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**Midwest District Scholarship News**

In order to refresh your memory and bring us up to date, following is the original scholarship proposals of October 1968 as revised at convention in 1969:

- 1) A freshman who is a member of a Midwest District lodge at the time of applying for a scholarship shall be given first scholarship priority.
- 2) Relatives of members of the Midwest District would next be considered.
- 3) Residents within the geographical confines of the Midwest District who are of Danish descent or qualified for membership in the Danish Brotherhood in America would be next considered.
- 4) Students from Denmark would receive next consideration.



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5) If none from the aforementioned groups applied or were considered eligible, then any member of the Danish Brotherhood for the period of one year just prior to application who was approved by the Student Aid Committee of the receiving institution and was acceptable to the scholarship committee would be qualified.

6) Payment would be made when a student had enrolled and spent six (6) weeks in the academic program of the receiving institution.

7) Recipients shall make an earnest effort to return the scholarship interest free within a period of ten (10) years after graduation so that other students may benefit.

In addition to the above mentioned items, I believe that it has been generally agreed that:

A beginning student in any post-high school program would be eligible be it a trade school, technical school, college or university.

The amount would be \$250.00 — available in September 1970. Applications must be requested from the district secretary before April 1, 1970.

RONALD C. JENSEN, Secretary,  
Midwest District, DBA  
3421 70th St., Kenosha, Wis. 53140

**MARCH  
ASSESSMENT  
No. 849**

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# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Congratulations and good luck to National Trustee Edward Jonassen who is now a registered architect in Erie, Pa. And Happy St. Patrick's Day to the entire Board of Officers who guide our Danish Brotherhood.

Don't forget the Pacific Northwest District Ten Pin Bowling Tournament at Bowlero Lanes in South Tacoma March 22, starting at 9 in the morning. Coffee will be served beforehand and everyone is invited to a no-host dinner following the tournament play at which time the trophies will be presented. Bowling committee chairman is Sam Fredricksen and reservations for the dinner must be made before March 15.

Are you planning to attend the Pacific Northwest District Brotherhood and Sisterhood Convention in Portland, Ore., May 1, 2 and 3? President Hans Jensen and wife, Astrid, reminds you of the capacity of the Rose City Danish hospitality and then urges you to again see them in action this year. Conclave headquarters are at the Flamingo Motel, 9727 Northeast Sandy Boulevard, near Lloyds Center.

Please send your donations to the Northwest Danish Home building fund in care of Brother Anton Jessen, 2468 Westmont Way West, Seattle 98199. Brother Ed Olson, president of the home, reports over 300 visitors on the opening day of the new quarters.

Our personal sympathies to Marie, wife of Brother Karl Pedersen, who died December 5. He was always an active member of DB 259 in Colman, S. D., and was a first cousin of this correspondent's mother.

Brother Soren Pedersen of Enumclaw and formerly of Wilbur, passed away January 28, following an extended illness. He was born in Denmark September 26, 1892 and was a retired dairy farmer. A member of Hope Lutheran Church, Brother Soren is survived by his widow Wildur, two sons, James and Richard, and four brothers and sisters still in Denmark. Our sincere expression of sympathy to the family and his many friends.

Tacoma's Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen, is back in the hospital again and very ill. It is with regret that we report the untimely death of the wife of DB 33's President Henning Lindberg February 8.

McMinnville's 65th anniversary was celebrated December 13 with a dinner at the Oriental Gardens, followed by the election of the 1970 officers — President Peter Rasmussen, Past President Walter Hansen, Vice President Marvin Christensen, Secretary Sigrid Jensen, Treasurer Thorvald Jensen, Conductor Viola Osborne, Inner Guard Florence Hansen, Outer Guard Dorothy Rasmussen and Trustees Fred Hansen, Minnie Jensen and Clifford Osborne.

Vancouver B. C.'s Danes usually follow their monthly meetings with "smørrebrød og kaffe" at the Hastings Auditorium, 828 East Hastings Street on Wednesdays. Brother Poul Eriksen was the installing officer of the 1970 regime. Latest members initiated are Brothers Hans Jorgen Jensen, Knud Hewalo and Arne Moller.

Portland's Florence Nielsen chaired a well attended potluck bingo-dance party before the year end. The usual Christmas tree celebration was observed for the local Danish children. New officers include President Sigurd Nielsen, Past President Chris Christensen, Vice President Max Madsen, Secretary Raymond Jones, Treasurers Hans Jensen and Jim Tyger, Conductor Lawrence Cook, Inner Guard Al Østergaard, Outer Guard Hans Andersen and Trustees Magnus Esrom, Pete Pihl and C. Ed Hirsch (the last three all "retreads").

Enumclaw's Past President Jean Dewitt is serving

jury duty these days. Charles Anselmo, the son-in-law of Oswald Pedersen, has been honored with a J. C. Distinguished Service Award for his work as city councilman. Still another son of Carl C. Johansen, Howard has joined the staff of Site Development. Treasurer Henry Hergert is a "grandpa" again. "Sign up at least one new member in 1970" — quote from newly installed President Niels Nedegard. Thanks to the Holms, the Boysens and the Oakleys, over 75 children attended the annual Christmas party.

Spokane's Danish Lodges still meet at 120 Mission Avenue with the business meetings on the first Saturday night of each month and their public card parties on the third Saturday. The new officers of Vind Lodge 42 and Princess Marie Lodge 117 were installed by District Leader Hans Jensen. Portland representatives will include John Bech, Emil Larsen, Simon Groth and Fred Holm. On the ill report are Brothers Jens Borup and Herb Miller. Newest member to join the Inland Empire Danes is Wendell Engeldinger. Brother Svend Kaufmann will visit Denmark in June. Brother Peter Clausen spent Christmas in the Danish Isles. Belated congratulations to John Bech, who is now a great-great-grandpa. Brother Henry Nielsen reports a good trip to Colorado and Florida. Brother John Wales is still in Bayonne, France.

Seattle's past presidents were honored March 4 with a potluck dinner preceding the regular meeting at the Swedish Club. Brother Aage Andersen of Everett passed away last month at the age of 81. Congratulations to Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen on again becoming a grandpa (daughter being born to son Carl and wife Lou). Brothers Mads Mauritsen and Martin Hansen have just returned from a 3-week visit in the south. Brothers Miller Jensen and Jens Briggs are in Denmark. President of the National Board Kris Jorgensen installed the Queen City officers January 10. Secretary Clyde Langsted was the chairman for the Seattle Lodges joint installation party. Remember that DB 29 lodge meetings are now held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 1920 Dexter Avenue North. Nordic Festival committeemen include Brothers Soren Fredricksen, Albert Odgaard and P. Sten Jessen. Vice President Frank Larsen, chairman of the picnic committee, reports that he has reserved Vasa Park for August 23. District President Hans Jensen visited Seattle Lodge January 21.

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In April 1969, a committee from DB 155 called on Albert Mattson to present him his 50-year pin and also a cake to share with his family. The lodge also presented him with "paid-up" dues and insurance for the year in honor of this occasion. Albert has a brother, Walter, who is a 50-year member since 1965, and his brother Gilbert is in his 35th year as a DB member. Also in April the Colpitt's family hosted a birthday party for Anna Brunk, Dorothy's sister from Seattle, another lodge member. Fifteen members plus about 30 other guests attended.

DB 155 had its mid-summer picnic at Andy and Myrtle Loft's summer home on Samish Island in the San Juans. My mother, Mrs. Mary Dando, was visiting from Pennsylvania. Karen Bruun's daughter, Karen, is spending a year in England with friends. She spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her grandparents in Copenhagen.

We had our annual Christmas dinner at the Bellingham Hotel Sehome Room, which was tastefully decorated by Erna Jensen and Karen Bruun.

CAROL F. LARSEN, Sec.

## List of Secretaries

**NOTE:** In the list of local lodge secretaries published herein, the information is given in this order: Number and location of the lodge, the secretary's address, the meeting date of the lodge. Where no city is mentioned in the secretary's address, it is the same as the city in which the lodge is located. The zip code is given in parenthesis.

### 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., Niels Lorenzen, Box 727 (95536). Fourth Tuesday.
- 126 Los Angeles, Calif. Peter Pedersen, 450 Meyer Street, San Fernando, Calif. (91340). Second and fourth Thursday.
- 143 Petaluma, Calif., John Hansen, 4375 Trinity Rd., Glen Ellen, Calif. (95442). Third Friday.
- 184 Hayward, Calif., John K. Villadsen, 2355 Strobridge No. 6 Ave., Castro Valley, Calif. (94546). Second Friday.
- 230 Arcata, Calif., Mrs. Laura L. Schuler, 3223 U Street, Eureka, Calif. (95501). Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 255 Selma, Calif., Hans Andersen, 1403 Aspen St. (93662). Second Wednesday.
- 299 Solvang, Calif., Holger Carstensen, 156 1st Street (93463). Second Wednesday.
- 306 San Diego, Calif., Arthur W. Norgaard, 3176 Hawthorne (92104). 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. Alhambra, Monterey Park, Calif. (91754). Second Saturday.
- 329 Long Beach, Calif., C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif. (90710). First Saturday.
- 332 Ripon, Calif., Vernon Olsen, 2124 Edgebrook Dr., Modesto, Calif. (95351). Third Friday.
- 337 Fremont, Calif., William Nielsen, 535 Encina Ave., Atherton, Calif. (94025). Second Thursday.

### COLORADO

- 43 Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup, 615 Ash Street (80220). Second Wednesday and Fourth Saturday.
- 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., Hans Simonson, 18 Ann Street N, Branford, Conn. (06471). Second Wednesday.
- 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, 116 Seaside Avenue, 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 Second 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). Fourth 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., Wilbur Jensen, 116 36 Halsted S. (60628). Second Wednesday.
- 182 Waukegan, Ill., Viggo Marcussen, 1125 Quassey Street, Lake Bluff, Ill. (60044). Third Tuesday.
- 234 Woodstock, Ill., John Bonsoe, 505 W. Grant Hwy., 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

- 245 South Bend, Ind., Donald Lynch, 51537 North Myrtle Ave. (46637). Third Monday.

### IOWA

- 3 Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood, Rte. 5, Box 318, Milan, Ill. (61264). Second Thursday.
- 10 Council Bluffs, Iowa, E. A. Grunberg, 2315 S. 11th St. (51501). Second Tuesday.
- 11 Clinton, Iowa, Anton M. Christiansen, 1517 S. Bluff Blvd. (52771). Fourth Thursday.
- 15 Des Moines, Iowa, August Rasmussen, 4127 North Union (50313). Second Monday.
- 62 Sioux City, Iowa, Chas. W. Boulden, 3226 4th Ave., (51106). 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 Murggaard. (50025). None.
- 175 Jacksonville, Iowa. Thor Nelsen, Jr., Box 184, Kimballton, Iowa. (51543). Call.
- 215 Battle Creek, Iowa, N. L. Andersen, (51006). First Friday.
- 217 Humboldt, Iowa, Mrs. Fern Andersen, 211 8th Street So. (50548). First Tuesday.
- 219 Clear Lake, Iowa, Thorvald Sorensen, Rt. 2, Mason City, Iowa (50401). Third Thursday.
- 221 Latimer, Iowa, Walter E. Pedersen, Coulter, Iowa (50431). Whenever possible.
- 326 West Branch, Iowa, Eva Bendixen, 108 S. Linn Street, Iowa City, Iowa (52240). First Saturday.

### KANSAS

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

### MAINE

- 112 Portland, Maine, Karl Pedersen, 28 Oregon Street (04103).

**MICHIGAN**

- 30 Muskegon, Mich., Carl Hansen, 521 East Exchange Street, Spring Lake, Mich. (49456). Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 51 Ludington, Mich., Earl G. Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 246 (49431). Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 70 Greenville, Mich., Paul Worden, Route 2, Sheridan, Mich. (48884). Second and Fourth Friday.
- 106 Trufant, Mich., Mrs. Mary L. Nielsen, 121 First Street (49347). Fourth Saturday.
- 163 Edmore, Mich., Grover Nielsen. (48829). Second Friday.
- 181 Sidney, Mich., Lyle Christensen, (48885). First Saturday.
- 210 Grand Rapids, Mich., Charles M. Greenwood, 416 Lyon Street (49503). Second Friday.
- 227 Detroit, Mich., Jorgen Mau, 2422 Linwood Avenue, 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). Third 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., Hans Jensen, 206 6th Street S.E. (55901). Second Friday.
- 96 Jackson, Minn., Niels A. Nielsen, 802 North Highway (56143). Called.
- 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 D. Hansen, Rt. 1, Box 208, (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., N. O. Berthelsen, 1102 So. 61st Street (68106). First and Third Tuesday.
- 16 Minden, Nebr., Herbert Nielsen, Rt. 1 (68959). Second Wednesday.
- 26 Fremont, Nebr., Larry D. Ludvigsen, 2130 Donald (68025). First Wednesday.
- 84 Lincoln, Nebr., Soren Sorensen, 3601 B Street (68510). Second Saturday.
- 110 Winside, Nebr., Mrs. Rena Pedersen, 112 W. 13th Street, Wayne, Nebr. (68787). Fourth Monday.
- 117 Plainview, Nebr., Walter Miller, (68769). Third Tuesday.
- 125 Weeping Water, Nebr., Lawrence Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 51, (68463). Second Tuesday.
- 153 Dannevirke, Nebr., Arved Rasmussen, Dannebrog, Nebr. (68831). 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., Mrs. Marlea Kittle, (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). When called.
- 288 Cotesfield, Nebr., Francis Leth, (68829). Third Wednesday.

**NEVADA**

- 339 Las Vegas, Nev., Mrs. Hanne Stark, 5876 East Carter Court (89109). Last Wednesday.

**NEW JERSEY**

- 46 Perth Amboy, N. J., Edwin Johnson, 830 Jerome Ave., Hillside, N. J. (07205). Second Wednesday.
- 90 Port Reading, N. J., Christian A. Nielsen, Rte. 3, Box 286, Toms River, N. J. (08753). First Tuesday.
- 116 Newark, N. J., Sigurd Holme, 21 Edgewood Ave., Springfield, N. J. (07081). Second Friday.
- 241 Sayreville, N. J., Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax St., South River, N. J., (08872). Third Friday.

**NEW YORK**

- 71 Penn Yan, N. Y., Laurids Pedersen, RD 1, Stanley, N. Y. (14561). Third Saturday.
- 164 New York, N. Y., Robert Rasmussen, 1775 Eastburn Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. (10457). Second Friday.
- 171 Jamestown, N. Y., Henry Lassen, 12 Beverly Place, (14701). No meetings.
- 183 Troy, N. Y., Nels J. Nielsen, 23 Front Street, Waterford, N. Y. (12188). First and Third Thursday.
- 190 Schenectady, N. Y., Jacob Christiansen, 198 Frank Street (12304). First and Third Wednesday.
- 240 Rochester, N. Y., Paul O. Peters, 109 Titus Ave., (14617). Second Saturday.
- 257 New York, N. Y., George Nielsen, 7025 65th Street, Glendale, N. Y. (11227). Second Friday.
- 300 Oneonta, N. Y., Ivan N. Killgaard, 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, 2000 Nantucket Road, Merrick, N. Y. (11566). Second Friday.
- 334 Geneva, N. Y., Arthur Christensen, 479 Castle Street (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. Audrey Petersen, 3615 Frazer Ave., N.W. (44709). First Friday.
- 233 Toledo, Ohio, R. A. Hansen, 4980 Onway Drive (43617). When called.
- 281 Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Mary C. Schmidt, 2954 Ward Avenue, (45211). When Called.
- 301 Akron, Ohio, Chris Back, 634 Upson St. (44305). Third Saturday.

**OREGON**

- 167 Portland, Ore., Raymond L. Janes, 4214 N.E. Hasalo (97213). 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. Koe-foed, 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). Third 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., Elmer Sorensen, Route 2 (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, Kjeld Jorgensen, 532 Windsor Street (84102). Second Tuesday.

**VERMONT**

- 294 Barre, Vt., Chris Mikkelsen, Williamstown, Vt. (05679). Second Saturday.

**WASHINGTON**

- 29 Seattle, Wash., Clyde R. Langsted, 12215 - 11th Avenue, N. W. (98177). First and Third Wednesday.
- 33 Tacoma, Wash., C. Fred Christensen, 1105 Broadway (98401). First Thursday.
- 42 Spokane, Wash., Lawrence Charneski, East 3324 15th (99203). First Saturday.
- 113 Enumclaw, Wash., Einer Bruhn, 613 Cole Street (98022). Second Saturday.
- 152 Wilbur, Wash., Aksel Petersen, (99185). Second Saturday.
- 155 Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Carol Larsen, 306 West Wiser Lake Rd., Ferndale, Wash. (98248). First Saturday.

**WISCONSIN**

- 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 Sunday each quarter.
- 14 Kenosha, Wis., Robert Ibsen, 8644 33rd Ave. (53140). First and Third Tuesday.
- 36 Milwaukee, Wis., Carval Westerland, 2209 South 68th Street (53219). Third Wednesday.
- 89 Superior, Wis., Chris M. Paulsen, 2405 Banks Ave. (54880). Third Monday.
- 185 Madison, Wis., A k s e l Petersen, 1321 Reetz Rd., (53703). When called.
- 186 Luck, Wis., Roy W. Peterson, Box 233 (54853). Fourth Wednesday.

**WYOMING**

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

**CANADA**

- 328 Vancouver, B. C., Erik H. Es-mann, 110 155 East 5th St. N. First Wednesday.

**DENMARK**

- 318 Copenhagen, Den., Svend Holm, Bag Engvælen 6, 2791 Dragør, Copenhagen, Denmark. 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 \$250.00 per year and may be renewed each year for a total of four years.

Scholarships are awarded to the six best qualified members by the Board of Officers on the basis of scholarship, participation in school and other activities, need and degree of self-sufficiency. The membership requirement is emphasized as it is a By-law requirement (Section 61, Paragraph 9) and cannot be waived.

Applicants must be prepared to furnish copies of their grade transcripts and a personal letter giving their biography and other details.

Requests for applications should be made directly to the Danish Brotherhood Home Office, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, not later than May 31, 1970.

*Kristen Jorgensen*

**KRISTEN JORGENSEN,**

**Chairman, Scholarship Committee.**



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# DB DATA

FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT  
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\* \* **Honor Roll** \* \*

Lodge	Location	Number of New Members
227—	Detroit, Michigan	13
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>		
14—	Kenosha, Wis., Robert Ibsen	3
227—	Detroit, Mich., Otto Pedersen	3
<b>AGENTS' PRODUCTION</b>		
17—	Chicago, Ill., Carl Hansen	1
144—	Dike, Iowa, Arthur Thode	1
<b>TOP LODGES</b>		
<b>Group I—</b>		
Lodge No. 50, Byram, Connecticut Eastern General Committee		
<b>Group II—</b>		
Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Michigan Michigan-Ohio General Committee		

227	Detroit—Paul Christensen	Ove Rostgaard
227	Detroit—Peter Petersen	Carl Hansen
227	Detroit—Otto Kusk	Jorgen Mau
227	Detroit—Carl Brinch	Jorgen Mau
227	Detroit—Gunnar Littrup	Svend Jensen
306	San Diego—Alice Amerman	Wm. Boye, Jr.
323	Alhambra—Karen Wiehmann	Muriel Travis
328	Vancouver—Hans Jensen	Eigil Kristensen
332	Ripon—Helen Jensen	Jack Belmont
332	Ripon—Etta Kuykendall	Al Tunsen
337	Fremont—Karen Rauholt	Mildred Hood
337	Fremont—Preben Rauholt	Mildred Hood
337	Fremont—Lis Carter	Elsy Rasmussen
337	Fremont—Holger Rasmussen	Sigfred Olsen
339	Las Vegas—Karin Meyer	Harold Reed

**JUVENILES**

326	Des Moines—Barbara S. Petersen	Hans Petersen
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## They Said it Couldn't Be Done!

There is a story told about a man who some years ago read the constitution of a fraternal benefit society. He became so greatly interested in what the possibilities were for this group he had himself appointed a full-time salesman for the organization. Within a week he had organized a lodge and within another week he had organized the second one. Within six months 23 lodges were started by him. His attributes were that he was well educated, pleasing, a good conversationalist, energetic, persistent and convincing.

Still sensing the conviction this type of operation took care of two of man's greatest needs, social and economic, he encouraged the society to hire enough salesmen to canvass every town and city in the state.

This order was started almost 100 years ago and is still in operation.

When some societies fail to grow today, it is sometimes blamed on changing times or to other convenient reasons. Any society must perform services people want in order to attract new members and retain the old. And it must, at the same time, grow if it is to continue to be effective.

Lest one conclude the tides of time are against the fraternal benefit system, we need only to look at the societies who have "turned around" so to speak, from using a "1920 type" of service to a "1970 type" service for members and prospective members.

One society decided to modernize its fraternal activities and insurance programs. In a 16 year period, it experienced a 300 per cent increase in membership.

Another society reports even with a more than usually to be expected success with a staff of voluntary sales workers, it has moved toward the development of a trained sales force as a necessary effort to remain effective.

Still another society "turned around" some five years ago and with a new sales organization has shown growth.

These are not the examples of the largest fraternal, who sometimes are wrongfully referred to as "only insurance" organizations, but of some of the smaller ones who saw the need to service their people's needs better.

They show it can be done. It is being done.



Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
1	Omaha	Carol Peterson	Al Hedegaard
3	Davenport	Norman Petersen	Howard Petersen
14	Kenosha	Jerrold Zier	Rudolph Bernhardt
14	Kenosha	Anton Jensen	Robert Ibsen
14	Kenosha	Henry Damgaard	Robert Ibsen
17	Chicago	David Vinci	Carl Hansen
29	Seattle	Ole Brahe-Pedersen	Charles Parker
42	Spokane	Fay Engeldinger	John Bech
42	Spokane	Wendell Engeldinger	John Bech
45	Minneapolis	Borge Jorgensen	Niels Fruhstuck
50	Byram	Frank Weltz	Harry Helwig
50	Byram	Vincent Ridley	Harry Helwig
51	Ludington	Andrew Shanks	Claud Shanks
62	Sioux City	Aasa Jensen	Earl Berg
126	Los Angeles	Aage Jacobsen	Erik Danam, Sr.
126	Los Angeles	Bent Hansen	Poul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Richard Lubner	Peter Pedersen
144	Dike	Oluf Olsen	Arthur Thode
227	Detroit	Harold Them	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit	Herbert Andersen	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit	Orla Pedersen	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit	Bendt Nielsen	Otto Schotz
227	Detroit	George Jacobsen	G. C. Jacobsen
227	Detroit	Robert Fitzgibbon	Peter Lohde
227	Detroit	Robert Riisager	Harold Riisager
227	Detroit	Robert Barnes	Oscar Sorensen

## Copenhagen Guest Dead

An Omaha man who attended a Danish royal wedding as an official guest of the City of Copenhagen in 1967, died Friday in an Omaha hospital.

Albert Christoffersen, 80, had lived at 5020 North 24th Street. He retired in 1959 as assistant superintendent of the Peter Pan Bakers, Inc., after 50 years with the company. Mr. and Mrs. Christoffersen were chosen by lot to attend the wedding of Princess Margrethe, heiress to the Danish throne, and French Count Henri de Laborde de Monpezat.

The only couples eligible for the trip were Danish-born couples living outside Europe who had not visited Denmark since 1939. Danish embassies abroad were asked to submit names.

"It was a beautiful dream," said Mrs. Christoffersen upon their return. "We met kings and queens and saw relatives and old friends during the 20-day visit. The June 10 wedding date was chosen because it was the 800th anniversary of the city."

Christoffersen came to Omaha in 1909 after learning the bakery trade. He was a member of Lodge No. 1.

## A Little News From Florida

When I haven't sent news from Florida for some time it is mostly because I haven't been around so much. But last week I had a nice trip to Pahokee, West Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale. We stopped at Andy and Hannah's in Pahokee and as usual we went together to West Palm Beach to the meeting. This time we were 10 making the trip — two cars, of course.

The interesting meeting was opened by President Paul Jensen, but the sad news is that we have lost two of our members — both charter members of 321 — Brother Alf Jordahn and Brother Theodor Hansen. Theodor had been treasurer of 321 for many years. Our sympathy is extended to the families of both and we shall miss them.

Treasurer Arthur Jorgensen has been hospitalized but we are glad to hear he is back home again. Brother Elmer Jensen from No. 257, New York, now living in Largo, visited us at our December meeting and spoke about the DB flight to Denmark.

In January a short meeting — election and installation of officers performed by the undersigned.

The meeting in February was most informative, we

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had the pleasure of having National Officer Fred Jensen of Omaha with us. He is an interesting and lively man and gave us all a great deal of information about our Danish Brotherhood, something we appreciated very much. We hope he comes again.

We also had a visitor from Fort Lauderdale, Brother Chris Petersen, member of my home lodge in Providence, R. I. He is asking to be transferred to 321 and we are looking forward to having him with us. He moved from Tyler, Texas, to Fort Lauderdale last summer.

We also had a visitor from Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mrs. Marie Nielsen. She has been with us before and we enjoy her company very much and hope she enjoyed her stay here.

Even if it is early in the year I am planning a trip to Denmark in April, as I am supposed to attend a golden wedding celebration for my brother and his wife.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

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You can then choose the ones you would like to write

to and others can do the same. Be sure we get your name, correct address and zip code.

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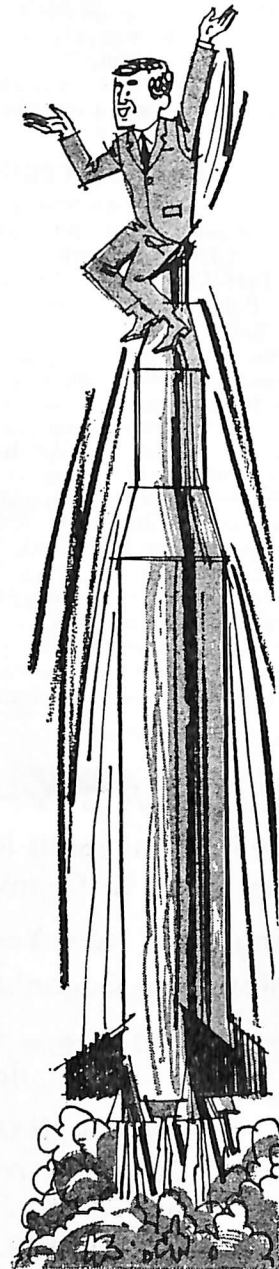
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## In Loving Memory

*Members who have passed away since the last report*

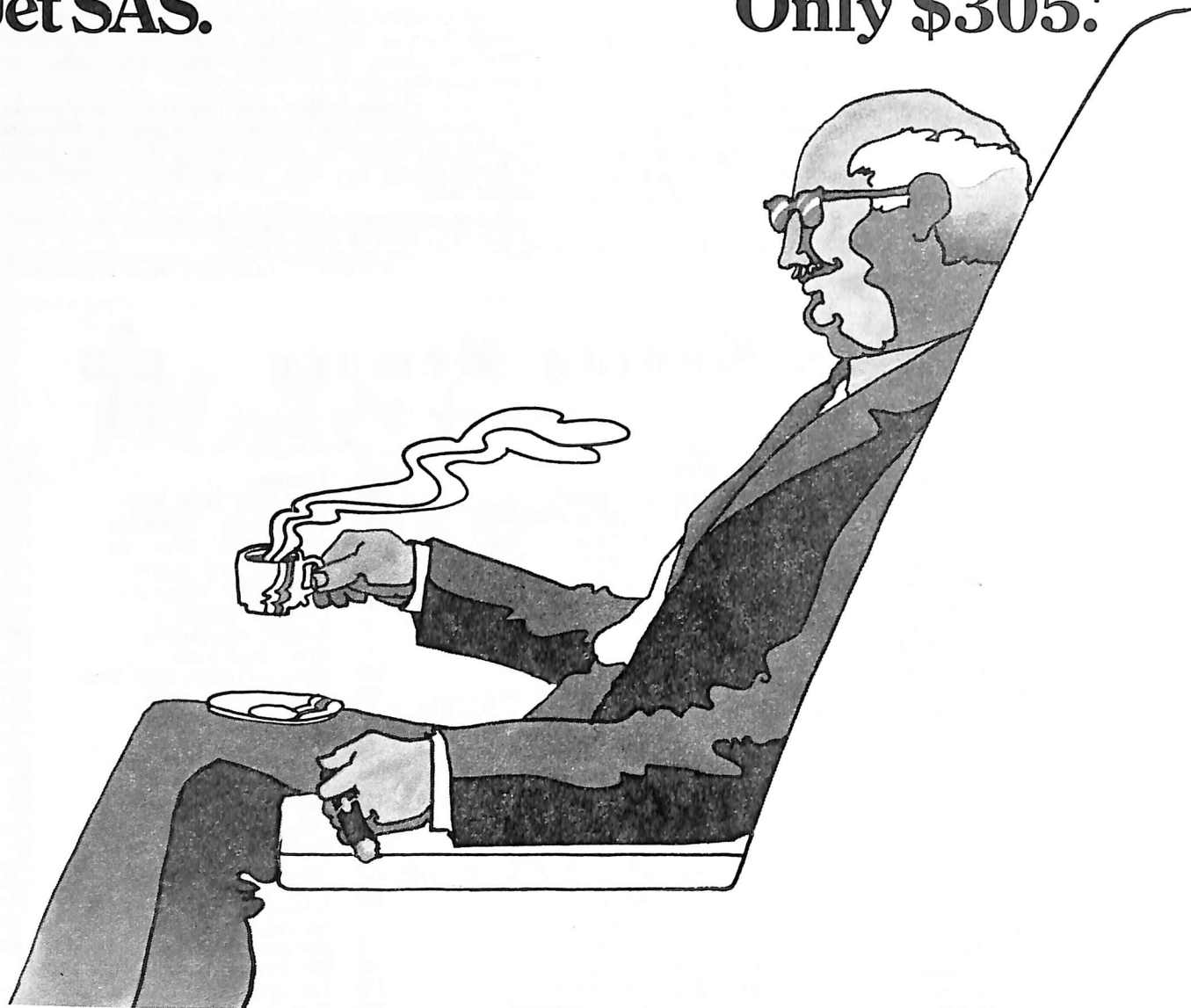


Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Dec 22	Nicolai Olsen	73	Assens, Denmark	248	New York, New York	1930
Dec 4	Einar A. Hedberg	73	St. Paul Park, Minnesota	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1935
Dec 17	Peter G. Jensen	80	Fyn, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1927
Jan 15	Jens A. Christensen	79	Stoholm, Denmark	116	Newark, New Jersey	1916
Jan 14	Bernhard Carlson	79	Tordenskjold	160	Underwood, Minnesota	1911
Nov 21	Jacob Sorensen	87	Korsor, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1914
Jan 8	Aage Andersen	82	Ingerslev, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1918
Jan 18	Magnus Rasmussen	72	Denmark	183	Troy, New York	1920
Jan 13	Carl R. A. Petersen	83	Copenhagen, Denmark	325	Nassau County, New York	1936
Nov 24	Russel Pedersen	63	West Branch, Iowa	326	West Branch, Iowa	1942
Jan 22	Niels P. Fobian	69	Soro, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1923
Jan 12	Henry A. Christensen	82	Aalborg, Denmark	112	Portland, Maine	1918
Jan 24	Christian J. Andersen	85	Bornholm, Denmark	171	Jamestown, New York	1914
Jan 22	Johannes F. Jensen	80	Slagelse, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1925
Jan 16	Villads Skov	87	Rogger Haderslev, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1913
Jan 23	Karl Oluf Feldt	74	Hasle, Denmark	70	Greenville, Michigan	1914
Jan 25	Martin P. Christensen	83	Clinton, Minnesota	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1916
Jan 20	Frode O. Christiansen	67	Copenhagen, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1924
Jan 13	P. Chr. Petersen	82	Aalborg, Denmark	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1907
Feb 8	Knud N. Knudsen	72	South Dakota	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1916
Feb 12	Albert C. Christoffersen	80	Copenhagen, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1938
Jan 30	Hans Chr. Jensen	75	Varpelev, Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Connecticut	1929
Feb 2	Carl A. Ronberg	67	Aarhus, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1941
Jan 27	Albert Hansen	89	Melby, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1908
Feb 7	John Dyra	77	Copenhagen, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1926
Jan 4	Carl Hemmingsen	73	Magleby, Denmark	117	Plainview, Nebraska	1924
Feb 10	Kristian Kristensen	85	Hylskov, Denmark	261	Fowler, Colorado	1912
Jan 31	Adolph C. Jordahn	87	Kolding, Denmark	321	West Palm Beach, Florida	1922
Feb 2	Theodor Hansen	82	Odense, Denmark	321	West Palm Beach, Florida	1922
Jan 11	Johan H. Jensen	92	Randers, Denmark	164	New York, New York	1910
Jun 26	Robert Bruhn	50	Enumclaw, Washington	29	Seattle, Washington	1953
Jan 21	Charles John Dons	68	Copenhagen, Denmark	64	Rockford, Illinois	1967
Jan 19	Hans Marinus Andersen	74	Tejn, Bornholm, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1966
Jan 28	Harold Sardini, Sr.	66	Italy	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1963
Dec 14	John Mach	92	Omaha, Nebraska	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1944
Jan 23	Edwin W. Frank	70	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1962
Dec 3	Marius Jensen	86	Vejle, Denmark	85	Rochester, Minnesota	1949
Jan 31	Nick Jordan Madsen	82	Slesvig, Denmark	255	Selma, California	1960
Feb 4	Fred W. Grigo	70	Germany	227	Detroit, Michigan	1965
Feb 6	Floyd E. Umberger	76	Lincoln, Nebraska	84	Lincoln, Nebraska	1948
Feb 8	Peter A. Hansen	97	Vester Ørum	12	Denmark, Wisconsin	1896
Feb 1	J. C. Mortensen	86	Lemvig, Denmark	230	Arcata, California	1934
Dec 13	Klaus A. Terkildsen	97	Ravusbjerg	41	Derby, Connecticut	1897

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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By LEVI PERSSON, 525 Atterdag Road, Solvang, California 93463

A few years ago the CGC convention decided to add another day (Thursday) to the official calendar of the annual convention. This weekend I listened to another statewide Danish organization discuss cutting its annual convention to two days, instead of three. As one prominent member said: "Outside of deciding where the next convention shall be, I cannot recall having accomplished anything worth mentioning at our last four or five conventions."

I have heard identical arguments by influential members at the DB conventions. Only we assumed that if we did nothing in three days, we might find time to improve the quality of what we did not do in four days. Paradoxes are so confusing.

**SAVE MONEY AGAIN!!** Participants in this year's excursion to Denmark will have the same opportunity as in previous years where quite a few members saved hundreds of dollars by renting a car through Brother Henning Jensen. This special discount service is available again during the coming season and is only for members of the Danish Brotherhood.

We urge members who are going on charter flights to contact the flight chairman or Henning Jensen Service, 1613 Brewster Ave., Redwood City, Calif. 94062. He is associated with one of the leading companies in Scandinavia. Buying a car in Europe can also be arranged at a saving.

A letter from Peter Petersen, long time secretary of the Los Angeles Lodge, contains a schedule of 39 flights from Los Angeles to Frankfurt. The prices depend on the time of year. Length of stay is from 21 day to six weeks, take your choice. Sorry, only for members of No. 126, and you must have been a member of that lodge for at least six months. It is a nice bonus to get from this very active lodge — so why not join? You can belong to more than one lodge you know.

Lodge 126 "Slog Katten at Tønden" February 21 at the Danish Center. By the way, have you ever visited the Los Angeles Lodge Building, Danish Center? It is the largest and most luxurious of buildings belonging to any Brotherhood lodge. It is perhaps the largest building belonging to any lodge, club or society outside the borders of Denmark. It has a restaurant which is open night and day almost.

The lodge has planned a Harbor Day for Saturday, March 14, with dinner and dance aboard the luxury liner "Princess Louise." DB members can participate in this Harbor Day for only \$7.50. You can eat, dance and roam the ship at will. Or perhaps just sit in a deck chair and sip a cocktail while you look out over the misty harbor of San Pedro. I'm tempted to send in my reservation to Kurt Miller, which is a must.

The lodge has also arranged to have a movie night at the Danish Center on March 5. Films to be shown have not yet been picked, but the committee has a brand new list to choose from. And then there is that much talked about trip to Las Vegas which will coincide with the Las Vegas Lodge's anniversary dinner-dance sometime in April.

Like fishing? And who doesn't? Well, there will be a fishing trip arranged for anglers in May, either at San Clemente or at Catalina. Cost will amount to about \$17, everything included, but the beer. Members are urged to come to the meetings and help decide.

A special meeting will be called soon by the lodge to elect a new trustee, due to the resignation of Fred Holm. Wonder why an old timer like Holm should resign from such an easy job as trustee? Oh, well, he has become somewhat of a globetrotter lately. Perhaps he will be off to India or some other distant place soon. I see that Eigil Theil now residing in Denmark is sick. Wonder if that is the "Brilledoktor" who used to advertise "Briller fra Theile, giver øjet hvile."

After 60 years without one, Lodge 126 recently elected a financial secretary to take some of the burden of the financial chores from the shoulders of Charley Andersen who has served the lodge in that capacity as far back as most of us can remember. The new financial secretary is Harold Mathiasen. Harold was also at one time the editor of this column. A very capable person.

## News From Petaluma — Next Convention City

A bulletin from DB 143 and DSS 126, states that enthusiasm reigns in the "Chicken Capital," in regard to the California State Convention which will be held there on August 27, 28, 29 and 30.

You are reminded that any lodges wishing to nominate an honorary member should submit such name or names to the proper committee as soon as possible.

The steering committee has selected Brother Walt Miller and his wife Lillie as co-chairmen. Assisting on the planning committee are Fred Stelling, Fred Kargaard and their wives, Pat and Barbara. They are assisted by Sina Nissen, Nancy Cameron, Harvey Rasmussen and Arnold Jensen.

Sometime in early spring tickets for cash prizes, to help defray convention costs, will be mailed to all California lodges. It is hoped that the participating lodges will respond generously. Brother Harvey Rasmussen will handle the distribution of these tickets and can be reached at 394 Marshall Ave., Petaluma. The sponsoring lodge's theme "Let Us Entertain You," will be followed to the fullest, not only for the delegates and visiting DB and DSS members, but for all participants, the bulletin stated.

Atterdag College around which the cultural center of Solvang was formed some 60 years ago, will soon be torn down. It will give way to a much needed rest home which will be part of the Solvang Lutheran Home, which is located on the same lot.

Atterdag ceased to function as a folk high school in the early thirties, but was revived later by Brother Viggo Tarnow, who with his wife (also a school teacher) operated Atterdag as a summer school in physical education, and other subjects such as folk dancing and Danish.

Atterdag has fallen into disrepair. It has been condemned by the county building department. It must soon come down. However, a committee headed by Brother Raymond Paaske will see to it that memory laden Atterdag is "de-commissioned" in an honorable fashion. "We have set the date for the farewell party Saturday and possibly also Sunday, March 14 and 15," Paaske said. "We call the event Atterdag Days and we are planning to serve the traditional æbleskiver breakfast on Saturday and have some speeches, plus some singing. In the evening we hope to have Sorensen's Orchestra for a dance for the last time in the old gym hall which will also be torn down."

Paaske said that he hoped former students from near and far would come to Solvang on Atterdag Days and participate in the event.

# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

**Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.** Haabets Lodge had its annual Torskegilde February 11, after our regular meeting. All Brothers were invited to come. Brother Soren Nielsen celebrated his 96th birthday November 26, and we hope we can have a picture of him in our next number of the news magazine.

The applications for "Charter Flight 70" are here now. Any member who is interested can get the application from the secretary. Your deposit and paper has to be in the travel bureau before April 1.

CHRIS SIMONSEN, Sec.

**Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y.** Our Christmas dance was late this year, due to the weather and sickness. The dance was held at the Grange Hall in Penn Yan January 9. The committee for this event, Brothers Everet Laursen, Louie Feltz, Edwin Laursen and Henry Laursen went to work, got the word around and we had a fine dance.

On January 17 we had installation of officers. Brother Harry Jorgensen of Lodge 334 was the installing officer, assisted by Ernest Larsen, also of No. 334, who performed the installation in a proper and dignified manner.

On January 23, the Brother and Sisterhood had their annual banquet at the Dresden Hotel and as ever, the hotel served a very fine dinner, 100 persons were present. Following the dinner there was dancing to their able orchestra, which still plays old Danish dance music.

Brother and Mrs. Herman Rasmussen are on vacation on the West Coast. We have lots of snow and cold weather this winter. People around here get good use of their snowmobiles.

I read in the magazine that my good old friend Albert Christensen of Perth Amboy, N. J., died, we will miss him. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his widow and family.

LAURIDS S. PEDERSEN, Sec.

**Lodge No. 116, New Haven, N. J.** We sincerely regret the loss of two Brothers in January — Albert Christensen, who was an honorary member in No. 116, passed away suddenly January 4. George Christensen, who had been ill for a long time, passed away January 15. Our sincere sympathy goes to the widows and families of those two Brothers, who each in his own way in the lodge did much for the Brotherhood.

A dinner-dance will be held by the Danish Folkdancers Saturday, April 18 at 7 p. m., in the Kingston Restaurant on Morris Ave., Union, N. J. Tickets are \$10 per person, which includes cocktail hour, dinner deluxe and dancing. For information and tickets contact Chris Jensen, 196 Locust Ave., Cranford, N. J.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** Officer of the National Board George Godthaab installed the newly elected officers at the January meeting. Along with his teammate from northern New Jersey, the affair proceeded smoothly. The following were installed: Past President Flemming Hinrichsen, President Bent Busch-Petersen, Vice President Ove Krebs, Secretary Knud Koefoed, Assistant Secretary John Hinrichsen, Treasurer Georg Olesen, Financial Secretary George Clausen, Conductor Robert Mills, Trustees Robert Milne, Richard Van Lindt and Joseph Pitman, Guards Karl Gamborg-Nielsen and Bendix Christensen.

We understand that Peter Thilker is doing fine and that John Jensen is back home after a stay in the hospital and is resting.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.** Things are shaping up for our 66th anniversary celebration, to be held at the

hall on Saturday evening, March 21. Committees have been appointed and final plans will be acted on in time for publication in the March Newsletter. In the meantime, mark your calendar, send your party clothes to the cleaner and be all set to go.

President George has flown the coop again, says he has seen enough weather records broken for one year. George and wife Ida are in sunny Florida catching up on their golf and visiting around.

Had a surprise visitor at our January meeting — Brother Arne Nissen, proprietor of Angaard Farm, near Cobleskill, braved the elements and was welcomed by the brothers, many of whom had never met him.

Received a note from Brother Nils Twing, formerly of Springfield, Mass. He has taken residence at the Danish Home for the Aged (Aldersly) in San Rafael, Calif.

**Lodge No. 202, Warren, Pa.** The Warren Sister and Brotherhood met at the Warren Grange Hall January 21, where a delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings was served, followed by joint and open installation of officers elected to serve each lodge during 1970. The dinner was prepared and served by a committee of Sisters.

Past President Lawrence Andersen, assisted by Sister Ebba Caldwell as his conductor, installed Brother Knud Knudsen as president and the other officers of the lodge. This was a first for Lodge 202 in that we used a lady member of our lodge to assist at the installation. Following appropriate remarks by Sisters and Brothers, the meeting was closed by singing the Sisterhood's closing song. The remainder of the evening was spent with card playing and closed with the serving of refreshments by the Sisters.

HENRY S. JENSEN, Sec.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** Our annual codfish dinner will be held at the Danish Club Saturday, March 21. Tickets, \$2.50 per person, can be had at the bar. Our annual anniversary dinner-dance will take place Saturday, May 25.

We regret the passing of Brother Harold Sardini January 28. Our deepest sympathy goes to his widow and family. Also our sincere sympathy is extended to Brother Jens Pedersen who recently lost his wife.

**Lodge No. 294, Barre, Vt.** On December 9, Green Mountain Lodge took three juveniles in as members at their regular meeting. On December 14, the members and invited guests, with a committee headed by Brother Ejnar Thygesen and his wife, Luella, as chairmen, put on a fine Christmas dinner, followed by an excellent program of recitations, instrumental, vocal and group singing by all. President Kenney Lunde bid all welcome at the dinner table and later on at the close of the program introduced our new treasurer, Linda McLeod. There were 83 people there who look forward to another happy Christmas party.

CHRIS R. MIKKELSEN, Sec.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.** Since we did not have a Christmas party, a Fastelavns party for the children was held at the Veteran's Hall Sunday, February 8, at 3 p. m. There was gifts, games, prizes and refreshments for the children and coffee and Danish pastry for the adults.

Through the "Danish Pioneer" we learn that Brother Arthur Jorgensen is up and around again after a serious heart attack. He is now able to attend meetings in Lodge 321 in West Palm Beach.

At our January meeting, our new members from Lodge 205 were bid welcome as members of our lodge.

# MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

By **CARL J. HANSEN, 31607 Carion Drive, Warren, Mich. 48092**

## News From Lodge 51, Ludington—

January 21, Lodge 51 held its monthly pinochle party. The committee consisted of President and Mrs. William Smith, Lars Christoffersen, Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen and Mrs. William Hansen. Following the games, prizes were awarded and a potluck luncheon was served.

January 22 we held our regular business meeting with President Smith presiding. The name of Hans Rasmussen was called for the jackpot but he was absent. Following the meeting, Chef Claude Shanks and Al Sequin treated the members to an oyster stew luncheon.

February 12 we hold our regular business meeting, plus installation of officers. The installing officer was Gilbert Larsen with Carl Soneral as conductor. The following were installed: Past President Emmet Petersen, President William Smith, Secretary Earl Jensen, Treasurer Alfred Larsen, Conductor Herbert Engfer, Trustees Gilbert Larsen, Donald Wagner and Lars Christoffersen, Inner Guard Wallace Nelson and Outer Guard Henry Johnson. Andrew Andersen's name was called for the jackpot but he was absent so the pot grows larger. After the meeting coffee and rolls were served by Brother Al Sequin.

Lodge No. 51 will host the Michigan-Ohio District convention this year and the date has been set as May 16 and 17. Brother Howard Bentz has accepted the chairmanship and is busy lining up his committees for this annual get-together for the lodges. The word from District President Carl Soneral is: "Think Convention." We not only stress that the delegates should attend but we urge non-delegates to attend also, as Ludington will be going all out in their plans for a fine banquet and dance afterward. The red carpet will be out and the fellowship should be tremendous — so you don't have to be a delegate to enjoy the convention.

Get-well wishes go to Brothers Viggo Clausen, Julius Petersen, Raymond Christensen and Raymond Hansen, who are ill as of this writing.

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## News From Lodge 227, Detroit—

At our regular meeting January 28, our members voted overwhelmingly in favor of a motion to send a gift of \$500 to Dana College in Blair, Nebr. Our gift is to be used to furnish one room in the new dormitory on Dana's campus, named Blair Hall.

We were saddened by news that two of our Brothers had died. Hans Marinus Andersen died January 19, was born January 27, 1896 and became a member February 9, 1966. Johannes F. Jensen, died January 22, 1970, was born November 12, 1889 and became a member in May 1925. Our charter was draped in their memory.

Chris Fabricius was presented his past president pin and an engraved gavel by Past Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen, who thanked Chris for his devoted and loyal service to the lodge. Chris, now that you joined our ranks of past presidents the rest of us "exs" welcome you and hope you will continue your attendance and offer your valued assistance.

February 11, our meeting was preceded by our monthly dinner. We were served "frikadillar," potatoes, brown gravy, Danish cucumbers, beets, green beans, coffee and pastry. It was attended by 130 people. Any of our Brothers who are not taking advantage of these monthly dinners for a nominal fee of \$1.50 per plate are missing a good bet. It couldn't be duplicated any other place at double the cost.

Two more of our Brothers were taken from our midst — John Dyra, born June 3, 1896, joined the lodge January 13, 1926, died February 7; and Fred Grigo, born December 29, 1899, joined the lodge November 1965, died February 4.

On the brighter side, eight new members were initiated: Gunnar Littrup, Carl Brinch, Robert Riisager, Peter Petersen, Paul Christensen, Robert Barnes, Herbert Andersen and Orla Pedersen. The new members were bid welcome by Past President Chris Fabricius. After the meeting the Sisters served coffee and pastry.

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