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From The President

DEAR MEMBERS:

Due to major changes decided upon at our most recent board meeting on November 8 through 11, as you will see by the announcement elsewhere in this magazine, I have relinquished my position as editor as of January 1, 1972.

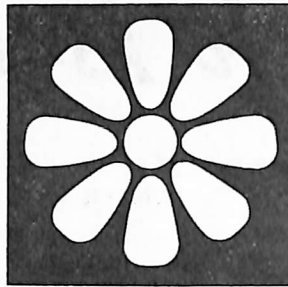
It is my feeling that, with my new duties and also with additional Home Office staff, the editing and directing of publishing of our Danish Brotherhood Magazine can be served much better under the direction of our secretary-treasurer and his assistants.

I take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed material for publication such as pictures, news items and articles, advertising, etc., in an effort to make the magazine interesting. A special thanks to those who wrote articles regularly and also to our printer and managing editor, Byron Petersen of the American Publishing Company, now a trustee of the board of officers. It was a most interesting and challenging four years that I enjoyed very much.

It is with much confidence that I relinquish the position of editor to very capable hands and with the support of the entire board.

With fraternal greetings, I thank you.

EINAR DANIELSEN, President.

**Question
and
Answer
Column**

If you have this problem, you won't be able to read the solution. We hope you'll be lucky enough to have a friend who will pass this information on to you.

When you first became a member of the Brotherhood, you were placed on the mailing list to receive monthly copies of our publication. But, in our country, people move frequently, and the chances are high you have changed your address since you joined. Now you are not getting your copy of the magazine.

You are a member in good standing with your local lodge and you are entitled to receive a magazine each month. We want you to have all the information it contains about our local and national affairs. What to do?

It's simple. Send us your name and address, your lodge number and member number and we will up-date your card in our file.

Very often the local secretary assumes the added responsibility of notifying the magazine office when a member has a change of address but more often it is up to the member to make this notification.

If you were designated as a juvenile member at the time you joined the Brotherhood, you also may not be receiving the magazine. Should you be living away from home at college or in the service or making your own life apart from your family, it is time you sent us your name, address and lodge and member number so we can add you to our mailing list. You'll find receiving the magazine will help keep you in touch with the activities of the home office.

The important thing to remember is to make a change of address card for us, just as you would for any other publication you subscribe to, whenever your address has any change. The U. S. Postal Service does their best to cooperate in distributing the mails but your cooperation can make their job easier and faster. They must obey the rules regarding the forwarding of mail.

A member in good standing should receive the magazine — please help us see that each and everyone does.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
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Twenty-Eighth National Convention

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 22-25, 1971

For the information of our members, we report the changes made in the Articles of Incorporation and Constitution and Bylaws of our society as a result of legislation enacted at the Twenty-eighth National Convention held in San Diego, Calif., September 22-25, 1971.

All matters acted upon came before the assembled accredited delegates lawfully and in a manner approved by the convention. All changes as reported below are in force and effect from the date of enactment. Please mark your bylaws accordingly. A new bylaw book will be issued in early 1972.

Words and text in parentheses () identify deletions. Words and text in **bold face type** identify new additions.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Article XI

These articles of incorporation of the society shall be in force and take effect commencing the date the same are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska and the County Clerk of Douglas County, Nebraska, and may only be amended by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the votes legally represented at the national convention as prescribed by the bylaws of the society. **Changes adopted must be filed by the secretary-treasurer within thirty days after close of convention.**

BYLAWS OF THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

Article I

(The Supreme Lodge)

The National Convention

Sec. 1, §1. The national convention (shall be known by the name: "The Supreme Lodge") of The Danish Brotherhood in America (and) shall consist of lawfully elected delegates from each of the lodges in the society and the members of the board of officers.

Article II

(Duties of Officers)

Duties of National Officers

Sec. 6, §1. The first vice president shall, in case of absence of the president, his resignation, death, or other circumstances, perform the duties of the president and otherwise perform such duties as are prescribed in the articles of incorporation, bylaws and statutes. **He shall be allowed a yearly expense allowance of \$350.00.** (As a compensation for his work he is allowed a yearly salary of three cents for each member of the society.) He shall furnish a corporate surety bond for \$5,000.00, the cost of same to be paid by the society.

§2. The second vice president shall, in case of absence of the president and first vice president, their resignation, death, or other circumstances, perform the duties of the president or first vice president and otherwise perform such duties as are prescribed in the articles of incorporation, bylaws and statutes. **He shall be allowed a yearly expense allowance of \$350.00.** (As a compensation for his work he is allowed a yearly salary of three cents for each member in the society.) He shall furnish a corporate surety bond for \$5,000.00, the cost of same to be paid by the society.

Sec. 7, §1. The secretary-treasurer shall keep a complete record of the proceedings of the society as well as the deliberations of the executive committee and board of officers. **In the event the secretary-treasurer is not**

an elected member of the board of officers, he shall be accorded ex-officio status. As an ex-officio member of the board of officers he shall be entitled to participate in all board deliberations but shall have no vote.

§4. He must use his best efforts to make the official paper a link between all the members and see to it that all reading matter in same is of such a nature that is of general interest to the society. Publishing personal grievances is absolutely prohibited. Fifty per cent of the space can be used for ordinary advertising (excluding patent medicine). The printer must deliver the paper to the post office not later than the sixth day of each month and bids must be received for the printing of the paper by the board. Death resolutions must be paid at the same rate as ordinary advertising. Articles for the paper may be printed in English or Danish.

§8. (He shall at all times, upon receipt of money, issue an itemized receipt therefor; he shall further perform such other duties as may be required of him in accordance with the articles of incorporation, bylaws and rules of the society.)

§9. (The secretary-treasurer shall devote his time to the investment of the funds of the society, and his salary shall be determined by the board of officers.) **The secretary-treasurer's salary shall be determined by the board of officers.**

§11. The secretary-treasurer shall keep up-to-date records of all members and shall notify the lodges in January if they have any members who should receive a 25, 50 or 60-year pin during the coming year, **without cost.** The pin should also be forwarded at that time.

Sec. 12, §3. He shall supply the lodges with copies of the articles of incorporation and bylaws at such a time they can be in the possession of the lodges not later than (thirty) **sixty** days after they are adopted.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer through the official organ to give notice of all assessments, extra assessments, etc., and in the death report show the deceased brothers' lodge number, location of the lodge they were members of, name, birthplace, and age of deceased brethren, and also year of their initiation into the society, said report to be printed in (systematic) **tabulated** form.

Sec. 14, §2. Members of the board of officers who are not elected officers shall be **allowed a yearly expense allowance of \$350.00.** (receive a salary of three cents per year for each member in the society.)

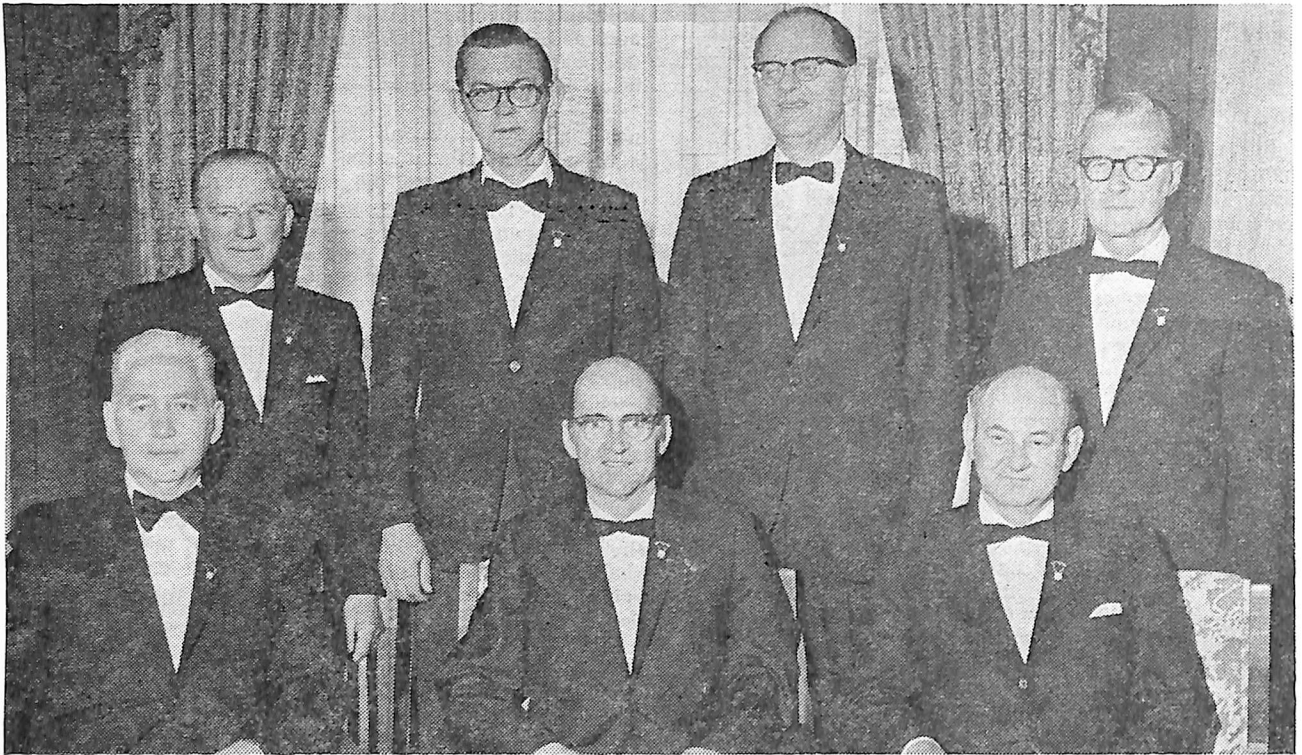
Sec. 15, §8. j. In no event shall any investment be made which is not authorized by the Nebraska Insurance Code for Investments of Funds of a Nebraska (domestic) **domiciled** life insurance company.

The board **may** (can) delegate its authority to an investment committee (of not more than three men, who must be duly elected members of the board.)

§12. a. It shall be mandatory for the board to engage all the help necessary for the proper functioning of the home office (including a competent full time assistant to the secretary-treasurer who shall also have a good understanding of the functions of a life insurance company.)

c. The board shall establish and maintain an adequate retirement **plan.** (fund for the benefit of the secretary-treasurer, and such employees as the board may determine, provided however, that they are members of the society and have been employed for at least three years before being eligible for benefits, the benefit to be not more than sixty per cent of his salary at the time of his retirement, less whatever is drawn from social security.)

(d. If sufficient funds have not been accumulated to provide an adequate retirement for the incumbent secretary-treasurer upon his retirement, the board is authorized



YOUR NEW NATIONAL BOARD OF OFFICERS — Shown above, left to right, seated: **George Godthaab, Second Vice President; Einar Danielsen, President; Kristen Jorgensen, First Vice President.** Standing, left to right, **Svend Sonderup, Third Trustee; Byron Petersen, First Trustee; George Jacobsen, Secretary of the Board, and Donald Moon, Second Trustee.**

to draw upon the funds of the society to provide such benefits.)

(§17. The board shall have printed and made available for distribution, a list of all lodges giving numbers, name, location, date installed, number of charter members and present membership.)

Sec. 23, §2. While functioning as the convention law committee, each member delegate shall receive \$25.00 per day for the period the committee is in session, not to exceed seven (7) days.

Each member shall be entitled to travel expense to and from Omaha not to exceed the cost of coach airfare and two days' per diem.

Sec. 24, §3. Proposals may be made from the floor of the convention. (for immediate discussion but may not be voted upon until the following day or later.) Proposals originating on the floor of the convention must be in writing and bear the signature of (,) at least (,) five accredited delegates and/or members of the board of officers. **All such proposals must be referred to the law committee to render a report and submit recommendation on the following day for consideration and action by the delegates. No five man proposals can be submitted on the last day of the convention.**

Sec. 26. A lodge with at least eleven insured members in good standing is entitled to send one delegate to the convention. **Delegates representing lodges with more than 100 insured members shall be allowed two votes.** The delegate shall be elected by written ballot. (All delegates have one vote each at the convention, no matter how many members they represent.)

Sec. 28, §1. Delegates, as well as members of the board

of officers, shall receive as compensation **\$25.00** (\$20.00) per day for one day's travel to and one day's travel from the convention city and for each day of the convention plus actual cost of transportation by shortest or most convenient route; in no event shall such cost exceed round-trip airline coach fare for one person. Such expense to be paid for by the society and this paragraph made applicable to this and subsequent conventions. (per day for the time consumed in traveling to and from the convention city and for each day of the convention plus actual cost of transportation by shortest and most convenient route; in no event shall such cost exceed railroad fare, first class plus roomette rate for one person or seat charge where applicable. Such expense is to be paid for by the society. Above proposal is to be applied to the 1967 convention and thereafter.)

— new paragraph —

Sec. 29, §3. A candidate for a position on the board of officers may declare his intent three (3) months in advance of the convention. A biography of the candidate and a presentation of his ideas may appear in the monthly magazine if he so desires and not to exceed one-half (½) page in length.

Sec. 30, §1. b. A delegate to the national convention and an alternate must be elected by the members of the lodge from the membership of the law committee at least eleven (11) (nine (9) months prior to a national convention.

— new section —

Sec. 36. National convention order of business shall be as follows:

1. Roll call of officers and delegates.
2. Verification of credentials.
3. Special committee appointments.
4. Reports from the board of officers.
5. Law committee reports.
6. Resolutions submitted by lodges and board.
7. Committee reports.
8. New business.
9. Unfinished business.
10. For the good of the order.
11. Election of new board.
12. Selection of site for the next convention.
13. Installation of new board.
14. Closing of convention.

Any changes in this order of business must be approved by a two-thirds majority and be acted upon immediately after verification of credentials is completed.

Sec. (38) 39. §1. (Upon initiation) A member must enter the mutual insurance and other benefit funds of the society by paying the prescribed rates in advance to the treasury of the lodge and must take out at least \$500.00 of insurance.

(§3. A member initiated on or after the 21st day in any one month shall not pay assessment and dues for such month, and his insurance coverage and benefit rights shall be figured from the first day of the following month.)

Sec. (45) 46. All twenty payment life benefit certificates, issued prior to January 1, 1944, shall, after having been in force for a period more than three (3) years, have a cash surrender value, payable to the member at his option, or in lieu thereof said member shall be entitled to extended insurance or reduced paid-up insurance. The tables of nonforfeiture values (cash surrender value or extended insurance provided for) therein shall be printed in each certificate when issued. All certificates issued after January 1, 1944, shall be issued under section 40.

Sec. (53) 54, §2. If the stated periodical assessments of the members of this society are insufficient to pay all reported death and disability claims in full and to provide for the creation and maintenance of various funds required by its bylaws, additional assessment or additional increased or extra rates of contribution shall be levied by the board and collected from the members to meet the deficiency. **If the additional assessment or increased extra rates of contribution levied by the board are not paid by the member, this amount shall be deducted from the face value of the certificate.**

Sec. (57) 58, §1. In case a member disappears and is not heard from for a period of three months, the lodge shall conduct an investigation and submit a report of its findings to the home office and declare the member suspended. If, after seven or more years, the person who had disappeared should be declared legally dead by the proper authority, his or her beneficiary may submit a petition for payment of the insurance which shall be granted with deduction for any assessments, dues and taxes that may have been owed to the lodge by the member at the time of the suspension; the so deducted amount to be paid to the lodge.

§2. In cases where a death certificate for obvious reasons is unobtainable, as for instance where the probable death or disappearance of a member occurs while he is in the armed forces or at sea, all information and affidavits secured by the lodge, whereof he was a member, or by the member's relatives, shall be presented to the board, and if the facts presented to it or secured by it would seem to substantiate the probability of death, then the board shall order the insurance paid. (may, with at least four of its members concurring therein,)

(Sec. 58, §1. A promotional department shall be main-

tained in the home office, Omaha, Nebraska, under direct supervision of the board of officers.

(§2. The board shall employ a full time director.

(§3. It shall be the duty of the director to plan and coordinate membership drives on a North American scale and make available literature and other means of advertising the Brotherhood. He shall instruct and assist the regional promotional committees in ways to promote the Brotherhood locally for the purpose of securing new members, and such other duties incidental to his office.

(§4. The board shall determine the yearly compensation for the director.

(§5. Funds for the operation of the department shall be provided from the general fund.)

Sec. 61, §9. b. Up to six (6) scholarships may be granted each year. Each scholarship shall be in the amount of \$125.00 per semester. **One (1) additional scholarship in the amount of \$125.00 per semester may be granted when donations designated specifically to the scholarship fund total \$1,000.00 or more. If any scholarships cannot be awarded or scholarships are left unused, the funds allocated for these scholarships will be accrued and may be awarded in subsequent years.**

— new paragraph —

Sec. 61, §10. **Summer camp grants. The society may award up to ten (10) financial grants of \$25.00 each to members of the Danish Brotherhood or other deserving youth to enable them to attend a summer camp. These awards shall be made in accordance with rules adopted by the board of officers.**

Sec. 74, §1. Admission of a new member shall be by two-thirds majority vote of members present at the meeting. (ballot) (If three or more black ballots are cast, it shall be the duty of the president to announce the meaning of same and order a new ballot taken.) In the event the applicant is rejected, (there again is cast three or more black ballots the applicant is rejected.) **he may apply again after a period of six months.** (The applicant may apply again after a period of one year.)

§2. When an applicant has presented his application to a lodge and **an affirmative vote is taken**, (ballot is taken for him) any lodge shall then have the right to initiate the applicant by request from the lodge which received the application. The application is sent to the lodge where the applicant is initiated to be filled out and then returned to be posted on the membership list of the lodge to which application was first made and then sent to the secretary-treasurer.

Sec. 75. An applicant for membership shall promptly be notified in writing by the lodge secretary regarding the result of the **voting** (balloting) and the secretary-treasurer's decision, and if both were favorable, be requested to appear for initiation at the earliest possible meeting date, unless the lodge for special reasons should agree to a postponement. However, no medical examiner's report, when such is required, shall be valid for a period exceeding three months. Should the **voting** (balloting) or the secretary-treasurer's decision be unfavorable, the initiation fee paid shall be refunded; but if an applicant should fail to appear for medical examination, if one is required, for three months after receipt of the application, or fail to appear for initiation within three months from date of medical examination, the fee shall be forfeited.

Sec. 82. When a member wishes to be admitted to membership in another lodge by presenting his transfer card, the lodge shall take a **vote** (ballot) before he can be admitted. It shall require two-thirds of the vote cast to admit the applicant. (See also section 118.)

Sec. 86. If a member of a lodge should be expelled or voluntarily withdraw from the lodge, or if an applicant

is rejected by **vote** (ballotation), the secretary shall immediately notify the home office of the fact.

(Sec. 87. The instituting officer shall at the institution of a new lodge order a ballot taken, if three or more black ballots appear it shall shut out the person concerned. He can renew his application however, after a period of six months after the institution.)

(Sec. 96. Members are not allowed to enter or leave the lodge room during initiation ceremonies.)

Sec. (98) **96**, §9. Lodges, or groups of lodges organized into central organizations according to these bylaws, may sponsor tours, provided they **are** (first secure permission for such tours from the board of the society. Permission shall be granted by the board unless the board finds the tour in competition with tours sponsored by the supreme lodge or) organized in such a manner as not to reflect discredit upon The Danish Brotherhood in America, and **in the event of group or charter flights, only engage aircrafts approved under Federal Aviation Agency provisions.** (Permission to sponsor such tours shall in no way financially obligate the supreme lodge.)

§10. **No advertisement in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine shall be permitted prior to one year before the departure date of the tour.** (Requests for permission to sponsor such tours must be received by the board for consideration at the first yearly board meeting in the year preceding the tour. Permission shall be granted first to the group who has the longest elapsed time since their last sponsored tour. No advertisement in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine shall be permitted prior to one year before the departing time of the tour.)

Sec. (102) **100.** The secretary shall keep a correct record of all proceedings of the lodge and conduct all correspondence; he shall issue and sign all orders for

payment where payment is made by cash; and draw up all documents and resolutions as decided by the lodge and attach the seal of the lodge when required. (See section 31.) At each annual election he shall in his report to the secretary-treasurer give a complete account of the financial standing of the lodge, including receipts and expenses in the past year, assessments paid, extra benefit paid and change in membership and also the result of the election, in accordance with the **form** (blank) provided for this purpose by the secretary-treasurer.

Sec. (116) **114**, §2. **Members are not allowed to enter or leave the lodge room during initiation ceremonies.**

Sec. (123) **121.** If a member has resided for a period of at least twelve months in a community which is more than fifty miles removed from a Danish Brotherhood lodge with insured memberships, he may secure a transfer card from his lodge and still be entitled to all the society's privileges by sending his assessments and dues direct to the secretary-treasurer. (All payments must be made in advance for one year, on or about October 1 each year.)

Sec. (147) **145.** These laws thus adopted at the convention of the society held in **San Diego, California, September 22 through September 25, 1971**, shall be in forms and take effect from date of enactment and shall remain in full force until amended by a vote of simple majority of the votes cast at another convention. **Bylaw changes adopted must be filed by the secretary-treasurer within thirty (30) days after close of convention with the insurance department in the State of Nebraska.**

The following resolutions as presented in the Twenty-eighth National Convention Report were accepted by the delegates as amended. These resolutions will appear in

Apply for 1972 Scholarship Now

The Scholarship Committee wishes to announce that scholarship applications for the school year beginning September 1972 will be considered beginning February 1, 1972. Those eligible members wishing to apply should write to The Danish Brotherhood in America, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, Nebr. 68131, and request an application form not later than December 31, 1971. No applications received after February 1, 1972 will be considered by the Committee for 1972 awards.

Eligible for scholarship awards are insured members in good standing within their local lodge who are attending, or planning to attend, an accredited college, technical school or vocational school in an undergraduate status. Under some circumstances eligible persons attending school in Denmark may receive an award. (See Sec. 61, Par. 9 of the bylaws.)

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

the new book containing the revised articles of incorporation and constitution and bylaws.

WHEREAS questions concerning the mandatory insurance requirement and social member status have been raised by many members of The Danish Brotherhood in America; and

WHEREAS a comprehensive study of state and federal laws must be made before any changes can be made in the articles of incorporation regarding social member status or the mandatory insurance requirement;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the board of officers shall make a study of regulations governing the mandatory insurance requirement and the related social member status and the board of officers shall present to the Twenty-ninth National Convention its recommendations developed from this study for further action.

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IT SHALL BE RESOLVED that the president of The Danish Brotherhood in America and the secretary-treasurer of the society be instructed to prepare and publish at least thirty (30) days in advance of each national convention an agenda of items to be presented to the house of delegates at that convention's delegate sessions. No new items for discussion shall be presented by either the board of officers or any delegate for evaluation and decision by the delegates unless the acceptance of each item individually has been approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the delegates present and voting at a regular or specially called delegate session at which a quorum is present.

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RESOLUTION — It is felt by the Midwest District that the current book of lodge ritual for the individual lodges is antiquated and out-of-date and it is also felt that an up-to-date yet dignified ritual would be helpful to the individual lodges.

The Midwest District recommends that the newly elected board of officers immediately following the quadrennial 1971 convention of The Danish Brotherhood in America be instructed to prepare and present a new dignified, yet simplified, ritual which may be used by Danish Brotherhood lodges.

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RESOLUTION — It is felt by the Midwest District that the name "The Danish Brotherhood in America" is being used by a number of organizations which are not a part of the society. Further, it is felt that the use of this name, even though not officially sanctioned by The Danish Brotherhood in America, could cause the society to be held legally liable for the actions and financial obligations of organizations who use the name of the society.

The Midwest District therefore recommends that the newly elected board of officers take necessary action to register the name of "The Danish Brotherhood in America" to protect it from false use.

Further, the Midwest District recommends that the board of officers take necessary action to prevent any organization from using the name of "The Danish Brotherhood in America" unless it is directly affiliated with the society.

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WHEREAS, members of The Danish Brotherhood in America who have maintained their membership for fifty years have contributed substantially to the principals upon which the Danish Brotherhood was founded, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the membership to recognize the contributions made by fifty-year members,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that all fifty-year

members may be given a lifetime membership and that no further payments be required of them other than their insurance assessments.

SUMMARY OF OTHER TRANSACTIONS

Seven members of the board of officers, the secretary-treasurer and ninety-six accredited delegates attended the sessions.

The credentials committee, consisting of board members Fred Jensen, Edward Jonasen and George Godthaab, presented the credentials committee report. Credentials from Lodge No. 148 and from Lodge No. 328 were questioned. Upon recommendation of the credentials committee, a motion to seat these delegates was made, seconded and carried.

The president requested the assembly to stand for a moment of silence in remembrance of all of our departed Brothers. Specifically mentioned by the president were departed Brothers Hilmar Hansen, a past member of the board of officers; Louis Kasa, a former alternate to the board; and A. B. Christensen, a prominent and devoted Brotherhood member.

APPOINTMENTS

The president appointed as parliamentarian, Albert F. Tunsen, Sr.; to the resolutions committee, Karen Bruun, Lodge No. 155; George Clausen, Lodge No. 172; and Harold Reed, Lodge No. 339; to the audit review committee, Mark Jensen, Lodge No. 71; Vernon Nelson, Lodge No. 273 and Peter Weber, Lodge No. 299; to the tellers committee, Axel Hermansen, Lodge No. 4, Erling Braumann, Lodge No. 102 and Byron Petersen, Lodge No. 263.

AUDIT REVIEW COMMITTEE

The audit review committee reviewed audit reports made by the public accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Company, the report of examination made by the Department of Insurance of the State of Nebraska on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, and the Danish Brotherhood Magazines in which the financial reports for the years of 1967-70 were published.

The annual statements filed with the various insurance departments for states in which the Danish Brotherhood is licensed to do business for the past four years were also examined by the committee.

The committee certified to the convention these various reports were available as required by section 5, paragraph 3 in the bylaws. They had reviewed them and found

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them correct as reported in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

A report of the work of the scholarship committee was made by the chairman of this committee, Kristen Jorgensen. Winners for the current year were announced, and as part of the report, the chairman called on the delegate from Lodge No. 155, a scholarship recipient in 1968. She expressed her appreciation for the moral and financial support the Danish Brotherhood scholarship had provided her.

DANISH BROTHERHOOD CULTURAL CENTER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

Reports were made to the convention concerning the status of the Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center Association, Inc., by President Einar Danielsen of the national organization and by Albert F. Tunsen, Sr., representing the Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center Association, Inc., California Division.

Some of the problems that had arisen during the growth of the cultural center were described and various comments made from the floor by delegates indicated additional information concerning the exact status of the cultural center was needed.

The delegates adopted a resolution asking The Danish Brotherhood in America to contact the Cultural Center, California Division and Bakkedal General Development Corporation and request these organizations to provide detailed financial information.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The resolutions committee presented two resolutions honoring two 100-year-old Danish Brotherhood members, Brother Chris Sand and Brother Peter Bungaard. These resolutions appeared in last month's issue of the magazine.

Other courtesy resolutions presented by the resolutions committee and adopted by the delegates appear elsewhere in this issue of the magazine.

ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF OFFICERS

The following candidates for membership on the board of officers were elected to positions on the board:

Einar Danielsen, Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, Ill.
 Kristen Jorgensen, Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash.
 George Godthaab, Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.
 Byron Petersen, Lodge No. 263, Askov, Minn.
 George Jacobsen, Lodge No. 325, Nassau County, N. Y.
 Donald Moon, Lodge No. 64, Rockford, Ill.
 Svend A. Sonderup, Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colo.

Elected to alternate positions on the board of officers:
 Svend Christiansen, Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Leonard Davidson, Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr.
 Vernon Nelsen, Lodge No. 273, Dillon, Mont.

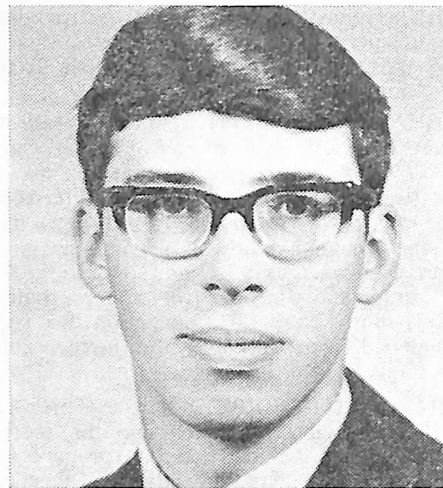
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No invitations were received from lodges or groups of lodges to host the twenty-ninth national convention. The president advised the delegation the board would take this matter under consideration.

There being no further business to come before the delegates convened in San Diego at the Twenty-eighth National Convention of The Danish Brotherhood in America, the convention was adjourned at 3:30 p. m., Saturday afternoon, September 25, 1971.

For the Board of Officers,
 HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

Scholarship Winner



Andrew Christiansen

My apologies for not sending this sooner, and I would like to thank the Danish Brotherhood very much for the generous scholarship.

I was born in Barre, Vt., July 9, 1953. I attended the elementary schools in East Montpelier, Vt., and went to high school at Montpelier High School. My major interests are poetry, composing music and reading good literature, but I also have an interest in sports and science. I am now attending Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis., planning to major in either psychology or music. I have two hobbies, that of collecting stamps and coins.

My mother is a school teacher and my father is a dairy farmer. My grandfather was also a farmer. He came from Denmark with his brothers and sisters.

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DB DATA

FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT



to our NEW MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
4	Racine	James Bruno	Harold Gade
14	Kenosha	Lawrence Sorensen	Jacob Littman
15	Des Moines	Hans Christensen	Svend Christensen
32	New Haven	Arthur Iversen	Norman Edmonds
32	New Haven	Louis Larsen	Chris Larsen
51	Ludington	Lawrence Cabot	Al. Christoffersen
113	Enumclaw	Edwin Embretson	Elmer Boysen
113	Enumclaw	Howard Abbot	Elmer Boysen
139	Viborg	Ralph Peterson	Jens Nielsen
139	Viborg	Harry Long	Jens Nielsen
139	Viborg	Wilmar Christensen	Lars Simonsen
143	Petaluma	Jens Hansen	Helmuth Petersen
227	Detroit	Svend Nielsen	Ove Rostgaard
227	Detroit	Richard Sorensen	Erhard Sorensen
227	Detroit	Raymond English	Jorgen Jensen
227	Detroit	Soren Grum-Schwensen	Jorgen Mau
227	Detroit	James Crocket	Werner Walther
227	Detroit	Gunner Andersen	Herbert Andersen
283	Dagmar	Keith Sorensen	Gilbert Sorensen
319	Bakersfield	Jacob Jeppesen	Alfred Nielsen
325	Nassau Co.	Dorothy Pedersen	George Jacobsen
328	Vancouver	Poul Andersen	Harry Rasmussen
328	Vancouver	Valther Sorensen	Eigil Kristensen
339	Las Vegas	Ida Ahlvers	Harold Reed
600	Home Office	Marie Sorensen	Jens Haugaard
600	Home Office	Magdalena Andersen	Earl Jensen
600	Home Office	Thea Larsen	Earl Jensen
600	Home Office	Lois Sherman	Earl Jensen
600	Home Office	Helga McKee	Howard Christensen
600	Home Office	Sophia Breitbach	H. Christensen
700	Home Office	Todd Petersen	Jens Nielsen

JUVENILE MEMBERS

32	New Haven	Karna Larsen	Steffen Schmidt
294	Barre	Nina McLeod	Althea McLeod
323	Alhambra	Scot Stratton	Geraldine Douglas

Honor Roll

LODGES

Lodge	Location	Number of New Members
4	Racine, Wisconsin	16
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	8
15	Des Moines, Iowa	9
16	Minden, Nebraska	9
29	Seattle, Washington	11

32	New Haven, Connecticut	6
51	Ludington, Michigan	16
92	St. Charles, Illinois	6
126	Los Angeles, California	9
139	Viborg, South Dakota	5
143	Petaluma, California	9
167	Portland, Oregon	9
227	Detroit, Michigan	32
261	Fowler, Colorado	9
306	San Diego, California	5
323	Alhambra, California	5
325	Nassau County, New York	30
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	12

INDIVIDUALS

4	Racine, Wis., Billy Jensen	3
14	Kenosha, Wis., Robert Ibsen	3
15	Des Moines, Iowa, Ferry Christiansen	3
15	Des Moines, Iowa, Arthur Isserstadt	3
33	Tacoma, Wash., Martin Rasmussen	4
51	Ludington, Mich., Donald Bentz	4
51	Ludington, Mich., Carl Jensen	3
51	Ludington, Mich., Alfred Seguin	3
92	St. Charles, Ill., Howard Rasmussen	3
139	Viborg, S. D., Lars Simonsen	4
144	Dike, Iowa, Arthur Thode	3
227	Detroit, Mich., Otto Pedersen	6
261	Fowler, Colo., Victor Hansen	5
261	Fowler, Colo., Larry Higgs	3
306	San Diego, Calif., Arthur Norgaard	3
323	Alhambra, Calif., Gunnar Hansen	4
325	Nassau County, N. Y., George Jacobsen	22
325	Nassau County, N. Y., Jim Jorgensen	4
339	Las Vegas, Nev., Harold Reed	3

AGENT'S PRODUCTION

1	Omaha, Nebr., Al Hedegaard	27
16	Minden, Nebr., Herbert Nielsen	7
29	Seattle, Wash., Jens Nielsen	6
143	Petaluma, Calif., Jim Larsen	11
167	Portland, Ore., Poul Persson	6

TOP LODGES

Group I —

None

Group II —

Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Michigan
Michigan-Ohio General Committee

NEW DEADLINE SET

The Board of Officers has asked the Home Office to assume the responsibility of editing the monthly magazine. Your cooperation will make it possible for the Home Office staff to coordinate your articles with articles from other sources and present them in an attractive professional manner.

The new deadline has been set as the tenth of the month. It will be effective immediately, which means copy for the January issue will be due December tenth.

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Address
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If presently a member, lodge number

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By PETER PEDERSEN, 450 Meyer, St., San Fernando, Calif. 91340

Don't postpone your Denmark vacation waiting for lower air fare! The General Committee of California and Nevada has the lowest ever! Leaving Oakland, May 25 and returning from Copenhagen July 9 for a cost of only \$268, has created a certain interest among our members. Almost every day new reservations reach the flight committee and as we approach the holiday season the list of happy travelers will increase.

What is a better Christmas gift to your family and yourself than a low cost flight to Denmark? Yes — you can expect the same warm greetings when you leave the big Boeing 707 jet in Kastrup (remember 1968?). Representatives from Tivoli in gala uniform, city officials, Lodge 318, reception at the city hall, guests at Tivoli, special discount in car rental, Kronborg Castle festival, courtesy tickets to movie house, reception at Carlsberg brewery and farewell dinner party before leaving Copenhagen.

The flight committee now counts the reservations from week to week. It is too early to know if we have enough people. Los Angeles and Arcata could swing it.

Lodge No. 49, San Francisco. The hard working committee headed by Carl Sorensen was pleased with the big attendance at the lodge's 80th anniversary party November 6. It was anticipated that 150-175 people would join us at the modern South San Francisco's Elk's Club, but 225 came and enjoyed a most brilliant affair.

After President Jorgen Larsen's welcoming remarks, the evening went at a fast pace. Talented Andy Nielsen and his accordion provided a delightful mood with his never ending repertoire of Danish music and songs. As a matter of fact several times during the evening more people were dancing in the cocktail lounge where he appeared than in the big hall.

Before the dance we all were treated to a nice prime rib dinner and listened to the various speakers. The Consul General of Denmark and Mrs. Per Frellesvig represented Denmark. Our popular General Consul spoke

very nicely of the old lodge and a greeting from DB's honorary member, the lord mayor of Copenhagen, Urban Hansen was read; also a greeting from Professor Tribini in Denmark. Master of ceremonies Holger Bauer had a busy evening with 25 telegrams and letters — presenting guests from all over. DB National First Vice President Kristen Jorgensen of Seattle was there; so was Harold Reed, president of the General Committee, a big group from Oakland, Ripon and Petaluma.

The beautiful program ended with a greeting from Lektor Henning Elbirk and a song by his famous Radiodrengekoret recorded during their recent concert tour in Israel. Indeed a successful event for our Danish speaking lodge attended by all the influential leaders of the Danish-American societies in northern California.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 126. About 150 people attended our annual andespil November 18. A bus load of "boosters" for the South Gate Band came from South Gate to help us as the profits from the evening was to help the band with expenses next year when it goes to Rebild. Many prizes were donated, among them a Danish flag with a flag pole. Akvavit, fishing reel, doll, Danish beer, oil and filter changes and many others. In all over 20 games were played. Several members of the band were present and entertained us before the game started and also during the break when coffee and weinerbrød were served.

Those who attended Ripon's 25th anniversary reported a full house with visitors from as far away as Arcata and San Diego. President of the General Committee Harold Reed of Las Vegas, was also present. Everyone had a wonderful time as always when the call goes out from "down on the farm," to come and celebrate.

PETER PEDERSEN, Secretary.

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Humboldt Lodge No. 230, Arcata., is very happy to announce the wedding of our Vice President Darrell Kjer, held October 9 in the Church of the Nazarene, at Eureka.



Vicki Lynn Botkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Botkin, Eureka, became the bride of Darrell Kjer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kjer, Arcata. Following the ceremony a large reception was held at the Carson Memorial Building. Following a honeymoon to the southern part of the state, the couple are residing in Eureka. Vicki is employed at Humboldt Supply Co., and Darrell is engaged in dairying with his father.

Our lodge has decided to forego the anniversary party in November and have a large Christmas party December 18 at Bella Vista Inn.

We are also busy arranging for election of officers and soon we hope to greet many of our friends from throughout the state at our coming installation in January.

Our very best wishes to all the lodges that are celebrating their anniversaries this month.

LAURA L. SCHULER, Secretary.

Alhambra Lodge No. 323. Over 150 Danes and their friends enjoyed themselves, besides creating a friendly atmosphere in the community, at the recent sandwich party hosted by the lodge. With over 500 sandwiches of all varieties displayed, it not only was a beautiful picture but a true Danish treat.

Many prizes were given, and a Danish singing group performed in a style that was most entertaining. A Danish believe-it-or-not magician was the hit of the evening. He was so good that one of our old time members disappeared for an hour. The membership working party did a wonderful job.

FRANK JEPSEN, Secretary.

Anker Lodge No. 337, Fremont. Greetings to all the Brothers and Sisters from the members of Anker Lodge 337. We hold our meetings the second Thursday of each month. We sing several Danish songs during the coffee hour and then usually have the pleasure of viewing a movie about any one of the countries of the world.

August 28 a potluck supper was held at the home of our secretary, Preben Rauholt and his wife Karen. The

house was tastefully decorated and everyone present enjoyed the delicious variety of food.

September 12 a picnic was held at the Natural Bridges Park in Santa Cruz. The weather was perfect and the members were afforded the opportunity of a dip in the ocean. Everyone voted this as one of the nicest picnic places in the area.

October 16 we held our annual masquerade dance at the Veterans Hall in Fremont. We had an attendance of over 100. Hayward Lodge No. 184 was co-host. We danced to Heiser's Orchestra. Prizes were given for the best costumes as well as two fine door prizes. The majority of the guests were in costume which added to the festivity. At 11 o'clock coffee, open-faced Danish sandwiches and cookies were served. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves so we shall look forward to this event next year.

We will now begin to plan for our children's Christmas party. All decorations used on the tree have been hand-made and are really works of art. We will sing Christmas songs and dance around the tree, then Santa comes and one sees the gleam of happiness in each little face. Coffee, pastry and cookies are served afterward.

ANN OLSEN, Correspondent.

Resolutions Passed at the San Diego Convention

BE IT RESOLVED that The Danish Brotherhood in America in assembly at the Twenty-eighth National Convention in San Diego, California, expresses sincere appreciation to Governor Ronald Reagan for sending his personal representative, Mr. Marty Dinkins, to extend his welcome to the State of California.

BE IT RESOLVED that The Danish Brotherhood in America in assembly at the Twenty-eighth National Convention in San Diego, California, expresses sincere appreciation to Mayor Frank Curran who took part of his valuable time to be with us and to extend his warm welcome by presenting to President Kristen Jorgensen of the Danish Brotherhood the symbolic key to the City of San Diego.

BE IT RESOLVED that The Danish Brotherhood in America in assembly at the Twenty-eighth National Convention in San Diego, California, expresses sincere appreciation to W. Daniel Larsen, Royal Danish Vice Consul for extending his hearty greetings to The Danish Brotherhood in America.

BE IT RESOLVED that The Danish Brotherhood in America in assembly at the Twenty-eighth National Convention in San Diego, California, expresses sincere appreciation to our host lodge, Lodge No. 306, along with the combined lodges of the California-Nevada General Committee for an excellent convention and a sincere thank you for the friendliness and fraternal spirit displayed at this convention.

BE IT RESOLVED that The Danish Brotherhood in America in assembly at the Twenty-eighth National Convention in San Diego, California, expresses sincere appreciation to our host lodge, Lodge No. 136 of the Danish Sisterhood of America, for an excellent convention and a sincere thank you for the friendliness and fraternal spirit displayed at this convention.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

CHRIS LARSEN, Correspondent

Now that the national convention is past, and everyone is back from California, it is time to write a few lines again. To Silvergate Lodge 306, and to all who worked for our convention, our thanks; you can be proud of a job well done. There were 18 from Omaha who attended.

At Lodge No. 1's meeting November 2, we initiated four new members — Amelia McCrickard, Katherine Paludan, Reinhardt Paludan and Niel V. Larsen. President Earl Hansen did the initiation in his always fine manner.

A poultry bingo was held November 16, 12 large turkeys and 12 decanters of wine were given away to the lucky winners. Doughnuts and coffee were served later.

December 21 is our joint Christmas party with the Danish-American Club. We are all looking forward to this evening. It is a joy to see the children dance around the Christmas tree, and the JADA girls will sing some Danish Christmas songs. I am told that Santa will make an appearance.

CHRIS LARSEN.

LODGE NO. 1, OMAHA —

The Parkdrengkoret of Copenhagen, Denmark, were guests of Lodge No. 1 at their social meeting October 19, held at Vennelyst Park. The 25 boys and their leaders arrived at the Park about four o'clock in the afternoon and at 5:30 were served a roast beef dinner which had been prepared by a committee of Lodge No. 1 members.

In addition to the boys, guests at the dinner included the director and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Bremholm; the accompanist and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leif Rødgaard; the tour director, Steffan Schimmel and Richard Nielsen, all from Denmark. Other guests were Phillip A. Pagel, Dana College; Pastor and Mrs. E. Christensen, Omaha; Pastor and Mrs. W. Clayton Nielsen, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strand, Omaha; Norman Bansen, Dana College; Mrs. Betha Pagel, Blair; Gary Jensen, Dana College; committee members and hosts who provided lodging for the choir and their leaders on the nights of October 19 and 20.

The choir presented an informal concert in the Park pavilion at 8 o'clock which was open to the public. Some 200 persons were in attendance. During the program a plaque bearing the inscription, "Parkdrengkoret, Copenhagen, Denmark — In remembrance of your visit to Omaha, Nebraska, October 19, 1971. The Danish Brotherhood in America," was presented to the choir director by Axel Skelbeck in behalf of Lodge No. 1.

Wednesday, October 20, the boys and their leaders were taken by their hosts to TV station KMTV where they sang several numbers. Following the telecast, the entire group was served a lunch of hot dogs, rolls, potato chips, milk, coffee and pie at Pella Lutheran Church, compliments of Lodge No. 1. The Omaha hosts then took the group to Dana College at Blair where they were treated to a Halloween reception, served the evening meal and where they presented a formal concert at eight in the evening.

The concert was held in Dana College Alumni Auditorium before a capacity crowd of over 1,000 people. The boys were at their best and presented a program which was pleasing to the audience. All of the numbers were well executed and were received with great enthusiasm by a thrilled audience. A standing ovation was given to the choir, the accompanist and the director at the close of the program.

Those of us who had boys as guests in our homes for the two nights of October 19 and 20 will long remember their visit. In a letter received from one of the older boys, he writes: "If you have not received a letter from

any of the other boys, I believe I can speak for all of us. The hospitality shown us in Omaha was wonderful beyond expression, and it was a great experience to appear on your television." N. O. BERTHELSEN, Sec.

LINCOLN LODGE NO. 84 —

DB Lodge 84, located at Lincoln, Nebr., has sought to find ways to do their share for the betterment of their community and contribute to the understanding of modern day problems.

Contact was made with the Lincoln Recreation Department and plans were submitted to provide recreation and other activities for the youth of Lincoln.

After discussion of the plans submitted by the Recreation Centers it was decided to allocate \$200 for the implementation of that program. Presentation of the first



check to the representatives of the Recreation Center was made July 2. Shown presenting the check is Narka McMunn, president of the lodge, and Byron Jacobsen, treasurer.

The Center located on "O" Street, planned a fishing expedition for the younger set. Members of the lodge were invited to attend the outing and experience the happiness of seeing a boy land that all-important fish. Roasting marshmallows and wieners over an open fire added to the enjoyment of a Sunday afternoon.

The Center located on "F" Street had a roller skating party with a large attendance. Another skating party was also held for the benefit of the "O" Street Center. A rock group added to the enjoyment of this event. All outings and events were attended by kids who would not ordinarily attend such events.



Pictures above indicate smaller events were held under the expert guidance of Lincoln Recreation Center officials who were present at all outings and parties.

In undertaking this venture, Lodge 84 hopes we have helped in a small way and provided a happy moment or a great evening in the life of someone who is less fortunate.

It is now our responsibility in this day of great material gain to carry on the tradition of our forefathers. It is hoped that the action taken by our lodge is a small step in carrying out this tradition.

PAUL E. HANSEN, Sec. No. 84.

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By ARNE GARDE, 26 Brooklawn Place,

Flight "72" News. The GCEL have again decided to have a flight next summer. Tentative departure dates are from New York, June 20, and from Copenhagen, July 18. Prices are unfortunately not settled due to the price war which has been going on. However, all the prices you have seen advertised lately from different airlines has as of November 19, been cancelled after a meeting in Honolulu, where overseas airlines came to a mutual agreement on prices.

Some time in December we should get a charter price commitment which I hope will be favorable to all in prime time of summer for a vacation in Denmark. All DB members are welcome to join our flight.

FLEMMING HINRICHSSEN, Flight Chairman.
ELMER W. JENSEN, Co-chairman.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. —



Shown above is our first deep sea fishing trip with Brother Bill Gill, second from the left and Brother Jan Braumann, sixth from the left.

Editor's Note: Sorry, that was all the news that arrived from the Eastern Lodges by press time.

SECTION 7, PARAGRAPH 3(b)—Payment authorized in the laws of the society under one or more of the laws following Section 4, Par. 4 and/or Section 6, Par. 1; Section 7, Par. 9; Section 14, Par. 2; Section 7, Par. 3(b) is hereby published:

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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
Jun 19—	Ole M. Hansen	70	Gesten, Denmark	299	Solvang, California	1947
Jul 27—	Viggo R. Petersen	59	Asaa, Denmark	299	Solvang, California	1955
Oct 25—	Carl M. Madsen	88	Sheffield, Illinois	263	Askov, Minnesota	1903
Sep 30—	Rasmus Thomsen	70	Norre Sundby, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1939
Aug 23—	Niels C. Andersen	84	Ringkobing, Denmark	84	Lincoln, Nebraska	1915
Sep 22—	Carl Clausen Fryland	78	Vejle, Denmark	325	Nassau County, New York	1927
Nov 2—	Burton Knudsen	81	Ansonia, Connecticut	41	Derby, Connecticut	1909
Oct 31—	Henrik Bjorholm	87	Brorup, Denmark	215	Battle Creek, Iowa	1908
Oct 23—	Charley M. Olsen	86	Kolding, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1906
Oct 20—	Peder Norgaard	76	Alstrup, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1916
Oct 23—	Harbo Jensen	68	Aalborg, Denmark	102	Providence, Rhode Island	1924
Oct 9—	Severin Thrane	91	Stenderup, Denmark	183	Troy, New York	1907
Sep 30—	Peder G. Nielsen	72	Høng, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1929
Nov 4—	Marius Moller	93	Aarhus, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1913
Nov 5—	Karl Sofus Andreassen	84	Halling, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1913
Nov 8—	Hans K. Hansen	78	Ludington, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1927
Oct 23—	Nels G. Mortensen	87	Copenhagen, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1910
Nov 8—	Henry Lassen	70	Bornholm, Denmark	171	Jamestown, New York	1927
Nov 8—	Harry Jorgen Larsen	76	Manistee, Michigan	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1914
Sep 27—	Ingvard Stub	68	Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1964
Oct 17—	Carl H. Axelsen	72	Strandby, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1966
Nov 9—	Christian V. Jacobsen	87	Copenhagen, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1942

Third Brotherhood Member to Observe 100th Birthday

A century of living was marked by our third member to reach this milestone in 1971 on October 9.

Henry W. Hofft joined Lodge No. 87 in Massachusetts on May 24, 1905. He later transferred his membership to Lodge No. 600 and for the past four years he has been an honorary member of the society.

Brother Hofft now resides at the Greenwoods Nursing Home, 90 Greenwood Street, in Wakefield, Massachusetts. He celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary on October 10 at the home of his son-in-law and daughter in Stoneham. He was given a second birthday party at the Greenwoods Home and is reported to be in good health except for his eyesight.

Brother Hofft was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, on October 9, 1871.

MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

By ROBERT SORENSEN, 44800 Gregory Lane, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

LODGE NO. 51, LUDINGTON, NEWS —

Wednesday evening, October 20, Lodge 51 held its monthly pinochle party. The committee consisted of Lawrence Cabot, Lars Christofferson, Stanley Williamson, Mrs. Lena Hansen and Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen. Following the game, a potluck luncheon was served and prizes awarded.

Thursday evening, October 28 we held a social evening at the Danish Hall instead of our usual business meeting. On the lunch committee were Gilbert Larsen and Alfred Larsen. Brother John Nielsen's name was called for the jack pot but he was absent. Brother Charles Neil was awarded a special prize.

On Thursday evening, November 11, we held our regular monthly meeting with President Kenneth Johnson presiding. Carl Soneral's name was called for the jack pot and he was present. Congratulations to Brother Carl on his winning, as he is a very faithful member and very seldom misses a meeting of the Brotherhood. Brother Emmet Jacobson was awarded a special prize.

Our lodge was saddened by the passing of Brother Hans K. Hansen who had been a member of our lodge many years and our sympathy goes to his family in their time of sorrow.

We were happy to see Brother Albert Christofferson attend our meeting as he is still recuperating from his recent illness. ALF LARSEN, Correspondent.

LODGE NO. 227, DETROIT, NEWS —

At our regular meeting held October 27, we had a better than average turnout of members, which was due in part to the Sisterhood Lodge 125 having their annual card party and bake sale. When this event comes about, a lot of the Sisters get their men out to meeting which the Brotherhood likes very much. Incidentally, the Sisters had a very successful card party.

November 10, we had our monthly pre-meeting dinner which was attended by about 150 Brothers and Sisters. At the business meeting which followed, we had 85 in attendance. President Eric Larsen presided at our meeting during which two new Brothers were initiated. They were Howard Schwartz and Bruce Gorman. Bruce moved up from our juvenile ranks. The new Brothers were bid welcome by Past President Robert Sorensen.

We of the lodge join the friends of Anker and Thora Hemmingsen in wishing them the best on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary which was November 26.

In the near future, lodges of the Midwest District will be receiving preliminary information about the 19th annual Midwest bowling tournament which Detroit Lodge 227 has the pleasure of hosting on April 15.

ROBERT SORENSEN, Correspondent.

1971 National Convention Expenses

At the close of business on November 19, 1971, the total cost attributable to the Twenty-eighth National Convention is \$42,815.53. This gives effect to the increase in per diem from twenty to twenty-five dollars. Twenty dollars was the amount applicable to the 1967 convention.

Also included in this cost is the total expense attributable to the nine-man convention committee on laws meeting held in the Home Office during March.

The cost is distributed as follows:

Statement of Expenses

Travel	\$ 23,638.37
Per diem	17,450.00
Printing	1,374.87
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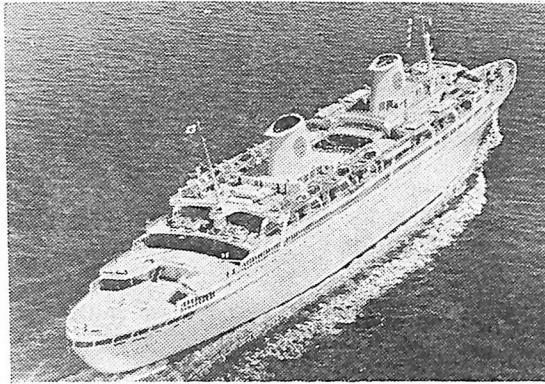
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Did you know that Denmark is the only country with the longest uninterrupted diplomatic relationship with the USA — continuously since 1801? However, Danes have always had a strong influence on America — the Bronx in New York was named after Jonas Bronck, a scholarly Dane who was one of the peacemakers in the early disputes with the Indians. Van Ripen Avenue in New Jersey was named after Jørgen Thomsen from Ribe. Abraham Markoe and Christian Guldager both had a part in the creating of our national symbols — the Stars and Stripes and the American eagle.

Among the portraits of American heroes displayed at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, you will find Brigadier General Hans Christian Fibiger. The first American daily newspaper called the "American Daily Advertiser" was published by Zachariah Poulson. According to the Department of Commerce, U. S. exporters sold three hundred twenty-seven million dollars worth of merchandise to Denmark in 1970.

What have you done lately in promoting the Danish market here in the States?

Brother Christian Frederick Christensen, 79, of Tacoma died November 6, following an extended illness in a Puget Sound Nursing Home. Fred was born in Svendborg, Denmark, February 9, 1892, and had lived here for 60 years. A member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church and the Scandinavian Fraternity, our departed member was a director of the Danish Home in Seattle. Survivors include son Gerald Lee of Puyallup, Brother Elhard of Shelton and relatives in the old country. Visiting Denmark this past year and recently being "the life of the party" at a lodge picnic, Brother Fred will be missed by the old timers. Services were held at Steilacoom with casket bearers, Brothers Henning Lindberg, James Paulsen, Martin Rasmussen, Ragnar Brochner, Morris Milgard, Albert Jensen, Axel Larsen and Norbert Grove. The Rev. Robert J. Anderson officiated. Seattle was represented by Brother Ed Olsen and Enumclaw's representative at the last rites was Brother Elmer Boysen.

The Pacific Northwest can justly be proud of their Danish Home, founded 46 years ago, for Oregon and Washington at Des Moines Avenue. Providing safe and comfortable quarters for their residents at the lowest possible cost is the sincere aim of the board under the chairmanship of President Edmund S. Olsen. This is the first year that the Northwest Danish Home has issued a commemorative Christmas seal similar to the Metuchen, N. J. Danish Home. "Please support the project," says Brother Anton Jessen, chairman of the publicity and donations committee. He further thanks all those who participated in the annual bazaar November 6 when a delicious ham dinner was served, followed by a pleasant evening of fun and frolic.

Tacoma's officers for the next year will be President Henning Lindberg, Vice President Ragnar Brochner, Secretary-Treasurer Martin Rasmussen, Conductor Ib Christensen, Inner Guard Ogie Enwall, Outer Guard Axel Larsen, Trustee Albert Jensen and Past President Norbert Grove. Brother Al Jensen and his wife are spending a month in Australia. Five new members have been added to the City of Destiny DB 33, namely Harold Melvin Olsen, Chris John Miller, Elmer Olsen, Frederick C. Madsen and Edward Rasmussen. Brother Axel Schmidt has been on the sick list.

President Henning Lindberg's new home at 1213 North Verde seems to have become the official meeting place

of the Danish colony. In the dismantling of an old building where the Danes formerly met during the last century, Secretary Martin Rasmussen found "an old Danish cigar and 1890 editions of "Tacoma Budstikke" and "Tacoma Tidende" in the cornerstone which had preserved something from each occupant when the construction was dedicated. In addition to the officers, the November 13 session included Brothers Maurice Melgard, John Miller, William Mathiasen, Anker Kaer and Elmer Olsen.

Seattle's Danish Sisterhood celebrated their 74th birthday with support from DB 29 October 15. Brother Pete Alsted, in his 90th year, is reported ill with pneumonia. Former Danish Princess Eleanor, daughter of Brother Elery Jensen, is engaged to marry Don Fisher of Eatonville. The Danish Cultural Center project is still alive — thanks to Past President Flemming Sorensen.

Call Brother Paul Hansen at WE 5-3528 or WE 2-3997 if you would like information on spending the holidays in Denmark. Brother Paul O. Nielsen, our Danish Consul, has provided for two \$500 scholarships at the University of Washington in Danish undergraduate work.



Brother M. A. Madsen, left, is shown presenting Brother Niels Nielsen with his 50-year pin as Secretary Magnus Esrom looks on. Brother Nielsen joined Portland Lodge 167 on June 21, 1921. He is now 88 years old.

Vancouver, B. C.'s Hugo Busch, well known officer and conventionaire for many years, passed away unexpectedly this summer. The Canadian Danes, with the help of Past District President Sam Fredericksen of Seattle, are chairing the annual bowling tournament at Lelaini Lanes on March 5.

Enumclaw's DB and DSS Lodges staged a "hard time and costume party" October 23 with prizes, music, refreshments and lunch.

Again, we are approaching the joyous season in which we celebrate the birth of Christ — the season when the best in man is revealed. This is as it should be and we hope that materialism doesn't replace that which we celebrate. We are here to serve, not to be served — only such a philosophy warrants our having lived.

May His richest blessings be showered upon you and those near and dear to you this holiday season — and through the new year of 1972.

NORBERT GROVE.

Robert Godthaab -- Outstanding Speech Drama Teacher

Robert Godthaab, Owensboro (Ky.) high school speech-drama teacher and director of the Rose Curtain Players has been named Kentucky's Outstanding Young Speech and Drama Educator for 1971 by the Kentucky Association of Communication Arts.

Godthaab received the award for his efforts in enlarging the speech-drama curriculum at Owensboro high school, for outstanding contributions in extracurricular activities, for encouraging interest and involvement among the Owensboro community and for his participation in the growth of his profession.

Robert began directing plays at OHS while still a student at Kentucky Wesleyan College. In his junior year he directed the Rose Curtain Players' first musical, "The Boyfriend" and as a college senior he directed "Wildcat." After graduation from Wesleyan in 1967, Godthaab joined the OHS faculty as an English teacher and Rose Curtain director. Several plays have been successfully produced since that time. Students of the speech program at OHS have won numerous awards since Godthaab was appointed head of this department. The number of speech and drama classes offered by the Owensboro school have increased considerably.

When Godthaab went to Kentucky Wesleyan in 1962 he planned to major in history as a pre-ministerial student. He enrolled in a fundamentals of speech class and was encouraged to try out for "Death of a Salesman."

Godthaab changed his major to drama and was involved in some way in every Kentucky Wesleyan College production from 1963-67. He played leads in "Inherit the Wind," "Look Homeward Angel" and "Diary of Anne Frank" and directed "Mary, Mary" and "No Exit."

As a senior he was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and Oak and Ivy.

Godthaab is a director of the Art II Workshop and as a KWC student participated in reorganizing the little

theater and helping find the theater's location in the Rudd Hotel. He has spent the past ten summers at Eagles Nest Camp, Delaware, N. J., where he is program director.

Godthaab, who is 25 and a member of Lodge No. 116, in Newark, N. J., would like some day to play on Broadway. He also plans to further his professional training. Meanwhile, he likes teaching because he "loves the kids" and enjoys helping his students relate to contemporary ideas as expressed through speech and drama.

The proud father of this talented young member is George Godthaab, Vice President of our Board of Directors.

WHILE YOU'RE IN DENMARK

In the internationally famous city of Helsingør, Denmark, you will want to visit Kronborg Castle. When you do, it is quite possible one of our members will greet you and guide you through this interesting landmark.

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