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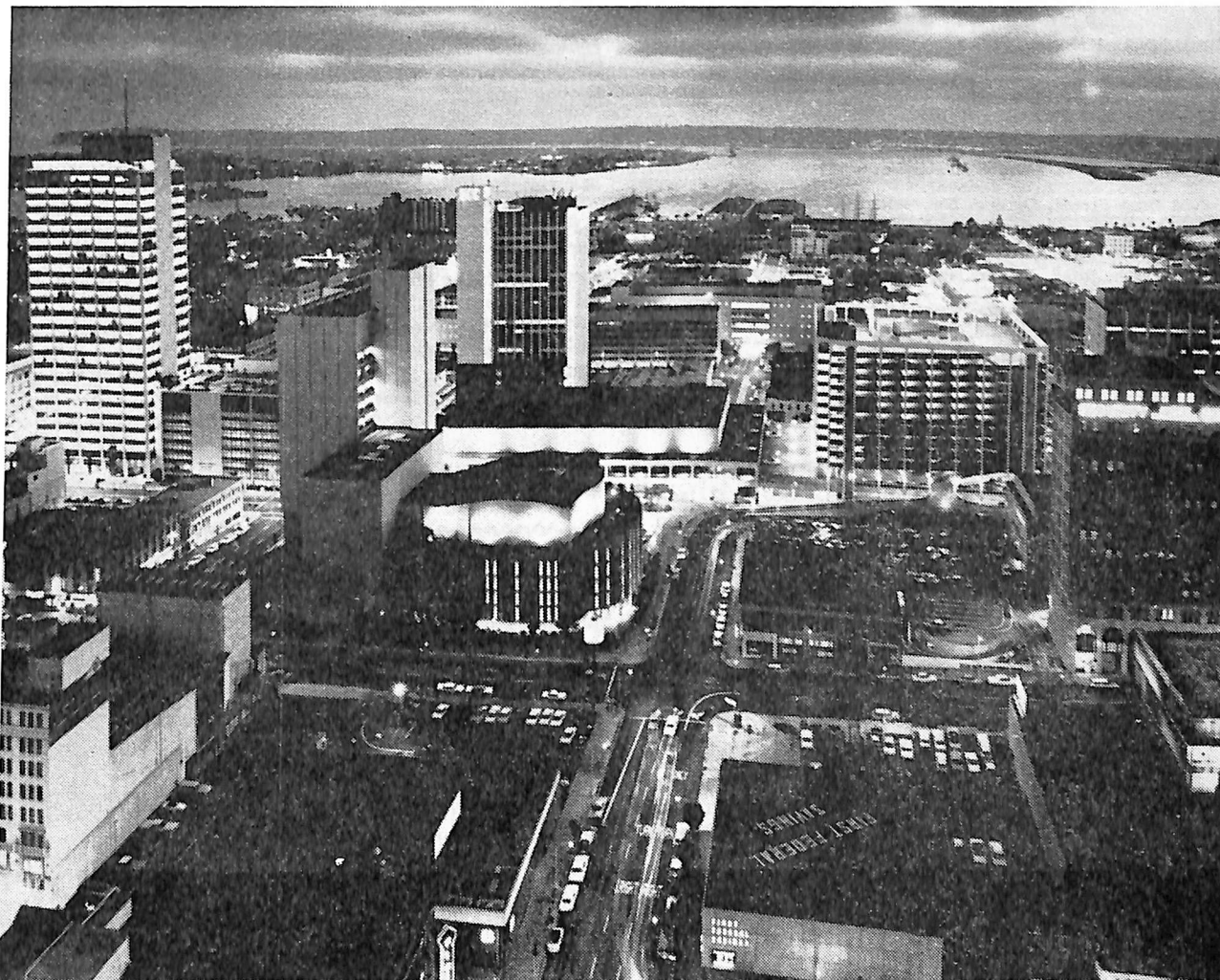
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Michigan-Ohio District News**NEWS FROM LODGE 227 —**

The weekend of March 27-28, the annual Midwest Bowling Tournament was held in Racine, Wis. Lodge 227 sent five teams and DSS Lodge 125 sent four. Sad to relate, but the men did not fare too well, their best effort was fourth place. However, the girls were the shining light, capturing first place and trophy as well as most individual honors. Watch it men, it looks as if women's lib has taken over.

On Saturday evening Racine Lodge No. 4 hosted a bountiful variety banquet. The food was so plentiful and appetizing that I am sure many diets flew out the window. Midwest President Donald Moon bid the gathering of about 250 welcome. National Vice President Einar Danielsen was also on hand to greet us. During our coffee and dessert course we were entertained by a local female trio with anecdotes, songs and community singing. Afterwards dancing prevailed until 1 a. m. Everyone had a good time and we thank Racine Lodge for their excellent program. Next year, 1972, Detroit will be the host city. Plans are already in formulation.

Wednesday, April 14, our meeting was preceded by our monthly dinner of short ribs with 130 in attendance.

Brother Martin Kingshill, retired and living in Bellaire, Texas, passed away April 10. Martin was born in Denmark October 1890 and joined the lodge in May 1937. The membership rose and offered a prayer in his memory.

At the meeting, four new candidates were initiated. Jorgen Meyer, Gordon Kaas, Ernest Munker and Peter Matti. The new Brothers were bid welcome by Past President Robert Andersen.

President Eric Larsen read a letter from Past President Carl J. Hansen regretfully announcing his withdrawal as delegate to the national convention because of being sent to Virginia sometime this summer by his

company. Alternate Carl B. Jensen was named delegate and Robert Andersen the new alternate.

The Michigan-Ohio convention will be held in Muskegon the weekend of May 15-16. The following Brothers were elected delegates: Carl Jensen, Robert Andersen, Howard Hansen, Axel Lohman and Robert Sorensen. Ken Rehan was elected alternate.

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

CARL J. HANSEN.

NEWS FROM LODGE 51 —

Wednesday evening, March 11, the Lodge No. 51 held its monthly pinochle party in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. Committee for the evening consisted of President and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Lars Christoffersen, Mrs. Lena Hansen and Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen. Following the games a potluck lunch was served by the committee and prizes were awarded.

Thursday evening, March 25, our lodge held a social get-together instead of a business meeting. The name of Brother William Matthews was called for the jackpot but he was absent.

Our big event of the month was our chicken supper held March 31 at the Danish Hall. Our Chef Claude Shanks and his wife prepared the supper and he was assisted by other members of the committee, Chairman Al Seguin, Trustees Donald Wagner, Lars Christoffersen and Wallace Nelson and Henry Michaud and Albert Christoffersen. We had a fine turnout for this event and those attending enjoyed a delicious meal of chicken and all the trimmings.

Due to many of our members attending church services on our meeting night April 8, we did not have a business meeting. The name of Brother Thys Talsma was called for the jackpot but he was absent.

A. LARSEN, Correspondent.

**DANISH BROTHERHOOD INSURANCE —
BECAUSE SOMEONE MUST LIVE.**

CHARTER Flight to Denmark**DIRECT FROM SEATTLE****Via SAS DC-8 Jet****June 13 — July 18 (5 weeks)****\$298.00****GROUP Flight to Denmark****(Forty affinity fare)****July 22 — August 26 (5 weeks)****\$434.00 Adults****\$217.00 Children****Infant rate on request****For information contact****PAUL HANSEN****5626 — 48th S.W.****Seattle, Wash. 98116****WEst 5-3528 or WEst 2-3997**

Flag Day, June 14

Members of more than 100 fraternal societies in the United States will join with other millions of patriotic Americans in observing Flag Day, June 14. Flag Day is especially meaningful to them because it is the highlight of National Fraternal Week, whose theme for 1971 is "Fraternal Care." Annually, officials of the National Fraternal Congress of America have designated the week in June that encompasses Flag Day as an occasion for special observance by their more than 10 million members.

This year, National Fraternal Week will be observed June 8 through 14. During this period, fraternalists remind all Americans that a rebirth of patriotism is needed during these troubled times in order to focus attention on the enduring values of our free society. One way to do that, according to fraternal leaders, is for all citizens to fly "Old Glory" whenever possible, but especially on Flag Day, June 14. Fraternalists are urged to participate in patriotic ceremonies honoring the flag of the United States on Flag Day and to conduct special activities during National Fraternal Week calling attention of the general public to the importance of fraternalism and of the many civic and community services which it inspires.

The effort has been endorsed by leaders of government at all levels with many heads of states and municipalities having issued proclamations calling upon citizens to render appropriate attention to Flag Day and National Fraternal Week.

June 14 has been National Flag Day since 1916 when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed it so. Back in 1885, it was like any other day — except that it was the last day of school in Fredonia, Wis. Bernard J. Cigrand, the 19-year-old schoolmaster for Fredonia's Stony Hill School, wanted his pupils to carry their lessons of Americanism throughout their summer vacation. So, before

dismissing them, he gathered them into a quiet circle in the schoolyard and conducted a brief flag-raising ceremony. As the flag jerked up the branchless sapling that served as a flagpole, he mused that everybody should be carrying with them the lessons of Americanism — year 'round, throughout their lives.

He conceived a sort of "I'm Glad to Be an American" day while doing graduate work and continued his efforts to promote this idea. But, it was not until Dr. Bernard J. Cigrand had become dean of the Illinois School of Dentistry that President Wilson signed his patriotism into law as National Flag Day.

American fraternalists, specifically the members of the National Fraternal Flag Day Foundation and of the National Fraternal Congress of America, have taken up Week always encompass National Flag Day.

The National Fraternal Flag Day Foundation has made a simple, quiet shrine of the Stony Hill Schoolhouse, and each year they too, conduct a flag-raising ceremony in the schoolyard, dedicated simply to making the American Flag and the lessons in Americanism which it represents more meaningful to all Americans.

He entertains new thoughts as if they were his in-laws.

Dansk Brodersamfund i America

LOGE 318 »KØBENHAVN«

har mødelokaler i »Berejstes hus« Emillegade 7, V. Mødedage og mødetid: 1ste og 3die tirsdag i hver måned kl. 19:30.

Jørgen Nielsen, Sekr. Telefon 50 83 36



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
Jan 14—	Daniel Pedersen	92	Soro, Denmark	283	Dagmar, Montana	1913
Mar 2—	Curtis M. Larsen	64	Arcata, California	230	Arcata, California	1948
Mar 10—	Svend Carstensen	73	Mesinge, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1924
Mar 19—	Jens Sondergaard	74	Ramdrup, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1918
Mar 18—	Kenneth A. Johnson	49	Shelton, Connecticut	41	Derby, Connecticut	1952
Mar 14—	Peer Saabye Hansen	53	Copenhagen, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1966
Mar 10—	Chr. R. Christensen	87	Mors, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1923
Mar 28—	Niels Thomsen	87	Slesvig, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1905
Apr 1—	Mads H. Ullerup	89	Ribe, Denmark	32	New Haven, Connecticut	1901
Apr 5—	Christen Christensen	88	Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1919
Feb 3—	Fritz A. Rasmussen	79	Copenhagen, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1912
Mar 2—	Hans Chr. Andersen	85	Benlose, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1924
Mar 24—	Jorgen C. Jensen	81	Als, Denmark	283	Dagmar, Montana	1928
Apr 2—	Kaj Busch	65	Von Lose, Denmark	332	Ripon, California	1946
Feb 27—	Homer B. Jensen	67	Racine, Wisconsin	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1959
Mar 19—	Hugo Dall	69	Shotsbøl, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1954
Mar 19—	Niels Chr. Kjaer	98	Trustrup, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1930
1970—	Fred E. Nankee	76	Manistee, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1964
10-12-70—	Lars Rasmussen	75	Vissenbjerg, Denmark	143	Petaluma, California	1947
11-30-70—	Martin Hansen	82	Denmark	70	Greenville, Michigan	1961
Mar 3—	Walter Jensen	76	Aalborg, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, New York	1950
Mar 23—	Hans P. Jepsen	85	Aabenraa, Denmark	306	San Diego, California	1934
Apr 8—	Walter Fenske	71	Tampico, Illinois	111	Austin, Minnesota	1941
Apr 4—	Helen I. Jensen	53	Omaha, Nebraska	332	Ripon, California	1970

CALIFORNIA NEWS

By **ALFRED MUNCK, 6510 Shirley, Reseda, California 91335**

The following letter reached us too late for publication in last month's issue, but as it is never too late to remember a brother, be it in words or deeds, we hereby submit the letter from:

HUMBOLDT LODGE NO. 230, ARCATA —

Humboldt Lodge is deeply saddened by the death of our Brother Curtis M. Larsen. As we previously reported, he was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Eureka, for surgery January 11 and passed away March 2.



Curt, as he was known to all, was the eldest son of the late Martin and Matilde Larsen, born in Arcata, September 3, 1906, where he attended the local schools. Upon completion of his education he moved to San Francisco where he married Astrid (Babe) Svennson, also of Arcata on February 20, 1931. Of this union, three children were born: Patricia (Mrs. Mel Bailey) of Eureka; Betty (Mrs. Charles McAninch) of Cerritos, and Curtis, Jr., who preceded him in death.

Nine years later they returned to Arcata and for the past six years they lived in Eureka, where Curt was employed as deputy sheriff.

Brother Curt joined Lodge 230 in January 1948 and had been a very active member, having gone through the chairs several times. He and Astrid were the first man and wife team to serve as presidents of the General Committee in the state of California in 1952, where they gained many long-lasting friends.

He was the brother of Martin Larsen, Hemet, Calif.; Mrs. Laura Schuler of Eureka, and Mrs. Ellen Pitts of Tacoma, Wash. He is also survived by five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held March 5 at the Chapel of the Redwoods in Arcata, with the Rev. Wendell Cyphers officiating, with interment at Greenwood Cemetery in Arcata.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy and contributions to the Intensive Care Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital.
LAURA SCHULER, Secretary.

LOS ANGELES LODGE NO. 126 —

Not on account of the earthquake — but long before — our Past President Magnus Andersen has been making preparations to leave Los Angeles. In May he immigrates to Denmark together with his Irish-born wife and American-born daughter. We wish them luck.

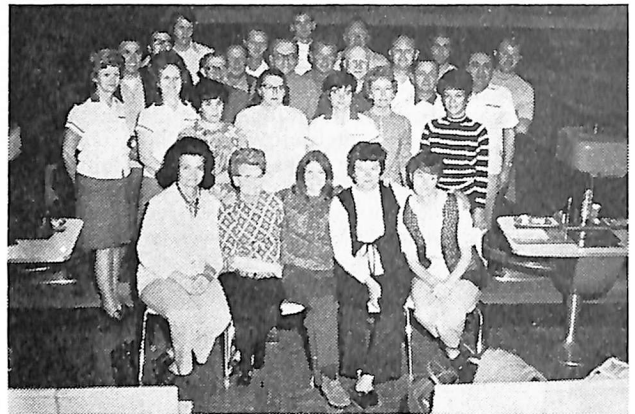
The more than 200 aftershocks of the February 9 earthquake caused one Brother (Otto Brandt) to quip: "Aftershock? — You mean: Shock — after shock — after shock!" B-r-r-r-

Preparations are being made for our Grundslovsfest, but also on account of the earth tremors another park is now being sought. More about this in next issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Remember our flights to Denmark! Seats are still available on both June departures.

Please make a note of my new address and let me hear from you. **ALFRED MUNCK, Correspondent.**

LODGE NO. 306, SAN DIEGO —



Pictured above is the national convention host lodge bowling teams from San Diego, California.

GIMLE LODGE NO. 95, FERNDALE —

At the March meeting of Gimle Lodge 95, Chris Rasmussen was honored by the lodge when Viggo Paulsen of Arcata, state inner guard, presented him with his 50-year membership pin. Brother Rasmussen recalled having joined the lodge February 22, 1921. In those days six of the meetings were held in Loleta and the remainder in Ferndale. They met twice a month and the meetings were very well attended due to the fact that there weren't as many activities as there are today. Chris has a way to go however, to catch up with his father's record, the late Anton Rasmussen having held membership for 72 years.



President Glenn Martella congratulates Brother Chris Rasmussen and presents him with a cake.

Guests from out of town other than Brother Paulsen included Mrs. Laura Schuler and Erling Remler of Arcata Lodge No. 230.

President Martella presided at the March meeting and following the business meeting, refreshments, including a decorated cake and coffee were served.

EUNICE SANBORN.

Tradition Continued by Lodge No. 39

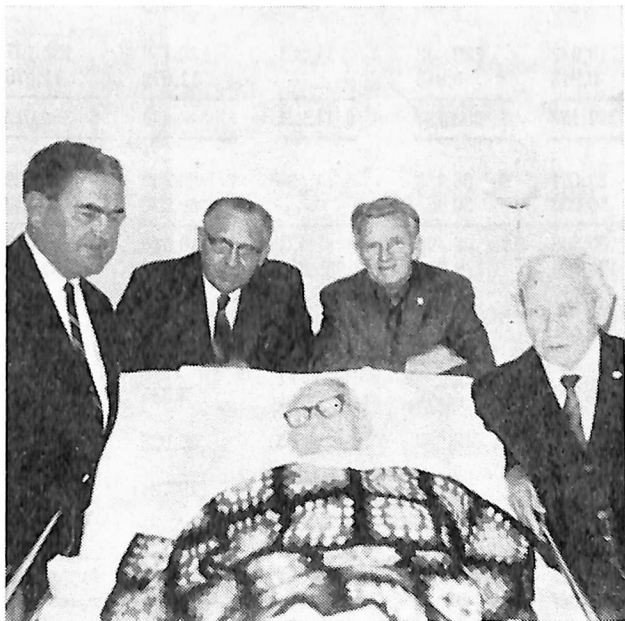
Brother Ferdinand Petersen, now of Pacific Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., joined Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr., in January of 1902. He has been a member of the Danish Brotherhood for **over sixty-nine years**. Brother Ferdinand has served in all the chairs of the lodge and was secretary for a number of years during the 1930s. In 1939 he was a delegate to the national convention in Chicago.

Brother Petersen is unable to speak or walk due to cerebral thrombosis. He now resides at the Kings Daughters Home in Oakland.

Recently Brother Ferdinand celebrated his 96th birthday and was visited by several members of Lodge No. 39. The Home Office presented him a beautiful floral piece and a check for his insurance certificate.



Left to right: Ferdinand Petersen 96, Archer Bearden, grandson; and Mrs. Edith Wildhagen, daughter.



Left to right: Past President Arnold Jensen, Secretary Melvin Oredsen, Treasurer Fred Jensen and Guard Jacob Jensen surround Ferdinand Petersen on his 96th birthday.



Left to right: Fred E. Jensen, Ferdinand Petersen 96, and Jacob Jensen, 91.

Midwest District Convention

The Midwest District Convention will commence in St. Charles, Ill., Saturday, August 21 at 10 a. m.

Registration of delegates and visitors for the two-day event will be the Ramada Inn, East Main Street, St. Charles, Ill. Further information will be sent to the lodge secretaries of the Midwest District.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

GROUP FLIGHTS TO DENMARK, 1971, From Los Angeles

May 27 via SAS DC8 Jet
Eight Weeks — \$374.00

May 27 via SAS DC8 Jet
Six Weeks — \$374.00

June 21 via PAN AM 747 Jet
Four Weeks — \$434.00

June 28 via SAS DC8 Jet
Seven Weeks — \$434.00

December 16 via SAS DC8 Jet
Three Weeks — \$342.00

CHILDREN (2-12) HALF FARE
INFANTS Approximately \$20 to \$30

FARE BASED ON 40 AFFINITY GROUP

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The Danish Brotherhood in America
STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969 (Note 1)

	1970			1969		
	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
INCOME:						
Life premiums and membership assessments	\$ —	\$ 201,113	\$ 201,113	\$ —	\$ 197,913	\$ 197,913
Investment income	8,940	230,620	239,560	8,892	214,859	223,751
Miscellaneous	2,342	2,495	4,837	935	2,485	3,420
Total Income	\$ 11,282	\$ 434,228	\$ 445,510	\$ 9,827	\$ 415,257	\$ 425,084
DEDUCT:						
Death benefits	\$ —	\$ 168,034	\$ 168,034	\$ —	\$ 177,282	\$ 177,282
Matured endowments and surrender benefits	—	27,028	27,028	—	26,178	26,178
Increase in life policy reserves	—	19,089	19,089	—	8,260	8,260
Provision for retirement plan (Note 3)	—	5,246	5,246	—	4,870	4,870
General expenses, per accompanying statements	11,600	118,842	130,442	11,261	120,146	131,407
Taxes, licenses and fees	—	8,918	8,918	—	11,678	11,678
Total Deductions	\$ 11,600	\$ 347,157	\$ 358,757	\$ 11,261	\$ 348,414	\$ 359,675
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS,						
before refunds to members	\$ (318)	\$ 87,071	\$ 86,753	\$ (1,434)	\$ 66,843	\$ 65,409
REFUNDS TO MEMBERS	—	50,263	50,263	—	50,333	50,333
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ (318)	\$ 36,808	\$ 36,490	\$ (1,434)	\$ 16,510	\$ 15,076
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year						
Realized gains (losses) on sale of securities	—	(17)	(17)	—	161	161
Increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation of securities	—	(29,606)	(29,606)	—	(51,298)	(51,298)
(Increase) decrease in non-admitted assets (Note 1)	—	2,790	2,790	—	3,335	3,335
(Increase) decrease in mandatory securities valuation reserve	(75)	19,534	19,459	(75)	36,025	35,950
Provision for past service cost of retirement plan (Note 3)	—	—	—	—	(19,724)	(19,724)
(Increase) decrease in reserve — removal of liens on old benefit certificates	—	(7,287)	(7,287)	—	—	—
FUND BALANCES, end of year (Note 2)	\$253,985	\$1,516,588	\$1,770,183	\$253,988	\$1,494,366	\$1,748,354

The accompanying notes to financial statements and statements of general expenses are an integral part of these statements.

STATEMENTS OF GENERAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969 (Note 1)

	1970			1969		
	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
Rent	\$ —	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ —	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000
Salaries and wages	—	50,402	50,402	—	55,304	55,304
Membership awards	—	2,370	2,370	—	2,581	2,581
Traveling expenses	—	6,435	6,435	—	8,535	8,535
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone	—	2,432	2,432	—	2,425	2,425
Printing and stationery	—	4,064	4,064	—	1,507	1,507
Annual statement expense	—	1,595	1,595	—	1,204	1,204
Actuarial fees	—	4,528	4,528	—	2,700	2,700
Official publication	—	7,411	7,411	—	7,295	7,295
Real estate expense	—	3,646	3,646	—	2,649	2,649
Legal and audit fees	—	3,102	3,102	—	3,129	3,129
Fraternal payments	7,225	—	7,225	7,261	—	7,261
Scholarship grants and prizes	4,375	—	4,375	4,000	—	4,000
Sundry general expenses	—	4,110	4,110	—	2,604	2,604
Depreciation expense (straight line)	—	9,735	9,735	—	10,135	10,135
General expenses paid	\$ 11,600	\$ 108,830	\$ 120,430	\$ 11,261	\$ 109,068	\$ 120,329
Accrued — Current year-end	—	31,886	31,886	—	21,874	21,874
Accrued — Previous year-end	—	(21,874)	(21,874)	—	(10,796)	(10,796)
General expenses incurred	\$ 11,600	\$ 118,842	\$ 130,442	\$ 11,261	\$ 120,146	\$ 131,407

BALANCE SHEETS — December 31, 1970 (Note 1)

Admitted Assets	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
CASH, including \$72,232 certificates of deposit and savings accounts	\$ 28,934	\$ 61,509	\$ 90,443
INVESTMENT IN BONDS, at amortized cost (market \$3,747,302)	224,764	3,879,227	4,103,991
INVESTMENT IN STOCKS, at market (cost \$457,569)	—	478,625	478,625
PREMIUMS RECEIVABLE FROM LODGES	—	21,866	21,866
INTEREST INCOME DUE AND ACCRUED	1,682	53,710	55,392
CERTIFICATE LOANS AND LIENS	—	31,465	31,465
REAL ESTATE, at cost:			
Land	—	46,910	46,910
Building and other improvements, net depreciation of \$19,200	—	234,847	234,847
	<u>\$255,380</u>	<u>\$4,808,159</u>	<u>\$5,063,539</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
AGGREGATE RESERVES FOR LIFE POLICIES AND CERTIFICATES, based on 1941 CSO 2½% mortality tables	\$ —	\$2,964,816	\$2,964,816
POLICY AND CERTIFICATE CLAIMS	—	23,310	23,310
ESTIMATED REFUNDS TO MEMBERS, payable in 1971	—	54,000	54,000
ACCRUED GENERAL EXPENSES	—	31,886	31,886
ACCRUED RETIREMENT PLAN EXPENSE (Note 3)	—	66,426	66,426
OTHER LIABILITIES	—	7,389	7,389
Total Liabilities	\$ —	\$3,147,827	\$3,147,827
MANDATORY SECURITIES VALUATION RESERVE	1,785	143,744	145,529
FUND BALANCES (Note 2)	253,595	1,516,588	1,770,183
	<u>\$255,380</u>	<u>\$4,808,159</u>	<u>\$5,063,539</u>

The accompany notes to financial statements are an integral part of these balance sheets.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1970

(1) The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Insurance Department of the State of Nebraska. These unaudited statements are presented in the same format as have been presented in the past by an independent public accounting firm. Such practices differ from those generally accepted accounting principles commonly followed by other types of enterprises primarily in that:

- (a) Certain assets, principally furniture and equipment, are excluded from the accompanying balance sheets.
- (b) Certain costs of acquiring new business are charged to current operations as incurred, rather than being amortized over the expected terms of the insurance contracts.

The aggregate net effect of such variances on the financial statements does not have a material effect on income or financial position.

(2) The fund balances at December 31, 1970, consist of the following:

Fund	Contingency Reserve	Special Reserves	Unassigned Funds	Total
Fraternal	\$ —	\$253,595	\$ —	\$ 253,595
General	781,649	30,000	704,939	1,516,588
	<u>\$781,649</u>	<u>\$283,595</u>	<u>\$704,939</u>	<u>\$1,770,183</u>

(3) The Brotherhood has a retirement plan for full-time salaried employees with a minimum of three years' service. As of December 31, 1970, there were four employees qualified for the retirement plan. In addition, the former secretary-treasurer began receiving benefits under the plan as of January 1, 1970.

Albert Lea to Host Minnesota Meeting

The Minnesota state convention of the United Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood will be held this year at Albert Lea, Minn., Saturday, June 19.

An interesting and entertaining program has been planned and the host lodge extends a warm welcome to all, and hope to see a good representation from all the Minnesota Lodges.

The convention will be at the Skyline Supper Club and the schedule is as follows:

June 19: Registration, 11-12 noon; noon luncheon and style show for both men and women, 12 noon, \$2.00 per person. Meeting called to order, 1:30; coffee break, 3; cocktail hour, private bar, 6-7 p. m.; banquet, 7 p. m., \$3.50 per person. Social hour following banquet.

Following the banquet we hope to have a witch burning and then coffee at the Chris Hvolboll home. The witch burning will be at the lot by the lake where the Eastland house stood and should be in reach of all people concerned.

Annual dues of 20¢ per member are now due and payable to State Treasurer John Larsen, 1302 Hawthorne Avenue, Albert Lea, Minn. 56007.

There is a Best Western motel just across the street from the supper club for those who will be staying over.

Rates are \$10 for single and \$14 for double with pool. We would like to have a rough idea as to how many will be coming for the banquet. As for reservations for the motel, please deal directly with the motel or drop a card to me and I will make the reservation.

CHARLES O. EASTLUND
807 Water Street,
Albert Lea, Minn. 56007.

Straight man: Guy who lives on the wrong side of the cracks.

DB DATA

FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT
AL HEDEGAARD PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Lodge	Location—New Member	Sponsor
4	Racine—Albert Brackett, Jr.	Billy Jensen
4	Racine—Roy Nelson, Jr.	John Johansen
4	Racine—Holger Jorgensen	Gene Anderson
14	Kenosha—George Koseak	William Nelson
14	Kenosha—Randy Ibsen	Robert Ibsen
15	Des Moines—J. O. White	Alex Hansen
15	Des Moines—David Jensen	F. J. Christiansen
15	Des Moines—LaForest Sherman, III	"
15	Des Moines—Marvin Jensen	F. J. Christiansen
15	Des Moines—Edward Harris	J. O. White
29	Seattle—Robert Paulsen	Jens Nielsen
29	Seattle—Henry Nielsen	Jens Nielsen
29	Seattle—Nurmi Hansen	Paul Hansen
29	Seattle—James Jensen	Paul Hansen
29	Seattle—Carl Christensen	Flemm. Sorensen
37	Bridgeport—Brian Garde	Erik Garde
43	Denver—Ole Bork	Svend Sonderup
51	Ludington—George Telmos	Al Seguin
51	Ludington—Anthony Kobetich	Al Seguin
51	Ludington—Edward Carlson	Martin Jensen
113	Enumclaw—Ray Limbo	Jens Holm
161	Ruskin—Morten Jensen	Katherine Jensen
161	Ruskin—Fay Jensen	Katherine Jensen
161	Ruskin—Hazel Renz	Eugene Schultz
190	Schenectady—Bror Feddersen	T. Mikkelsen, Sr.
227	Detroit—Werner Walther	Kenneth Rehan
227	Detroit—Bruce Hansen	Otto Jensen
227	Detroit—William Smith	Paul Carlsen
227	Detroit—Ralph Pedersen	Viggo Mikkelsen
227	Detroit—Niels Delcomyn	Otto Schotz
242	Erie—Erik Jensen	Knud Pawlik
261	Fowler—William Jorgensen	Harold Jensen
319	Bakersfield—Donald Moody	Johnie Pedersen
319	Bakersfield—Gerald Whitener	Johnie Pedersen
325	Nassau Co.—Fred Langeleh	George Jacobsen
325	Nassau Co.—Karen Moeller	George Jacobsen
325	Nassau Co.—Camille Langeleh	George Jacobsen
325	Nassau Co.—Poul Sorensen	Jim Jorgensen
325	Nassau Co.—Elin Sorensen	Jim Jorgensen
325	Nassau Co.—Martin Hansen	Fred Christensen
325	Nassau Co.—Vivi Hansen	Fred Christensen
328	Vancouver—Per Andreassen	Osvald Nielsen
328	Vancouver—Frode Nielsen	Eigil Kristensen
334	Geneva—Humphrey Donahue	Robert Jensen
700	Home Office—Eric Matteson	Edward Krause

700	Home Office—Sheri Matteson	Edward Krause
JUVENILE MEMBERS		
36	Milwaukee—Joel Wickert, Jr.	C. Westerlund
36	Milwaukee—Connie Wickert	Carval Westerlund
42	Spokane—Gary Gilbert	H. W. Gilbert
42	Spokane—Thomas Gilbert, Jr.	H. W. Gilbert
125	W'ping Water—Dale Mogensen	Edward Krause
177	Cordova—Patricia Petersen	Otto Pedersen
177	Cordova—Marsha Petersen	Otto Pedersen
184	Hayward—Charles Hokanson, Jr.	Iver Paulsen
195	Omaha—David Krause	Edward Krause
195	Omaha—Douglas Krause	Edward Krause
325	Nassau Co.—Thomas Mulroy	George Jacobsen
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700	Home Office—Margaret Matteson	Edward Krause
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700	Home Office—Scott Bellman	Al Hedegaard

HONOR ROLL LODGES

Lodge	Location	Number of New Members
4	Racine, Wisconsin	8
15	Des Moines, Iowa	8
29	Seattle, Washington	7
51	Ludington, Michigan	7
92	St. Charles, Illinois	5
227	Detroit, Michigan	15
261	Fowler, Colorado	7
325	Nassau County, New York	21
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	10

INDIVIDUAL

1	Omaha, Nebr., Al Hedegaard	4
4	Racine, Wis., Billy Jensen	3
15	Des Moines, Iowa, Ferry Christiansen	3
15	Des Moines, Iowa, Arthur Isserstedt	3
33	Tacoma, Wash., Martin Rasmussen	4
51	Ludington, Mich., Alfred Seguin	3
92	St. Charles, Ill., Howard Rasmussen	3
227	Detroit, Mich., Otto Pedersen	6
261	Fowler, Colo., Victor Hansen	3
261	Fowler, Colo., Larry Higgs	3
325	Nassau County, N. Y., George Jacobsen	15

AGENT'S PRODUCTION

16	Minden, Nebr., Herbert Nielsen	6
29	Seattle, Wash., Jens Nielsen	2
43	Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup	3
143	Petaluma, Calif., Jim Larsen	4
195	Omaha, Nebr., Edward Krause	8

TOP LODGES

- Group 1 —**
Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield, California
California General Committee
- Group II —**
Lodge No. 325 Nassau County, New York
General Committee of Eastern Lodges

A Notice of Interest to Our Groups



At the Home Office we have a communication informing us Parkdrengkoret (Park Boys' Choir) from Copenhagen will be touring the United States from October 5 to 27, 1971. An inquiry is made as to whether any of our lodges, groups, churches or other Scandinavian societies would be interested in arranging an appearance and concerts.

Parkdrengkoret was founded in 1943. The choir is under the organization of the YMCA in Copenhagen and has since its founding held its rehearsals in the YMCA Athletic Park — from which it got its name Parkdrengkoret. The performing choir is made up of 26 boys from 9 through 14 years of age. The choir has given more than 1000 concerts since 1946 throughout Denmark and several European countries. The choir has also made several recordings, including one with Danish Christmas hymns. Those of you who cherish Danish recordings will most likely also own this one by the Park Boys' Choir.

As mentioned in the communication, a tour such as is being planned for the USA by the choir costs a great deal of money so it would be appreciated if the boys with their four or five leaders can be quartered in private homes while they are in the area.

We are hopeful some of our groups are interested in sponsoring a concert, however, do not write us for the details. Write for full particulars to: Mr. Steffen Schimmell, Lyngvej 2, DK-2800 Kongens Lyngby, Denmark.

What About Your Insurance?

We would like to start an insurance information column in the magazine and would like to answer questions you might have about life insurance. These can be of a specific or general nature.

If you want specific information about your own certificate, we may not be able to answer it in the magazine. If not, we will answer you directly.

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Despite the upgrading of insurance coverage, the Institute notes that an average family's protection in 1970 covered only slightly more than two years of disposable income — considerably below what they would likely need in event of the main wage earner's death.

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The Little Mermaid, immortalized by Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale of the same name, draws tourists from all over the world and is the most photographed lady on earth. Patiently posing on a large rock in the sea just off the Langelinie promenade, she reveals her well proportioned charms and has the advantage over other mermaids that her creator didn't have the heart to let her tail go higher than just below her shapely knees.

The King's Guards, tall, handsome, bearskin-topped soldiers, whose job it is to look after the King of Denmark, go marching every day through the narrow streets of Copenhagen to Amalienborg, the king's palace, tailed by a wake of whistling messenger boys on bicycles. Where the Guards advance, all traffic comes to a standstill — nothing except a proud mother duck crossing the street at that time with her ducklings. Then a white-gauntleted policeman will step forward and see to it that mother duck (who dares insinuate that she's paid by the Tourist Association?) gets safely across while postmen in scarlet uniform jackets and chimney sweeps in tall silk hats look smilingly on.

When every single tourist has got his snapshot, the Guards will press on towards Amalienborg Palace, and if it happens to be the king's birthday, it will be received by thousands of cheering Copenhageners with small children waving their red and white flags and yelling up at the palace: "King, King, show your face — or we'll never leave this place."

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Albert F. Tunsen, Sr., is vice president of the Danish Brotherhood. During the time since he became a member of the Brotherhood, he has held numerous offices in his local lodge and in the California General Committee. Daughter Charlotte has served as secretary-treasurer for the California General Committee.

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MARCH 1971 —

Kristen Jorgensen: Salary \$248.78, less taxes \$12.94, net \$235.84. For attending semi-annual meeting of Board of Officers and 80th anniversary of Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colo., transportation \$209.00, per diem \$175.00.

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Grandparents Hans and Alva Jensen are shown, proudly posing with their three children, one daughter-in-law and seven grandchildren. On Brother Hans' 25th anniversary as a member of No. 306, Heidi, the youngest grandchild, became a "Brother."

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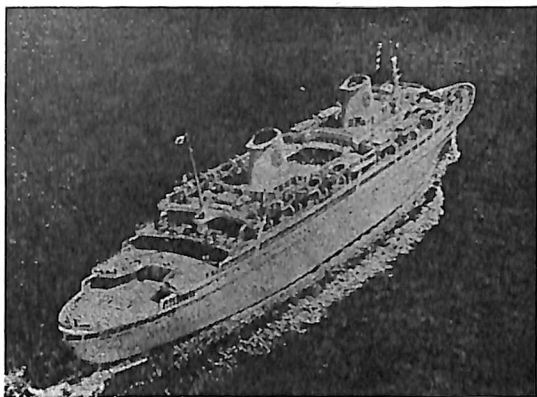
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Nebraska News

LODGE NO. 195, OMAHA —

Instead of our regular meeting March 19, we held a social night, card party and ladies night, about 50-60 were present. A chicken supper was served by the committee.

We are proud to announce that Brother Earl Jensen has recently been awarded the Cross of the Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, the highest honor possible from Denmark. We all congratulate him. Earl is also the Danish Vice Consul of Omaha.

CHRIS JENSEN, Secretary.

LODGE NO. 1, OMAHA —

I think it's about time that you hear from Lodge No. 1 again. Going back to our first meeting on January 5, when No. 1 was to have been host to the joint installation with No. 195; but the weatherman had other ideas, a blizzard the day before. The food was put in the deep freeze until the next meeting January 19. Lodge No. 1 has two meetings a month, the second meeting is usually a social evening.

We are very fortunate to have a good entertainment committee that comes up with something new every now and then. The committee consists of Earl and Francis Hansen (Earl is our president at the present time), Leonard and Jean Marie Davidson and Eivind and Dorothy Pedersen (Leonard is on the nine-man law committee). The week starting March 22 was very busy for the Omaha lodges — reason, the National Board of Officers and the nine-man law committee met, some wives also came.

Monday night, President Earl Hansen and his wife Francis, gave a cocktail party and dinner at their home to welcome the Board and committee, with Leonard and Jean Marie as co-hosts. There is a Danish saying, "Hvor der er hjerte rum, er der hus rum." (where there is heart room, there is house room.) Over thirty people enjoyed their hospitality in elegant style. The Brothers enjoyed playing cards in the lovely new recreation room downstairs and the ladies sat around the table visiting. Thank you Earl, Francis, Leonard and Jean Marie for an evening to be remembered.

Joyce Christensen took the visiting ladies on a shopping tour Wednesday morning, hoping they left some of their money here. Then she took them to Rose Skelbeck's lovely home where they enjoyed a delicious lunch.

There was open house at the Brotherhood Home Office Building that evening, sponsored by No. 1 and No. 195. The ladies of both lodges brought sandwiches, cake and cookies; another enjoyable evening together. Howard Christensen arranged a tour for the group at Offutt Air Base. I suppose you wonder how they arranged to get the work done, but speaking in behalf of the law committee, they put in 8-9 hours a day; also a couple of evenings.

It will be bingo night at our next meeting, April 20.

NEBRASKA GENERAL COMMITTEE —

The officers of the Nebraska General Committee are having a meeting April 25 at the home of President Kenneth Petersen in Hardy, Nebr. Discussions will be on the state convention which will be in Omaha at the Prom Town House August 27-28; also matters concerning changes for the national convention. (Kenneth is on the law committee.)

Plans will also be discussed for our state picnic. The entertainment committee is trying to arrange a bus trip to the state picnic — place not definite as yet.

Hope to see many of you at our national convention in the fall in California.

CHRIS LARSEN, Lodge 1.

LODGE NO. 1, OMAHA (More News) —

The programming committee of Lodge No. 1 has been very active this year and we are feeling renewed interest in our lodge meetings since we have made the second meeting of the month a social one. Bingo has proved attractive to most and a progressive whist party gave lively enjoyment, even though a period of silence was required with penalties for speaking.

We have also advanced from one team to four at the annual bowling tournament this year. One women's team, one mixed and two mens. The practice sessions have brought us together in easy fellowship, and we were treated to seeing the granddaughter of our president Earl Hansen, roll a strike. Very, very slowly and wobbly, but the ball went all the way and did its good work.

We hope, naturally, to do well in the tournament but all feel that the fact of working together on a common project has brought us individually closer together as well as tying the Brotherhood with a closer bond.

Incidentally, we were fortunate to have three members of Lodge No. 195 help us fill out the four teams. Once again proving how good fellowship can be generated.

ARMAND Z. THOMSEN,
Lodge 1 Bowling Chairman.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

GCEL — The officers of the GCEL held their meeting at the Travel Lodge in Schenectady April 3. All were present, including this correspondent. Several problems regarding the Brotherhood in the East were discussed and solved to everybody's satisfaction.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. We had good attendance at our annual fish dinner which was held after our last meeting. Thirty-four Brothers attended, including Brothers from Hartford and Bridgeport. Thanks to the Sisters who made it a very pleasant event. Three Brothers were presented their 50-year pin by the president.

Brother Mads Ullerup passed away April 3. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family. Brother Art Sorensen and Sam Abildgaard celebrated their 65th birthdays recently — congratulations. May 8 the Apollo Singing Society had their dinner-dance. Eleane Sorensen was in charge of the kitchen. Roast beef, ice cream, coffee and cake was served.

CHRIS SIMONSEN, Secretary.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. We were happy to have visitors at the coffee table after the last meeting, some from out of state, some local. Just know they had a happy evening and hope they and others will do it again.

Sister Lizzie Williams flew to Denmark in March to attend services for her father, who passed away there. Sincere sympathy from all of us.

Congratulations and lots of good luck to Brother Bill and Sister Lillian Gill who bought a new home in Pawtucket recently. Thanks to Brother William Guldhauge, who donated a gift to the lodge, which was raffled after the last meeting with much success.

Sister Agnes Aust has once again invited us to picnic at her summer home. Details and date in the next issue. Nomination and election of officers is the order of business at the May meeting. Be there!

CARL W. SORENSEN, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Our Next Convention City. Definite plans have now been made for a convention place, our convention will be held at the Holiday Inn on the Boulevard in Kenilworth, N. J. This place is easy to get to and is right at the exit on the Garden State Parkway in Kenilworth (complete directions will be given in a later issue.)

This place has plenty of room accommodations, it also has a dining room, serving breakfast, lunch and dinners. Several other restaurants are located in the vicinity and as the Holiday Inn is located only a few minutes drive from Route 22, other motels are easy to reach should anyone prefer so. A letter will be mailed to all lodges in the East in the near future.

At our April meeting Brothers Svend Sorensen and Frants Klausen were elected delegate and alternate, respectively, for the GCEL convention.

VIGGO NIELSEN, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Knud Koefod lost his mother March 19 and he was in Denmark to attend the funeral. Our condolences to Knud and his family.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. At the anniversary party April 3, 115 Brothers, Sisters and guests attended. Invited guests were Past GCEL Presidents Peter Christensen of Perth Amboy and Andrew Thomsen of Troy, Joan Madsen, and all the GCEL officers. President Teddy Mikkelsen bid the guests welcome. Chris Biering was toastmaster. Flæskesteg and rødkaal and other good things were served — also free drinks at the bar. GCEL President Paul Ifversen presented his officers. The fol-

lowing Brothers received their 25-year pins: Carl Kuehnel, Paul Christensen, John Mortensen, Charles Andersen, Nielsen Jutars and Carl Petersen. Ninety-year-old Anders Bernstorff and 50-year member Ole Hansen were recognized.

The meeting Wednesday, the 7th was a big success, as we had 31 Brothers attending, it is the biggest meeting we have had in a long time. We started at 7:15 with a full course dinner (medisterpølse) "og alt som gaar til saadan et maaltid." Rigmor Biering and Gerda Jensen did a good job. They made 40 pounds and the leftovers were sold to a Brother who lives alone.

President Ted Mikkelsen presented Past President and Past Secretary George Christiansen a plaque with an inscription and his past president pin and also a gift certificate for the wonderful job George has done for the lodge these past years. A report was given about our anniversary dinner party and the president thanked the committee for a job well done. After the meeting there was card playing in the club room, two tables were set up as we had many players.

CHRIS BIERING, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. ALERTED YOUTHS SAVE LIFE. COPS TELL 'EM TO MOVE ON. (Chris Lampe is a member of 242 and son of Treasurer John Lampe.)

"You guys want to get off the flowers?" ordered the cop to the three youths who had just saved a boy's life. Standing there — their clothes caked with blood; blood dripping from their hands; an accident victim lying only several feet away; a burning car in the background — the farthest thing from their minds was the city hall flower bed they were standing on.

"Off the flowers," repeated the cop. They moved. But the three had another experience with police that night. Earlier, right after they pulled the badly injured man from the flaming car, they pleaded with two officers to get an ambulance. The youths said the two just walked away.

"I couldn't believe it," said Chris Lampe, 18. "This kid was really in bad shape and they (police) acted like they didn't care." Lampe and his two buddies, Cliff Baker, 18, and Tom Spear, 18, didn't purposely go out Wednesday night to save anybody's life. They just wanted some fun, and as a matter of fact they were going to a dance at Gannon College.

So the stage was set as the trio was walking on 7th, toward Peach, about 10:15 p. m., April 7. Suddenly there was a loud crash. Chris looked up and saw the light from the top of the utility pole fall. "Then the car was on fire," he recalled. "We ran up and two girls were standing there screaming. We could see the guy still sitting in the car. He was unconscious, we opened the door and pulled him out. We didn't know if the car was going to blow up or what; it was still burning, so we pulled him about a half block away. Some kid — we never got his name — got down on his knees and told us the guy had stopped breathing."

Lampe and Spear, both Peninsula lifeguards, knew what to do. They found the victim was choking on his own blood. "He must have had internal injuries," said Lampe, "because of all the blood coming out his mouth. I started to give him mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and pretty soon we cleared his air passage." It was at this point that the youths were pleading with the two unidentified officers to get an ambulance.

"But you know what came," asked Cliff, "a fire truck." Soon an older officer walked over to where the youths

were working on the victim and told a young policeman to start giving mouth-to-mouth. The youth trio stepped aside. The victim was later identified as Joseph Lopez, 18. He is still in critical condition in the Hamot Hospital intensive care unit. But he is alive and probably owes that life to Lampe, a Behrend Center student, and Spear and Baker, both Indiana (of Pennsylvania) University students.

To top matters off, as Lampe was watching the Erie ambulance attendants work over Lopez, he realized he had lost his wallet. Standing there near city hall, wringing the blood from their hands and clothing, but feeling pretty good about what they had just done, the three youths were approached by another cop.

"You guys want to get off those flowers."

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The celebration of the 65th anniversary party will be held in the Danish Club Saturday, June 5 at 7 p. m. Prices are \$7 per couple. Free cocktail hour from 6 to 7 p. m. As we said before, we hope to see many people at this gala affair. Call Richard Tansey for tickets, phone 456-7307 or the Danish Club, 527-7383.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. On May 22, at the DBS Hall, 302 White Street, Hartford, we will celebrate a dinner-dance. Dinner will be served promptly at 7 p. m. Tickets are \$4 per person. Medisterpølse, roast beef, red cabbage, etc., will be served. Call W. James Elliot, 48 Cooper Drive, Glastonbury, Conn. Telephone 633-2465.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. The fastelavns party was a big success, 75 children and 75 adults participated in the festivities. Glen Jacobsen was crowned king as his bat finally loosened the cat. The game lasted about an hour. The competition was most enthusiastic. There were prizes galore for all the children. Egon Larsen baked 220 fastelavn's boller for the affair. The entertainment committee is planning a picnic at the Eisenhauer Park in Westbury in August, details later.

George Jacobsen, our national convention delegate, spent the week of March 22 at Omaha serving as chairman of the national law committee. The work included screening many proposals for changes in the by-laws to be considered at the convention in September at San Diego, Calif.

The following new members were accepted at the March meeting: Thomas Mulroy, Susan Mulroy, Thomas Mulroy, Jr., Carl Bache, Lois Mary Bache, Lilli Goldstein and Mary Nielsen. The following juvenile members were transferred to our lodge: Thomas Petersen and Barbara Petersen.

Notes From Denver, Colorado

Columbine Lodge 43 celebrated its 80th anniversary with a banquet and dance March 19, at the International House, in Denver. We were honored to have as guests, National President Kristen Jorgensen of Seattle, Wash., and National Secretary-Treasurer Howard Christensen of Omaha, Nebr.

The tables were decorated with red and white carnations and a beautiful centerpiece from the Danish Sisterhood Ellen Lodge No. 21. There were greetings from Mrs. Helen Ronlov, president of Ellen Lodge 21 and Svend Ronlov, president of the Colorado-Wyoming District Lodges.

In an address by President Jorgensen, who was en route to Omaha, to attend a Brotherhood board meeting, chalking up 100,000 miles of travel by air on his way to Denver, he congratulated the Columbine Lodge on achieving 80 years. He also brought greetings to the large group attending the banquet from the Pacific Northwest District.

Jorgensen stressed the fact that through everyone's effort of working together and discussing problems, giving and taking, all problems of the local lodge can be pretty much solved on the local level. He urged members to join hands and carry on the work, and to continue the tradition on which the Danish Brotherhood was founded. He said he hoped that the Denver Lodge would be in a position to celebrate its 100th anniversary and become bigger and stronger than ever.

Brother Jorgensen in a nice ceremony presented 25-, 50- and 60-year membership pins to a number of members. The members honored by receiving 25-year pins were Glen R. Jorgensen and Martinus Christensen; receiving 50-year pins were Ludvig Toxvard and John C. Juhl, who was unable to attend due to illness; receiving 60-year pins were Carl Anton Hansen and Marius C. Juhl.

Secretary-Treasurer Howard Christensen gave a resume of the Brotherhood from its beginning in 1882 to the present time, where we are now and where we are going from now on. He said we have to keep things in perspective, even though there are rough times, he still believes strongly in the Danish Brotherhood and its ideals and traditions. It is a case of not only minding our own business, but also be for something and believe in it. Naturally there would be differences of opinion but he said we must respect the opinions of others and respect the fact that the Brothers are all working toward one goal. He added that it was possible to disagree but yet be united in your purpose. There would be many changes but in order to come up with a change there was a great deal of research to be done.

He admonished the members to work within the system, work to get our ideas across, work for the things we believe in, we can expect to succeed as we work within the system for the necessary changes, the changes will be for the better.

We would like to conclude this article by looking back to the early days when the Danish immigrants came to this country, about 1880. They felt the need for and the usefulness of mutual assistance to their fellow countrymen and started the Danish Brotherhood in 1882 at Omaha. It was followed with a number of Danish Brotherhood lodges throughout this mighty land of ours. Many of these lodges are still in existence and very active.

The Danish Brotherhood has done an excellent job for its membership and these lodges deserve great credit for their successful existence.

The Danish people have always enjoyed and still enjoy a fine reputation in this country and we the Danish people wish to hold on to this age-old tradition and remember our Danish background.

But traditions cannot be kept alive and successfully passed on from generation to generation unless we signify something of real value, unless its underlying meaning stirs some strings in our hearts and souls.

The Danish people are known to be honest and trustworthy individuals with a good portion of inventiveness, mechanical skill, with pride in quality, good craftsmanship and useful designs.

We have no reason to hide our Danish background, therefore we ask you to join the Danish Brotherhood Lodge, to be an active member and help us preserve the Danish culture and heritage among ourselves and in our families, so that for years to come we can have a strong, active lodge in the Denver area. Tell your friends about these things.

SVEND A. SONDERUP, President.

Cannibal king: "What are we having for lunch?"
Cook: "A couple of old maids."
King: "Ugh! Leftovers again."

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Portland's Chris Christensen, that grand old Dane from the City of Roses, was laid to rest last month.

McMinnville's new treasurer is Brother Holger (Dutch) Rasmussen, inner guard is Sister Florence Hansen, outer guard is Brother Jens Jensen and trustee is Brother Cliff Osborne.

Enumclaw's youngest Brother Dana Rieck is an active Scouter in the Mt. Rainier Council of the Boys Scouts of America. DB 113 entertained the Danish Northwest Home directors April 17.

Citizens and permanent residents of the USA crossed the American-Canadian border on May 7 to participate in the advancement of our Danish lodges for the Pacific Northwest at the annual convention. This was number 22 and the Vancouver Danes outdid themselves in hospitality and services. Seattle becomes the scene of next year's event.

Danish Consul Paul Nielsen, together with Brother Martin Metzton entertained Consul General Per Frellesvig and Commercial Consul Frode Lehrmeier of San Francisco March 8. Sharing their visit with Seattle Danes, an interesting and informative session centered around Danish exports, the Common Market, the Nordic Union, American forces in Europe, the salmon controversy, porno and the Christian peoples parade.

Lakewood Terrace, the fine cuisine restaurant under the management of Brother Benni Andersen, was the scene of an annual fellowship evening for Danish Brotherhood members and their wives in Tacoma Lodge No. 33. Special guests included District Promotional Director Elmer Boyesen and Enumclaw President Niels Nedegaard as well as secretary of No. 113, Einar Bruhn. President Henning Lindberg was the MC, Secretary Martin Rasmussen was charge'd'affairs. Past Treasurer C. Fred Christensen announced that he was going to Denmark June 13. Past President Norb Grove shared his European trip with the

aid of Sonia's diary. Anna wife of the late Brother Marinus Laursen, spoke for the ladies.

"America Our Home — Denmark Our Heritage" — so says the new editors of our Queen City Danish Bulletin, the Sten Jessens. Brother Martin Hansen and wife Betty are presently visiting in Florida. The Brothers and Sisters of the Seattle Danish colony chartered a bus February 27 under the chairmanship of President Frank Larsen to make an inter-club visitation in Enumclaw for the annual smorgasbord fastelavnsfest. Anna, wife of Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen, has received an award for sponsoring the most new members to DSS 40. Latest new members include Brothers Carl Christensen, Henry C. Nielsen, Robert Paulsen, James D. Jensen, Richard Nielsen, Kenneth Nielsen, Aksel Nielsen and Nurmi S. Hansen. Brother Einar Bengsten has lost the sight in one eye and Brother Bill Manning is also on the ailing list.

April 16 the 84th anniversary of DB 29 was observed at the Swedish Club. Announcement has been made that August 29 is the date of this year's annual picnic at Vasa Park. Elected delegates and alternates to Canada were Brothers Clyde Langsted, Flemming Sorensen, Sten Jessen, Ib Rossen, Frank Larsen, Jim Langsted, Fred Hews and Svend Nielsen. Brother Jim Langsted is scheduling the annual fishing trip for August 8. Brother Hugo Dall, long-time conventionnaire passed away after a long illness. Brother Flemming Sorensen can be reached at EA 4-8730 should you desire another questionnaire on the Danish Cultural Center. According to Brother Ed Olsen, there are presently 10 Brothers at the Northwest Danish Home, namely George Geertsens, Hans Holm, Louis Jensen, Hans Larsen, Jens S. Nielsen, Damon Pedersen, Fred Petersen, Viggo Petersen, Rasmus J. Rasmussen and Chris Sand. Past District President Sam Fredericksen's champion bowling teams are known as "The Carpenters," "The Flyers," "The Lucky Strikers," "The Old Timers" and "The Seattle Danes." Brother Gunnar, a New York member, now lives in Bellevue. Past District President Martin Rasmussen visited the Portland Danes in April. Brother N. Kris Kjaer passed away last month.

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Dana Regents to Elect New President

The Dana College Board of Regents will be called into special session at Blair on Tuesday morning, April 26, to elect a new president of the college.

In accordance with regulations of the American Lutheran Church (governing body which owns Dana College), the regents will be joined by Dr. Kent Knutson, bishop of the American Lutheran Church, and Dr. Charles Bruning, chairman of the board of college education, in selecting the new chief officer.

A presidential search committee, made up of students, faculty and regents, has been at work since last fall screening and interviewing candidates for the position. Five nominees have recently been interviewed on the campus in Blair and the new president is expected to be chosen from that list.

Dr. C. C. Madsen, who has been president of Dana College since 1956, indicated to the regents last fall his desire to step down as soon as a successor could be named. No word as to when the new president will assume office has been announced.