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Log of the S.S. Fellowship

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Through the courtesy of the St. Louis YMD I am enclosing as part of this issue of the Log, the picture of Henry Giessenbier, Founder of the Jaycee, together with a history of the local and national Jaycees. It is a pleasure to send these to you and we should thank the St. Louis organization for their thoughtfulness in supplying these to the crew. I hope you will enjoy reading the origin of the JC idea which has spread round the world and will cherish the picture of the Founder - Henry Giessenbier. - We who were privileged to know him, loved him.

It is a pleasure, too, to inform you that our mate, Larry Wingerter has taken unto himself a wife. He was married at Notre Dame, Indiana, on last Monday, August 9th, to Mary Margaret Willman. Their home is now 307 East 44th St. New York City. All of us on the good ship I know wish Larry and Mary Margaret smooth sailing on the sea of matrimony.

It was a pleasure, too, to have had Verne and June Vance in our city for a brief stay, and to have had June and the two children with our's on a little picnic at one of our parks. These visits are always delightful and should be encouraged.

Speaking of visits, Grady Vien and his family have been out West visiting the city of our next reunion - Oakland, Calif. He got to see Russ Knowland and some of the Oakland Jaycees and reports that they're on the job already getting ready for "the date in '38".

Mr. LaBagge, of our firm, visiting in Washington, DC had a visit with Linton Collins there and comes back with the report that Linton is the same fine fellow we all know him to be and that the New Deal of which he is such a staunch supporter hasn't taken a bit of his charming personality away from him.

Incidentally while they were talking about the Log Linton asked him how it was financed and if anyone collected for the subscriptions to it. LaBagge said he didn't know how the expense was taken care of but knew some of the crew sent in checks for a dollar a year. Well, Linton, there has never been a purser on our ship and we have never sent out any bills but those who feel the urge to do so may send in a dollar a year. Some have done this faithfully each year but I keep no books and whether any one pays or not I value these friendships so much it makes no difference.

There are other editors in our group I hear - I understand George Spencer, one of our new recruits edits a paper called "Missouri Municipal News" at Columbia, Mo. where he lives. Send us a copy, George.

Speaking of new recruits it is well that I introduce some more of the newcomers, so here goes: Fellows, meet

- Wm. C. Turner - President of Ratliff-Turner Co. Fair Bldg. Fort Worth, Texas. Bill writes that he's glad to be on board.
- W. N. Hovis - 516 N. Tryon St. Charlotte, N.C. - Like Walt Holman he's a Funeral Director, the firm being Z. A. Hovis & Son.
- Aug. J. Lassus, Jr. - Anthony & Wayne Sts. Fort Wayne, Ind. He is owner of Maumee Oil Co. there.
- T. Darrell Lewis - 551 W. Chevy Chase Drive, Glendale, Calif. Ted is Divisional manager of Western Dairy Products Co.
- Francis C. Schroeder - Becker County Nat'l Bank Bldg. Detroit, Lakes, Minn. He is an attorney.
- Geo. A. Spencer - 404 Biltzar Bldg. Columbia, Mo. George is also an attorney and is City Attorney of Columbia.

More newcomers will be introduced in next Log. In the meantime, Walt Holman, there are still some of your administration who haven't joined up - perhaps a letter from you to them would bring them in. Let's see you make it 100%.

We are indebted to mate B. B. Kerr for the letterheads this time. Any of you who wish to have a log issued on your stationery are welcome to send me 275 of them for this purpose.

Austin Salisbury out at Boise, Idaho had a short visit with Walt on Walt's way home driving that new Cadillac of his. They didn't have long to talk together as Walt was anxious to get home but it was fine that he went through Boise and stopped. It's a habit I hope all members of the crew will get into - to route yourselves through towns where other members of the crew are and stop to chat a bit. It makes a trip more enjoyable.

Pete Pyche says they're expecting Roz out their way in September and want to take him to Scottsbluff to the State Convention. That a time they must have in this rattlesnake country where they have a convention slogan of "More Pits For The Snakes To Hiss In". He says he expects Billings McArthur and other members of the crew to come, too. Roz is going to get a lot of thrills as all Presidents experience going about the country and we'll be glad to hear from you, Roz, about them.

In order to send the picture of Hi and the history, I have to cut this Log short but I can't end it without repeating a little verse I read which seems appropriate at this time of sunshine and blue skies. It reads:

The sunshine and blue skies are fine
I'm thankful for the flowers
For they are truly gifts divine
To cheer this world of ours

But flowers droop and skies turn gray
And oft the sunshine ends
God's greatest blessings so I say
Are friends.

Sincerely,

John A. Schubert
Keeper of the Log.

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