thought the May dates would be it, but we, of course, cannot control all factors in a building program, particularly a building program that requires the exquisite detail that is befitting our National Headquarters building.

CONTEST RULES AMENDED

If you are sponsoring your first member this year, please indicate to us if you desire a bolo tie, tie bar, ladies' pin or cuff links as the award.

Previously, only the cuff links were given.

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Life insurance payable to your named beneficiary is the only investment free of all probate costs. If \$10,000 of life insurance were subject to probate, the costs could easily exceed \$500.

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A MAN comes into the world without his consent, and leaves without his will. During his stay on Earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool.

If he raises a family, he is a chump; if he raises a check, he is a thief. If he is a poor man, he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich, he is dishonest but considered smart. If he is in politics, he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics, you can't place him and he is an undesirable citizen.

If he goes to Church, he is a hypocrite and if he stays away from Church he is a sinner.

When he first comes into the world, everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out, they all want to kick him. If he dies young, there was a grand future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is only in the way and is living to save funeral expenses.

When he is young, he buys Life Insurance and wonders why, but when he gets older he wonders why he didn't buy more. DANISH BROTHERHOOD INSURANCE, OF COURSE.

Hiccup: A message from departed spirits.

Honor Roll Listings INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	Number of New Members
32	New Haven, Conn.	Chris Pedersen	3
102	Providence, R. I.	Carl W. Sorensen	3
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Eric Roug	4
144	Dike, Iowa	Gary Andersen*	3
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mogens Hempel	5
227	Detroit, Mich.	Ove Rostgaard*	3
227	Detroit, Mich.	Niels Nedergaard*	4
318	Copenhagen, Denmark	A. John Sonnergard*	7
329	Long Beach, Calif.	John L. Forgrave*	3

* New Sponsors.

LOGGES

Lodge	Location	Members
4	Racine, Wisconsin*	9
17	Chicago, Illinois*	7
126	Los Angeles, California*	8
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*	5
227	Detroit, Michigan	19
318	Copenhagen, Denmark	7

* New Lodge Sponsors.

Attention Law Committee Chairmen

This letter is addressed to the Chairman of the Lodge Law Committee.

DEAR BROTHER CHAIRMAN:

Congratulations upon your election to the office of Chairman of the Law Committee in your Lodge. It will be under your leadership that proposals which the Lodge may wish to lay before the National Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota in September shall be prepared.

As a matter of convenient reference we offer pertinent information below, quoted from the By-Laws of the Brotherhood:

SECTION 45. §1. All motions for changes in the laws shall be written in the English language and forwarded to the home office four months before the convention so as to be listed in order on the calendar of the convention.

§2. All amendments, new proposals and resolu-

tions to be acted upon at a national convention shall be submitted in the English language.

§3. Motions to the conventions must be read and passed by a majority of the members present at the meeting of the lodge, before they can be sent to the convention, and the members of the lodge shall be notified of the time when such motions will be voted on.

§4. The supreme board may submit motions to the convention in the same manner as the local lodges.

Other instructions by the Supreme Board of Officers are these:

1. All proposals are to be typewritten and submitted in duplicate.

2. Each item referred to in Section 45, par. 2, is to be written out in a wording completely as the new or amended paragraph shall appear in the Constitution and By-Laws or as it will, in any other way, appear on the records of our Brotherhood.

3. In a separate typewritten letter submitted with the proposals, the lodge should furnish an explanation for the proposal or amendment, giving in detail the reason and thinking which lead to making the proposed change in our Constitution and By-Laws. Such information will provide the National Convention Committee on Laws, and the delegates, with assistance to act fairly and intelligently in the matter.

The time limit for submitting proposals expires on May 17, 1967. A postmark on that date will be accepted as timely filing.

Fraternally yours,
THE SUPREME BOARD OF OFFICERS.

No Ship Like the 'Nebraska'

The Nebraska, a new Danish-built cargo ship, established a speed record for vessels of her class on her maiden voyage from the Gulf of Mexico to England.

Operated by Scandinavian-American Lines, the Nebraska averaged more than 20 knots on the 4,710-mile crossing.

Mrs. Val Peterson of Hastings, Neb., whose husband is a former Ambassador to Denmark, said the Danes seem to have an affinity for Nebraska and Nebraskans. She noted that a thoroughfare on the island of Amager, near Copenhagen, is named Nebraska Street.

THE 1967 NATIONAL CONVENTION
is scheduled to open in
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
Monday, September 18, 1967
in the Hotel Leamington

Watch the columns of the Magazine for timely information by the Convention Committee. Give the Committee your full support when you are asked to cooperate towards a most successful Convention.

Lodge Secretary, Please Note:

The time limit for electing a delegate to the 1967 National Convention expired on March 17, 1967. If your Lodge is privileged to send a delegate you should complete and return the report form as soon as possible. Many Lodges that are entitled to a delegate have failed to make a report on the election. It is most urgent that we have this report in the Home Office before the next meeting of the Supreme Board of Officers.

NEWS FROM IOWA UNITED LODGES

Lodge No. 217, Humboldt, Iowa. Members of No. 217 were fortunate in being offered the use of a new social room in Humboldt. The room is in the basement of the post office at the corner of 1st Avenue North and Taft Streets. One of Humboldt's more prominent businessmen knew of the need for more meeting places for the many social gatherings, so took it upon himself to remodel this area which at one time was occupied by two government offices, and is giving it rent free, to non-profit organizations. The room is re-decorated and completely carpeted, drapes and furnishings and a new kitchen with equipment. Our meeting night is the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m. We would like to have members from other lodges come and visit with us and see our new meeting place.

New officers installed for 1967 at No. 217 were: President Niels Jensen, Vice President Chris Nielsen, Treasurer John Klit, Secretary Marie Pedersen and Trustees John Nyby, Theodore Jensen and Henry Hansen.

Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, Iowa hosted an informal party in honor of Ambassador Torben Rønne from Denmark, Saturday evening, February 25. The festivities started at 7 p. m. The Ambassador was accompanied by Konsul Carlo Christensen. The tables were beautifully set using the Danish colors, red and white. Many beautiful Kransekager were placed on the tables. The smørgasbord (smørrebrød) and refreshments were served in the true Danish tradition. This was so ably accomplished by the members of the Des Moines Sisterhood. Guests mingled and visited with the Ambassador and Konsul. Many of the familiar Danish songs were sung.

Invocation was given by Pastor Enock Mortensen of Des Moines. Svend Christensen, President of Lodge No. 15 was master of ceremonies and introduced the Ambassador, who brought greetings from the King and Queen of Den-

mark. He expressed his pleasure at being in Des Moines and thanks for seeing the Danish traditions and heritage upheld in such a wonderful manner. Other guest speakers were Mrs. Ellie Christensen, President of the Des Moines Sisterhood, whose Lodge was responsible for all the wonderful Danish open-faced sandwiches and other foods. Brother Berg, President of the Iowa United Lodges, gave a few words of greeting.

There were guests from Humboldt, Sioux City, West Branch and Dike Lodges. Also attending were out of state people, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Thompsen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strand from the Omaha, Nebraska Lodge.

This will be a night long remembered by all who attended.

Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa has been busy getting proposals ready for the 1967 National convention. The law committee has held two meetings, one at the home of Brother Earl Andersen and the other at the home of Brother Earl Mikkelsen. After the business meetings a lovely lunch was served by the wives of the Brothers.

February 13 at our regular meeting the proposals were read, discussed and then approved by the assembly. A very good meeting was held with 42 members present. The members were asked to give some careful consideration on the election of a delegate to the National convention, election to be March 13.

We were pleased to have two of our Brothers able to attend the reception in honor of the Ambassador from Denmark, Torben Rønne. Brother Art Thode, his wife and daughter Chris and Brother George Olsen, Brother Jerry Maixner, his wife "Tootie" and their two children and their guest and her daughter from Denmark were with the group representing the Dike Lodge. To us this was a most pleasant and rewarding evening. May we thank the Des Moines Brotherhood and Sisterhood for the invitation to join them in this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

A. B. THODE, Correspondent.

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

The membership requirement is emphasized as it is a By-Law requirement (Sec. 79, Par. 9) and cannot be waived. Applicants must be prepared to furnish copies of their grade transcripts and a personal letter giving their biography and other details. Requests for applications should be made directly to Kristen Jorgensen, Supreme Trustee, 8536 25th Avenue, N.W., Seattle, Washington 98107, not later than May 15, 1967.

KRISTEN JORGENSEN,
Chairman, Scholarship Committee.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

"Gateway to the Orient" or "Canada's Evergreen Playground" — that's what our host city, Vancouver, B. C., is called by people who are "in the know." From all advance reports the annual Pacific Northwest Convention of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges in Canada, Washington and Oregon, the first weekend next month, will be a memorable event for both delegates and their families. To add extra zest to the occasion, Canada's 100th birthday celebration will be in full swing and everyone is invited to participate.

A thriving metropolitan center incorporated in 1886, Vancouver is Canada's third largest city with an area of 44 square miles and a population of 408,000. It is a major manufacturing, shipping and transportation hub for the Province of British Columbia. It is a major world port and ships of all nations can be seen berthed within walking distance of the downtown section or anchored in the harbor.

Our hosts guarantee to keep your family entertained with fascinating things to see and do while you are attending conference sessions. Plan to join the Danes on May 5, 6, and 7. You will have an opportunity to visit and discuss mutual interests and you owe it to yourself and your lodge to keep up-to-date on DB and DS goings-on.

Exact "Bowling News" will be forthcoming, however, the annual Danish Tournament of Pacific Northwest keggers was a tremendous fellowship success. The "Old Timers" from Seattle won top honors and the "Chinooks" from Enumclaw qualified as the best bowlers. "Enum-scratch" President Jens Holm entertained the participants in his home upon returning from Centralia. Twenty teams were entered.

Get-well-wishes are herewith sent our Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen, a patient at the Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan. Pacific Northwesterners extend their best regards for a quick recovery.

Written en route aboard plane by Gerald, youngest son of our late Brother Robert Wight of Seattle, as he returned from half way around the world to attend funeral services — Quote: "Memorial to an editor, a husband, a father, a fine, sensitive, loving man who was happy with life — satisfied with what he did and was. His greatest joy and pleasure — people. His greatest disappointments — people. His time with us was short but his memories will live forever."

Enumclaw's DB 113 was visited by a delegation of 12 Canadian Brothers as well as by Past District President Magnus Esrom of Portland at their regular March monthly meeting; Past President John L. Rieck hosted an "after lodge" session on the eve before the Chehalis bowling event. Brother Peter Liane is in the hospital with a heart attack; and Brother Chris Andersen is still absorbing southern sunshine following the untimely death of one of his sons.

Seattle's DB 29 Treasurer Chris Hansen, who celebrated his 84th birthday last month, spent some time in the hospital since our last press release. The Seattle colony of Danes celebrate their anniversary on April 12. July 23 has been set as the annual Lodge picnic and August 20 as the date of the fishing derby at Westport. Membership honor pins will be awarded November 29 and the children's Christmas party will be staged on December 10. Brother Hugo and Rigmor Dall have a new granddaughter, Kimberly Lynn Korsgaard. Condolences to the families of departed Brothers H. C. Hemmingsen

and Ole Nielsen. Congratulations to new Brothers Howard Jacobsen, Clyde Langsted and Jens Christensen. Brothers Mads Mauritsen and Martin Hansen have again been vacationing in Hawaii. Brother Keld Zederkof, a travel agent, showed an African safari film to his fellow members at the regular February business meeting.

Past District President Rasmussen has been elected chairman of the law committee as well as delegate to the National Convention. Brother Kenneth Nielsen is the new editor. Delegates to Vancouver will be Brothers Flemming Sorensen, Ib Rossen, Emil Lindholdt, Per Hansen, Ed Olson, Hans Jensen, Charles Parker and Ken Nielsen. Past President Charlie Parker has been elected chairman of the board of trustees. Margaret, wife of Past President Sam Frederiksen, fell and broke her right arm in two places. And the following Brothers have been suspended for non-payment of dues: Carl Petersen, John Sorensen, Bruno Pedersen, Lawrence Nielsen, Einar Christensen, Clifford Jensen and Herman Jensen.

Vancouver's DB 328 asks you to remember "Grundlov's" Day this year (June 4) when Canadian Danes meet their American counterparts at Peace Park on the border. Apologies to Brother Einar Egeberg, chairman of the board of trustees and our last Canadian charter member, for omitting his name from the list of 1967 officers as well as Conductor O. Alfred Allen, another very enthusiastic member of the executive board. Welcome to new Brothers Chris Nielsen and Christian Godtmark. Special visitors last month included Pacific Northwest Sisterhood President Margaret Esrom, Vice President Wilhelmina Parker, Secretary-Treasurer Marie Mauritsen and Sister Florence, wife of District Brotherhood President Sigurd Nielsen. Brother Osvald Nielsen, chairman of the annual spring dance March 4, reports a successful evening. And soaking up the sunshine and whatever else one soaks up in Mexico, is Brother Fred Tryson, a 40-year member and last month celebrating his 80th birthday.

"What do you think of her new permanent?"

"It looks like her pardon came through just as the warden pulled the switch."

A tourist visiting a snake farm in Florida asked how rattlesnake venom was obtained.

"We milk them," the attendant said.

The tourist observed: "You must use a very low stool."

Pacific Northwest District Flight

The Pacific Northwest District Brotherhood Lodges are now sponsoring a new low group flight to Copenhagen, June 21, returning August 1st. Round trip from Seattle, \$396.00. Children aged 2 to 12 half price.

Also three week group departures.

For further information, write or call

H. MARTIN RASMUSSEN
8801 South 124 Street
Renton, Washington
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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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



Brother Elmer W. Jensen

General Committee Eastern Lodges. The GCEL year-book for 1967 is now available. If you would like a copy, just contact your lodge secretary, and he will make sure that you get one. It is a very nice booklet and GCEL Secretary Robert E. Wollman deserves a lot of credit for a job well done.

A GCEL sponsored Charter Flight to Denmark in 1968 has been approved by the Supreme Board. GCEL Vice President Elmer W. Jensen is the chairman of the flight and we wish him continued success.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. Our 1967 GCEL Convention City. The secretary of No. 32, Brother Jack Wilshire writes that the convention committee has been hard at work for some time, and that final confirmation of the hall reservation will soon be forthcoming.

A spring dance will take place Saturday, May 6, at the Apollo Hall on 717 Sherman Parkway. We hope to see many Brothers and Sisters from neighboring lodges. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y. Brother Paul Christian- sen was elected delegate to the GCEL Convention in New Haven at our last meeting. Brother George Jensen has recovered from his illness and is again attending our meetings. Brother Rosco Powers was married on February 18 and we wish him and his wife much happiness.

Through the grapevine Secretary Laurids Pedersen had found out that the Penn Yan Sisterhood Lodge plans to invite the Sisters and Brothers from the Geneva Lodges over for a social get-together in the near future.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Our popular social committee is planning another gala event in May — look for further details. We were happy to visit with the Rev. Brother Jespersen and found him on the road to recovery after an illness of two weeks. Also Brother Nordling is recovering nicely after his operation at a local hospital.

Brothers Carl Sorensen and Asbjorn Guldhaage were elected delegate and alternate delegate, respectively, to the National Convention in Minneapolis. Both were also elected delegate and alternate to the GCEL Convention. Greetings to Brother Erling Braumann of the U. S. Army. All is well.

At the coffee table after our last meeting we greeted Sisters Elizabeth Sorensen, Edith Kapel, Lizzie Williams and Stella Guldhaage, all newly initiated into the Sister Lodge that evening. Welcome and good luck.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. We were happy to welcome four new Brothers at our meeting March 10, Hugo Wendel, Dennis Williams, John Bach and Charles Williams. It is nice to have you in our group and we all sincerely hope you will enjoy your membership for years to come. We also welcome back Brother Robert Nielsen.

At this time it looks like four more members will be initiated at our April meeting, including one of our junior members who has graduated to adult membership.

Brother George Godthaab was elected delegate to the National Convention with Brother Carl Torp alternate. Our April meeting has a speaker or film as entertainment and the ladies in the kitchen have promised æbleskivers.

Brothers, do not forget our May 12th meeting, it will be a very short meeting as we are having Ladies' Night. Bring your wife, girl friend and friends and their wives, bring the drink that you desire, set-ups will be available, coffee and cake will be served, and Jack Withum's Orchestra will play for your dancing pleasure. Don't forget to be present at the American Legion Hall, Springfield, N. J., on Friday, May 12.

There will be a Brotherhood picnic Saturday, June 10th, look for details in your next issue. The annual convention of the Danish Home in Metuchen took place Sunday, March 12.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. This lodge is very proud of Brother Mogens Hempel who recently received a citation and prize for his promotional work for the Brotherhood. The prize consisting of some \$235 which Brother Mogens turned over to the lodge's promotion fund.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Erik and Ann Christiansen on January 31. At an officers' meeting at the home of Brother Hempel, items of great importance for the Brotherhood were discussed. A Danish church service was held at the Norwegian Seaman's Church on Sunday, March 19.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. The anniversary party held at the hall on April 1st turned out real nice. The sale of the hall property has been completed and it is now being operated by the new owners.

Art and Dot Chase, son-in-law and daughter of our song leader, Brother Viggo Jespersen, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on February 28. A money tree was presented as a gift from the lodge.

We welcome Lawrence Barry to our lodge and hope to see him often at our meetings.

Brothers Viggo Jespersen, Clarence Hanson, Laurence Petersen, George Jorgensen, Chris Nielsen and John Larsen are presently on the sick list. We wish our sick Brothers a speedy recovery. Brother Norman Hanson's home suffered damage from a fire recently.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Brothers Oluf Andersen and Ole Beck were elected delegate and alternate to the National Convention. Brothers Otto Jonasen and Ole Beck were elected delegate and alternate to the GCEL Convention in New Haven. About 130 people attended the annual Torskegilde on March 18.

The attendance at the meetings has increased considerably since the start of the new year. Let's keep it up. Our 61st anniversary dinner-dance will take place on Saturday, May 20. More details are forthcoming. We

are very fortunate here in Erie, for the last four meetings nobody has been reported sick.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. The anniversary committee reports that on Saturday, May 27, the banquet will be held at DePasquale's Restaurant, 3430 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, Conn. Cocktail hour is 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., dinner will be served at 7:30. Don't forget this date, you will hear more about this in the next issue.

We initiated Brother George Bendtsen into our order and hope he will enjoy his membership for many years. We still need more members. Brother Aage Jespersen says "50 for our 50 years." Brother Anton Mose and his wife are presently vacationing in Florida.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. A masquerade party

will be held in our meeting hall Friday, April 21. Your plans to attend should be made **now**.

Brother Peter Paulsen is back in the hospital in serious condition, a card or a personal visit will be welcome. The address is Memorial Center, 444 East 68th Street, New York, Room 809. It is also our sad duty to let you know that Brother Bror Velden, a member for more than 30 years, passed away February 11. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

Lodge No. 334, Geneva, N. Y. The Finger Lakes Lodge will celebrate its 16th anniversary with a banquet to be held on Saturday, April 8, at 7 p. m., at the Geneva Rod & Gun Club on West Lake Road, Geneva, N. Y. Supreme Trustee Edward Jonasen has accepted our invitation.



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A Little News From Florida

We are in the year 1967 and so far have not had a chance to have anything in our paper from Florida. We did not attend the meeting in West Palm Beach in January, but they did have a good attendance and a fine meeting and the usual coffee table. Arthur Jorgensen showed some fine pictures that all enjoyed.

The sad news has been received that our good Brother Sanderhoff passed away, our sympathy goes to his family and Sanderhoff will be missed by us all.

At our meeting in February Miss Bodil Nielsen was initiated into Lodge No. 600 by our lodge. We wish Sister Bodil many happy years in the Danish Brotherhood and hope she will enjoy our meetings, etc.

The officers were installed by Brother George Petersen, assisted by Brother Paulsen. All officers were re-elected except the vice president and treasurer. We are sorry to lose Brother Seashore as treasurer but he had to leave this section for awhile and therefore could not accept the treasurer's job again. Arthur Jorgensen took over and we are sure he shall do a fine job.

Paul Thoffner presented 50-year pins to Andy Andersen and George Petersen. Andy, a former member of St. Paul and a charter member of 321, has been a most active member and still is. He has held several jobs in the past 45 years in 321 and is at present the last Past President.

George was initiated into Rosenborg Lodge 102 in Providence, R. I., in 1917 and has been a very active member there until he transferred to 321 in 1960. Do you know, that when this 50-year pin was presented to me, the memories of the evening when I was initiated came right back and they will never be forgotten.

We read now that in May the new building in Omaha will be dedicated and it sounds as if it will be a fine affair. Too bad we cannot attend, but it is a long way from Winter Park. However, we do plan to attend the convention in Minneapolis and on the way north will make a stop in Omaha and Council Bluffs for about a week and hope that we then will have a chance to visit there and see Axel at work, etc.

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DANE COLLEGE
BLAIR NEBR 68008

We are looking forward to that trip and the convention. How well we remember the convention there in 1943, it was the only convention I have ever attended without my wife, but it was during the war and it was hard to get tickets. Even if you are not a delegate, you should try to attend these conventions, so many things happen that you are not used to, you meet so many real good old Danes and let us not forget that we are still Danes even if many of us have spent more than two-thirds of our lives or more here in the United States.

At the present time we have a guest here from Council Bluffs, Iowa, Marie Nielsen, and it is a pleasure to have her with us. We met for the first time on the way to Denmark in 1950 and we spent much time together while in Denmark. Marie and Marinus were on their silver wedding trip to Denmark and we had the pleasure to take part in their 25th anniversary party in Maribo paa Lolland.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN,
Winter Park, Fla.

Brother Carl Sanderhoff, 80, passed away February 5, formerly of Arlington, Va., and well known in Danish circles in Washington, D. C., he was a cheerful fellow and will long be remembered. We honor his memory.

Paul and Marie Jensen, formerly of Chicago, Ill., celebrated their silver wedding March 9 and treated members to coffee at the meeting. The Lodge reciprocated by presenting the couple with a silver compote as a memory of the anniversary.

Lodge No. 321 will hold its annual "Ladies' Dinner" at Capt. Alex Restaurant April 15 at 8:30 p. m.

GUNO KARLBERG, Secretary.

MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

by NIELS NEDERGAARD, 22735 Grand River, Detroit

It has now been confirmed that the 1967 Michigan-Ohio District convention will be held in Muskegon, Mich. May 6 and 7, with Lodge No. 30 as host. We hope that every lodge in the district will be able to send delegates to this convention.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227, February 22, 23 new associate members were accepted to the club.

After the regular meeting Brother Fredlow Sorensen was honored by all the members present and also presented with a beautiful transistor radio for all the work he has done for Lodge No. 227 over the past 30 years.

Supreme President Brother Viggo Mikkelsen is still a patient in the Providence Hospital, 16001 West 9 Mile Road, Room 214, Southfield, Michigan 48075.

Willy Pedersen is home from Mt. Carmel Hospital after a hernia operation and is doing very well.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227, March 8, eight new members were initiated: Olaf Erickson, Per Frederiksen, James Fromm, Thomas Harper, Raymond Jorgensen, Milton Nelson, George Sorensen and John Strandberg.

The oldest living Past President, Sigfred Jorgensen, (1914) bid them welcome to Lodge No. 227 and the Danish Brotherhood. Twenty-four new associate members were accepted to the club.

Election of delegates for the 1967 conventions were as follows: National Convention — President Carl Hansen, delegate; and Past President Carl S. Jensen, alternate. Michigan-Ohio District Convention — Delegates, Otto Pedersen, Axel Lohmann, Sigfred Jorgensen, Carl S. Jensen and Ove Rostgaard; alternates, Howard Hansen and Clem Bartell.