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Since last "Log" it was my pleasure to be in New Orleans with Eleanor, attending a S&L meeting. Ben Sisson, who is Chairman of the Board of Jackson Brewery there, called to invite Eleanor and I to have dinner with him. He invited John J. Dardis, who is President of the New Orleans Jaycees and his wife to join us, so we had a most interesting dinner-session mostly on Jaycees and there was no generation gap between us, with Ben telling his Jaycee career and me telling mine - and they were so much like John's career of to-day.

As an old-timer I was delighted when the St. Louis Jaycees asked me to be guest speaker at their membership campaign to tell these prospects for membership the great experience they can have if they join and take their membership seriously and work on the various programs and how they learn leadership that will bring them to great careers. I cited the way so many of the Crew had risen in various walks of life because of the training they received in the Jaycees. I mentioned many of your names and what you had accomplished - and I hope I inspired prospects to become members. All of our Crew members can play a large part in doing likewise with their local Jaycees - you'll enjoy doing it.

Harry Krusz sent me the beautiful eulogy of Marvin Hurley in the September magazine "Houston", and it made me even more grateful that I was privileged to know him and cherish his friendship over so many years. Thanks, Harry, for letting me share the great tribute paid to Marvin. I'm keeping Mrs. Hurley on our mailing list so she will keep informed on the doings of the Crew. Her address is 914 Wild Valley, Houston, Texas 77027.

Pat Gorman sent a card from Iceland where he and Marge visited the Nato Base. Pat wrote, "It was good to be greeted by a JCI sign in the Hotel saying, "Welcome to Iceland" and giving a number to call". Shows the Jaycees there like visitors. Pat says regarding Nato, "believe me they're doing a great job". That was good to know.

It was good, too, to know that the Jaycees dedicated the National Bill Brownfield Monument on October 14th at the Greenlawn Cemetery at Columbus, Ohio to honor the author of the Jaycee Creed which is recited at Jaycee meetings all over the world. I'm sure there was a fitting tribute to him at the ceremonies.

It was also good to read in the Hot Springs (Arkansas) "Sentinel" the fine article lauding our mate Frank X. Meehan about his talk before the Hot Springs Jaycees. Congratulations, Frank, on your inspiring talk to these present-day Jaycees.

Ramsay Cruett sent me the newspaper clipping showing the picture of John White, who is Chairman of the Lions Club Youth Exchange Program, talking about the program with the students. His Lions District is sending 27 students off to see the world. At our next reunion we'd like to learn more about this fine activity. Congratulations, John, and thanks Ramsay for sending me the interesting story.

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Bill Press writes, "Shades of Allen Whitfield - the US Jaycees Washington office. I had a pleasant telephone conversation with Gary McNaught a few minutes ago, and was he surprised when I introduced myself as the first US Jaycee Washington Representative in 1935-36. This has got to be before he was born. Gary is going to call me next week and we'll get together and begin making plans for mutual efforts concerning the next Crew meeting in April. Incidentally, I've prevailed on Reed Larsen to continue handling the money for the 1973 Crew meeting". Fine report Bill.

Speaking of reports, John Hartman writes on the progress of "The Statesmen" saying he received 30 applications already with Russ Stocksdale being the first - then followed by mine, Andy Mungenast, Durward Howes, Harry Krusz, George DeFranceaux, Bill Press, Will Walker, Frank Sime Baxter Maddox, John Berry, Victor Levit, Charles Ford, Peter Ten Eyck, Ken Holvenstot, Dave Tiffany H. W. Nelson, A. P. Phillips, Mel Price, Lou Timberlake, Dick Fitzgerald, John Benjamin, Mat Hiers, Dan Michie, John Mitchell, Jay Myers, Cliff Keithley, Richard Taylor and a number of others, and has had more than 300 inquiries, so it looks like it's rolling along. I'll keep you informed as John reports.

Ed Green wrote, "The officers and staff of Planning Dynamics are pleased to announce that a merger was consummated with Babb, Inc. that enhances the ability of both organizations to respond to current opportunities and to serve their rapidly expanding clientele more effectively". That's good news, Ed, and I hope all of you will have continued success. Ed's office will be in the Babb Building, 850 Ridge Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212.

Carl Hudson noted in the Lincoln paper an item saying "Roger Haywood has booked the Royal Albert Hall for a New Year's party - in 1999" - and he wrote how this brought to mind the yearly announcement by Joe Winterhalter that Lincoln wants the convention in 1999 - brought a chuckle to Carl and to me, too.

Dain Domich wrote, "I understand you are inquiring as to my address. Please list it as P.O. Box #4974, Sacramento, California 95825". His letterhead shows the Dain J. Domich Enterprises and we hope you are doing well, Dain. Thanks for giving me the new address.

George Pagonis asks us to take on board William Tremont, 239 Emerson Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey 07502. Bill has served New Jersey as a local President and as National Director and maintains his interest in all Jaycee activities, George says, so we'll take him aboard.

John Thomas asks to change his address to Box #5, Gadsden, Alabama 35901; Al Conradis retired from the Bank Board at Washington and moved to 564 Sutton Place, Longboat Key, Sarasota, Florida 33577; Bert Francis moved to 3236 South Donnybrook, Tyler, Texas 75701; and Jim Riggs new address is P. O. Box #68, Chautauga, New York 14722.

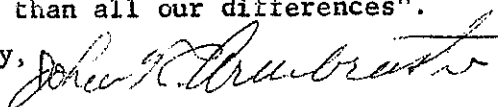
Glad to get these changes, but now we need some more, for mail comes back addressed to John Holgate, Pat Murphy, J. Robert Gross, Don Becker and Chuck Shearer. Can any of you mates locate the new mailing addresses of these Crew members?

Richard C. Haverson who publishes a devotional letter for business men interjects an interesting theme. He wrote,

"It is not our differences that are the problem, it is our indifferences. Diversity is the essence of life and apathy is deadness of life. Without diversity there would be no design. The tapestry would have no beauty apart from the various colored threads woven into their exquisite patterns. The painting would portray nothing without differences in shade and hue. Thank God for the differences, but with indifference who can abide it?"

Which reminds me of the truism, "We have more in common than all our differences".

Cordially,



John H. Armbruster
Keeper of the Log