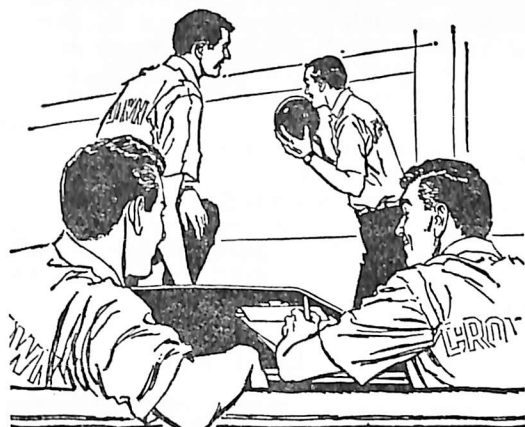


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## The Danish Brotherhood 1971 National Handicap Bowling Tournament

Check the rules and entry blanks for the Danish Brotherhood 1971 National Handicap Bowling Tournament. There will be some prizes for women's teams and women on mixed teams.

**NOTE THIS CHANGE** *Entry deadline is March*

**1.** *Bowling dates from March 15 through May 1.*

Bowling continues to be a popular activity and the winners change from year to year, so submit your score whether you think it is a winner or not. Prize money will be paid according to the rules on the entry form.

Please write for an entry blank if your lodge secretary should fail to get one.

*Remember your district tournaments also.*

**AL HEDEGAARD**  
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(7) months prior to the National Convention. All proposals are to be typewritten and submitted in duplicate. Each new proposed amendment is to be worded as the new or amended paragraph shall appear in the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

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The time limit for submitting proposals expires on **February 21, 1971**. Proposals must be post-marked by **February 21, 1971** to receive consideration.

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# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

From the annual report of our Northwest Danish Home we get the following information: Enumclaw's Past President Hans Kjar passed away July 15; Seattle's Brother Joseph R. Matsen does a good job as treasurer; the new building project cost a total of \$422,500; Donations Chairman Anton Jessen reports a total pledge of \$40,604.46; and President Edmund S. Olsen continues to stress — "more pleasant life for our Danish senior citizens."

Enumclaw "rolled out the red carpet" on January 9 for their annual dinner installation of Danish Lodges 113 and 75 which honored past presidents, 50-year members, 80-year olds and the golden anniversary of Brother and Mrs. Nels Slott. National President Kristen Jorgensen and "yours truly" had the pleasure of installing the entire slate of officers who had served the Brotherhood so well the past 12 months that they succeeded themselves. Those taking the oath of office for another year included President Niels Nedegard, Past President Orville Gunderson, Vice President John Rieck (retread), Secretary Einer Bruhn, Treasurer Henry Hergert (for the 17th time), Conductor Jack Oakley, Inner Guard Nis Hansen, Outer Guard Wendell Oliver, Chairman of the Trustees Martin Petersen, Trustee Hans Weston, Trustee Kai Rasmussen and Promotional Director Elmer Boysen (another retread). J. L. Rieck was the master of ceremonies for the delicious dinner and he called on all the celebrants. It was reported that 75 people enjoyed the New Year's activities in the Danish Hall and that 25 "stags" came out on January 2. Past President Jens Holm is chairman of the next festivity — "Slaa katten af tønden" or "Fastelavnsfest" on February 27. On the sick list are Brothers Jens Christensen and Pete Liane.

Seattle officers were installed on January 20, following a potluck dinner at the Swedish Club. Brother Louis N. Jensen of Kirkland, Wash., is now a resident of the Northwest Danish Home. Brother Thorvald Christensen of Warrenton, Ore., passed away December 20. Belated

congratulations to Brother and Mrs. Niels A. Nielsen who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 6. It was reported that this year's Christmas party was the finest and best attended the lodge has had for many years — Santa Claus entertaining over 400 children and adults. Sister Ruth and Brother Ed Olsen have resigned as editors of the Seattle "pooosheet" and the new editors are Sister Birgett and Brother Sten Jessen.

Vancouver, B. C. Danes had their new officers installed by Pacific Northwest President Kris Jorgensen January 6. The weekend of May 7 is the date of the next district convention and will be hosted by Canada. On January 23, DB 328 staged their 40th "Jubilæums Smoker" in Valhalla, complete with "et stor kolde bord og lune retter, snaps og øl" followed by dancing to Melgaard's Music.

Portland's Brother Chris Christensen celebrated his 87th birthday and his 57th wedding anniversary on January 15.

A woman called the fire department to ask for help in removing a skunk from her basement.

The chief said: "You can do that yourself, lady. Just spread some bread crumbs from your basement to your yard and the skunk will follow the crumbs outside."

Half an hour later she phoned again and said, "I followed your instructions and now I've got two skunks in my basement."

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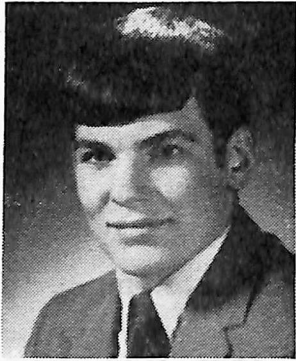
## THE DISTRICTS

\$1.00 for each new member. Social memberships to count half credit.



*All of the awards are based on an issued and paid for membership.*

# New Scholarship Winners



Hansen

## Chris M. Hansen

I was born June 5, 1952 in North Kingston, R. I. My family and I lived in Muskegon and Muskegon Heights, Mich., where I attended grade school and junior high for 15 years. In 1967 we moved to Spring Lake, Mich., where I finished high school at Spring Lake High School and graduated June 4, 1970. I was a member of the band from sixth until tenth grade. At Muskegon Heights High School I played on the freshman football team. I continued to play football at Spring Lake High School, I was on the junior varsity and varsity teams. My senior year I was named to the all-conference second team as a linebacker.

I participated in the plays *Oliver*, *Laugh-in*, director-actor; and *The Emperor's New Clothes*, in which I played the emperor. I am now a member of the National Thespian Society and National Honor Society. I am presently attending Grand Valley State College, majoring in mathematics.

I became a member of the Danish Brotherhood as a junior member in February of 1967. I became an adult member in June of 1968. In my family I am the oldest of three children, I have two younger sisters.

Again I would like to thank the Danish Brotherhood in America for awarding me this scholarship. Thank you.

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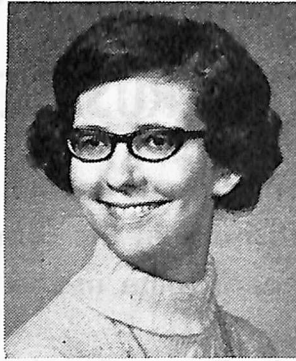
## Alice M. Laursen

I was born in Milford, Nebr., but at the age of five months I moved to Grand Island which has been my home ever since. I attended Dodge Elementary School, Barr Junior High and Grand Island Senior High. While attending high school I was a member of the Junior Classical League, Purple Masque, German Club and Future Teachers of America.

Community activities that I participated in were the United Methodist Youth Fellowship, Girl Scouts and the Danish Brotherhood Lodge 211. I also participated in an experimental tutoring program in which high school students spent at least one afternoon a week with an elementary school child. I have been informed that the program is being continued this year.

I am enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at Kearney State College. I am majoring in elementary education with a possible minor in young childhood. Now that I am on my way toward a career in teaching, I can't express how happy I am knowing that in the near future I will be fulfilling a life-long dream.

I would like to thank the Danish Brotherhood for giving



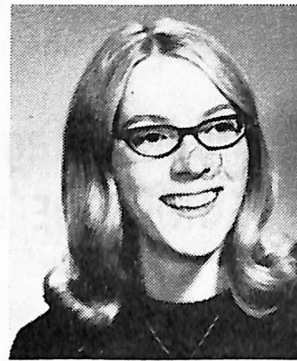
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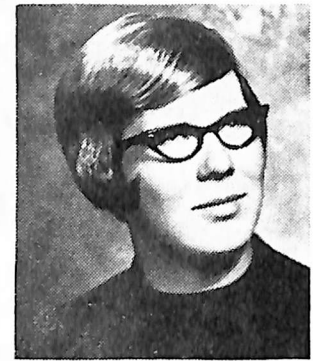
Portier



Vosler



Wilbur



Wolff

me the opportunity to complete my studies. This scholarship will be an immeasurable help during my college years and I would like to thank all of the members of the Brotherhood for making it possible.

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## Suzanne Y. Portier

I was born in Seattle and have lived here all my life. I graduated from Shoreline High School in June 1970, and am now attending Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash.

My major interests lie in the arts — music, dancing and drama. All through school I have studied and been involved in as many aspects of these three as possible: band, choir and small vocal ensembles; various dramatic productions and Thespians, an international drama honorary, and ethnic Scandinavian and international folk dancing.

Through the years I have taken part in many Scandinavian activities in the Seattle area. I've also been involved in my church, St. John Lutheran, teaching Sunday and vacation church school and for the past few years have been directing an English handbell choir at church which this year played at the "Christmas Around the World" program at the Museum of History and Industry in Seattle, representing Denmark.

I like to sew and make most of my own clothes. I also enjoy playing the piano and playing the guitar and singing. During the summer of 1969 I was a member of a folk singing group from my high school which together with a concert band toured Scandinavia. We had a "dejlig" stay in Copenhagen, the highlight of which

was our performance for St. Hans Fest at Aldershvile Park just outside Copenhagen.

During high school I became involved in volunteer work with mentally retarded children and was made keenly aware of the growing need for people to work in this field. This helped me decide to major in special education so I can learn to do more about helping mentally retarded and otherwise handicapped children. Receiving the Brotherhood scholarship has provided further inspiration to work towards this goal and I would like to extend a sincere thank you.

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### Willard F. Vosler

My name is Willard Floyd Vosler. I was born in Cheyenne, Wyo., September 22, 1938. When I was 17, I joined the local chapter of Danish Brotherhood. On February 1, 1959 I married Rena Land. We have been blessed with four girls, Kelli age 11, Andrea age 9, Rose age 3, and Allison would have been 2 in October. But tragedy struck this summer and she was killed by a pickup truck.

During my senior year in high school I quit school. Then in 1965 I decided to finish high school by going to night school. Graduation came in 1967 and then I decided to further my education by taking some extension courses in night school.

The fall of 1969 I entered the University of Wyoming majoring in math education with my minor in physical education. I hope to become a math teacher and football coach in a high school.

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### Jean M. Wilbur

I am really happy that you have chosen me as one of this year's scholarship recipients. The scholarship

will really help me because I plan to go to medical school which entails quite a few years of schooling for me.

Presently I am attending the University of Northern Colorado, majoring in mathematics.

My special interests have been sewing, curling, Girls' Athletic Association and band, in which I played the french horn.

I was born and raised in Fairbanks, Alaska, and I intend to return there after I have finished my schooling.

Thank you very much for the scholarship. I would also like to thank my grandfather, Joseph Matsen, who sponsored me when I joined the Danish Brotherhood.

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### Patricia M. Wolff

I was born February 6, 1952 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. I have grown up in this Danish town. My parents are Russell and Mary Wolff. I have a sister and a brother. We are all members of the Danish Brotherhood except mother who belongs to the Sisterhood. I have two uncles and two cousins who belong to the Brotherhood. An uncle has been the secretary of the local lodge for many years. My aunt is a past state officer of the Sisterhood.

I am currently enrolled at the University of Northern Iowa where my major is vocational home economics. My activities include membership in AHEA, IHEA, SHEA and advisory council for the home economics department.

I would like to express my thanks to the Danish Brotherhood for making it possible to come closer to my goal of a college education through the scholarship.

Teacher in a Brooklyn school: "Can anyone use these words in a sentence: Defeat, deduct, defense and detail?"

Little Johnny: "Defeat of deduct went over defense before detail."

# ARE YOU A MAN ON THE GO?

Then you should check the membership crusade details in the January issue of this magazine.

**THERE WERE SEVENTY-THREE LODGES REPRESENTED WITH NEW MEMBERS IN 1969!**

If YOU will help your lodge get some new members, we could have ALL lodges showing new members in 1970.

An average of seven or eight new members for each lodge would make our quota for the year.

**YOU can help — AND there is even a bit of compensation in it for you!**

# D B DATA

FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT  
AL HEDEGAARD PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR



## TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
33	Tacoma	Ib Christensen	Martin Rasmussen
33	Tacoma	Ebbe Olsen	Martin Rasmussen
33	Tacoma	Anker Kaer	Martin Rasmussen
33	Tacoma	Albert Jensen	Martin Rasmussen
51	Ludington	Walter Smogelecke	Claude Shanks
56	Kansas City	Nora Nicolaisen	Niels Nicolaisen
75	Albert Lea	Audrey Eastlund	Charles Eastlund
75	Albert Lea	Lewis Opdahl	John Larsen
84	Lincoln	Jeannette Quick	S. C. Sorensen
113	Enumclaw	Harry Hansen	Einer Bruhn
116	Newark	Kaj Jensen	Svend Sorensen
141	Irene	Charles Petersen	Jens Sorensen
143	Petaluma	Norman Wheeler	John Hansen
143	Petaluma	Niels Olsen	John Hansen
217	Humboldt	Andrew Christensen	Walt Pedersen
325	Nassau Cnty.	Ilse Mulroy	William Steffensen
329	Long Beach	Viva Covelle	Laura Bidstrup
337	Fremont	Doris Hoy	Sigfred Olsen
337	Fremont	Peder Hoy	Sigfred Olsen
600	Home Office	Holger Petersen	Al Hedegaard
600	Home Office	Hazel Petersen	Al Hedegaard

### JUVENILE MEMBERS

26	Fremont	Jon Ludvigsen	Larry Ludvigsen
62	Sioux City	Larry Lauridsen	Kermit Lauridsen
84	Lincoln	Paul Jensen	Nels Jensen
134	Ringsted	Scott Rovn	James Rovn
144	Dike	Lisa Mikkelsen	Clark Mikkelsen
173	Kansas City	David Donner	Jack Donner
600	Home Office	Brian Pedersen	David Pedersen

## Former Nebraskan Is Big News in Denmark

In his work with Litton Industries, Nebraska-born Barney Oldfield makes periodic visits to Denmark. When he does he is invariably hailed as a very important person. Reporters hasten to interview him. "The Lion Man is Back!" trumpet the headlines.

That unlikely title was first conferred upon Oldfield by the Danish press in 1945, when he took part in an unlikely adventure dear to the hearts of all patriotic Danes.

This involved the liberation of the Isted Lion, a huge

bronze figure of a crouching lion which memorialized the Danish defeat of the Germans in 1850.

The 15-foot tall figure was considered the national gravestone. It had been placed over the graves of Danish soldiers who died in the battle.

However, in 1864 the Germans defeated the Danes and removed the Isted Lion to Berlin.

After World War II, a Copenhagen newspaperman prevailed upon Oldfield to try to bring it "home."

The former Nebraskan, then an Army public relations officer, located the Isted Lion in front of an SS officer training school. He and a crew of G.I.s dissected the lion into three pieces and packed it in sawdust inside a 10-ton trailer truck.

The big problem, Oldfield knew, would be getting the lion past Soviet guards at the border between East and West Germany. The Russians were in the habit of confiscating anything that resembled art.

"But it turned out that we had no great problem," Oldfield said. "We made friends with the guards and took their pictures and gave them cigarettes. I told them the stuff in the truck was junk."

The "junk" was received in Copenhagen with emotion-packed rejoicing. The lion's return was hailed as a significant national event. The late King Christian X, his queen, the present King Frederick IX (then the crown prince) joined in the welcoming ceremony. Descendants of men who had fought in the Battle of Isted carried the old regimental flags.

The old lion was enshrined in Copenhagen's arms museum. School children from throughout Denmark come to see it.

Footnote: The story of the Isted Lion's liberation received scant attention in American newspapers. This oversight was recently corrected, in part, by the delivery of a large scrapbook to the Nebraska State Historical Society in Lincoln, Nebr. The scrapbook was filled with Danish newspaper accounts of the former Nebraskan's memorable feat.

by ROBERT McMORRIS,  
for the Omaha World Herald.

## HONOR ROLL

### LODGES

Lodge	Location	Number of New Members
	NONE YET!	

### INDIVIDUAL

33—Tacoma, Wash., Martin Rasmussen	4
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### AGENT'S PRODUCTION

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### TOP LODGES

#### Group I —

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#### Group II —

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# GIFTS TO MINOR CHILDREN



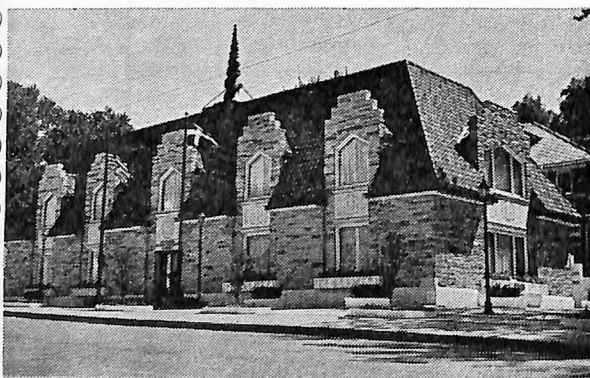
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## What About 1981 or 1991?

From time to time the statement is made that if insurance was not required for membership in the Danish Brotherhood, it would be very easy to get members. Optional insurance has been proposed at the national convention more than once.

Let this same objection be advanced in 1981 or 1991, it would seem a very easy solution would be to get every child into the Danish Brotherhood now and also those born in the future. Then this objection would not need to come up. (A fraternal benefit society has to provide insurance.)

For example, an article recently told about the attendance of over 300 children at a lodge Christmas party. How many more could have been there is speculative. Surely all of these are children or grandchildren of members. It would also be quite safe to assume the largest percentage of these children have been covered by insurance some place. Then why not the Danish Brotherhood? Just look at the potential lodge members in a group of that size — particularly if they already were insured in the Danish Brotherhood when they reached lodge age. We know only a small per cent of them are insured in the Danish Brotherhood now. Some lodges have no juvenile members, so it is obvious there are potential members in their children or grandchildren.

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# NEWS FROM IOWA UNITED LODGES

A. B. THODE, Correspondent

## News From Lodge 144, Dike, Iowa —

On December 28, Dike Lodge hosted a children's Christmas party. There was live music and the children provided the vocal part. Seventy-five children danced around the Christmas tree and sang all of the familiar carols and the traditional "Nu har vi Jul igen." Lunch was served by the committee of the Brotherhood and their wives.

New Year's Eve was celebrated by our annual New Year's Eve dance and smorgasbord. Live music was furnished for the guests, who numbered 120 members and guests.

At our regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 11 we installed the following new officers for the year: President Gary Andersen, Vice President Gordon Sloth, Conductor Chris Hansen, Secretary A. B. Thode, Treasurer Harold Madsen, Trustees Stanley Van Hauen, Delmar Danielsen and Floyd Freese, Inner Guard Robert Christensen, Outer Guard John Craig and Past President Jerry Maixner, who had served our lodge for the past two years as president.

Our new president had the honor of initiating the first new member of the year, Niels Damgaard. After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served by the Sisterhood Lodge No. 176. The usual social evening followed. There were 40 members present at this meeting.

At our next meeting on February 8, an oyster stew will be served by the Brotherhood following the meeting. We are looking for a good turnout for this meeting.

In December we completed our scholarship program to be awarded to a Dike high school senior. One hundred dollars will be awarded each year to a student who has qualified for this scholarship. In evaluating the applicants, special emphasis will be considered concerning the individual's character, potential and financial need. The applicant must be of sound moral character, have limited financial resources and be a Dike high school senior. The student will be picked by the high school principal and guidance counselor and three trustees of Lodge No. 144. Lodge No. 144 has deposited enough money in the Dike bank to keep the program going for seven

years. We hope this will promote good will and fellowship for the Danish Brotherhood in this community and possibly bring us new members.

A. B. THODE, Secretary.

## John Nyby — Sixty Year Member



John Nyby received his 60-year pin at the monthly meeting of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 217, Humboldt, Iowa, on Tuesday, January 5.

Born in Denmark, December 11, 1888, John came to America early in life, joining the Danish Brotherhood November 2, 1910. John has been active during his sixty years as president, secretary, treasurer and trustee as well as being a loyal member.

Walter Pedersen, 1971 president of Lodge No. 217, is shown presenting the pin to Brother Nyby.

The minister returned the used car to the dealer and was promptly asked, "What's the matter, Parson, can't you run it?"

Came the curt reply, "Not if I want to stay in the ministry."



## In Loving Memory

Members who have passed away since the last report



Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Dec 20	Henrik V. Nielsen	82	Copenhagen, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1906
Dec 7	Kres Krestensen	85	Ferndale, California	95	Ferndale, California	1906
Dec 21	Andreas P. Svendsen	86	Vissing, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1905
Sep 19	Eigil Thiele	62	Copenhagen, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1945
Nov 5	Peter A. Hansen	86	Aarhus, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1906
Dec 1	Jorgen B. Jorgensen	86	Ribe, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1907
Dec 17	Svend O. Trolle	68	Odense, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1941
Dec 31	Niels C. Larsen	74	Elba, Nebraska	211	Grand Island, Nebraska	1928
Dec 2	Lawrence Funder	58	Los Angeles, California	126	Los Angeles, California	1932
Dec 20	Thorvald Christensen	83	Sundby, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1914
Jan 3	Theodore Jorgensen	64	Askov, Minnesota	283	Dagmar, Montana	1934
Dec 2	Rasmus Chr. Sorensen	90	Hammel, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1913
Dec 21	J. E. J. Ostergaard	69	Viborg, Denmark	67	Fresno, California	1935
Jan 9	Carl J. Miller	55	Plainview, Nebraska	117	Plainview, Nebraska	1947
Dec 30	Emil O. Hansen	64	Waterloo, Iowa	126	Los Angeles, California	1926
Jan 10	Johan V. Lagerquist	78	Sweden	227	Detroit, Michigan	1927
Dec 21	Holm Rasmussen	70	Snede, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1961

# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

**Flight "71" News** — After some negotiations we finally have made arrangements for Flight "71." We will depart at J. F. Kennedy Airport in New York on June 15, 1971 and return from Copenhagen on July 20, 1971. Price for adults is \$258, children between 2 and 12 years of age is \$178 and infants under 2 years old is \$38. These prices include service charge and airport tax.

Many times in the past we have been asked to check on other airlines and more so lately, with some newer airlines established especially for charter both here in the USA and in Denmark. This checking has been done for years and again recently for this flight. Our findings is that these charter airlines, either do not have landing rights in Copenhagen or vice versa, in New York and also in their contract, do not promise nor are they compelled to rectify any delays, etc., which might include overnight accommodations. Furthermore the board of officers of the Danish Brotherhood does not extend permission for a flight to any lodge or general committee who doesn't follow the requirement of the civil aeronautics board for approved scheduled carriers. This will of course eliminate certain airlines.

All in all we have the best deal, service and guarantee with SAS, which cannot be matched or surpassed by any other airline.

For applications and information please write to the chairman of Flight "71," 80 W. Albemarle Ave., Lansdowne, Pa. 19050. All Danish Brotherhood members and their families are welcome to participate.

FLEMMING HINRICHSEN, Chairman.

**Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.** A joint installation with the Sisterhood was held January 6. Brother Chris Petersen from Derby Lodge was the installing officer and Brother Svend Sorensen from Newark Lodge was the conductor.

Brothers Charlie Andersen and Bob Bruch are still in the hospital. Bob was operated on December 31, and we wish them both a speedy recovery.

Our annual Torskegilde will be held March 10, after a short business meeting. Our financial secretary, Stephen Schmidt will, at our next meeting celebrate his 65th year as a Brotherhood member.

CHRIS SIMONSEN, Sec.

**Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y.** Election of officers was held at our December meeting and the following were elected: Past President Mark Jensen, President Bartel Borglum, Vice President Everet Laursen, Secretary Clarence Jensen, Financial Secretary Paul Christiansen, Treasurer Henry Laursen, Trustees William Elling, Louis Feltz and Sam Oswald; Conductor Edwin Laursen, and Inner Guard David Christiansen.

A Christmas tree and dance was held at the Grange Hall January 8. Santa Claus was there and the kids had a fine time. There were several Sisters and Brothers present and they enjoyed the fine music from Nielsen's Orchestra.

Some of our Brothers and their wives have left for Florida. Your correspondent and the Mrs. leaves for Texas and Mexico on February 3 for a two week vacation.

Laurids S. Pedersen, Sec.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** Our first official meeting in our new meeting hall, the Verdandi Club, 70 Apollo Street, Warwick, R. I., was a successful one.

All members liked the place. Please note: The time has been changed to the second Friday of each month.

Visited with Brother Fred Mortensen recently at his new home in Warwick and found him sitting up and feeling much better. Sends regards to all the Sisters and Brothers.

Brother Henry Nelson had an accident just prior to our January meeting, wrecked his car, but escaped unhurt. Looking forward to seeing him at our next meeting so he can tell us all about it.

Happy welcome home to Brother Arne Christensen, who had visited with his folks in Copenhagen during the Christmas holidays. Delightful flying and a safe return to Sister Agnes Aust as she leaves to visit with her brother in sunny Florida.

We are going to miss Brother Leo and Sister Martha Larsen as they are leaving soon to live permanently in Denmark. We all wish them many years of enjoyable living and success in their new endeavor.

Several of the Sisters showed up at their meeting in pant suits. Must say they all looked "pretty snappy."

CARL SORENSEN, Correspondent.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** Joint installation was held with Enighed Lodge 84, DSS, January 8. Your officers for 1971 are as follows: Past President Knud Scholer, President John Jensen, Vice President Knud Fobian, Secretary Sigurd Holme, Financial Secretary Viggo Nielsen, Treasurer Carl Ingeholm, Conductor Chris Mogens, Trustees Paul Iversen, Kenneth Zuschlag and Leif Larsen, Inner Guard Robert Nielsen and Outer Guard Svend Sorensen.

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and Mrs. Hans Svane. Annie and Hans celebrated their golden anniversary last month. Congratulations are also in order for Brother and Mrs. Herbert Chadwick, the news only reached us a few days ago, but Karen and Herbert are now proud grandparents. A son named John Chadwick Berg was born September 23. The proud parents are their daughter Karen and her husband Terry.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Brothers Kenneth and Irving Zuschlag, who lost their mother on December 11.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** Installation of officers took place January 15. The new officers, who were installed by George Godthaab of the national board, are as follows: Past President Flemming Hinrichsen, President Bent Busch-Petersen, Vice President Ove Krebs, Secretary George Clausen, Treasurer Georg Olesen, Assisting Secretary John Hinrichsen, Financial Secretary Karl Gamborg-Nielsen, Conductor Robert Mills, Trustees Robert Milne, Joseph Pitman and Heinrich Knudsen, Inner Guard Bendix Christensen and Outer Guard Svend Nielsen.

Brother Otto Koefoed died on December 2 after a short illness. He was born in Philadelphia on December 26, 1895 and was one of our few 50-year members, having joined our lodge in November 1917. Our sympathy goes to Brother Otto's family in Huntingdon Valley.

Brother Alfred Sandorff died on November 29. He was born in the States and was of a family originating from Bornholm. Our sympathy goes to his family in Wayne, Pa.

The Christmas parties both for adults and the children were very successful. A full house was reported at the Town House in Media. Irene and John Hinrichsen became the parents of a boy in early December. Congratulations. It is their second.

We regret to hear that Bob Milne lost his father just before Christmas. Our condolences to the Milne family.

**Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y.** We have been experimenting in meeting at the same time as the Danish Sisterhood Lodge 78 on the second Saturday of each month in the Brotherhood Hall. Both lodges have profited by this undertaking, as is noted by the increased attendance. We have enjoyed several dinners together, such as a ham dinner, a steak dinner and a truly Danish dinner of medisterpølse, which was prepared by Bess and Andy Thomsen.

In January we had our installation of officers, Robert E. Nelson, Sr., was installing officer for the Brothers and Bess Thomsen was installing officer for the Sisters. One of our active members, Brother Chris Boisen, received his "sixty" year pin. A delicious luncheon of Dansk smørrebrød followed the installations. Our re-elected president, Andrew Thomsen, has been elected delegate to the national convention to be held in San Diego, Calif., and Past President Robert Nelson, Sr., was elected alternate.

HARRY B. JENSEN, Jr., Vice Pres.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** Installation of officers was held Friday, January 22 with Edward Jonasen, officer of the national board as the installing officer. Coffee, sandwiches and pastries were served after the installation.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.** The following officers were installed after the meeting January 8, at the Veterans Hall, Franklin Square, L. I.: President Egon Larsen, Vice President William Steffensen, Secretary Hans Pedersen, Treasurer Ib Andersen, Financial Secretary Carl Jorgensen and Trustees Lars Moeller and Sofus Christensen.

Harold Jorgensen and Aage Dolleris were elected delegates to the Metuchen Home; Soffie Andersen and Hans Jorgensen will serve as alternate delegates.

The year 1971 is the target date for 50 new members. George Jacobsen, promotional director, urges all members to take an active part in securing our goal. Since the campaign started the following nine new members have been accepted: Mildred Petersen, Irene Petersen, Todd Petersen, Ilse Mulroy, Rita Nielsen, Elise O'Rourke, Joseph O'Rourke, Rita Kraker and Walter Kraker. Happy to have you aboard, welcome!

## A Very Successful Christmas Party



A very successful Christmas tree party was held Sunday, December 27 by Lodge No. 116. Attended by about 45 children and 40 grownups, all had a good afternoon. Santa was there and had many gifts for the children. Robert Nielsen brought a supply of fruit drinks and the Sisters in the kitchen did a marvelous job of taking care of both children and grownups.

A special vote of thanks should go to George Godthaab who year after year manages to supply the lodge with presents and all the goodies the children get. His help makes this an outstanding event for all the children.

# MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

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

## NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 51 —

On Wednesday evening, December 16, Lodge 51 held its regular monthly pinochle party in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. Pinochle was played and at the conclusion of the games a potluck luncheon was served by the committee and prizes were awarded to the winners. Committee for the evening: President and Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Lena Hansen.

On Thursday evening, December 23, Lodge 51 held its annual election of officers. The meeting was conducted by President William Smith. The name of Brother James Leach was drawn for the jackpot but he was absent. The "Don Wagner Special" was awarded to President William Smith. After the meeting and election, lunch was served by President Smith and Brother Herbert Tacktor, Jr.

On Thursday evening, January 14, our lodge held its installation of officers. Brother Elmer Fredericks, who is also a past president of several years back, was the installing officer, assisted by Brother Arthur Hansen as conductor. The following were installed: Past President William Smith, President Kenneth Johnson, Vice President Marlin Fouts, Secretary Earl Jensen, Treasurer Everett Liebetreau, Trustee for three years, Wallace Nelson; Conductor Herbert Tacktor, Jr., Inside Guard Alfred Larsen and Outside Guard Alvin Garcia. The trustees in addition to Brother Nelson are Donald Wagner and Lars Christoffersen. Henry Johnson's name was called for the jackpot but he was absent. Brother William Huber was awarded the "Don Wagner Special." After the meeting a lunch was served by Past President William Smith and Conductor Herbert Tacktor, Jr.

A. LARSEN, Correspondent.

## NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 227 —

On December 26 we held our annual children's Christmas party with 225 children and 175 adults attending.

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Santa Claus made his usual personal appearance and lead the children in dancing and singing around the Christmas tree. Under his direction, each child was presented with a gift after which they were served hot dogs, cake, ice cream and milk or pop by a committee of our Sister members from DSS No. 125. The adults had refreshments of coffee, hot dogs and pastry. After 10 p. m., when most of the youngsters were home and safely in bed, the floor was turned over to the adults for dancing to Benson's Band.

On December 31 we had our traditional New Year's Eve party to the wee small hours and everyone seemed to have a very good time.

On Saturday, January 9 we had our annual dinner and get-together for all our various officers and committeemen with their wives. This is the lodge's way of giving their thanks in some small way for all the work and time they have volunteered in the past.

On January 13 we held our first meeting of the new year, preceded by our monthly dinner. We were served "bøf med løg." One hundred and thirty-five persons were in attendance. Two names were drawn to receive free dinners and the lucky recipients were Thora Hemmingsen and John Stranberg.

During the meeting three new members were initiated: Edward Pedersen, William Jacobsen and Jens Kusk. The new Brothers were bid welcome by Past President Chris Fabricius.

We were saddened to be informed that one of our beloved Brothers, Johan (Walter) Lagerquist, has passed away on January 10. Walter, as he preferred to be called, was born in 1892 and had been a member since 1927. The membership arose and bowed their heads in a prayer.

After the meeting we had a joint installation of officers with Sisterhood Lodge 125. Past President Carl J. Hansen was installing officer, assisted by Past President Chris Fabricius as conductor. After the installation, the Sisters served coffee and pastry.

On February 6 we are having our annual "cat in the barrel" (Slaa katten af tønden) dinner and dance. Everyone will be informed of this event by mail. Keep this date open on your calendar.

CARL J. HANSEN.

Did you hear about the fella who went to a plastic surgeon and had to have some skin removed from his elbow and put on his chin? Now every time he goes to a bar he puts his chin on it.

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