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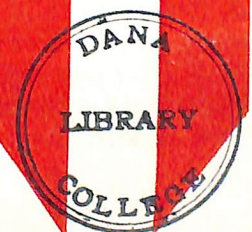


The first white man to visit the site of Minneapolis was Father Louis Hennepin, French Franciscan priest, who, on a summer day in 1683, carved the Arms of France on an oak tree that grew on the bank of St. Anthony Falls. The next recorded visitor was Jonathan Carver of Connecticut who viewed the area in 1766. The territory east of the Mississippi became part of the United States at the close of the Revolutionary War; that west of the river was purchased from France by Thomas Jefferson in 1803 as the Louisiana Purchase.

Lieutenant Zebulon Pike visited the Falls in 1805 and Major Stephen H. Long in 1817. Both of these men measured the falls and found their height to be 16½ feet. In 1819 Fort Snelling was established to protect fur traders from the warring Sioux and Chippewa Indians. The soldiers established a sawmill at St. Anthony Falls and a flour mill. Franklin Steele built a log cabin on the site of the town of St. Anthony in 1838, although the government did not open the area to settlers until 1847. In 1848

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Convention Notes

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the town of St. Anthony was plotted and surveyed by William Marshall. The St. Anthony Express, the first newspaper, was founded in May 1850, edited by Issac Atwater. Franklin Steele built a lumber mill in 1847; by 1850 flour mills were in operation. Flour milling was somewhat slower to catch on; the R. C. Rogers mill in 1850 and the Island Mill in 1854 were early flour mills.

Colonel John H. Stevens filed claim to a large section of present downtown Minneapolis in 1849 and plotted it as a town in 1854. The name "Minneapolis" was suggested by Charles Hoag as a contraction of "Minnehaha" meaning "falling water," and the Greek "polis" meaning "city."

When the Minnesota Territory was organized there was no Capitol so the legislature held its first sessions in a St. Paul hotel. The first Capitol building was completed in 1854 and enlarged twice. It burned in 1881. A larger structure on the same site — 10th Street between Cedar and Wabasha in St. Paul was completed in 1882. This too, became inadequate and in 1905 the present building designed by Cass Gilbert, was completed at a cost of \$4,500,000 and is still in use today. It is one of the most magnificent state capitol buildings in the country. An outstanding feature is the great dome of white marble.

If you walked 20 miles a day it would take three months to walk around the state, because it has 1,880 miles of boundary, enclosing a total area of 84,000 square miles. Only 10 other states have a larger area. Over three million people make their homes here, many of them in the cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth.

Minneapolis, the Leamington Hotel, the State of Minnesota, and the people of the state welcome you here and invite you to spend a few days relaxing in the city or the country before or after the convention. September is a beautiful time to visit Minnesota.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

TWENTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

September 1967

SECTION 36, Par. 1 in the By-Laws of The Danish Brotherhood in America provides that:

"The Supreme Board of Officers shall appoint one convention committee on laws consisting of nine (9) lawfully elected and qualified delegates to consider the proposals submitted, to come before the national convention, for amendment of the articles of incorporation, the constitution and by-laws. The Board shall inform the selected delegates of their appointment at least two (2) months prior to the date the national convention is scheduled to convene."

The membership is hereby notified that the Supreme Board of Officers have discharged this mandatory duty and have appointed the delegates representing the lodges named below to serve on the CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON LAWS for the 27th National Convention scheduled to convene in Minneapolis, Minnesota on Monday, September 18, 1967.

In conformity with the further provisions of the mentioned Section 36, Paragraph 1, you, the delegates appointed to constitute the CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON LAWS, have been notified individually by letter dated May 12, 1967, of your appointment. Should the letter with your official appointment have failed to reach you, kindly consider this your official notification of your appointment.

Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash.Martin Rasmussen
Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colo.Svend A. Sonderup
Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn.Christ W. Pedersen
Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.George Godthaab
Lodge No. 144, Dike, IowaLloyd Plaehm
Lodge No. 184, Hayward, Calif.Anker B. Christensen
Lodge No. 195, Omaha, Nebr.Emil Kellmann
Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich.Carl J. Hansen
Lodge No. 245, South Bend, Ind.Louis A. Kasa

Delegate No. 184, A. B. Christensen, 4140 Thornton Avenue, Fremont, Calif., 94536 is, by the Supreme Board of Officers, appointed temporary chairman of the Committee on Laws, to act in that capacity until the Committee organizes itself. Delegate No. 245, Louis A. Kasa, R. R. 2, Box 156B, Eau Claire, Mich., is appointed as temporary Vice Chairman.

The Committee must convene in the Convention City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Wednesday, September 13, 1967. Its further specific duties are prescribed in Section 37, Paragraph 1, in the laws of the Brotherhood. Please study this section carefully.

Alternates appointed are:

Lodge No. 4 — (For No. 245)
Lodge No. 78 — (For No. 43)
Lodge No. 84 — (For No. 195)
Lodge No. 111 — (For No. 45)
Lodge No. 167 — (For No. 29)
Lodge No. 170 — (For No. 227)
Lodge No. 217 — (For No. 144)
Lodge No. 242 — (For No. 116)
Lodge No. 336 — (For No. 184)

Delegates to serve on special committees, if any, will be appointed at a later date and duly notified.

SUPREME BOARD OF OFFICERS,
By Axel Skelbeck,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Københavns kommunalbestyrelses opfordring til de danske foreninger i udlandet om at fremskaffe forslag til en københavnsk emigrantægtepar gav til resultat, at der indkom 23 forslag fra foreningerne.

Af disse opfyldte 10 ægtepar betingelserne, og der en nu trukket lod mellem disse. Resultatet er blevet, at hr. Albert Christoffersen og hustru, Karen Sofie, 5020 N. 24th Street, Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A., der ikke har været i Danmark siden henholdsvis 1909 og 1911, blev udpeget som det københavnske emigrantægtepar, og de vil være byens gæster fra den 10. til 20. juni 1967 med rejsen til og fra Omaha betalt.

Jeg vil gerne benytte lejligheden til at takke de danske foreninger i udlandet for deres medvirken i denne sag, idet jeg beder Dem meddele resultatet videre til medlemmerne i Deres forening.

Med venlig hilsen

Urban Hansen

URBAN HANSEN

Overborgmester



Copenhagen to Host Omaha Couple!

We are extremely happy that this fine couple has been selected to be guests of the City of Copenhagen for its 800th anniversary. Albert Christoffersen is a member of long standing in Lodge No. 1 of Omaha, Nebraska, and his wife, Karen Sofie, is a member of the Danish Sisterhood of America, Lodge No. 137.

The Danish Brotherhood in America is grateful that we had the opportunity to bring Lord Mayor Hansen's letter to the attention of our membership. We also wish to thank the City of Copenhagen for providing this trip for someone and are very pleased that we had the opportunity to help the Christoffersens submit the application that was selected.

We wish them a memorable journey.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christoffersen

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

In this, Canada's first century of nationhood, our northern neighbors of 20 million people mark their national anniversary with pride and it was apparent at the annual Pacific Northwest Danish convention, just completed, at Vancouver, British Columbia. During the singing sessions, it was evident that our Canadian Brothers were as proud to sing their stirring national anthem "O Canada" and "God Save the Queen" as we Americans are to sing our traditional tributes. A note of color was added to the 19th conclave of the Great Danes of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, by guests wearing the very latest fashions — of the 1880's and 1890's.

Based on the comments made by many who attended the three-day session May 5, 6 and 7, the program and entertainment proved to be one of the very best and another record was set for total registrations. A well-planned and informative business schedule was followed. The 20th conference of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges will be held in Enumclaw, Wash., next year. Enumclawites will also be in charge of the 1968 bowling tournament.

According to minutes taken by District Secretary-Treasurer Gerda Grimlund of Bellingham, who has served in that capacity for several years, distinguished guests included Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen of California, Promotional Director Al Hedegaard of Omaha, and Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen and Supreme Trustee Chairman Kris Jorgensen of Seattle. President Sigurd Nielsen presided over all meetings and "a moment of silence" was observed for two departed past leaders of the Danish colony, Ingvard Eskeberg of Spokane and Carl N. Grove of Enumclaw. A telegram of "get well wishes" was dispatched to Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen.

With a few excellent remarks and appropriate introductions, Brothers Tunsen and Hedegaard installed the following District officers for 1967-68: Past President Sigurd Nielsen, Junction City, DB 268; President Svend A. Johansen, Vancouver, B. C., DB 328; Vice President Thorvald Jensen, McMinnville, DB 194; Secretary-Treasurer Sigrid Jensen, McMinnville, DB 194; First Trustee Kristian Jorgensen, Seattle, DB 29; Second Trustee Hans Jensen, Portland, DB 167; Third Trustee Henning Lindberg, Tacoma, DB 33; Conductor John L. Rieck, Enumclaw, DB 113; Inner Guard Eric Gloet, Vancouver, B. C., DB 328; Outer Guard Ib Rossen, Seattle, DB 29; and Promotional Chairman Magnus Esrom, Portland, DB 167. We will be looking forward to another good year.

Remember the Scandinavian Festival in Junction City, Ore., this year, August 10-13. Brother Brochner Mikkelsen is on the administrative board and tells us that their little city is very enthusiastic about the 1967 event which promises to be the most exciting one yet. Individuals can become sponsors of the Festival Association for \$2 and the address is simply Box 5, J. C. The Bodtkers, Christiansen, Petersens and Skovbos are all active in the promotion of this Northwest unique cultural presentation. Special emphasis is given to the costumes, dances, foods, handcrafts and revival displays of the Scandinavian countries. It is not only a "come and see" but a "come and do" event for everyone is encouraged to visit and take part. There is something to occupy a person of any age from early morning until late at night. No charge is made for anything except food and lodging.

Seattle DB 29's Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen

and Mrs. Nielsen have been entertaining their daughter, Olga Roberts of Ventura, Calif. On the sick list are Brothers Jens Jorgensen, Bert Jessen, Ramon Pedersen, Chris Hansen, Peter Rossen, Viggo Pedersen and Olaf Johnsen. Linda, teenage daughter of Brother Freddie C. Hoiland, has been seriously ill for several months. Brother Peder M. Hansen passed away in April. Brother Emil Lindholdt drove to Monterey, Calif., in order to be present at the baptism of his great-grandson, Brian Arthur.

Portland DB 167's delegate to the National Convention is Brother Hans Jensen; following their March meeting, the Rose City Danes served "smørrebrød" and then danced the night away; their sick list includes Brothers Carl Holm and Niels Nielsen; and Brother Rasmus Knudsen passed away last week.

Junction City DB 268's membership elected Brother Arthur Jager as delegate to the Minneapolis Convention and also to the District gathering along with Brother Kristian Sand; and District President Sigurd C. Nielsen officially visited the J. C. Danes March 7.

Vancouver DB 328's lodge initiated two new members in the names of Brothers Poul Hansen and Jørgen Jørgensen; and Treasurer Henning Pedersson and Secretary Jack Jensen are back on the job again after recuperation.

Resolution

MICHAEL MILLER, Toledo, Ohio

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal Brother, Michail Miller, who passed away April 24, 1967, at the age of 82.

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

R. A. Hansen, Sec.,
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Delegates to 27th National Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., Sept., 1967

The following is a list of delegates reported elected. The listing herein of any delegate who may possibly not have been lawfully elected must not be accepted as a guarantee that such delegate will be seated by the convention.

First is given the number and location of the lodge, name and address of the delegate, birthplace, birthday and present occupation.

Lodges which are not listed below are either not entitled to a delegate, or information concerning the election has not yet been received at the Home Office.

- 1 **Omaha, Nebr.** Verner H. Thomsen, 2515 H St., Omaha, Nebr. 68107. Fredrickshavn, Denmark, Oct. 3, 1909. Owner of Planing Mill.
- 3 **Davenport, Iowa.** Jack Wood, RR 2, Milan, Ill. 61264. Moline, Ill., Oct. 30, 1912. Farm Manager.
- 4 **Racine, Wis.** Kenneth E. Janssen, 909 Perry Ave., Racine, Wis. 53406. Aug. 1, 1922. Inventory Adjuster.
- 10 **Council Bluffs, Iowa.** Ervin A. Grunberg, 2315 S. 11th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501. Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 1, 1920. Electrician.
- 12 **Green Bay, Wis.** Jacob P. Christensen, 906 Langlaid Ave., Green Bay, Wis., 54304. Denmark, Dec. 14, 1890. Retired.
- 14 **Kenosha, Wis.** Ronald Jensen, 3421 70th St., Kenosha, Wis. 53140. Ashland, Wis. Feb. 19, 1923. Elementary School Principal.
- 15 **Des Moines, Iowa.** Willy Christensen, 508 11th St., West Des Moines, Iowa 50265. Ugilt, Denmark, Sept. 12, 1917. Construction Superintendent.
- 15 **Minden, Nebr.** Peter C. Nielsen, 518 E. 1st St., Minden, Nebr. 68959. Denmark, Nov. 2, 1890. Retired.
- 17 **Chicago, Ill.** Peter M. Larsen, 231 No. Chester, Park Ridge, Ill. 60068. Copenhagen, Denmark, May 7, 1919. Refrigeration Engineer.
- 26 **Fremont, Nebr.** Thorvald M. Jensen, 1010 No. H St., Fremont, Nebr. 68025. Aarhus, Denmark, Jan. 27, 1901. Decorator and Painter.
- 29 **Seattle, Wash.** Martin Rasmussen, 8801 S. 124th St., Renton, Wash. 98055. Majbølle Sogn, Denmark, June 6, 1908. Dairy Worker and Real Estate Salesman.
- 30 **Muskegon, Mich.** Morten Mortensen, 1080 Sherwood Rd., Muskegon, Mich. 49441. Denmark, Oct. 17, 1890. Retired.
- 32 **New Haven, Conn.** Marinus Bjarno, 29 Blake St., New Haven, Conn. 06511. Copenhagen, Den., Jan. 22, 1907. Tool and Die Maker.
- 34 **Dwight, Ill.** Donald Madsen, RR 1, Cabery, Ill. 60919. Yorkville, Ill., Nov. 8, 1908. Farming.
- 35 **Chicago, Ill.** Carl B. Meyer, 11326 S. Union Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60628. Copenhagen, Den., May 26, 1903.
- 36 **Milwaukee, Wis.** Peter S. Jensen, 1720 W. Mineral St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53204. Odense Fyen, Den., Aug. 25, 1900. Retired.
- 37 **Bridgeport, Conn.** Erik Garde, 26 Brooklawn Pl., Bridgeport, Conn. 06604. Copenhagen, Den., July 17, 1922. Plant Engineer.
- 38 **Laramie, Wyo.** Alfred Nielsen, 401 S. 8th, Laramie, Wyo. 82063. Denmark, Dec. 24, 1892. Retired.
- 39 **Oakland, Calif.** Melvin Oredsen, 2098 Pacific Ave., San Leandro, Calif. 94577. Garner, Iowa, March 4, 1908. Departmental Supervisor.
- 41 **Derby, Conn.** Aksel Nongart, 59 Longmeadow Road, Shelton, Conn. 06484. Vordingborg, Denmark, Aug. 2, 1919. Machine Operator.
- 42 **Spokane, Wash.** Fred L. Holm, West 1513 Chelan, Spokane, Wash. 99205. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5, 1890. College Maintenance.
- 43 **Denver, Colo.** Svend A. Sonderup, 4225 East 7th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80220. Salling, Denmark, June 30, 1913. Foreman, Denver Water Distribution.
- 45 **Minneapolis, Minn.** Christ W. Pedersen, Rt. 1, Box 78H, Aitkin, Minn. Egtved, Den., Mar. 27, 1900. Semi-Retired.
- 46 **Perth Amboy, N. J.** Albert Christensen, 2 Park St., Cranford, N. J. 07016. Perth Amboy, N. J., May 31, 1909. Foreman.
- 49 **San Francisco, Calif.** Willy Christensen, 839 Curtis St., Albany, Calif. 94706. Helsingor, Denmark, June 13, 1900. Retired.
- 50 **Byram, Conn.** Jack Iversen, 24 Sue Terrace, Westport, Conn. 06880. Denmark, Nov. 7, 1903. Machinist.
- 51 **Ludington, Mich.** Howard Bentz, C-7 Ludington, Mich. Ludington, Mich., Aug. 26, 1921. Warehouse Rec. Clerk.
- 56 **Kansas City, Mo.** Ejilf Schmidt, 13009 W. 96th St., Lenexa, Kans. 66206. Bokke Sogn, Denmark, Feb. 12, 1914. Revenue Officer.
- 59 **Menominee, Mich.** Arthur C. J. Andersen, 3213 14th Ave., Menominee, Mich. 49858. Stephenson, Mich., Feb. 1, 1904. Retired.
- 62 **Sioux City, Iowa.** Earl F. Berg, 1815 Whitehouse, Sioux City, Iowa 51106. Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1896. Retired.
- 64 **Rockford, Ill.** Niels Jensen, 219 Regan St., Rockford, Ill. 61107. Den., Nov. 19, 1889. Retired Bricklayer.
- 65 **Duluth, Minn.** Andrew G. Andersen, 2219 W. 2nd St., Duluth, Minn. 55806. Randers, Den., Nov. 16, 1900. Retired Cabinet Maker.
- 67 **Fresno, Calif.** Chris D. Nielsen, 4106 N. Barton Ave., Fresno, Calif. 93726. Denmark, Jan. 25, 1891. Retired.
- 70 **Greenville, Mich.** John W. Kraft, W. Kent Rd., Greenville, Mich. 48838. Coral, Mich., June 7, 1903. Farming.
- 71 **Penn Yan, N. Y.** Paul Christiansen, 129 Brown St., Penn Yan, N. Y. 14527. Denmark, Nov. 29, 1897. Retired Farmer.
- 75 **Albert Lea, Minn.** John W. Larsen, 1302 Hawthorne, Albert Lea, Minn. 56007. Denmark, Feb. 25, 1906. Maintenance Engineer.
- 78 **Salt Lake City, Utah.** Borge Kragh, 345 East 3rd So., Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. Copenhagen, Denmark, June 30, 1910. Bookkeeper.
- 84 **Lincoln, Nebr.** S. C. Sorensen, 3601 B St., Lincoln, Nebr. 68510. Sennels, Den., April 27, 1896. Retired.
- 89 **Superior, Wis.** James Larsen, 1510 Belknap St., Superior, Wis. 54880. USA. June 1, 1901. Retired.
- 90 **Port Reading, N. J.** Juel M. Juelsen, 17 Elm Court, Metuchen, N. J. 08840. Oxy Logn Per Varde, Sept. 11, 1895. Retired.
- 92 **St. Charles, Ill.** Vernon M. Danielson, 404 N. 5th Ave., St. Charles, Ill. 60174. Geneva, Ill., Sept. 3, 1940. Electrical Engineer.
- 95 **Ferndale, Calif.** Neils Lorenzen, PO Box 641, Ferndale, Calif. 95536. Ferndale, Calif., Jan. 19, 1927. Truck Driver.
- 96 **Jackson, Minn.** Nels Larsen, 200 Morrison Ave., Jackson, Minn. 56143. Veddem, Denmark, July 14, 1889. Retired.
- 102 **Providence, R. I.** Carl W. Sorensen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R. I. 02910. Providence, R. I., July 26, 1903. Storekeeper.
- 103 **Waterbury, Conn.** Robert L. Humiston, 30 Gen. Patton Drive, Naugatuck, Conn. 06770. Watertown, Conn. June 20, 1919. Telephone Station Repairman.
- 106 **Trufant, Mich.** Manus E. Norton, 204 E. Washington St., Greenville, Mich. 48838. Trufant, Mich., April 30, 1930. Secretary of Union.
- 107 **Chicago, Ill.** Thorvald K. Hansen, 12108 Harvard Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60628. Merlose Holbak Amt. Den., Mar. 5, 1903. Retired.
- 110 **Winside, Nebr.** Anton Pedersen, 112 13th St., Wayne, Nebr. 68787. Hefølge, Denmark, June 20, 1902. Carpenter.
- 111 **Austin, Minn.** Jens Larsen, 2101 3rd Ave., N. E., Austin, Minn. 55912. Ballum, Denmark, Nov. 6, 1909. Office Manager.
- 112 **Portland, Maine.** Albert Lorentzen, 130 Park Ave., Portland, Maine. Roskilde, Den., March 21, 1887. Retired.
- 113 **Enumclaw, Wash.** Jens P. Holm, 1348 McHugh, Enumclaw, Wash. 98022. Balle, Denmark, April 10, 1897. Retired Painter.
- 116 **Newark, N. J.** George Godthaab, 400 Martin Rd., Union, N. J. 07083. Middlefart, Den., Sept. 13, 1913. Buyer, First National Stores.
- 117 **Plainview, Nebr.** Karl Horst, Plainview, Nebr. 68769. Wormo, Russia, Oct. 4, 1904. Farmer.
- 121 **Tyler, Minn.** Harry Bornhoft, Tyler, Minn. 56178. Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 25, 1892. Retired.
- 125 **Weeping Water, Nebr.** Lawrence Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 51, Weeping Water, Nebr. 68463. Carson City, Colo., Sept. 10, 1898. Farmer.
- 126 **Los Angeles, Calif.** Harold Mathiasen, 7201 LaCienega Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90045. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 9, 1914. Cabinet Shop Foreman.
- 128 **Avoca, Iowa.** Henry O. Konig, RFD Avoca, Iowa 51521. Denmark, Nov. 4, 1904. Farmer.
- 134 **Ringsted, Iowa.** Nells J. Nielsen, RFD 2, Ringsted, Iowa 50578. Clinton, Iowa, July 29, 1896.
- 139 **Viborg, S. D.** Jens A. Nielsen, Viborg, S. D. 57070. Denmark, Jan. 21, 1895. Retired.
- 143 **Petaluma, Calif.** Henry C. Brown, 302 West St., Petaluma, Calif. 94952. Van Dyke, Mich., June 18, 1932. Creamery Worker.
- 144 **Dike, Iowa.** Lloyd Plaehm, 201 Chestnut St., Reinbeck, Iowa 50669. Reinbeck, Iowa, Oct. 13, 1902. Retired.
- 147 **Newell, Iowa.** Jens Pedersen, Newell, Iowa 50568. Aalborg, Denmark, August 25, 1906. Farmer.
- 148 **Cheyenne, Wyo.** Willard Vosler, 4729 Hilltop Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001. Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 22, 1938. Brick Mason.
- 153 **Dannevirke, Nebr.** Edwin Jensen, RFD 1, Elba, Nebr. 68835. Minnesota, Dec. 22, 1899. Retired.
- 155 **Bellingham, Wash.** Arnold Grimlund, 816 Key St., Bellingham, Wash. 98225. Bellingham, Wash., May 12, 1914. Clerk.
- 161 **Ruskin, Nebr.** Ova Schultz, Ruskin, Nebr. 68974. Ruskin, Nebr., June 8, 1894. Retired Farmer.

- 164 **New York, N. Y.** Paul H. Petersen, Sr., 1429 St. Lawrence Ave., Bronx, N. Y. 10460. Denmark, Dec. 5, 1903. Superintendent.
- 167 **Portland, Ore.** Hans P. Jensen, 10643 N. E. Fremont St., Portland, Ore. 97220. Denmark, March 31, 1903. Self-employed.
- 170 **Rocky River, Ohio.** Henry E. Gormsen, 1257 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood, Ohio 44107. Harndrup Fyen, Den., Aug. 8, 1904. Painter.
- 171 **Jamestown, N. Y.** Henry W. Lassen, 12 Beverly Pl., Jamestown, N. Y. 14701. Ronne, Bornholm, Denmark, May 15, 1901. Retired.
- 172 **Philadelphia, Pa.** Flemming T. Hinrichsen, 80 West Albemarle Ave., Lansdowne, Pa. 19050. Kallundborg, Den., March 28, 1937. Department Store Manager.
- 177 **Cordova, Nebr.** Otto F. Petersen, Exeter, Nebr. 68351. Albion, Nebr., Dec. 30, 1899. Farmer and Feeder.
- 181 **Sidney, Mich.** Andrew Lamb, Sidney, Mich. 48885. Sidney Mich., Nov. 21, 1901. Farming.
- 182 **Waukegan, Ill.** George Lindhardt, 412 Fulton Ave., Waukegan, Ill. 60085. Copenhagen, Denmark, June 7, 1900. Retired.
- 183 **Troy, N. Y.** Andrew P. Thomsen, 333 5th Ave., North Troy, N. Y. 12182. Denmark, July 15, 1901. Contractor.
- 184 **Hayward, Calif.** Anker B. Christensen, 4140 Thornton Ave., Fremont, Calif. 94536. Holbek Randers, Denmark, Feb. 3, 1898. Retired.
- 190 **Schenectady, N. Y.** George A. Christiansen, 1033 Tollgate Lane, Schenectady, N. Y. 12303. Schenectady, N. Y., June 25, 1906. Supervisor.
- 194 **McMinnville, Ore.** Holger Rasmussen, Rt. 1, Box 28, McMinnville, Ore. 97128. Ringsted, Iowa, Aug. 17, 1911. Farming and Carpentering.
- 195 **Omaha, Nebr.** Emil Kellman, 2719 N. 65th Ave., Omaha, Nebr. 68106. Tingslev, Denmark, Nov. 12, 1902. Salesman.
- 202 **Warren, Pa.** Ray Caldwell, 27 Plum St., Warren, Pa. 16365. Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 2, 1913. Merchant.
- 205 **Brooklyn, N. Y.** William Svendsen, 150-07 41st Ave., Flushing, N. Y. 11354. Ronne, Bornholm, Denmark, May 15, 1885. Retired.
- 211 **Grand Island, Nebr.** Jacob DeLaurant, Wolbach, Nebr. 68882. Fredericia, Denmark, Sept. 13, 1889. Retired.
- 212 **Waterloo, Iowa.** Kristen Hansen, 2008 Oak Ave., Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613. Rudme, Denmark, Feb. 26, 1900. Retired.
- 217 **Humboldt, Iowa.** Niels Jensen, 1013 Lucinda, Perry, Iowa 50220. Assens Marlager, Denmark, April 4, 1909. Construction Worker.
- 219 **Clear Lake, Iowa.** Thorvald Sorensen, Rock Falls, Iowa 50467. Clear Lake, Iowa, Feb. 13, 1919. TV Sales and Service.
- 227 **Detroit, Mich.** Carl J. Hansen, 31607 Carion Dr., Warren, Mich. 48092. Copenhagen, Denmark, June 5, 1908. Engineer.
- 230 **Arcata, Calif.** Peter Iversen, 1807 Harrison Ave., Eureka, Calif. 95501. Haderslev Sonder Jylland, Denmark, June 5, 1888. Retired.
- 238 **Juhl, Mich.** Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, Sandusky, Mich. 48471. Denmark, April 30, 1899. Farming.
- 241 **Sayreville, N. J.** Arne Jensen, 21 Thomas St., South River, N. J. 08882. Lem, Denmark, Jan. 21, 1909. Painting Contractor.
- 242 **Erie, Pa.** Oluf K. Andersen, 1937 W. 11th St., Erie, Pa. 16505. Hojstrup, Denmark, March 17, 1903. Maintenance.
- 245 **South Bend, Ind.** Louis A. Kasa, Rt. 2, Box 156B, Eau Claire, Mich. South Bend, Ind., Aug. 31, 1910. Machinist.
- 254 **Brush Colo.** Albert Hansen, Rt. 1, Brush, Colo. 80723. Brush, Colo., Feb. 13, 1900. Farmer.
- 255 **Selma, Calif.** Hans M. Andersen, 1403 Aspen St., Selma, Calif. 93662. Selma, Calif., August 6, 1900. Retired.
- 257 **New York, N. Y.** Elmer W. Jensen, 545 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y. 10017. Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 11, 1901. Engineer.
- 261 **Fowler, Colo.** Walter Nelson, 310 W. Cranston Ave., Fowler, Colo. 81039. Fowler, Colo., April 9, 1907. Pueblo Army Depot.
- 262 **Cozad, Nebr.** Aksel V. Jensen, Rt. 1, Cozad, Nebr. 69130. Cozad, Nebr., Oct. 22, 1924. Farmer.
- 263 **Askov, Minn.** Edmund Leese, Rt.1, Finlayson, Minn. 55735. Pierz, Minn., Oct. 3, 1908. Manager Askov Co-op Association.
- 264 **Pocatello, Idaho.** Peter Z. Norgaard, Rt. 1, Box 69, Pocatello, Idaho, 83201. Læso, Denmark, May 6, 1892. Retired.
- 268 **Junction City, Ore.** Arthur Jager, 465 River Rd., Junction City, Ore. 97448. Detroit Lakes, Minn., Aug. 22, 1907. Farmer.
- 273 **Dillon, Mont.** Vernon Nelson, 437 N. Pacific, Dillon, Mont. 59725. Kenmare, N. D., Jan. 22, 1912. Insurance Salesman and Bookkeeper.
- 283 **Dagmar, Mont.** Chris Christensen, Reserve, Mont. 59258. Denmark, Mar. 12, 1901. Farmer.
- 288 **Cotesfield, Nebr.** Homer Simpson, Box 37, Cotesfield, Nebr. 68829. Greeley, Nebr., Sept. 3, 1915. Maintainer Operator.
- 294 **Barre, Va.** Harry Mikkelsen, Williamstown, Va. 05679. Williamstown, Va., Sept. 15, 1910. Retired Farmer.
- 298 **Chicago, Ill.** Christ M. Christiansen, 5758 N. Campbell Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60645. Vejby Hjørring, Denmark, Jan. 23, 1896. Retired.
- 299 **Solvang, Calif.** Frode K. Jensen, PO Box 91, Solvang, Calif. 93463. Withee, Wis., March 3, 1904. Painting Contractor.
- 300 **Onesota, N. Y.** Chris Pedersen, East Meredith, N. Y. 13757. Skarrild Jylland, Denmark, June 3, 1918. Farmer.
- 301 **Akron, Ohio.** Ejnar Madsen, 1602 Fairfax Rd., Akron, Ohio 44313. Denmark, Nov. 22, 1905. Electrician.
- 306 **San Diego, Calif.** Alfred Vestergaard, 3608 Wightman St., San Diego, Calif. 92104. Næsley Sogn, Denmark, May 18, 1902. Carpenter.
- 314 **Hartford, Conn.** Anton M. Mose, 40 Grennan Rd. West, Hartford, Conn. 06110. Denmark, July 25, 1892. Retired.
- 319 **Bakersfield, Calif.** Erik W. Michelsen, 4407 Bluff St., Bakersfield, Calif. 93306. New York, July 17, 1921. Pathologist.
- 321 **West Palm Beach, Fla.** Guno Karlberg, 321 S. Dixie, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33401. Gloslunde, Lolland, Denmark, May 5, 1901. Photographer.
- 322 **Santa Barbara, Calif.** Edward Aasted, 2331 State St., Santa Barbara, Calif. 93105. Junction City, Ore. Jan. 15, 1907. Real Estate Salesman and Appraiser.
- 323 **Alhambra, Calif.** Frank Edw. Jepsen, 457 W. Almora St., Monterey Park, Calif. 91754. Cooperstown, N. Y. July 5, 1923. Public Relations.
- 325 **Nassau County, N. Y.** George J. Jacobsen, 6 Elm St., Malverne, N. Y. 11565. Troense, Denmark, Jan. 20, 1928. Vice President.
- 326 **West Branch, Iowa.** Howard Nealson, Box 18, Rt. 1, West Liberty, Iowa 52776. West Branch, Iowa, Jan. 15, 1913. Farmer.
- 328 **Vancouver, B. C., Canada.** Paul Kristensen, 6544 Laburnum, Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 22, 1921. Salesman.
- 329 **Long Beach, Calif.** C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif. 90710. Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 3, 1902. Marine Clerk.
- 332 **Ripon, Calif.** Carl Chr. Jorgensen, 16782 S. Sexton, Escalon, Calif. 95320. Hvidbjærg, Denmark, Jan. 15, 1912. Machinist.
- 334 **Geneva, N. Y.** Niels W. Pedersen, PO Box 28, Bellona, N. Y. 14415. Ingstrup, Denmark, Dec. 24, 1904. Carpenter.
- 336 **Escondido, Calif.** Richard J. Suda, PO Box 1132, El Cajon, Calif. 92022. Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 14, 1933. Insurance Field Underwriter.

Fowler, Colorado

Sletten Lillie Lodge No. 261 in Fowler, Colo., observed its 60th anniversary April 29, and also celebrated the 25th wedding anniversary of Brother and Mrs. Chester R. Linville of Fowler.

For the occasion the ladies served a well prepared dinner at the Danish Hall with a group of 80 in attendance. The ladies who did all the preparation deserve hearty thanks for their work. It shows that the ladies do more than their share of the work in order to help a lodge keep going when they plan social events.

Toastmaster for the occasion was the president of the lodge, Brother Virgil Higgs. He introduced several brothers of the lodge, who were to be honored. Brother Soren Nelson received special mention for being the only

living charter member left. Laust Jensen and Chris Sinding have been members for 59 years.

Your correspondent and his wife had the pleasure of attending the party and I had the distinct privilege to present each of these Brothers with a tie clip with the Brotherhood insignia and also present seven Brothers with their 25-year pins. They were Nels Larsen, Carl Madsen, James Jensen and Ingvaard Bowling, Fowler; J. L. Jacobsen and William Hedegaard of Trinidad, Colo., and Henry D. Sonderup of Ojai, Calif.

The members of the lodge presented Mr. and Mrs. Linville a very beautiful silver tray and coffee and tea set. A program of songs and readings was presented.

The membership in No. 261 surely can make a visitor feel at home. It was a lovely evening to be remembered. SVEND A. SONDERUP, Sec.-Treas., Colorado-Wyoming General Committee.

THE PULSE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

NEWS FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT



TOP SPONSOR

Svend A. Sonderup
Lodge No. 43
Denver, Colo.

TOP LODGES

GROUP I
Lodge 323, Alhambra, Calif.
GROUP II
Lodge 43, Denver, Colo.

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.



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 F. Zehrt	Jens Engholt
4	Racine	James R. Larsen	Kenneth Janssen
17	Chicago	Paul H. Valsted	Jens P. Gude
39	Oakland	Richard Murray	Ferdinand Jensen
67	Fresno	David W. Proctor	L. S. DeLaurant
92	St. Charles	Edward Blaisdell	S. Thorgesen, Sr.
116	Newark	John A. Bach	Paul N. Iversen
116	Newark	Charles Williams	George Godthaab
116	Newark	Dennis P. Williams	Peter Williams
116	Newark	Hugo K. Wendel	Franz Klavsen
116	Newark	Robert Dayke	John Madsen
126	Los Angeles	Elo H. Poulsen	Eric Roug
126	Los Angeles	Tore Fridoleson	Paul Andersen
139	Viborg	Esther Jorgensen	Soren Simonsen
139	Viborg	Lewis Jorgensen	Soren Simonsen
167	Portland	Walter Stromvig	Christina Elster
167	Portland	Marinus Madsen	Gustav Haraldsen
172	Philadelphia	Bent Busch-Petersen	M. Hempel
227	Detroit	Laus J. A. Mortensen	Jorgen Mau
227	Detroit	Ib Eriksen	Jorgen Mau
227	Detroit	Gary R. Jensen	Jorgen Mau
227	Detroit	Povl Jorgensen	Jorgen Mau
227	Detroit	Jorn Jorgensen	Jorgen Mau
227	Detroit	Bo Boving	Niels Nedergard
227	Detroit	Paul Boving	Niels Nedergard
227	Detroit	Poul Kruger	Herman Rasmussen
299	Solvang	Johs. Bechsgaard	Peter Jacobsen
301	Akron	James H. Young	Jerome C. Young
306	San Diego	Harry W. Sloan	Fred Aase
321	Wt Pm Bch	Knud D. Alber	E. C. Hinrichsen
326	West Branch	Eva I. Bendixsen	Earl Bindixsen
326	West Branch	Mary P. Thomsen	Earl Bendixsen
326	West Branch	Regina Krogh	Earl Bendixsen
600	Omaha	Marie L. Jonasen	Edward Jonasen

JUNIORS

167	Portland	John J. Phillips	Magnus Esrom
172	Philadelphia	Richard Fausnaught	M. Hempel

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.	Paul D. Andersen	4
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Eric Roug	5
139	Viborg, S. D.	Soren Simonsen*	4
144	Dike, Iowa	Gary Andersen	3
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mogens Hempel	7
227	Detroit, Mich.	Niels Nedergard	6
227	Detroit, Mich.	Jorgen Mau*	5
227	Detroit, Mich.	Ove Rostgaard	3
318	Copenhagen, Den.	A. John Sonnergard	7
326	West Branch, Iowa	Earl Bendixsen*	3
329	Long Beach, Calif.	John L. Forgrave	3

* New Sponsors.

LODGES

Lodge	Location	Members
4	Racine, Wisconsin	12
17	Chicago, Illinois	10
29	Seattle, Washington	8
102	Providence, Rhode Island*	6
116	Newark, New Jersey*	8
126	Los Angeles, California	12
167	Portland, Oregon*	6
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	7
227	Detroit, Michigan	27
318	Copenhagen, Denmark	7
323	Alhambra, California*	6

* New Lodge Sponsors.

Membership

Just as a point of information, it might be interesting to you to know that during the past four years fifteen per cent (15%) of the lodges were responsible for obtaining from 70 to 74% of the new members each year. This indicates that some lodges are doing a good job of getting new members. Size of the lodge was not necessarily a factor. This was based on the lodges that took in the most members. Some small lodges gained more than the large ones.

What it comes to in the final analysis is that it's the

individual in the lodge who actually gets the new member. Statistics again show that in cases where lodges accept women, some have only one or two female members. Surely there are several women in this area that can qualify for membership. Maybe we will have to leave it up to the ladies to get the ladies into the lodge. Also revealed is the fact that some lodges have a very small number of junior members. No doubt there are several hundred children and grandchildren in our Danish Brotherhood neighborhoods who could qualify for membership. It would be a fine gesture for you to start them on an insured savings plan.

Remember there are cash prizes involved for the top sponsor of the month as far as the individual is concerned and also for the top sponsoring lodge. Some have indicated that money is not the motive for getting new members, which is fine. But realistically **money** is important to the lodge as well as the new member. The district is also compensated for each new member obtained through the year.

Your effort to obtain new members is needed. Will you help?

Fraternalism In Action

The April issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine told of the death of Iver O. Nielsen, "The Kid," at the age of 99. However, his death was actually the beginning of something that will make him live into immortality.

At the request of his family, no doubt prompted by his wishes, several memorial donations were made to the Fraternal Fund of the Danish Brotherhood in America, for which the Brotherhood is grateful. These memorials will be of benefit to other people in ways in which we may never know about specifically, but we do know that they will help others in time of sickness or adversity.

This was certainly a fine suggestion on the part of the Nielsen family and a wonderful gesture by those who made the memorial donations. This is truly fraternalism in action. There may be some who are not familiar with the fact that this type of memorial can be made, but it can. This was the first one in the history of the Danish Brotherhood, but no doubt it will not be the last. As indicated before, I. O. Nielsen was a real fraternal brother and true friend.

Another act of fraternalism has also come to our attention. This is a case of thoughtfulness on the part of one of our young scholarship winners. He has taken out a new insurance certificate for an amount considerably greater than the amount of the scholarship and made the scholarship fund the beneficiary. This is certainly an indication of the appreciation for the scholarship received by this young man and he is to be commended for it and for his love for the Brotherhood.

Some Basics

Life insurance is **property**. Let us not forget these simple facts:

1. Like other property,
It is **owned**,
It has **value**,
It is **wealth**, and
It produces **income**.
2. But, unlike other property,
Its value is always **known**,
Its value is sure to **appreciate**,
Its market always **exists**, and
It **cannot be bought with money alone**.

—R. B. M.

Let's Look At Your Certificate

WHOLE LIFE, STRAIGHT LIFE, ORDINARY LIFE

Because of the wonderful English language we can say three things and find out that all three mean the same.

In the last issue we talked about a 20-Pay Life Certificate. The three designations listed above seem to frighten people. Most people believe that this means that assessments are payable for the rest of their life, and they hate the thought of this.

If this will give anyone any comfort, you **cannot** pay beyond age 100. On older certificates it is to age 96. You have noticed instances in the Magazine where members have collected on their insurance at age 96. This is because the mortality table used at that time says no one lives beyond that point so when they do, the insurance pays off because **technically** the person is dead. We know that in actual circumstances this is not always true. Some live beyond age 96 and beyond age 100, but of course then they are not insured anymore.

Now, because the assessments are lower on a life certificate than on a shorter pay plan, enough reserve is not built up to the point where it will carry itself, so assessments have to be made for life or to age 96 or age 100 in order to mature the certificate at age 96 or 100. However, if one discontinues the plan prior to this time, there is some reserve in the certificate, and it can be used to buy a **smaller paid-up** plan or it can be used to provide cash or extended insurance, which is another subject.

So, don't let the names fool you. You do not have to pay all your life even if the certificate so indicates on the face of it because you have the privilege of settling for less.

Life and Growth of Fraternalism

The first American fraternal benefit system began on October 27, 1868. John J. Upchurch organized the first lodge for the working man. In this plan was also protection for the dependents. It was set up, however, on a dollar a member assessment at the death of a member. Many lodges were organized as a result of the popularity of this system.

It was in 1900 before the societies were more or less required to have adequate reserves.

By 1916 fraternalism were starting to write all the family members' insurance.

They have their being today because the masses of the workers and trades people found in them a means whereby those with a common interest could organize for social and friendly purposes for the common good.

Fraternalism has lived because it is good and has deserved to live. It has lived, too because there were leaders like yourselves who had a keen realization of the world's need for fraternalism and who had the power to see into the future.

A glorious future is awaiting the fraternal system, with greater opportunities for serving mankind, if we accept the challenge and live up to our opportunities.

The Danish Brotherhood in America, organized in 1882, is your fraternal organization. It needs to continue to live and grow by constantly acquiring new members. These are obtained through your efforts.

Wife at 2 a. m.: "Where have you been?"
Husband: "Playing golf."
Wife: "After dark?"
Husband: "Yes, we were using night clubs."

WANTED . . . Flag Wavers

If you saw such a heading for an ad in the classified columns of your newspaper you might think it a gimmick to get your attention. It is. We want you to consider a subject of the utmost importance to you. The subject? The Flag of the United States and its special day, Flag Day — and its meaning to you.

At this point you may think: "Aw, I know all about that!" But do you? Do you know the story of our flag?

"Sure!" you say. "Betsy Ross made the first flag back in . . . ah . . . oh well, it was a long time ago, anyway."

Whether or not Betsy Ross really did stitch together an early American banner is a matter historians debate. No matter about that. Our flag was woven with the threads of our history and colored with the virtues and ideals of the millions who have lived and died for it. Their lives became a part of the flag just as your life should be a part of your flag, the symbol of America and of all patriotic Americans.

As a nation we have always been a part of our flag as our flag has been a part of us. How the revolutionary war came to be fought beneath banners bearing pine trees, anchors and rattlesnakes explains how the lives of the colonists gave meaning to their flags just as their flags gave meaning to their lives.

It is to this meaning that National Flag Day, June 14, is dedicated. As a special activity of National Fraternal Week, June 11-17, the fraternal benefit societies of the United States seek to refurbish this feeling for the flag in every American. This feeling comes with the understanding of our flag's history.

Because trees were so much a part of colonial life, the colonists made them a part of their flags. A white maritime flag bearing a green pine tree and the inscription "An Appeal to Heaven" became the ensign of cruisers commissioned by General Washington. That same pine emblazoned the flag that flew at Bunker Hill and the Continental Flag of the Sons of Liberty.

After Colonel William Moultrie's Charleston, S. C., garrison defeated a British naval force, they created the Moultrie Flag. Upon the blue of their uniforms they affixed a crescent in the upper left-hand corner and the word "Liberty" along the lower border. The insignia derived from the silver crescents inscribed "Liberty or Death" which they had worn on their caps.

Over the battlefields of Brandywine, Trenton and Yorktown flew the flag of Maritime Rhode Island. It bore a white anchor, 13 stars and the word "Hope" against the now familiar blue field.

Stars and Stripes

The Stars and Stripes began when, "Out of compliment to the United Colonies," General Washington hoisted the Grand Union flag at Cambridge, Mass., as the standard of the Continental Army. It carried the now traditional 13 alternating red and white stripes, but, instead of stars, the blue field carried the Union Jack of England.

The stripes symbolized both the American's separation and emanation from their mother country. On June 14, 1777, the United States of America removed England from our national flag. On that date the Continental Congress resolved that the stripes be retained but that the "union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." America had become the land of Americans; and Americans had put themselves, by state, into their flag.

When two stripes and two stars were added for the new statehood of Vermont and Kentucky the Star Spangled Banner was born. "Proudly it waved?," inspiring Francis Scott Key to compose our national anthem.

It was carried "to the shores of Tripoli," where it became the first American flag to fly above a foreign fortress. Its "broad stripes and bright stars" flew above the Battle of Lake Erie and the Battle of New Orleans.

"Old Glory" holds a special meaning for all loyal and patriotic Americans. National Flag Day offers opportunity for you to display your patriotism by displaying your flag.

Be a Flag Waver! You qualify. The job is yours.

First Seminar for the Danish Brotherhood



Front row, left to right: Louis Kasa, Midwest District; Svend Sonderup, Colorado-Wyoming District; Leonard Case, Michigan-Ohio District; Peder Norby, California District. Back row: Magnus Esrom, Pacific Northwest District; Soren Sorensen, Nebraska District; Fleming Hinrichsen, Eastern Lodges District; Mel Oredsen, Cultural Center Chairman, State of California.

The first seminar in the history of the Danish Brotherhood in America was held in Omaha, Nebraska on May 20 and 21, 1967. The representatives from the various areas were promotional chairmen for their districts, a cultural center chairman from California and the Promotional Director from the Home Office, who was in charge of the seminar.

One dictionary defines a seminar as a small group of students engaged in study and research under a member of the faculty. This is in reality what took place. These representatives presented problems and ideas, the Home Office acquainted them with our operation, and through joint study and research, a better understanding of the overall function of the Danish Brotherhood resulted.

Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck very ably represented the Home Office, and the assistant secretary-treasurer also participated in the program.

Those districts or committees who had representatives here, will profit from it, I am sure, as they all expressed intense interest. This should be an effective means of keeping the society up to date with the needs and desires of the lodges, and also be the beginning of a program of membership education. An informed membership is an interested membership.

You will no doubt get more details from your representative who was here. Give him your support, because he is genuinely interested in the Danish Brotherhood, and what it can do for its members.

Hear about the mortician who stole a motorcycle. They couldn't arrest him because he was a licensed Honda-taker.

Kenosha No. 14 Celebrates 75th Year

Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis., celebrated its 75th year with a gala banquet and dance Saturday evening, April 29, at the lodge hall.

The guests of honor for the event were Supreme First Vice President Einar Danielsen, who gave the main address and Mrs. Danielsen; Racine Lodge No. 4 President Svend Nyboe and Mrs. Nyboe and Rev. Lawrence Siersbeck, pastor of St. Mary's Lutheran Church and Mrs. Siersbeck.

Responses were made by DSS Supreme Trustee Mrs. Aksel Christensen and DSS Lodge President Mrs. Metha Spitzer of Kenosha. Mrs. Carrie Petersen thanked the Brotherhood on behalf of the widows of members, who were invited as guests.

Martin Jensen was the toastmaster for the evening. Carl M. Olsen, president of the lodge, welcomed the 150 people in attendance. He also introduced the officers for 1967. Bob Ibsen then introduced the committee who worked on the party and thanked them for their efforts.

A 50-year pin was presented to Martin A. Petersen by Einar Danielsen. The following members were also to receive their pins but were not able to be present at the party: Holger Pahl, Marinum Madsen, Soren K. Sorensen, Fred R. Sorensen, M. S. Brandtberg and Albert W. Petersen.

In recognition of his continued support and friendliness to the Danish Brotherhood, Pastor Siersbeck was given a check for \$75 to help with the work of his church, St. Mary's Lutheran in Kenosha.

Martin Jensen presented a memorial plaque to President Carl M. Olsen in recognition of his father's more than 30 years as the secretary of Lodge No. 14. This plaque will hang over the secretary's desk in the meeting



Left to right: President No. 4, Svend Nyboe; Supreme First Vice President Einar Danielsen; Toastmaster Martin Jensen, Committee Chairman Robert Ibsen, President No. 14, Carl M. Olsen; and Pastor Lawrence Siersbeck. Hostess Mrs. Leonard Haugaard is presenting a guest pin to Einar Danielsen.

room in memory of this faithful and departed brother.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by the Kingsmen Drum & Bugle Corps and dancing was to the music of Victor Parise and his orchestra.

Members of the committee and ladies who assisted them are as follows: Chairman and Mrs. Bob Ibsen, Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Christensen, Jens Haugaard, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haugaard, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henrickson, Martin Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jensen, Bill Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Carl Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Peterson, Harold Petersen and Einer Sorensen. A special thanks to Martin Jensen for his toastmaster job and Mrs. Aksel Christensen for her work in making the Danish flag table decorations.

BOB IBSEN, Sec. No. 14.

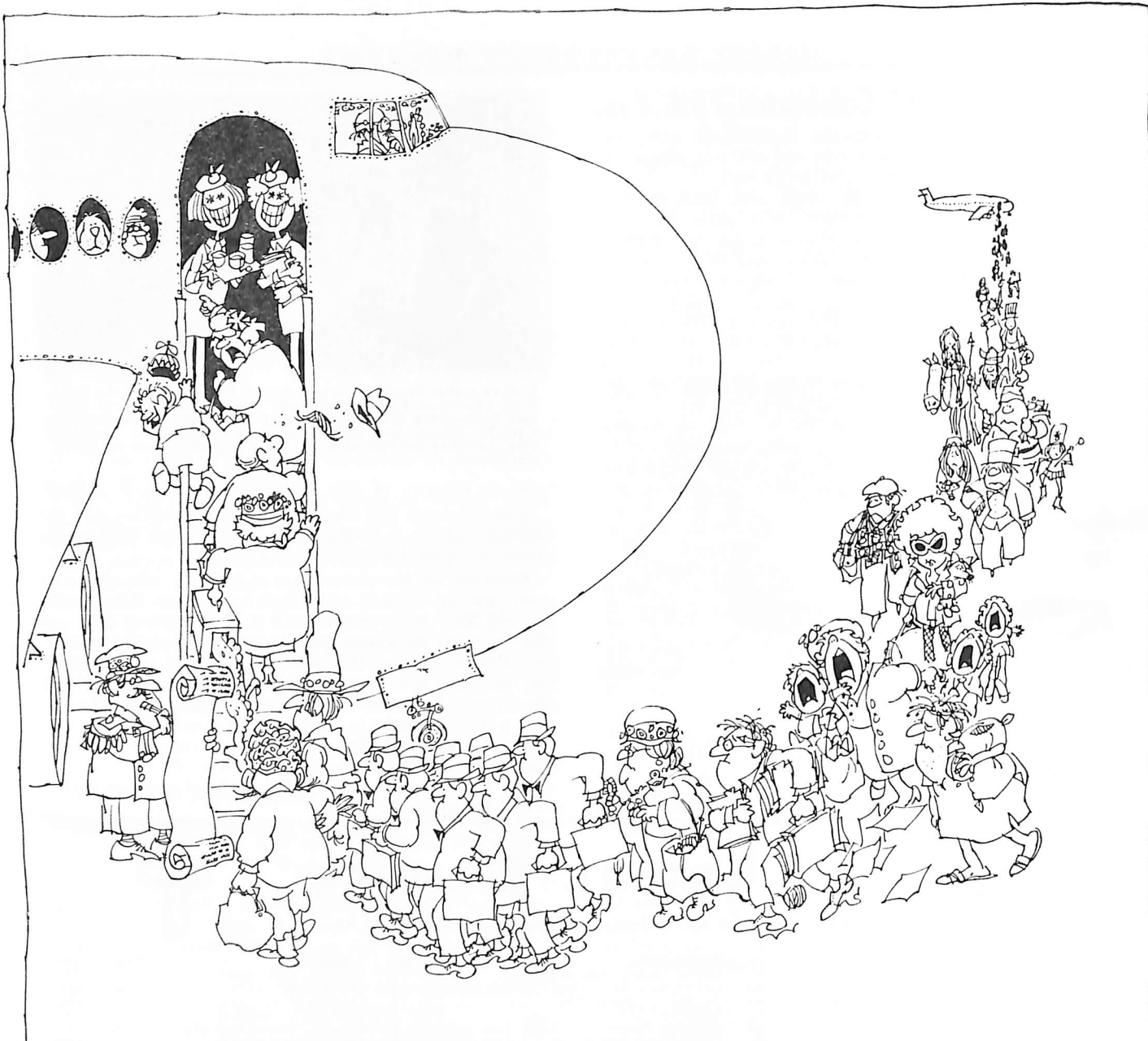


In Loving Memory

Members who have passed away since the last report



Date of Death	Name	Age	Birthplace	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Mar 13	Lars P. Larsen	81	Osterhassing, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1909
Apr 17	Peder A. Pedersen	89	Landerum, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1910
May 3	Otto Henrick Jensen	73	Skibbing, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1916
Apr 7	Jens M. Jensen	81	Aalborg, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1923
Apr 24	J. P. Jeppesen	92	Aarhus, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1908
Apr 15	Knud C. Christensen	87	Gundested, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1910
Apr 10	Henry P. Jackson	94	Hasler Sjalland, Denmark	2	Neenah, Wisconsin	1904
May 2	Marshall E. Beaugrand	68	Racine, Wisconsin	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1938
Apr 1	Karstens Petersen	90	Vilshed Sojn Jylland	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1901
July '66	L. E. Weedlund	75	Axtel, Nebraska	16	Minden, Nebraska	1961
Apr 4	Walter Kling	73	New Haven, Connecticut	32	New Haven, Connecticut	1917
May 3	Andrew M. Johnson, Jr.	71	Ansonia, Connecticut	41	Derby, Connecticut	1936
Apr 30	Axel A. Rasmussen	71	Alden, Minnesota	42	Spokane, Washington	1920
Apr 27	Aksel C. Christensen	82	Hjorring, Denmark	34	Dwight, Illinois	1912
Feb 27	Knud Knudsen	81	Olгод Sogn, Denmark	50	Byram, Connecticut	1908
Apr 17	Andrew P. Nielsen	82	Ludington, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1904
Apr 22	Peder Chr. Petersen	85	Hune Sogn, Denmark	67	Fresno, California	1927
Mar 23	Jacob H. Jacobsen	95	Magleby, Denmark	73	Alden, Minnesota	1894
Apr 9	Edmond A. Jensen	78	Albert Lea, Minnesota	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1908
Apr 14	Albert Hansen	71	Austin, Minnesota	111	Austin, Minnesota	1923
June '66	Fred Hertz	65	Copenhagen, Denmark	116	Newark, New Jersey	1963
Apr 29	Jens Peder Mastrup	82	Kolding, Denmark	116	Newark, New Jersey	1922
May 1	Walter Michaelson	64	Denmark	116	Newark, New Jersey	1943
Mar 15	Louis Prying	75	Aalborg, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1942
Apr 1	Julius F. P. Nyberg	75	Cleveland, Ohio	126	Los Angeles, California	1911
Apr 13	Andrew Jensen	79	Nore Nebel, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1936
Apr 2	H. John Weidemann	82	Ronne, Bornholm, Denmark	171	Jamesstown, New York	1907
Mar 17	Ebbe C. Nielsen	73	Troy, New York	183	Troy, New York	1937
Apr 22	Donald K. Schuler	58	Tehama County, California	230	Arcata, California	1948
Apr 24	Michael Miller	82	Randers, Denmark	233	Toledo, Ohio	1915
Apr 22	Carl O. Lindquist	68	Sweden	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1949
Apr 19	Kenneth E. Kasa	29	South Bend, Indiana	245	South Bend, Indiana	1961
Mar 23	Niels P. Nielsen	83	Galstrup, Denmark	263	Askov, Minnesota	1919
May 3	Theodore M. Jorgensen	82	Nysted Sogn, Maribo Amt., Den.	264	Pocatello, Idaho	1906
Apr 30	James T. Johnson	82	Racine, Wisconsin	283	Dagmar, Montana	1936
Nov '66	Olaf W. Eliassen	88	Doiring, Denmark	321	West Palm Beach, Florida	1922
Apr 4	Thomas Hansen	63	Copenhagen, Denmark	325	Nassau County, New York	1946
May 5	Gerlov L. Jensen	84	Them Sogn, Denmark	327	Harlan, Iowa	1915
Apr 23	Axel Nogaard	84	Thisted, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1915
Feb 15	Laurits Nielsen	79	Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1916
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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Youth must be served! And the youth of Lodge No. 184, Hayward, were served an overwhelming pasting by the oldsters of the lodge at a bowling match April 30.

It all came about at the lodge's April meeting when the Brothers who have reached the three score years challenged their younger Brothers, who, on paper, are much superior to their elders in the art of kegling. They as a team sport a 776 average to the old boys' 683.

A two-thirds handicap was agreed upon, but it turned out that the patriarchs did not need the handicap, the outcome being 2256 for the over 60's to 2212 for the lads — scratch, that is.

It is usual that the conquerors harvest the honors, but in this case the custom was reversed and the winners presented the losers with an appropriate trophy, a miniature crutch, with the express hope that they, when they reach maturity, will be able to discard this symbol of weakness.

"One-two-six" is the banner of the official publication of Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles and we are thankful to the editor for faithfully mailing us a copy each month.

We learn from the tabloid that No. 126, together with the Sister lodge and the two Dania lodges, plan to celebrate "Grundlovsfest" on June 11. After trying some other location, they will be back in Saxonia Park in Newhall, the locale of many lodge outings in the past.

The park has undergone a face lifting since the last time the lodges gathered there. Bring your picnic lunch and stay all day.

Some time ago the Brothers of 126 were entertained by the Los Angeles Police Department "Shoot Out" team and as many missed this superb exhibition of marksmanship, it may be repeated.

The LA scribe remarks that the sharpshooting cops have a new way of "cutting cards" and we hope that the Brotherhood's card enthusiasts do not adopt this way of card cutting at their "after the meeting" games.

There are plans afoot for a fishing trip now that the fishing season is here. It is tentatively set for some time early in June. If it has not taken place when you read this and you wish to go, call Brother Eric Roug, D.A. 4558. There may be room for you in the boat. Don't let the big one get away.

As mentioned in the California news last month, Lodge No. 337 rounded its second year of existence April 10 and is doing well. May 12 the event was celebrated at a joint undertaking with Lodge No. 184 and Olga Marie Lodge No. 166, both of Hayward in the Hayward lodge quarters, the beautiful and spacious Hill and Valley Club.

The festivities started with the initiation of three new members into No. 337, ably conducted by President Hilda Christensen, assisted by last month's top sponsor, Brother Hans Schamburg, as conductor.

At 9 p. m., the hall was ready to start festivities. Tables along the walls with candlelight and the other illumination dimmed and service provided for thirsty celebrants, the music started and we were off to what proved to be a wonderful evening.

During a pause later, great heaps of "smørrebrød" appeared provided by the Hayward Sisters and the Fremont female Brothers and it is an understatement to say that it was an excellent repast.

General Committee Past President Brother Melvin Oredsen, who two years ago installed the first officers

of No. 337 in a short speech congratulated the lodge and wished them a long and happy future. Judging from the festive mood of the participants, there will be many more good times enjoyed by the members.

There is no news from the other youngster in California, Lodge No. 336, Escondido this month — are you slipping Brother Suda? We can inform you lodges who have made the charter their symbol that No. 337 at its May meeting decided on a symbol for themselves.

The symbol is very appropriate in that it is taken from the name of the lodge which was christened "Anker" April 10, 1965, so the anchor will from now on identify members of the young Fremont, Calif., lodge members.

The May meeting of Hayward Lodge No. 184 which was to have been held in its usual meeting place, was transferred to the home of the lodge's secretary in Fremont, May 16. The Brothers used the "dungeon," the basement room, for their meeting while the Sisters held forth in "storstuen."

The Brothers elected Larry Olsen, A. B. Christensen and President Paul Erik Sorensen to go-go-go to San Diego as delegates to the General Committee convention in August. It is always easy to get delegates when the convention is to be there. Everyone loves that city and its genial Danish Sisters and Brothers.

And speaking of go-go-go to San Diego, if you have not made up your mind to do that, better do so soon. You should allow yourself time to make the short jump down to Mexico. You will enjoy the border city, Tia Juana, especially if you refrain from trading with the "street merchants" and do your shopping in the good business establishments, of which there are many.

Among the many attractions in San Diego is the Museum of Man, where four young lady experts in anthropology are stationed at various exhibits to answer questions and give demonstrations on how Indians made their pottery, carded and spun wool and ground acorns into meal.

This is one of the many things to see in San Diego, a place ideal for spending a week or two and at the same time attend the convention and the festivities connected with it.

There is a possibility that William and Agnes Neilsen will visit their former stamping grounds, the San Diego area, as delegates from Lodge No. 337, Fremont, during the convention, which we know will be good news for their many friends in the southland.

Bill entertained the Fremont lodge at its last meeting with a film of a trip he and a friend recently made to Hawaii and toured some of the islands on bicycles.

They dismantled their bikes, packed them in cardboard and took them along on the plane as baggage and upon arrival there assembled them again. It was a very interesting film with many wonderful scenes from the beautiful islands.

The bay area Danish lodges' annual picnic at Little Hills Ranch will be held Sunday, June 25.

The area's Brother and Sisterhood lodges have for many years been among the sponsoring lodges of this venture that usually draws nearly 1,000 people.

Little Hills Ranch is an ideal park for such a picnic, located in the foothills near San Ramon and reached via Crow Canyon road.

The park is exceptionally well kept and has one of

the finest swimming pools in the area, and a wading pool for the tiny tots. There will be swimming contests for different age groups with good prizes.

Also featured is a tug-o-war contest with a case of beer as the prize for the victors. Admission is: Adults \$1.25, ages 12-16 inclusive 75¢, and under 12, free. We hope to see all the San Francisco bay area Sisters and

Brothers there, June 25.

If this article seems to favor the San Francisco bay area, which it does, don't blame your correspondent, we have not had any news from other places outside of what we have seen in some lodge medias. We are two days late with the column hoping for some news from somewhere.

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. Our GCEL City. The GCEL convention committee has selected the Masonic Temple at 2459 Whitney Avenue in Hamden, Conn., as the site for this coming Labor Day weekend of business and festivities. This selection is extremely fortunate as it is less than two minutes drive from the Whitney Avenue exit on the Merritt Parkway. Hotel arrangements from the hall for the maximum convenience for delegates and visitors have been made. Letters with all information regarding motel accommodations will, in the near future, be sent to all the Eastern Lodges. Any questions regarding arrangements can be addressed to Kristian B. Larsen, 315 Paradise Avenue, Hamden, Conn.

This Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the family of one of our 50-year members, Walter Kling, who passed away in April. We also wish to extend our condolences to Brother Steffen Schmidt, who recently suffered the loss of his son, Edward.

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y. Kenneth Pedersen and his wife Dolores celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 8 at the Dresden Hotel with family and friends. The table was beautifully decorated and the food was plentiful, followed by dancing.

On July 23 a picnic will take place at the Cauga State Park near Seneca Falls. The picnic committee consists of the following Brothers: Emanuel Terkelsen, Bartel Borglum, Dick Thomsen, Mark Jensen and Edwin Laursen. Come and bring your friends.

Brother Clarence Jensen is now home from the hospital and doing fine.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Plans are being made for a gala celebration on the 70th anniversary of the founding of this lodge. This will take place Saturday, August 26, and the committee is already at work to make this the best ever. Look for details in future issues.

A baby shower was given for Sister Erin Lincoln by the Sisters after the regular meeting. All the Brothers were invited to coffee after this affair. We congratulated the expectant mother and admired the gifts.

As our Lawn Party is being held May 19, read all about it in the next issue. We all say "hi" to our President, Brother Pvt. Erling Braumann, way down there at Fort Story, Va.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. We welcome two new Brothers into the lodge and hope they will enjoy being members for years to come. The two Brothers are Robert Dayke and Patrick Albanese.

The meeting held May 12 was very short, election of delegate for the GCEL convention took place and Brother Paul Ifversen was elected, and Brother Carl Ingeholm elected alternate. Following our short meeting, Ladies Night was held. Jack Withum's Orchestra played and the Danish Folk Dancing group entertained us during the evening. Coffee and cake was served and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

Two Brothers passed on and our sincere sympathy is extended to their families. Brother James Mastrup died April 29 and Brother Walter Michaelsen died May 1. Both Brothers were well known in the Danish circles and had always been very active members, they will both be missed very much.

A Brotherhood family picnic will be held Saturday, June 10 at the home of Brother and Mrs. Pete Williams. Holmdel, N. J. You don't have to bring a thing, just yourself, your family and friends, there will be plenty of grilled frankfurters and hamburgers, corn on the cob, coffee and cake and plenty of fun.

After the meeting June 9, all those going on the charter flight to Denmark will be honored, the refreshment committee is planning to have sandwiches for that evening. Let us see a lot of Brothers at the meeting, the last one before the real hot weather sets in. It is not possible for me to name the individuals going on the flight sponsored by the GCEL, however, best wishes are extended to all participants, have a wonderful and enjoyable trip and a safe return.

VIGGO NIELSEN.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Chairman of the Law committee Brother Lawrence Knudsen presented President Flemming Hinrichsen as delegate and Past President Mogens Hempel as alternate to the National Convention. President Hinrichsen, in his capacity as GCEL Promotional Chairman, will attend a seminar in our Home Office in Omaha, Nebr., May 18-19-20. We hope that much good will come of this meeting to benefit the East and our lodge.

Congratulations to Brother Ray Hinrichsen, who was married April 7, from all his friends in Philadelphia. Best wishes to all Philadelphians going to Denmark on the charter flight. Brother John Hinrichsen, Sr., is back at work in Newport News. Brother Jack Gordon is back at sea on his way to South Vietnam. Brother George Olesen recently spent a week attending school in the Washington area.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. About 80 members and friends attended our 63rd anniversary party, held April 1. Following a cocktail hour from 6:30 to 7:30, a delicious roast pork dinner was served. Honored guests included Kirsten Andersen, President of Schenectady Sisterhood Lodge No. 142; Mary Nelsen, President of Troy Sisterhood Lodge No. 78; Alex Gailey, President of Troy Lodge No. 183; and GCEL Treasurer Olin Yauchler. Brother Andrew Thomsen was the principal speaker. Brother Viggo Jespersen was cited for having completed 62 years as a member of the Danish Brotherhood. A four-piece orchestra provided dancing from 9 p. m., to 1 a. m., and a great time was had by all.

Brother and Mrs. Harold Hansen recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Best wishes from all the members for a happy and prosperous future. Brother Carl Nielsen attended our last meeting after a long period

of convalescence, required as the result of injuries suffered from a fall down a flight of stairs.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Brother Carl Lindquist, a member since 1949, passed away April 23. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

Brother and Mrs. George Seier left for Denmark and will return in October. Brother and Mrs. Gordon Walker returned after a six-week trip to California and points West. Slides from this trip will be shown in the future.

The Brotherhood's 61st and the Sisterhood's 55th anniversary party took place at the Danish Club May 20. Following a cocktail hour a delicious roast beef dinner was served. The main speaker was Supreme Trustee Edward Jonassen. Brother Robert Holby was toastmaster at this gala event. Al Yay's three-piece orchestra furnished music until the small hours.

Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y. The meeting May 10 was the very first time that "Modersmaalet" and "Cimbria" had a joint meeting. President Paul Petersen presided. Modersmaalet's officers occupied the chairs. Brother Elmer Jensen reported regarding the time for leaving Kennedy Airport and the time for the return, as well as for activities in Copenhagen.

Brother George Hansen is still under a doctor's care, a visit or a card will cheer him up. Visitors are always welcome at our meeting on every third Friday of the month at Yorkville Temple, 157 East 86th Street, New York, N. Y.

Sick

The old man is sick. He is anemic, suffering from inertia and a chronic ailment of "habitanism!"

Despite his yearly injection of an expensive growth medicine, he is continually losing weight.

He has his next quadrennial appointment with his doctor in Minneapolis in September. For over eighty years he has lived strictly by the book, behind closed doors and drawn curtains and has by now developed the complex of a hermit.

Everyone knows his illness is chronic, but insists that before any attempt is made to cure it, a pimple on the side of his nose must be cured first.

To this end the book must be changed, commas added, paragraphs shuffled, assessments levied, titles changed and restrictions adopted. He will be given pep talks brimming with fraternalism and culture and told to report back in four years, in the hope that by then the pimple will have disappeared.

Suggestions have been made that if he were allowed to live and work in the light of day with open windows and doors, it is believed this would partially restore his vitality and perhaps enable him to gain some weight, without pills or handouts.

Whatever the merit of such arguments, it is dollars to doughnuts that the old fellow will be compelled to plod along in his usual routine, as such crackpot ideas are contrary to the book and established habits and customs and therefore out of order.

For him, and others like him, who resist new necessities to meet changing conditions, the graveyard is waiting.

SOFUS W. CHRISTENSEN.

A woman went into a small town post office recently and asked for 50¢ worth of stamps.

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MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

by NIELS NEDERGARD, 22735 Grand River, Detroit

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227, April 26, two Brothers, Otto Schötz and Vagn Nielsen, were honored for their 25 years membership in Lodge 227, and President Carl Hansen presented them their pins. Twenty-nine new associate members were accepted to the Club.

Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, the Michigan-Ohio District Convention was held at the Slovak Hall in Muskegon Heights, Mich., and the following lodges were represented: Muskegon, No. 30, (5 delegates); Ludington, No. 51, (5); Greenville, No. 70, (5); Trufant No. 106, (1); Sidney No. 181, (2); and Detroit No. 227, (5).

Vice President Lawrence Petersen presided as President Ray Sweet has just returned from the hospital after surgery, and it was reported he was doing well. Get-well cards were sent to Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen and District President Sweet.

The following officers were elected for 1967-68: Past President Ray Sweet, Lodge 30; President Lawrence Petersen, Lodge 70; Vice President Herman Christensen, Lodge 181; Secretary Niels Nedergard, Lodge 227; Treasurer Manus Norton, Lodge 106; and Alternate Carl Jensen, Lodge 227.

I would like to thank the convention committee for a very fine job done, they are: Chairman George Williamsen, Lawrence Ritter, Arthur Sweet, Clayton Hansen, Paul Carr and Arthur Burkell, and our thanks to the host Lodge, DSS No. 22 and DB No. 30.

At the regular meeting of Lodge 227, May 10, four new members were initiated: Ib Ericksen, Gary Jensen, Jorn Jorgensen and Povl Jorgensen. Past President Sigfred Jorgensen bid them welcome to Lodge 227 and the Danish Brotherhood. The following Brothers were honored for their 25 years of membership in Lodge 227: Carl (Samsø) Jensen, Louis Josephsen and Ben Sorensen. President Carl Hansen presented them their pins. Forty-four new associate members were accepted to the Club.

The following Brothers were elected delegates to the 1967 Midwest District Convention: Howard Hansen and

John Emanuelsen. Alternates: Otto Pedersen and Paul Carlson. Lodge No. 36 in Milwaukee is hosting the convention August 26 and 27.

The annual picnic will be held at the Danish Old People's Home, Rochester, Mich, June 11 and the committee hopes that everybody will be out to support them for this very fine outing.

Thursday, July 13, the Danish Club of Detroit and Lodge No. 227 will be the host of a day's fun and entertainment for 50 young crippled boys and girls from Denmark who, through the efforts of Marshall Fredericks, are on a tour through the United States. Let us show these youngsters a fine time when they are in Detroit, so set this day aside and join the fun at the Club.

The third annual Danish Festival will be held at Greenville, Mich., July 29 with activities going on all day, including soccer games and a big parade where "Pige Garden" from Aarhus, Denmark will participate. See you all in Greenville, July 29.

Saturday, May 20, the Danish Brotherhood Bowling League, sponsored by Lodge 227, held its annual banquet at the Danish Hall. The following Brothers were elected officers for 1967-68: President Otto Pedersen, Vice President Olaf Erickson, Secretary-Treasurer Paul Sorensen, Sr., Sergeant at Arms Ed Johansen. We take this opportunity to thank all the bowlers for their fine participation in the past year and our congratulations to the new officers.

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