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Quite frequently mates change planes in St. Louis and take a few minutes time to telephone and chat a brief time. Emerson Thomas was enroute from Chicago to Tulsa and had a few moments to telephone and I enjoyed the chat with him.

Then Cal Junge called. He was going to Cedar Rapids to visit his children, and then go on to the Orange Bowl and then to the Bahamas. Cal has a new address - 10543 Kingswood Circle, Sun City, Arizona 85351, so make your correction.

Bruce Palmer was here in St. Louis to speak to the Better Business Bureau but unfortunately it was at the time we had our Board Meeting, so I couldn't attend, but Ray Millard did attend and he wrote, "Bruce and I had some pleasant moments reminiscing about Jaycee affairs and people circa 1940-45, making us genuine old-timers and, strangely enough, accepting that fact".

Speaking of Bruce, Rus Stocksdale wrote, "I attended a luncheon, 55th annual BBB Meeting, in Kansas City, with our friend Bruce Palmer giving an inspiring message. It's been many years since I visited with Bruce in Missouri". Glad you two could get together.

Mentioning mates visits, Charles Carter wrote that while in Cincinnati he accidentally ran into John K. Jones whom he knew as a member of the Dayton Jaycees while serving in the Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and later got to know him better when Charles served as a National Vice President from Louisiana. So they reminisced, as do all mates when meeting other mates.

Dan Stewart wrote about the inaugural of Wendell Ford as Governor of Kentucky, sending me the fine Inaugural Program. Dan says, "It was my privilege along with other past Kentucky Jaycee Presidents, to be guest of Governor Ford on the platform during the ceremony".

My daughter and son-in-law spent Christmas at Williamsburg Inn and had a nice chat with Chief Justice Warren Burger who was spending the holiday there, too. They enjoyed meeting you, Warren.

Speaking of Williamsburg, our mate Hunk Henderson was away when Joan and Ken were there and hence couldn't get to meet them. In his letter he said, "Incidentally, the Chairman of the Virginia JCI Senators Robert F. Lindholm, 301 Park Avenue, Falls Church, Virginia 22046 and a former National Director, wishes to be brought aboard the Crew. Bob lives near DC and is very much interested in attending future Crew reunions". So we're taking him aboard and hope to get better acquainted with him at the next Reunion.

Sherm Humason sent the sad news that our mate Glenn Wallich, who headed Capitol Records, passed on. He sent the news item that told of Glenn's remarkable career - another Jaycee success story. We mourn his loss.

George Pagonis sent the announcement that Ben Sisson was appointed to the National Advisory Council of APA and shows his picture and the great career that Ben has had in such high positions through the years prior to becoming Chairman of the Board of Jackson Brewing Company at New Orleans. Congratulations Ben, and thanks George for sending me the data.

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Abe Ashner attended the World Congress in Honolulu and chatted with two Canadian Jaycees who have long been dedicated to the movement and expressed the wish that they could be in the Crew - so to further the fine relationship with Canada we are taking them on board our mythical ship.- Jules Andrus, Trans-Canada Highway Express Ltd. 8615 - 126 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and George Gowling, Vice President Sales, Radio Station CFRA and CFMO, Ottawa, Canada (KIS FA 3), and we hope they can come to Washington when we have the reunion so you can all meet them.

Speaking of the Reunion, both Jack Morton and Doug Hoge are devoting a lot of time to making all the arrangements. Jack wrote that Reed Larson agreed to handle the registrations and will have one or two of his staff at the Statler and Doug wrote that Governor Wendell Ford has tentatively accepted the invitation to participate in the Crew meeting. Jack is making every effort to prevail upon President Nixon to invite the Crew to the White House for the Sunday morning devotional session. I'll tell you more in subsequent issues of the finalizing of the grand program Jack and Doug are working on so vigorously.

Frank Meehan wrote that one of his grand-daughters was married at Graham Chapel of Washington University on December 23rd and invited Eleanor and I to attend, but unfortunately events precluded us from attending. We both wish the bride and groom a long and happy life together. Frank, to show his long appreciation of receiving the "Log", sent an inspiration book, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes", that I might find within it's covers words of wisdom with which to end subsequent issues. Thanks, Frank, for your kindness.

Mail comes back addressed to Bob Jones, (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) and as mentioned in last month's Log - Pat Murphy, (Topeka, Kansas), Lewis Timberlake, (Austin, Texas) and David Noble, (Des Moines, Iowa). I hope some of the mates know their present address and will send them to me.

We have new addresses of Joe Burger - 333 West California Boulevard, Apt. 107, Pasadena, California 91105 and Al Cahill's - 4141 Orchard Lane, Atlanta, Georgia 30339 - so you can change these on your roster.

Harry Krusz has a special assignment to the Department of Transportation which will last until June 1st, so he's in Washington, D. C. now and staying at the Watergate Hotel, 2650 Virginia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20037. We wish you a fine "Tour of Duty" Harry.

Wells Haren sent me the news that our mate John W. Breidenthal passed on. As you know, he was Brig. General in the Kansas National Guard and had a remarkable record in business and civic affairs, besides the military. We mourn his loss.

Royce Powell sent me the splendid article in the Florida Times-Union of Jacksonville about Bill Madison, who was honored at the Golden Anniversary of the Jacksonville Jaycees. It was mighty good reading Bill and thanks "Red" for sending it.

One of the finest attributes of our mates, all of whom have made such good use of their lives, is that they concur in the words so eloquently expressed by John D. Rockefeller, who said,

"Every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity,  
an obligation, every possession a duty".

Cordially,

  
John H. Armbruster  
Keeper of the Log

P.S. - The letterheads were furnished by our mate G. E. Brauer. Thanks for sending them and may 1972 be a banner year for you.