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Condensed Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Officers

NOVEMBER 2, 3, 4, 5, 1970

The annual meeting of the Board of Officers of The Danish Brotherhood in America was held in the Home Office November 2-5, 1970.

Present at the meeting were KRISTEN JORGENSEN, President; ALBERT TUNSEN, SR., Vice President; EINAR DANIELSEN, Vice President; AXEL SKELBECK, Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus; FRED JENSEN, Chairman of Trustees; GEORGE GODTHAAB, Trustee; and Howard Christensen, Secretary-Treasurer. Absent was EDWARD JONASEN, Trustee.

President JORGENSEN called the meeting to order at nine o'clock, November 2, 1970, bid each Board member welcome and reported Trustee JONASEN had asked to be excused from this meeting because of pressing personal business. GODTHAAB moved to accept JONASEN's request for permission to be excused. Duly seconded, this motion carried.

The agenda was discussed and adopted. Lodge No. 1 invited the Board to be guests at its regular lodge meeting Tuesday night. SKELBECK moved to accept this invitation. The motion was seconded and carried.

Some discussion concerning the necessity of having legal counsel present during a discussion of the proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws was held. It was determined after the final draft of the Board's proposed revisions was developed, John Binning, the Society's legal counsel, should be requested to review the legality of these proposed changes in accordance with Nebraska statutes.

JORGENSEN requested the Secretary-Treasurer to read JONASEN's report which had been sent in advance. Following the reading of this report, each Board member

presented a report of his activities since the last Board meeting.

DANIELSEN reported Louis Kasa, an alternate member of the Board of Officers had been seriously ill and recently had a leg amputated. He suffered a minor stroke and had been in the hospital most of the time for the past six months. The Board decided to send get well greetings to Brother Kasa.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented his report to the Board of Officers. He requested the Board give him authority and responsibility to develop a program from which solid growth of the society would be realized. A two-fold program is necessary: 1) To develop a solid local lodge program giving strong support to local lodge activities and fraternal benefits — this would include modernizing our monthly magazine and establishing a public relations-fraternal department; 2) To develop a solid, attractive insurance portfolio to attract people to sell Brotherhood memberships.

Each of the Board members, during the discussion following this report, expressed interest in and support for this new concept. The Board discussed the role of the Board of Officers which included the establishment of Society objectives, the adoption of policies and plans to guide and control the organization in attaining these objectives. The Board considered past efforts to develop promotional plans for increasing membership. They noted a revised program which committed our organization to a long-range developmental program in the fraternal and insurance areas is essential for the organization. Board control would be realized through the formulation of objectives and policies and the evaluation of progress being made toward attaining these objectives.

After lunch the President convened the meeting and said the Executive Committee and the Investment Committee meetings were planned for this evening.

Discussion continued on the Secretary-Treasurer's report. TUNSEN felt the Board should do what needs to be done to support the recommendations contained therein. He suggested the Board go on record and adopt a resolution to implement the suggestions in the report.

The Board had received an official complaint from a member of a local lodge concerning the election of law committee and delegate. After reviewing all the facts surrounding the matter, giving recognition to the fact a final decision of seating the delegate would be up to the convention, the Board decided to send a letter to the lodge finding that although some questions could be raised concerning the election of the law committee and delegate; it was in the best interest of the Brotherhood, as actions taken by the lodge pointed to intent to comply with the By-Laws, to approve the election.

Following a brief recess, TUNSEN suggested a resolution concerning the adoption of the program for growth be developed in rough draft form so the Board could review and revise as it felt desirable. SKELBECK, in support, added the resolution to be effective, should be clear, brief and flexible. TUNSEN moved to instruct the Secretary-Treasurer to compose a rough draft of the resolution on the line of this discussion which would provide the machinery with which the program could be implemented. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Chairman of the Scholarship Committee JORGENSEN presented a scholarship report, reading the names of the scholarship winners. He read notes of thanks from scholarship winners expressing their appreciation for these awards. Currently there are 12 girls and seven boys receiving scholarships. A discussion of the criteria on which to base awards was held and JORGENSEN commented all applicants for scholarships were very well

qualified. It was a difficult decision to select the recipients. He also announced the scholarship fund is the beneficiary of a \$1,000 donation which was included in the will of a Brotherhood member who recently died.

The Board was informed that certain lodges had submitted reports of election of law committee forms which did not contain all the necessary information. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to write to each of these lodges to clarify the individual problem and report to the Board.

A Special Aid allowance was reviewed by the Board as a result of the change in status of the recipient of this aid. The member was no longer eligible in accordance with the By-Laws dealing with Special Aid and a motion was made to hold in abeyance any further Special Aid until such time as a change in the status of this member took place. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Requests to sponsor charter flights to Denmark in 1972 had been received from the Midwest District and the California General Committee. SKELBECK felt it should be a requirement that charter flights be made on regularly scheduled airlines. JORGENSEN pointed out there were two legitimate types of airlines recognized by the Civil Aeronautics Board: 1) Scheduled and 2) supplemental. SKELBECK moved to approve the request for permission to sponsor a charter flight for each of these districts providing they use Civil Aeronautics Board approved scheduled carriers. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

SKELBECK stated he had been reviewing all of the old records dealing with former tours to Denmark sponsored by the Supreme Lodge and questioned whether these records should be preserved. The Board gave him authority to destroy those of the records he felt were no longer of any value.

Lodge No. 298 has requested to merge with Lodge No. 17 in Chicago. The lodge had followed the prescribed rules in determining a merger was desired by the members of Lodge No. 298. Lodge No. 17 had indicated a willingness to accept this lodge. All of the local lodge members felt it was in the best interest of their lodge to merge with Lodge No. 17 and a motion was made to approve the merger request. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

On Tuesday morning the Board of Officers met in the safe deposit vaults of the Society to perform duties set forth for the Trustees in accordance with Section 14 of the By-Laws.

The President reconvened the meeting in the home office at 3 p. m., Tuesday afternoon. Chairman of Trustees JENSEN presented the Trustees' Report. A duly made and seconded motion led to the acceptance of the Trustees' Report.

JORGENSEN reported a scholarship awardee had decided to go back to school and requested her scholarship be renewed. This request was granted. He stated the Scholarship Committee had met and established a deadline of March 1 for the acceptance of scholarship applications. JORGENSEN recommended the By-Laws be revised to allow one extra scholarship when donations or grants of at least \$1,000 have been received for the scholarship fund. He felt this would not only make our scholarship program more attractive, but it would encourage members and friends to donate to the scholarship fund. The Scholarship Committee report was adopted by the Board.

The following concepts were given full consideration by the Board in the development of the resolution now under consideration:

- 1) A recognition growth was essential for the Brotherhood;
- 2) The Board's authority and responsibility to do what

is necessary in accordance with the Society's By-Laws;

3) The Board's confidence in the Secretary-Treasurer, and;

4) The Board's control of the organization through the development and adoption of objectives, goals and policies.

After a complete review of the resolution, GODTHAAB stated he backed it 100% and the other Board members did likewise. JENSEN moved to adopt the resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Officers of The Danish Brotherhood in America recognizes growth is essential for the continued existence of The Danish Brotherhood in America, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Officers has full authority and responsibility to take whatever action is necessary to provide for progress, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Officers places complete confidence in the ability of the Secretary-Treasurer, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary-Treasurer shall be governed by the objectives, goals and policies established by the Board of Officers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Officers grants full authority and responsibility for the growth and progress of the Society to the Secretary-Treasurer.

The motion for adoption was seconded by GODTHAAB and TUNSEN requested the resolution be adopted by roll call vote and be signed by Board members voting for it. The results of the roll call vote were as follows: JORGENSEN, yes; TUNSEN, yes; DANIELSEN, yes; SKELBECK, yes; JENSEN, yes; GODTHAAB, yes. Motion carried.

Goals and objectives the Brotherhood should establish in accordance with the new organizational structure were discussed. Deliberation centered on the two-fold program encompassing fraternal growth and insurance growth. The area of fraternal growth should include improving the monthly magazine, strong support for the local lodge system and the development of expanded fraternal benefits. A long-range comprehensive insurance program should be developed. A motion was made by DANIELSEN to adopt as initial objectives for our Society a program to encompass both the fraternal and local lodge system and an expanded modern insurance portfolio program. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

A problem had been submitted to the Board for consideration dealing with juvenile graduations to adult membership. The By-Laws were reviewed regarding the right of a local lodge to refuse graduation to a member. The Board determined the By-Laws require the local lodge to accept a juvenile graduating to adult membership if dues and assessments are submitted to the lodge.

The chairman of the Investment Committee, SKELBECK, presented the Investment Committee report as the first item of business on Wednesday morning. DANIELSEN moved to accept the Investment Committee report with thanks. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

SKELBECK reported the property just to the south of the home office building was for sale. DANIELSEN suggested it may be wise to take an option on the property. GODTHAAB suggested we make an investigation of the situation. JENSEN stated that because there were two lots to the south of us for sale, we should try and determine at what price we could buy both lots. The Board felt it may be in the best interest of the Brotherhood to protect the home office investment by purchasing these properties. DANIELSEN moved SKELBECK and Christensen be authorized to check into the feasibility

of buying the two lots to the south of the home office. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

JORGENSEN presented the Executive Committee report stating the committee had considered three subjects:

- 1) Furnishing of the Secretary-Treasurer's office;
- 2) Refunds of gains and savings, and
- 3) Skelbeck's consulting services.

He stated the Executive Committee made a decision to recommend the current arrangement with Skelbeck be continued for 1971, which provided a minimum of \$5,000 to be paid to Skelbeck. GODTHAAB moved to ratify the recommendation to continue the current arrangement with Skelbeck. This motion was seconded. A roll call vote was requested and the results of the roll call were as follows: JORGENSEN, yes; TUNSEN, yes; DANIELSEN, pass; SKELBECK, yes; JENSEN, yes; GODTHAAB, yes. The motion carried.

The report continued that Skelbeck had drawn \$140 per month for an annual total of \$1,680 and he had no intention of drawing any more than this amount in 1970, leaving a balance of \$3,320, which he requested be released for special promotional or benevolent projects. GODTHAAB moved to accept the report of the Executive Committee with thanks to the committee and to Skelbeck. SKELBECK thanked the Board for the privilege of being permitted to serve in this consulting capacity. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

SKELBECK said he had intended to suggest to the Board an increase be made in the refunds to members of gains and savings to be declared for the year 1971. He continued, however that since we're embarking on a new program it would be best to hold in abeyance any increase prior to the national convention which would set a precedent, but a recommendation should be made to the new Board to review this matter again. SKELBECK moved to declare the same refund of gains and savings as last year, which was 125% of the original refund formula. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

TUNSEN noted we were in the process of developing a new way of thinking concerning the development of overall policies as opposed to specific items. SKELBECK supported the idea of establishing salary policies within which salary determination would be made. GODTHAAB moved to instruct the Secretary-Treasurer to develop salary policies for the Board to adopt. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

It was noted the three cent per member salary allocable to the members of the Board who are not elected officers had not been paid to Skelbeck and the Secretary-Treasurer was directed to pay this to Skelbeck. (Skelbeck subsequently declined acceptance of this salary payment.) It was also noted it may be advisable to amend the By-Laws so the three cent per member salary be changed to an expense to eliminate added tax costs and to reflect the true purpose and use of this remuneration.

After lunch, the Board reviewed proposals for amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. The proposals adopted by the Board will be published along with all proposals submitted by local lodges and central organizations.

A suggestion was made by JORGENSEN to hold the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Officers in conjunction with the meeting of the nine-man law committee. Since this committee is permitted to have available a member of the Board of Officers for consultation, the Board felt that with the semi-annual meeting held concurrently with the nine-man law committee meeting, the committee would be free to call upon any one of the Board members should they so desire. GODTHAAB moved the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Officers be held

during the week of March 22, 1971. Duly seconded, this motion carried.

On Thursday morning the Board selected the nine-man convention committee on laws, their alternates and the temporary chairman and vice chairman. The list of these committee members, their alternates and vice chairman and chairman was published in the December issue of the monthly magazine.

The meeting was recessed for a meeting of the Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center Association, Incorporated. Following this meeting SKELBECK reported Tage Nielsen of IPA Production 1-S, Vesterbrogade 114, 1620 Copenhagen, had visited with him concerning the publication of "Danmark 70" and its distribution to Danish Brotherhood members; to be sponsored by the home office. He showed the Board a sample copy of the book with the Danish Brotherhood emblem imprinted on the cover. It was the Board's consensus of opinion the use of our emblem should not be permitted and the Board did not wish to permit the use of the Brotherhood as a marketing vehicle for the book.

DANIELSEN moved Skelbeck write to Tage Nielsen informing him the Board and the organization are not interested in promoting the sales of the publication, that use of our emblem is not permitted, but the company is granted permission to advertise in our monthly magazine at our regular rates whenever space is available.

Further deliberation was given by the Board to reviewing and suggesting proposed changes to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

A resolution was adopted by the Board of Officers for presentation to the National Convention which will recommend the Board be directed to make a comprehensive study of the optional insurance question and the related social membership status and present the findings of this study to the delegates to the twenty-ninth National Convention to be held in 1975 for action.

JORGENSEN assigned Danielsen to be the official representative of the Board at the anniversary banquet of Lodge No. 35, Chicago.

GODTHAAB recommended the home office make diligent effort to remember lodges on their round anniversary dates by sending telegrams and greetings.

There being no further business to come before the annual meeting of the Board of Officers, the President declared the meeting adjourned with a reminder the semi-annual spring meeting would be held starting the week of March 22, 1971.

Respectfully,

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Fashion experts now say the mini-trend will continue — but it looks as though the end is in sight.

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.

KRISTEN JORGENSEN,
Scholarship Committee.



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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Since we did not join your many good wishers of Merry Christmas last month, may I on behalf of my wife, Sonia, and the Pacific Northwest, wish you and yours a Happy New Year. In the spirit of the season, we wish you and your household, peace with love abounding while we remember those who have given that we might enjoy richer rewards. May the New Year see fulfillment of your dreams as you are willing to work to attain them and unfold blessings of happiness and prosperity, limited only by your ability to be grateful.

Portland, Ore., installs its 1971 officers Saturday, January 16. Doing the honors is National President Kristen Jorgensen of Seattle. Taking the oath of office will be President Max Madsen, Vice President Lawrence Cook, Past President Sigurd Jensen, Secretary Raymond Jones, Treasurer Hans P. Jensen, Conductor Jim Tyger, Inner Guard Al Ostergaard, Outer Guard Thorwald Jensen and Trustees Peter Pihl, Edward Hirsch and Niels Nielsen. Looks like an energetic group to head up the Danes in the City of Roses the next 12 months. Congratulations DB No. 167.

Seattle Queen City Danes will have their 1971 affairs administered by President Frank Larsen, Vice President Fred Hewes, Past President James Langsted, Secretary Clyde Langsted, Treasurer Jens Nielsen, Conductor Knud Denecker, Inner Guard Charles Portier, Outer Guard Sten Jessen and Trustees Henry Jensen, Ed Larsen and Ellery Jensen. Dr. Brandal is lodge physician and the building committee consists of Brothers Otto Nielsen, Sam Fredericksen, Martin Rasmussen and Einar Hansen. Congrats, Brothers.

DB 113, Enumclaw, Wash., will start the new year with a demit from Spokane (Benni Anderson), long time member of the Inland Empire Danes but also having managed most of the leading restaurants in the City of Destiny for quite a number of years. Latest new member with the Enumscratch Danes is James W. Pedersen who makes NUMBER TEN for 1970. Treasurer Henry Hergert was delegate to the annual meeting of the Northwest Danish Home and re-elected to their board of directors were Elmer Boysen and John Rieck. Brothers Einer Bruhn, Joe Gulan, Robert Nearhood, Martin Petersen and Niels Nedergard represented the "Little City with the Big Attractions" at the annual district bowling tournament. Promotional Director Elmer Boysen has been elected delegate and Past President Jens Holm as alternate to the 1971 National Convention. The Nedergards as well as the Hergerts, the Oakleys and the Riecks enjoyed themselves at Seattle's harvest dance. A bumper crop of kids attended the annual Christmas tree party December 13, followed by a potluck dinner for the adults. On New Year's Eve, President Niels Nedergard and his officers staged a bang-up celebration. On January 2, the stags had their night out. Be sure to attend installation night on January 9, honoring 50-year members, 80-year oldsters and past presidents, starting at 6:30 p. m. Dance with "Slaa Katten af Tønden" on February 27.

DB 29, Seattle, Wash., reports that Brothers Henry Clausen, Hugo Dall and Knud Hansen are on the sick list. Congratulations to Brother Holger Johansen on his first addition to the family. Belated sympathies to Mary, widow of the Queen City's oldest member, Bertram Jessen, who passed away October 16. An account has now been established at the King County Blood Bank in the name of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood. Plans are underway for a Danish Cultural Center by all Danish

organizations in the Greater Seattle Area with Brothers Paul Hansen and Ib Rossen representing DB 29. Brothers Kai Paarup, Charles Hansen and Poul Hansen joined the lodge on December 2, the same evening that the 1971 officers were elected. Brother Fred Hewes received an accolade of thanks from over 200 people for arranging the food at the recent harvest party. Special recognition has been given Past District President Sam Fredericksen for his many years of service to the bowling tournaments including the October 18 event where 26 participating teams from the Oregon, Washington and Canada lodges vied for honors. The annual Christmas party was held on December 13 at the Swedish Club.

CARL VILHELMSSEN, CHICAGO, DØD

Carl Vilhelmsen fra Frederikshavn, Danmark, er afgaaet ved døden den 8. oktober. Han var ældste medlem af Steen Steensen Blicher loge nr. 107 of D. B., som han har tilhørt i over 60 aar. I 1920 gik han tilbage til Frederikshavn, hvor han overtog familiens cementforretning. Vilhelmsens fejrede deres diamantbryllup kort før han døde. En god ven af familien fra Los Angeles, Lars Vesterskov, var kommet til Frederikshavn for at hjælpe familien fejre diamantbrylluppet, og var en stor hjælp for familien efter dødsfaldet. Hvil i fred, broder Vilhelmsen.

THORVALD K. HANSEN.

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DB DATA

FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT
AL HEDEGAARD PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR

Another 100% Family



Another 100% Danish Brotherhood family — the Frank E. Jepsens of Alhambra Lodge No. 323. Seated front, Valerie Jepsen. Left to right, Frank, Julie, Beatrice, Susan and Linda Jepsen. Brother Frank Jepsen is secretary of his lodge.

Be sure to send a photo of your 100% family to our office so we may forward it to the magazine for publication.

HONOR ROLL LODGES

Lodge	Location	Number of New Members
1—Omaha, Nebraska		8
3—Davenport, Iowa		11
4—Racine, Wisconsin		5
14—Kenosha, Wisconsin		8
15—Des Moines, Iowa		5
29—Seattle, Washington		15
42—Spokane, Washington		8
51—Ludington, Michigan		10
75—Albert Lea, Minnesota		11
84—Lincoln, Nebraska		12
113—Enumclaw, Washington		9
126—Los Angeles, California		8
144—Dike, Iowa		10
177—Cordova, Nebraska		7
219—Clear Lake, Iowa		5
227—Detroit, Michigan		43
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	6
125—Weeping Water, Nebr., Robert Cramer	4
144—Dike, Iowa, Dennis Koch	5
177—Cordova, Nebr., Richard Thomsen	3
227—Detroit, Mich., Paul Carlsen	5
227—Detroit, Mich., Otto Pedersen	10
227—Detroit, Mich., Ove Rostgaard	3
328—Vancouver, B. C., Eigil Kristensen	5
328—Vancouver, B. C., Mogens Mogensen	5

AGENT'S PRODUCTION

17—Chicago, Ill., Carl Hansen	4
29—Seattle, Wash., Jens Nielsen	11
43—Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup	1
143—Petaluma, Calif., Jim Larsen	8
144—Dike, Iowa, Arthur Thode	5
195—Omaha, Nebr., Edward Krause	1
263—Askov, Minn., Edwin Sorensen	2

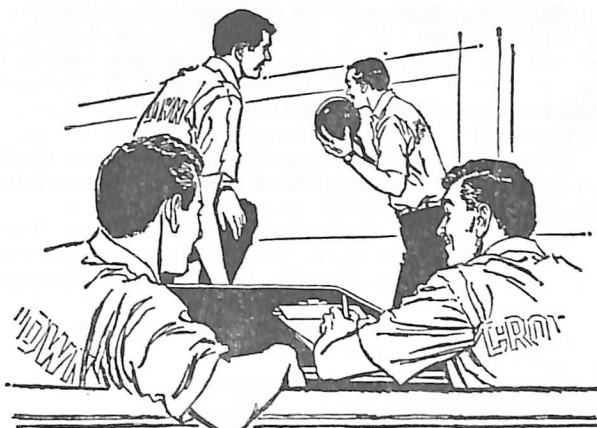
TOP LODGES

- Group 1 — NONE
- Group II —
Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Michigan
Michigan-Ohio General Committee

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION



Resolve to remind your lodge members and officers all proposals for amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws must be sent to the home office by February 22, 1971. (See Section 32 of the By-Laws.) Get the convention year of 1971 off to a good start.



D - B - N - B - T

Watch your magazine for further details on the **DANISH BROTHERHOOD NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT**. There will be some new features in the tournament this year. Entry forms will be sent soon to your lodge secretary. Look for them!

We would urge all who possibly can, men or women, to get on a team. The fellowship with other members will be rewarding. This is evidenced by the increasing number of participants from year to year. There is also prize money available.

Announces Scholarship Winner

The Iowa United Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood has awarded a scholarship of \$500 to Miss Deborah Jensen of Ringsted, Iowa. Deborah is a junior at Dana College, Blair, Nebr., this year and an honor student. She is of Danish descent and is a fine young lady, planning to be an elementary teacher.

The Iowa United Lodges gives two such scholarships every year, one to Dana College and one to Grand View College in Des Moines, Iowa.

LOYD PLAETHN, Sec.-Treas.,
Iowa United Lodges.

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
14	Kenosha	William Petersen	Jens Emanuelsen
29	Seattle	Charles Hansen	Jens Nielsen
29	Seattle	Paul Hansen	Jens Nielsen
29	Seattle	Kai Paarup	Paul Hansen
43	Denver	Svend Strandbygaard	Sv. Sonderup
45	Minneapolis	Ervin Jorgensen	Niels Fruhstuck
51	Ludington	Walter Winczewski	Alfred Seguin
75	Albert Lea	Sven Sorensen	Otto Thompson
84	Lincoln	Madelon Jorgensen	S. C. Sorensen
113	Enumclaw	Ole Nielsen	Norbert Grove
113	Enumclaw	Dexter Hunt	Elmer Boysen
227	Detroit	Aksel Christensen	Ove Rostgaard
227	Detroit	Edward Pedersen	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit	Brandt Laursen	Otto Pedersen
227	Detroit	Dennis Carlsen	Paul Carlsen
227	Detroit	Harold Oleson	Paul Carlsen
227	Detroit	Arthur Rosenau	Paul Carlsen
322	Santa Barbara	Johan Van Lingen	Arne Johansen
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46	Perth Amboy	Gail Ostergaard	M. Ostergaard, Sr.
125	Weeping Water	Bonnie Cramer	Robert Cramer
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125	Weeping Water	Carla Cramer	Robert Cramer
177	Cordova	Susan Petersen	Maynard Petersen



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
Jul 14	Christian Jensen	83	Hadsund, Denmark	50	Byram, Connecticut	1915
Sep 21	Peder Olsen Bang	81	Hjørring, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1914
Nov 13	Jens Agesen	66	Kaas, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1938
Nov 17	Ludvig Madsen	74	Aagerup, Denmark	263	Askov, Minnesota	1921
Dec 3	Laust Jensen	87	Borsting, Denmark	261	Fowler, Colorado	1907
Dec 4	Niels P. A. Paulsen	81	Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1926
Nov 14	Martin Christophersen	75	Hjørring, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1944
Nov 27	Gregers Viggo Andersen	86	Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1905
Nov 3	Soren K. Nielsen	97	Varde, Denmark	32	New Haven, Connecticut	1896
Nov 15	Ernest Christoffersen	72	Dybvad, Denmark	325	Nassau County, New York	1947
Dec 2	Otto Kofod	75	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1917
Dec 15	Jeff H. Eichner	78	Ballum, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1919
Nov 30	Marinus E. Larsen	84	Nykobing, Denmark	144	Dike, Iowa	1915
Nov 28	John Larsen	66	Denmark	182	Waukegan, Illinois	1937
Dec 11	Alfred Pedersen	73	Aalborg, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1958

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.

NOVEMBER —

Kristen Jorgensen: Salary \$248.78, less taxes \$11.94, net \$236.84. For attending Board meeting: Transportation \$186.00, per diem \$175.00.

Albert F. Tunsen: For attending Board meeting: Transportation \$207.50, per diem \$200.00. For attending 65th anniversary of Lodge No. 230, Arcata, Calif.: Transportation \$54.20.

Einar Danielsen: For attending Board meeting: Transportation \$74.00, per diem \$150.00.

Axel Skelbeck: Services for November 1970, \$140.00 less taxes \$6.72, net \$133.28. Retirement benefit \$340.49. Board meeting per diem \$100.00.

Fred Jensen: Attending Board meeting, per diem \$100.00.

George Godthaab: For attending Board meeting: Transportation \$202.00, per diem \$150.00.

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Solvang Lodge 299 Starts Project

The 50-acre Hans Christian Andersen County Park in Solvang will soon have an old country type entrance.... that is if Lodge 299 has anything to say about it.

Lodge President Howard Petersen, chairman of the building committee which will obtain financing and build the gate, recently posed the financing problem via phone to Melvin Oredsen of Oakland. Brother Oredsen is the DB Cultural Chairman for California and being very interested in cultural projects, he came to Solvang to have a look at the Hans Christian Andersen Park located on the edge of Solvang.

Brother Oredsen, after viewing the park, was very enthusiastic about its natural beauty and the proposed gate which was planned by Ferdinand Sorensen, presently president of Solvang's Chamber of Commerce.

"The fraternal aspects of an organization such as ours are fine, but we need cultural projects such as the one you have started here," he said. "This is something which



Melvin Oredsen, Oakland, right, visited Solvang to inspect the new Hans Christian Andersen Park. The entrance was designed by Ferdinand Sorensen, left, father of the architectural style prevailing in Solvang. Howard Petersen, center, is president of the local DB lodge.

will give the Brotherhood members a feeling of togetherness. It has a tendency to unite them, make them happier people. It is good for any community regardless of its heritage."

Oredsen smiled when told that the construction costs to build the entrance would amount to approximately \$7,000. "My committee has funds available for cultural projects such as this," he continued, "But I cannot promise any specific sum, except to say that I will make recommendations to the committee and hope it will act favorably. Your project is certainly worthwhile."

Brother Petersen said that the \$7,000 included all the labor costs, but that the DB lodge members would volunteer most of the manpower. "Madsen and Jaeger General Contractors will be responsible for the supervision and completion of the job," Petersen said, "We are now in process of obtaining building permits from the county and will probably start construction within a few weeks."

Petersen said that he had reasons to believe that other Danish-American organizations on the West Coast will follow the Solvang lodge's initiative and make the Hans Christian Andersen Park a truly Danish-American project.

LEVI PERSSON.

Refunds Declared for Fifteenth Consecutive Year

Refunds of gains and savings (dividends) have been announced for insured members of the Danish Brotherhood for 1971. The members of the Board of Officers take pride in noting the financial position of the Danish Brotherhood is such these refunds may be declared despite the fact all membership taxes were eliminated at the 1967 convention. Savings in the cost of administering your Society, mortality savings and excellent returns on investments are factors that enable the Board to declare these refunds.

Members owning benefit certificates which have been in force for three full years will share in the 1971 refunds. Refunds are vested on the anniversary date of the individual certificate.

The majority of members use refunds to buy additional fully-paid-up insurance which over a period of years, adds substantially to the financial protection provided by the benefit certificate. No evidence of insurability is required and age or state of health are not considered when the additional insurance is purchased. No additional monthly assessments are paid on this additional insurance.

Dana College Seeks New President

The Dana College Board of Regents has announced plans to begin the search for a possible successor to President C. C. Madsen.

Madsen, who is in his 15th year as president of the Blair College, is approaching the mandatory retirement age of 65. It was at Madsen's request that the board announced plans to locate a successor.

Since Madsen assumed the presidency of Dana in 1956, the college has experienced its most dramatic period of growth. Under his leadership, the enrollment has tripled, nine new buildings have been completed and some 150 acres have been added to the physical campus.

No date has been set by the regents for the completion of the search but it is possible it could come as early as this year. L. E. Thorngren, chairman of the regents, emphasized that time is not the most important consideration.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

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Lodge No. 41, Derby, Conn. Members of Enighed Lodge 41 enjoyed a coon supper, furnished by Karl Hummel, who is a hunter. There was a good attendance of members for the supper, which consisted of coon-frikadeller and chicken with all the trimmings, also pie, coffee and other liquids. Karl's mother prune-stuffed the coon, being an expert, as her family are all hunters. Bob Andersen and his committee furnished the menu.

After the fine supper an active meeting was held. At the December meeting the annual Christmas Danish dinner was served by John Schmidt and his committee. These meetings and dinners are enjoyed by the members that is why we have a good attendance.

Holiday greetings to our out-of-town members and also to all Danish Brotherhood members from Enighed Lodge.

CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y. Our annual banquet was held at the Dresden Hotel. You are always sure of a good meal and plenty of it. We thank the committee for their work. After the dinner there was dancing to good old Danish music.

The Sisters served a Christmas dinner on December 6 for the Brothers and Sisters and their families. The dinner consisted of turkey with dressing, potatoes, salad, jell-o, red cabbage, coffee, cake and cookies. After the dinner there was a children's program with moving pictures and a real Santa Claus and presents for all the kids. We thank the Sisters for their effort, the dinner certainly was delicious.

LAURIDS S. PEDERSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Due to the fact that our regular meeting hall is in the process of renovation, we were tempted to cancel our annual julefest. Through the efforts of Sister Aase D'Aloisio, chairlady of the social committee, we were able to use the Verdandi Club of Warwick for this annual event, at which 60 adults and 50 children attended. President Erling Braumann was a delightful Santa Claus and magician Count Antoine contributed to the success of this affair. All committee members are to be congratulated on a job well done.

While 1970 was not fruitful as far as new members are concerned, plans are in the making for an all out effort to substantially increase membership in 1971 and I'm sure we can make it.

Brother Fred Mortensen is still on the sick list and we are all looking for his speedy recovery.

CARL W. SORENSEN, Corres.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Brothers Carl Ingeholm and Carl Olsen are presently on our sick list. Brother Dr. Grover Jensen who has been bedridden for some time is still not too well. We wish our sick Brothers a speedy recovery.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Brother Pat Albanese, brother-in-law of Edith and Viggo Nielsen, who lost his wife on November 8.

Brother and Mrs. Hans T. Svane celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 12. Annie and Hans are living in Riviera Beach, Fla. We wish the couple belated congratulations and best wishes for many years of happiness together.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Brother Harold Boldsen died October 3, only a few days after his 86th birthday. He had been a member of our lodge for 60 years, 37 of which he served as treasurer and financial secretary, probably the longest service any Brother has given to our organization. In 1959 he was awarded the first and only honorary presidency of our lodge, an honor well bestowed for a man who never had the time to run for president. In those days you would always find Harold as the first man at every meeting to set up the meeting room and he was always the last to leave after replacing our equipment. Brother Boldsen has through the years befriended many and been responsible for a large number of new members through his tireless efforts.

Brother Erik Ostergaard and family spent Christmas with family and friends in Denmark.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. We were pleased to hear that Brother Edwin Nielsen in Freeport, Long Island, has recuperated to the point where he will soon be returning to work, but we were sorry to hear that Anders Bernstorff will soon be going to the hospital for an eye operation.

At our last meeting, Evan Christensen, Jr., was reported to be in Ellis Hospital, recuperating from an operation. His stay in the hospital is expected to be of short duration but an extended period of convalescence will be required at home.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Open installation of officers will be held Friday, January 22. The following will serve in 1970: President Joseph Dascanio, Vice President Richard Tansey, Secretary Edward Jonasen, Financial Secretary Jorn Hansen, Treasurer John Lampe, Trustees Raymond Beck, Henry Jensen and Carl Berry, Conductor Ole Beck, Inner Guard Gordon Patton and Outer Guard Oluf Andersen.

Lodge No. 294, Barre, Vt. Green Mountain Lodge held its anniversary party on November 5 at the Venetian Restaurant with a roast beef dinner. Forty-one members and guests were present to enjoy the excellent food and a delightful evening. Our thanks to an able committee.

A 50-year pin was presented to Brother Carl Olsen by President Kenney Lunde expressing words of praise for the fine work and many years he had given to the lodge. Brother Olsen held office for many years as treasurer, secretary and president. It may be noted Brother Olsen's father held the office of treasurer more years than anyone else with the lodge and he was also one of the early founders of Green Mountain Lodge. Down through the years, Brother Carl was in the business of auto repairing, winning the respect of his fellowmen as a top expert in his field. His friends and business associates know Carl for his integrity, honesty and friendliness. Brother Carl is now retired. He spends his time reading, visiting with friends and enjoying life. We hope for many happy years ahead for Brother Olsen and his wife Catherine.

CHRIS R. MIKKELSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island. Mildred Petersen will be initiated as our newest member. Welcome Mildred. Todd Erik Petersen was accepted as a juvenile member.

We regret to inform you of the loss of Brother Ernest Christoffersen, a member since 1947. He died unexpectedly while in Florida at the age of 71. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Tina Thomsen is in Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, recuperating from a major operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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

Arnold Jensen, president of the California General Committee, informs us that the schedule for the installation of officers for 1971 is going to be as follows:

Arcata and Ferndale: Saturday, January 9
 Solvang: Wednesday, January 13
 Fresno: Thursday, January 14
 Selma: Friday, January 15
 Ripon: Saturday, January 16
 Alhambra: Wednesday, January 20
 Los Angeles: Thursday, January 21
 San Diego: Saturday, January 23
 San Francisco: Wednesday, January 27
 Las Vegas: Saturday, January 30
 Oakland: Friday, February 5
 Bakersfield: Saturday, February 6
 Hayward and Fremont: Friday, February 12
 Petaluma: Saturday, February 13

Let us all in our respective lodges show our appreciation by being there, witnessing the installation. After all, you elected your new officers, so try and be present at the installation ceremony and see that they are properly installed and thereby also show our general committee president that we appreciate his presence and welcome him for the occasion. Also bring a prospective member to your lodge on installation night and introduce him to his fellow landmen.

Best wishes for the coming year to everyone, and may all the new officers have a year filled with progress for our lodges!

Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 is having its installation on a regular meeting night, therefore we hope to see many of our members with their wives and friends. Guests from neighboring lodges are most welcome too.

The event starts with a no-host cocktail hour from 6 to 7 p. m., followed by dinner at 7 o'clock. After the dinner the following members will be installed as officers for 1971:

Past President Magnus Andersen, President Kurt Moller, Vice President Howard Hansen, Secretary Pete Pedersen, Financial Secretary Harold Mathiasen, Treasurer Charles Petersen, Trustees Alfred Munck, Eric Roug and Owen Miller, Conductor Svend Nielsen and Inner Guard Richard Lobner.

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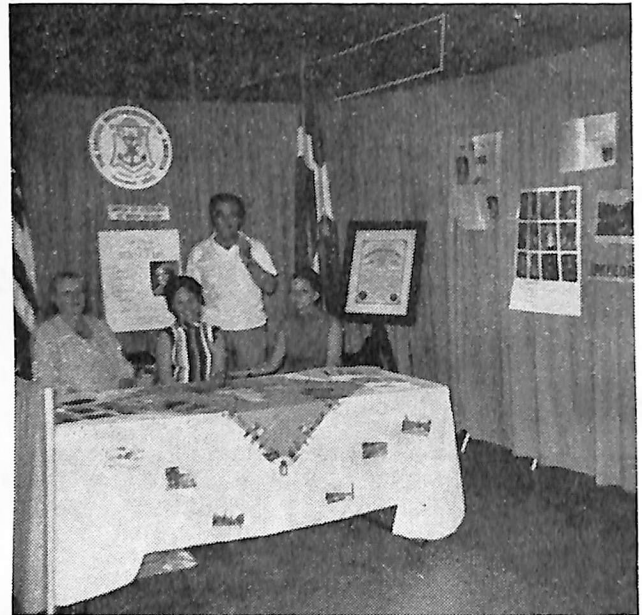
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Thought of the month: What I should do — I can do — If I can do it — Why dont' I?



Pictured above, Silver State Lodge 339's colorful and attractive booth at the Las Vegas Fair. (Arrived too late for printing, see story last month.) Left to right are Birgette Conradsen, Alice Pinkerton, Jutta Reed; standing is Melvin Holmes.

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MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

By **CARL J. HANSEN, 31607 Carion Drive,
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NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 227—

On December 9, we had our monthly dinner with 160 in attendance. The menu consisted of swiss steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pickled beets and coffee with pastry.

At the meeting, six new candidates were initiated and bid welcome by Past President Carl J. Hansen. The new Brothers are: Aksel Christensen, Edward Pedersen, Dennis Carlsen, Brandt Laursen, Harold Oleson and Arthur Rosenau.

Eiler Carlsen was presented with his 25-year pin by Carl J. Hansen. Actually, he has been a member for 27 years; however, better late than never. Eiler is the father of newly initiated Brother Dennis Carlsen, mentioned above and also of our treasurer, Brother Paul Carlsen.

The Lodge then proceeded with the election of officers, having the following results:

Past President Robert Sorensen, President Eric Larsen, Vice President Olaf Ericson, Corresponding Secretary Jorgen Mau, Recording Secretary Larry Sheppard, Treasurer Paul Carlsen, Financial Secretary Otto Pedersen, Conductor Otto Jensen, Trustee Willy Pedersen, Inner Guard George Petersen, Outer Guard Harold Capion, and Building Board: Larry Sheppard and Niels Andersen (re-elected).

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 13, when we will have installation of officers.

After the meeting, Sisterhood Lodge 125 invited all the Brothers to coffee, cake and Christmas cookies. Everyone participated in a community sing of Christmas songs.

All in all, 1970 has been a good year for Lodge No. 227. Hopefully, 1971 will continue the blessings for all.

NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 51—

On Wednesday evening, November 18, Lodge No. 51 held its monthly pinochle games with President and Mrs. William Smith serving on the committee, assisted by

Brother Albert Christoffersen. At the conclusion of the games, a potluck luncheon was served and prizes were awarded.

On Thursday evening, November 27, we held our bi-monthly business meeting, with President Smith presiding. This night was a momentous one, as it was the conclusion of our annual money-raising project of which Secretary Earl Jensen was in charge. Brother Earl again did an outstanding job in conducting the project and making all the many arrangements and our lodge is indeed grateful to him for all his time and energy which he so generously gave. This gave our general fund a much needed boost. On the lunch committee was Chef Claude Shanks, assisted by Brothers Henry Michaud and Al Sequin. Brother Howard Barber was in charge of washing the dirty dishes. Our jackpot was won by Brother Ronald Kass and I am sure he was glad he attended this particular meeting. The "Don Wagner Special" was awarded to President Smith.

On Thursday evening, December 10, we held our regular business meeting and it was conducted by President Smith. The name of Brother William Huber was called for the jackpot, but he was absent. The "Don Wagner Special" was awarded to Brother Wallace Nelson. After the meeting we were served lunch by President William Smith and Vice President Kenneth Johnson.

A. LARSEN, Publicity.

The professor stepped up on the platform and by way of breaking the ice he remarked, "I've just been asked to come up here and say something funny."

At this point a long-haired student heckler in the back of the hall called out, "You'll tell us when you say it, won't you?"

The professor replied, "I'll tell you, the others will know."

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