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**TWENTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION**

San Diego, California

SECTION 23, Par. 1 in the By-Laws of the Danish Brotherhood in America provides:

“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.”

The membership is hereby notified that the Board of Officers has discharged this mandatory duty and have appointed the delegates representing the lodges named below to serve on the CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON LAWS for the 28th National Convention scheduled to convene in San Diego, Calif., on Wednesday, September 22, 1971.

In conformity with further provisions of the By-Laws, you, the delegates appointed to constitute the CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON LAWS, have been notified individually by letter dated November 9, 1970, of your appointment. Should the letter with your official appointment have failed to reach you, kindly consider this your official notification of your appointment.

- Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr. .... Leonard Davidson
- Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash. .... Jens Nielsen
- Lodge No. 37, Bridgeport, Conn. .... Erik Garde
- Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif. .... Arnold Jensen
- Lodge No. 64, Rockford, Ill. .... Donald Moon
- Lodge No. 161, Ruskin, Nebr. .... Kenneth Pedersen

- Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y. .... Andrew Thomsen
- Lodge No. 325, Nassau County, N. Y. ...George Jacobsen
- Lodge No. 332, Ripon, Calif. .... Jack Belmont

The delegate from Lodge No. 39, Arnold Jensen, 9333 Plymouth St., Oakland, Calif. 94603, is by the Board of Officers, appointed temporary chairman of the COMMITTEE ON LAWS, to act in that capacity until the Committee organizes itself. The delegate from Lodge No. 325, George Jacobsen, 6 Elm St., Malverne, N. Y. 11565, is appointed as temporary vice chairman.

The committee will convene in the Home Office, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 22, 1971. Its further specific duties are prescribed in Section 24, Par. 1, in the by-laws of the Brotherhood. Please study this section carefully.

Alternates appointed are:

- Lodge No. 84 — For Lodge No. 1
- Lodge No. 92 — For Lodge No. 37
- Lodge No. 144 — For Lodge No. 29
- Lodge No. 195 — For Lodge No. 161
- Lodge No. 227 — For Lodge No. 183
- Lodge No. 230 — For Lodge No. 332
- Lodge No. 245 — For Lodge No. 64
- Lodge No. 257 — For Lodge No. 325
- Lodge No. 263 — For Lodge No. 39

Delegates to serve on special committees, if any, will be appointed at a later date and duly notified.

BOARD OF OFFICERS,  
by Howard Christensen,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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## By-Law Recommendations

With reference to my recommendations for by-law changes as published in the September issue of the magazine the following specific wordings are recommended:

1) The term "Board of Officers" be changed to read "Board of Directors" wherever it appears. At present there is some confusion at times between Board of Officers and officers as used in the corporate meaning.

2) Amend Section 7 by adding a new paragraph 12 to read: "The Secretary-Treasurer, if not an elected member of the Board of Directors, shall be an ex officio member of the Board. He shall have the right to participate in all board deliberations but shall have no vote."

3) Amend Section 14, Par. 3 to read: "Members of the Board of Directors, except the President and the Secretary-Treasurer, shall be paid an annual expense allowance of \$315.00. This shall be in addition to any travel expenses and per diem allowances paid while on official assignments." Amend Section 6, Par. 1 and 2 by deleting the sentence "As compensation for his work he shall be paid a yearly salary of three cents for each member of the Society." in each paragraph. It is felt that unless a specific sum is named it will not be treated as expenses but as income and therefore taxable not only to the individual but also to the Society for Social Security payments.

4) Amend Section 23, Par. 1 to read: "The Board of Directors shall.....by-laws. The Board shall inform the selected delegates of their appointment at least five (5) months prior to the date the national convention is scheduled to convene."

Amend Section 24, Par. 1 to read: "The convention law committee appointed under Section 23 shall meet at the home office not later than three (3) months prior to the national convention. .... recommendations."

Amend Section 24, Par. 2 to read: "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 eight (8) weeks prior to the convention."

Amend Section 30 to elect the law committee nine months prior to the convention and the delegate and alternate at least six months prior to the national convention.

Amend Section 32, Par. 1, so that all motions for changes must be submitted to the home office not later than four months prior to the national convention. This change is necessary if the law committee election is changed so that the law committee will have adequate time to consider motions.

Amend Section 23, Par. 2, by adding a sentence as follows: "Each member shall be entitled to travel expense to and from Omaha not to exceed the cost of coach air fare and two days per diem."

5) Amend Section 24, Par. 3, by adding the sentence: "All such proposals must be referred to the convention committee on laws who shall render a report and submit their recommendations to the convention the following day."

6) Amend Section 15, Par. 12a to read: "The Board of Directors shall engage all the help necessary to insure the proper functioning of the home office." Amend Section 58, to delete Par. 2.

The above changes are proposed for the reasons out-

lined in my article published in the September issue of the magazine. Your thoughtful consideration of them is respectfully requested.

Fraternally yours,  
KRISTEN JORGENSEN, President,  
The Danish Brotherhood in America.

## New Tax Requirements

There is no longer any wholly tax exempt organization in the country insofar as federal taxation is concerned. The 1969 Revenue Act made all exempt organizations, including churches, subject to unrelated business income tax. All fraternal benefit societies and certain local lodges are now required to file an income tax return. The first return will be for the taxable year subsequent to December 31, 1969.

Returns from organizations maintaining financial records on a calendar year basis will be due on or before May 15 for the preceding year. Fraternal societies and local lodges which normally have gross receipts in each taxable year in excess of \$5,000 must file a return.

Currently, the return designated Form 990 is to be used. If there is unrelated business taxable income involved, then Form 990T must also be filed.

The Tax Reform Act generally defines three forms of unrelated business taxable income: 1) Income derived from the operation of any trade or business, the conduct of which is not substantially related to the exercise or performance by the fraternal benefit society of the function constituting the basis for its exemption; 2) income from debt financed property; and 3) income from the leasing of personal property.

As a result of the change in this law, not only will the filing of tax returns be required, but the society and local lodges will be subject to audits to a greater degree than in the past. Records should be kept in such a manner as to permit auditors to review all phases of the operations of the organization.

We call this important change in the Internal Revenue Code to the attention of local lodges having gross receipts in excess of \$5,000. All subordinate units should make sure they are in compliance with the revised law. Additional information concerning the new requirements can be secured from your regional IRS office.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

No. 857

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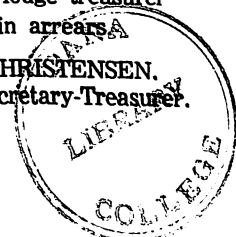
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January 1, 1971

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as per above will be considered in arrears.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.



# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

**Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.** Two Brothers of long standing in our lodge have passed away. Lawrence Kling, Hamden, died October 19, and Soren Nielsen, West Haven, died November 3.

Our dinner-dance held October 2, was a great success, the food was delicious, thanks to the Sisters in the kitchen. About 150 people attended the dinner and from 9 p. m., the dancing took place; everybody seemed to have a good time.

At the meeting November 11, Brothers Norman Edmonds and Art Sorensen were elected as delegate and alternate, respectively to the national convention in San Diego in 1971. After the meeting, roast beef sandwiches were served downstairs. We thank the Brothers from Bridgeport and Derby Lodges who attended our meeting.

CHRIS SIMONSEN, Sec.

**Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y.** Brother Lynn Christensen has been in Geneva Hospital for observations, and is reported in good shape.

The Sisters of Wendia served a dinner as they do every year in the fall for the members and their families. We surely enjoyed the fine dinner, the menu was swiss steak, all kinds of salad, coffee and apple pie. Most of the credit goes to the young Sisters, they surely know how to cook!

Brother Holger Dalsgaard from Aalborg is here on a 45 day visit; Holger is an old member of Wendia. He is now making his home in Denmark.

I had the honor to attend a meeting in Thor Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J., making new friends and meeting old ones. President Al Borup was absent, he was attending the World's Fair in Tokyo, Japan. I thank my old friend, Brother Harold Madsen for inviting me to the meeting.

LAURIDS S. PEDERSEN.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all of you from all of us. Season's greetings to all our members who are unable to attend meetings.

Brother Fred Mortensen is still on the sick list but improving slowly, come on Fred, we know you can make it. Glad to see Brother John Kapel at our last meeting. John is recovering from an industrial accident. Brother Asbjorn Guldhauge and bride are touring the far west. Bet he will visit some lodges out that way. Navy Medic Brother Karl Larson is back in this country after a tour of the Far East.

The social committee is planning some special events for the coming year. Watch for announcements. A belated happy birthday to Brother Fred Verdich (11-19) the oldest member of No. 102.

CARL SORENSSEN, Correspondent.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to Brothers Alfred Petersen and Harold Sorensen, both Brothers lost their wives recently.

Our annual Christmas tree party held for the children and grandchildren of both the Sister and Brotherhood members, will be on Sunday, December 27, from 3 to 6 p. m. The party will be held at the American Legion Hall in Springfield. Many of our members' children look forward to this yearly event, don't disappoint them, set this Sunday afternoon aside for the children.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** Brother Bogelund and his wife have moved to their new home in Denmark after

years in their Hollywood (Huntingdon Valley) home. Brother Bogelund donated two bottles of Danish vintage to the lodge before he left.

Tickets are now available and it is time for you to reserve yours for the Christmas banquet on Saturday, December 12 at 6:30 p. m. It will be held at the Town House in Media, Pa. Price is \$8.50, which includes, fruit cup, salad, baked stuffed potato, vegetable, roast prime ribs of beef au jus, rolls, Italian spumoni and coffee or tea. The children's Christmas party has been scheduled for December 6 at the Latvian Club, 6th and Spring Garden Streets.

Nordansve is the name of an interesting little shop located at 20 South 3rd Street, right next to the Norwegian Seaman's Church. As the name indicates you can get Scandinavian items there including canned goods and cheese. Stop in and say hello next time you are in the area.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.** Three members of Troy Lodge 183 attended our meeting October 21, Andrew Thomsen, Harry Jensen, Sr., and Harry Jensen, Jr., came over early and participated in the birthday celebration with us. It is always nice to have our neighboring city Brothers visit us.

Brother Carl Christensen and his wife recently returned their daughter to college in Denver, Colo., and from there continued on a tour of many of the major points of interest in the western part of the country. They covered a total of 6,600 miles during which many slides of the highlights encountered were taken and these could be interesting to view at a future combined Sister and Brotherhood function at which Carl would be most willing

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to show them and provide the necessary supplementary comments.

Recently, returning from a hunting trip in the Adirondacks, our party was returning home via the Northville to Batchelorville Bridge Road, when lo and behold, there was a shingle along the roadside denoting the Henry Mortensen residence. A quick glance disclosed his trailer located about 150 feet off the road and it presented a very inviting picture since we were wet and hungry. We are giving you advance notice, Hank, to get in a good supply of food and schnapps because on one of these forthcoming weekend trips, you can expect a visit from a group of six cold and hungry and probably disappointed deer hunters.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** Brother Oluf Andersen was elected delegate to the national convention in San Diego, but it took five ballots before he finally made it. Oluf was also the delegate to the last national convention in Minneapolis.

The children's Christmas party will be held Sunday, December 20. Santa Claus will be there from 2 to 4 p. m. Price per child, 75¢. Coffee and pastries free of charge to the adults.

Installation of officers will be held Saturday, January 23. Invitation to be sent to GCEL President Paul Iversen to install the officers.

Brothers Ole Beck and Richard Olesen have both left the hospital and are now recuperating at home. Brother Paul Jensen was hurt in an automobile accident. We wish our sick Brothers a speedy recovery.

**Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn.** Our lodge elected Aage Jespersen as delegate to the national convention to be

held in San Diego, Calif., in 1971. Jim Elliott was elected alternate.

We are sorry to report the loss of a good and loyal Brother, Jens P. Christensen, on October 11. He lived in Sebastian, Fla. He joined the lodge November 28, 1919. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

This year we are having a combined Christmas party with the Sisters. It will be held on our second meeting night, Wednesday, December 16. Each person is to bring a grab bag present of not more than \$2.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.** We are happy to announce that there will be a Christmas tree party at the hall on Sunday afternoon, December 27. When you receive your reservation cards, be sure to return them early so that proper arrangements can be made. Santa Claus will be there and we will have games and gifts for all the children.

Brother George Jacobsen, head of the promotion committee, advises that the drive for new members has gotten off to a good start. Remember that our goal is for 50 new applicants. He needs your help, so won't you all cooperate?

At the last meeting our lodge received 100 new Danish song books directly from Denmark, free of charge. Our thanks go to Esther Moeller for the arrangements.

Nothing can cure a man of laziness; but a second wife will sometimes help.

Hangover: Something to occupy a head that wasn't used the night before.



## 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 27	Lars P. Christiansen	85	Rindertoft, Denmark	121	Tyler, Minnesota	1923
Oct 6	Hans Fredericksen	89	Dalby, Denmark	92	St. Charles, Illinois	1917
Oct 6	Martin Jensen	79	Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1920
Oct 13	Jens Mann	86	Valdby, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1926
Oct 19	Herluf Ostergaard	67	Frederikshavn, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1937
Oct 16	Th. E. Rasmussen	90	Aarhus, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1908
Oct 13	Richard Clausen	62	Copenhagen, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1935
Oct 11	Jens P. Christensen	86	Ryberg, Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1919
October	Jens Chr. Nielsen	72	Aaderup, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1925
Sep 30	Viggo K. Nelson	65	Randers, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1927
Oct 13	Adolph Swendsen	62	Racine, Wisconsin	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1928
Oct 19	Lawrence Kling	80	New Haven, Connecticut	32	New Haven, Connecticut	1921
Sep 23	Mathias A. Therkildsen	95	Guldager, Denmark	103	Waterbury, Connecticut	1897
Oct 7	Carl J. Wilhelmsen	87	Frederikshavn, Denmark	107	Chicago, Illinois	1905
Oct 6	Alfred Schmidt	51	Denver, Colorado	43	Denver, Colorado	1960
Sep 23	Wilh. Arnold Miller	77	Laramie, Wyoming	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1913
Oct 26	Hans Jorgen Riis	86	Felding, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1914
Oct 24	Hans M. Skow	76	Ringsted, Iowa	268	Junction City, Oregon	1936
Oct 16	Jacob B. Jessen	88	Varde, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1902
Oct 26	Alfred Rydahl	60	Sidney, Michigan	181	Sidney, Michigan	1933
Oct 22	Niels J. Nielsen	94	Godstrup, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1907
Oct 25	Arno D. Wolf	43	Los Angeles, California	126	Los Angeles, California	1965
Nov 13	Simon Kirk	75	Harboore, Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1924
Nov 3	Jens P. Jensen	70	Kolding, Denmark	163	Edmore, Michigan	1918
Oct 5	Lawrence C. Larson	85	Slesvig, Denmark	254	Brush, Colorado	1934
Oct 24	Rasmus P. Thomsen	80	Skanderborg, Denmark	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1965
Sep 24	Knud Knudsen	83	Slesvig, Denmark	211	Grand Island, Nebraska	1963
Oct 26	Irvin L. Wayne	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1962
Nov 3	Paul Boving	67	Copenhagen, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1967

# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

## HUMBOLDT LODGE NO. 230 —

It was a gala evening at Pete's Bella Vista Inn, north of Arcata, Calif., on November 7 for Humboldt Lodge. We celebrated our 65th anniversary and presented Brother Curtis M. Larsen with his plaque and certificate that bestowed upon him a life membership to the California General Committee.

The dining room was elaborately decorated. In back of the podium was a replica of our national emblem, which was drawn by Eva, the daughter of our vice president and committee chairman, Erling Remler and his wife Tora.

We wish to express our appreciation to all lodges and members throughout the state who sent and telephoned greetings and congratulations.

Brother Gunnar Ladefoged gave a resume of the lodge's 65 years of progress. He named several charter members of whom some of the families are members and are actively involved in the lodge. Brother Peter Iversen, our 60-year member, was introduced.

We were delighted to have the following national and state officers come and share this momentous evening with us: National Vice President Al Tunsen of Stockton, flew here directly from Omaha, where he had been attending a board meeting. Brother Al read a letter from National President Kristen Jorgensen, extending his best wishes to the lodge as well as congratulating Brother Curtis. He also mentioned that the Danish Brotherhood has many interesting things in store for our lodge. Past Supreme President Hans M. Andersen of Selma, flew here from Selma and surprised and presented his good friend Brother Curtis with his plaque.

Brother Curtis and his wife Sister Astrid responded with appropriate remarks and we were reminded by them that they were the first man and wife team to serve as general committee presidents.

President of the General Committee Arnold Jensen of Oakland, extended greetings from Oakland as well as from the General Committee. His wife, Sister Helen, brought greetings from her home lodge as well as from the general committee.

Our president, Viggo Poulsen, responded by mentioning how happy and grateful we were to have so many visitors weather the storm and spend a delightful weekend with us. We are fully aware of the distance and time involved and we are looking forward to seeing more of you in January. Again let me say "Tusind Tak for sidst" and do come again.

LAURA L. SCHULER, Sec.

## SILVER STATE LODGE 339, LAS VEGAS —

"Operation Fair" is now over for Silver State and although our efforts in ticket and booth sales were not fabulous, the project proved to be a very successful one. The fair office, upon the request by Jutta Reed, gave Silver State a booth at the fair and members Birgitte Conradsen, Melvin and Inger Holmes, Jutta and Harold Reed and Alice Pinkerton took turns in tending this booth for the four days and nights of the fair.

The booth was a last minute acquisition and in very short order became gayly decorated with the American and Danish flags, the Danish Brotherhood emblem and various donated items representing Denmark. This booth gave us a chance to meet several residents of Las Vegas who were of Danish descent and possible future members.

On the evening of October 24, Lillian Berntsen and Mary Rasmussen invited the members of Silver State,

their friends, as well as potential members, to a social party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Rasmussen. Many members of Lodge 339 attended, including special guests such as Anne Stanhus, a Danish exchange student at Valley High School, Rita Jensen and Dr. Otto Ravenholt.

November 16, Melvin and Inger Holmes have invited lodge members and persons interested in joining the Danish Brotherhood to their home for a social evening, promising wienerbrød and æbleskiver for refreshments.

ALICE PINKERTON, Sec.

## ALHAMBRA LODGE NO. 323 —

Entertainment chairman Roy Johnson came up with the idea of a contest by the members to see who could make the best displayed Danish sandwich platter for our November 14 dinner meeting. More than 50 people attended and those who wished could enter the competition and get in on the prize money. Roy invited a real judge from the local municipal court to pick out the best. The winners were: Niels Christiansen, first; Hans Nielsen, second and Hank Johansen, third. This was more than a beauty contest, with sandwiches of many colors and taste treats. By the way, Niels Christiansen displayed a Danish menu that was over six feet long.

We had some surprise guests, one was Olaf Christensen and Hakon Andersen brought a young man, three weeks in USA from Denmark, whom the girls surely did swoon over, and no wonder. President Richard Rowse initiated two new members and also started the groundwork for Alhambra Lodge to host the 1972 state convention. As usual the ladies handled the kitchen details.

FRANK E. JEPSEN, Sec.

## LOS ANGELES LODGE NO. 126 —

Fred Holm, flight chairman for next year's excursions to Denmark, gives us this information: Instead of the traditional one charter flight to Denmark, the flight committee has arranged for several 40-passenger affinity group departures, which will give a greater selection of departures and a choice of length of stay.

On May 27 two groups will leave from Los Angeles, one with a 6-weeks stay and the other 8-weeks. A 4-week tour will leave on June 21 and finally a 7½-week tour will leave June 28.

Something new will be a Christmas excursion in 1971, tentatively, departure has been set for December 16, 1971, with return from Copenhagen on January 6. The June 21 flight will be on one of the big, new 747 jumbo jets from Pan American Airways to London, continuing to Copenhagen on a regular Boeing 707 jet. All the other departures will be via SAS DC-8 jets.

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Our annual Andespil (bingo) game took place on November 19 with about 65 members and guests participating. The prizes were evenly divided and everybody had a good time.

Our Christmas party is actually two different events: A dinner-dance on December 12 and a children's Christ-

mas party on December 13 in the afternoon.

Election of officers takes place December 10 and the outcome will be announced in the D. B. Magazine, hopefully soon enough for the installation date to be announced for prospective guests to see and act upon.

May I take this opportunity to wish all Brothers and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ALFRED MUNCK.

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

This month we salute Brother Frank Larsen of the Queen City Danes. While DB 29 has a lot of fine members and a number of real hard workers, Brother Larsen has probably done more than any other single individual "for the good of the order" these past many months. Seattlites can justly be proud of Larsen and his familiar associates upon whom he continually heaps his praises when it is he who should be acknowledged. Chairing the recent harvest party which was a great success, our salutations are also for Frank's crab feed social and many another event. "Hats off to an unselfish Brother," says Secretary Clyde R. Langsted.

"Tacoma DB 33 to forge ahead" — so says President Henning Lindberg who called a special meeting at his home on Saturday, October 24. Acting Secretary-Treasurer Martin N. Rasmussen and Past President Norbert Grove reported on the financial conditions of the City of Destiny Danes and each member present had a word of encouragement on this beautiful fall day. "Renewed interest" was generally agreed upon by Brothers Anker Kjar, Maurice Melgard, Axel Schmidt, Ebbe Olsen, Ragnar Bruckner and William Mathiesen even though your correspondent felt that we should "either join DB 600 or DB 113."

Seattle's DB 29 has lost two members since our last column with the passing of Brothers Thorvald Bertelsen and Jacob Bert Jessen; Past District President Jens Nielsen has been elected delegate to the national convention with Secretary Clyde Langsted as the alternate; 50-year membership pins are this month being awarded Brothers Albert Odgaard, Einar Thompson and Ingeman Petersen; those who will receive 25-year honor emblems include Brothers Max Keller, Alfred Dam, Martin Hansen, Carl Nielsen, Aage Jensen, Walter Christensen, Louis Jensen and Fred Andersen; Susan, lovely daughter of Brother Charles Portier and currently attending Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, was awarded one of the Danish Brotherhood scholarships; and Brother Ib Rossen will chair the usual Christmas gathering.

Enumclaw's DB 113 has two new Brothers in the names of Dexter Hunt and Ole Nielsen; their DB and DSS Halloween dance on October 24 turned out to be a costume hard-time event and a good time was reported by all attending; and Pacific Northwest District Danish Sisterhood President Gerda Hergert and Treasurer Henry Hergert as well as District Promotional Director Elmer Boyesen with wife Ann, attended the 60th anniversary of Spokane's Princess Marie DSS 117.

Spokane's DB 42 staged a successful dinner-bazaar on November 7; announcement is herewith made of their annual Christmas tree event on December 5; the 17 members of Wilbur's DB 152 have now officially merged with the Spokaneans; belated congratulations to Brother Rasch Paulsen on his and Mabel's 60th anniversary; and Brothers Fred Holm, John Bech and Laurids Mortensen were recently honored with 60-year membership pins.

Portland's DB 167 sends season's greetings to all Brothers and Sisters; 1971 officers were elected on December 2; please be advised that on December 19, the Portlanders will sponsor their annual Christmas party; installation night is January 16 with National President Kris Jorgensen doing the honors; and Brother Max Madsen would like to see some visiting Brothers and Sisters at the Pythian Temple through the holidays.



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### LODGES

Lodge	Location	Number of New Members
1—	Omaha, Nebraska	8
3—	Davenport, Iowa	11
4—	Racine, Wisconsin	5
14—	Kenosha, Wisconsin	7
15—	Des Moines, Iowa	5
29—	Seattle, Washington	12
42—	Spokane, Washington	8
51—	Ludington, Michigan	9
75—	Albert Lea, Minnesota	10
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	37
242—	Erie, Pennsylvania	5
306—	San Diego, California	5
323—	Alhambra, California	5
326—	West Branch, Iowa	6
328—	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	17
332—	Ripon, California	5
337—	Fremont, California	6
339—	Las Vegas, Nevada	5

### INDIVIDUAL

1—	Omaha, Nebr., Chris Olsen	6
1—	Omaha, Nebr., Al Hedegaard	7
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	4
75—	Albert Lea, Minn., Otto Thompson	9
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, B. C., Eigil Kristensen	5
328—	Vancouver, B. C., Mogens Mogensen	5

### AGENTS' PRODUCTION

17—	Chicago, Ill., Carl Hansen	4
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. 62, Sioux City, Iowa  
Iowa United Lodges
- Group II —**  
Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska  
Nebraska General Committee

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
1	Omaha	Dorothy Christensen	Chris Olsen
1	Omaha	Julius Christensen	Chris Olsen
1	Omaha	Alvina Swanson	Chris Olsen
1	Omaha	John Swanson	Chris Olsen
1	Omaha	Elva Buick	Chris Olsen
1	Omaha	James Buick	Chris Olsen
4	Racine	Eugene Korzilius	James Jensen
14	Kenosha	Richard Smith	Jens Haugaard
14	Kenosha	Jacob Littman	Jerrold Zier
70	Greenville	Peter Lyndrup	J. Wesley Kraft
75	Albert Lea	Bob Goldman	Otto Thompson
75	Albert Lea	Harley Jensen	Otto Thompson
75	Albert Lea	Helen Jensen	Otto Thompson
116	Newark	Eli Jensen	Louis Larsen
227	Detroit	John Ridderhof	Carl Hansen
299	Solvang	Flemming Frederiksen	Art Bell
299	Solvang	Bent Olsen	Peter Weber
299	Solvang	Einer Iversen	Harry Kierch
323	Alhambra	Helene Kristensen	Karen Rowse
323	Alhambra	John Kristensen	Richard Rowse
328	Vancouver	Just Meldgaard	Mogens Mogensen
328	Vancouver	Conny Vinther	Herman Kristensen
328	Vancouver	Egon Madsen	Henning Pedersen
328	Vancouver	Aksel Gam	Knud Hewulo
328	Vancouver	Karl Campen	Erik Esman
339	Las Vegas	Anni Gam	Harold Reed
700	Home Office	Rev. Elmer Sterner	Martin Sorensen

### JUVENILE MEMBERS

1	Omaha	Maija Nielsen	Howard Christensen
17	Chicago	Joseph Hansen	Carl Hansen
51	Ludington	Christine Olsen	Kenneth Olsen
62	Sioux City	Brian Ralston	Earl Berg
62	Sioux City	Wayne Ralston	Earl Berg
245	South Bend	Jennifer May	Donald Lynch
325	Nassau Co.	Eileen Petersen	B. Theo. Petersen
325	Nassau Co.	Todd Pedersen	Hans Pedersen
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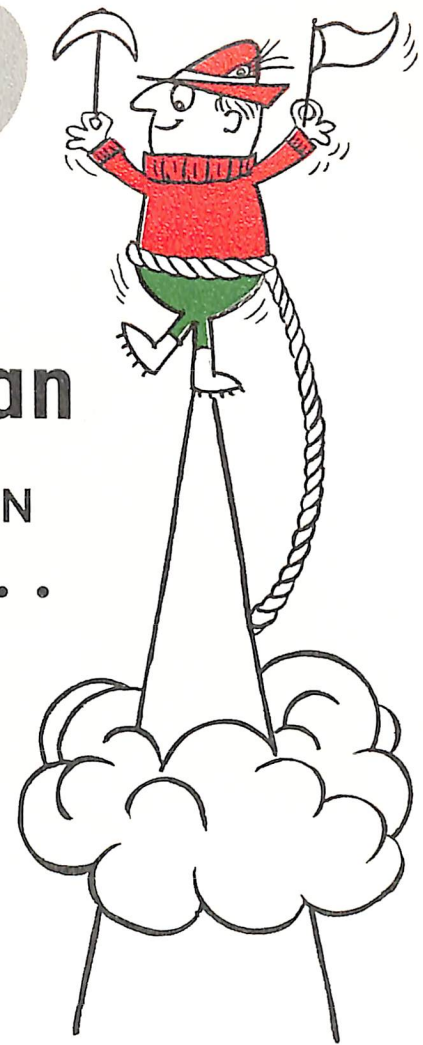
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- 11 Eligibility for charter flights, including flights to Denmark.

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**JUVENILE NON-MEDICAL APPLICATION TO  
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Male   
Female

3717 Harney, Omaha, Neb. 68131

1. (a) Child's full name? \_\_\_\_\_ (Print full first, middle and last name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Place of birth? \_\_\_\_\_ (Town and State or Country) Nearest Age \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Date of birth? Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Does child live with parents? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Eligible for membership are children under 16 years of age, whose parents at least one of whom is: (a) of Danish descent. (b) Has held Danish citizenship. (c) Is a relative of a member. Does this child meet at least one of these qualifications? \_\_\_\_\_ If "yes," state whether under a, b or c \_\_\_\_\_ If under c explain relationship \_\_\_\_\_

3. Plan and amount of insurance:  
INITIAL Payment  \$100.00 or  \$52.00 Semi-Annually or  \$26.50 Quarterly.  
Rate: At age 25 and thereafter Annually \$100.00 or Semi-Annually \$52.00 or Quarterly \$26.50.

4. Name of beneficiary \_\_\_\_\_ (First, Middle and Last name)

Related to the child as its \_\_\_\_\_  
5. (a) Is there now pending or is application being made for other insurance on the life of this child? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how much and what company? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Has any company ever declined or postponed an application on the life of this child? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, state when, why, amount and company.

(c) Is there any other insurance on the life of this child? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, give amounts and names of companies \_\_\_\_\_

6. (a) Has child's weight decreased in last three months? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. (b) Child's exact height? \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in. Exact weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

7. (a) Have there ever been any cases of tuberculosis, insanity, or suicide in child's family? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, give details \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Has any physician expressed an unfavorable opinion as to child's health or advised a surgical operation? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Has child ever been under observation, care or treatment in a hospital, sanitarium or similar institution? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Give injuries, illnesses and treatments of child since birth:

Injury, Illness or Treatment	Date	Duration	Remaining Effects	Physician's Name and Address

9. (a) Has child ever had: Tuberculosis or respiratory disease? Any disease of brain or nervous system? Any heart or circulatory disease? Kidney or bladder disease? Rheumatism? Enlarged glands? Skin disease? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, give details \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Has child recently been exposed to any contagious disease? \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Does child have any impairment? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

(d) To the best of your knowledge is the child physically and mentally normal? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Child's family record: Record of all brothers and sisters, whether alive or dead.

	Age if Living	State of Health If not good, give full details	Age at Death	Year of Death	Cause of Death If not acute disease, give full details	Duration of last illness	Previous Health
Father							
Mother							
Brothers							
Sisters							

11. I hereby apply to The Danish Brotherhood in America for a certificate of life insurance to be issued solely and entirely in reliance upon the written answers to the foregoing questions, which I represent to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and agree that the Society is not bound by any statement made unless written herein; I further agree that there shall be no liability hereunder until a certificate shall be delivered to and accepted by me while the child is in the same condition of health as of the date this application was signed, and free from injury and the first assessment thereon paid in cash during the lifetime of said child.

12. I hereby authorize the release of information regarding the proposed Insured's personal history and physical condition to the Danish Brotherhood to the extent permitted by law. A photo-static copy of this authorization shall be considered valid.

13. I have paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ with this application.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (City and State) Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent if other than applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address? \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Received of \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The effective date of this certificate will be the later of: date of application, or date of medical examination, if required, provided that the

1. proposed insured is determined by the Society at its Home Office in Omaha, Neb., in accordance with its rules and practices, to be insurable on such date for the certificate exactly as applied for;  
2. full first-assessment is paid in cash on date of application.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENUMCLAW LODGE NO. 119**

**Enumclaw, Washington**

October 31, 1970

The Danish Brotherhood in America  
 P. O. Box 31748  
 Omaha, Nebraska 68131  
 Attn: Promotional Director Al Hedegaard

Dear Brother Al:

On behalf of all the members of Lodge No. 113 I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Home Lodge for the wonderful support that we got for our project at the 1970 King County Fair, it was greatly appreciated.

Enclosed is a picture of our booth, (see above), showing some of the Sisters and Brothers at work, as follows from left: Elmer Boysen, promotional chairman and past president, and Sisters Karen Egan, Laura Pedersen, Myrna Rieck and Anna Boysen.

I will make sure that we use the advertising material on special events and at the next District convention.

Fraternally,

(Signed) NIELS NEDERGARD,  
 President.

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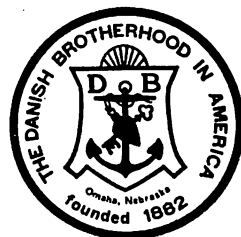
\$3.00 for each application for membership with \$1,000 insurance.  
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### 3 THE DISTRICTS

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## MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

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

### NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 51 —

On October 21, Lodge No. 51 held its monthly pinochle party in the lodge room of the Danish Hall. On the committee were President and Mrs. William Smith and Lars Christoffersen. Upon conclusion of the games, a potluck lunch was served and prizes were awarded.

On October 22 our lodge held its regular business meeting with President William Smith presiding. After the meeting a lunch was served by Brothers Alvin Garcia and Everett Liebetreau. Brother Lawrence Stevens' name was called for the jackpot but he was absent. Brother George McCallum was awarded the "Don Wagner Special Award."

On October 30 we held a Halloween dance in the ballroom of the Danish Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated in the Halloween motif with witches, goblins, bats and what-have-you all around the place. The committee for the evening was Brother and Mrs. Marlin Fouts, Vice President and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, President and Mrs. William Smith, Trustee and Mrs. Don Wagner, Trustee Lars Christoffersen, Brother and Mrs. Herb Tacktor, Jr., and Brother Wally Nelson. Two door awards were presented to lucky recipients. There were many well planned costumed characters in attendance and at midnight a lunch was served by the committee.

On November 12 we held our regular business meeting in the lodge room, conducted by President William Smith. For our lunch we were provided with fried fish, cold slaw and potato salad by the committee of Henry Michaud, Claude Shanks and Al Sequin. Brother John Latocha's name was called for the jackpot but he was absent so the pot will be carried over and will be larger for the next drawing. The "Don Wagner Special Award" was won by Brother Alvin Garcia.

A. LARSEN, Correspondent.

### NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 227 —

On Sunday, October 18, the Danish Boys' Radio Choir from Copenhagen arrived and were met at the airport by a delegation from the Danish community. The choir consisted of 20 boys ranging in age from 10 to 14 and chaperoned by four adults led by Henning Elbirk. They were driven by charter bus to the auditorium of the Henry Ford High School where they gave a two hour concert to a large audience. At the completion of their concert they were given a standing ovation. Everyone then went to the cafeteria where coffee, cake and milk was served by the ladies of the National Committee. The boys and their leaders were then apportioned for quartering during their stay in the private homes of local Brotherhood members.

On Monday afternoon they appeared on a local radio program and in the evening were hosted through the combined efforts of the Danish National Committee, DB 227 and DSS 125, at a banquet in the Danish Hall. There were about 200 in attendance and our guests were bid welcome by the leaders of the various groups. Marshall Fredericks, the Royal Danish Consul of Michigan, was also on hand to add his personal congratulations. Henning Elbirk responded for the choir and thanked everyone for their hospitality. We were then entertained with a few songs by the choir. During their stay in Detroit they also paid a visit to the Ford Motor Company and appeared on a local television program. They left on Wednesday afternoon with much handshaking and picture taking by

local groups. They were going to Pittsburgh from here and then on to the West Coast before returning home.

President of the Danish National Committee Herman Boraks and his group are to be complimented on their arrangement and program for our visitors. It was a high point in our activities and will be warmly remembered for many days to come.

On October 28, Lodge 227 met to elect a delegate to the national convention in San Diego, Calif., in 1971. Carl J. Hansen was elected delegate and Carl B. Jensen as alternate. Our jackpot was won by John Emanuelsen.

While the Brothers held a meeting, Sisterhood Lodge 125 had their annual card party and bazaar in our big hall with about 200 participants. Refreshments were available all evening, followed by coffee, cake and sandwiches. It was a big success and enjoyed by all.

On November 11 we had our monthly dinner consisting of "bøf med løg" and had 120 attending. We initiated one new candidate, Karl Eric Larsen, who is the son of our vice president, Eric (Moose) Larsen. Karl graduated from the juvenile ranks. Past Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen welcomed our new Brother.

Election of officers for 1971 will be held December 9, and the meeting of December 23 has been cancelled. Our annual Christmas party will be held December 26. After the meeting, the Sisterhood served coffee and pastry.

This being the last communique for 1970, I want to wish each and every one a most Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

CARL J. HANSEN.

**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:

#### OCTOBER —

Kristen Jorgensen: Salary \$248.78, less taxes \$11.94, net \$236.84. For attending Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., on their 80th anniversary: Transportation \$106.00, per diem \$25.00.

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## Taxes in Denmark

Neither the state nor the local authorities own capital in Denmark, nor do they have any commercial or industrial income worth mentioning. By far the greater part of public income is therefore derived from taxes of various kinds divided amongst the following three principal groups: taxes on real estate, taxes on personal income and capital, and customs and excise duties.

Taxes on real estate — totaling approximately one milliard kroner in 1964-65 corresponding to approximately 7 per cent of the total receipts derived from taxation — constitute a considerably smaller part of the budget than formerly. However, in the case of local authorities, who in 1964-65 received more than three-quarters of all taxes on real estate, they still have a certain importance. A bill has been proposed by which all property taxes are to go to the local authorities with effect from 1966-67. The principal element in property taxation is the value of the actual land, as taxes on buildings are being done away with, and the special land value appreciation tax has been abolished as from 1966-67. The basis on which such taxes are assessed are regular evaluations conducted by public authorities.

Personal income tax to the state and the local authorities produced in 1964-65 about 6,400 million kroner, representing about 35 per cent of total tax receipts. Of this amount about one-third goes to local authorities.

Personal income tax is levied on the basis of income declarations filed by taxpayers. All persons over 18 years of age are liable for income tax, married women being taxed jointly with their husbands. Children under 18 may be required to pay income tax if their incomes exceed certain limits.

A certain minimum income is tax free, and the percentage of income claimed in tax is the same for the majority of taxpayers. In the case of incomes of a certain size (which, however, applies only to about 10 per cent of the country's taxpayers), income tax is progressive.

A number of deductions from income are permissible when assessing taxable income, in particular personal income tax paid during the course of the year. This so-called deduction rule, which applies to taxes paid to the state as well as to the local authorities, is a specifically Danish arrangement. Taxation of those with dependents is more lenient than that of those without and cash allowances for children are made when assessing taxable income.

Personal taxes, which apart from income tax include a tax on capital which in 1964-65 produced about 300 million kroner, is collected by sending taxpayers a bill. Thus income tax in a given calendar year is collected anything from six to 18 months after the close of the year in which the income was earned. A bill has been put forward proposing the deduction of income tax immediately upon receipt of income (on the P.A.Y.E. system).

Danish company tax is relatively low. It is calculated on a basis of 44 per cent of income after deduction of half the previous year's income plus 2½ per cent of the paid-up share capital.

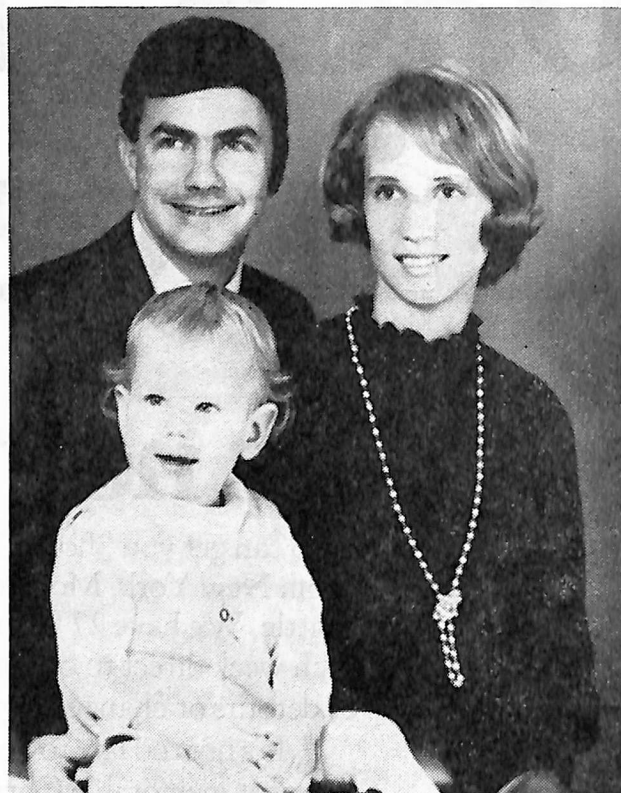
Indirect taxes are collected by the state and embrace customs duties, which at the present time produce approximately 500 million kroner annually, and consumer taxes, which in 1964-65 amounted to some 7,000 million kroner.

Consumer taxes consist partly of fairly high point-system taxes, for example on wines and liquor, tobacco, products containing chocolate or sugar, gas and motor vehicles, and partly of a turnover tax of 12½ per cent

imposed on the wholesale price of all goods with certain exceptions such as foodstuffs, fuel, pharmaceutical products, corn and animal fodder. Likewise most commodities on which point-system taxes are imposed.

A bill proposing a value added tax of 10 per cent on all goods and services at all stages of turnover is being debated in the Folketing (legislative body). If this value added tax is adopted, the ordinary turnover tax at wholesale level will be dispensed with.

## Another 100% Family



**Karl, Charlotte and Lisa Scott.** Charlotte, formerly secretary-treasurer of the California General Committee for three years, resigned because her husband was in the service and carried her out of state for two years. The family now resides in Stockton, Calif., and are members of Valley Lodge, Lodge No. 332. Lisa, now two years old, has been a member since birth. Karl is employed by a financing company and Charlotte is presently employed by a travel bureau.

## SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE

Scholarships may also be applied toward study at an accredited technical or vocational school. Anyone interested in making application for a scholarship should request an application not later than December 30, 1970. Applications should be requested from the Home Office, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, Nebr. 68131. Please note that this is an extension of time from previous announcements.

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## Brev fra loge 318 "København"

Bedre sent end aldrig. Loge 318 har atter taget fat paa sine møder, efter at der ikke har været nogen i juli maaned, grundet vore mødelokaler var lukkede i denne maaned, hvad logen meget beklager.

Loge 318 havde en enestaaende oplevelse den 16. juni, idet en logebroder fra loge 227 i Detroit, Ove Rostgaard, den aften havde inviteret alle logebrødre med damer til en festlig sammenkomst, hvori ca. 65 personer deltog. Broder Rostgaard bød velkommen ved et glas vin, hvorefter vi gik ned til de festlig pyntede borde. Der blev her serveret en lækker sildeanretning, Wienerschnitzel og osternad med dertil hørende snaps og øl. Broder Schiøler Linck fungerede som ceremonimester. Broder Harry Jørgensen bød velkommen paa logens vegne. Broder Schiøler Linck fremsagde en prolog over Chr. Winther's digt "Flugten til Amerika" til Ove Rostgaard's ære, der sluttede med overrækkelse af en smuk Figur i københavnsk porcelæn, der forestillede "Flugten til Amerika," skænket af logebrødrene. Derefter tog Ove Rostgaard ordet for at takke, dybt rørt, for den smukke gave, som altid ville være et kært minde for ham. Derefter fortalte han mange morsomme oplevelser fra de mange aar, han var været medlem af Brodersamfundet, hans store indsats i dette og som han kun kan fortælle. Som afslutning for festen blev der serveret kaffee mad cognac og likør. Der blev sunget flere sange i dagens anledning og adskillige Brødre havde ordet. Ove Rostgaard havde ogsaa personlig tænkt paa Brødrene og damerne ved at forære dem hver en J. F. Kennedy jubilæums halvdollar. Tirsdag den 4. august var Broder Rostgaard til loge 318's møde og som afsked trakterede han Brødrene med to kasser øl!

Loge 318 sender dig vor bedste tak for dit besøg og paa snarlig gensyn.

Flere andre Brødre har besøgt loge 318 og vi er meget glade for at hilse paa brødrene fra U.S.A.

Den 20. oktober afholder logen sin aarlige "Herreaften" med stort sildebord, forlorn skildpadde, ost, kaffee og div. drikkelser, det plejer at være "a great

succes."

Vi har en god mødeprocent i vor loge ca. 30-40%. Naar man betænker, at det er ældre brødre de fleste, møder de dog trofast paa vore mødeaftener. Tilgangen til vor loge af nye medlemmer er ikke stor, da der er faa der rejser hjem til Danmark for at bosætte sig igen. Vi har haft den sorg, at miste 4 brødre i aar, maaske er de kendte i U.S.A. Navne er:

Br. Carl Abstrup, Helsingør  
Br. Kaptajn Niels Johansen, København  
Br. Hans Chr. Nielsen, København  
Br. Peter Tromborg, Køge.

Jeg slutter mit brev med broderlig hilsen til alle logerne i U.S.A. og med en opfordring til alle vore brødre i U.S.A. Kommer I til København, kig da op i vor loge, vi vil gøre alt for at I kan finde jer godt.

Paa logens vegne.

JØRGEN NIELSEN, Sekretær.

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