

# Danish Brotherhood



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## Preparations for the 1971 National Convention

**SEPTEMBER 21, 1970**

### **Lodges Elect Law Committee**

SECTION 30. §1. a. For the election of a delegate to a national convention the following rules shall prevail in all cases. A lodge must elect a law committee not later than twelve (12) months before the convention convenes. The law committee shall consist of at least five (5) insured members, in good standing in the lodge and society, all of whom have been members of the lodge at least one (1) year at the time of election. At least one (1) member of the law committee must be a former delegate, excepting in newly instituted lodges; also excepting cases where a lodge, because of resignation, suspensions, transfer or death of former delegate or delegates, should be unable to meet such a requirement.

**DECEMBER 21, 1970**

### **Delegates Elected**

b. A delegate to the national convention and an alternate must be elected by the members of the lodge from the membership of the law committee at least nine (9) months prior to a national convention.

**JANUARY 21, 1971**

### **Board Appoints Law Committee**

SECTION 23. §1. The board of officers shall appoint one convention committee on laws consisting of nine (9) lawfully elected and qualified delegates to consider the proposals submitted, to come before the national convention, for amendment of the articles of incorporation and by-laws. The board shall inform the selected delegates of their appointment at least eight (8) months prior to the date the national convention is scheduled to convene.

**FEBRUARY 21, 1971**

### **Motions for Change Must be Received**

SECTION 32. §1. All motions for changes in the laws shall be written in the English language and forwarded to the home office seven (7) months before the convention so as to be listed in order on the calendar of the convention.

**MARCH 21, 1971**

### **Law Committee Meets at Home Office**

SECTION 24. §1. The convention law committee appointed under Section 23 shall meet at the home office not later than six (6) months prior to the national convention. It shall be the duty of the committee to study and, in so far as is possible, consolidate all proposals having the same intent and purpose. Having similarly studied and considered all proposals, lawfully submitted for action by the convention, the committee shall make one all-inclusive report on their recommendations for consideration by the assembled delegates. Final action shall be reserved the delegates entitled to vote on the question, unrestrained by the committee's recommendations.

**JUNE 21, 1971**

### **Publish Law Committee Report**

§2. The findings and recommendations of the committee on laws shall be published in appropriate form and be made available to all delegates not later than ten (10) weeks prior to the national convention.

**JULY 21, 1971**

### **Proposed Amendments and Motions, Credential Blanks Mailed to Lodges**

SECTION 9. It is the duty of the secretary-treasurer to send to each individual lodge the necessary copy of motions and amendments proposed for the convention not later than two months before the date of the convention.

SECTION 31. The secretary-treasurer shall send each lodge four copies of credential blanks at least two months before the convention. After being filled out and signed by the president and secretary of the lodge and having the seal of the lodge affixed; two copies are given to the delegate and the alternate, and no delegate can take his seat in the convention without having his credentials in good order.

**AUGUST 21, 1971**

### **List of Delegates Published**

SECTION 12. §1. The secretary-treasurer shall publish a list containing the names and addresses of the delegates in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine not later than thirty days before the convention is to take place.

**SEPTEMBER 22, 1971**

### **National Convention**

**The above dates concerning By-Law authorization are all deadlines and should be complied with on or prior to the date shown.**



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**Observe 50 Years in Brotherhood**

John Hansen is flanked by Vice President Einar Danielsen, St. Charles, Ill., left, and Frank Lawson, Omaha, Nebr., former Supreme Secretary, as he accepts congratulations on the 50th anniversary of his membership in the Danish Brotherhood.

John Hansen, Lodge 3, Davenport, Iowa, thought he was attending a dinner for prospective members of the Danish Brotherhood March 21, but the event at the Clayton House was planned to mark his 50 years in the Brotherhood. The surprise party included a "This Is Your Life," program arranged by Jack Wood, Milan, Iowa, and Hansen's daughter, Mrs. Ellen Madison, Moline, Ill., Supreme President of the Danish Sisterhood.

Brother Hansen, a former mayor of Bettendorf, is the first two-term Supreme President of the DB, the oldest Danish fraternal organization in the world.

He came to the United States as a boy and lived a Horatio Alger success story culminating in the Hansaloy Manufacturing Co., Davenport.

He has returned to his homeland repeatedly for visits, and the king of Denmark knighted him for outstanding war relief work in Denmark after World War II.

"John Hansen has been instrumental in developing the Danish Brotherhood," Woods said, "Both financially and with personal effort."

Representatives from the Home Office in Omaha attended the dinner. The master of ceremonies was Paul Strand of Blair, Nebr.

JULIE JENSEN.

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At a dinner given him by his Lodge Brothers of Lodge No. 3, Davenport, Iowa, on March 21, Brother John Hansen, Past Supreme President, celebrated the occasion of becoming a 50-year member in the Danish Brotherhood. On behalf of the membership and the Board of Officers I wish to extend our heartiest congratulations to Brother John. May he enjoy many more years of fellowship with us.

During his many years of distinguished service to our society John has left his mark on it. While he was Supreme President during the occupation of Denmark during World War II he lent his support to keeping the Danish possession of Greenland part of the free world, an action which earned him recognition and decoration as Ridder af Dannebrog from his Majesty King Christian X of Denmark.

His activities and interests while a member of the Supreme Board certainly have helped to enhance the position of the Danish Brotherhood. We are truly grateful to him and to others like him who have done so much to further the Danish Brotherhood and its position within these United States. It is indeed a pleasure to add his name to the long list of those who have been with us and served us well for over 50 years. Congratulations!

Fraternally,

KRISTEN JORGENSEN, President,  
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## News From Lodge 195, Omaha

Here in Omaha at No. 195 we are doing fine. We have had several fine birthday and anniversary parties, usually have an attendance of 20 to 25 at meetings; have our law committee appointed for local and national convention by-laws study and recommendations and they are working hard.

All lodges should be sure to read the new by-laws governing national convention rules in our by-law book. There have been some drastic changes made that must be followed in order for any proposals to be recognized and it is my personal opinion that some of our by-laws need overhauling and changes, which can only be done at a national convention.

My wife and I spent most of February in Florida visiting with Anna Marks and her daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Merten Harnden of South Miami. It was a treat to be able to pick your avocados, grapefruit and oranges right off the tree in February; strawberries were at their height of the season also.

We travelled 5,000 miles, saw a lot of our most southern state and we are now property owners on the southwest coast of Florida.

While there, I had the pleasure of attending a meeting of Lodge No. 321 in West Palm Beach, where I was accorded a fine welcome and met some old friends like George V. Petersen who travels 150 miles to attend meetings. He has always been a dedicated Brotherhood man.

At the meeting it was brought to my attention that the lodge had submitted a suggestion to the Board that a space be set aside for a questions and answers column in our monthly magazine. I remember the Board acting favorably on the request but so far no action has been apparent, so get busy members, send your questions to Einar Danielsen. It might make interesting reading in our magazine.

We also had the pleasure of visiting Andy and Hannah Andersen in Pahokee. There are none more hospitable than the Andersens and usually they have their large house filled with visitors, so Andy has to sleep in his office on occasions.

It was two below zero the morning we left Omaha and the 75 to 80 degree temperatures in Florida surely felt good.

FRED JENSEN, Trustee.

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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.

# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Dan Christian Andersen, the technician behind the 1970 charter flight to Copenhagen, says that 130 spaces aboard the big jet have been filled. However, he does not say how many passengers the plane can hold. At any rate he indicates that it won't be long before the flight is filled. Reservations will be accepted after the plane is full on a standby basis, first come, first served.

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In the mail a letter from Brother Carl Johan Kromann who now lives in Nordby on Fano. Carl thinks this magazine is a good one and we agree. Carl also claims to be a reader of this column. It is indeed gratifying to know that we have a reader in far off Denmark. "I am a member of Port Reading, N. J., Lodge but retired to Denmark in 1967," Kromann writes. "I plan to leave Denmark aboard the Batory, April 20, for a visit with my old friends in New Jersey and will thereafter travel all over the USA. I will also stop for a day or two in Solvang."

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Laura Schuler, secretary of Lodge 230 (the Lodge of the Redwoods) has written this history of the lodge's 65 years of existence.

The Humboldt Lodge was founded November 5, 1905, by Laurids Lindrum of Ferndale and its first meeting took place at the Woodmen's Hall in Arcata. Charter members present were John Roth, who became the first president; Christian Nielsen, Chris N. Jensen, John Beck, Robert Roberts, Edward Jensen, Frederik Anthonson, Jorgen Rusthøj, Niels Mortensen, Peter Jensen, Martin Larsen, Niels Grundt and Andrew Damgaard.

In 1919, meetings were held at the Native Son's Hall and in 1920 the lodge met at Knights of Pythias Hall. In 1927 the lodge decided to purchase its own building from the Arcata High School District. It took many years and much work to pay this obligation off. Many of the present members will still recall the card parties, the dinners served to various organizations the bazaars, dances and rummage sales given to raise the necessary money. Many of the present generation assisted in these wholesome projects, which seemed to unite us and make us love our lodge a little more.

In 1915 Humboldt Lodge hosted the California General Committee's annual convention, which was very successful and drew many first-time visitors to this area. We won the 1927 membership award in a contest sponsored by the CGC and in 1948 we received the Jim Andreasen Award in the amount of \$250. In 1952 our Brother Curtis and Sister Astrid Larsen served as presidents of the General Committee.

Of the many social as well as educational events sponsored by the lodge over the years, most of us probably will remember the Christmas party we held for the crew of the M/S Nordkap when it was in our harbor during the pre-holiday season. There is more to tell about, good times, socially and times of learning to live better, to have a little more fun out of life, here in Arcata.

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Promotional Chairman Harold Mathiasen, whom we met in Los Angeles last week complained about the lack of interest (from the lodges) in the promotional program. "There is money available if your lodge does some promotion. That is, if it sponsors an event which is intended to get new members into the Brotherhood," Mathiasen said. "If you want to know how to qualify, and what is considered to be promotional, according to

our rules, drop me a line. I should be very happy if you'd attempt to keep me busy."

General Committee President Eric Roug, almost did not make it to the installation in Santa Barbara recently. A traffic jam, due to a big accident held him up for a couple of hours.

Local lodge presidents in Solvang, Howard Petersen and Ingrid Hansen have announced that their lodges will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day dinner and dance March 21. This notice will be printed too late but many members from out of town are expected to participate.

Brother Ferdinand Sorensen, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, recently appealed to Solvang citizens to plant trees in our streets and parks to commemorate certain events or in memory of people. We think it a wonderful idea and so do others who already have taken advantage of the offer. We pass the hint on to other small towns or big towns — trees are like poems in themselves, as a famous poet once wrote.

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Convention news from Petaluma by Nancy Cameron.

The convention committee has met again and would like to send this information to the "early birds" — the ones that are already asking about room accommodations. Remember, prices may vary slightly and letters with reservation forms will be sent out later.

Blocks of rooms at the Petaluma Inn, the Casa Grande Motel in Petaluma and The Lodge in Novato have been reserved for the convention. The summer prices are not definite at this time. Lodging is available in the following room sizes: Three double beds, \$26; twins with two queen beds, \$15 for two, \$19 for four; singles with one double bed, \$18 for two. All rooms can have one or two rollaway beds at \$3 a bed and \$2 an extra person.

Petaluma Inn and The Lodge have a coffee shop and restaurant on the premises. The Lodge is 8 miles from Petaluma Veteran's Building (convention headquarters), the Petaluma Inn is 3 miles from the hall, and Casa Grande is 10 blocks away.

The rooms will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Please send your reservation requests to Frede Kargard, 4052 Middle Two Rock Road, Petaluma, Calif. 94952. Please indicate the type of room desired, who wishes to room together, the number of children and the number of non-delegates attending. Send no money.

See you next month with more information.

One nice thing about the atomic age — you don't have to worry about learning that war has been declared. If you wake up, it hasn't.

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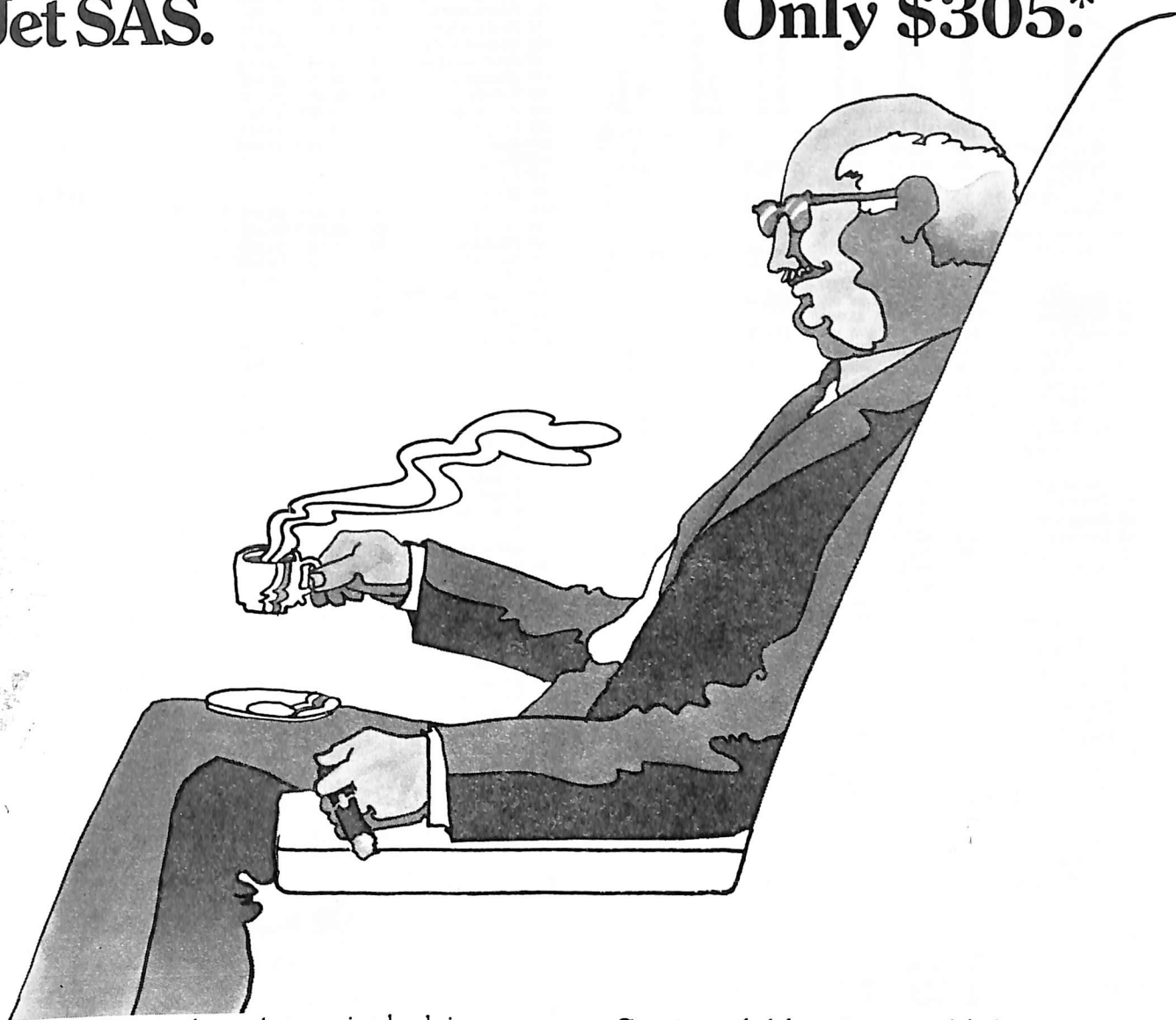
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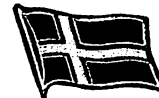
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# Annual Report of the Danish Brotherhood Lodges

DECEMBER 31, 1969

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance	Fraternal Benefits Paid	Extra Help Paid	Total Assets
1	Omaha	182	\$217.76	\$148,750			\$18,881.75
3	Davenport	20	55.42	22,000			665.04
4	Racine	409	381.07	210,625	800.00		36,026.32
9	Oshkosh	13	6.82	9,000			2,834.40
10	Council Bluffs	65	94.67	49,000	331.84		37,077.85
11	Clinton	17	17.70	12,875	50.00		5,400.00
12	Green Bay	11	4.53	6,875	39.00		1,994.52
14	Kenosha	153	172.51	99,875	1,366.00		58,869.06
15	Des Moines	52	59.51	33,125	250.00		9,436.22
16	Minden	116	351.04	148,000			3,624.00
17	Chicago	150	168.40	96,125	590.00	575.00	1,439.57
26	Fremont	21	42.70	23,000			1,071.05
29	Seattle	242	342.55	178,860	121.00		73,462.20
30	Muskegon	45	45.19	26,250			3,733.67
32	New Haven	64	65.99	40,875	211.45	250.00	10,531.39
33	Tacoma*	22	16.59	9,500			
34	Dwight*	53	85.77	52,500			
35	Chicago	57	41.42	25,750			21,139.28
36	Milwaukee	60	36.42	25,500			4,630.10
37	Bridgeport	29	22.48	22,375	28.00	50.00	7,542.88
38	Laramie	9	7.19	9,000			
39	Oakland	131	147.45	94,250	595.00		59,966.25
41	Derby	33	36.72	22,375	50.00		4,025.23
42	Spokane	61	77.28	37,500			2,661.29
43	Denver	126	162.99	106,750	100.00	200.00	24,599.87
45	Minneapolis	154	137.31	78,000	147.00	27.00	11,730.51
46	Perth Amboy	66	98.37	53,250	197.00		10,134.50
49	San Francisco	204	175.72	94,375	2,320.75		19,972.92
50	Byram*	30	40.21	20,875			
51	Ludington	164	122.72	64,250			24,335.15
56	Kansas City	63	61.03	38,250			2,353.87
62	Sioux City	29	42.43	27,625			
64	Rockford	51	47.64	31,000	16.00		2,087.26
65	Duluth	19	10.30	11,500			
67	Fresno	62	102.06	49,875	80.00		11,918.66
70	Greenville	100	103.16	52,125			14,091.84
71	Penn Yan	84	140.74	78,375		200.00	24,000.00
73	Alden	14	6.88	14,125			407.60
75	Albert Lea*	95	184.07	82,500			
77	Turin	11	16.09	13,500			23.81
78	Salt Lake City	29	45.88	18,500			1,240.07
84	Lincoln	61	146.38	66,000			3,841.70
85	Rochester	10	5.13	4,500			245.45
89	Superior	20	5.51	4,125			641.06
90	Port Reading	21	24.15	14,750			658.88
92	St. Charles	70	104.74	49,750		97.00	6,785.18
95	Ferndale	49	81.00	37,750	485.32	63.00	13,049.13
96	Jackson	10	11.75	6,875	108.00	26.00	534.83
102	Providence	35	39.63	17,750			1,049.47
103	Waterbury	19	41.96	26,125	113.00		954.16
106	Trufant*	94	154.40	86,875			
107	Chicago	35	64.63	28,125			564.06
109	White	4	2.48	2,500			204.23
110	Winside	34	35.58	20,000			105.96
111	Austin	44	35.54	22,625			3,270.94
112	Portland*	19	14.35	10,250			
113	Enumclaw	45	63.54	25,250			
116	Newark	137	303.03	121,500			
117	Plainview	70	85.55	55,000			616.04
121	Tyler	17	11.99	11,250			208.61
125	W'ping Water	34	37.16	19,000	78.00		1,583.80
126	Los Angeles	420	544.55	246,375	1,183.00	137.00	34,064.00
128	Avoca	9	3.44	5,250			422.96
134	Ringsted*	26	24.72	21,375			
139	Viborg	79	68.74	34,125			1,348.79
141	Irene*	7	5.17	4,750			
143	Petaluma	85	52.08	43,875			11,349.17
144	Dike	138	244.14	113,500			4,117.39
147	Newell	41	46.90	27,125			801.29
148	Cheyenne*	15	14.89	19,000			
149	Luverne*	33	14.28	18,625			
150	Rorbeck	12	6.16	5,250			33.45
152	Wilbur*	22	8.56	12,750			
153	Dannevirke	12	5.68	11,000			38.34
155	Bellingham	30	31.95	15,875			
157	Audubon*	4	2.65	2,500			
160	Underwood*	5	3.70	3,500			
161	Ruskin	50	115.00	41,125			1,991.91
163	Edmore*	13	3.59	6,000			
164	New York	49	45.24	29,625			
167	Portland	113	146.77	73,625		494.00	7,097.66
169	Hubbard*	9	4.82	4,250			
170	Rocky River	53	82.71	46,125		399.20	
171	Jamestown	23	17.40	14,250			1,521.21
172	Philadelphia	105	124.44	58,125		354.40	4,202.03
173	Kansas City	19	11.00	13,375			127.00
175	Jacksonville	4	3.49	3,250			
177	Cordova	42	46.83	35,250			1,690.89
181	Sidney	34	41.29	23,500			
182	Waukegan	75	51.31	44,625		50.00	3,598.16
183	Troy*	56	83.25	42,375			
184	Hayward	48	34.94	27,250			5,208.10
185	Madison	8	3.57	2,750			136.35
186	Luck	34	29.67	21,375			6,536.15
190	Schenectady	110	115.72	90,375			46,700.80
194	McMinnville	30	18.97	12,250			2,080.91
195	Omaha	43	57.33	31,125			1,710.39
202	Warren	33	42.50	20,625			1,623.50
205	Brooklyn	23	21.56	10,875			
206	Blair	6	2.64	4,125			
210	Grand Rapids*	8	4.97	4,250			
211	Grand Island	28	33.41	16,250			
213	Ord*	12	15.28	10,250			
214	West Point	7	7.95	4,000			
215	Battle Creek	5	2.15	1,500			95.00
217	Humboldt	35	24.62	11,125			959.15
219	Clear Lake	39	39.26	33,000			2,519.16
221	Latimer	7	2.77	4,000			
225	Canton	39	69.18	27,125			1,797.28
227	Detroit	507	540.12	261,000		3,259.28	65.90 417,727.88
228	Indianapolis	5	5.34	5,000			501.37
230	Arcata	37	25.16	12,750			15,086.88
233	Toledo	14	6.40	9,750			
234	Woodstock	7	9.73	5,375			473.75
238	Juhl	15	8.88	10,500			85.80
239	Lake Forest	9	5.91	4,750		150.00	2,160.06
240	Rochester	11	5.25	3,125			641.88
241	Sayreville	40	35.45	20,250			7,541.23
242	Erie	128	136.19	78,000			107,848.61
245	South Bend	40	44.58	25,375			7,965.00
248	New York	5	4.19	3,625			
251	Devils Lake	3	1.67	2,250			396.22
254	Brush*	12	10.19	8,750			
255	Selma	58	52.23	27,875			8,149.87
257	New York	21	13.89	9,375			
259	Colman*	5	3.03	3,000			
260	Williston	10	7.49	7,500			
261	Fowler	60	79.08	42,625			3,135.00
262	Cozad	16	15.35	10,500			160.90
263	Askov	112	134.76	90,750			3,196.57
264	Pocatello	28	42.78	20,750			1,560.25
267	Brigham City	4	4.31	3,000			68.86
268	Junction City	49	32.43	20,000			6,742.50
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278	Salt Lake City*	20	20.90	8,125				
279	Hunter*	10	9.16	7,625				
281	Cincinnati	14	7.77	7,500			765.74	
283	Dingmar	98	78.41	51,625			8,184.61	
288	Cotesfield	21	43.12	16,500			436.46	
294	Barre	59	116.12	57,500			3,498.00	
298	Chicago	33	45.09	27,750	70.00		3,406.12	
299	Solvang	97	97.28	45,375	75.00		7,659.22	
300	Oneonta*	22	33.24	14,250				
301	Akron*	38	78.35	43,250				
306	San Diego	85	76.77	38,125	96.00		6,150.52	
308	McCabe	7	4.86	5,750			426.54	
314	Hartford	134	136.18	88,125	1,300.00	190.50	29,315.00	
315	Buffalo	3	15.93	5,250				
318	Copenhagen*	106						
319	Bakersfield	35	40.03	19,625			1,826.00	
321	W. Palm Bch.	24	26.46	12,000			1,736.06	
322	Santa Barbara	87	127.94	58,125	410.00		10,379.92	
323	Alhambra	55	50.84	23,000		235.00	1,033.80	
325	Nassau Co'ty	108	153.29	72,250	800.00		7,489.44	
326	West Branch	16	12.08	7,500			85.71	
328	Vancouver	117					10,134.73	
329	Long Beach	21	27.64	12,125			936.96	
332	Ripon	98	165.51	83,250			10,001.85	
334	Geneva	36	91.51	34,500			2,366.68	
337	Fremont	57	43.78	16,625			523.98	
339	Las Vegas	31	57.42	23,000			1,289.90	
600	Omaha	349	414.07	256,000				
700	Omaha	32		42,500				

**JUVENILE MEMBERS**  
December 31, 1969

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance
1	Omaha, Nebr.	14	\$22.42	\$23,500.00
4	Racine, Wis.	9	10.67	7,500.00
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	10	8.59	7,000.00
14	Kenosha, Wis.	8	13.52	9,000.00
15	Des Moines, Iowa	4	11.36	7,000.00
16	Minden, Nebr.	14	22.63	15,500.00
17	Chicago, Ill.	1	2.31	1,500.00
26	Fremont, Nebr.	5	4.49	3,000.00
29	Seattle, Wash.	18	27.31	19,000.00
30	Muskegon, Mich.	4	1.52	2,000.00
32	New Haven, Conn.	4	4.46	3,000.00
34	Dwight, Ill.	2	5.12	3,500.00
35	Chicago, Ill.	3		3,000.00
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	2	2.96	2,000.00
39	Oakland, Calif.	9	9.52	7,000.00
41	Derby, Conn.	1	.75	1,000.00
42	Spokane, Wash.	4	3.00	4,000.00
43	Denver, Colo.	16	24.21	26,000.00
46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	7	13.20	9,000.00
51	Ludington, Mich.	2	2.69	2,000.00
62	Sioux City, Iowa	1	2.18	1,500.00
64	Rockford, Ill.	1	2.27	1,500.00
67	Fresno, Calif.	7	4.52	4,000.00
71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	19	28.97	24,500.00
75	Albert Lea, Minn.	7	9.68	7,000.00
77	Turin, Iowa	2	2.91	2,000.00
84	Lincoln, Nebr.	5	6.81	4,500.00
90	Port Reading, N. J.	4	5.22	4,000.00
92	St. Charles, Ill.	6	8.98	6,000.00
95	Ferndale, Calif.	3	4.49	3,000.00
106	Trufant, Mich.	1	1.46	1,000.00
107	Chicago, Ill.	6	9.19	6,000.00
110	Winside, Nebr.	1	1.45	1,000.00
111	Austin, Minn.	6	8.19	5,500.00
112	Portland, Maine	2	2.93	2,000.00
113	Enumclaw, Wash.	5	5.81	6,500.00
116	Newark, N. J.	24	35.56	24,000.00
117	Plainview, Nebr.	1	1.47	1,000.00
125	Weeping Water, Nebr.	1	3.85	2,500.00
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	33	43.45	28,000.00
143	Petaluma, Calif.	22	9.95	29,500.00
144	Dike, Iowa	18	16.41	12,500.00
155	Bellingham, Wash.	3	5.29	3,500.00
161	Ruskin, Nebr.	1	.96	1,000.00
164	New York, N. Y.	2	1.50	1,000.00
167	Portland, Ore.	21	27.48	21,500.00
170	Rocky River, Ohio	1	1.57	1,000.00
171	Jamestown, N. Y.	1	.71	500.00
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	28	41.74	27,500.00
173	Kansas City, Kans.	5	8.18	5,500.00
177	Cordova, Nebr.	5	7.72	5,000.00

182	Waukegan, Ill.	5	8.96	6,500.00
183	Troy, N. Y.	3	3.74	2,500.00
184	Hayward, Calif.	4	3.37	2,500.00
190	Schenectady, N. Y.	6	7.74	6,000.00
195	Omaha, Nebr.	1	1.83	1,000.00
202	Warren, Pa.	1	.73	500.00
219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1	1.95	1,000.00
225	Canton, Ohio	21	28.77	19,500.00
227	Detroit, Mich.	26	20.61	19,500.00
238	Juhl, Mich.	2	2.91	2,000.00
241	Sayreville, N. J.	3	2.25	3,000.00
242	Erie, Pa.	21	26.46	18,500.00
245	South Bend, Ind.	18	17.64	12,000.00
254	Brush, Colo.	1	1.83	1,000.00
255	Selma, Calif.	2	3.28	2,000.00
262	Cozad, Nebr.	2	3.10	2,000.00
263	Askov, Minn.	16	24.23	16,000.00
264	Pocatello, Idaho	1	1.62	1,000.00
273	Dillon, Mont.	3	6.94	4,500.00
283	Dagmar, Mont.	8	16.94	11,500.00
294	Barre, Vt.	13	20.99	13,500.00
299	Solvang, Calif.	8	16.32	11,000.00
300	Oneonta, N. Y.	1	.87	500.00
301	Akron, Ohio	18	26.90	17,500.00
314	Hartford, Conn.	6	10.19	7,000.00
319	Bakersfield, Calif.	4	6.09	4,000.00
323	Alhambra, Calif.	5	7.59	5,000.00
325	Nassau County, N. Y.	4	6.31	4,000.00
329	Long Beach, Calif.	8	12.80	8,000.00
332	Ripon, Calif.	31	40.67	27,500.00
334	Geneva, N. Y.	3	3.59	2,500.00
337	Fremont, Calif.	3	2.61	1,500.00
339	Las Vegas, Nev.	8	12.79	8,000.00
600	Omaha, Nebr.	7	7.80	6,000.00

\* The report for 1969 is not received, or was received too late, or was not returned in time to be included in the tabulation. The amounts used are taken from our records subject to final audit when the lodge report is received. Secretaries who find an asterisk (\*) after their lodge are asked to submit their 1969 report (or return it) to the Home Office as soon as possible.

The above listing gives 162 lodges and, as reported by the lodges, an adult membership of 9,308, consisting of 7,597 insured and 1,711 social; a total of one monthly assessment for all lodges of \$10,924.39 and a combined amount of insurance of \$6,029,360.

In addition to the above tabulation, as reported by the lodges we have 643 juvenile members with an amount of \$862.05 for one monthly assessment and insurance of \$648,000. This brings the adult and juvenile membership tabulation to a grand total membership of 9,951; one monthly assessment of \$11,786.44 and a total sum of insurance of \$6,677,360.

All lodges have in 1969 paid:

In fraternal benefit to members	\$ 17,138.24
In extra help to members	2,266.40
Cash and other assets reported	1,377,715.86

The total sum of insurance assessments paid to the local lodge treasurer, but not yet remitted to the Supreme Lodge is not included in the total asset as reported on the annual lodge report. All such assessments must be accounted for, and belong to the Supreme Lodge. However, all other assets belong to the local lodges and the Supreme Lodge has no claim on these where the lodge is in good standing.

With few exceptions lodge treasurers had remitted promptly when due. In states where it is required to report delinquent lodges at year-end, such requirements were complied with.

The average insured age attained as of December 31, 1969, is 53.

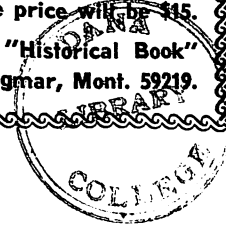
HOWARD CHRISTENSEN, Sec.-Treas.

## "Sheridan's Daybreak"

"Sheridan's Daybreak," a collection of pioneer biographies and history from Sheridan County, Montana, will be available in early September.

A special pre-publication price of \$12.50 (plus \$1 for postage and handling if the book is to be mailed) is offered for all books ordered before April 15, 1970. After that date the price will be \$15.

Checks should be made out to "Historical Book" and sent to Mrs. Hans Miller, Dagmar, Mont. 59219.



# DB DATA

FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT  
AL HEDEGAARD PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
3	Davenport	Paul Wind	Chris Wind
10	Council Bluffs	Roger Jensen	Bud Grunberg
43	Denver	Sigfred Ditlevsen	Svend Sonderup
62	Sioux City	Vibeke Jensen	Earl Berg
84	Lincoln	Loretta Kruce	Chris Block
95	Ferndale	Iver Lorentzen	Francis Sweet
143	Petaluma	William Larsen	Jim Larsen
144	Dike	Paul Danielsen	Arthur Thode
167	Portland	Ole Nielsen	Hans Jensen
170	Rocky River	Gunnar Carlsen	E. Bentzen
172	Philadelphia	Svend Berntsen	Ove Krebs
306	San Diego	Stanley Chapin	K. V. Hansen
328	Vancouver	Poul Simonsen	Mogens Mogensen
328	Vancouver	Hans Pedersen	Mogens Mogensen
328	Vancouver	Jorgen Nielsen	Elith Marcussen
328	Vancouver	Paul Larsen	Eigil Kristensen
328	Vancouver	Paul Jensen	Eigil Kristensen
328	Vancouver	Anker Pedersen	Eigil Kristensen
700	Home Office	Diane Larsen	Jim Larsen

### JUVENILES

3	Davenport	Deborah R. Christensen	Jack Wood
3	Davenport	Andrew A. Christensen	Jack Wood
3	Davenport	Roger W. Christensen	Jack Wood
3	Davenport	Ulrik D. Staermose	Jack Wood
29	Seattle	Kelle R. Nielsen	Otto Nielsen
172	Philadelphia	Kimberly T. Bull	Mogens Hempel
242	Erie	Jodi R. Gronborg	Olaf Hansen
700	Home Office	Julie A. Bellman	Al Hedegaard
700	Home Office	Nicolle S. Larsen	Jim Larsen

## CHANGE

1. The Danish Brotherhood was organized 21 years before the Wright Brothers first flight — today we have rockets to the moon.
2. The Danish Brotherhood was organized 14 years before the first successful airplane flight — today we have supersonic jets.
3. The Danish Brotherhood was organized 30 years before the first air mail was carried — today much of our mail goes by air.
4. The Danish Brotherhood was organized 21 years before the first transcontinental flight of 83 hours, four minutes — today it is made in between 5-6 hours.
5. The Danish Brotherhood was organized 76 years

before the first jet airline passenger service — today millions fly by jet every year.

6. The Danish Brotherhood was organized 19 years before the first transatlantic radio signal — today we have communication by satellite.

7. The Danish Brotherhood was organized 33 years before the first continental telephone message — today direct long distance dialing is commonplace.

8. The Danish Brotherhood was organized the same year as the first cable street railway in Chicago — today there are fast commuter trains and expressways.

9. The Danish Brotherhood was organized 16 years before Hawaii was annexed — today Hawaii is a state.

10. The Danish Brotherhood was organized 38 years before women were given the right to vote — today they belong to and vote in many organizations.

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We had horses and buggies in 1882 and they were quite effective for their purpose then. We still have horses, not so many buggies and the horses are still effective in the roles in which they are used today, but not too effective pulling buggies in competition with modern transportation.

Our membership has experienced the effect of most of these changes. Some changes have been made in the Danish Brotherhood, but maybe an evaluation should be made to see if we have really made an effort to update ourselves. Some of the early 1900 practices of one kind or another are still effective. Many are not. Only the ineffective ones need to be modernized.

## Honor Roll

### LODGES

Lodge	Location	Number of New Members
3	Davenport, Iowa	5
227	Detroit, Michigan	13
328	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	7

### INDIVIDUAL

3	Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood	4
14	Kenosha, Wis., Robert Ibsen	3
227	Detroit, Mich., Otto Pedersen	3
328	Vancouver, B. C., Eigil Kristensen	4

### AGENT'S PRODUCTION

17	Chicago, Ill., Carl Hansen	1
43	Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup	1
143	Petaluma, Calif., Jim Larsen	3
144	Dike, Iowa, Arthur Thode	2

### TOP LODGES

- Group I —  
Lodge No. 3, Davenport, Iowa  
Iowa United Lodges
- Group II —  
Lodge No. 328, Vancouver, B. C., Canada  
Pacific Northwest District

## A Solution?

Through various communication media, there is quite often relayed to us some of the difficulties individual lodges have pertaining to attendance. It would be better if this were not true, but unfortunately, it is.

Some of this lack of attendance is attributed to many things, but the reasons most frequently advanced are two.

One is there seems to be a difference of ideas or perhaps a better description is interests, between some of our retired members and the younger group. This is certainly understandable and should be recognized.

But it has, on some occasions, provided a reason for members of the lodge to skip attending because they know these different interests have caused conflicts within the lodge which have decreased their interest.

The second reason is some of our elderly people do not like to get out at night or after dark, which is also justifiable.

A solution that could eliminate both of these reasons if they create difficulty in your lodge would be for those who are retired or otherwise able, to have a Brotherhood meeting of their own in the afternoon — even if it is only social. This would enable many to come who would not otherwise get out to an evening meeting and would also enable them to pursue their own interests.

Active solicitation for new members by both the afternoon and evening groups could take place. It is entirely possible an overall increase in membership and membership attendance would be accomplished.

Could this be a solution in your lodge?

## A Widow's Independence

Some of the widows of our former members, or any widow who can qualify for membership, might just like work in which choosing their own hours and contacts would be their decision. The challenge of helping people and at the same time realizing a respectable income through the sale of Danish Brotherhood insurance might just be that opportunity.

An aggressive woman, who likes to meet people and believes she is a good salesman, would find this an ideal career — many have done so.

Insurance selling is the best-paying hard work or the poorest-paying easy work, but for one who likes independence, some training from the Home Office could put them in a business where the only requirement to get a raise is to work a little harder and earn it. Their only "boss" would be themselves.

If this might be your "cup of tea," or if you know someone who might like to inquire about this, please let us know.

## You Do Have A Will!

A legal document may not have been drawn, but if a person dies intestate (without a will) most state laws determine the distribution of property. This may not be in keeping with what the deceased had in mind at all, but without a will, control can be lost. So you do have a will, but it may not be yours.

A will can be just as important to a wife, or perhaps even more so, as it is to her husband. State law, for example, will usually divide property equally among children. This may not be the most equitable method. Some children may be older and through with their education and by their receiving equal portions of an estate, younger brothers or sisters could be handicapped when their need is greater. One child may have greater need because of an accident or handicap.

A wife's choice of guardian for her minor children through a will is usually acceptable to the court. If a guardian is court appointed, it may not have been the choice of the mother at all.

In some larger estates, a will might be very important in connection with a power of appointment under a marital trust.

Much more could be said about wills, but perhaps the ideal situation would be for you to see the attorney of your choice.

Eighty per cent of all inheritance is in life insurance, but it represents only 20 per cent of the expenditure for the property.

## Cultural Center Flash . . .

TOM MOSHER NAMED "DAD OF YEAR"



Tom Mosher and Daughter Jill, 10

Tom Mosher, Director of Education for Bakkedal, was named this area's "Dad of the Year" by the Camp Fire Girls of Stockton, Calif. Mosher, a sponsor for the Ya-La-I-Wa group of Camp Fire Girls, is coordinating this year's youth parade here March 21 that will feature various groups in the community. He is a former district executive and camp director for the Boy Scouts of America, which employed him in 1962-67.

The award was presented at a dad-daughter dinner held by the Camp Fire Girls.

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Many members of lodges in the Central Valley have indicated an interest in various projects at Bakkedal.

On April 25 and 26, many Brotherhood members will gather at Bakkedal to construct a typical rock wall adjacent to the entry road. Rock is available one-half mile away on the property; therefore, we would appreciate any members who have pickups bringing them along. We plan to start at 9 a. m., Saturday morning.

Members who wish, can camp over to finish the project Sunday. The project involves moving the rock to the location, then stacking it on a construction line approximately 100 feet long.

We cordially invite all members to participate with us. In addition to accomplishing a permanent landmark at Bakkedal, there will be a lot of fellowship shared.

Bring your lunch and muscle and join in this work party. Looking forward to a pleasant weekend with you, I remain,

MELVIN OREDSSEN, Chairman.

## Kenosha Lodge at the U.S.O.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ibsen serving sailors at the USO in Kenosha, Wis.

This was a weekend project by DB No. 14 and DSS No. 20, Kenosha, Wis., donating the food and serving the sailors on liberty from the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Other members besides the Nelsons and Ibsens were Aksel Christensen, Ronald Jensen, Leonard Haugaard, Chris Thompson and their wives. Helping from the Sisterhood were Crystal Rozzoni, Ruth Yonkus, Ella and Edna Maegaard and Mrs. Gordon Andersen.

Each week a different organization takes a turn at the project to show appreciation to the servicemen and they in turn were very appreciative of our efforts.

BOB IBSEN, Secretary.

## Receives 50-Year Pin

Lodge No. 326, West Branch, Iowa, presented Brother Alfred Krogh his 50-year membership pin at the March 7th meeting. The pin was presented by his son, Brother Gunner Krogh, our president. A special decorated cake was presented to the honoree and a small celebration was held.

Our Christmas donation was a \$25 gift for clothing bought for the small children attending Head Start school in Iowa City.

Although we are a small lodge, we always meet the first Saturday of the month in our homes and have a pleasant get-together, with a good Danish lunch and coffee.

MRS. EVA BENDIXEN, Secretary.

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## VALUATION EXHIBIT

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing herewith a valuation made by our consulting actuary, George V. Stennes & Associates, of the certificates in good standing on December 31, 1969. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the Danish Brotherhood, but is made to determine the amount the society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number of or amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the 1941 C.S.O. Tables of Mortality with 2½% interest assumption.

### ASSETS

1. Admitted assets .....\$5,023,277.51

### LIABILITIES — Actual and Contingent

2. Present value of benefits promised (life reserve) ..... 2,938,440.00  
3. Present value of benefits promised (retirement plan) ..... 61,180.00  
4. Additional amounts to protect benefit certificates (includes \$253,988.65 in fraternal fund) ..... 1,065,637.87  
5. Mandatory securities valuation reserve ... 164,988.28  
6. Death claims incurred, settlement not completed ..... 30,699.51  
7. Mandatory deposit funds ..... 1,271.19  
8. Refunds left on deposit ..... 142.16  
9. Estimated refunds payable in 1969 ..... 54,000.00  
10. Advance assessments ..... 1,458.55  
11. Amounts due field workers ..... 473.40  
12. Amounts withheld by society as agent .... 168.45  
13. Accrued expenses and taxes (including \$10,000.00 set aside for future National Convention expenses) ..... 21,401.12

14. TOTAL .....\$4,339,860.53

The ratio of Line 1 to Line 13 is 115.74%

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## Midwest Denmark Tour

There are still a few seats available for the Denmark flight that is leaving June 17 and returning July 17. If you are interested please make your reservation as soon as possible.

The flight is available only to bonafide members of the Danish Brotherhood that are in good standing and their immediate families. This includes parents of the members (mother and father) living in the same household as the member, spouse and dependent children of the member, provided they are accompanied by the member.

The approximate price per seat will be \$300. All income in excess of the carrier's charter price plus reasonable expenses will be refunded pro-rated to the passengers.

The full payment of \$300 per seat is required at the time of application. You will be notified by return mail as to your status on the flight. Please include your name, address, telephone number, lodge number and names of dependents traveling with you.

Checks should be made payable to the Danish Brotherhood 1970 Denmark Tour. Mail reservations to Kenneth Janssen, Denmark Tour 1970, 1648 Douglas Ave., Racine, Wis., 53404.

In conjunction with the charter flight, a ground tour through Norway and Sweden is planned. If you are interested, please let us know when you make your flight reservations. By participating in this tour you will have a wonderful opportunity to visit families and friends in Denmark. You will also be able to attend the 4th of July celebration in Rebild and if you wish, partake in the Scandinavian ground tour.

If you wish any additional information, please write or call (414) 634-4938 after 6 p. m.

KENNETH JANSSEN, Tour Chairman.

### MEN — IT PAYS TO GET MARRIED

A married man can look forward to living longer than an unmarried or divorced one, according to the Health Insurance Institute. Insurance company studies show that married men have a markedly lower mortality rate than men who are single, widowed or divorced. And the disparity in the death rates continues throughout life, after reaching a peak in the 30-44 year age range. The studies also found that divorced men register the highest death rates at every age.

No mention was made of how marriage affects the longevity of females. Presumably the oft-heard "You'll be the death of me yet," is more of a motherly complaint to unruly children than an accurate forecast.

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In accordance with our by-laws, bids are hereby solicited for the editing, printing and mailing of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, in the amount of 10,000 copies each month with an additional cost figure per 100 copies over and a credit figure per 100 copies under. Same quality paper as the enclosed sample and meeting the following specifications:

1. The deadline for copy submitted is the 20th of the month and the Magazine must be in the mail not later than the fifth day of the following month.
2. Re-write, correct and edit all copy submitted for publication by lodges and individuals, in English and Danish languages.
3. Editing of the Magazine in general.
4. Typesetting. (Danish and English languages.)
5. Casting of cuts from mats.
6. Proofreading.
7. Printing.
8. Folding.
9. Stitching.
10. Trim three sides.
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13. Straight matter type to be 8 point on 9 point slugs; resolutions, annual reports and other tabulated matter to be 6 point on 7 point slugs; display type as may be required.
14. Setting up, correcting and maintaining the mailing list.

Submit a bid covering all above points from 1 to 14 for either one, two, three or four-year contract. The Board of Officers reserves the right to reject any and all bids if, in the opinion of the Board, none are acceptable. Bids must be in our Home Office on or before April 8, 1970.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

**Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y.** Brother Otto Jensen died February 21. Brother Otto was born in Tversted Sogn in Denmark, October 4, 1882. He came to the USA as a young man and took up farming. He joined our lodge in 1912. His wife died a few years ago. He leaves a son and a daughter, both of Penn Yan. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

Seven members of our lodge visited Brother John Christensen, 89. John entered this country when he was 16 years old. He joined our lodge February 17, 1900. He is now our oldest member. Brother John and his wife have been married 62 years, they have been great promoters of community affairs and are long-time members of Bellona Memorial Presbyterian Church. They have eight children and 20 grandchildren. Don't forget to stop in and visit Brother John.

The attendance at our meetings have been exceptionally great this winter.

Laurids S. Pedersen, Secretary.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** Our Fastelavn buffet and dance was a grand success as nearly a hundred members and friends, costumed and otherwise, vied for the title of king and queen. Twenty-seven members from the Hartford and New Haven Lodges attended and enjoyed the festivities with us. Everet Konie and Agnes Watson were crowned king and queen, respectively. Best female costume was won by Sister Edith Rasmussen as a Danish flower vendor. Best male costume was won by Brother Paul Nielsen as a chimney sweep. Raffle prize winner was Jane Levesque. This was a great evening and enjoyed by all.

Brother Raymond Jensen recently chaperoned a group of students on an air trip to Switzerland. He had an opportunity to take a side trip to Denmark where he visited briefly with relatives. Brother Ray is a school teacher.

We bid bon voyage and safe return to Brother Bill and Sister Lillian Gill and family on March 31, as they boarded a flight to Denmark to visit her parents. Many of our members are planning visits to Denmark this summer.

The Sisters are sponsoring a military whist April 27, hope to see you there.

At this writing Brother Fred Mortensen has been in Osteopathic Hospital for two weeks. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Carl W. Sorenson, Correspondent.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** Brother Robert Godthaab, son of Trustee and Mrs. George Godthaab, will be married April 11. The ceremony will take place in Trinity Episcopal Church, Owensboro, Ky. Brother Robert is teaching in Owensboro, where the couple will make their home after a honeymoon trip to Denmark.

The following resolution was passed at Newark Lodge No. 116's regular meeting, February 13:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, January 1, 1970, Brother Axel Skelbeck retired as Secretary-Treasurer of the Danish Brotherhood in America, and

WHEREAS, He has given over 47 years to the Danish Brotherhood and its members,

WHEREAS, His foresight and intuition has been a growing financial benefit to our society,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the membership of Lodge 116, Newark, N. J., hereby express our appreciation and brotherly thanks to Brother

Axel for his many years of loyal service to our society, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Brother Axel and the Board of Officers.

JOHN JENSEN, President.

SIGURD HOLME, Secretary.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** Our oldest Brother Carl Moldrup, celebrated his 89th birthday February 16, and sends a word of greetings to us from Wildwood, N. J. Incidentally, our youngest member, Kimberly Tracy Bull, was born Christmas Eve.

Brother Jorgen Hertz of Copenhagen sends greetings from Denmark, where he indicates he is still active at 69 and working at Finansbanken in Copenhagen.

Eric Wolfbrandt sends word from Syracuse that he may soon be back in our area. He plans to transfer to a New Jersey university.

Career Airman Mogens Gamborg-Nielsen, returned from Vietnam in January and is now stationed at Columbus, Miss., with his wife and two girls. Dean Reinschall is presently serving somewhere in the Pacific area.

Brother Erik Sølyst who has made his home in San Jose, Calif., visited us at our February meeting. He is a past president of our lodge, but is now engaged in research for IBM.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.** A special birthday cake was baked by Marie to honor our "Grand Old Man," Brother Anders Bernstorff on his 89th birthday.

Brother Ole was lining up some of the retired Brothers, to go up north with their shovels and dig out Hank Mortensen, who according to rumors, had been snowed in since Christmas. However, some of Hank's neighbors came to his rescue and he presented himself at our last dinner. Hank did not stay for the meeting because, in his own words: You can't tell what the weather is liable to do up around Northville.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** Our next GCEL Convention City. Brother Edward Jonasen has been appointed to serve as chairman on the very important souvenir program committee of the GCEL convention. A chairman for the convention will probably be appointed in the near future.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to our Vice President Joseph Dascanio, whose father passed away recently.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.** We are sorry to announce the recent death of Brother Arnold Petersen. He was a member of Lodge No. 205 for 34 years and transferred to our lodge January 1. Brother Petersen died at the age of 83 in Bradenton, Fla.

Brother Freddy Jorgensen had an operation at the North Shore Hospital February 21. Glad to hear he is now home recovering nicely.

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## "Go - In - Seven - O"

Lodge No. 1 is indebted to Brother Carl A. Larson of Brookings, Ore., for the title to this article. Brother Larsen is a member of Lodge No. 1 and his suggestion was in a letter extending greetings to the lodge. We think it is very appropriate to use this slogan in reporting news from the Number One Lodge and we thank Brother Carl for his thoughtfulness.

If Lodge No. 1 does not "Go-In-Seven-O" it will not be because of lack of effort on the part of the program committee headed by Eivind Pedersen and associates Frances Hansen, Dorothy Pedersen, Jean Davidson and Leonard Davidson. This committee is implementing a decision of the lodge that the second meeting of each month shall be of a social nature. The purpose being to interest young people in attending lodge meetings and to attract them into membership. So far this approach has met with good results.

The first social event of the year was the 88th anniversary and recognition dinner honoring Brother Axel and Mrs. Skelbeck held at the Castle Hotel January 24, with 115 persons present, among them President Kristen Jorgensen, Trustee and Mrs. Fred Jensen, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Madsen, president of Dana College, and many others prominent in the Omaha area.

Everyone likes pleasant surprises and there were 14 surprised people among the 50 who attended the social meeting in February. This was bingo night and at the close of each game the winner was permitted to select a wrapped prize package. Not until the package was opened was the contents revealed. At the conclusion of the games Danish sandwiches were served by Eivind and Dorothy Pedersen in honor of their birthdays.

How many persons have participated in a Danish St. Patrick's party and family night? We know of about 110 people who really enjoyed such an affair March 17. It was held in the new club house at Vennelyst Park in Omaha. Sponsors of the event were Danish Vennelyst Park and Lodge No. 1. The club house was gayly decorated with traditional green colors and each person was handed a green name tag when he entered. Without detracting in the least from the very pleasant atmosphere

created by the bright colors, it can be said that the most interesting decoration was the food displayed on the potluck supper counter.

Following the supper hour teenagers took charge of entertaining the children in a variety of games with prizes for all ages. Some adults gathered around card tables for games of their choice, others occupied the comfortable furniture adjacent to the fireplace and some just visited from table to table conversing with friends.

The program for the April 21st meeting will be movies, provided by the committee and Danish sandwiches served by members of Lodge No. 1 who have had or will have birthdays in March or April. The movie feature will be "The Orient," and "Copenhagen - City of Light."

The program for the May social meeting has not yet been announced. But we can be sure that our very capable committee will come up with something very interesting.

N. O. BERTHELSEN, Secretary.

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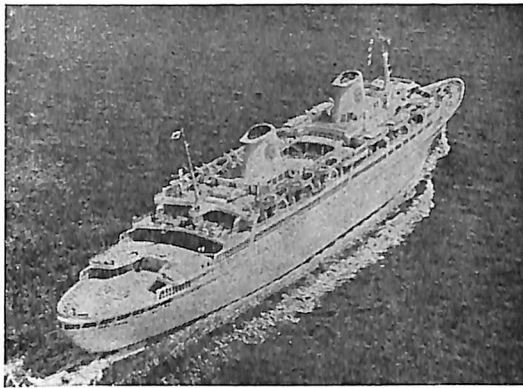
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# MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

By **CARL J. HANSEN**, 31607 Carion Drive,  
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## GREENVILLE, MICHIGAN, Lodge No. 70 —

In memory of our departed Brother Karl Oluf Feldt, who passed away January 23, 1970:

We deeply regret the loss of our loyal and devoted Brother who served as our secretary for 47 years, and during that time only missed two meetings.

Brother Feldt was born November 3, 1895 in Denmark. Served in World War I. He joined Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 70 on March 1, 1920. He was elected secretary in 1923 and held that office until the time of his death.

In December the Lodge helped Brother and Mrs. Feldt celebrate their golden wedding.

PAUL WORDEN, Acting Secretary.

## LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN, Lodge No. 51 —

February 18, Lodge 51 held its monthly pinocle party in the lodge rooms. Committee for the evening was President and Mrs. William Smith, Albert Christoffersen, Mrs. Lena Hansen and Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen. Following the games, prizes were awarded and a potluck lunch served by the committee.

February 26, we held our regular business meeting with President Smith presiding. Following the meeting rolls and coffee were served by President Smith and Al Sequin. James Rye, Jr., was the name called for the jackpot but he was absent.

March 12 we held our regular meeting presided over by President Smith. Lunch was served by Brothers Al Sequin and Everett Liebetreau. Peter Larsen's name was called for the jackpot but he is stationed in Germany with the Air Force.

Our members, under the direction of Brother Wally Nelson have installed a new dance floor in the hall, and Trustee Lars Christoffersen has had a group painting the meeting room. All this work really makes the hall bright and shiny. Many members have donated hours of work and of course there is more work and we would

like to see some of our other members show up that haven't been helping, so that we can complete these projects.

Our lodge was saddened by the loss of Brother Julius Peterson who died March 2 at the age of 80 years.

Get-well wishes go to Brothers Raymond Hanson, Viggo Clausen and Herbert Engfer, Sr., who are ill at the time of this writing.

Lodge No. 51 will host the district convention of the Michigan-Ohio District May 16, and we urge the members throughout the district to try to attend the convention in Ludington. Even if you are not a delegate you can come and enjoy the banquet, dance and all the fellowship that goes with these annual events. We have many things to offer in Ludington should you wish to spend your vacation here. Ludington is the home port of the C & O Railroad Trainferries which cross Lake Michigan to Wisconsin ports on a year around basis. Then we have the multi-million dollar consumers power project which is being constructed south of us and of course the Ludington State Park which has gained many friends over the years.

So — the word from District President Carl Soneral is "Make your plans to be in Ludington on May 16 — we promise to make you feel at home and will make your visit one to remember."

ALF LARSEN, Publicity.

## DETROIT, MICHIGAN, Lodge No. 227 —

On February 25 we had our Ex-President and 50-Year Members' dinner before the meeting where all enjoyed a delicious Swiss steak dinner. Ten ex-presidents, seven 50-year members and 65 Brothers were in attendance. Among the 50-year members, Brother "Christian Rasmus Larsen" has passed his 60-year affiliation. Chris says he is working towards his century membership, and by the looks of him, I believe he will make it.

We were saddened by the announcement of the death of Brother Rudolf "Tage" Madsen, 72, who died February 23. The membership stood and a prayer was offered for our departed Brother.

The national bowling tournament will be held April 12, at 2 p. m., at Bowlerama Lanes, 7 Mile and Lahser. The Midwest bowling tournament date is May 2 at Kenosha, Wis. Any Brother interested in participation, contact Otto Pedersen for more details.

On March 11, our meeting was preceded by our monthly dinner, consisting of creamed cod fish with 80 people in attendance. Six new members were initiated: Jorgen Hjorth, Hans Hansen, Edward Woods, Borge Johansen, Frederick Simon and Lawrence Rice. The new members were bid welcome by Past President Viggo Mikkelsen.

Delegates for the Michigan-Ohio District convention to be held May 16 and 17 in Ludington are as follows: Alex Lohman, Ove Rostgaard, Viggo Mikkelsen, Howard Hansen and Willy Pedersen, with Bob Sorensen as alternate from Lodge No. 227.

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