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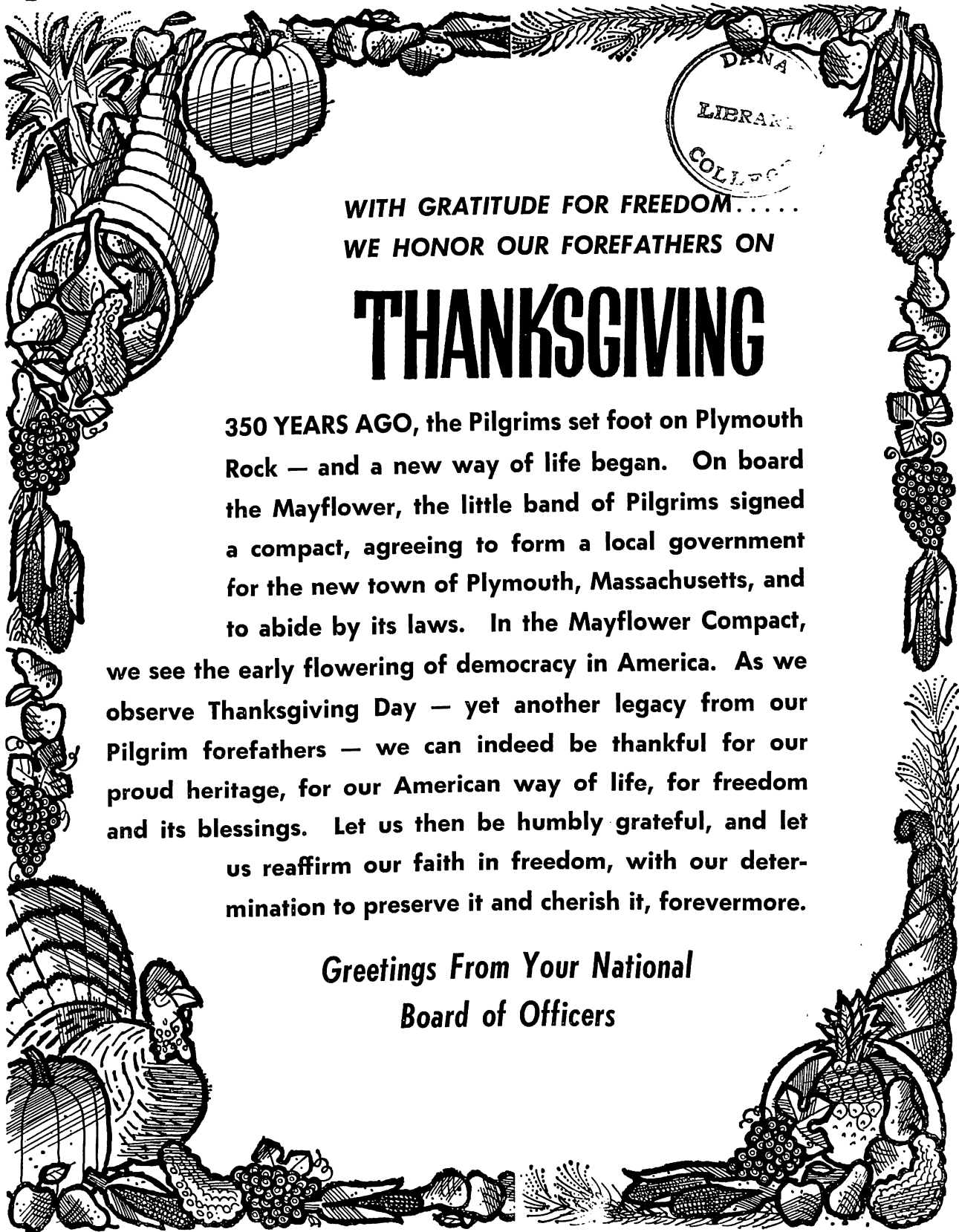
# MAGAZINE

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*Greetings From Your National  
Board of Officers*



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## Scholarship Winners Announced

The scholarship committee has completed its work of evaluating the applications for this year and takes pleasure in awarding scholarships to the following:

- BROTHER CHRIS M. HANSEN,**  
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Lodge No. 600.
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Lodge No. 600.

The Board of Officers expresses its congratulations on behalf of the membership of the Danish Brotherhood in America to these young people.

We know they will find their scholastic endeavors most interesting and rewarding.

**KRISTEN JORGENSEN, Chairman,**  
The Scholarship Committee.

## Attends Fraternal Congress in Atlanta

More than 500 delegates, representing fraternal benefit life insurance societies in the United States and Canada, attended the 84th annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress of America in Atlanta, Ga., September 27th through the 30th.

National Secretary-Treasurer Howard Christensen of Omaha participated in this convention as a representative from the Danish Brotherhood.

Theme of the convention was "Brotherhood at Work." Presiding over the general sessions as president was B. C. Hallum, member of the executive board, Independent Order of Foresters, of Chicago. At the convention's close, officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed. R. R. Bryant, general secretary and treasurer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Cleveland, Ohio, assumed the presidency. Elected vice president was Nick T. Newberry, Omaha, president of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society. Elected as secretary-treasurer was Raymond A. Klee, former supreme scribe of the Royal League in Berwyn, Ill.

The Danish Brotherhood is proud to be a member of the National Fraternal Congress of America, which was organized in 1886. Today it represents 100 societies having nearly 10 million members in over 58,000 local lodges.

Major purposes of the Congress include the promotion of the general welfare of the fraternal benefit system in all matters of mutual concern and public interest. It was also established to disseminate information to the general public regarding the fraternal benefit system, to render service to member societies in general and to lend assistance to all fraternal benefit societies.

At the annual conventions, problems peculiar to procedures and the system in general are discussed and solutions sought. To this forum, the various officers of the societies bring their ideas for the betterment of the individual society and the system as a whole. A free interchange of ideas and methods is conducted. The meetings are held not only to benefit each society and the system, but also to give careful attention to public interest and general acceptance.

At the beginning of 1970, societies affiliated with the NFCA had nearly 23 billion dollars of fraternal insurance in force, owned by the members. Assets of the societies totaled \$4,735,834,204 and the benefits paid in 1969 alone totaled \$346,470,316. All together, these societies have paid more than 11 billion dollars in benefits to their members.

## NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT

### No. 856

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**November 1, 1970**

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**December 1, 1970**

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**HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

DB 33 in Tacoma, Wash., may not meet regularly but that "tough old Dane" long-time Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen not only made the Western Washington Fair in Puyallup on crutches but also the quarterly meeting of the Northwest Danish Home Directors in Portland.

DB 113 in Enumclaw, Wash., has a number of long-time members in the hospital at this writing — Nels Slott, Jens Christensen, Carl Johansen and Henry Hergert. Brother Chris Sand celebrated his 99th anniversary on September 25.

DB 42 in Spokane, Wash., elected their national convention law committee to be Brothers Iver Hansen, Fred Holm, Martinus Nielsen, Lawrence Charneski, John Borup and John Bech. Brothers Sheridan Perry and Jens Borup have had extended sojourns in the hospital. Long-time Secretary Laurids Mortensen is recuperating in a Portland hospital. Brother Larry Charneski vacationed in the North Cascades. Brothers Emil Larsen, Jack Eskeberg, Ernie Wales and Marius Hansen have entertained Inland Empire Danes with their experiences in Denmark this summer.

DB 328 in Vancouver, B. C., celebrated its annual "Gaase og Andespil" on October 24 in Hastings Auditorium (Viking Hall), and the Canadian Danes danced until one in the morning to the tunes of Melgaard's Orchestra. Latest new member is Brother Axel Poulsen.

DB 29 in Seattle, Wash., wishes speedy recovery to Brothers Henry Clausen, Hugo Dall and Einar Thompson. "Young Oldster" Past District President Sam Fredericksen celebrated his 75th birthday September 23. President Jim Langsted has reactivated his lodge's blood bank. Apologies to Chairman Frank Larsen for not mentioning his name in last month's column about their Vasa Park picnic. A total of 51 fish were caught by the 19 Queen City Brothers on August 9 and they have already reserved the same boat for 1971. Brother Mads and Sister Marie Mauritsen vacationed in Las Vegas last month.

## A Challenge to All Earnestly Seeking to Improve Their Station in Life

Are you happy and successful in your present work? If so, then stick to it and do a good job. If, however, you feel opportunity is limited where you are, then you should try to find the work which does suit you. We cannot always just wait for things to happen.

**Intelligent, keen-minded, strong-hearted people make things happen. That is the type of person the profession of life underwriting calls.**

One with integrity, ability and willingness to be of service to his fellow man might find a better advantage in this area than in his present work. It really costs little to find out.

Such things as a lifetime future, advancement opportunities, good income, relief from monotony, pride in accomplishment, independence, sound values to offer, a challenge to do your best, no age restrictions, a growing business and pleasant working conditions are career essentials provided by the life insurance business.

You might find it particularly interesting knowing you would be working primarily with people of your own nationalistic background. Great satisfaction in knowing

you could be of useful service to these people is a real reward to those with such inclinations.

Will you suggest the name of a person to us who you feel we should contact, based on what you have just read? Your own name is welcome. Thank you.

Write to

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### RITUALS — A THING OF THE PAST

Our book of rituals and ceremonies has in the past been "updated" so often that it is now a proof that "once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it makes it worse."

Without a single reference to it, our last National Convention adopted a short but significant motion to the effect that the use of secrecy, ceremonies and prescribed rituals shall be left to the discretion of the lodges. Our society is therefore no longer secret or ritualistic as any lodge by a simple motion, can open its doors to all comers, conduct its meetings, forgetting the "holy book," permitting members and guests to act and behave like rational human beings. And what does Omaha care how we conduct our meetings as long as we enroll new insured members.

Is it not possible that lodges which stress social and civic activities will prosper and be around long after the diehards have gone the way of all flesh.

SOFUS CHRISTENSEN.

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## MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

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

### LODGE NO. 227, DETROIT —

On Wednesday, September 23, instead of a meeting, we held a social night. Cocktails and dinner were served to approximately 150 people. After dinner, Brother Eric Dane entertained us from his vast store of movie film of lodge doings dating back to the 1930s. It was nostalgic and heartwarming to once again see the faces of many of our departed Brothers and Sisters. Also, it was amusing to see some of our older members, your correspondent included, in the days of their youth and comparing the present — development of a pot belly here and there, thinning and graying hair. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much and plans are being made to have more of the same in the future.

On Wednesday, October 14, our meeting was preceded by our monthly dinner consisting of "Medisterpølse" and the trimmings. One hundred twenty were in attendance.

At the meeting one new candidate was initiated — John Ridderhoff — who was bid welcome by Past President Carl J. Hansen. As usual, toward the end of our meeting a name was drawn for our jackpot. Guess who won? Right, our new Brother John. Guess who drew the name? Right again, our new Brother John.

Viggo Mikkelsen, who at present is in Florida, sent his regrets that of necessity he had to resign from the law committee. Otto (Skippy) Jensen and Past President Carl B. Jensen volunteered and President Robert Sorensen appointed both to serve on the committee.

Plans have been formulated for the Danish Boys Radio Choir visit to Detroit from October 18 to October 21. The Danish National Committee, Herman Boraks, president, has worked hard and diligently to make their visit a success. They will make local radio and television appearances as well as an evening concert. I will report the outcome next month.

After the meeting, Sisterhood Lodge 125 served coffee and pastry.

### LODGE NO. 51, LUDINGTON —

On September 16, we held our monthly pinochle party in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. President and Mrs. William Smith were in charge and after the games, refreshments were served and prizes awarded.

On Thursday evening, September 24, we held our regular monthly meeting at the Danish Hall. The meeting was conducted by Vice President Kenneth Johnson in the absence of President Smith. James Osborne was initiated into the lodge by Vice President Johnson. The name of Gilbert Cobb was called for the jackpot but he was absent. The "Wagner Special" was awarded to Brother Holger Hansen. After the meeting lunch was served by Brother Everett Liebetreau and Vice President Johnson.

On Thursday evening, October 8, we held a steak fry before the regular business meeting. Trustee Lars Christofferson was chairman of the event, assisted by Brothers Everett Liebetreau and Albert Christofferson. Steaks were fried outdoors on our new charcoal grill and we also had cole slaw, potato salad, beans and rolls to round out the supper. After the steak fry we held the business meeting conducted by President Smith. The name of Brother Russell Andersen was called for the jackpot but he was absent. After the meeting the remainder of the steaks and other food was raffled off, with Vice President Johnson being the lucky winner.

The lodge was saddened by the loss of Brother Niels

J. Christensen who died September 26, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leona Peterson. Brother Christensen was born in Fyn, Denmark, December 14, 1871 and was well known in Brotherhood Lodges throughout the state and also by the various churches because of his membership in the local Bethany Lutheran Church, and the many times he had been to church conventions over the years in other cities.

Our next "big event" will be the dance on Friday, October 30, which Vice President Kenneth Johnson is the chairman of the committee to handle the arrangements.

ALF LARSEN, Correspondent.

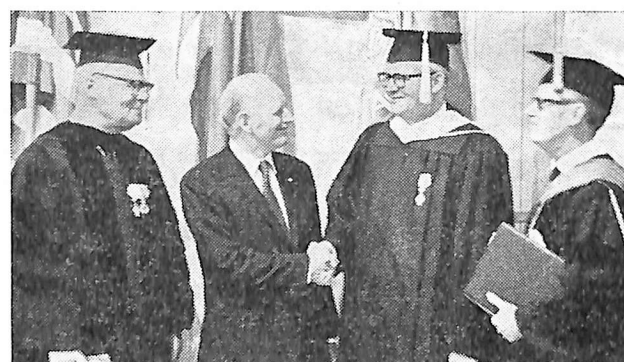
## Dana Professor Knighted

A crowd of some 500 students, faculty and guests witnessed the presentation of the Cross of the Knight Order of Dannebrog awarded to Norman C. Bansen, Associate Professor of English and Danish at Dana College in Blair, Nebr., by order of His Majesty, King Frederick IX of Denmark.

Mr. Lorenz Petersen, Consul General of Chicago, made the formal presentation on behalf of the Danish King. Others participating in the program were Dana President C. C. Madsen and Dr. Paul Nyholm, former Dana College and Trinity Seminary professor.

A number of special guests were on hand for the ceremony including: Professor Bansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bansen of Ferndale, Calif.; John Norton, representing the American Scandinavian Foundation, (Prof. Bansen is president of the Dana Chapter of the ASF); Hjalmar Bertelsen, editor of the Danish Pioneer of Chicago; Earl Jensen, Danish Vice Consul of Omaha; National Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck, Omaha; Dr. C. M. Videbeck, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., and P. C. Jensen, retired editor, Blair. Representatives of several neighboring colleges were also present for the ceremony.

Following the presentation, guests were entertained at an informal coffee hour in the Campus Center. The activities were climaxed with an informal reception in the Presidents' Room.



Pictured following the presentation ceremony are, from left to right: Dr. Paul Nyholm, Mr. Lorenz Petersen, Professor Norman Bansen (he is a member of DB Lodge No. 206), and Dr. C. C. Madsen.

Imagination: Something that sits up with a woman when her husband comes home late.

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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

**GCEL** — We offer an apology to the dancers of Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn., for not mentioning in our report the extraordinary dance they performed at the grand ball at the recent GCEL Convention in Erie, Pa.



**GCEL Convention Scene** — left to right, National Trustee Edward Jonasen, Jørn Hansen, Delegate from No. 242; County Commissioner Fred Lamber-ton, who declared Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6, Danish Sister and Brotherhood Day; Flemming Hinrichsen, GCEL President; and Olaf Hansen, President of No. 242.

**Flight "71" News** — Once again the GCEL is planning a flight to Denmark in 1971, and it is not too early for you to plan to join this flight. All members of the Danish Brotherhood and their families are welcome to join, no matter what district or lodge you belong to.

Tentative plans are to leave New York June 18, returning from Copenhagen on July 17. Look for more news later or write to the chairman — Flemming Hinrichsen, 80 Albemarle Ave., Lansdowne, Pa. 19050; Elmer W. Jensen, Co-Chairman.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** — Past President of Lodge 314, Carl W. Sorensen, Jr., and Past President of Lodge 102, Carl Sorensen, Sr., paid a surprise visit to Lodge 172 in Philadelphia, Pa., at their October meeting where we were given a royal welcome. Thanks for a wonderful evening and we enjoyed ourselves very much.

We welcome back all of our Brothers and Sisters who were touring Denmark this past summer. Brother John Svendsen did not make it as he got sick at a stopover in England and had to return home. Better luck next time, John.

The following were elected to the law committee: Erling C. Braumann, Carl W. Sorensen, Herbert R. Nelson, Jan C. Braumann and Edmund C. Sorensen. Brother Erling Braumann was elected delegate and Carl Sorensen, alternate to the National Convention. Congratulations to President Erling Braumann on his election as trustee on the GCEL.

Brother Fred Mortensen is in the Osteopathic Hospital. We are looking for a speedy recovery.

Many thanks to Vice President Herbert Nelson for showing slides from his recent visit in Denmark. It was enjoyed by all present. The potluck supper given by the Sisters of Haab Lodge 158, prior to our regular meeting was delicious. We thank them for inviting us.

Our annual Christmas party will be held Sunday,

December 6 at 3 p. m., in our meeting hall. Don't forget the date and all are welcome.

CARL W. SORENSEN, Correspondent.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** — Brother James Brochu, who was our delegate to the GCEL Convention in Erie, and his wife Ruth were on a four weeks vacation in England. We are happy that Brother Paul Ifversen is the 1971 GCEL president.

Brother and Mrs. Preben Johansson and their daughters Doris and Alice, departed for Denmark last July, they have settled in Kolding and their intentions are to stay in Denmark, we wish them best of luck, hoping their future will be bright, healthy and happy.

Special greetings to Brother Oluf Morch, who celebrated his 90th birthday in October. Oluf, who lives with his wife, Viola, in Marblehead, Mass., is perhaps not known to many Brothers as he has lived in Massachusetts for many years, he has however, been a member in Lodge No. 116 since January 1924.

Our Brother, Dr. Grover Jensen has been on the sick list for some time, he was in the hospital, but is now at home recuperating. We wish him a speedy recovery. Brother Hilmar Matthiasen was in the hospital, was operated on, but is again doing fine.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** — We welcome Brother Bill Andersen who was initiated into our lodge Friday, October 9.

Nominating of officers will be held November 27. Election will take place Friday, December 11.

A little boy is much like a canoe — they both behave better if paddled from the rear.

An executive is one who never puts off until tomorrow what he can get someone else to do today.

The world is divided into good people and bad people and the good people decide which is which.

## CHARTER FLIGHT TO DENMARK

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## Rockford Hosts Midwest Convention

The annual Midwest District Convention was held September 12 and 13 at the Quality Motel in Rockford, Ill. Don Moon presided and the toastmaster for the event was Alan Geddes, president Rockford Machine Tool Co.

Distinguished guests included Einar Danielsen, National Second Vice President and Fred Jensen, National Trustee.

Local lodges present included the following: Lodge 4, Racine; Lodge 14, Kenosha; Lodges 17 and 35, Chicago;



Left to right, standing: Nels Jensen, Don Moon, Sofus Sorensen, Otto Ehlers; seated, Charles Campbell and Alan Geddes.

Lodge 64, Rockford. Also attending were representatives of Lodge 92, St. Charles; Lodge 36, Milwaukee; Lodge 227, Detroit, and Lodge 245, South Bend.

The convention received telegrams of greetings from Mayor Benjamin Schleicher of Rockford, Congressman John B. Anderson and Senator Ralph Tyler Smith.

Business discussed pertained to the National Convention to be held September 22, 1971 at San Diego. The 1970 Tour to Copenhagen, organized by Ken Janssen of Racine was reported successful and another tour is being planned for 1972. Additional business included the estab-

lishment of a scholarship sponsored by the Midwest District.

Officers re-elected by the convention include Donald Moon, Rockford, president, and Ronald Jensen, Kenosha, secretary-treasurer. New officers installed at the convention were Harry Davis, South Bend, vice president, and Carl Hansen, Chicago, trustee.

Sisterhood Lodge 55 assisted with arrangements for the convention as did the Rockford Chamber of Commerce. A banquet on the evening of the 12th, from 7:30 to 1, topped off a highly successful Midwest District Convention.

KEN MARLIN, Rockford.

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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 |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Sep 14        | Harold E. Pechous     | 67  | Lincoln, Nebraska      | 84           | Lincoln, Nebraska          | 1961        |
| Sep 3         | Louis McKee           | 63  | Logan, Iowa            | 149          | Luverne, North Dakota      | 1947        |
| Sep 12        | Jens R. Jensen        | 72  | Odder, Denmark         | 600          | Omaha, Nebraska            | 1920        |
| Sep 14        | Otto Emil Nielsen     | 94  | Slagelse, Denmark      | 49           | San Francisco, California  | 1908        |
| Sep 17        | Clarence P. Johnson   | 68  | Grand Island, Nebraska | 211          | Grand Island, Nebraska     | 1936        |
| Sep 11        | Frank M. Monsen       | 91  | Aarhus, Denmark        | 126          | Los Angeles, California    | 1902        |
| Sep 14        | Thorvald L. Bertelsen | 78  | Aalborg, Denmark       | 29           | Seattle, Washington        | 1923        |
| Sep 27        | Peter Johan Thilker   | 83  | Aarhus, Denmark        | 172          | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | 1914        |
| Oct 3         | Harold Boldsen        | 86  | Copenhagen, Denmark    | 172          | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | 1910        |
| Oct 1         | Ludvig R. Rasmussen   | 81  | Menominee, Michigan    | 600          | Omaha, Nebraska            | 1910        |
| Sep 26        | Carl Brask            | 88  | Klov, Denmark          | 39           | Oakland, California        | 1906        |
| Oct 7         | Emanuel Negethon      | 84  | Vammen, Denmark        | 1            | Omaha, Nebraska            | 1914        |
| Sep 18        | Albert O. Bergeson    | 84  | Randers, Denmark       | 45           | Minneapolis, Minnesota     | 1906        |
| Sep 13        | Niels Sorensen        | 78  | Nouling, Denmark       | 4            | Racine, Wisconsin          | 1928        |
| Sep 28        | John C. Rogers        | 50  | Minden, Nebraska       | 16           | Minden, Nebraska           | 1961        |
| Sep 26        | Niels J. Christensen  | 98  | Denmark                | 51           | Ludington, Michigan        | 1921        |
| Oct 1         | John Nebeling         | 82  | Bogense, Denmark       | 332          | Ripon, California          | 1959        |
| 12-16-69      | Emmy Nielsen          | 72  | Ringe, Denmark         | 337          | Fremont, California        | 1968        |

# DB DATA

FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT  
AL HEDEGAARD PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR

## PLUSES

The appreciation that we have in the fraternal benefit system of definite advantages not existing in commercial life companies should give us an urge to stress these added features when we seek to stimulate prospective members' interest in the service we offer to the families who are eligible.

One "plus" should be apparent and that is the laws which govern our operation are determined by the delegates chosen by the members. These laws may be subject to change from time to time, but by the authority of elected delegates.

Administrating officers are also elected by the delegates.

Another "plus" is our local lodge because it affords many opportunities to meet people who may become long lasting friends. It is a recreation ground for the members and their families and a working center for many acts of charity and assistance.

The "pluses" in our own society that should be stressed to potential members is our scholarship system and our fraternal aid, not to forget our mediums of keeping in touch with one another, our Magazine, our district conventions and our national conventions. Other fraternal societies offer in total a large number of benefits, which are not obtainable by buying an insurance policy but which are part of insured membership in a fraternal society.

**What about stressing these "pluses" of your society in your next visit with a potential member?**

## Juvenile Insurance

Other than the actual cost of burial and some probable doctor fees, the death of a child seldom results in a great financial loss.

Why then should people be concerned about insuring their children?

One reason would be that if the child's health goes bad as he grows older, he will have a reasonable amount of insurance at standard rates. The rates are quite a bit lower at the junior ages. Various types of plans are partly savings, and may be used later for such things as educational funds. Further reason would be that starting a juvenile on a plan may be the base for building a lifetime insurance program.

There are several types of juvenile plans and a popular one is the Life-Paid-Up-At-65. This gives almost maximum protection for the premium involved. Another one quite common is the Twenty-Payment Life Plan, and of course, our new Single-Deposit To Age Twenty-Five Plan.

Sometimes the benefit is limited the first six months if applied for in the first year of the child's life because of the higher mortality in infants.

Limiting the benefit is used to keep the cost of the insurance in the first year at a reasonable level.

Amount limits are imposed on occasion, based on the premise that the applicant should own perhaps two or

three times at least, the amount of insurance applied for on a child.

Underwriting rules are many times less stringent unless there are obvious adverse medical conditions.

Insurable interest, while difficult to ascertain in some cases, is usually considered sufficient by the fact that a family relationship exists. Ownership of the certificate is, as a rule, also by the adult applicant who has an insurable interest in the child. Age 15 or 16 is the age at which a child can make its own application for insurance, and if issued earlier than this, ownership is attained at age 21. Trusts might also be set up where the trustee remains the owner.

There are undoubtedly children eligible for Danish Brotherhood insurance that you could be instrumental in getting started on a good program. **How about it?**

## Lodge Activity Voluntary

There is no way yet devised to compel members to attend lodge meetings. With our American citizen rights, we can go or we can stay away.

Our state laws under which fraternal societies operate require a society to "have a lodge system with ritualistic work." Another section of the law requires the lodges to have "regular or stated meetings one in each month." This still does not compel one to go.

Criticism or indictment of the lodge system is not necessary because of the lodges that don't have regular meetings, but praise is in order for those that do, whose number is in the majority. This is because the members find their lodges attractive. They enjoy the ritualism and the programs and fellowship with other members. They like the mutual endeavors.

Fraternal lodges are impossible in a dictatorship. This is one reason we should cherish and promote our lodge, for it is one of the signs of our freedom.

## Are There Other Records?

A recent application on little Kimberly Jane Andersen from Lodge No. 41, Derby, Conn., accompanied a note indicating a long line of Brotherhood and Sisterhood members. There were three cousins listed, four uncles, a brother, father, two grandfathers and two great-grandfathers (deceased) who all could claim membership in Lodge No. 41. The Sisterhood record was also impressive.

**This is loyalty to the Brotherhood. We know there are some lodges who do not record a single juvenile member. Surely there must be children and grandchildren eligible for membership!**

That new juvenile plan would be a great gift, grandfather, or one of our other juvenile plans. For example, you might want to buy a Twenty Payment Plan and pay it all up at one time. We can give you a discount if you would like to do this.

Let's get those juvenile members (the future Brotherhood) into membership now!



# WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

| Lodge | Location     | New Member        | Sponsor         |
|-------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 15    | Des Moines   | Howard Juel       | Victor Andersen |
| 41    | Derby        | Karl Hummel       | August Jensen   |
| 71    | Penn Yan     | Wm. Christensen   | Clarence Jensen |
| 75    | Albert Lea   | Evelyn Behrens    | Otto Thompson   |
| 75    | Albert Lea   | Robert Behrens    | Otto Thompson   |
| 170   | Rocky River  | Henry Peterson    | Harold Andersen |
| 172   | Philadelphia | Joseph Janco      | Mogens Hempel   |
| 230   | Arcata       | Holger Holgersen  | Viggo Poulsen   |
| 242   | Erie         | William Andersen  | Ole Beck        |
| 328   | Vancouver    | Aksel Paulsen     | Harry Nielsen   |
| 600   | Home Office  | Clementine Alkier | George Godthaab |
| 700   | Home Office  | Vivi Hansen       | Jens Nielsen    |
| 700   | Home Office  | Larry Knudsen     | Al Hedegaard    |

### JUVENILE MEMBERS

|     |             |                   |                  |
|-----|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 16  | Minden      | Kelli Meier       | William Meier    |
| 29  | Seattle     | Christine Rossen  | Jens Nielsen     |
| 32  | New Haven   | Arne Bjarno       | Marinus Bjarno   |
| 41  | Derby       | Kimberly Andersen | Rob't Andersen   |
| 75  | Albert Lea  | Mark Larson       | Otto Thompson    |
| 75  | Albert Lea  | Karen Larson      | Otto Thompson    |
| 75  | Albert Lea  | Myron Petersen    | Otto Thompson    |
| 700 | Home Office | Lisa Pinckney     | August Rasmussen |

## HONOR ROLL

### LODGES

| Lodge | Location                 | Number of New Members |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3     | Davenport, Iowa          | 11                    |
| 14    | Kenosha, Wisconsin       | 5                     |
| 15    | Des Moines, Iowa         | 5                     |
| 29    | Seattle, Washington      | 12                    |
| 42    | Spokane, Washington      | 8                     |
| 51    | Ludington, Michigan      | 8                     |
| 75    | Albert Lea, Minnesota    | 7                     |
| 84    | Lincoln, Nebraska        | 11                    |
| 113   | Enumclaw, Washington     | 7                     |
| 126   | Los Angeles, California  | 8                     |
| 144   | Dike, Iowa               | 10                    |
| 177   | Cordova, Nebraska        | 6                     |
| 219   | Clear Lake, Iowa         | 5                     |
| 227   | Detroit, Michigan        | 36                    |
| 242   | Erie, Pennsylvania       | 5                     |
| 306   | San Diego, California    | 5                     |
| 326   | West Branch, Iowa        | 5                     |
| 328   | Vancouver, B. C., Canada | 12                    |
| 332   | Ripon, California        | 5                     |
| 337   | Fremont, California      | 6                     |

### INDIVIDUALS

|    |                                      |   |
|----|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1  | Omaha, Nebr., Al Hedegaard           | 8 |
| 3  | Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood           | 9 |
| 10 | Council Bluffs, Iowa, Edward Bracker | 3 |
| 14 | Kenosha, Wis., Robert Ibsen          | 3 |

|     |                                     |   |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---|
| 42  | Spokane, Wash., John Beck           | 8 |
| 70  | Greenville, Mich., J. Wesley Kraft  | 3 |
| 75  | Albert Lea, Minn., Otto Thompson    | 6 |
| 113 | Enumclaw, Wash., Elmer Boysen       | 5 |
| 144 | Dike, Iowa, Dennis Koch             | 5 |
| 177 | Cordova, Nebr., Richard Thomsen     | 3 |
| 227 | Detroit, Mich., Otto Pedersen       | 8 |
| 328 | Vancouver, Canada, Eigel Kristensen | 5 |
| 328 | Vancouver, Canada, Mogens Mogensen  | 4 |

### AGENT'S PRODUCTION

|     |                              |   |
|-----|------------------------------|---|
| 17  | Chicago, Ill., Carl Hansen   | 3 |
| 29  | Seattle, Wash., Jens Nielsen | 9 |
| 143 | Petaluma, Calif., Jim Larsen | 8 |
| 144 | Dike, Iowa, Arthur Thode     | 5 |
| 195 | Omaha, Nebr., Edward Krause  | 1 |
| 263 | Askov, Minn., Edwin Sorensen | 2 |

### TOP LODGES

#### Group I —

Lodge No. 41, Derby, Connecticut  
General Committee of Eastern Lodges

#### Group II —

Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea, Minnesota  
United Lodges of Minnesota

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Do you need an application for that child or grandchild? DON'T MISS IT.

**SECTION 7, PARAGRAPH 3(b)**—Payment authorized in the laws of the society under one or more of the laws following sections: Section 5, Par. 4 and/or Section 6, Par. 1; Section 7, Par. 9; Section 14, Par. 2; Section 7, Par. 3(b) is hereby published:  
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Kristen Jorgensen: Salary \$248.78, less taxes \$11.94, net \$236.84. For attending Nebraska General Committee Convention and confer with Home Office personnel, transportation \$186.00.

Einar Danielsen: For attending Midwest District Convention, transportation \$10.24, per diem \$50.00.

Fred Jensen: For attending Iowa State Convention to represent the Board of Officers, per diem \$50.00.

George Godthaab: For attending convention of the California General Committee, transportation \$386.00, per diem \$150.00.

Axel Skelbeck: Services for September 1970, \$140.00, less taxes \$6.72, net \$133.28; retirement benefit \$340.49.

## 100% Families

Two more 100% Danish Brotherhood families. These from Lodge No. 84, in Lincoln, Nebraska:



The top photo shows the Erik Hansen family — Erik, Michael and Ingrid.

The second photo shows the Paul Hansen family — Guy, Polly, Vicky Rae, Randy, Arla Mae and Paul.



DO WE HAVE YOUR FAMILY PICTURE YET?

## Salesmen or Agents!

What does this have to do with the Danish Brotherhood?

What do you think of salesmen or agents? Do you feel there is a justification for their service? Or do you feel they are just a fifth wheel on the carriage of progress?

Consider the part the salesman has had in the development of almost any product which has meant advancement for our civilization — the steamboat, the telephone, the automobile, electric lights, etc. We take

pride as a nation in believing that we are always quick and alert to adopt new devices and methods, but experience shows that seldom have they been adopted by our own free will; always we have had to be sold, no matter how great the value of the new product might be.

The salesman brings to us the good things in life. Because of him, we dress as we do, eat as we do, live in the kind of houses we do and enjoy lots of comforts and conveniences. He comes to us and jogs us out of the routine of life. He persuades us to invest in the things he sells. Then we congratulate ourselves upon our cleverness and our judgment, forgetting that it was the salesman who led us to accept the new. People are accustomed to seeing a salesman when they wish to buy automobiles, real estate or other tangibles.

If life insurance or any other product could be sold without the use of salesmen, many companies would long ago have adopted this method.

Each of you, as you try to interest another person in becoming a member of the Danish Brotherhood, is a salesman, whether you realize it or not. Do we need salesmen to sell memberships in the Danish Brotherhood?

Do we need people fortified with all the knowledge about the Brotherhood that they can get, and fortified with the understanding of the wonderful protection plans available? Few people would be able to have this knowledge and understanding, unless it was their full-time vocation or calling. If they had it, they would have little time to tell others about it unless it was their occupation.

During the past forty years that we have depended on our membership to sell, we have had a steady decline in membership and insurance in force. This is not criticism of anyone, because many have done a good selling job, but merely points out the fact that regardless of how good something is and how great the benefits, it takes trained salesmen to get people to do something about it. Even the good product we have will not sell itself in adequate amounts.

We need salesmen to bring back an upswing in the membership, which is essential at this time.

Maybe there could be a great future for you, or for someone you know, in this interesting and profitable work of contacting prospective members for the Danish Brotherhood. A good way of supplementing present income or a complete new source of income for you might be available. Why not ask us at the home office about it?

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# Cultural Center Flash

by ANNE BROWN

The resounding cry of "The Vikings are coming" was heard throughout the hills of the Calaveras County a while ago when a Viking party was held. The Bakkedal Vikings chose The Black Bart Inn in San Andreas as the spot of the evening — this is a cavern-like basement and it lent itself beautifully to the atmosphere of the event.

Glowing candles, taped Viking horns, swords, shields and costumes were great additions — as was the beautiful array of Viking food done in a buffet style and eaten in a Viking manner — no utensils. There was nothing formal about this evening, but it was just the first of many such events as a new group is forming called The Bakkedal Vikings.

With voices raised high and spirits infused with Viking enthusiasm, men of the Viking order will carry the bonds of those who care — care for each other and care for the great heritage of this land. Membership is open to all and even though there is no formal structure, its organization will be evolved within the sound teaching of Viking lore, as well as to do unusual things as a fun-loving and aware group.

A good example of this was that night we made Black Bart, the most famous of stage coach robbers an honorary Viking — why? Black Bart was performing his robberies in the same area that the Danes are now planning for their 1200-acre Danish village. One connection, but the real connection is that Black Bart also



The pictures shows Al Tunsen, Ripon, presenting a plaque to Jack Blemont, also of Ripon, who came out from the past as Black Bart to accept this honor.

earned the reputation as a poet, of sorts, by leaving bits of doggerel at the scenes of early robberies. He signed the poetry as Black Bart, the PO8 (PO-ATE).

In the Viking era, these warriors would not budge without a "skaal." A skaal was a poet, of sorts also, who would recite before, during and after battles. No noble Viking leader was caught without a skaal in that time of plunder.

So-o-o, with this information, why shouldn't Black Bart become an honorary Viking? The poor Vikings have had to live down some bad history as poor Black Bart did, but they both had good qualities as proven in their love and need for "PO-8-TRY."

We may say that this was the first of this Viking-type affair, but wait until the next one. As in days long ago, the Vikings were never to be underestimated in their adventures — so today, The Bakkedal Vikings will assume the same role of surprise.

Any further information about the Bakkedal Viking Order can be obtained through writing or calling Bakkedal Vikings, 1035 West Robinhood Drive, Suite 7, Stockton, Calif. 95207, phone (209) 478-3361.

"Why don't you kiss me like that?" the wife asked, nudging her husband during a romantic scene at the movies.

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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By ALFRED MUNCK, 5452 Sale Avenue, Woodland Hills, California 91364

## HUMBOLDT LODGE NO. 230 —

I should like to begin this article by expressing our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Petaluma Lodges for a wonderful convention this year. Believe me, it was quite an inspiration to those of us who had not attended a full session before, to participate in this event.

Then to have our president, Viggo Poulsen, elected as inner guard of the General Committee gives us a feeling that our lodge, the farthest north, will again be active in the state.

On September 13, we enjoyed a delightful picnic at Arcata Redwood Park. There were 44 members and their families in attendance. The lodge furnished the chicken and drinks, while the members enjoyed the many delectables that only the Danes can provide. The setting for this event was as though we were in a cathedral, eating in the balmy sunshine and being surrounded by our majestic redwood trees.

Saturday night, October 3, we celebrated the golden wedding anniversary of Marius and Andrea Holgersen at Pete's Bella Vista Inn, with a delicious roast beef dinner. There were 52 members and guests attending. The tables were adorned with beautiful bronze chrysanthemums.



Andrea Chrestensen was married to Marius Holgersen in Denmark on July 23, 1920. They sailed for America shortly after, arriving in Ferndale, Calif., where Marius had relatives.

He became a member of Gimle Lodge (Ferndale) in 1921, when 28 candidates joined. This huge class, he reports, was initiated on Gimle Lodge's 23rd anniversary. Incidentally, Marius is the only surviving member of this class of candidates. In 1922, he transferred his membership to the Arcata Lodge, as this area was to be their home.

Marius is now retired from the dairy industry, however they are still residing at their home place on Arcata bottom. From this union, five children were born: Peter and his wife in Garberville, Calif.; Elena and her husband, Francis Duel, in Arcata; Holger and his wife, Glenna and family in Eureka; Otto in Portland, Ore.; and Leslie and his wife Susan in Kent, Wash. All the children, four grandchildren, with the exception of Leslie and his wife, were present.

The lodge presented the honored guests with a monetary gift and a large bouquet of flowers. I am sure the Holgersens will long remember this delightful evening, as many of their dear old friends shared this evening with them.

On November 7, Humboldt Lodge will celebrate its 65th anniversary and wishes to extend a cordial invitation to each lodge in California and Nevada to join us in this momentous affair. We will again meet at the Bella Vista Inn in Arcata for the evening's festivities. On this date, it is planned to officially present our Brother Curtis Larsen with his honorary life membership in the California General Committee. Therefore, we hope to have as many of his friends throughout the states share this memorable evening with us.

LAURA L. SCHULER, Secretary.

## SILVER STATE LODGE NO. 339, LAS VEGAS —

Silver State Lodge has been participating in the past three months in the sale of booths and tickets for the local Jaycees County Fair, which ran from October 14 to 18. Non-profit organizations were invited to participate in the selling of these tickets and booths to enable them to make a profitable amount of money for their club, each contingent on the amount of sales.

Each club also enters a queen candidate, who is to run in competition as queen for the duration of the fair. Our candidate has been Julie Pinkerton, who is one of the charter members of Silver State Lodge. She is a University of Nevada student, as well as employed by the Nevada State Bank, with a busy schedule, but nevertheless she has taken the time to participate in this project as our representative, for which we want to thank her very much.

Although she did not make queen of the fair, we wish to extend our thanks to Julie for the outstanding job she had done for our lodge in acting as our queen candidate. Much of the points the girls would receive toward becoming queen of the fair depended upon the amount of sales by the club — and our club did not do as well as expected in this field, but this is our first year and perhaps next year it will be much easier for the members to participate.

ALICE PINKERTON, Publicity.

## LODGE NO. 126, LOS ANGELES —

Guests from several lodges in California, approximately 15-20 from Los Angeles, gathered in Solvang Saturday afternoon, October 10, to help their Solvang Brothers and Sisters celebrate their harvest festival, which took place at the lodge hall. It began at about 6:30 with a get-acquainted party, followed by a delicious barbecue steak dinner, which of course was enjoyed by all and so was the delicious pastry and cookies from Peter Weber. After the dinner, dancing until after midnight to the tunes from the only and only "Familien Sorensen" band, new and old — something for everyone.

Most of the out-of-town guests stayed overnight and before they turned in — particularly the L.A. people — had to visit Knud Miller at his well-known Mollekroen. They stayed until closing time, commemorating about old times with Knud from the time he was manager of the Danish Hall in L.A.

At 12 o'clock Sunday, everybody was wide awake again as a bowling event took place at Country Lanes. L.A. with two teams, headed by our General Committee past presidents, Harold Mathiasen and Eric Roug, but Solvang won it all, including the Poul and Margrethe Christiansen trophy. After another visit to Mollekroen most of the guests left and I suppose Solvang is back to normal again.

Kurt Moller, our vice president in No. 126, is again in the hospital for more surgery. He is doing alright, however and we all hope that he will be well soon and be able to attend our "Andespil" party November 19, which he has been organizing from his hospital bed, so to speak.

Alfred Munck says: Lodge secretaries in California! Please let us have any news that you think would help to acquaint our lodges with one another. I am sure it will pay off at convention time. Remember, to us Danes in particular, there are no strangers — just someone we might not have met before!

P.S. Any news should be most gratefully received before the 15th of the month.

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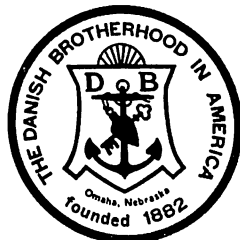
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# The Stamp Collector's Column

In "Postage Stamps of the United States" we read this interesting introduction: "The adoption of adhesive postage stamps in 1847, for use in the prepayment of postage on mail matter, represented one of the most important single improvements in the history of the Postal Service in America. As provided by law, these stamps were designed to be issued to postmasters on account, for sale to the public...."

"Prior to the issuance of the first stamps, letters accepted by postmasters for dispatch were marked 'Paid' by means of pen and ink or hand stamps of various designs. Such letters usually contained the town post mark and the date of mailing."

"To facilitate the handling of mail matter, some postmasters provided special stamps or devices for use on letters as evidence of the prepayment of postage..... After the introduction of postage stamps, these various methods of mailing without stamps affixed continued to be legal until the prepayment of postage by means of stamps of governmental issue was made obligatory by law, effective January 1, 1856."

"As soon as possible after the enactment of the law on March 3, 1847, authorizing the issuance of adhesive postage stamps, contract was entered into with a private manufacturer for the printing of quantities required for placing on sale July 1 of 1847. Subsequent contracts for postage stamps continued to be awarded to private manufacturers until July 1, 1894, on which date the printing of stamps was transferred to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the U. S. Treasury Department, where all postage stamps, with the exception of the overrun countries series (issues of 1943-44), have since been produced."

The first postage stamps — the series of 1847 — consisted of two denominations: Five cents — Portrait of Franklin. Ten cents — Portrait of Washington. These, along with the private issues mentioned above, bring rather high prices at current auctions and at dealers.

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In a later item I will cover the overrun countries issue of 1943-44 also mentioned in this article as the one issue printed outside of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The reason for special mention of this series is primarily that a stamp honoring Denmark, depicting the Danish flag in full color, was included in the series of thirteen such stamps.

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# Sisterhood National Convention

The National Convention of the Danish Sisterhood of America, held at the Plankinton House in Milwaukee, Wis., September 27 through October 1, concluded with the installation of the national board members.

A number of changes were made including changing of titles to National Officer and the National Board. Officers elected to the Board and installed at the final ceremony were National President Mildred K. Sorensen, Newark, N. J., Lodge 84; National Vice President Dagmar Aasted, Santa Barbara, Calif., Lodge 165; National Secretary Virginia Christensen, Chicago, Ill., Lodge 4; National Treasurer Edna M. Petersen, Greenville, Mich., Lodge 65; First Trustee Lilly Kain, Seattle, Wash., Lodge 40; Second Trustee Gladys Nordine, Warren, Pa., Lodge 94; and Third Trustee Hazel Smith, Racine, Wis., Lodge 5.

Alternates to the position of National Secretary were: First Alternate Jenny Jensen, Chicago, Lodge 11; Second Alternate, Mary Danielsen, St. Charles, Ill., Lodge 146. Other Alternates to the National Board were Mary Jean Grunberg, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Lodge 10; and Anita Canosa, Hartford, Conn., Lodge 153.

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