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Scene from Minneapolis Convention



The above picture was taken at the opening ceremonies at the Convention in Minneapolis and it shows the then acting Supreme President Einar Danielsen addressing the assembly. Also seen in the picture is Fred Jensen who at that time was Vice President. On the right side of the picture is Mayor Naftalin of Minneapolis and Convention Chairman Chris Petersen. Mrs. Svend Petersen is shown directly behind Danielsen.

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Open Letter

Since the Convention in Minneapolis, I have received letters from secretaries, delegates and other members from coast to coast, including every state in which we have Lodges, for a total of more than 60 letters.

I have not been able to answer very many of these letters so I will answer some of the many questions in our Magazine at this time because basically all letters were very much alike, and without exception, the writers were concerned because of the manner in which the Board "organized" itself immediately after the Convention.

The following is now history but a fact that has considerable meaning to many of our members. I was elected temporary chairman of the Board of Officers by the delegates as I was elected on the first ballot with 71 votes out of a possible 105; the remaining 34 votes went to Fred Jensen and Axel Skelbeck.

The reaction by the delegates following the first ballot vote indicated to me that most of the delegates believed that I was surely to be the President for the next four years. The delegates then proceeded to elect the rest of the Board in the following order: Axel Skelbeck, Fred Jensen, Kristen Jorgensen, Al Tunsen, Edward Jonasen and George Godthaab.

Ironically and significantly, the first ballot was the only ballot with three officers nominated. All subsequent ballots had one or two officers nominated with one or more delegates who were nominated by number. I had interpreted that to mean that the Delegates felt that a one position elevation was in order.

At the first Board Meeting immediately following the Convention, the Board was "organized" as you have now seen. A few minutes before the Board meeting was to convene, I was confidentially informed that a MAJOR PRECEDENT was about to take place and that four members would control the election. I was deeply shocked

and humiliated by the fact that just four members of our Society could take it upon themselves to demote the two top officers of the Brotherhood two positions against the apparent wishes of the Convention.

The personal friendship that we used to enjoy on the Supreme Board is missing completely from the new system. Fraternalism and Brotherly Love is also falling by the wayside and serving the Society as a National Officer has become a burden instead of a pleasure. Fred Jensen and myself have, however, pledged ourselves to fulfill our elected terms and devote our attention to rebuilding the principles that have carried our Danish Brotherhood through more than 85 years of existence.

Fraternally yours,

EINAR DANIELSEN.

Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center

This article shall be devoted to further explaining the meaning and intent of forming the Cultural Center Activity as developed by past and present officers for the good and welfare of our grand organization.

It is true that as of this date we have not received the much anticipated tax exempt status and therefore many of the plans that have been developed in some lodge areas are now in a status quo action waiting patiently for the final word.

It has been said that the reality of many dreams, as has been a realm of possible reality is just too much to fulfill. The cost would be prohibitive in order to properly implement such a vast undertaking has been also said. All we can say to this is, nothing is ever accomplished in a day and in most instances many years of dedication must be devoted before final shaping takes place.

In the meantime let us instigate the beginning of our intent with many possible programs that can perpetuate memories and traditions from the land of our heritage. It would seem to me that many sources of activity can be instituted by the lodges and committees that lend to developing the culture of our grand society.

Let's all ask ourselves the question: WHAT ARE WE DOING TODAY TO DEVELOP THE CAUSE OF OUR ORDER IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES? Working with youth groups, Language Study Groups, Stamp Collecting, Costume Dancing Groups, Coin Collecting, Youth Drill Teams, Sponsoring Youth Activity, Community Service, Travel Sponsorships, Historic Events. It would seem that if all our lodges were to take a part in developing one or more of the above subjects we would be on the way to our final goal of developing much greater programs involving many more people.

Who knows if a program is started in a small way in your area today it could very well be the beginning of a large dream that someday would materialize.

So let's take that little meeting hall, rented or otherwise, and start developing at least part of it into a Cultural Center by starting your favorite program and give our young people something to work for and with.

LET'S ALL ACT TO-DAY!

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CALIFORNIA

- 39 Oakland, Calif., Melvin Oredsen, 2098 Pacific Ave., San Leandro, Calif. (94577). First and third Friday.
- 49 San Francisco, Calif. Andrew Westergaard, 822 40th Avenue. (94121). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 67 Fresno, Calif., Laurice DeLaurant, 1505 No. Lafayette (93728). Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 95 Ferndale, Calif., Donald Sanborn, Box 751 (95536). Fourth Tuesday.
- 126 Los Angeles, Calif. Peter Pedersen, 450 Meyer Street, San Fernando, Calif. (91340). Each Thursday.
- 143 Petaluma, Calif., John Hansen, 34 Myrtle Court (94952). Second and Fourth Friday.
- 184 Hayward, Calif., A. B. Christensen, 4140 Thornton Ave., Fremont, Calif. (94536). Second Friday.
- 230 Arcata, Calif., Peter Iversen, 1807 Harrison Avenue, Eureka, Calif. (95501). First Wednesday.
- 255 Selma, Calif., Florence Standish, 3948 Arden Dr., So., Fresno, Calif. (93703). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 299 Solvang, Calif., Holger Carstensen, 156 1st Street (93463). Second Wednesday.
- 306 San Diego, Calif., Robert O. Jensen, 473 Omaha Ct., El Cajon, Calif. (92020). First Wednesday.
- 319 Bakersfield, Calif., Alfred C. Nielsen, 2629 Pine (93301). Second Saturday.
- 322 Santa Barbara, Calif., Ed Aasted, 2331 State St. (93105). First and Third Friday.
- 323 Alhambra, Calif. Frank Jepsen, 457 W. Almore, Monterey Park, Calif. (91754). Second Saturday.
- 329 Long Beach, Calif., C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif. (90710). Second Saturday.
- 332 Ripon, Calif., Vernon Olsen, 2128, Scenic Dr., Modesto, Calif. (95350). First and Third Friday.
- 336 Escondido, Calif. Richard J. Suda, P. O. Box 1132, El Cajon, Calif. (92022). Second Monday.

337 Fremont, Calif., Mrs. Elsy Rasmussen, 5317 Eggers Drive (94536). Second Thursday.

COLORADO

- 43 Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup, 4225 East 7th Ave. (80220). First and Third Friday.
- 254 Brush, Colo., Aksel Sorensen, 211 Custer St. (80723). Second Wednesday.
- 261 Fowler, Colo., Victor V. Hansen, Rt. 1 (81039). Second Thursday.

CONNECTICUT

- 32 New Haven, Conn. Joseph Wilshire, 644 Whalley Avenue (06511). First Tuesday.
- 37 Bridgeport, Conn., Erik Garde, 26 Brooklawn Place (06604). Second Tuesday.
- 41 Derby, Conn., Christian Andersen, 6 Edgewood Ave., Shelton, Conn. (06484). Second Monday.
- 50 Byram, Conn., Harry Helwig, 38 Aquila Road, Stamford, Conn. (06902). Second Thursday.
- 103 Waterbury, Conn., Robert Humiston, 30 Gen. Patton Dr., Naugatuck, Conn. (06770). Second Saturday.
- 314 Hartford, Conn., Frank H. Petersen, 37 Edgemere Ave., West Hartford, Conn. (06110). First and Third Wednesday.

FLORIDA

- 321 West Palm Beach, Fla., Guno Karlberg, 321 S. Dixie, (33401). Second Saturday.

IDAHO

- 264 Pocatello, Idaho., Ejnar K. Jensen, Rt. 2, Box 201, (83202). First Saturday.

ILLINOIS

- 17 Chicago, Ill., Carl C. Hansen, 2341 So. 21 Avenue, Broadview, Ill. (60153). First Friday.
- 34 Dwight, Ill., Donald Madsen, RR Cabery, Ill. (60919). Second Tuesday.
- 35 Chicago, Ill., Carl B. Meyer, 11326 Union Ave., (60628). Second and Fourth Friday.
- 64 Rockford, Ill., Otto Ehlers, 601 College Avenue (61108). Third Tuesday.
- 92 St. Charles, Ill., Einar Danielsen, 404 N. 5th Ave., (60174). Second Friday.
- 107 Chicago, Ill., Ray Miller, 12056 S. State (60628). Second Wednesday.
- 182 Waukegan, Ill., George Lindhardt, 412 Fulton Ave., (60085). Third Tuesday.
- 234 Woodstock, Ill., John Bonsoe, 505 W. Grant, Marengo, Ill. (60152). First Monday.

239 Lake Forest, Ill., Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave., (60045). Third Friday.

298 Chicago, Ill., James Petersen, 1436 Olive Ave., (60626). Fourth Friday.

INDIANA

- 228 Indianapolis, Ind., Chris Moller, 5330 West 56th Street (46254). No scheduled meeting.
- 245 South Bend, Ind., Donald Lynch, 51537 North Myrtle Ave. (46637). First Friday except July.

IOWA

- 3 Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood, R. R. No. 2, Milan, Ill. (61264). Second Thursday.
- 10 Council Bluffs, Iowa, E. A. Grunberg, 2315 S. 11th St. (51501). Second Tuesday.
- 11 Clinton, Iowa, Anton M. Christensen, 1517 S. Bluff Blvd. (52771). Fourth Thursday.
- 15 Des Moines, Iowa, Vernon E. Blackman, 7715 Hickman Road, (50322). Second Wednesday.
- 62 Sioux City, Iowa, Chas. W. Boulden, 3226 4th Ave., (51101). Third Tuesday.
- 77 Turin, Iowa, Russell Pearson, Onawa, Iowa (51040). First Sunday Afternoon.
- 128 Avoca, Iowa, L. Chris Hansen, R. F. D. (51521). When called.
- 134 Ringsted, Iowa, George W. Johnson (50578). First Thursday.
- 144 Dike, Iowa, A. B. Thode, Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, Iowa, (50613). Second Monday.
- 147 Newell, Iowa, Elmer Jensen (50568). Third Thursday.
- 150 Rorbeck, Iowa, A. P. Michelsen, 305½ East 3rd St., Atlantic, Iowa 50022). When called.
- 157 Audubon, Iowa, Tony Mumgaard. (50025). None.
- 175 Jacksonville, Iowa. Thor Nelsen, Jr., Box 184, Kimballton, Iowa. (51543). Call.
- 212 Waterloo, Iowa, Kristian Hansen, 2008 Oak Ave., Cedar Falls, Iowa, (50613). Second Friday every other month.
- 215 Battle Creek, Iowa, N. L. Andersen, (51006). First Friday.
- 217 Humboldt, Iowa, Mrs. Marie Pedersen, 408 10th Street North, (50548). First Tuesday.
- 219 Clear Lake, Iowa, Thorvald Sorensen, 1212 Maple Drive, Rock Falls, Iowa (50467). Third Thursday.
- 221 Latimer, Iowa, Walter E. Pedersen, Coulter, Iowa (50431). Second Thursday.
- 326 West Branch, Iowa, Mrs. Evelyn Jensen, 2050 N. Dubuque, Iowa City, Iowa (52240). First Thursday.
- 327 Harlan, Iowa, Niels Morck, 1912 S. 6th St., (51537). When called.

KANSAS

173 Kansas City, Kansas, Henry Schweder, 60 So. Tremont Street, (66101). Call.

MAINE

112 Portland, Maine, David L. Pedersen, 30 Wyndham Street (04103). First Wednesday.

MICHIGAN

- 30 Muskegon, Mich., Carl Hansen, 521 East Exchange Street, Spring Lake, Mich. (49456). Second Thursday.
- 51 Ludington, Mich., Earl G. Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 246 (49431). Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 59 Menominee, Mich., Hans J. Reuss, 1901 10th St., Menominee (49858). Third Thursday.
- 70 Greenville, Mich., Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove St., (48838). Second and Fourth Friday.
- 106 Trufant, Mich., Gary L. Nielsen. (49347). Last Saturday.
- 163 Edmore, Mich., Grover Nielsen. (48829). Second Friday.
- 181 Sidney, Mich., Frank Petersen, (48885). First Saturday.
- 210 Grand Rapids, Mich., Frederick Greenwood, 816 Coit Ave., N. E., (49503). Second Friday.
- 227 Detroit, Mich., Jorgen Mau, 1513 Poplar Ave., Royal Oak, Mich. (48073). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 238 Juhl, Mich., Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, Sandusky, Mich. (48471). First Wednesday.

MINNESOTA

- 45 Minneapolis, Minn., Jens B. Hoj, 1846 Jeffers Ave., St. Paul, Minn. (55105). Second and Fourth Friday.
- 65 Duluth, Minn., Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St., (55804). First Thursday.
- 73 Alden, Minn., Jacob Mickelsen, Box 214 (56009). When called.
- 75 Albert Lea, Minn., John W. Larsen, 1302 Hawthorne Ave., (56007). First Saturday.
- 85 Rochester, Minn., Chris Lund, 309 9th St., N. W. (55901). Second Friday.
- 96 Jackson, Minn., Niels A. Nielsen, 802 North Highway (56143). First Saturday.
- 111 Austin, Minn., Carl Shutt, 710 8th Avenue S. W., (55912). Second and Fourth Saturday.
- 121 Tyler, Minn., Carl Theo. Hansen, (56178). First Thursday.
- 160 Underwood, Minn., Eddie A. Olson (56586). Called.
- 263 Askov, Minn., Arol Hansen, (55704). First Wednesday.

MISSOURI

56 Kansas City, Mo., Otto M. Larsen, 328 N. 13th, Kansas City, Kansas, (66102). Third Saturday.

MONTANA

- 273 Dillon, Mont., Holger Carlson, Rt. 1 No., (59725). First Saturday.
- 283 Dagmar, Mont., James H. Johnson, Antelope, Mont. (59211). Third Wednesday.
- 308 McCabe, Mont., C. W. Nelsen, Box 317, Polson, Mont. (59860). When called.

NEBRASKA

- 1 Omaha, Nebr., Chris Larsen, 4855 Blondo St., (68104). First and Third Tuesday.
- 16 Minden, Nebr., Herbert Nielsen, (68959). Second Wednesday.
- 26 Fremont, Nebr., Larry D. Ludvigsen, 1245 North Garfield (68025). First Wednesday.
- 84 Lincoln, Nebr., Soren Sorensen, 3601 B Street (68510). Second Saturday.
- 110 Winside, Nebr., Warren Jacobsen, (68790). First Monday.
- 117 Plainview, Nebr., Alfred Hansen, (68769). Third Tuesday.
- 125 Weeping Water, Nebr., Lawrence Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 1, (68463). Second Tuesday.
- 153 Dannevirke, Nebr., Arved Rasmussen, Farwell, Nebr. (68838). Second Friday every third month.
- 161 Ruskin, Nebr., Kenneth C. Pedersen, Hardy, Nebr. (68943). Second Sunday.
- 169 Hubbard, Nebr., John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr. (68030). Last Friday.
- 177 Cordova, Nebr., Otto Petersen, Exeter, Nebr. (68351). Third Monday.
- 195 Omaha, Nebr., Chris Jensen, 5732 N. 78th St., (68134). First and Third Friday.
- 206 Blair, Nebr., Chris Bendorf, (68008). First Friday.
- 211 Grand Island, Nebr., Clarence P. Johnson, 1015 S. Vine, (68801). First Tuesday.
- 213 Ord, Nebr., Elliot Clements, (68862). First Tuesday.
- 214 West Point, Nebr., F. W. Sorensen, 628 So. Colfax St. (68788). Second Sunday.
- 262 Cozad, Nebr., T. C. Jensen, 302 E. 14 (69130). First Sunday.
- 288 Cotesfield, Nebr., Mrs. Ethel Moravec, (68829). Third Wednesday.

NEW JERSEY

46 Perth Amboy, N. J., Edwin Johnson, 830 Jerome Ave., Hillside, N. J. (07205). Second Wednesday.

90 Port Reading, N. J., George R. Hansen, 66 Overbrook Ave., Edison, N. J. (08818). Second Friday.

116 Newark, N. J., Paul N. Ifversen, 31 Windsor Place, Nutley, N. J. (07110). Second Friday.

241 Sayreville, N. J., Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax St., South River, N. J., (08882). Fourth Monday.

NEW YORK

- 71 Penn Yan, N. Y., Laurids Pedersen, RD 2, Stanley, N. Y. (14561). Third Saturday.
- 164 New York, N. Y., Paul H. Petersen, Jr., 7 Apple Lane, Commack, N. Y. (11725). Second Friday.
- 171 Jamestown, N. Y., John Nelson, P. O. Box 291 (14701). Second Thursday.
- 183 Troy, N. Y., Nels J. Nielsen, 23 Front Street, Waterford, N. Y. (12188). First and Third Thursday.
- 190 Schenectady, N. Y., Carl Kuehnell, Alplaus, N. Y. (12008). First and Third Wednesday.
- 205 Brooklyn, N. Y., William Svendsen, 150-07 41st Ave., Flushing, N. Y., (11354). Second Wednesday.
- 240 Rochester, N. Y., Paul O. Peters, 109 Titus Ave., (14617). Second Saturday.
- 248 New York, N. Y., Svend Petersen, 4033 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. (11358). Third Thursday.
- 257 New York, N. Y., Karl Axel, 325 E. 90th St., Apt. 6, New York, N. Y. (10028). Third Friday.
- 300 Oneonta, N. Y., Ivan N. Kollgaard, RD No. 2, (13820). Second Saturday.
- 315 Buffalo, N. Y., Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam Ave., (14213). When called.
- 325 Nassau County, N. Y., William B. Steffensen, 7 Nantucket Rd., Merrick, N. Y. (11566). Second Friday.
- 334 Geneva, N. Y., Richard Rogers, 142 High St. (14456). Second Friday.

NORTH DAKOTA

- 149 Luverne, N. D., Charles Wamberg, Rt. 2 (58056). First Thursday.
- 251 Devils Lake, N. D., H. E. Jensen, 719 6th Ave. (58301). None.
- 260 Williston, N. D., Walter Jensen, Rt. 2 (58801). Third Sunday.
- 279 Hunter, N. D., Lars C. Hansen, Erie, N. D. (58029). First Saturday.

OHIO

- 170 Rocky River, Ohio, Harold G. Andersen, 1427 Graber Drive, Lakewood, Ohio (44107). Second Friday.
- 225 Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, 2342 Lakeroad Blvd. N. W. (44708). First Friday.

233 Toledo, Ohio, R. A. Hansen, 7459 W. Central Ave. (43617). When called.

281 Cincinnati, Ohio, William Schmidt, 2954 Wardal Ave., (45211). When called.

301 Akron, Ohio, Chris Back, 634 Upson St. (44305). Third Saturday.

OREGON

167 Portland, Ore., Gustav G. Haraldsen, 2043 S. E. 29th Ave., (97214). First Wednesday.

194 McMinnville, Ore., Mrs. Sigrid Jensen, 1206 E. 10th Ave. (97128). Second Saturday.

268 Junction City, Ore., Walter Petersen, 401 Dane Lane (97448). First Tuesday.

PENNSYLVANIA

172 Philadelphia, Pa., Knud O. Koefoed, 1004 Orienta Terrace, Glen Lake, Pitnam, N. J. (08071). Second Friday.

202 Warren, Pa., Henry S. Petersen, 1820 Market St. Ext. Rd. (16365). First and Third Wednesday.

242 Erie, Pa., Edward Jonassen, 1530 Glendale Ave. (16510). Second and Fourth Friday.

RHODE ISLAND

102 Providence, R. I., Carl W. Sorensen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R. I. (02910). Second Friday.

SOUTH DAKOTA

109 White, S. D., Senius Jensen, 820 2nd St., Brookings, S. D. (57006). When called.

139 Viborg, S. D., Raymond C. Jespersen, Rt. 2, (57070). First and Third Thursday.

141 Irene, S. D., Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. (57078). Whenever needed.

259 Colman, S. D., M. C. Nelson (57017). Called.

UTAH

78 Salt Lake City, Utah, Borge Kragh, 345 East 3rd South (84111). Second Tuesday.

267 Brigham City, Utah, Axel Olsen, 429 Shupe Drive, Ogden, Utah (84401). Whenever possible.

278 Salt Lake City, Utah, Lynn K. Jorgensen, 1966 Siggard Drive, Holladay, Utah (84106). Second Tuesday.

VERMONT

294 Barre, Vt., John J. Burke, R. F. D. No. 2, Beckley Hill, (05641). Second Saturday.

WASHINGTON

29 Seattle, Wash., Paul C. Hansen, 5626 48th Ave., S. W., (98116). Second and last Wednesday.

33 Tacoma, Wash., C. Fred Christensen, 1105 Broadway (98401). First Thursday.

42 Spokane, Wash., Lawrence Charneski, East 2324 Mission (99202). First Saturday.

113 Enumclaw, Wash., Kai Rasmusen, 1402 Garfield St. (98022). Second Saturday.

152 Wilbur, Wash., Aksel Petersen, (99185). Second Saturday.

155 Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Carol Larsen, Box 231 Rt. 1, Ferndale, Wash. (98248). Second Saturday.

WISCONSIN

2 Neenah, Wis., Elbert Thompson, Box 141, (54957). Fourth Saturday.

4 Racine, Wis., Billy Jensen, 2617 Kentucky Ave. (53403). Second and fourth Wednesday.

9 Oshkosh, Wis., Richard Segor, 424 W. Nevada St. (54901). No meetings.

12 Green Bay, Wis., Hans M. Hansen, Box 34, Denmark, Wis. (54208). Second Tuesday each quarter.

14 Kenosha, Wis., Robert Ibsen, 8644 33rd Ave. (53140). First and Third Tuesday.

36 Milwaukee, Wis., Carval Westerland, 2209 So. 68th St. (53219). Second Tuesday.

89 Superior, Wis., Chris M. Paulsen, 2405 Banks Ave. (54880). Third Monday.

185 Madison, Wis., Aksel Petersen, 1321 Reetz Rd., (53703). When called.

186 Luck, Wis., Roy W. Peterson, Box 233 (54853). Fourth Wednesday.

WYOMING

38 Laramie, Wyo., Einer P. Johansen, 506 So. 5th St. (82070). First Tuesday afternoon.

148 Cheyenne, Wyo., Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Ave. (82001). Third Wednesday.

CANADA

328 Vancouver, B. C., Alfred Allin, 861 Granville St. First Wednesday.

DENMARK

318 Copenhagen, Denmark, John A. Sonnergaard, Ostergaards Alle 25, Copenhagen Valby. First and Third Tuesday.

SCHOLARSHIPS

As part of the Danish Brotherhood's fraternal program, the Supreme Lodge offers six new scholarships each year. These scholarships are available to any insured member in good standing within his local lodge.

Any member who is pursuing or planning to pursue an undergraduate course of study at an accredited college or university is urged to apply. Each scholarship is for \$250 per year and may be renewed each year for a total of four years.

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51	Ludington	Carl Pedersen	Wm. Hasenbank III
51	Ludington	Harold J. Fisher	Earl G. Jensen
51	Ludington	Dale M. Henriksen	William Klemir
56	Kansas City	Lillian Nicolaisen	Niels Nicolaisen
56	Kansas City	Anna M. Nicolaisen	Niels Nicolaisen
75	Albert Lea	Walter Larsen	Fred Jacobsen
75	Albert Lea	Arnold Andersen	Walter B. Larson
84	Lincoln	Claude L. Walton	Gloria M. Outz
84	Lincoln	Kathleen Walton	Gloria M. Outz
95	Ferndale	Meredith Kausen, Jr.	Francis Sweet
95	Ferndale	Gerald K. Miller	Francis Sweet
95	Ferndale	Wesley L. Duncan	Francis Sweet
126	Los Angeles	Marinus Madsen	Carl Sorrensen
126	Los Angeles	Christian Schou	Poul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Kai Molich	Poul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Iner T. Andersen	Jens K. Bjerre
126	Los Angeles	Robert Kyehenthal	Poul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Raymond Mathiasen	H. Mathiasen
126	Los Angeles	Jens E. Pedersen	Hans Paulsen
144	Dike	Gaylen Stewart	Gary Andersen
157	Audubon	Carl Hemingsen	A. Mumgaard
167	Portland	Egon Balleby	Paul Perrson
172	Philadelphia	Finn B. Jensen	Mogens Hempel
182	Waukegan	Verna Mortensen	George Lindhardt
182	Waukegan	Ann Feddersen	George Lindhardt
182	Waukegan	Elizabeth Rabe	George Lindhardt
182	Waukegan	Lillian M. Back	George Lindhardt
182	Waukegan	Mabel Pallesen	George Lindhardt
182	Waukegan	Elisabeth Trost	George Lindhardt
182	Waukegan	Gudrun Andreasen	Geo. Lindhardt
182	Waukegan	Lorelei Ingeman	George Lindhardt
182	Waukegan	Brian N. Hansen	George Lindhardt
195	Omaha	August Christensen	Fred Jensen
227	Detroit	Rupert P. Hansen	Ove Rostgaard
227	Detroit	Raymond B. Pedersen	Egon Miller
227	Detroit	John C. Pasbjerg	George Pasbjerg
227	Detroit	Gunar Kirschberg	Viggo Mikkelsen
227	Detroit	Dale Christensen	George Pasbjerg
227	Detroit	Willy H. Nielsen	Vagn Nielsen
227	Detroit	Harry Lenox	Jorgen Mau
264	Pocatello	George Mickelsen	Charles Ericksen
268	Eugene	Martin Taekker	Kristian Sand
306	San Diego	Arthur Morgaara	Bernard Moscar
306	San Diego	Paul N. S. Bak	Henning Hansen
321	Wt. Palm Bch	Marinus Glerum	John Schuldt
325	Nassau Co.	Mogens Thomsen	George Jacobsen

329	Long Beach	Edward Barrett	John Forgrave
329	Long Beach	Karl M. Jensen	Else Andersen
600	Omaha	Gunvor Jorgensen	Elmer Jensen
600	Omaha	Aase S. Jensen	Elmer Jensen
700	Omaha	Deanna Gustavson	Al Hedegaard

JUVENILE MEMBERS

10	Council Bluffs	Beverly Bracker	Edward Bracker
126	Los Angeles	Margaret Christensen	P. Andersen
225	Canton	William Lorentz	John Christensen
225	Canton	Robert Lorentz	John Christensen
225	Canton	James Lorentz	John Christensen
242	Erie	Robert Holby, II	Robert Holby
242	Erie	Mary M. Holby	Robert Holby
700	Omaha	Wayne Gustavson	Al Hedegaard

Fraternal Aid

It is very disturbing to read about the hardships that our members sometimes are confronted with. But is also rewarding to see where the Danish Brotherhood was able to step in, and with financial aid, do something about lightening the hardship. This is part of the insured members benefits, if they are ever needed.

We are talking now about the supreme lodge benefits. Many individual lodges also give financial aid in time of distress in addition to the supreme lodge.

Here for example, is a case of an individual who has been on special aid for 5 years. Now sometimes \$25.00 or \$50.00 a month isn't much, but added to Social Security or old age pension, it can mean the difference between just barely existing or being able to live a bit more comfortably. I am sure this person is very appreciative of the help.

This was a "fringe benefit", so to speak, of his membership, but perhaps in this case it has become the most valuable benefit he will ever experience.

Another example of fraternal aid is the case of an elderly person who is drawing \$25.00 a month to supplement state and county grants. This does not seem to be much help, does it? But look! He is living in a licensed old peoples home, probably in relative comfort. Without this amount his income would be insufficient to enable him to enter such a home. Do you suppose this person is happy that he can live in a home of this type, rather than something less desirable?

These cases are both on our records, along with many others.

It would seem that the insurance assessments would not be out of line for the possible benefits of Fraternal Aid alone, to say nothing of the other protection afforded. Statistics probably would show that the odds of this happening to you are not very great. But what do statistics mean to the one who finds himself in this position? If it never happens to you, consider yourself lucky, and be glad that through your assessment you have been able to help your Brother.

This is Fraternalism in Action. Your Danish Brotherhood in America is a Fraternal benefit Society.

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 —

Lodge No. 268, Junction City, Oregon.

GROUP II—

Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wisconsin.

TOP SPONSOR:

Fred Jensen, Lodge No. 195, Omaha, Nebraska.

Honor Roll Listings

L O D G E S

Lodge	Location	Members
49—San Francisco, California		7
126—Los Angeles, California		10
182—Waukegan, Illinois		9
227—Detroit, Michigan		8

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	Number of New Members
49—San Francisco, Calif.		Henning Jensen	7
95—Ferndale, Calif.		Francis D. Sweet	3
126—Los Angeles, Calif.		Poul D. Andersen	5
144—Dike, Iowa		Gary L. Andersen	4
182—Waukegan, Ill.		George Lindhardt	8
225—Canton, Ohio		John Christensen	3
336—Escondido, Calif.		Richard J. Suda	3

Denmark Tour — 1968

Time is growing short for anyone who anticipates traveling on the Danish Brotherhood Denmark flight arranged by the Midwest District. The reservation list is just about 100% full; after that we will accept standbys only.

As many of you know, a tax is being considered by Congress on all European travel. I am now taking steps to protect the participants of both flights against the loss of any money. Full payment must still be made by April 1 but will be returned if we are forced to cancel.

At present I am still planning on two flights. Both from Chicago, direct to Copenhagen and return. The first flight will leave Sunday, June 23, 1968; and the second flight Monday, June 24, 1968. They both will return on the same day, Sunday July 21, 1968.

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

If you wish to extend your travels we have available a two-week European ground tour which will start from Copenhagen July 6, 1968. The tour is one which I am sure you will enjoy and my wife and I are taking it. 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 30 people, and no reservations will be accepted after March 15, 1968. If you have not received an itinerary of the ground tour, contact me, Kenneth Janssen, % Universal Travel Service, 1648 Douglas Ave., Racine, Wisconsin 53404.

KENNETH JANSSEN,
Tour Chairman.

Midwest District Bowling Tournament

All Lodges are invited and the following letter was sent to the Lodges in the Midwest.

The 15th annual Midwest District Bowling Tournament will be sponsored by the Sisterhood and Brotherhood Lodges of St. Charles, Illinois.

All preliminary plans for a successful tournament have been made and the entry blanks are enclosed. The date is Saturday, April 20, 1968 at Valley Bowl in North Aurora, Ill., just south of St. Charles. Valley Bowl is the largest bowling establishment in this area and has 40 alleys in a row on the ground floor and the location is Illinois Route 31 and East West Toll Road exit.

The banquet will be at the Holiday Inn at 6:30 in the evening. The Holiday Inn is located directly across the street from the bowling alley. A large block of rooms has been reserved for the bowlers and guests. However, reservations must be made before April 5, 1968 with the enclosed card. A gala banquet is being planned at the Holiday Inn with good food, fine entertainment and dance music. Details of the menu have not been completed but it is expected that the total price will not exceed \$5 per person.

We urge all bowlers and guests to start planning now to participate in this, our biggest District social event of the year.

Please make your motel reservations directly to the Holiday Inn. Send your bowling entry with entry fee to Einar Danielsen before April 1. Most of the teams will be assigned to the 2 o'clock squad.

The deadline for banquet reservations is April 15, 1968 and it is imperative that we know exactly how many will attend the banquet.

Your cooperation in observing all deadlines will be greatly appreciated and it will enable us to serve you better.

EINAR DANIELSEN,
Secretary.

Lodge Activity

The following information is in many ways typical of lodge activity in many of our lodges, but perhaps there might be some ideas in this that others could use. We are indebted to No. 144 at Dike, Iowa, for sending this in.

A picnic was held in June for the members and their families as this gives the children a chance to join in the festivities.

We sponsored a spring dance for members and guests to help promote new memberships.

On the 27th of December we sponsored the Danish Christmas Tree at the Dike Legion Hall. We had a huge tree, very gayly decorated and the tree was given by Brother Clarence Frandsen to the lodge. All the Christmas carols were sung by both young and old, and the old familiar "Nu Har Vi Jul Igen" was sung with much gusto and foot stamping. This party was for all children from small towns around the Dike area. We had a good turnout and pop, sandwiches and cookies were served to well over 100 guests.

On New Year's Eve we held our annual and usual dance and smorgasbord for the members of Dike No. 144.

We feel that these get-togethers have helped to contribute to an increase in our membership this past year and hope that we can continue to do more and better in the year ahead.

Michigan-Ohio District News

Lodge 227, Detroit:

At the regular meeting January 24 it was reported that Lodge 227, as per January 1, 1968, has a total membership of 519. During this meeting a new member was initiated, Rupert Paul Hansen, and bid welcome by Past President Bob Andersen.

February 14, prior to the regular Lodge meeting, Lodge 227 held its annual Past Presidents dinner, at which a nice meal consisting of frikadeller and medisterpølse with rødkaal was served. President Chris Fabricius, and other speakers, thanked the past presidents for their outstanding work over the years, which is responsible for the nice facilities the Detroit Lodge enjoys today.

After the dinner, the Lodge meeting started with the presentation of his past president's pin, to Brother Carl Hansen, who has been our very active president for the last two years, actually his second term in the presidents' office. The presentation was effected by one of our oldest, but very young in spirit, past president, Sigfred Jørgensen.

As presiding past president this year, it was thereafter Brother Carl's privilege to welcome two new members in the Lodge, Willy Herbert Nielsen and Harry Lenox, who were initiated during the meeting. It was reported that our treasurer, Dick Rasmussen, was hospitalized, and that our former financial secretary, Oscar Sorensen, would take over the post of treasurer temporarily. We all wish Brother Dick a speedy recovery.

Also this evening a new building board was elected, and the new board now consists of, Fred Marxson, Bob Andersen, Oscar Sorensen and Ludwig Borax, plus the chairman of trustees, who this year is this correspondent.

Saturday February 17, Lodge 227 held its Fastelavn's Party, arranged by our new chairman of the entertainment committee, Ken Rehan, who, with a very efficient committee, had arranged a nice evening, with dancing to a good band, "Slaa Katten af Tønden", (I must admit that I hate the English translation), open-faced sandwiches in abundance, etc., etc. Our next dance is scheduled for Friday, March 29.

Members of Lodge 227 are asked to please cooperate by keeping our secretary posted of important dates in the lives of our fellow-Brothers, so that a telegram of congratulations may be sent in cases of wedding, silver and gold anniversary, and round birthdays from 65 years and up.

Our very active bowling chairman, Otto Pedersen, reports that Lodge 227 will be participating in the National Brotherhood Bowling Tournament. Bowling for this event will take place at Bowlerama Lanes, Sunday, March 31, at 1 p. m., and the deadline for entry is March 13. Brother Otto also reminds us of the Midwest Bowling Tournament in St. Charles, Ill., April 20-21. Bus transportation has been arranged, leaving from the Danish Hall Saturday April 20 at 5:45 a. m., and returning from St. Charles Sunday April 21 at 11 p. m. To participate in the above tournaments, and for bus-ride and motel reservation, please contact Brother Otto on phone 531-6581.

Lodge 51, Ludington, Mich.:

At our meeting January 11, we had election of officers for the year. The following were elected: Past President Carl Soneral, President Lawrits Hansen, Vice President William Smith, Secretary Earl Jensen, Treasurer Alfred Larsen, Conductor Merton Rasmussen, Guards Herman Finholm and Donald Wagner, Trustees Howard Bentz, Lawrence Stevens and Gilbert Larsen.

January 17, we had our monthly pinochle party. This

is an event the older members look forward to. Committee for the evening was Alfred Larsen and Arnold Hansen. The next session will be February 21, with Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen as host and hostess.

At our meeting January 25, the above officers were installed by Past President Emmett Petersen. Following the installation lunch was served by Gilbert Larsen and Donald Wagner.

We plan on a family fish fry for February 9, featuring Big Lake perch, the committee is ironing out their plans.

ALF LARSEN, Treasurer.

Lodge 70, Greenville, Mich.:

The Michigan-Ohio District Convention of the Danish Brotherhood will be held in Greenville May 25 and 26, 1968, at our Lodge Hall, located at the corner of W. Grove and N. Franklin Streets, just one block off the main street.

Try and make this a good convention with a good attendance from your lodge.

We'll be looking for you!

OLUF FELDT, Secretary.

Long Record



The Brothers pictured above have been members of Lodge No. 167 for a total of 153 years. The oldest Brother, Richard Madsen, has been a member for 60 years, Hans Madsen for 58 years and Max Madsen for 35 years.

All are Past Presidents and hard workers for the Danish Brotherhood and Lodge No. 167. In addition to the long membership record in the Danish Brotherhood they have also served in the Masonic Order for a total of more than 100 years.

We congratulate the Madsen Brothers for their many years of service and hope that they will continue for many more years.

E. D.

Sympathy is what one girl gives another in exchange for details.

News From Iowa United Lodges

Lodge No. 217 held its annual dinner party February 6. This is a yearly event that is enjoyed by all members. Following the dinner a social evening was spent playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hedegaard of Omaha were honored guests. It was our pleasure having them with us and to have the privilege of making the acquaintance of the Promotional Director. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a 60-year pin to Brother Theodore Jensen, who has been an ardent and faithful member these many years. The presentation was made by Brother Hedegaard. Those present were elated over the occasion and extended to Brother Jensen their hearty congratulations.



Director Hedegaard presenting the pin to Brother Jensen

Lodge No. 144 — The New Year's Eve Party was the usual success, 130 of our members, wives and friends helped make this another night of good fellowship.

Our first meeting of the year 1968 began with the new slate of officers being installed, after which our newly-elected President, James Jansen, initiated our first new member of the year, Gaylen Stewart. This now brings our membership to a total of 107, with the hope of more to come.

Our February meeting was highlighted by an oyster

stew and chili supper served to the members and their wives and Sisterhood Lodge No. 176. The evening was spent with just plain visiting and card playing.

The last of March we will join with the Sisterhood to have a potluck with members of both Lodges, their wives or husbands and prospective members as guests. We hope this will bring to them the joys, benefits and aims of the Danish Brotherhood to the point of becoming members in which we feel is a grand organization. So goes the business at No. 144.

A. B. THODE, Correspondent,
Iowa United Lodges.

From South Dakota Lodge No. 139

Mrs. Wayne Peterson from Viborg writes that Viborg is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee June 5, 1968.

Perhaps some of our members are from Viborg originally and would like to go back and help celebrate.

She also mentions that on her and her husband's 20th anniversary, they furnished the coffee for the lodge meeting. This seems like a good place to have friends come and congratulate them.

They have also used ableskiver and potluck suppers to attract attendance to their lodge meetings. Seems as though most people like to eat, so this can be an effective means of having an invitation to your lodge meetings accepted. Try it.

Want Lapel Pins

Alfred Allin, secretary of Lodge No. 328, Vancouver, B. C., tells of the predicament the lodge finds itself in. They need Dannebrog lapel flags. For the last two years they have tried to get them from the Home Office in Omaha, but apparently this item is not available there any more.

The pins need not be new ones, as long as they are in fairly good condition. The lodge can only enroll two more members, because they only have two extra flag pins.

If you can help Lodge No. 328 kindly contact Alfred Allin, Secretary, 861 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C.



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
Jan 12	Leonhardt P. Lund	94	Haderslev, Denmark	147	Newell, Iowa	1902
Jan 13	Niels Smith	88	Varde, Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1901
Oct 24	John K. Lysen	85	Copenhagen, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1908
Jan 6	Clarence D. Rudd	67	St. Charles, Illinois	92	St. Charles, Illinois	1949
Nov 17	Soren John Juhl	83	Kolding, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1911
Jan 2	Clifton M. Anthonson	72	Randers Amt, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1935
Jan 26	Anton P. Jensen	79	Thorning, Denmark	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1908
Jan 14	Niels A. Nielsen	83	Hylke Sogn, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1906
Nov 20	Niels Volsledlund	68	Mariager, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1927
Jan 22	Howard N. Hume	54	Morris, Illinois	34	Dwight, Illinois	1945
Jan 20	George Johnsen	84	Council Bluffs, Iowa	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1914
Jan 23	Arthur Rothhouse	78	Sibley, Iowa	111	Austin, Minnesota	1913
Jan 15	Laurits Jonasen	83	Ejstrup, Denmark	147	Newell, Iowa	1914
Jan 26	Otto E. Nielsen	77	Vejle, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1931
Jan 26	Simon N. Rosenbeck	86	Topsur, Denmark	103	Waterbury, Connecticut	1905
Jan 23	Einar Lerche	63	Copenhagen, Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1942
Feb 5	Peder C. Pedersen	76	Tolstrup, Denmark	34	Dwight, Illinois	1923
Feb 4	Peter Nielsen	90	Tversted, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, New York	1908
Feb 12	J. Alfred Christensen	82	Vraa, Denmark	150	Atlantic, Iowa	1916
Jan 27	Chr. J. Christensen	76	Redso, Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1928
Feb 9	Wilhelm Schultz	73	Skelsor, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1935
Jan 28	Peter Iversen	72	Fyn, Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1954
Feb 3	Hans N. Hansen	81	Romp, Denmark	112	Portland, Maine	1918
Jan 24	Alfred Liebst	87	Copenhagen, Denmark	190	Schenectady, New York	1927
Feb 4	Christian P. Sondergaard	48	Lyngs Thy, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1961
Jan 14	Paul S. Hendrichsen	79	Copenhagen, Denmark	64	Rockford, Illinois	1963
Feb 2	Frederic G. Brandes	68	St. Paul, Minnesota	263	Askov, Minnesota	1965

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

At the 19th annual district convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia to be held in May at Enumclaw, a large "strikke pigen" Danish porcelain figurine will be the first prize, an electric fry pan the second and the third drawing will be a Danish embroidered linen tablecloth. These donation chances have become traditional with the yearly event.

While we have many letters from time to time (mostly of a complimentary nature), we hesitate to publish them in this column for fear of using space which might deny other columnists for our national official organ. However, I should like to share the following from Attorney Joseph R. Matsen, a brother of Seattle's Danish colony and a faithful worker for the causes of our Pacific Northwest Danish Home: "Dear Norbert — I appreciate your kind words regarding the "sound financial management" regarding the Northwest Danish Home as reported in the February 1968 issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine. Your also giving the Home some "free advertising" inviting persons to become residents of the Home is gratifying. Kind words to those of us who volunteer our time in working for the advancement of the Danish affairs in our area are our highest pay. We also appreciate the many hours of work and sincere, capable effort that you give to the Danish Brotherhood by your column in the magazine and also by your activities elsewhere."

DB 142's Brother Kristian L. Wales, a former missile site battery commander, was the featured speaker at Spokane's Rotary Club January 25 with the subject of "13 months in 20 minutes", a U. S. Army Reserve's interpretation of South Korea. He will present the same program to his fellow Brothers in April; Brother Benni Andersen, manager of the Lakewood Terrace restaurant in Tacoma, is presently visiting his daughter in Denmark and getting in a little European skiing; Former Secretary Laurids Mortensen, now living in Portland and a former schoolmate of the late Supreme President Svend Petersen, will soon be submitting his memoirs together with the latest of Danish archeologists, anthropologists and scientists findings of Viking Folklore for the Danish Brotherhood Magazine; March 2, the Spokane Danes shared their meeting with the Scandinavian Fraternity in order to enjoy Brother Gunnard Linden's "armchair trip" of his recent experiences in Venezuela, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile and Brazil; Empire City Brothers on the mend include Brother Chris Hansen; Lt. Darrell Larsen has been visiting his family and friends prior to an overseas assignment; and Brother Swan Larsen traveled to California in January.

DB 29's latest "addition to their fraternal link" is Brother Jens Nielsen, initiated at their regular meeting January 31; members reported on their sick list include Brothers Charles Olesen, Anders Banks, Herman Larsen, Wilhelm Schulz and Ellery Jensen; Brother Billy Nielsen and wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary February 18; milk and cream were donated by Brother Jack Nielsen and table wine was furnished by Past President Ed Olsen at the recent installation party; a children's party in the afternoon and a masquerade dance in the evening marked Seattle's "Fastalavns Fest" — Brothers Albert Odgaard, Jens Nielsen and Pete Alsted made up the committee; in April, the Queen City Danes celebrate their 80th Anniversary and it is hoped that

National Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck can be present; Brother Ralph Hansen of Ohio is visiting in Washington.

DB 228's District President Svend Johansen and wife, Marie, attended the Queen City installation ceremonies January 27; and they were also among the Portland and Seattle couples who enjoyed our 1968 Host City's Valentine Dance February 10.

DB 113's Brothers Elmer Boysen, Henry Hergert, Niels Nedergard and John Rieck with their spouses attended the Seattle annual installation dinner "cooked by those famous chefs, Sam and Otto"; and Outerguard Nis Hansen has been ill since the first of the year.

DB 33's Brother Ed Sorensen, a great bowler, passed away last month at the age of 79, following a week's illness at Mt. View Hospital in Tacoma.

William Petersen, Neenah, Age 96

Brother William Petersen the "dean" of Brotherhood members, was born in Sandby, Lolland, Denmark December 8, 1871. On this date in 1967 he celebrated his 96th birthday in his cozy home at 609 Isabella Street, Neenah, Wis., among a host of friends and members.

To follow through with custom, Brother Petersen received the proceeds of his Benefit Certificate and is now an honorary member of our Brotherhood. Thus he is one more of several members in our Brotherhood who have made liars out of Actuarial Science and outlived his life expectancy.

For many, many years Brother Petersen has worked in the interest of our Brotherhood. It is only in recent years that he has retired from holding an active office in Lodge No. 2, one of our Charter Lodges. In these offices he was a most methodical person and respected for his opinions and decisions; not least by the Home Office staff where his frequent greetings are still missed no end.

By reason of length of membership, Bill, at his friends call him, is the Dean of membership. He was admitted March 25, 1893 and will celebrate his 75th anniversary as a member this coming March 25, 1968. Again we say Til Lykke med Dagen, Brother Petersen.

AXEL SKELBECK.

SORRY — The California News article did not reach the publisher by press time.

B. W. PETERSEN.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

GCEL CHARTER FLIGHT 1968. To all Brothers who have not made their reservations for the Charter flight to Denmark, but have thought of going: Make that reservation immediately or you will get left out. Your Secretary has application blanks available. The flight is almost full, so don't put it off.

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y. Brother Arthur Christensen, assisted by Brother William Pedersen, both of the "Finger Lakes" Lodge No. 334 in Geneva, N. Y., installed the officers of No. 71, and did a fine job. The following are the officers who will serve in 1968: Past President Arne Christiansen, President Mark Jensen, Vice-President Bartell Borglum, Secretary Laurids S. Pedersen, Treasurer Henry Laursen, Financial Secretary Paul Christiansen, Trustees Roscoe Powers, Chas. Laursen and Clarence Jensen, Conductor Dick Thomsen, and Guard Edwin Laursen.

Brother Martin Jensen passed away January 10. He joined our lodge in 1916. He was born in Aalborg in 1878 and was a cabinetmaker by trade. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family. Brother Peter Nielsen is in the Penn Yan Hospital and Brother Henry Laursen's wife is in Clifton Springs Hospital. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. After our last meeting, we were pleased to hear greetings, via tape, from our President Erling Braumann. We were happy to reciprocate by sending our greetings by the same method. Brothers John Kapel, Leo Larsen and Vice-President Guldhaug were confined to their homes with the virus. We wish them speedy recovery and hope to see them at the next meeting. — Two of our most active members are celebrating birthdays this month. They are 75 years young. It is a pleasure to send special birthday greetings and congratulations to Past President Fred Mortensen (3-7) and Treasurer Henry Nelson (3-27).

Brother Karl Larson, a commercial artist, is visiting Puerto Rico for a few weeks on business and pleasure. Sister Agnes Aust is vacationing in Miami and plans to visit, among others, former sister Annette Feller in Hialeah.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. "Once again a new year is underway in Lodge No. 116. Many times we hearken back to the good old days, when many of us were young and the Brotherhood was an organization that all Danes who came to this country, joined in order to be in company of others of our own nationality. Today this of course is no longer the case. Times have changed, but there are still those who think that what was good for my father is good enough for me. I sincerely believe that there is a great future for the Lodge, if we can all see ahead, and be willing to make the change. My officers have all promised to do their best in the coming year, but as always it depends on you. Won't you do your share by attending as many meetings as you can. If each of us will follow this credo, the Lodge can really go full steam ahead." — James Brochu, President.

Congratulations are in order for Brother Ken and Sister Jean Zuschlag who celebrated their silver wedding in February.

Lodge No. 164, New York, N. Y. The following officers will serve this lodge in 1968: President Otto Backus, Vice President Carl Bogsted, Secretary Robert Rasmussen, Treasurer Carl Braren, Trustee Werner Kryger, Paul Petersen, Sr., and Godfried Doctor, Conductor Thorvald

Rasmussen, and Guard Carl Nielsen. The delegates to the Metuchen Home are Brothers Paul Petersen, Sr., and Carl Bogsted. Brother Martin Petersen has retired to Florida. He has withdrawn from the Lodge as a member in good standing.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Three out-of-town Brothers dropped in on us at the January meeting. They were George Godthaab, Board Officer, Jim Broch, President of No. 116 in Newark and Elmer W. Jensen, GCEL President. Promotional Glory: Once again our lodge has received a prize of \$50 from our promotional department in Omaha as a reward for securing new members in 1967. Chairman Mogens Hempel received a check for \$150 which he generously turned over to our activity and promotional fund. Thanks to our promotional chairman and his committee for a glorious job in 1967. Brother Eric Østergaard is back with us again after his illness. Brother John Jensen is progressing nicely after his heart operation and we hope to see him around real soon. Brother Peter Thilker has been home from the hospital and is now in a nursing home in Broomall.

Lodge No. 202, Warren, Pa. Peter Willimos Lodge No. 202 and Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 94 of Warren held an open joint meeting January 17, for the purpose of installing officers elected to serve in 1968. Before the installations a delicious ham dinner with the trimmings was served.

Sister Past President Doris Petersen, assisted by Sister Margaret Petersen, installed the Sisterhood officers. Past President Lawrence A. Andersen, assisted by his father, Laurits Andersen, installed the elected officers of the Brotherhood. Following appropriate remarks by members of both lodges a social hour was held. To close the evening's activities a committee of Sisters served refreshments.

HENRY S. PETERSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. We are happy to report that President Robert Holby's children Robert Holby II and Mary Margaret have joined the Brotherhood as junior members. Since the juvenile program started years ago the Erie Lodge has signed up 44 junior members. Can

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any other lodge top this? Brother Henry Jensen has been appointed chairman of the D. B. National Bowling Tournament and Ole C. Beck chairman for participation to the Midwest District Bowling Tournament to be held at St. Charles, Ill., in April. The Valentine Party "Kupid Kapers" was a big success. Tickets to the Torskegilde March 9 are still available at \$2.25 per person.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. At the Board of Officers meeting it was recommended to work out a system whereby 12 teams should be designated to take charge of the arrangements for the coming year. Each team will consist of a group of four people, who will handle the food purchasing and serving only once a year. The choice of the menu is entirely up to the team in charge. They could for instance buy cold cuts and salads in a delicatessen, Kentucky fried chicken, hot dogs and sauerkraut, or just coffee and cake. The team members for March are Gunnar Elgaard, Djorna Elgaard, Gunnar Sorensen and Else Sorensen. For April we have Mogens Thomsen, Tina Thomsen, Ib Andersen and Soffy Andersen. Einar Mangodt and Sofus Christensen are the new WELCOME COMMITTEE.

The Long Island Lodge is on the move. For the first time they have a lady among their officers: Djorna Elgaard, and they have just started an 8-page monthly newspaper.

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Resolution

GEORGE LINDHARDT, Waukegan, Illinois

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal Brother George Lindhardt who passed away February 14, 1968, at the age of 67.

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

Carl Danielsen, President.

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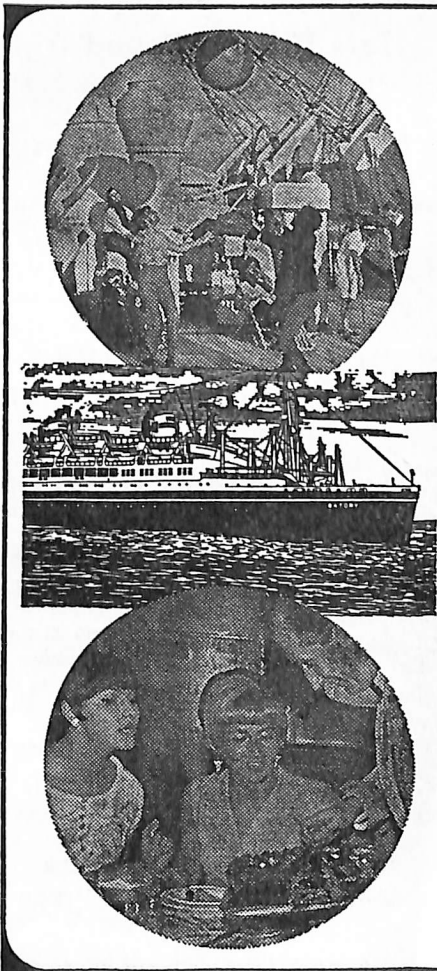
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News From Florida

The meeting in West Palm Beach, Lodge No. 321, held February 11, turned out to be a very nice meeting and, as usual, fine coffee and pastry after. We had installation of officers, delayed from January because the elected president and vice president both had to be out of town. We had the pleasure of having Past Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen with us. It was indeed a pleasure to see Viggo looking so well after his long illness.

George Petersen was the installing officer and Brother Viggo the conductor. Officers installed were Past President Paul Thoffner, President H. E. Rasmussen, Vice President Knud D. Alber, Secretary Guno Karlberg, Treasurer Art Jorgensen, Conductor Paul Jensen, Trustees John Schuldt, Chris Nielsen and H. J. Andersen, Inner Guard John Hionas and Outer Guard Theodore Hansen. After the meeting we enjoyed a fine coffee table, for which we thank our ladies and then a pleasant game of cards.

We regret that we cannot see more of our old members at the meetings but many of them are not feeling so well and are not able to come. We send them all our best wishes and hope to see some of them soon.

In the last issue of our Magazine the picture on the front page was a good one of the Board of Officers. So many of us are wondering why the election of officers for the Board turned out the way it did; but perhaps we should not ask that question? Another thing I have been wondering about for a long time is this: Why is it we do not hear anything about our past national officers? Only in the last issue did I see Otto Nielsen's name mentioned several times. We have several past officers and I am sure they are still alive and active.

Several years ago I suggested to the Board that the officers each month have a little editorial in the Magazine and for several years they did just that. I believe it would be of interest to many of us to have them do that again. Let us know something about what goes on, many are interested. Someday I hope to be able to take a trip to Omaha again and visit the new Home Office. I am sorry I had to miss the national convention and the visit to Omaha.

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This may not be of much interest to DB members, but here in Winter Park we have a club we call the "Retirees" of our church and we have monthly meetings and lunch. For programs we have guest speakers or perhaps a film. March 14 we shall have Arnold Haverlee, who was born in New York but had 13 years of education in Denmark. He is a member of the Explorers Club and has had many exciting experiences, travelled all over the world, worked with Peter Freuken and many others. He was a secret agent during World War II and was connected with the underground in Denmark. His topic will be "Dynamite and Humor." He is now a resident in Florida. If anyone is interested, come and hear him. Call me first — George Petersen, 1831 Mizell Ave., Tel. 644-6145.
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