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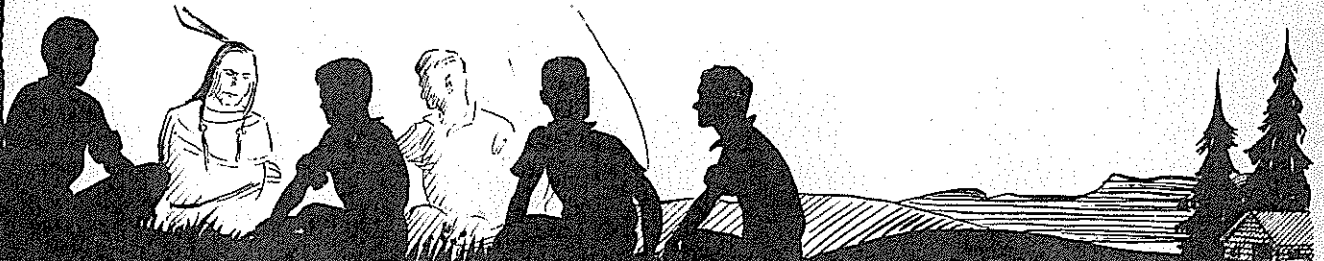
Log of the S.S. Fellowship

August 2nd, 1939.

It was my good pleasure to have seen a number of the crew while on my vacation a week of which was spent at the resort owned by Bob Smith's folks known as White Forest Lodge at Cross Lakes, Minnesota. On the way up I stopped for a few moments chat with George Greeley at Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He looks as handsome as ever and explained the reason he didn't come to Tulsa was that his Trust Company which is an affiliate of the First National Bank at Oshkosh is in the process of a physical merger with the Bank to be operated as it's Trust Dept. This takes a lot of work but George was with us in spirit nevertheless.

At St. Paul through the fine work of Sherm Humason who arranged for the mates to assemble at the St. Paul Athletic Club a pleasant four hours was spent with Sherm, Babe Brioschi, Bill Yungbauer, Wally Boss, Les Farrington, Henry Martens, and Linus Vorpahl. We talked and talked about the high lights of the various conventions of the USJC, the humorous things that happened, the personalities of the men of the official families, the struggles of the early days, etc. We were all reluctant to go home. It was certainly a case of "when good fellows get together". Sorry all the Twin Cities' mates couldn't be on hand; Rol Faricy was away on a vacation; Allen Seed was detained; Walt Finke talked with me on the phone and told of the great amount of work incident to his new job as Social Security Director of the State of Minnesota necessitating his absence. Altogether it was a visit that made the trip that much more pleasant.

Added to this pleasure was the luncheon at St. Cloud with "Bill" Murphy of our crew and four of the local Jaycees, one of whom I remembered from Tulsa. Here, too, we discussed topics of USJC history - local, state and national and what pleasures we had in our work in the organizations. We particularly spoke of what a fine record our Jaycee Governor Harold Stasson of Minnesota is making notwithstanding the WPA strike just then being settled and other difficulties since assuming office. He's doing a splendid job and we wish him a full term of accomplishment that will stand out as an exemplification of what a young man trained in JC work can do in public affairs.



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Another bright spot was the luncheon with our mate L.O. (Andy) Anderson who is cashier of the Northern National Bank at Duluth. Andy had me as his guest at the Duluth Athletic Club and during the course of our conversation I found he has a remarkable career. His folks died while he was a boy and at 13 he left Sweden by himself to come to Canada. After schooling in Canada he worked at a bank there. Some relatives learned of an opening at the Bank where he now is and he came to Duluth. He has come up from the ranks from Clerk to Cashier. Sometime ago he obtained a leave of absence and visited his old home in Sweden but before going there spent about two months in deepest Africa, then up through the Continent to Sweden. His tales of the jungles are worth hearing and I hope some day at one of our old-timers reunions he will bring his several thousand feet of film and give us his story. He has promised to do this when occasion permits and I know you'll all enjoy it.

I tried to reach Art King at Duluth but found he had gone to the lakes over the week end. Sorry to have missed you, Art.

On the return trip I stopped at Davenport, Iowa and got to see Charlie Rueffel who is with the Palmer School of Chiropractic. He spent about an hour with me showing me the institution which has world-wide renown. I had hoped to see Dave Palmer who is Vice-President of the School and one of our crew but time being short, had to move on before he returned to the College. Sorry to have missed you, Dave; if you come down to St. Louis on your yacht, let me know so I can see you here.

These visits among the brethren are the finest and most pleasant parts of any trip and I hope all of you can route yourself wherever you go from time to time, to hit those cities where our mates reside and just drop in on them for a few minutes.

Arriving home I find an announcement that our mate F. Allen Meitzen that heretofore eligible bachelor of Milwaukee is to be a benedict. His marriage to Miss Carlyn Baumann will take place on Saturday, August 12th at Milwaukee and I know I speak for the entire crew, Allen, in sending you and Carlyn our deep and sincere wishes for a long and happy married life, full to overflowing with all the good things of life.

I also found the letterheads furnished by George Bray which I am using on this issue of the "Log" and for which I thank you, George. After George's JC days were over he became active in YMCA work and since taking on the program of Camp development at Hastings has found participation in "Ding" Darling's USJCC Conservation Project most valuable. He says our mate Billings McArthur has also joined him in furthering the work at Lake Hastings. These fellows just can't keep unoccupied after having spent many years in JC work.

Same way with Lee Thompson who wrote that he's about to go to the National Guard Camp at Fort Sill for a two weeks' stay. Maybe you'll run across some of our mates even there, Lee. Lee sent in the dollar for enrollment of Hugh F. Owens, 735 First National Bank Bldg. Oklahoma City, Hugh being eligible by reason of having served last year as a National Director. Welcome on Board, Hugh, and thanks, Leo, for bringing him into the crew.

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Another letter that gave me some chuckles was one from that one-fourth of the "Four Horsemen" (MacLood, Brioschi, Latimer, Reichel) who are the sole or shall I say surviving members of the "Fiddletown Junior Chamber of Commerce" who acted so shamefully and so uncouth at the old-timers meeting always demanding that their two votes be recognized; the fellows who stole the show - Bill Reichel. Among other things he said -

"In order that there will not be any confusion or doubt on the subject, I wish to personally advise you that the Fiddletown Junior Chamber of Commerce is definitely on the map, and I want you to expect bigger and better things at the Washington, D.C. convention in 1940. Fiddletown is fixin' for a convention, altho they haven't fixed the date. They are also fixin' to disturb the peace and quiet of the old-timers' luncheon, and I only put this down in order that you may be properly informed of same. So that you may know that this community really exists in this great United States, I am having this letter mailed from Fiddletown, which is in the gold mining region, near Hangtown, Amador County, in the beautiful state of California."

We can expect anything from these four funsters.

Another letter was one from Harry Krusz telling that Carl Junge is back in Lincoln again and his address is c/o Nebraska Salesbook Company, 2105 Y St. Lincoln. Carl had spent the last year or so in California but felt as the fellow who said "East, West, Home's best". We hope you do exceedingly well in your new work, Carl.

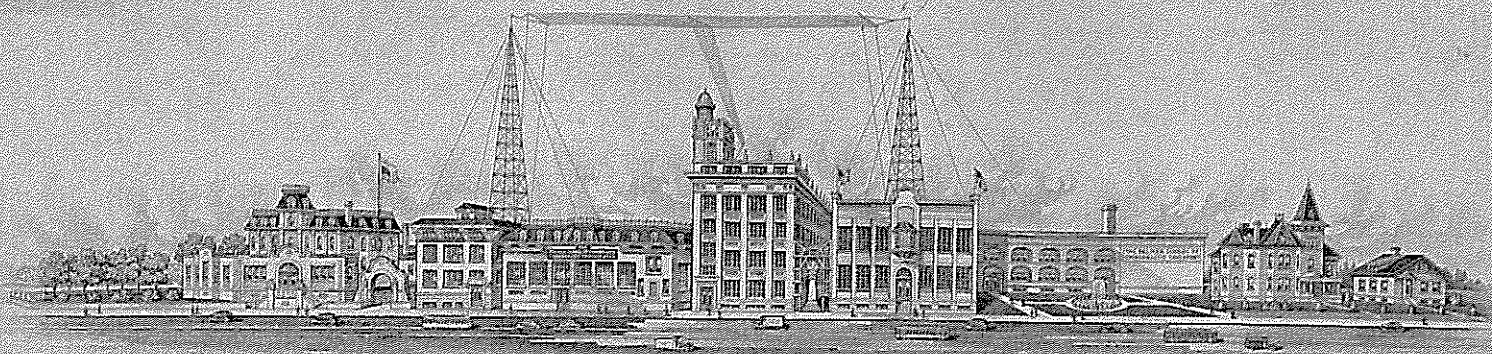
"Doc" Liggett who came into the crew upon his retirement on the Board represents John Brigg's Company (Southland Life Ins. Co.) as State Manager for Oklahoma now and since having been assigned to this managership in February and by working night and day has shown a very substantial increase in business. "atta boy, "Doc" - keep up the good work. I'm sure John Briggs at the home office is tickled, too.

Driving up to Minnesota and back over mile after mile of pavement, with the countryside beautiful with green carpet and trees, we have time to soliloquize on many things but always comes back that poem by an unknown poet who wrote

"The river flowing gently by,
The rolling meadows green,
The mountains towering to the sky,
The valleys in between
Are all a part of God's great scheme
On which our joy depends,
But the greatest of them all, I deem,
Are our friends.

Sincerely,


Keeper of the Log.



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Log of the S.S.Fellowship

August 15th, 1939

Let's start out this issue with congratulations to our old friend Ed. Clement down at Valdosta, Ga. and to his good wife Sue who announced the arrival of Charles Ewing Clement on August 4th. Ed says "Here's a junior member for the crew". We were glad to hear of this blessed event, Ed. and hope Charles Ewing will bring much happiness to you and Sue, and that he'll be a "chip off the old block" - be as good a fellow as his dad.

And we want to congratulate Will Alton out at Spokane who successfully passed the State C.P.A. examination. That's fine, Will, and we're glad to hear of it. We always like to broadcast good news and to follow the progress of our mates in their march forward.

And to you, Bill Ibberson, my thanks for the copy of the programme of the convention of the British Junior Chambers of Commerce to be held at Sheffield, England, on September 16th. I'm sure I speak for all of your mates in the crew that we wish you a most successful conference that will be productive of much good. I wish you would bespeak for us our best wishes to the gathering and express our hopes that many of you will come to Washington next year at our annual gathering.

During this vacation season many of our mates are travelling about and I'm glad to see more and more of them visiting the brethren. "Beans" Latimer and his family visited Sherm Humason at St. Paul on his way back from the Fair and arrived in time to take in the Golf Tournament at St. Paul and after a pleasant stay there left for Detroit Lakes, Minn. to visit with our mate Fran Schroeder and spend a week at one of the Minnesota lakes.

Now the fellows at St. Paul and Minneapolis are looking forward to the visit shortly from Perry and Ann Pipkin who will be there to attend the Minnesota State Convention on the 24th and 25th.

"Bill" Galloway of the Kansas City office of the Department of Commerce was given charge of the Denver office during the vacation of the Denver manager and is enjoying his stay there and says he hopes to get to see some of the Denver mates. I'd like to see you Denver fellows look up Bill - you'll find him a fine chap. Especially, Jim Mcullen, I hope you'll see Bill as you served on the South American relations Committee with him back in '34-'35.

Joni Jones is down at Rockport, Texas, on a fishing trip; he sent me a picture of a whale-sized one and said "Maybe he wasn't quite this big, but Greetings". Seems fishermen are the same the world over - always ready with a "fish-story".

That fellow Pat Leonard of Columbus, Ohio, can't be accused of being a procrastinator - he doesn't put off until the last minute. Pat is to be a delegate to the National Education Association meeting here in St. Louis next February. Last time he was here at that convention, Andy Lungenast arranged for him to be domiciled at the Racquet Club, an exclusive club here; Pat liked it so well he wanted to enjoy the experience again and wrote Andy in July to arrange it for him now and Andy obliged and so Pat is all fixed up for next February. You have to hand it to Pat - he's a forward looking fellow. We like to have him here, because he's full of wit and humor and we'll look forward, too, to seeing him.

Did you notice the letterheads this time - they're from our mate "Dave" Palmer who is Vice-President of the Palmer School pictured above. Thanks, Dave.

Our mates being alert and active citizens are bound to take a part in politics and so it isn't unexpected that some of them will be advocating the candidacy of their favorite in the Presidential campaign. The first one to come to my attention is the letter from our mate Al. Conradis at Washington, DC, who is campaigning for Senator Bridges, senior Republican Senator from New Hampshire, whom he knows personally. In his appraisal of Senator Bridges he says "Senator Bridges does not have the sweetly-flowing radio voice nor the dazzling smile that the present incumbent of the Presidency possesses, but he does have the common-sense and business training which President Roosevelt lacks and which is so necessary today".

No doubt other mates are getting into the political arena and we'll hear from them in the course of time. It is a fine thing for America that men take an interest in electing men they think are the best obtainable and furthering the interest of that candidate and we should thank God that democracies still flourish where free speech is permitted in these days of dictatorships.

It having been the sentiment of the crew that we should take in the officers and directors of the USJC whose terms just expired, I sent out invitations to them the other day and it appears that these men were anxious to get an invitation to join the "old-timers" and were looking forward to the time they could climb on board our mythical ship.

Harry T. Ico who retired from the old Board only to be elected a new Vice-President, said he looked forward a long time to this honor and quickly sent in his dollar for membership. Harry is a member of the law firm of Latson, Ross, McCord & Clifford, 951 Consolidated Bldg. Indianapolis.

Ellsworth Green, Jr. of Sedalia, Mo. also accepted with alacrity. I met Ellie at Jefferson City, Mo. when they had their organization meeting and glad to have him join up with us "old-timers".

Nelson W. Aldrich, past Vice-President, also was glad to join our group and we're glad to have him. His address is Kearns Bldg. Sale Lake City, Utah.

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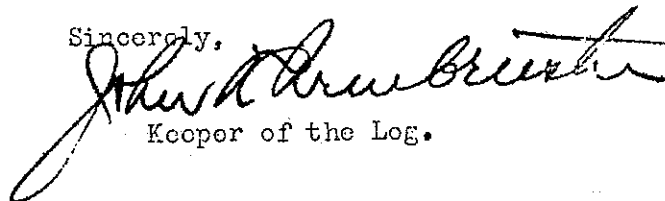
As the others come in I'll pass the information on to the crew so they can add the names to the roster. No doubt with these men coming in we'll soon have 350 old-timers in our crew - 350 men who at some time during the 20 years history of the USJC contributed mightily to its advancement. Each man was needed at the time he rendered his service and every one advanced the movement forward passing the torch as it were to the next man until it arrived at the milestone where it now stands and from which it is destined to continue to go forward. The present organization owes a great deal to all of you for the part you played, and it is fitting and proper that we all be banded together to perpetuate our identity.

The whole purpose of our unique organization being the inculcation and preservation of friendships, it is pleasing to see that our cause is worthy and I read with pleasure the article by Eliot Porter who was telling about a young minister who is making a wonderful record in his church. Of him he writes

"He never won an academic trophy in all his school career. Top grades were few on his page in the registrar's office. But he has an unforced, utterly natural friendliness about him that is worth a Phi Beta Kappa key and a Sigma Xi key thrown in for good measure. It would be worth just as much if he were going into any one of a hundred other kinds of work. It's worth lies not merely in means to influence and professional success, but in means, as well, to broader interests and acquaintanceship, to better chances to help others and to be helped by them, and to opportunities for no end of enjoyment of one of the richest things of life - sheer, disinterested friendship".

Truly friendship is one of the richest things in life.

Sincerely,



Keeper of the Log.