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ON THE COVER — Look alike? They should be — those beaming gals with our Valentine are identical twins Judy (left) and Jane Williamson, 15-year-old daughters of Earl and Thea Williamson of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Judy and Jane are members of JADA and their father is president of Lodge No. 10. The Valentine is actually a huge Danish cookie.

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# DB comment

As you leaf through the 18 pages to follow, we hope you will notice that changes continue to occur this month in an effort to make your magazine more effective as well as interesting. One subject — that of Danish culture — will gain import with each issue. And we'll also toss in a healthy dose of humor to make it unmistakably Dane.

The primary purpose of this publication is to help you relate in a more active way to the searching organization we call our Brotherhood. If you feel more involved, interested, or enthused, then we are reaching one of our goals.

Your replies to the "Name Contest" have been encouraging and almost overwhelming to date. Thank you for the help. We will strive to make the publication worthy of your support. Good reading!



The Editor.



## DB Members Are Making The News

Danish Brotherhood members on the go generate news that is often picked up by the nation's press. A California newspaper article (left) and the Fraternal Monitor Magazine items (below) are two of these instances.

If someone in your lodge was a recent newsmaker, just send in the article or photo — we'll print it here for everyone to see.

Brett Nelson, seated center, was presented with a four year scholarship from the Danish Brotherhood of America during ceremonies Saturday in Solvang. Nelson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Buellton, standing center and right, is a June graduate of Santa Ynez Valley High School and is enrolled at Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo. Presenting the scholarship were Kristian Jorgensen of Seattle Wash., seated left, president and chairman of the scholarship committee of the Danish Brotherhood, and Howard Christensen, of Omaha, Neb., seated right, secretary-treasurer. The \$1,000 scholarship is one of six given nationally to members of the Danish Brotherhood, and is the first ever received by a resident of the Santa Ynez Valley. Nelson was named in June as the outstanding senior at the high school. Jorgensen and Christensen were accompanied by Al Tunsten of Stockton, first vice president, and the trio left Solvang to attend the national convention in San Diego. Peter Weber, standing left, is the Solvang delegate to the convention.

## Danielsen Elected DBA President

Einar Danielsen recently was elected president of the National Board of Officers of the Danish Brotherhood of America.

Other members of the National Board are: first vice president, Kristen Jorgensen, Seattle; second vice president, George Godthaab, Newark, N. J.; secretary - treasurer, George Jacobsen, Long Island, N.Y.; chairman of trustees, Byron Petersen, Askov, Minn.; second trustee, Donald Moon, Rockford, Ill., and third trustee, Svend Sonderup, Denver.



Newly elected officers to serve the Nebraska Fraternal Congress for the 1971-72 term are (from left, seated) Ann Klinge, Woodmen of the World (Omaha), secretary-treasurer; Howard Christensen, Danish Brotherhood, first vice president; Dale Berkley, Independent Order of Foresters, president; Lad V. Tesar, Western Fraternal Life Association, NFC past president who served as installation officer; (standing) Joseph Cupich, Croatia Fraternal Union of America, second vice president; Marvin P. O'Neal, Modern Woodmen of America, immediate past president, and James H. Brown, Woodmen of the World (Omaha), third vice president.

# Eloquence and Dignity Legacies of J. Hansen

By L. S. DeLaurant

On December 2, 1971, Julius Hansen, member of Lodge No. 67, died in Fresno, the city of his birth, and his home for his entire lifetime. He requested a Danish Brotherhood funeral ceremony at his burial. His request was reasonable. He had delivered the burial rites for many Brothers who had preceded him. But this would be difficult for those of us who survived him; we had taken it for granted that Brother Julius would handle this duty as he has for the past 20 years. Who among us could conduct this with the same eloquence and dignity as Julius had? We finally asked Brother Hans M. Andersen of Selma to do this for us. Brother Andersen was equal to the occasion, but it was a touching farewell.

Brother Julius Hansen was a member of Lodge 67 for 56 years and attended meetings with amazing regularity. He held many offices in Lodge 67 as well as in the General Committee of California. About 20 years ago he conducted a one-man membership drive with eminent success and many of us who are now in Lodge 67 had Julius as our sponsor. He was an attorney and continued at that profession far into old age.

His wide range of activities required him to be sober and industrious; it could also make him a bit controversial. But he was always interesting, often amusing and he has substantially contributed to the character of Lodge 67. Typical was an event about six years ago, when due to a mistake in identity (confusion with Brother Martin Julius Hansen also of this lodge) he had the rare privilege of reading his own obituary. He had been hospitalized about that time, so the timing of this publication had its ghastly aspects. But Julius treated it with good natured humor.



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Kjeld Ol Olsen .....	Las Vegas (339) .....	Harold Reed
Lisbeth Olsen .....	Las Vegas (339) .....	Harold Reed

\*—Juvenile Member

## 'Strike it Lucky' Meet Begins March 15



The Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament, always a popular event, will be held again in 1972. Entry forms and a special announcement have been sent to your secretary, so please contact him for entry forms and contest information.

Entry deadline is March 1 and you may bowl any time between March 15 and May 1. The prize list will be increased from last year, as a special Junior Member category has been added, and the cash value of

all prizes has increased to almost \$1,000.

You cannot win any of the prize money unless you enter the tournament before the deadline and also submit your score in accordance with the rules printed on the entry form.

Should you fail to receive an entry form from your lodge secretary, please write to the Home Office to receive one.

And remember to enter your District Tournament.

Good Luck!

# Sofus -- A Gentle Soul, Yet a Giant Among Men

By George J. Jacobsen

I have lost a good friend and the Danish Brotherhood has lost one of its ablest members by the passing of Sofus Christensen. Sofus was a mental giant and known by many as the author of numerous articles in the DB Magazine under the synonym "S.C."

When I first met him in 1963, he was 76 years old, and like most men of that age, did not have to worry about the future of our society. But instead his love for our order continued to grow and his interest in its future never ceased.

He was a fighter for the admission of women as members of our lodges and it was due to his proposals for changes in our bylaws, that the last two national conventions voted to leave the observance of secrecy and rituals to the discretion of the local lodges.

His liberal teachings were only for the purpose of vitalizing our lodges and to reach out from our former isolation to a broader appeal for new members. He wanted us to assume a larger responsibility for Danish colony life in America, and in doing so, to help perpetuate memories and traditions from Denmark for the benefit of future generations in America.

Sofus was the last charter member of Long Island Lodge No. 325, and until a year ago never missed a meeting in the lodge. He was loved and respected by everyone he came in contact with and we shall miss him always.

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## 'Time' Honors Dana Ad

Dana College, located in Blair, Nebraska, has been honored with the announcement by Time Magazine that a special advertisement featuring the college was selected to appear in the January 3 issue (West-Central edition) of Time.

According to Dana President Dr. E. R. Mezoff, the ad was prepared by Mr. Phil Pagel, Director of Public Relations at Dana, and deals with the college's unique Liberal Arts Reading Program.

Several years ago Time Magazine announced that a full-page advertisement would be given free of charge to any college or university submitting layout and copy which met their rigid advertising standards. Dr. Mezoff was notified in December that the ad would appear on January 3.

## "Membership Interest Finder"

If the adage "to know you is to like you" is true, then there may soon be even closer ties between members in all our 170 lodges.

A new project called the "DB Membership Interest Finder" will soon be circulated through lodge secretaries and distributed to all members in each lodge for the purpose of communicating to your new lodge officers what it is you like to do. To be specific — what lodge activities you would like to participate in or see developed.

This project — actually a simple one-page form — will be handed out at your next lodge meeting by your secretary. Please complete and return it to the secretary before you leave the lodge meeting.



# Our Lodges in Action

## Youth Band Benefiting From Lodge Donations

### NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA

On behalf of the South Gate Youth Band, Lodge No. 126 wishes to thank Alhambra Lodge for their donation to the band. Alhambra will have its installation and dinner on February 4. A potluck is planned for February 12, at which time plans will be made for an evening of "Andespil" in March.

Bakersfield Lodge invites everyone to its installation and dinner on February 5. This year will be the 25th anniversary of the Sisterhood and the 50th anniversary of the Brotherhood's Lodge in Bakersfield.

Some of us are always looking for a good excuse to go to Las Vegas. What better excuse is there than to go there for their lodge's installation on February 12. See you there.

At the December general meeting in the Los Angeles Lodges, it was decided to eliminate the sick benefit for new members after January 1, 1972. Those members in the system must decide by April 1, 1972, if they want to continue in the system otherwise they will be dropped from sick benefit and dues lowered to \$1 per month. This in no way affects the insurance any member has in the Danish Brotherhood.

One of our better known members, Past President

of California General Committee Eric Roug, recently joined the ranks of the married men. Congratulations and best wishes for the future.

On Sunday, December 5, President Kurt Moller and Past President Lars Westerskov, presented a check in the amount of \$375 to the South Gate Youth Band. The money was raised at a recent bingo game and included a donation of \$35 from the Danish Toastmasters and \$10 from the Alhambra Lodge.

The annual Christmas party was held December 11 and was attended by about 150 adults and 100 children. Everybody reports having a good time.

**Peter Pedersen, Correspondent.**

The four Danish Lodges of Ferndale joined together for their annual Christmas party on the night of December 21. A potluck dinner began the evening and was followed by a program put on by the young people. Included were recitations, piano solos and a play, "The Legends of Christmas," given by children ages 3 to 15. Singing was also enjoyed by all includ-



Joseph (Todd Sanborn) and Mary (Tina Lorensen) as seen in the play "The Legends of Christmas" presented by the younger set for all lodge members in the Ferndale area.

ing many of the much loved carols of Christmas. At the end of the program the children sang "Here Comes Santa Claus" and who should appear but the jolly

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old man himself, with bells ringing and candy, oranges and gifts for all. Young and old alike sat on Santa's lap to tell him their Christmas wish. The group then played bingo and the evening ended with coffee and the many goodies that go with Christmas. It was a most enjoyable evening for all who attended.

**Niels Lorenzen**, Secretary.

### MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

Hello again from Lodge No. 227 in Detroit. I want to start this new year out by wishing all the Brotherhood members and their families the very best for the coming year.

At a recent meeting, Paul Carlsen, treasurer, showed up with his left hand in a cast which he seriously cut while playing hockey. This injury did not stop Paul from carrying out his lodge duties though, as he is right-handed.

We also received word that two of our retired Brothers and their wives have moved to Florida to enjoy the sunshine and warm weather. They are Al Petersen and his wife Anna, and Bill Andersen, Sr., and his wife, Ellen. Good luck to all of you in your new homes. At our regular meeting night December 8, there were 185 Brothers and Sisters who enjoyed our monthly pre-meeting dinner which this time was turkey with all the trimmings. Following dinner some 90 Brothers attended lodge meeting to elect our officers for the coming year, after President Eric Larsen introduced Brother Paul Christiansen, who was visiting our lodge from Lodge No. 71 in Penn Yan, N. Y. Brother Paul is a past president of his lodge and is presently secretary-treasurer. Our newly elected officers for the year 1972 are as follows: Past President Eric Larsen, President Howard Hansen, Vice President Paul Capion, Treasurer Paul Carlson, Financial Secretary Otto Pedersen, Corresponding Secretary Jorgen Mau, Recording Secretary Nelson Dally, Conductor Werner Walther, Trustees George Fenkel, Willy Pedersen and Ed Woods, Inner Guard Paul Coulahan, and Outer Guard Phil Capion.

We also elected three members to represent the lodge on the Danish National Committee. They are Bob Allison, Dick Sorensen and Jim Crockett. Also two members were elected to the lodge building board: Bob Andersen and Eric Jensen. All of us in the lodge wish our new officers and representatives the best of luck for the coming year.

On December 22, we held our regular business meeting with 50 Brothers present. We were pleased to welcome back to Detroit for the holidays Brothers Carl Hansen, visiting from Winchester, Va.; Axel Nielsen, visiting from Traverse City, Mich.; and Carl Larsen, stationed in the Navy.

Three new Brothers were initiated by President Eric Larsen. They are Robert Buckhave, Peter Hermansen and Deems Nelson. On December 26, the lodge held their annual Christmas tree party for the children of the members. This year approximately 150 youngsters were present. Each child received a gift and enjoyed refreshments of hot dogs, pop, chocolate milk and ice cream.

For the lodges of the Midwest District, don't forget the Midwest Bowling Tournament, April 15 in Detroit.

**Robert Sorensen**, Correspondent.

On December 9, Lodge No. 51 held their election of officers in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. The election and meeting was presided over by President Kenneth Johnson. Those elected were: Past President William Smith, President Kenneth Johnson, Vice Presi-

dent Russell Bentz, Secretary Earl Jensen, Treasurer Alfred Sequin, Conductor Alvin Carcia, Inside Guard William Huber, Outside Guard Charles Neil and Trustees Lars Christoffersen, Wallace Nelson and Howard Bentz. The name of Ronald Kass was called for our jackpot but as he was not present the pot will grow larger. The "Don Wagner Special" was awarded to former Inside Guard Alfred Larsen.

On Wednesday evening, December 15, our lodge held their monthly pinochle party. In charge of the event were Trustee Lars Christoffersen, Brother Frank Hansen and Outside Guard Alvin Carcia, with the help of Mrs. Lena Hansen and Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen. Following the games, prizes were awarded and a potluck lunch was served by the committee.

On Thursday evening, December 23, our lodge had a social evening at the Danish Hall. The main event of the evening was the awarding of the two prizes for our "special event." This "event" has become an annual affair and each year has been faithfully conducted by Secretary Earl Jensen. Again this year Brother Earl did an outstanding job for which the rest of us members wish to congratulate him, and our treasury again received a much needed boost. The name of Brother Andy Shanks was called for our jackpot but as he was not in attendance the pot will be carried over to the next meeting. Brother Herbert Tacktor received the "Don Wagner Special." After all these events, we were served a lunch of Coney Island Red Hots by Trustees Donald Wagner and Lars Christoffersen.

**Alf Larsen**, Correspondent.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS

Not exactly in the background or behind the scenes is Enumclaw's president for the past two years, Brother Niels Nedergard, probably one of the greatest links and promoters to the mountain foothill town since my father, Carl Grove, came out from South Dakota. Organizer Niels and his lovely wife Rita, while praising the friendliness of the western Danes, are to be thanked for awakening the long established enthusiasm and proud heritage of the locals — which proves that we must always be in search of "new blood." Sonia and your writer enjoyed a lovely evening on January 7th when yours truly had the pleasure of helping District President Henning Lindberg of Tacoma install the following newly elected officers: Past President, Niels Nedergard; President, John L. Rieck; Vice President, Elmer Boysen; Treasurer, Kai Rasmussen; Secretary, Einar Bruhn; Conductor, Jack Oakley; Inner Guard, Harry Hansen; Outer Guard, Joe Gulan; and Trustees, Hans Weston, Ingvald Nelsen and Howard Abbott. Special tribute was given 50-year members Jens Andersen of Republic, Jens Christensen (now a resident of the Pacific Northwest Danish Home), George Geertsen, Ed Slott and Nels Slott. Happy birthday notes were rendered to 80-year-olds Ed Embretson, Ed Hoiland, Nels Johnson, Pete Liane, Fred Petersen, Eric Sand (over 100) and Chris Slott. Past Presidents Elmer Boysen, Norbert Grove, Orville Gunderson, Karl Koch, Ingvald Nelson, Oswald Pedersen, Martin Petersen and John Rieck spoke briefly. "Three Times" Past President Jens Holm did his usual fine job as master of ceremonies, Sister Myrna Rieck provided piano music and introduced the celebrities from DSS 75, National Sisterhood Trustee Lilly Anderson and her husband; they were part of the ceremonies, and a

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# Minden Man Leads All D.B. Agents In Insurance Volume For 1971

By Clayton Grady  
Director of Agencies

Herbert Nielsen, member and secretary of Lodge No. 16 in Minden, Nebr., led all field representatives in producing the largest volume of insurance on members in 1971. Congratulations, Herb, on your performance. Well done.



Herbert Nielsen

In addition to serving the Brotherhood as an agent, H e r b operates a 640-acre farm raising beef cattle, corn, wheat and hogs. Herb and his wife, Shirley, have two children — Lonney, 17, a junior at Minden High and a member of the wrestling team; and Valerie, 9, a fourth-grader in Minden Elementary. B o t h Lonney and Valerie belong to the local 4-H chapter, and the

entire Nielsen family is active in Bethany Lutheran Church work.

Herb's wife Shirley is his greatest booster, assisting him in lodge, farm and family affairs. Our hats off to the Herb Niensens!

## Western Lodges Say 'Come Fly With Us'

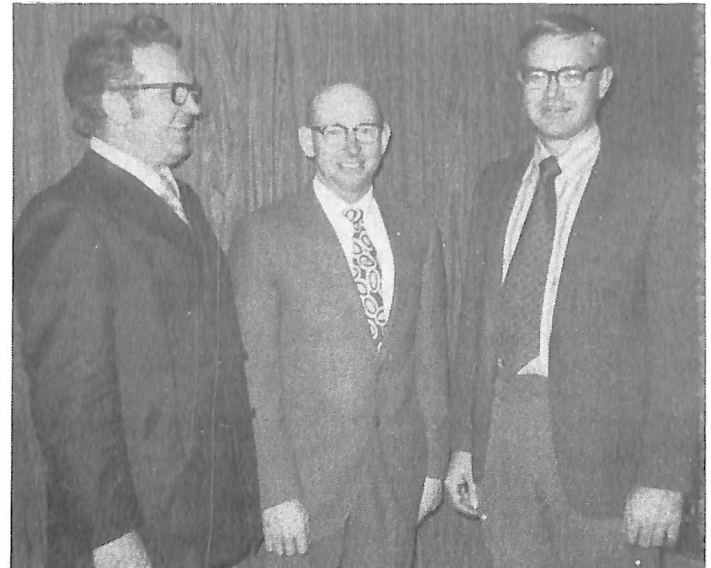
The California-Nevada General Committee's excursion to Denmark on May 25 still has the "go sign" on but the flight committee is not entirely pleased with the number of reservations coming in. Naturally it was expected that the flight would have been declared "sold out" by the New Year, as the price is the lowest ever to Scandinavia. In spite of the recent currency exchange in Denmark where the dollar value dropped a few per cent, our flight is so reasonable that \$268 is still very attractive compared with other excursions and group flights in the price range of \$300-\$500. Denmark is awaiting a confirmed statement that we again will land in Kastrup in a Boeing 707 jet. They are eager once more to put the "red carpet" out for a grand welcome and reunion with relatives, friends and city officials.

But it is rather discouraging that only a handful of reservations have arrived from the state's biggest lodge while much smaller lodges are signing up with enthusiasm. Maybe the next few weeks will bring in reservations from all over California and Nevada. Don't wait too long as we are approaching the deadline. Other organizations will seize the opportunity presented by any possible opening.

Flight Committee for 1972.



Nebraska State President Ken Pedersen (center), was on hand to present 25-year pins to Earl Petersen, left, and Andrew Madsen, right, President of Lodge No. 16.



Herb Nielsen was awarded top agent status by Home Office personnel Clayton Grady, left, and Howard Christensen, right.

## BIDS WELCOMED

Bids will be accepted after February 1 for printing the Danish Brotherhood Magazine. If you are an interested party, please write to the National Headquarters, c/o Fraternal Affairs, to receive a copy of the printing and publishing specifications. All bids will be reviewed using these specifications as a guideline. No bids will be accepted without interested parties filling in the information which is requested on the specification form mentioned above.

# Our Lodges in Action

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delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by a "full house."

According to Seattle's Northwest Danes Newsletter editor P. Sten Jessen, "Peter Lassen of Farum was one of California's oldest and most respected pioneers and the one who made the first permanent and continuous settlement within their borders." Tivoli is the theme chosen by the Queen City Danes for the next district convention on May 5, 6 and 7 at the Roosevelt Motor Motel. There still might be time to get an advertisement inserted in the souvenir program by writing Past District President Martin Rasmussen, 311 NW 6th, Renton, Wash. 98055. When you are in Denmark, why not visit DB 318 in Copenhagen — for pertinent details, phone their secretary, Jorgen Nielsen 508336 — this bit of information from District Secretary-Treasurer Sten Jessen. DB 29's Brother Ted Kofoed has proof that "the father of our new country," George Washington, hailed from a family by name of Hvass from Jutland — well what do you know?

The 1972 officers in DB 328, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, are Past President, Eigil Kristensen; President, Mogens Mogensen; Vice President, Eivind Andreasen; Secretary, Poul Simonsen; Treasurer, Henning Pedersen; Conductor, Ole Sigvardsen; Inner Guard, Kaj Jensen; Outer Guard, Osvold Nielsen; and Trustees, Jens Miller, Karl Kristensen and Elith Marcussen. Editor Axel Rytter continues to publish their official lodge organ. Our Canadian Danes observed the annual "Julefest" in Hastings Auditorium December 26 with the traditional "dancing around the Christmas tree."

Correspondent, Sigurd Nielsen, a past district president and active officer in two lodges, informs us that the Portland Danes celebrated Christmas with their annual tree festivities December 12. Danish folk dancing, Santa Claus, entertainment and refreshments were enjoyed by more than 50 children. New officers include Past President, Max Madsen; President, Lawrence Cook; Vice President, Jim Tiger; Secretary, Magnus Esrom; Treasurer, Sigurd Nielsen; Conductor, Thorvald Jensen; Inner Guard, Raymond Hanks; Outer Guard, Al Ostergaard; and Trustee, Ed Hirsch.

The Danish lodges of Spokane had Past District President Hans Jensen and his wife, Astrid, of the City of Roses come up to install the 1972 officers in the City of Lilacs. "Retread" John Bech, past district president, will head up DB 42's new slate of officers for the next 12 months. Brother Raymond Bech has been reported on the hospital list. Over 100 participants enjoyed the annual Christmas party which featured their "Grandmother's Orchestra."

Down McMinnville way, Brother Jim Jensen has been on the sick list as well as Brother Walter Hansen. Newly-elected officers are: Past President, Marvin Christensen; President, Walter Hansen; Vice President, Sigurd Nielsen; Secretary, Dorothy Rasmussen; Treasurer, Holger Rasmussen; Conductor, Viola Osborne; Inner Guard, Florence Nielsen; Outer Guard, Florence Hansen; and Trustees, Cliff Osborne, Ellen Rasmussen and Fred Hansen.

"Spark Plug" Niels Nedergard "lost his money again" at the annual stag party January 14 in the Danish Brotherhood Hall on Porter Street in Enumclaw. DB 113's Fastelavns party is scheduled for February 26. Past President Ingie Nielsen met with an

industrial accident and is on crutches for a couple of months.

This month we salute Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen who joined the Danish Brotherhood on August 13, 1911. A grand old man of 60 years active membership, and while his health is far from good, Brother Nielsen still manages to find time for all meetings and functions of our fraternity. On veteran's night, Brother Otto presented the 25- and 50-year lapel pins to those who have earned them. Happy New Year, Old Timer, and to your lifetime partner, Anna. Those who received honors were Brother Joseph Matsen (50 years) and Brothers Floyd Brock, Carroll Goodhop, Fred Hoiland, George Jensen, Kristen Jorgensen, Robert Karch, Erik Melson and George Roberts who earned 25-year pins.

Brother Charles Olesen of Seattle Lodge No. 29 passed away in October, following a lengthy illness. Brothers Pete Alsted, Einar Thompsen and Ted Kofoed are improving after sojourns in the hospital. Leilani Lanes will be the scene of the next district bowling event on March 5, sponsored by the Vancouver Danes. Next on the agenda is our district convention slated for May 5, 6 and 7 at the Roosevelt Motor Motel (7th and Pine) — please get your souvenir program ads in pronto. National Officer Kris Jorgensen attended the 80th anniversary of the San Francisco Danes. Latest members to join the Queen City Danes include Brothers Raymond Anderson and Joel Evans. Elected to serve in 1972 are Past President Frank Larsen, President Fred Hewes, Vice President Svend Nielsen, Secretary Clyde Langsted, Treasurer Jens Nielsen, Conductor Henry Jensen, Inner Guard Sten Jessen, Outer Guard Knud Dencker and Trustees Ed Larsen, Ellery Jensen and Charles Portier. Christmas was observed on December 12 with the Danish class at the University of Washington, invited guests. According to the Northwest Danes Newsletter editor P. Sten Jessen, "the first Dane in California was Mathias Fellow."

DB 42 in Spokane joined the Danish Sisterhood in staging their annual Christmas party December 4. The 1972 officers in the Brotherhood installed on January 1 include Past President Iver Hansen, President Rudy Vida, Vice President Ernest Hansen, Secretary Lawrence Charneski, Treasurer Fred Holm, Conductor Carl Kjeldsen, Inner Guard Marguerite Vida, Outer Guard Gunard Linden and Trustees Lorraine Miller, Howard Jensen and Herbert Miller. Congratulations to Brother Larry Charneski whose wife Marlene gave birth to Lance Alan on November 8. Brother Benni Anderson is planning another trip to Denmark this year.

DB 33 in Tacoma has a young little gal, 92 years of age, who well remembers the "good old days" when City of Destiny Danes were a very active organization — her name — Yeddie Jensen.

DB 113 in Enumclaw paid tribute to the holidays on December 12 and held their usual New Year's party on December 31.

The Danish Lodges of Spokane invited Astrid and Hans Jensen of Portland to install our 1972 officers. More about our new officers next month.

Our meeting dates and nature of each for the next two months are: February 19 (pinochle party); March 4 (business meeting); and March 18 (pinochle party).

Gertrude and Fred Holm are currently living at West 2203 Riverside, Apt. 103, Spokane, Wash. 99201.

Brother and Sister Vida graciously declined their offices in a well written letter which was received and read at our last meeting. A very busy schedule

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# FUN ON A DANISH

"This is the first time I've really had a holiday with the kids along — we hardly saw them except at mealtime," said a visiting housewife after she and her family had spent their annual holidays on a farm in Denmark.

It all began when the head of one of the local tourist associations in Jutland arranged for a few families to spend their summer vacation on a Danish farm. That was back in 1966. The following year

1,000 guests from abroad had the same pleasant experience, and a conservative estimate for 1972 shows that 19 local tourist associations can now offer vacation accommodations on about 400 farms all over the country, with an estimated capacity of 2,000 beds. And the project is developing fast. Along with this growth have gone efforts to establish uniform prices, hygienic standards, etc. That the farm must boast a bathroom would seem to be obvious in this modern world —

and it is much more interesting to learn that another firm condition is that the farm must be a going concern, actually engaged in agricultural activities in one form or another. No dude ranches are allowed in this scheme. No half-timbered walls unless they are genuine. Real live pigs, poultry and people are the rule.

Another and equally important standard requirement is that at least one member of the farm household must have a working knowledge of the language of his guests. This is not only for obvious practical reasons, but also because the basic idea is as much that of the "bringing together" of people as merely another way of providing accommodations for more tourists.

Also in keeping with this basic idea is the rule that no farm must take in more than eight guests at any one period. It is felt that the desired personal contact between hosts and guests cannot develop satisfactorily if more guests are taken in than a number representing one or two normal families. Rules and regulations apart, however, the keynote is informality in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

The project will be interesting to watch for several reasons. First of all, it demonstrates the constructive results of ready cooperation between alert and active local tourist associations, and the centralized official

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tourist offices, having at their disposal adequate staff, a whole network of branches in foreign countries, and government contacts, as well as facilities for communication and distribution of information.

Secondly, the project shows the practical possibilities of establishing cultural interchange and personal communication between visitor and host country, so often clamored for by those in the Danish Brotherhood who recognize the value and importance in advancing



# FARM

cultural interests of the society.

It is also a very clear demonstration of the fact that, far from being tired of traveling, people are more ready than ever to spend their holidays abroad, provided they can find reasonable comfort at a reasonable price, combined with opportunities for recreation — such people will love a vacation on a Danish farm. For help in securing reservations please write to your National Fraternal Director in Omaha.

# Here are Profiles of Board Committees

**Editor's Note:** This is the second in a series of articles on the activities of your Board of Officers. This tells how each of the committees function and explains their purpose. Better communication is the goal of these articles.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** The Executive Committee is established by Article IV of the society's Articles of Incorporation. Serving on this committee are the president, first vice president and secretary-treasurer. This committee has such powers as are delegated to it by the laws of the society and by the Board of Officers. Specifically, the Executive Committee is charged with the responsibility of developing guidelines and policies which are necessary for the efficient functioning of the home office.

This committee establishes salary policies as well as many other important regulations guiding the overall operation of the society.

**INVESTMENT COMMITTEE:** A change was made in our bylaws at the recent national convention which revises the bylaw requirements concerning the Investment Committee. The Board of Officers is charged with the responsibility of managing the funds of the society and is permitted in section 15, paragraph 8(j), of the bylaws to delegate its authority to an Investment Committee. The members of the Investment Committee as established at the annual Board meeting held in November are Axel Skelbeck, Chairman; Howard Christensen, Vice Chairman; Einar Danielsen and Kristen Jorgensen.

It is the duty of this committee to invest the funds of the society in such interest-bearing securities as are permitted by the bylaws and to establish the criteria with regard to society investments. This committee is also charged with the responsibility of managing the various properties owned by the society.

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** Each year the Dansh Brotherhood awards six scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. These scholarships are available to members of the Brotherhood and the administration of the

plan is done through a committee appointed by the president expressly for this purpose. The Scholarship Committee at this time consists of Kristen Jorgensen, Chairman; Einar Danielsen, George Godthaab and George Jacobsen.

In addition to their regular duties, the committee has been asked to assume the responsibility for our newest fraternal benefit, the \$25 camp grants which may be awarded to deserving youngsters, although not necessarily members, who wish to attend a summer camp.

**BYLAW COMMITTEE:** Byron Petersen, Donald Moon and Svend A. Sonderup were selected at the recent Board meeting to serve as the members of the Bylaw Committee. The purpose of this committee is to approve local lodge bylaws, paying special attention to any proposed new sections or revisions which might conflict with the national bylaws.

They use a circular letter-type of communication to circulate the bylaw material and to return their opinions to the chairman of the committee. Once the opinion has been formulated, the local lodge is notified of the approval or disapproval of these changes. Then the lodge corrects a conflicting statement or has the new bylaw book printed.

**FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:** This is a new committee which will gain in prestige in the coming months. The members are also selected by the president. George Jacobsen, George Godthaab and Howard Christensen were selected to function on the committee to coordinate the fraternal activities of the home office with the efforts of the Board to support these new activities and to publicize them in their lodge work.

This Fraternal Committee was also asked to assist our new director of fraternal activities as he works to develop ideas which will be of interest to the general membership. They have contributed some very effective suggestions at this point.

## Lest We Forget

In grateful remembrance of their service and fellowship, we honor those members who have passed away since the last report.

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Nov 16—	Jens Sorensen	82	Aalborg, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1920
Dec 2—	Otto Als	71	Copenhagen, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1937
Nov 30—	Mads J. Madsen	80	Fly, Denmark	261	Fowler, Colorado	1914
Nov 24—	Stanley W. Williamson	84	Victory, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1909
Nov 17—	Rasmus Christensen	82	Knudby, Denmark	264	Pocatello, Idaho	1926
Dec 10—	Jacob S. Mikkelsen	91	Denmark	73	Alden, Minnesota	1923
Nov 14—	Jens Petersen	84	Nykirke, Denmark	65	Duluth, Minnesota	1912
Dec 4—	Harry L. Engel	79	Manistee, Michigan	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1913
Dec 11—	Andrew Christensen	84	Denmark	153	Dannevirke, Nebraska	1928
Dec 12—	Hans C. Therkildsen	77	Middlebury, Connecticut	41	Derby, Connecticut	1937
Dec 18—	Aage Louis Nielsen	85	Skanderborg, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1912
Dec 21—	Theodor Mikkelsen	71	Aarhus, Denmark	190	Schenectady, New York	1924
Dec 2—	Julius Hansen	82	Fresno, California	67	Fresno, California	1915
Nov 24—	Harold V. Petersen	80	Soro, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1933
Dec 3—	Christian Dannerhoj	76	Copenhagen, Denmark	325	Nassau County, New York	1939
Nov 11—	Chr. Peter Sorensen	82	Halsund, Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1939
Oct 30—	Ingvard M. Nissen	81	Bayonne, New Jersey	103	Waterbury, Connecticut	1934
Nov 13—	Chris Bodker	70	Bigum, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1964
Oct ?—	N. C. Nielsen	84	Aarhus, Denmark	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1961
Dec 10—	Wilhelm E. Thomsen	83	Eiby, Denmark	90	Port Reading, New Jersey	1966
Dec 10—	Carrie C. Olson	85	Minden, Nebraska	16	Minden, Nebraska	1962
Jan 2—	Jack Barentse	74	Holland	190	Schenectady, New York	1969

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# Our Lodges in Action

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and, "... a Hungarian as head of the Danes?" were two of several good reasons for their decision. Their many activities are well known and we wish them continued success with their magic shows business. Their request to be put down for "ardent helpers!" was appreciated. Elected into the offices were Brother John Bech, president, and Sister Fay Engeldinger as inner guard.

The Danish Sisterhood is collecting Betty Crocker coupons to help a California lodge obtain a kidney machine for their area. Please bring or send them to our meetings.

Brother Fred Martin lost his son, Edward Eugene Martin on December 4. Sister Laura Thomsen lost her son-in-law, Walter H. Lindgren December 11. All of the Brothers and Sisters of the Spokane Danish Lodges send you and your families our mutual sympathy during this time of loving concern. May it bring some comfort.

The Perrys (Sheridan and Agnes) presented beautifully-tooled, solid aluminum gavels to the Sisterhood and Brotherhood Lodges at our last meeting. Thank you both so very much.

Sister Laura Thomsen and Brother Raymond Bech have recently spent some time in the area hospitals. Marie Rasmussen is currently staying at the Madison North Convalescent Center.

A nice crowd of over 100 people enjoyed the annual Christmas party December 4. We were entertained by several singles and the Grandmother's Orchestra during the evening. The committee wishes to thank everyone for their "yummy" donations of cookies and candy.

Sister Gronnebek spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bush. Emil and Mary's daughter, Arlene, traveled all the way from Germany to spend Christmas at home.



Walter Frandsen, at left

Norbert Grove, Correspondent.

Greetings from Lodge No. 167 in Portland. We would like all of you to know that we have honored Walter Frandsen, age 78, for being a member of the Brotherhood for 50 years. Shown presenting Walter's 50-year pin to him is President Max A. Madsen (at right). Congrats, Walter. Here's to the next 50 years, OK!

## NEBRASKA NEWS

Election of officers was held at Lodge No. 1's meeting on December 7. The following were elected: Past President Earl Jensen, President Howard Christensen, Vice President Alfred Hedegaard, Secretary Joyce Christensen, Treasurer Axel Skelbeck, Trustees Jean Marie Davidson, Tom Nielsen and Einar Pedersen, Conductor Armand Thomsen, Inner Guard Verner Thomsen and Outer Guard Leonard Davidson.

Two new members were initiated: Clayton Grady and Donald Eversoll. Clayton is Director of Agencies and Donald is in charge of our monthly magazine. They both work at the Home Office. Good luck to both of them.

Fred Jensen, Past Trustee Chairman of the National Board of Officers, and a member of DB No. 195, and a frequent visitor to No. 1's meetings, invited No. 1 to have joint installation with No. 195 on January 4. Needless to say, it was accepted.

As two members had birthdays in December, we were served sandwiches, coffee, cake and cookies, so another enjoyable evening was held.

Danish-American Club and Lodge No. 1 had their joint children's Christmas party December 21. The crowd gets bigger each year; there were over 100 children plus many adults. Richard Palle, president of Danish-American Club, welcomed everyone, then Earl Hansen, president of No. 1, showed a film, "Unto Us a Saviour," then told a Christmas story. The JADA girls sang four Danish Christmas songs with Susan Andersen at the piano. The children and some of the adults danced around the tree and sang several songs, with Margaret Larsen at the piano. Suddenly there was a commotion at the door — it was Santa Claus, who brought goodies and balloons to all the children.

The picture shows some of the children watching the film.

Joint installation was held January 4, for Lodges No. 1 and 195. Kenneth Pedersen, secretary of Lodge No. 161, and president of the Nebraska General Committee had been invited to install the officers. Kenneth and his wife braved snow and some ice over 200 miles to come to Omaha. Earl and Francis Hansen were hosts to a dinner for the honored guests and several others at "Hilltop House" prior to the meeting.

The highlight of the evening was the initiation of two teenagers: Anine Davidson into Lodge No. 1 and Robert Gablehouse, Jr., into Lodge No. 195. Earl Hansen, president of No. 1 and Bob Gablehouse, president of No. 195, split the honor of initiating these two young people. Kenneth Pedersen installed the 1972 officers in a fine manner with Verner Thomsen as conductor for No. 1 and Emil Kellman for No. 195.

The wives of members of No. 195 served delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee and suds for those who wished it. I understand several dropped in at Axel and Rose Skelbeck's for a night cap. I cannot close this without mentioning the fine job that Earl Hansen did as president for two years; also the entertainment committee in No. 1. Thank you. We are looking forward to another great year under the leadership of our new president, Howard Christensen.





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You can always tell the people who are substituting candy for smoking. They're the ones who grind the wrapper out with their foot.

Overhead: "Women prefer the strong silent type. They think he's listening."

Irate citizen complained to post office: "Instead of raising the price of postage, why don't you just use smaller stamps?"

Jimmy Wong has a new Chinese diet — eat all you want, but use one chopstick.

"I agree," said the headmaster to the fond mother, "that your son may have a spark of genius. But, in my opinion he also has ignition trouble."

Contact magazine tells about the hotel guest who gets a phone call from the house detective.

"Are you entertaining a woman in your room?" the detective asks.

"Just a minute," responds the guest, "and I'll ask her."

The Apollo 15 astronauts proved they know how to stage a real ROCK festival, reports Grover Allen — "no drinking, no narcotics, no rioting and 75 million watching!"

Things are so bad in Washington with all the budget cuts that the administrators are filling their fountain pens with Mercurochrome.

Bumper strip noted and recorded by Emmett Drummey: "Atheists don't have a prayer."

Fellow says he recently heard an elderly lady berating an airline passenger agent because the plane she wanted to catch was tardy. "I just don't see," she fumed, "how anything that goes 800 miles an hour could be late."

A graduate in journalism, asked by an editor if he could condense the Ten Commandments, wrote one word "Don't."

Too many politicians make the mistake of forgetting they've been appointed — not anointed.

A good salesman is a man who sells goods that don't come back to customers who do, but the super salesman is the one who can make his wife feel sorry for the poor girl who lost her lipstick in his car.

Why grieve because all your beautiful dreams haven't come true? Neither have your nightmares.

An alarm clock is a mechanical device to wake up people who have no children.

Driving school instructor to a befuddled novice at the wheel: "You still have a few minutes of your lesson left. Shall I show you how to fill in the accident forms?"

**Modern Maturity Magazine** quotes a father who said to his growing son: "Just remember one thing: I know a lot more about being young than you do about being old."

The man at the next desk says he gets obedience from his family once a year, anyway. Every time his birthday rolls around he tells them not to spend a lot of money on him, and they never do.

A U.S. Senator, on an inspection tour of an Army training camp, put on Army fatigues and walked among the troops. This caused one GI to call out, "Hey soldier, you look just like my senator."

"I am your senator," came the reply.

The GI shook his head in amazement. "Boy," he finally said, "you sure must have a tough draft board."



## Think About This !

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2. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in both categories.
3. Entrants must be related to a member of The Danish Brotherhood in America.
4. Subject of the essay in each category must be: "What can I do to keep our environment clean?"
5. Essays must not be more than 300 words in length.
6. Your name, address, phone, age, birthdate and number of lodge where relative is a member must be written on a separate sheet of paper attached to the entry. Also include name of DB relative.
7. Essays should be typewritten. If this is not possible, they must be written legibly, in ink, on one side of paper only.
8. All entries must be sent to "Essay Contest, National Headquarters, Danish Brotherhood in America, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131."
9. All entries must be accompanied by a black and white photo of author, head and shoulders only, measuring at least 2x3 inches.
10. Contest begins April 1, 1972, and all entries must be in by July 1, 1972.
11. Winners will be announced and their pictures and essays published in the September issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.
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### KING FREDERIK IX DIES, LONG LIVE THE QUEEN

The Danish Brotherhood in America mourns the passing of His Majesty, King Frederik IX of Denmark, who died Friday, January 14, 1972. Although deadlines have not allowed us to report complete news of the King's death in this Issue, we assure you the sympathy of our Society has been extended to the Danish Royal Family and proper memorial services conducted for the King at the National Headquarters and in many other locations.

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# Our Lodges in Action

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## NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

**Lodge No. 90, Port Reading, N. J.** — During a recent trip to Florida, Brother Juel Juelsen and yours truly visited Brother Meyer Nelson and his wife Marie, who live in Brandenton, Fla. Brother Meyer (90) joined on the fifth of October 1912. He celebrated his 89th birthday November 29 and his wife her 92nd on November 3, and together they celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary September 1. Meyer is an ardent deck shuffle board player. Greetings to all from them. While on tour of Florida we also said hello to all other Brothers from other lodges.

**Chris Nielsen, Correspondent.**

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** The deep sea fishing trip and party held recently was enjoyed so much that plans for another one next year are being made. President Braumann, Secretary Sorensen and Sisters Lee Sorensen, Agnes Aust, Mildred Larson and Marie Demant attended the dinner-dance in New Haven on October 30 and had a fine time. A standing minute of silence was observed at our November meeting for Brother Harbe Jensen who passed away in Ålborg, Denmark, October 23, while visiting there. We extend deepest sympathy to his family. Vice President Herbert Nelson underwent surgery at the VA Hospital and is now recuperating at home. Get well wishes from all the Brothers. About 100 members and friends attended our barbecue dinner November 6 and a great time was had by all. Many, many thanks to President Braumann, and his committee for such a successful affair.

Brother Jorgen and Sister Karen Christensen (Danish silversmiths) left here recently on the SS Venture for a week's vacation in Bermuda. We bid them bon voyage and a safe return. A big welcome to Brother Stanley Thereus who was initiated into No. 102 at our last meeting. About 85 adults, including several new Danes in this area and 70 children, welcomed Santa Claus at our Christmas party, Sunday, December 12. A great time was had by all and many thanks go to the resourcefulness of this hard working committee. And last but not least, Lodge No. 102, for the first time in its history (Rosenborg Lodge) will be your host for the 1972 GCEL convention over the Labor Day weekend. The committee is working diligently, planning this affair to make it interesting and delightful for the delegates and guests. The members cooperation in this respect will be appreciated. A site has been selected and everyone will be notified in due time. Several social events are in the planning stage and it looks like good times are ahead.

**Carl Sorensen, Correspondent.**

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** Take notice all Brothers — in particular those of you who pay by mail. You have a new financial secretary for 1972. Viggo Nielsen wants a rest from lodge work, so don't mail your money to him as of January. Your new secretary will be Chris Mogensen, 15 Lawrence Drive, Neptune City, N. J. 07753. You will also have a new secretary, Brother Paul Ifversen (an old timer at secretarial work) is taking over. Remember all correspondence, report of illness, etc., should be sent to him. His address is 18 Woodland Ave., Nutley, N. J. 07110 or call 667-4524. Check or money orders must be mailed to Chris Mogensen.

Your officers for 1972 are as follows: Past Presi-

dent John Jensen, President Knud Fobian, Vice President Sigurd Holme, Secretary Paul Ifversen, Financial Secretary Charles Mogensen, Treasurer Carl Ingeholm, Conductor Leif Larsen, Trustees Kenneth Zuschlag, James Brochu and Viggo Nielsen, Inner Guard Svend Sorensen and Outer Guard Louis Lydiksen.

Joint installation was held in conjunction with the Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 84. The installation was held on our regular meeting night, Friday, January 14. Thomas Eliassen played his accordion for our dancing pleasure. Brother Carl Hansen won our jackpot at our December meeting. Social member dues for 1972 (\$5 per year) is now due. If you haven't paid for 1972, see your financial secretary.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.** Officers for 1972 were installed at the January meeting. Delegates elected to serve at the Metuchen Home for 1972 were Harold Jorgensen and Frances Larsen. After the business meeting a smorgasbord was served. Hans and Jean Pedersen and Bob and Eleanor Petersen were in charge of the refreshment committee.

We started the new year with a jackpot value of \$5. Finally, after seven months, we had a winner present. Han Pedersen's name was drawn and he won \$35. Our Christmas party was a huge success. Fifty children received gifts from Santa and more than 50 members and friends attended the annual event. The annual Fastelavns party is being planned for March. Details will be announced at this meeting.

We had a banner year in 1971 for new members. A total of 38 joined our lodge. The program for 1972 includes a strong effort to continue an even greater pace. Start the new year by bringing a prospective member to the next meeting.

Also on the program for 1972 there will be a determined effort to activate our credit union. We are going to publicize the benefits of this facility every month. We urge you to join the credit union and we urge present members to start making regular deposits every month. Of course this is the easiest and fastest way to borrow. So, if you need money — you have a friend at Long Island Lodge Credit Union.

We are sorry to report the recent death of the "father" of our lodge. Sofus Christensen passed away December 21 at the age of 84. Brother Christensen was instrumental in organizing Lodge No. 325 in 1926. A special tribute to Sofus by George Jacobsen appears in this issue.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.** Wednesday, January 15 we held our Christmas party in the Zef Club, together with our wives and a few invited Sisters. We began the evening with a fine buffet supper, prepared by Rigmor Biering and Gerda Jensen. William Petersen was chairman of this affair.

Rigmor and I went to Long Island to be guests at Lodge No. 325's 45th anniversary. This was a very nice affair, held at the Viking Restaurant. The hall was beautifully decorated and a fine smorgasbord was set up in each end of the hall. There were two large kransekager made by the lodge's president, Egon Larsen.

Our meeting December 1 began with our usual good dinner. The sick committee reported that Brother John Larsen was still in the hospital in Amsterdam. We have a later report that John is now home. We wish him good luck.

We had our election of officers and they are as follows: President William Petersen, Vice President Olin Yauchler, Secretary Clarence Hanson, Financial

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# Danish Kitchen

What on earth can you have for dinner when you are asked to make a typical Danish dinner? In the coming months, we are going to offer an authentic Danish recipe for the culinary enjoyment of our readers. Can't you just smell those wonderful aromas wafting from the kitchen right now?

## ÆBLESKIVER (Pancake Balls)

4 egg yolks  
2 Tbls. sugar  
½ tsp. salt  
2 c. buttermilk  
4 egg whites (stiffly beaten)  
2 c. flour  
½ tsp. nutmeg

1 tsp. soda  
1 tsp. baking powder  
vanilla

Beat egg yolks with sugar; add rest of ingredients, folding in beaten egg whites last. Cardamom may be used for flavoring. Bake in greased æbleskiver pan, using shortening and part butter.

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Secretary and Treasurer Christopher Biering, Trustees Kay Nielsen, Carl Kuehnel and Peter Nielsen, Conductor Walter Christensen, Inner Guard Jack Barentse, Outer Guard Harold Hansen.

We have been informed that Brother Stuart Fynboe and Ceryl Bernauer were married on October 30 in Binghamton, N. Y. The lodge sent them belated congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy marriage.

A reminder to all social members that their dues for 1972 are now \$9 per year and payable in January.

Chris H. Biering, Correspondent.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** The first folk dance meeting and lesson at Nick Knudsen's barn is now history. We hope more people will show interest in this so we may form a successful dance team. Anyone interested call HI 9-8817 and talk to George Clausen. We need more adults and children — all are welcome.

A meeting was held on January 21 for the installation of officers for 1972. They are: Past President Flemming Hinrichsen, President Bent Busch-Petersen, Vice President Ove Krebs, Secretary George Clausen, Treasurer George Olesen, Financial Secretary Karl Gamborg-Nielsen, Conductor Robert Mills, Trustees Robert Milne, Joseph Pitman and Heinrich Knudsen, Inner Guard Bendix Christensen and Outer Guard Joseph Janco.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** At our regular meeting, held Friday, Dec. 10, the following officers were elected for 1972: Past President Olaf Hansen, President Joseph Dascanio, Vice President Richard Tansey, Secretary Edward Jonassen, Financial Secretary Jørn Hansen, Treasurer John Lampe, Trustees Henry Jensen, Carl Berry and Otto Jonassen, Conductor Ole C. Beck, Inner Guard Oluf Andersen, Outer Guard Jens Miller. The installation will take place Friday, January 28. GCEL Trustee Olaf Hansen has been invited to be the installing officer and John Hedlund, past president of

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Lodge No. 242, the conductor. The installation will be open. Refreshments and sandwiches to be served afterward.

Our annual Christmas party for children was held at the Danish Club Sunday, December 19, and it was a success. Many thanks go to Richard and Margaret Tansey for their hard work and to Jørn Hansen — Santa Claus. Over a 100 boys and girls participated.

Edward Jonassen, Secretary.

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