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Your Convention City



Minneapolis, twice recipient of All-America City Awards, is not — by any yardstick — ordinary. It is a city that is a well-balanced combination of many things..... a city with a zest for life.....a spirit that moves it to flourish.....a desire that produces outstanding centers for learning, finance and commerce. And — it welcomes the delegates and friends to the National Convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America.

The Leamington Hotel (note arrow center right above) Convention Headquarters for the 27th National Convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America, is located only a few blocks from Nicollet Avenue with many fine shops and retail stores and Hennepin Avenue "Broadway of Minneapolis." Sir Tyrone Guthrie, world-famed director, chose Minneapolis from 30 American cities to build his repertory theatre. This theatre began operation in May of 1963. In addition a series of Broadway plays are offered each year at the Orpheum Theatre in the Minneapolis loop.

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New Date for Dedication of Headquarters Building

Plans are now progressing on new arrangements for the dedication of the International Headquarters Building which will be held

SEPTEMBER 15, 16 and 17, 1967

Many details are involved, but each committee member wants to make this a memorable occasion inasmuch as it is a once-in-a-lifetime affair. We are anticipating the attendance of people from all across the United States, and some from Canada.

This event can very well be incorporated as part of your vacation plans, or as part of your trip to the National Convention in Minneapolis.

Convention Notes

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The natural beauty of Minneapolis is breathtaking. The mighty Mississippi, famed the world over as the "Father of Waters," flows sedately through the city over historic St. Anthony Falls and through gorges cut deeply by the centuries. Within the city limits 22 lakes and lakelets afford ideal facilities for swimming, fishing and boating.

Minneapolis is a city where progress is reflected by far-reaching projects such as a massive urban renewal program, the development of the upper harbor and air terminal facilities. These and other projects with tremendous vision make Minneapolis a city where tomorrow's challenges are being met today.

A 22-square block area in downtown Minneapolis called, "The Gateway Project" is well underway. This project will completely rebuild the older section of downtown with new office buildings, hotels, libraries, museums and other facilities.

Many people believe that Vikings from northern Europe camped and fished in Minnesota a hundred years before Columbus sailed the Atlantic. At Alexandria you can see a rock called the Kensington Runestone which carries the date 1362 and it is said to have been carved by the Norsemen. Why not include a trip to other parts of the state in your plans when you come to Minnesota for the Convention? 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.

The Leamington Hotel, Minneapolis, the United Lodges of Minnesota, and Lodge No. 45 welcome all of you to the great State of Minnesota.

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:

MARCH 1967—Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary, \$125.00 less federal taxes \$5.50, net \$119.50; refund of telephone expense, \$36.13. Einar Danielsen: Transportation, \$62.86; per diem, \$25.00; refund of telephone expense, \$32.60. Axel Skelbeck: Salary \$966.33, less federal taxes \$190.55, net \$775.78; general office expense, \$50.00.

Denver, Colorado

Columbine Lodge No. 43, held a Family Night March 17. We believe everyone who attended enjoyed the Danish pastry and the coffee that was served.

The social event for April 21 was a potluck dinner. We thank the ladies for making all the good, tasty food for us, and setting the tables in a cafeteria style, so all could help themselves.

We are very proud to have the Sisterhood Entertainment Committee working with the Brotherhood Entertainment Committee on our social events. It does take the ladies' touch to make a party a success.

After the dinner a fine film was shown entitled "Contemporary Scandinavia," donated by Scandinavian Air Lines. It was very much enjoyed by everyone.

Friday, May 19, will be a Hard-Time Dance. We hope this will bring everybody out as we are planning quite a party for everyone's enjoyment.

Past President Hans T. Nielsen and President Svend A. Ronlov and their families, have just returned from a three-week trip to Denmark, where they visited their family. Vice President Kaj A. Moller is in Denmark at the present time for a visit with his family.

Brother Alfred Viggo Andersen and wife are leaving for Denmark and will spend three months there. Gunnar H. Petersen and wife are soon leaving for Denmark, together with their son, Leif. Leif G. Petersen is to be married in Denmark. We wish them all a Bon Voyage.

I would like to leave with you this thought:

Don't just belong. Are you an active member — the kind that would be missed if you didn't attend? Or are you just contented that your name is on the membership list? Do you ever go to see a member who is ill? Or leave the work for others — for just a few?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the crowd, or do you sit around in a corner and crab both long and loud? Do you take an active part in order to help the Lodge along, or are you just satisfied to be the kind who just belong? There is quite a schedule that would bring success if followed through. It can be achieved only with the help of everyone. So attend the meetings regularly and help with hand and heart. Don't just be a member, but take an active part.

SVEND A. SONDERUP, Sec.

Did you hear about the 9-year-old lad who shot both his parents and pleaded with the judge for mercy because he was an orphan?

Grundlovsfest in Florida

Lodge 321 is cooperating with other Danish organizations along the "Gold Coast" in having a "Grundlovsfest" in Deerfield Beach, Sunday, June 4, at Pioneer Park, Hillsborough Blvd., three blocks west of U.S. 1. The affair will start at noon, so bring your picnic basket and let's have a good time.

Our ladies' dinner was a success, with 60 persons present. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and the ladies were asked to take them home after the dinner. A few who were unable to be present were also remembered with some of the flowers.

Brother J. P. Jensen in White City was presented

with a "Golden Pin." Theodor Hansen, Mrs. Karlberg and yours truly went to White City which made Brother Jensen so happy. He loaded our car with grapefruit, oranges and tangerines; we really had a load. Please folks, drink plenty of orange juice, we are loaded, the price is reasonable and it is good for you.

GUNO KARLBERG,
Secretary Lodge 321.

Did you ever stop to think that parking meters are nothing more than legalized gambling? The city bets you \$2 to 5¢ you won't be back in an hour!



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Paa Deres Vej til Danmark*

Sejl i komfort fra Montreal — hjertet for EXPO '67 til KØBENHAVN samt til GDYNIA — Europas hjerte. Slap af og nyd livet i fulde drag — berømt internationalt køkken, omhyggelig betjening, fantastisk underholdning og muntert kammeratskab ombord. Alt dette sker naturligvis ombord på M/S BATORY.

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR The Danish Brotherhood in America

BALANCE SHEETS — DECEMBER 31, 1966 (Note 1)

Admitted Assets	Mortuary Fund	Juvenile Fund	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Promotional Fund	Total
CASH, including \$519,818 certificates of deposit, savings accounts and investors bonds	\$ 320,718	\$ 48,330	\$ 25,333	\$ 8,652	\$145,753	\$ 548,786
INVESTMENT IN BONDS, at amortized cost (quoted market \$3,452,056)	3,419,035		224,347	10,000		3,653,382
INVESTMENT IN STOCKS, at market (cost \$424,577)	453,953	10,000				463,953
PREMIUMS RECEIVABLE FROM LODGES	21,652	1,417				23,069
INTEREST INCOME DUE AND ACCRUED	36,298	274	1,757	10	1,038	39,377
CERTIFICATE LOANS AND LIENS	15,678					15,678
REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS (Note 4)	137,451					137,451
	<u>\$4,404,785</u>	<u>\$ 60,021</u>	<u>\$251,437</u>	<u>\$ 18,662</u>	<u>\$146,791</u>	<u>\$4,881,696</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
LIFE POLICY RESERVES, based on 1941 CSO 2½% mortality tables	\$2,846,286	\$ 33,671	\$	\$	\$	\$2,879,957
DEATH CLAIMS, in process of settlement	22,910					22,910
ESTIMATED REFUNDS TO MEMBERS, payable in 1967	52,500	1,500				54,000
ACCRUED GENERAL EXPENSES				521	2,443	2,964
ACCRUED RETIREMENT PLAN EXPENSE (Note 3)	3,200			1,900		5,100
MANDATORY SECURITIES VALUATION RESERVE	161,987	80	1,487			163,554
OTHER LIABILITIES	1,117			598		1,715
Total liabilities	<u>\$3,088,000</u>	<u>\$ 35,251</u>	<u>\$ 1,487</u>	<u>\$ 3,019</u>	<u>\$ 2,443</u>	<u>\$3,130,200</u>
FUND BALANCES (Notes 2 and 3)	1,316,785	24,770	249,950	15,643	144,348	1,751,496
	<u>\$4,404,785</u>	<u>\$ 60,021</u>	<u>\$251,437</u>	<u>\$ 18,662</u>	<u>\$146,791</u>	<u>\$4,881,696</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these balance sheets.

STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966 (Note 1)

	Mortuary Fund	Juvenile Fund	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Promotional Fund	Total
INCOME:						
Life premiums & membership assessments & taxes	\$ 176,081	\$ 10,137	\$ 12,293	\$ 25,254	\$ 4,647	\$ 228,412
Investment income	156,440	3,011	8,239	504	7,406	175,600
Miscellaneous	48			2,492		2,540
Total income	<u>\$ 332,569</u>	<u>\$ 13,148</u>	<u>\$ 20,532</u>	<u>\$ 28,250</u>	<u>\$ 12,053</u>	<u>\$ 406,552</u>
DEDUCT:						
Death benefits	\$ 200,747	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 200,747
Matured and surrendered policies	17,236	333				17,569
Increase (decrease) in life policy reserves	-21,337	6,752				-14,585
Provision for retirement plan (Note 3)	3,200			1,900		5,100
General expenses, per accompanying statement	11,333		15,155	47,870	25,725	100,083
Taxes, licenses, fees, etc.	349	-20		1,716	319	2,364
Total	<u>\$ 211,528</u>	<u>\$ 7,065</u>	<u>\$ 15,155</u>	<u>\$ 51,486</u>	<u>\$ 26,044</u>	<u>\$ 311,278</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS, before refunds to members	\$ 121,041	\$ 6,083	\$ 5,377	\$-23,236	\$-13,991	\$ 95,274
REFUNDS TO MEMBERS	47,890	1,601				49,491
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 73,151</u>	<u>\$ 4,482</u>	<u>\$ 5,377</u>	<u>\$-23,236</u>	<u>\$-13,991</u>	<u>\$ 45,783</u>
FUND BALANCES, December 31, 1965	1,287,912	21,789	244,920	24,834	123,339	1,702,794
Realized gains (losses) on sale of securities	14,295			-2		14,293
Decrease in unrealized appreciation of securities ..	-49,157					-49,157
Decrease in mandatory securities valuation reserve ..	36,465	30	878	410		37,783
Fund transfers	-45,881	-1,531	-1,225	13,637	35,000	
FUND BALANCES, December 31, 1966 (Note 3)	<u>\$1,316,785</u>	<u>\$ 24,770</u>	<u>\$249,950</u>	<u>\$ 15,643</u>	<u>\$144,348</u>	<u>\$1,751,496</u>

The accompanying notes and Statements of General Expenses are an integral part of these statements.

**STATEMENTS OF GENERAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966 (Note 1)**

	Mortuary Fund	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Promotional Fund	Total
Rent and lights	\$	\$	\$ 3,757	\$ 1,761	\$ 5,518
Salaries and wages	10,600		19,443	7,603	37,646
Membership awards				4,222	4,222
Traveling expenses			5,591	1,593	7,184
Advertising			645	3,247	3,892
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone		25	1,709	996	2,730
Annual statement expense			1,516		1,516
Furniture and equipment			9	461	470
Actuarial fees			2,400	100	2,500
Official publication			4,763	3,031	7,794
Lodge supplies			-279	368	89
Legal and audit fees	86		5,978		6,064
Fraternal payments		11,480			11,480
Bowling prizes and expenses				789	789
Scholarship grants and prizes		3,625			3,625
Sundry general expenses	647	25	2,017	1,639	4,328
General expenses paid	\$ 11,333	\$ 15,155	\$ 47,549	\$ 25,810	\$ 99,847
Accrued — Current year-end			521	2,443	2,964
Accrued — Previous year-end			-200	-2,528	-2,728
General expenses incurred	\$ 11,333	\$ 15,155	\$ 47,870	\$ 25,725	\$ 100,083

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- (1) The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Insurance Department of the State of Nebraska. Such practices differ from those generally accepted accounting principles commonly followed by other types of enterprises primarily in that:
 - (a) Certain assets, principally furniture and equipment, are charged to expense as purchased rather than being capitalized and amortized over their useful lives.
 - (b) Certain costs of acquiring new business are charged to current operations as incurred, rather than being amortized over the expected terms of the insurance contracts.

The aggregate net effect of such variances on the financial statements does not have a material effect on income or financial position.
- (2) The fund balances at December 31, 1966, consist of the following:

FUND	Contingency Reserve	Special Reserves	Unassigned Funds	Total
Mortuary	\$681,649	\$	\$635,136	\$1,316,785
Juvenile			24,770	24,770
Fraternal		249,950		249,950
General		15,643		15,643
Promotional ..		144,348		144,348
	<u>\$681,649</u>	<u>\$409,941</u>	<u>\$659,906</u>	<u>\$1,751,496</u>

- (3) A Retirement Plan has been adopted for full-time salaried employees with a minimum of three years' service. As of December 31, 1966, two employees were qualified for the Retirement Plan. The Brotherhood has an estimated unfunded liability of \$61,000 for benefits under the Plan.
- (4) The Brotherhood is presently constructing a new Home Office building. It is estimated that expenditures of \$153,000 will be required to complete the building.

To the Supreme Board of Officers of

The Danish Brotherhood in America:

We have examined the individual balance sheets of the Mortuary Fund, Juvenile Fund, Fraternal Fund, General Fund and Promotional Fund of THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA (incorporated in Nebraska as a non-profit fraternal benefit society) as of December 31, 1966, and the related statements of income and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Our examination did not include the financial statements of the member lodges.

In our opinion, the accompanying individual balance sheets and the statements of income and changes in fund balances present fairly the financial position of the Mortuary Fund, Juvenile Fund, Fraternal Fund, General Fund, and Promotional Fund of The Danish Brotherhood in America as of December 31, 1966, and the results of their operations for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Insurance Department of the State of Nebraska and, in all material respects, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO.

Omaha, Nebraska,

March 17, 1967.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

As we go to press, we are debating whether or not we can get away from the States for the 19th annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges and as you read this month's column, you are either already at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, or you have just returned from a great weekend to the North.

Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen is still hospitalized and only in fair condition at this writing. Meanwhile, Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen is recovering from a recent operation. Get-well wishes are again extended to both of our leaders from the Pacific Northwesterners.

District President Sigurd Nielsen's visits last month included his presence at Enumclaw's regular monthly meeting, Centralia's annual district bowling tournament and Wilbur's lodge meeting. Our traveling president wishes to thank everyone for their help and consideration during his year of service to the Pacific Northwest. On behalf of the District, I can say to Sig "Mange Tak."

Bowling news from Centralia and Chehalis reveals that Enumclaw's "Chinooks" scored first with 2977, Seattle's "Old Timers" with 2945, Portland's "Electricians" with 2942, Seattle's "Boilermakers" with 2919, Portland's "Danes" with 2913, Seattle's "Flyers" with 2899 and Seattle's "Promoters" with 2743. Brothers Jens Jorgensen and Jens Nielsen of Seattle, as well as Brother Bill Haraldsen of Portland received trophies. The Old Timers have a young team ranging in age from 65 to 83. Bowling chairman for this year, Brother Hans Jensen of Portland, deserves a big hand for a job well done.

Seattle, Wash., DB 29 celebrated its 79th anniversary April 8; April 22, the Queen City Danes hosted the National Bowling Tournament at Rainier Lanes in which event Enumclaw and Vancouver also participated; Past District President Jens Nielsen has been elected national convention alternate; on the sick list are Brothers Olaf Johnsen, Chris Hansen, Viggo Pedersen, Bert Jessen, Damon Pedersen, Kristian Kjaer and Peter Rosen; newest members on the roster include Brothers Aage Jensen (musician), Edwin Andersen, Max Muller (foreign car dealer), and Earl Myhre (musician); the Danalog dance group have elected Brother Ib Rosen president, Brother Ove Kilgren vice president, Brother Per Hansen program chairman, and Brother Gert Jacobsen auditor; Treasurer Chris Hansen has resigned his position which he has faithfully held for many, many years; Past President Jens Nielsen will become the "Keeper of the Treasury"; Brother Ralph Hansen of Toledo, Ohio, has been visiting his family and friends on the Pacific Coast; keggers from our largest lodge walked away with second, third, sixth and twelfth places in the Pacific Northwest Tournament; Brother John Sorensen has been re-instated as an active member; the annual lodge picnic scheduled for July 23 will be held at Vasa Park with Brother Gert Jacobsen in charge of arrangements; Brother Peder M. Hansen passed away in April; Brother Martin Metzton is moving to Los Angeles; and recent Canadian visitors included Brothers Svend Johansen, Osvald Nielsen, Ole Sigvardsen, Erik Gloet, Elith Marcussen and Eigel Kristensen.

Vancouver, B. C.'s DB 328 has a new member in the name of Gøte Gilbert Olsson, a longshoreman from Coquitlam; Brother Ole Lisberg, long-time editor of their official newsletter, has moved to Prince Rupert; Brother

Søren Rytter becomes the new editor and Brother Ole Sigvardsen replaced Lisberg as district convention delegate; the Danish Canadian folk dancers and "fiddler" Andy Anderberg entertained our Northern Brothers at their annual spring dance March 4; Brother and Mrs. Kai Lange Jensen celebrated their silver wedding April 1; and District Vice President Svend A. Johansen and Brothers Osvald Nielsen, Axel Rytter, Henning Pedersson and Ole Sigvardsen were the keggers who participated at Centralia last month.

McMinnville, Oregon's DB 194 initiated two new members during April in the names of Max Madsen and Doris Madsen; at the regular monthly meeting in March, bingo and pool were played by members and their families followed by a wiener bake and "Danske Konitorkager" prepared by Sister Ellen, wife of Past District President Peter Rasmussen; and recent Portland visitors included Brothers Chris Pihl and Carl Pihl.

National Corporation Formed

The articles of incorporation of the Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center Association and the by-laws governing the association are now filed.

This makes it possible for a district or lodge to file for participation in this corporation in cooperation with this department of the Danish Brotherhood in America.

Anyone interested in this exceptional accomplishment is free to contact the secretary at any time.

The officers are:

President: Einar Danielsen, 404 North Fifth Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois.

First Vice President: Fred Jensen, 5003 Burt, Omaha, Nebraska.

Second Vice President: Kristen Jorgensen, 8536 25th Avenue NW, Seattle, Washington.

Secretary-Treasurer: Albert F. Tunsen, 3724 Country Club Blvd., Stockton, California.

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: Axel Skelbeck, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

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Lodge 337, Fremont, Calif.
GROUP II
Lodge 4, Racine, Wis.



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Welcome

TO OUR

NEW MEMBERS

AND OUR "HATS OFF" TO THEIR SPONSOR

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.

- 227—Detroit, Mich., Ove Rostgaard 3
 - 318—Copenhagen, Den., A. John Sonnergard 7
 - 329—Long Beach, Calif., John L. Forgrave 3
- * New Sponsors.

L O D G E S

Lodge	Location	Members
4	Racine, Wisconsin	10
17	Chicago, Illinois	8
29	Seattle, Washington*	8
126	Los Angeles, California	10
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	5
227	Detroit, Michigan	19
318	Copenhagen, Denmark	7
323	Alhambra, California*	6

* New Lodge Sponsors.

Introducing Our New Members

Lodge No.	Location	New Member	Sponsor
17	Chicago	Erik K. Nielsen	John Seiling
17	Chicago	Niels Hansen	Peter Larsen
29	Seattle	Max K. Muller	Flemming Sorensen
29	Seattle	Aage W. K. Jensen	Charles Parker
29	Seattle	Howard J. Jacobson	J. C. Nielsen
29	Seattle	Earl Myhre	Soren Frederiksen
30	Muskegon	Ernest A. Miller	Arthur D. Sweet
36	Milwaukee	Bruce Anderson	Carvel Westerlund
64	Rockford	Preston Aylesworth	John Hubbard
102	Providence	William Guldhaage	Carl Sorensen
102	Providence	Leo J. Larsen	Carl Sorensen
102	Providence	Raymond Lauridsen	Carl Sorensen
126	Los Angeles	Bent H. Jul	Paul D. Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Gunnar L. Jensen	Alfred Munck
184	Hayward	John K. Villadsen	Paul Sorensen
194	McMinnville	Doris E. Madsen	Peter Rasmussen
319	Bakersfield	Robert Dela Cruz	Alfred Nielsen
319	Bakersfield	Thomas K. Hansen	Alfred Nielsen
323	Alhambra	Robert E. Travis	Muriell Travis
323	Alhambra	James H. Wesse	Alfred Nielsen
323	Alhambra	Louise Crites	Mary Jessen

JUNIORS

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Honor Roll Listings

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	Number of New Members
17	Chicago, Ill.,	John Seiling*	3
17	Chicago, Ill.,	Peder H. Larsen*	3
32	New Haven, Conn.,	Chris Pedersen	3
102	Providence, R. I.,	Carl W. Sorensen	6
126	Los Angeles, Calif.,	Eric Roug	4
126	Los Angeles, Calif.,	Paul D. Andersen*	3
144	Dike, Iowa,	Gary Andersen	3
172	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Mogens Hempel	5
227	Detroit, Mich.,	Niels Nedergaard	4

Fraternalism

Fraternalism is not merely a phrase. It is not merely an insurance institution or means of teaching morals and ethics. It is not a religious institution. It is not simply a place for nationalistic gatherings or a means of entertainment. It is all of these combined and more.

Fraternity is another word for brotherhood. Brotherhood implies a sympathetic understanding of another's position and problems, a desire to share another's burdens and render assistance as occasions arise. These qualities possessed by our fraternal benefit societies have poured into the homes of members (and often to those not members) many millions of dollars in the way of food, clothing, housing and heat, not to mention the other millions put into homes where sickness has impoverished the family and where death has taken the breadwinner. Our certificates furnish financial protection and our lodges inspire our members to good deeds.

Fraternalists meet in their lodge rooms and through close association, the ties of friendship are strengthened and people are brought happily together who would never have known each other by any other means. People of all nationalistic origins, of all religious faiths, of all political creeds and various occupations, are thus brought together in our fraternal benefit societies and see there exemplified the principles, which are taught in every society in our system, of God, home and country. Beginning with our junior branches these principles are taught, and continued in our senior lodges — thus making better citizens of our country and better homes for the future.

Some Reminders on the Year-Long Contest Rules

First New Member — Set of cuff links, bolo tie, tie bar or ladies' pin. (Please indicate with application.)

Top Sponsor of Month — \$25.00.

Top Sponsor of Year — \$100.00.

Top Lodge in each of two groups — \$25.00.

Group activity allowance for the lodge.

Bowling team awards.

Cash awards to lodges and districts for new members.

All questionnaires with one or two exceptions returned to the Promotional Department indicated the fact that individuals, lodges and districts like cash. So the year is young, and there is still time to get many new members and the cash. When the eligibles include relatives of members, it would appear that there would be no end to the number of people that could become members.

This Doesn't Mean You — But . . . There Are People Who Would Kill An Organization

BY not attending meetings, but if they do, they come late.
BY leaving before meeting is closed.

BY not saying anything at a meeting, but waiting 'till they get outside.

BY voting to do everything and going home and doing nothing.

BY finding fault with officers and members the next day.

BY taking no part in the organization's affairs.

BY getting everything they can get — giving nothing.

BY never asking anyone to join the organization.

BY threatening to resign and getting others to do so.

BY talking cooperation, but never cooperating.

BY never having time to help.

BY never reading anything about the organization.

BY never accepting an office, but criticizing those who do.

BY ignoring bills for dues or paying them late.

BY complaining that the organization is run by a clique.

What Would You Like To Do For The
DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA ?

Let's Look At Your Certificate

Many people look at a life insurance certificate as a terribly complicated piece of paper. It really isn't, but because of all the benefits outlined in the certificate, and because it has to be written for legal interpretation, it seems to develop into a document of several pages, which in itself tends to give the impression of complication.

Let's try to look at a 20-pay life certificate which seems to be quite popular and most people know that this is a kind of certificate.

What happens when you pay an assessment on a 20-pay life contract?

Well, first of all, all the people who happen to be in this particular society or company, are banded together for mutual protection. Some one dies; a portion of all the other people's assessments, including yours, goes to pay this death benefit. This money, of course, is actually in a reserve in the society, that has been built up through the years. Incidentally, this has all been set-up over a period of years on an accurate basis so that when the society collects the assessment for the year, it will be

adequate to pay these losses, and no further assessments will be necessary.

Now, what happens if you live? This is much more pleasant to think about, and of course, statistics say that your chances of living to old age are good. We said a portion of the assessment went for a share of the death benefit of someone else. Another portion goes into a reserve, or savings account. This accumulates at a given rate of interest, and eventually, on the 20-pay plan, has grown to the point where the interest earned from this savings account or reserve will more than pay the portion or assessment required for someone else's death benefit, so consequently after 20 years, there are no more assessments to be paid. This is what is meant by being paid-up. In addition to providing enough interest so that no more assessments are necessary for death benefits, enough interest is also earned so that the savings account or reserve also continues to grow from year to year. So if the certificate was turned in for cash after 25 years, it of course would be worth more than it would have been at the end of 20 years, etc.

If the certificate is turned in for cash prior to the end of the 20-year period, it of course would be less than the value at 20 years. If assessments are discontinued prior to the end of 20 years, then a paid-up certificate could also be taken, but of course it would be for a smaller amount than the original certificate applied for.

There are many other provisions and alternatives in your certificate, but before this gets complicated, we will stop.

Procrastinator's Club

We recently learned of a club called the Procrastinator's Club. Members are suspended for paying dues on time, etc. Not long ago they staged a protest march against the war — the War of 1812.

There is one member called Zachary Nextmonth. He's been about to draw his will for 20 years. Every time a friend or relative dies, he is determined to get it done, and makes a mental note to call his attorney tomorrow. So far, he has 12 volumes of mental notes, and no appointment in sight.

Another member might be called Tobias Nextweek. He has been going to get that new lodge member to join next week ever since he joined himself in 1949. There are other members who have it on him, however, because they joined in 1934 and have procrastinated until now. Apparently some figured that their lodge was a very exclusive club, and when they were admitted, the door was to be closed, and no more members let in. Funny, but that's exactly what happened, or is it "didn't happen?"

Joe Hindsight is a devoted family man. He is disturbed because he has very little insurance to protect them. Just as soon as he decides what policy is best for him, he's going to buy "up to the limit." It's a tough decision to make, so in the meantime he promises his family he is going to stay alive.

Really, I must stop writing like this. It is not very stimulating. By Jove, I'll stop tomorrow!

(A Variation of S. Huber's Notebook.)

P.S.—Thank goodness, we have a lot of "Do It Now!" Clubs (Lodges) and members.

Insurance Works For You

It is gratifying to see the number of members who are applying for more insurance through their Danish Brotherhood.

We have had applications for several good sized certificates, for which we wish to thank the applicants. This is an indication of their confidence in their Danish Brotherhood. From a purely statistical standpoint, however, there would be indication that some members have purchased additional insurance and savings plans from other sources since they became members and signed up for the minimal amount. Maybe they didn't know they could buy more from the Danish Brotherhood. If you have bought more other places, you are to be congratulated because the best insurance there is, is the insurance owned by you. It is good property.

The Home Office has perhaps been in default in expounding on the merits of their fine insurance contracts. This will not be the intent in the future. It would require much searching to find protection plans better than Danish Brotherhood, if they could be found at all.

A better method of systematic saving than through a D. B. plan hardly exists.

Can you think of any other plan that will guarantee to someone the amount of money the individual started out to save if they don't live, and will also give them their savings if they do live?

When the situation arises that calls for more insurance protection, such as getting married, buying a home or farm, going in debt for a business, or just that you might

want to increase your pension benefits, write the Home Office for any suggestions that we can offer and consider the insurance available through your D. B.

Young men finishing college or high school could be doing themselves a good turn by starting a program now while the rates are lower than they will ever be.

For any particular details or information, feel free to write the Promotional Department, Danish Brotherhood in America, 908 W.O.W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska, 68102.

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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
Mar 27—	Anders H. Andersen	66	Randers, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1926
Mar 18—	Christ Jorgensen	72	Aarhus, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1963
Apr 2—	James P. Welling	42	Racine, Wisconsin	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1944
Mar 4—	Niels S. Madsen	58	Nasbjerg, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1947
Apr 1—	Peter M. Hansen	78	Ribe, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1913
Mar 21—	Alfred J. Pedersen	72	Copenhagen Denmark	30	Muskegon, Michigan	1941
Mar 10—	Victor Jensen	67	Morris, Illinois	34	Dwight, Illinois	1944
Apr 5—	Carl Poulsen	68	Horslunde, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1927
Feb 12—	S. Sondergaard Madsen	74	Nasborg Ribe Amt. Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1912
Feb 17—	Christian Jorgensen	78	Skalbjerg Fyn, Denmark	43	Denver, Colorado	1908
Mar 1—	Jacob Bernard Jensen	76	Skanderborg, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1913
Feb 10—	Hans Petersen	66	Holbæk, Denmark	50	Byram, Connecticut	1928
Feb 26—	Carl Chr. Jensen	78	Fredrikshaven, Denmark	50	Byram, Connecticut	1910
Mar 15—	Charles Petersen	90	Langeland, Denmark	59	Menominee, Michigan	1900
Mar 7—	Elias Nielsen	86	Vilslev, Denmark	67	Fresno, California	1935
Mar 10—	Hans Johansen	84	Harlykke, Denmark	84	Lincoln, Nebraska	1900
Feb 20—	George Christ Ludvigsen	71	Jackson, Minnesota	96	Jackson, Minnesota	1917
Mar 17—	Walter D. Nordling	63	Newport, Rhode Island	102	Providence, Rhode Island	1961
Feb 23—	Elger Raasted	55	Toronto, Canada	126	Los Angeles, California	1949
Feb 16—	Emanuel Egholm	83	Denmark	143	Petaluma, California	1922
Feb 14—	Niels Christian Syndergaard	92	Cedar Falls, Iowa	144	Dike, Iowa	1903
Mar 6—	Rasmus Knudsen	94	Vindum, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1909
Mar 26—	Axel Pedersen	65	Nykøbing, Denmark	205	Brooklyn, New York	1939
Dec 12—	A. C. Christensen	72	Skanderborg, Denmark	211	Grand Island, Nebraska	1935
Mar 2—	Christen Brandhoj	86	Solbjerg, Denmark	217	Humboldt, Iowa	1906
Mar 24—	August W. Jøns	69	Fredericia, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1940
Mar 30—	Edmund P. Christiansen	54	Copenhagen, Denmark	322	Santa Barbara, California	1959
Mar 15—	Delmar D. Jorgensen	58	Dresden, New York	334	Geneva, New York	1956

Notes From the Nebraska General Committee

Since taking office as secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska Lodges in September, 1966, various events have occurred that have kept me on the active list. At the officer's meeting shortly after our convention, it was decided that we in Nebraska should investigate the possibility of furnishing a flagpole for our new headquarters building now under construction. We soon found out that the cost of same would be prohibitive for our limited resources and we decided that instead we would buy flags that could adorn our new building.

I am happy to report that the response from our Lodge has been very gratifying and success for this project is assured.

As a representative for the Nebraska Lodges I have attended two meetings in Omaha in connection with plans for the dedication program that will be arranged at a future date. At one of these meetings it was my pleasure to get acquainted with our new Promotional Director, Brother Alfred Hedegaard. I am sure that we will benefit greatly by having obtained the services of a fine Brother for our staff.

I have assured him that I will assist in every way possible by serving as promotional chairman for the Nebraska Lodges and I will try to visit all the Lodges in Nebraska during the year. I have attended the 85th anniversary party in No. 1 and meetings in No. 125 and 127, and also a Christmas party at No. 195.

We have selected June 4th for our state picnic to be held in "Vennelyst" Park in Omaha and extensive plans

are being made to make it an event that will long be remembered.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Lodges will be held at the Castle Hotel, August 25 and 26, and the Omaha Lodges assures us of two wonderful days. All delegates to the National Convention be sure to make plans to attend.

S. C. SORENSEN, Sec.-Treas.

NEWS FROM THE IOWA LODGES

By A. B. THODE, Secretary, Iowa United Lodges

From Lodge No. 217, Humboldt, Iowa, comes the news of a silver wedding anniversary. Open house was held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pedersen. Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen are active workers in Lodge No. 217, Walter having been president of the Lodge from 1956 to 1964, Mrs. Pedersen is now the secretary, having succeeded her son, Michael, who had served for two years. Some 200 friends and relatives helped the Pedersens enjoy their day, with a program given by their children, followed by a lunch.

From Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa — The Law Committee met at the home of the lodge president, Loyd Plaehn for another discussion on new proposals for the National Convention. Following the meeting Mrs. Plaehn served a delicious lunch.

Lodge No. 144 is making plans for a spring dance to be held at the Legion Hall in Dike, May 19. There will be live music and anyone who would like to join us in swinging into spring will certainly be most welcome. Plans are also going ahead for our annual picnic to be held in June at Reinbeck Park.

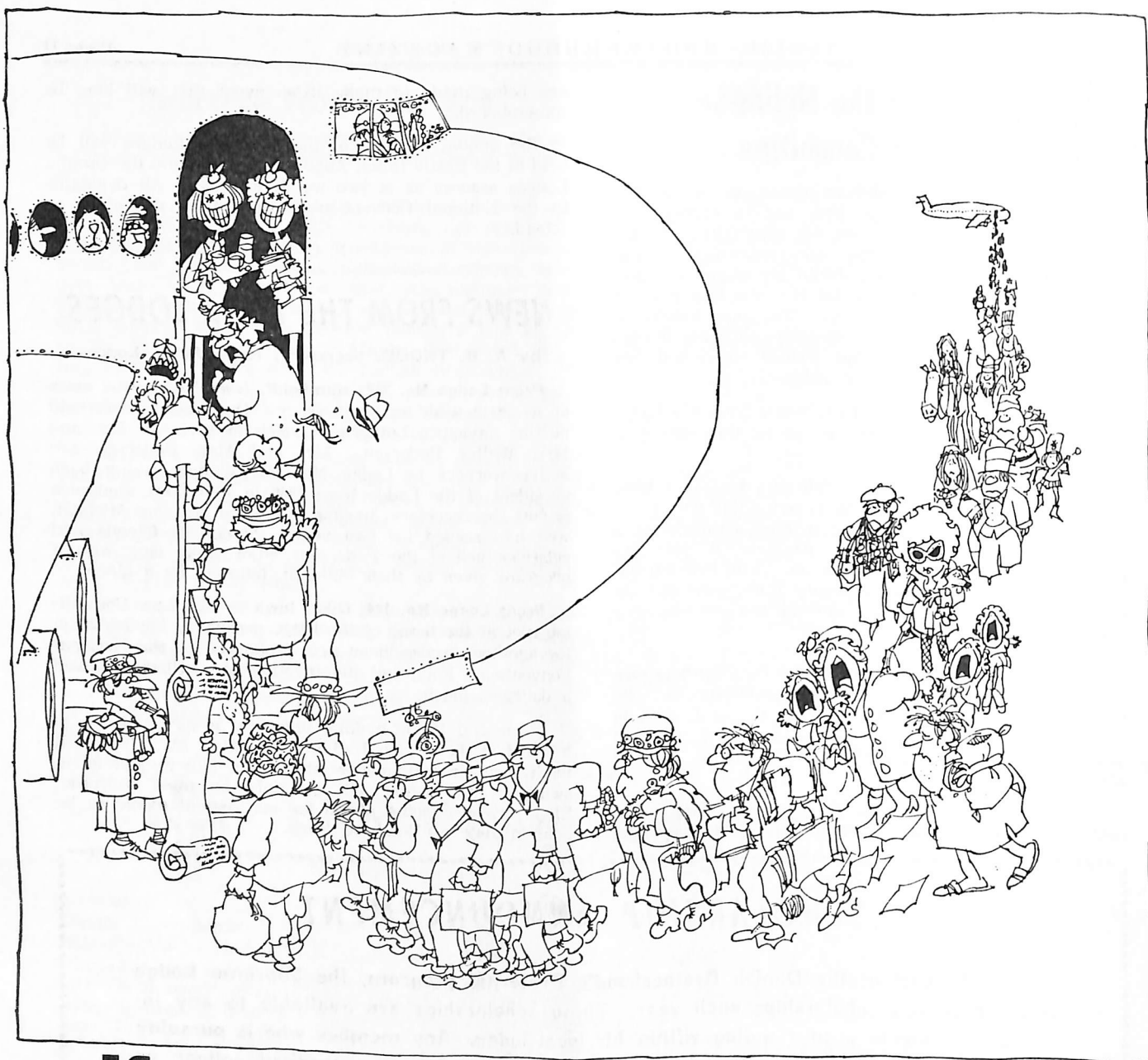
SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

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,
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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

General Committee Eastern Lodges—No meetings are forthcoming for the time being. We have heard that GCEL President Alfred Stark has been ill, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y.—Our Sisterhood invited the Sisters and Brothers from the nearby Geneva Lodge to a social evening and also to see some travel pictures, shown by Miss Phyllis Angell. The pictures were indeed good, but only two couples attended from Geneva. Brother Clarence Jensen is in a Penn Yan hospital for observation. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Lodge No. 102, Providence R. I.—April 7, members and friends attended a silver anniversary party for Brother and Sister William Guldhaug, two of the newest initiates into our order. They are the parents of Vice President Asbjorn Guldhaug. A money tree and several gifts of silver were presented the happy couple. A high light of the evening was the introduction of Sister Guldhaug's two sisters who are visiting from Denmark. A delightful evening was had by all.

Our last meeting was exceptionally well attended and we were happy to welcome Brothers Raymond Lauridsen, William Guldhaug and Leo J. Larsen into our Lodge. We hope they will enjoy our meetings and social affairs. Initiation Officer Brother Verdich is to be complimented for a job well done. Brother Mortensen offered several motions for the betterment of our Lodge, which we gratefully received. The Sisters entertained us with a kitchen utensil hat parade. About 16 participated and there was much fun. Prizes were won by Sisters Larsen, D'Aloisio and Christensen.

The Brothers and Sisters are sponsoring a May Dance at 860 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I., Friday, May 19. Come and bring your friends. A good time is promised.

We are sorry to report the unexpected death of Brother Walter D. Nordling, Past President of our Lodge, who left this life March 17. We of "102," express our sympathy to his wife and family.

CARL W. SORENSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.—"Quotations" from President John Madsen's message: We of the Danish Brotherhood live by a set of laws which we have imposed upon ourselves in an attempt to maintain a liberal but democratic way of life among all the Lodges. But as we travel from Lodge to Lodge in our visitations, we realize that we are not all living by the same set of standards.

Where does the parting of the ways occur? Do we have the right to a different set of standards than a Lodge 1000 miles away? I say no. But yet Lodges in our most immediate area, and probably 1000 miles away do not use the same ritual as we do, they do not conduct their business in the same way and manner as we do, and some of them even commit the cardinal sin of allowing members of the opposite sex (females) to not only attend but to join their Lodges.

It is difficult to obtain a ruling on who is correct as far as ritual, business or applicants are concerned but it seems a waste of time to send delegates to our National Convention to plot strategy, make resolutions and update the constitution and by-laws, if the local

Lodges are at liberty to exercise them all with their own set of rules.

Brother Walter Michaelsen is again in the Yale Medical Center, New Haven, Conn. Drop him a card. He can use some cheering up and a card from you would help.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.—Brother John Himrichsen, Sr., has returned home after two months in Florida and Virginia on the job for Atlantic Refinery. Brother George Clausen, a beginner last year, moved all the way to the top by winning the Lodge's Bowling Championship, through good consistent bowling.

Congratulations are in order for Brother and Mrs. Bendix Christensen who became the parents of a baby girl March 1.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.—Brothers George Christensen and Carl Christensen were elected delegate and alternate to the National Convention in Minneapolis, Minn. Brothers George Christensen and Harold Hansen were elected delegate and alternate to the GCEL Convention in New Haven, Conn.

Brothers Olin Yauchler and Chris Biering, our delegates to the home for the aged convention, held in Metuchen, N. J., Sunday, March 12, gave a very interesting report on the financial standing of the home and other factors relating to the home operations.

Brothers Eskild Smarup, Waldemar Rode, John Larsen, Carl Nielsen and Harold Christie were all reported to be progressing satisfactorily following their recent illnesses. Brother Viggo Jespersen, our choirmaster, leading us in song at our Birthday Club dinner meetings is also progressing nicely, and will be back with us soon.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.—This Lodge's 61st anniversary will take place at the Danish Club Saturday, May 20, at 6 p. m. Tickets at \$2.50 per person are available at the bar.

Lodge No. 334, Geneva, N. Y.—The Lodge's 16th anniversary banquet, held at the Rod & Gun Club April 8, was a great success. The dinner was excellent, the service efficient. Mayor Donald Eades of Geneva is an honorary member of No. 334. Invited guests included Joan Madsen, Supreme Trustee Edward Jonasen and the President of the Eastern General Committee DSS, Mrs. Mary Knudsen of Warren, Pa. GCEL Past President Arthur Christensen was toastmaster and there was dancing to Nielsen's Orchestra.

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Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Secretary Richard J. Suda of Palomar Lodge No. 336, Escondido, reports the following action at their April 10th meeting, excellently led by President Sister Emma Blank. A letter from charter member, Brother Gary D. Jensen, was read stating that he enjoys our Magazine which reaches him in far-away Vietnam, where he is serving our country. Lodge No. 336 is looking forward to bidding Brother Jensen welcome home at the June meeting, and hopes he will be able to do his reading of the Magazine at home from now on.

The Lodge's Law Committee, with Brother Preben Frederiksen at the helm, is busy scrutinizing the constitution and by-laws and hopes to come up with some constructive proposals for the National Convention's consideration in September.

The Lodge also expressed concern about the illness of Supreme Trustee A. F. Tunsen and wish him a speedy recovery. We are happy to say that we talked with Brother Tunsen on the phone April 15th and heard that his doctor said that he was well enough to make the trip to Omaha to attend the Board meeting in April, so evidently he is on the road to good health again.

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Lodge No. 337, Fremont, rounded its second birthday April 10th but did not celebrate the event at that time as Dania of California and Nevada held its annual convention in San Francisco that weekend and was attended by many of the Brothers from this area, including this writer. The Lodge has made plans to celebrate its birthday some time in May and has appointed a committee to come up with something appropriate.

The committee, being aware that nearby Hayward Lodge No. 184 also at that time was looking for some reason to do some celebrating, contacted that Lodge with the result that May 12th the Hayward Sister and Brother Lodges will assist No. 336 in celebrating.

This is the two Hayward Lodges regular meeting date, but the meetings were postponed until May 16 so that the spacious and beautiful Hill and Valley Club can be devoted wholly to the celebration which will feature dancing to Heisers music. These musicmakers are all members of the Brotherhood, Lodge No. 184, and the Bay Area Danes have been dancing to their Danish and modern tunes for over forty years.

The program for the evening is not yet completed but will be made known as soon as it is completed.

The meeting had to get along without the Lodge's secretary, Della Cook, who had been overtaken by the flu.

Due to inclement weather — oh yes, it does happen in California — three applicants for membership were unable to come for initiation, so there will be initiation during the May meeting.

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Lodge No. 39, Oakland, hosted this year's bowling get-together for the DB national tournament April 2, at Fiesta Lanes in West Hayward.

Last year's champions, Valley Lodge No. 332, Ripon, could not participate this year as one of their top keglers, Ron Hansen, that day had a date with his best girl at the altar and knowing the boys down on the farm, they

all wanted to be there for that event. Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, also had troubles getting a team due to injuries and illness.

Host Lodge No. 39's Number 1 team proved to be that and should be near the top of the list when the final results are in. None of the three Hayward teams entered made any great showing, but all participants enjoyed an excellent buffet lunch at the usual get-together after the bowling. Lodge No. 39's Past President Fred Jensen, masterminded the affair and as usual did it well.

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Go-Go- to San Diego!!! So starts a letter received from the Secretary Johanes Perkins, of the San Diego Convention Committee.

The program includes an imaginary trip to Denmark for a night in Tivoli, preferably in Danish folk costumes. From past experience we know that San Diego has the know-how and the talent to stage such an event and look forward to it. This is all planned for Thursday evening.

Friday evening will find us in Hawaii and we are advised to wear sarongs, muu-muus or bermuda shorts — shucks, no grass skirts — and how about top-less?

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The rates at the U. S. Grant are single, \$9.00; double, \$12.00; twin, \$14.00; studio, \$16.00; suites, \$25.00 and up; and roll-away beds, \$3.00.

So there you have it, get ready, get set, go-go- to San Diego and be there August 17, 18 and 19. You will agree that this is an ideal city in which to hold our National Convention in 1971.

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Two years ago Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, made the long-threatened move out of its old headquarters, the antiquated Danish Auditorium on 24th Street. They moved in the then just opened Danish Center, 607 South Western Avenue, which had just been converted from a general office building to its present function, assembly halls, restaurants, etc.

Their anniversary was celebrated April 8th at the Center in the spacious "Riddersal." While we understand that the Center is not owned outright by Lodge No. 126, we do know that it has more than a fleeting interest in it, as has many of its members. That accounts for the fact that the celebration was masterminded by the Lodge and that it was its President, Paul Dalby Andersen, who welcomed the 250 participants and that the California General Committee's President, Harold Mathiasen was chosen to emcee the affair.

Among the honored guests was the new Royal Danish Consul General, Mogens Edsberg, who, we are told, has

become very popular with the Northern California Danes.

After consumption of lots of exceptionally good food, a few speeches and some community singing, all joined in dancing to the music of the famed Winthrop Olesen.

We are told that the now 2-year-old Center is still to undergo some changes and that many of the Danish colony are working hard to make it a real show place. And we know they can do it.

IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK.....

Everything is farther than it used to be. It's twice as far to the station for instance, and they have added a hill, I've noticed. I've given up running for my train.....It leaves faster than it used to.

Seems to me they are making staircases steeper than they used to make them in the olden days. And have you noticed the small print they are using? Newspapers are getting farther and farther away when I hold them, and I have to squint to make out the news. No sense in asking to have them read aloud. Everyone speaks in such a low voice that I can hardly hear them.

The barber doesn't hold a mirror behind me any more so that I can see the back of my head. The material in my suits is always too skimpy around the waist, and in the seat. And shoe laces are so short they are all but impossible to reach.

Even people are changing. They are so much younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am. I ran into an old classmate the other night, and he had aged so much that he didn't recognize me. I got to thinking about the poor fellow while I was shaving this morning. While doing so, I glanced at my own reflection in the mirror, and confound it, they don't even use the same kind of glass in mirrors any more!

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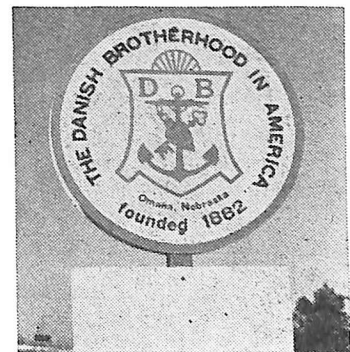
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MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

by **NIELS NEDERGARD, 22735 Grand River, Detroit**

The Michigan-Ohio District Convention will be held at Muskegon, Mich., Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, with DB Lodge No. 30 and DSS Lodge No. 22 as hosts.

Meeting and banquet will be held at the Slovak Hall, 2513 Eight Street, Muskegon Heights, Mich., with registration beginning at 10 a. m., Saturday and the meetings at 12:30 p. m. Lunch will be available.

The banquet and joint installation of the 1967 officers will be at 6:30 p. m. There will be dancing to Harvey Thompson's Band and lunch will be served at midnight. Sunday lunch will be served at 1 p. m.

Tickets will be \$6.00 for everything and reservations must be in on or before April 28 and your check must be included with your reservation. Make all checks payable to Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 30 and mail them to Carl Hansen, Secretary, Lodge No. 30, 1640 D. Defense, Muskegon, Mich. 49441.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227, March 22, 42 new associate members were accepted into the Club.

Saturday, April 8, the Danish Brotherhood's 14th annual Midwest District 5-man team invitational handicap tournament was held at Detroit, with DB Lodge No. 227 and DSS Lodge No. 125 as hosts.

The results were as follows:

Ladies' high game: Leslie Pedersen, DSS No. 125, Detroit, score w/o handicap 202.

Ladies' high series: Margaret Goodwin, DSS No. 34, Dwight, score w/o handicap 550.

Score With Handicap

- 1—Detroit No. 125, Team 4, Cap. Leslie Pedersen ... 2991
- 2—Chicago No. 11, Team 1, Cap. Rosa Larsen 2863
- 3—Detroit No. 125, Team 1, Cap. Helen Sorensen 2809
- 4—Detroit No. 125, Team 3, Cap. Florence Andersen.. 2798
- 5—Detroit, No. 125, Team 5, Cap. Myrna Bunch 2779
- 6—Detroit No. 125, Team 2, Cap. Shirley Sorensen... 2733
- 7—Racine No. 5, Team 1, Cap. Doris Greene 2724
- 8—Erie No. 129, Danish Club, Cap. Jo McGavern.... 2636
- 9—Dwight No. 34, Lucky Strikes, Cap. M. Goodwin .. 2635

Men's High Game:

- 1—David Hunache, DB No. 92, St. Charles, w/o hdep 254

- 2—Bill Andersen, DB No. 227, Detroit, with handicap 271
- 3—Chris Fabricius, DB No. 227, Detroit, with handicap 263

Men's High Series:

- 1—David Hunache, DB No. 92, St. Charles, w/o hdep 610
- 2—Walley Frederick, DB No. 227, Detroit, with hdep 701
- 3—Bill Andersen, DB No. 227, Detroit, with hdep669

Men's High Team:

- 1—Detroit No. 227, Team 2, Cap. Robert Sorensen .. 3140
- 2—Detroit No. 227, Team 6, Cap. Paul Sorensen, Jr. 3085
- 3—Detroit No. 227, Team 1, Cap. Willy Pedersen ... 3056
- 4—St. Charles No. 92, Team 1, Cap. Einar Danielsen 3048
- 5—Detroit No. 227, Team 4, Cap. Carl Hansen 2952
- 6—Detroit No. 227, Team 9, Cap. Ken Rostgaard 2942
- 7—Detroit No. 227, Team 11, Cap. Olaf Erickson 2940
- 8—Detroit No. 227, Team 7, Cap. George Holst 2933
- 9—Racine No. 4, Team 1, Cap. Gene Anderson 2893
- 10—Detroit No. 227, Team 10, Cap. Stanley Prokop .. 2874
- 11—Dwight No. 34, 17-47 Bowl, Cap. Vernon Goodwin 2873
- 12—Detroit No. 227, Team 8, Cap. Carl Pasberg 2871
- 13—Chicago No. 17, Team 1, Cap. John E. Davis 2861
- 14—Racine No. 4, Baran's Club 18, Cap. Martin Baran 2851
- 15—Racine No. 4, Team 2, Cap. Elmer Erickson 2816
- 16—Detroit No. 227, Team 5, Cap. Herluf Iversen ... 2809
- 17—Racine No. 4, O-H Bakery, Cap. Allen Nyboe 2799
- 18—South Bend No. 245, So. Bend Danes, Cap. Bauer 2786
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Detroit DB Lodge No. 227 and DSS No. 125 would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in this tournament.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227, April 12, four new member were initiated: Paul Boving, Bo Boving, Paul Kruger and Jan Mortensen. Past President Carl Jensen bid them welcome to the Lodge and the Danish Brotherhood. Forty-two new associate members were accepted to the Club.

At the regular meeting of Muskegon Lodge No. 30, the following were elected delegates to the Michigan-Ohio District Convention: Art Burkall, Mort Mortensen, Holger Thuesen, Lawrence Ritter and Carl Hansen. Alternates: Arthur Sweet, Clayton Hansen, George Williamsen, Carbett Hansen and Robert Bolhuis.

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