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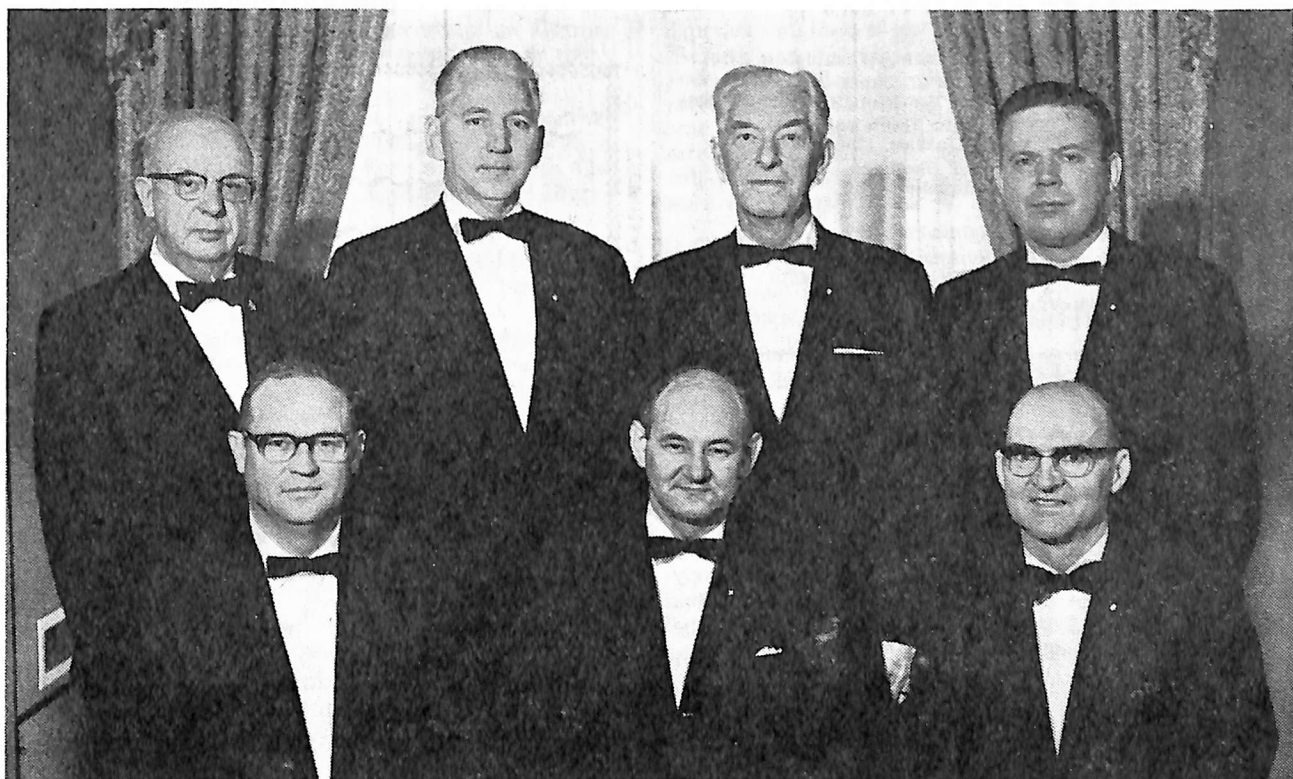
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The Danish Brotherhood National Board of Directors



Some of the faces are familiar to most of our people, but we know we have new members coming in constantly who do not know our board.

Seated in the center is Kristen Jorgensen, President, a member of Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash.

To his right, Albert F. Tunsen, First Vice President, Stockton, Calif., member of Lodge No. 332, Ripon, Calif.

Seated to President Jorgensen's left is Einar Danielson, Second Vice President, St. Charles, Ill., member of Lodge No. 92.

Standing, left to right, Axel Skelbeck, Secretary-Treasurer, Omaha, Nebr., member of Lodge No. 1; George

Godthaab, newly elected member, Newark, N. J., member of Lodge No. 116; Fred Jensen, Omaha, Nebr., member of Lodge No. 195; and Edward Jonasen, Erie, Pa., member of Lodge No. 242.

This picture was taken at the recent board of officers meeting and in the background are the draperies over an outside door of the board room in our new home office building.

These are the men who are responsible for looking after the interests of the society during the time between national conventions. The national convention, of course, provides many of the matters that have to be administered by the board.



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ANNOUNCEMENT

All articles and news items to be published in the D. B. Magazine must be in our hands not later than the 20th of the month in order to be published in the next month's issue and must be submitted in duplicate. One copy should be sent to the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, Box 155, Askov, Minn. 55704; and the other copy should be sent to the Editor, at 404 North Fifth Avenue, St. Charles, Ill. 60174.

EINAR DANIELSEN, Editor.

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:

DECEMBER 1967 — Kristen Jorgensen: Salary \$263.72, less federal taxes \$47.30, net \$216.42; refund of telephone expense \$32.15. Axel Skelbeck: salary \$1,067.50, less federal taxes \$167.70, net \$899.80.

Little Jeffrey was walking home with younger Betty. As they approached the cross street, Jeffrey remembered his mother's teaching.

"Let me hold your hand," he offered gallantly.

"Okay," said Betty, "but I want you to know you're playing with fire."

District Secretary-Treasurer Dies

Clarence D. Rudd of 21 North 13th Avenue, St. Charles, Ill., passed away January 5. At the time of his death he was treasurer of Lodge No. 92 and secretary-treasurer of the Midwest District. He had also held the office of Midwest District president and was the national delegate for Lodge No. 92 in 1963, serving on the nine-man law committee that year.

His occupation was title examiner for Chicago Title & Trust Co. In addition to his occupation and Danish Brotherhood work, he also served for many years on the St. Charles city council, Boy Scout council and Lutheran Church council. He was an officer in the Masonic Lodge, the Odd Fellow Lodge and the Rebeccas.

Brother Rudd will be missed by many organizations and most of all by his family and friends. It will take the efforts of many to carry on where he left off.

EINAR DANIELSEN,
Midwest Dist., Sec.-Treas. Pro-tem.

*It
Looks Great
for '68*

**NOW IS THE TIME
TO GET SOMEONE
TO JOIN!**

Star-Studded Program for the 16th International Bergen Festival in Norway

The 16th International Bergen Festival of music, drama, folklore, opera and ballet will take place in Norway from May 22 to June 5, and the program is even more varied and star-studded than ever before.

Ballet is a strong feature of the 1968 program, presented by the Canadian National Ballet and the Hungarian State Opera Ballet Company, whilst the Swedish Cramer Ballet Company will present a Scandinavian folklore program.

The concert program includes performances by the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra under Kirill Kondrashin, the Bergen Symphony Orchestra under David Oistrachk as well as Sixten Ehrling, church concert by the German Kølner Chamber Orchestra and Norwegian chamber music by the Hindar Quartet.

Among the most famous soloists are David Oistrakh and Oleg Kagan (violin), Stephen Bishop, Svjatoslav Richter and Claudio Arrau (piano), Felicia Weathers, Aase Nordmo Løvberg, Lilyana Bareva and Heather Harper (soprano) and many others.

Bergen's famous Viking castle, the Haakon's Hall, which was built in 1250, will be the venue for several concerts, and there will also be daily recitals at Trollhaugen — Grieg's home which is now a museum — where Grieg's music will be played on the master's own grand piano. The colorful "Fana Folklore" excursion with folk music and folk dancing will again be available to all visitors. A complete program for the 1968 International Bergen Festival is available without cost from the Scandinavian National Travel Offices, 505 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017; or from 612 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, Calif. 90017.

"Why don't you answer that phone?" the boss asked his secretary. "It's been ringing for a minute."

"Why should I?" she replied. "I know it's for you. My friends don't know I work here yet!"

Scholarships For Young Americans of Swedish Descent

Last year's homecoming year campaign was so successful that the Swedish National Travel Office in New York has initiated another program aimed at introducing Sweden to Americans of Swedish background. To do so, 22 scholarships of \$500 each will be made available to qualified students (18 or over and of Swedish descent) to participate in a unique study-abroad program under the auspices of Scandinavian Seminar.

After an intensive three-weeks language course and a stay with a Swedish family, the student will start his study program (lasting nine months) at one of Sweden's more than 100 folk high schools. These are schools found only in Scandinavia (where they originated), offering a wide and interesting liberal arts oriented curriculum. Here the student will be on his own, the American student in an all-Swedish surrounding, studying the language, culture and history of the land of his ancestors. After a mid-winter break in Norway for recreation (great skiing!), exchange of ideas with the other participants, and conferences with the American director, the student is ready for the spring term which will be devoted mostly to an in-depth study project in an area of special interest.

Each \$500 scholarship covers one-fourth of the total fee of \$2,000 which includes the transportation to Sweden, tuition, and room and board. In addition to the scholarships, loans are available from the Seminar.

For further information please write Scandinavian Seminar, 140 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y. 10019.

An oil man went to his dentist for an examination. After looking in the man's mouth, the dentist said: "Perfect! You don't need a thing."

"Well drill anyway," replied the patient, "I feel this is my lucky day."

"The average man lives 30 years longer than he did in 1800," the schoolboy told his dad.

"He has to," his father replied, "in order to get his taxes paid."

This Space Was Reserved
For The Story You
Didn't Send In!

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

The beginning of a new calendar year marks resolution time and it would seem to be an appropriate time to look back over the past and to look ahead over the future of our respective lodges and to ask some basic questions, like:

1. What kind of a member have I been?
2. What kind of a job did I do when the president asked me to do something?
3. Have I accomplished the things I resolved to do last year?
4. Did I share in the work of the committees to which I was assigned?

Let us strive to have better answers to these questions at the end of 1968.

Among the many Christmas greetings received this year was one from our Past Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen who wrote — "Thanks for remembering me during my illness. I am slowly getting better and just hope it will continue to go forward. I do get around a little now but must take it easy. Happy New Year to you and your family."

Convention committees are already "buzzing" and weekly meetings are scheduled from now until the annual event in May. The same enthusiastic spirit exists now as in 1954 and in 1962 at the 13th conclave of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges. Enumclaw, a city of fine homes and great scenic and recreational advantages, invites you to convention with DB 113 and DSS 75 again this year. Nestled in the foothills 40 miles southeast of Seattle and 28 miles northeast of Tacoma, Enumclaw is famed as the "Garden City" of the state of Washington. I would be derelict of my duties if I did not particularly bid you to attend church Sunday of that weekend, in the new Danish Lutheran sanctuary. According to old settler's translations, Enumclaw means "The God of Thunder."

An approved Danish Brotherhood flight to Denmark has been announced by Magnus Esrom through the Scandinavian Airlines System. Group One will depart from Seattle June 20th and go directly to Copenhagen, returning August 5. Group Two is to leave July 17 and return August 26. Contact Brother Esrom at 11039 Northeast Skidmore, Portland; Brother Paul Hansen at 5626 48th Ave., Southwest, Seattle; or "Where-To-Go Travel Service" Parker at 1410 5th Avenue, Seattle.

I am in receipt of the 43rd annual report of the Northwest Danish Home for Oregon and Washington covering receipts and expenses from July 1966 to July 1967 and while it certainly reveals sound financial management under increasing costs, it behooves and justifies the fine board of directors to increase resident rates. President Edmund S. Olsen suggests that if you know of any persons of Danish descent who would like to become a resident, please contact the board at 10010 Des Moines Way South, Seattle. I note that the Carl Grove Birthday Club still contributes a substantial amount from Enumclaw and it was his hope that all lodges would have inaugurated the plan as a monument to the Danes of the Pacific Northwest. The report also pays tribute to the passing of Directors Ingvard Eskeberg of Spokane and Chris Hansen of Seattle. The Danish Brotherhood has always taken an active hand in the affairs of the Home and Seattle is represented by Brothers Kris Jorgensen, Paul Hansen, Joseph R. Matsen, Joe Matsen, Bertram Jessen, Soren Frederiksen, Einar Hansen, Olaf Langsted, Mads Maurit-

sen, Otto Nielsen, Svend Nielsen and Einar Thompson; Spokane by Brother John Bech; Enumclaw by Brothers Elmer Boysen, Jens Holm, Ingvald Nelsen and Chris Petersen; Tacoma by Brother Fred Christensen; Portland by Brothers Magnus Esrom and Sigurd Nielsen; and McMinnville by Brother Peter Rasmussen.

Representing District DB President Svend A. Johansen, I had the honor of installing the 1968 officers of our host convention city with District DSS President Wilhelmina Parker January 13. Leading the Enumclaw Danes this year will be President Elmer Boysen (a retreat), Vice President Orville Gunderson, Past President Jens P. Holm, Treasurer Henry Hergert, Secretary Kai Rasmussen, Conductor Ingvald Nelsen, Inner Guard Ed Hoiland, Outer Guard Nis Hansen and Trustees John L. Rieck, Nels Johnson and Martin Petersen. A "spark plug" from Detroit DB 227, Brother Niels Nedergard, was heartily welcomed as a demit and immediately "put to work" for DB 113. Brother Charles Parker brought greetings from DB 29 in Seattle and Norb Grove extended best wishes from DB 33 in Tacoma. Brother Jim Tedrick provided "melodican" music for the installation ceremonies.

Seattle's Brother Charles Olesen is still in Lakeview Manor Hospital in Kirkland, Brother Anders Banks is in the Ferncrest Convalescent Home in West Seattle, Brother Herman Larsen has suffered a stroke and is in Harborview Hospital and Brother Damon Pedersen is much improved. The 1968 officers were installed January 27, following a cocktail party, dinner and speech making. President of the Danish Brotherhood, Brother Kristen Jorgensen visited the Vancouver Danes in January. Brother Per Hansen has just returned from a trip to Denmark. Congratulations to Ed Olsen on the arrival of a grandchild. Brother Laurits Andersen was given a vote of appreciation for the rejuvenation of Washington Hall. "Spaghetti" will be the main fare for this summer's Danish picnic. New officers include President Ib Rossen, Vice President Ole Langsted, Past President Flemming Sorensen, Treasurer Jens Nielsen, Secretary Paul Hansen, Conductor James Langsted, Inner Guard Kenneth Nielsen, Outer Guard Frank Larsen and Trustees Ted Kofod, Per Hansen and

Northwest District Brotherhood GROUP FLIGHTS TO DENMARK

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Depart July 17, Return August 26

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Clyde Langsted. This year's building committee consists of Otto Nielsen, Sam Frederiksen and Martin Rasmussen. Brother Tom Paulsen was December's "Builder of the Month" according to the Seattle Times.

Vancouver, B. C.'s new officers are President S. A. Johansen, Vice President Axel Svensson, Past President Poul Eriksen, Treasurer Knud Dago, Secretary Alfred Allin, Conductor Ole Sigvardsen, Inner Guard Eyvind Andreassen, Outer Guard Kay Hoyer and Trustees Einar Egeberg, Jens Miller and Kai Lange Jensen. "Attend your lodge meeting every month" — quote from DB 328's publisher, Svend Johansen. A nice turnout at the annual "smoker with ladies" at Hastings Auditorium was reported.

Enumclaw's Elmer Boysen's grandson Gary Hickenbottom is Renton's Rotary Club's Boy of the Year. Jens Holm is recuperating from a bad automobile accident. DB 113 staged its stag party June 20 and the "Enumscratch" Danes celebrated New Year's Eve with a fiesta dance at the Danish Hall. Do reserve February 10 for a Valentine's dance following a regular lodge meeting.

Tacoma's C. Fred Christensen reports that many of the Danish Home residents have the "flu" including Brother Hans Larsen of the Portland Lodge. Among the winter's visitors were Brothers John Svopp, Ray Jensen and Axel Schmitt, all of DB 15 in Des Moines, Iowa. This year's District bowling match will be held in the City of Destiny March 10 (Bowlero Lanes, 3852 Steilacoom Blvd. Southwest).

Portland's new officers were installed by Svend Jo-

hansen and reads like this: President Arlan Barreth, Vice President Sigurd Nielsen, Past President Ed Hirsch, Treasurer Emil Svendsen, Secretary Gus Haraldsen, Conductor Elmer Ussing, Inner Guard Al Estergaard, Outer Guard Lawrence Cook and Trustees Hans Jensen, Magnus Esrom and Peter Pihl. Financial secretary for 1968 is Brother Jim Tiger. The annual Christmas tree celebration was held December 16. C. Ed. Hirsch initiated Valdemar Egholm Johansen into DB 167 December 7. Brother Jens Fyring passed away November 30.

McMinnville's Danish Brotherhood celebrated with a free dinner for all members December 9 at the Oriental Gardens. This year's promotional manager is Marvin Christensen. Magnus Esrom installed the following new officers: President Walter Hansen, Past President Pete Rasmussen, Treasurer Thorvald Jensen, Secretary Sig Nielsen, Conductor Ellen Rasmussen, Inner Guard Dorothea Rasmussen, Outer Guard Florence Hansen and Trustees Clifford Osborne, Jim Jensen and Fred Hansen.

Bellingham's Secretary Carol Larsen lives in Ferndale but as yet I have not heard of the status of DB No. 155 for 1968.

By this time you will be wondering about Sigurd C. Nielsen. First of all, he did transfer his official membership to the City of Roses. I don't know what capacity he still holds in the Junction City Lodge but I do know that he is publicity chairman for the McMinnville DB, as well as being their secretary, and to top it all off, DB 167 has as their new vice president, the illustrious Sig.

Danish Brotherhood National **BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

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

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

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

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

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

**ALFRED HEDEGAARD, Tournament Chairman,
P. O. Box 31748,
Omaha, Nebraska 68131**

Denmark Tour - 1968

The Danish Brotherhood Denmark Tour, arranged by the Midwest District has only a few more seats available for the trip. I have secured 186 seats all with Scandinavian Airlines, 162 of these have already been reserved.

The tour will leave in two groups, both from Chicago direct to Copenhagen and return. The first group will leave June 23, and the second group June 24. They both will return on the same day, July 21.

If you wish to extend your travels, we have available a two-week European ground tour which will start from Copenhagen July 6. The tour is one which I am sure you will enjoy and my wife and I are taking it. You will travel through the countries of Germany, Bavaria, Austria, Switzerland and France. You will see some of the most beautiful country in Europe and many historic landmarks. The tour is optional and is not included in the price of the air transportation.

The ground tour is set up to handle a group of thirty people and no reservations will be accepted after March 15. If you have not received an itinerary of the ground tour, contact me, Kenneth Janssen, c/o Universal Travel Service, 1648 Douglas Ave., Racine, Wis. 53404.

The Denmark tour is available only to bona fide members of the Danish Brotherhood and their immediate families.

KENNETH JANSSEN, Tour Chairman.

* Resolution *

CLARENCE D. RUDD, St. Charles, Illinois

In memory of our departed Brother Clarence D. Rudd, Midwest District Secretary-Treasurer, who passed away Friday, January 5, 1968, the following resolution was adopted by the Midwest District officers:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our Brother and we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

Owen Lovelle, President.

Axel Hermansen, Past President.

FEBRUARY ASSESSMENT

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IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE
LODGE TREASURER

February 1, 1968

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

March 1, 1968

Members failing to pay to their local lodge treasurer as per above will be considered in arrears.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.



In Loving Memory

Members who have passed away since the last report



Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Dec 21—	Aage Bjorn	87	Hjorring, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1906
Dec 14—	John E. Nielsen	68	Ronnebeck, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1930
Dec 7—	Fritz Emil Nielsen	80	Oakland, California	39	Oakland, California	1913
Dec 21—	Peter J. Ruback	75	Uraa, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1916
Dec 18—	Peter H. Sorensen	84	Vesterby Orsted, Denmark	96	Jackson, Minnesota	1904
Nov 30—	Jens C. Feyring	88	Aarhus, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1922
Dec 8—	Emil A. Hansen	63	Nestved, Denmark	67	Fresno, California	1954
Dec 19—	Frederik J. Bakke	87	Hellebak, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1921
Dec 28—	Thorvald Olesen	68	Ringkobing, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1940
Dec 26—	Theodore C. Nelson	87	Albert Lea, Minnesota	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1901
Dec 31—	John M. V. Nielsen	86	Horsens, Denmark	43	Denver, Colorado	1916
Nov 4—	Paul Chr. Petersen	49	Wasco, California	95	Ferndale, California	1964
Dec 31—	Andrew Jespersion	89	Portchester, Connecticut	116	Newark, New Jersey	1910
Dec 17—	Ray Knudsen	77	Bret, Denmark	262	Cozad, Nebraska	1915
Dec 20—	Niels Markussen	86	Horsens, Denmark	301	Akron, Ohio	1913
Nov 30—	Martin Jensen	77	Copenhagen, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1925
Jan 5—	John C. Petersen	80	Odense, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1919
Dec 7—	Emery Jorgensen	75	Edmore, Michigan	163	Edmore, Michigan	1912
Dec 18—	John P. Petersen	85	Minden, Nebraska	16	Minden, Nebraska	1906
Sep 27—	Hans C. Hansen	88	Ostrup, Sjælland	110	Winside, Nebraska	1902
Dec 29—	Christian Christensen	71	New Haven, Connecticut	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1944
Dec 29—	Hans H. Brillo	92	Horsens, Denmark	56	Kansas City, Missouri	1907
Jan 10—	Martin J. Nielsen	85	Halager, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, New York	1916
Dec 31—	William Johnson	79	Easton, Maine	321	West Palm Beach, Florida	1924
Dec 27—	Christian G. Sandberg	87	Copenhagen, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1911
Nov 23—	Christian Nielsen	71	Moborg, Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1949
Dec 5—	Julius Botcher	83	Copenhagen, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1957
Nov 15—	John O. Petersen	73	Racine, Wisconsin	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1944
Nov '67—	Nels Sorensen	79	Sundby Mors, Denmark	217	Humboldt, Iowa	1955



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1968

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From Copenhagen

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May 25	SAGAFJORD	
June 18	BERGENSFJORD	
.....	SAGAFJORD	June 23
July 9	BERGENSFJORD	
.....	OSLOFJORD	Aug. 8
Sept. 7	OSLOFJORD	Aug. 29
Sept. 17	SAGAFJORD	Oct. 2
Dec. 10	BERGENSFJORD	

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AL HEDEGAARD PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR



TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Introducing Our New Members

Lodge

No.	Location	New Member	Sponsor
1	Omaha	Petrea S. Rasmussen	Chris Larsen
1	Omaha	Marie J. Christensen	Chris Larsen
1	Omaha	Lilly J. Edwards	Fred Jensen
1	Omaha	Peggy T. Baker	Fred Jensen
36	Milwaukee	Lester L. Twigg	Christian Roge
49	San Francisco	Peter J. Kanstrup	Holger Knudsen
49	San Francisco	Borge Josephsen	Henning Jensen
49	San Francisco	Paul E. Nelson	Henning Jensen
49	San Francisco	Palle S. Nielsen	Henning Jensen
49	San Francisco	Uffe Christiansen	Henning Jensen
49	San Francisco	Valdemar O. Lundh	Henning Jensen
64	Rockford	Christian Dragsbak	Sofus Sorensen
64	Rockford	Karl A. Andersen	Otto Ehlers
64	Rockford	Kenneth Marlin	Otto Ehlers
64	Rockford	Charles J. Dons	Carl Ree
126	Los Angeles	John Mickelsen	Lars Westerskov
126	Los Angeles	George W. Vaughn	Carl Christensen
126	Los Angeles	Ronald E. Sorensen	Poul Andersen
144	Dike	Eivand H. Andersen	A. B. Thode
144	Dike	Harry A. Trasamer	Gary Andersen
144	Dike	Stanley VanHauen	Gary Andersen
144	Dike	Charles D. Morgan	Gary Andersen
167	Portland	Valdemar Johansen	G. Haraldsen
184	Hayward	Viggo M. Riis	Peter Banke
227	Detroit	Albert Andreasen	Ove Rostgaard
261	Fowler	Louis D. Jensen	Harold Jensen
273	Dillon	Alfred M. Holm	Andrew Andersen
325	Nassau Co.	Eleanor Petersen	George Jacobsen
325	Nassau Co.	Eleanor Andersen	Einar Mangodt
325	Nassau Co.	Engeborg Schmidt	Elmer Jensen
336	Escondido	William J. Petersen	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Patricia A. Petersen	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	William R. Petersen	Richard Suda
336	Escondido	Grethe S. Hansen	Johanne Perkins
600	Omaha	Carrie Petersen	Everett Henriksen
600	Omaha	Kristine E. Kloss	Carl Hansen
600	Omaha	Janet L. Kudich	Earl G. Jensen

JUVENILES

49	San Francisco	Glenn M. Nielsen	Henning Jensen
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Congratulations

Brother Mogens Hempel of Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa., enters the spotlight again as the Top Sponsor for 1967. Our thanks go to him for his efforts.

In a tie for second place are Svend Sonderup of Denver, Lodge No. 43, and Niels Nedegaard of Kent, Wash., formerly of Detroit, and a member of Lodge No. 227. This type of effort is appreciated.

Our Top Lodge for the year was Lodge No. 227 of Detroit and the runner up, Lodge No. 4 of Racine, Wis. Both Lodges considerably exceeded last year's record in getting new members which indicates that activity was certainly evident in these Lodges.

If we calculated gains on a percentage basis, I am sure we would find other Lodges that have done a good job, for which we say "thank you."

As a matter of fact, we say "thank you" for every single new member.

Can You Beat It?

The expression "you have to die to beat it," has been stated by many people over and over again. This in reference to life insurance.

In the first place, should death occur shortly after a certificate is issued, it is true that someone receives considerably more than was deposited. In that sense, it could be said that the insurance company or society was "beat," but in reality it is not, because reserves had already been set up according to mortality tables, and provision for a certain amount of deaths were provided for. Actually, all the other certificate holders were providing part of this death benefit. (Remember, people banded together for a common cause, namely protection. FRATERNALISM.)

Secondly, statistics provided by the Institute of Life Insurance year after year, show that more money is paid out in **living** benefits than in death benefits. The ratio in Nebraska, for example, in 1966, was \$3.00 out of every \$5.00 (60%) paid out in **living** benefits. This went to certificate holders as annuity payments, dividends and cash values.

So the odds are about 3 to 5 that you will live to collect on your own insurance and that you won't have to die to "beat" it.

The disturbing fact is, that, based on our average size Danish Brotherhood certificate, **you** aren't going to collect very much. Many of you can still do something about this. Determine for yourself that **you** are going to collect someday and get started on a program that will be worth collecting.

Remember, if by chance you don't live, someone will get all of what you had **hoped** to save. You can't **beat** that.

Hear about the young scientist who crossed an intersection with a convertible and got a blonde?

Participate in '68!

Your help is needed! You have responded wonderfully in the past and we are sure your help can be counted on now.

After much study and research of the procedures used in the past by The Danish Brotherhood in America, the conclusion has been reached that an entirely different approach for getting members is needed. That is, different as far as the Danish Brotherhood is concerned.

We are actually planning to train agents to sell the benefits of the Danish Brotherhood to prospective members. This is where your help is needed. We need you to supply us with the name or names of the type of person that you would like to have call on you, because if they are pleasing to you, chances are they would be pleasing to others. You may also be doing someone a favor by suggesting to them that they look into the possibilities of a career with the Danish Brotherhood. We also anticipate part-time representatives.

We will also be depending on each of you to interest as many as you can in Danish Brotherhood membership, because we will not be able to have agents in every area, at least not immediately.

Your Promotion Department is not some sort of an

occult character that can suggest a mystic formula for producing membership. Neither can we give you a magic wand to wave to attract members to meetings. It requires effort by people. It also requires people. We are confident that by hiring and training agents, we can increase the membership enough to offset the decline and begin to show an overall increase.

This is important to the future of our organization.

We will count on you! We know you want to see your Brotherhood grow.

Top Lodges and Sponsors

Top Sponsors and Top Lodges are judged by the number of applications submitted to the Home Office for approval by the 20th of the month.

GROUP I —

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

GCEL News. President Elmer W. Jensen installed the officers for 1968 in Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.; Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Lodge No. 164, New York, N. Y., and also assisted Board Officer George Godthaab in installing the officers in Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia.

GCEL Charter Flight 1968 — We are happy to announce that our charter flight has been confirmed by Scandinavian Airlines System, better known as SAS. We will be flying in a Super DC-8 fan jet.

The time of departure has been confirmed for June 14, at 7:30 p. m., from J. F. Kennedy Airport, New York City, with arrival at Kastrup Airport, Copenhagen, on June 15, 8:30 a. m., Danish time. We will be returning on July 14, at 3 p. m., from Kastrup and arrive at J. F. Kennedy Airport the same day at 5:30 p. m.

Before signing the contract with SAS we need a few more seats filled. Therefore, if you have not yet signed up we urge you to do as soon as possible. If you need an application or other information regarding the flight, please write to Scandinavian Travel Bureau, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10020, and Haakon Hval will answer you promptly. If you are interested in a tour through Europe, Mr. Hval will help you with the arrangements.

Co-chairman Paul Petersen is in charge of tours in Denmark. As soon as we have the schedules they will be published in this magazine.

Brother Fleming Henriksen of Philadelphia is conducting a contest with the prize a free round trip ticket to Denmark. Contact him for further details.

We invite any Brother of the Danish Brotherhood and his family on the trip. Children under two years are free of charge. For further information regarding fares, please contact Mr. Hval at the above address.

ELMER W. JENSEN, Tour Chairman.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. I hear through the grapevine that Danish silversmith, Brother Jorgen Christensen, is busy moving his business into a new location. Lots of luck, Jorgen. Heard recently from Brother Jens Sorensen, who on retirement, has established himself in Damariscotta, Maine. Thanks for your nice letter.

Brother Ray Lauridsen is home from the hospital and is on the mend. Thanks to Brother Rev. Johannes Jespersen for his visits to our sick Brothers during the past year. Because of bad storms in this area, the social committee has not met to make plans for this year. Look in the next issue. The Cheese Fest, held after our last meeting was a decided success.

CARL W. SORENSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Joint installation of the officers of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood was held Friday, January 12. Coffee and cake and dancing followed the installation.

Special greetings to Brother Carl Reimann who celebrated his 80th birthday January 30. Brother Louis Larsen, Chris Derby, Hans Schmidt and Hans Svane are all under doctor's care. We hope to soon find them back in good health.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Brother Andrew Jespersen who passed away December 31.

Congratulations to the three couples who celebrated their silver weddings recently: Brother and Mrs. John Jensen, Brother and Mrs. Peter Williams and Brother and Mrs. Art Shane.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. At the meeting Jan-

uary 19, a vote was taken on a proposal made at the November meeting to admit women to active membership in our lodge. More about this in the next issue. Our officers were installed at an open meeting February 3rd at Beck's Restaurant on the Boulevard. Dinner preceded there was dancing. The cost was a modest \$6 per person.

Congratulations to our lodge from Promotional Director Alfred Hedegaard were received for the excellent job done in our membership drive. Once more we find No. 172 on the national honor roll.

Message from President Henriksen: "The year of 1967 has now passed and we can look back on the progress we have made as well as the things that we did not accomplish. We can now look forward to do these things in the coming year. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve you as your president for the past two years, which has been quite an experience and delight for me."

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. The joint installation of officers was a big success. Past President Otto Jonasen was the installing officer for the Brotherhood, ably assisted by Walter Christensen. Sister Stephanie Christensen installed the officers for the Sisterhood, with Sister Pearl Nielsen as marshal and Sister Elsie Nielsen as guard. Sisters Ella Hansen and Anna Marie Pawlik were the flag bearers.

A DB and DSS Valentine dance and midnight lunch party is schedule for February 10 starting at 9 p. m. Tickets available at \$1.40 per person.

The annual "Torskegilde" will be held March 9 at 6:30 p. m. Get your tickets in advance. First come — first served. The cost is \$2.25 per ticket.

Brothers Jens Beck, John Coates, Thomas Larsen and Arthur Rasmussen are on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery. We are sorry to report that Brother Christian Christensen passed away December 29. He joined our lodge in 1944. Our most sincere sympathy is extended to his widow and family.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. A very successful Christmas party was held December 20. Six Brothers from New Haven were in attendance.

Open installation for the Brotherhood and Sisterhood took place January 20 at the lodge hall. The officers for 1968 are Past President Herbert Sorensen, President Elmer Homo, Vice President Einar Petersen, Secretary Frank Petersen, Treasurer Anton M. Mose, Financial Secretary Alfred Stark, Conductor Otto Meyer, Trustees John Christiansen and George Keller, Inner Guard George Bendtsen and Outer Guard Norman Petersen.

We had greetings from Brother John Hansen in Dallas, Texas and Brother Henry Friis in Florida. In November we lost a good and loyal member, Brother Chris Nielsen, West Hartford. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. The following officers will serve in 1968: President George Jacobsen, Vice President Gunnar Elgaard, Secretary Bill Steffensen, Treasurer Hans Pedersen, Financial Secretary Ib Andersen, Trustees Walter Juergensen, Einar Mangodt and Djorna Elgaard. Delegates to the Metuchen Home: Harold Jorgensen and Soffy Andersen.

The annual "torksegilde" was held at our January meeting. Among the guests was GCEL President Elmer W. Jensen. Brother Mogens T. Thomsen was initiated into our lodge and we hope he will enjoy being a member of our organization.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

January again — the month of officer installations.

In California activity started January 6 in the high north, where Gimle Lodge 95, Ferndale, and Humboldt, Lodge 230, Arcata, are located. The two lodges joined for the event which was performed jointly with the Ferndale Sisterhood in the Danish Hall in Ferndale. The event was preceded by a dinner in the Village Inn adjacent to the hall.

General Committee President Willie Christensen and Outer Guard Poul Sorensen, the latter as conductor, officiated for the two Brotherhood Lodges while Sister Dagmar Aasted performed for the Sisters. We have the word of the installing officers that this was an outstanding event and that the hospitality accorded them was also outstanding. Having visited there some years ago, we are well acquainted with the down to earth "gæstfrihed" of the good people of the high north.

Next in line was Golden Gate Lodge 49, San Francisco, the lodge that General Committee President Willie Christensen calls his own and in which he presides. Installation took place January 10 and was preceded by cocktails and dinner, catered by Brother Ernst Meyer, who always serves a good meal.

The 49ers had re-elected Willie to the president's chair so someone had to take his place in the officers line-up and we were happy to see Brother Rudolph Olsen take over the post for the evening. We were also happy to see the president of our own pet, Lodge No. 184, Poul Sorensen, act as installing conductor, a job he does very well.

Also here the installation was performed jointly with the Sisters and it is always a joy to watch the Sister's drill team in their Danish costumes escort the officers to their stations.

Among out of town guests were Miss Charlotte Tunsen, Melvin Oredsen, Ed Aasted and A. B. Christensen and Rudolph Olsen, who also has the distinction of having served in General Committee offices longer than anyone else, approximately 35 years, before retirement in 1963, due to illness. Sorely missed was Sigurd Nielsen, home with the flu. No. 49 is not quite No. 49 when he is not there.

January 12 found the General Committee high brass in Hayward where Lodge No. 184 and No. 337, Fremont, together with Olga Marie No. 166, DSS, were prepared for installation.

Willie Christensen, again assisted by Poul Sorensen, by now a well-trained team, joined with the Sisters General Committee President Dagmar Aasted and Marshal Irma Anthony, local treasurer, in installing the officers of the three lodges at one time, with a minimum of confusion, which is remarkable with so many on the floor at the same time. With Sister Blance Andersen's music and Sisters Eva Heiser and Mary Brix acting as escorts, the new officers were seated without a hitch.

The Sisters and Brothers who will guide the destiny of No. 337 in 1968 are Past President Hilda Christensen, President Henning Erhart Rasmussen, Vice President William Nielsen, Secretary Elsy Rasmussen, Treasurer Else Poulsen, Trustees Ingeborg Nielsen, Sigfred Olsen and Hans Schamburg, Conductor Valdemar Lorentzen and Guard Eddy Christensen.

At the helm of No. 184 will be Past President Paul E.

Sorensen, President Walter Hansen, Vice President C. A. (Andy) Heiser, Secretary A. B. Christensen, (27th time), Treasurer Iver Poulsen, (21st time), Trustees Fred Mahler, Harold E. Heiser and Kenneth Danielsen, Conductor Ray Anthony and Guard John Villadson.

Willie Christensen was asked to present past president pins to the out-going presidents and did so with appropriate words of praise for the fine performances during the past year by No. 337's Hilda Christensen and No. 184's Poul Sorensen.

Called upon and responding with short talks after the installation were among others, Willie Christensen, Poul Sorensen, Melvin Oredsen, Ed Aasted, Vernon Olsen and the young, popular Charlotte Tunsen. Acting as MC was A. B. Christensen.

Denmark tour chairman, Henning Jensen gave a good account of the progress of that undertaking.

A committee headed by Else Poulsen now set up a beautifully decorated table well stocked with tempting food and bade everyone help themselves. The good food was consumed at tables set up around the hall while the Misses Bros and Sister Blance Andersen played dance music from the stage. It was a happy group of Sisters and Brothers who, about 1 a. m., said good night and headed for home.

The 1968 Denmark excursion committee has many surprises in store for the participants. They promise a complete program soon of events at Kastrup and during the stay in Denmark. The committee is not too concerned as yet, about possible taxation on travel to other countries, but does advise that anyone planning to visit Denmark in the near future should make it soon, before restrictions on travel can be made into law.

Therefore, says the committee, make your reservations as soon as possible. It is expected that many will try to beat the expected increased cost of foreign travel by doing so before the restrictions become effective. A check for \$100 to: Danish Brotherhood Denmark Excursion, c/o Eric Roug, 1900 West Artesia Blvd., Torrance, Calif.

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We have been informed there are 45 reservations from San Francisco to date and more are expected. Lodge No. 337, Fremont, tells us that there are seven reservations from their little lodge.

San Diego, the home of Lodge No. 306, is slowly being taken over by the Norby clan and all of them we hope and believe will join our ranks. The latest of the clan to settle in San Diego is Borge Norby, his wife Sigrid and two sons. We bid them a sincere "velkommen."

No. 306 member Hans "Flower" Hansen, who for many years has been a florist in National City has disposed of the business and will, he and we hope, enjoy his retirement.

We cannot refrain from complimenting Sister Dagmar Aasted, President of the Sisterhood General Committee for her superb performance of the installation of the Sisterhood officers. Her pleasing personality coupled with her clear and audible voice, makes it a joy to listen to her instructions to the new officers and that, without ever consulting the ritual book.

Pacific Lodge 329, Long Beach, had a big evening January 13. It started with a potluck supper with plenty of good food. In attendance were the adult and juvenile members, a total of 23. After everyone was satisfied with food, the meeting was called to order and we initiated a new member.

Following the initiation was the installation of officers

which was done by C. W. Hansen, a past president of the General Committee, assisted by his wife, Esther Hansen, as conductor. After the installation and meeting a game of cards was enjoyed and again we had to eat and drink coffee. The party lasted until 1 a. m., and everyone agreed we had a wonderful evening together.

This concludes our first contribution to the magazine under our new editor-in-chief, Einar Danielsen. We are not sure we will be able to please him. We know he demands the best and in duplicate, but we shall try, at least until our contract with Willie Christensen, General Committee President, runs out in August.

With best wishes to our new editor.

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MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

By IB K. JENSEN, 6510 Hartwell, Dearborn, Mich. 48126

The Detroit Lodge 227 children's Christmas party December 26, turned out to be an outstanding success. Over 300 children and a large number of adults, gathered in the Danish Hall to dance around the big and beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The children were served refreshments in abundance and very nice gifts were given each child.

At the first regular meeting January 10, Lodge 227 started out in grand style by initiating four new members: Gunnar Kirschberg, John Pasbjerg, Raymond Pedersen and Fred Christensen, hoping that this trend may continue, so that also in 1968 our Lodge may be the one enrolling most new members in its ranks.

The regular meeting over, the Brothers went to the big hall for installation of the officers for 1968. The actual installation took place in a combined ceremony with Detroit Sisterhood Lodge 125, as has been the custom in later years. Acting as installing officers for the Brotherhood were Brothers Karl Jensen and Sigfred Jorgensen, performing their duty in their usual dignified but humorous fashion, bringing many a smile into this otherwise solemn ceremony.

Detroit Lodge 227 is planning a number of social activities in the new year, the first of which is an Ex-Presidents' dinner February 14 prior to the regular Lodge meeting and Saturday, February 17 a "Fastelavns" dance will be held in the Danish Hall.

News From Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich.:

The big item from us is about the party we had for our old-time member, Brother N. J. Christensen. December 14 we were scheduled to have our regular meeting, but as this was also the birthday of Brother Christensen, and his 96th one at that, we dispensed with the meeting and had a stag party with smorgasbord, birthday cake and beverages.

The Board of Officers sent Brother Niels a nice poinsettia plant and also paid him the face value of his



insurance. The check was presented by our president, Carl Soneral. Trustee Howard Bentz presented him with the plant. As we had also taken up a collection for him, this was presented by Secretary Earl Jensen.

December 20, our monthly pinochle party was held. The committee for this was President and Mrs. Carl Soneral and First Trustee and Mrs. Arnold Hansen.

December 28 we were scheduled to have election of officers. Because of the bad weather a poor turn-out was experienced, so our election was been postponed to January 11. We trust the weather will be favorable so that this important matter can be taken care of.

ALFRED A. LARSEN, Treas.

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The young daughter held her kitten on the bus and asked her father: "Daddy, is it a boy kitten or a girl kitten?"

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"How can you tell?" the girl asked.

"By his whiskers," the father replied.

Two businessmen were discussing their problems. "Is your advertising getting results?" inquired the first.

"It sure is!" moaned the other. "Last week we advertised for a night watchman and the next night we were robbed."