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Since last "Log" Eleanor and I, being in Miami for a Convention, drove over to Coral Gables to see the JCI headquarters and I was pleased to see what grand accommodations they have in their fine building. I recommend that any of the mates who go to Florida take time out to visit world headquarters - you'll be delighted with their fine staff who are so pleasant and friendly.

In a recent "Log" I mentioned that the St. Louis JCI Senators sent a picture of Mission Inn to all the national Jaycee chapters throughout the world, asking them to send a flag of their nation. Dave Haxton who is with United Nations Children's Fund at Lima, Peru just wrote that he will provide such a flag in the name of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Peru. Thanks, Dave.

I wasn't at the office when Charlie Moore, who was in St. Louis, called on the telephone; sorry to have missed you, Charlie.

I did get to chat a bit with Harry and Marylu Krusz when we were in California for the wedding of another granddaughter and glad to see Harry and Marylu in attendance.

It was an interesting item to read in the Wall Street Journal that Science Management Corporation elected Jim Skidmore as its President. This is a management consulting firm specializing in engineering consulting work. This organization acquired an option to buy Handy Associates as part of the arrangement. We wish you great success in your new assignment, Jim.

It was good reading, too, the newspaper article about Henry Kearns, speaking to 100 British and American bankers in the United States Embassy at London, said the goal of the Nixon administration is to spur the rate of increase of American exports from its level last year of 6 or 7% to 15 or 20% a year. Good reading, Henry.

Dick Nelson wrote from Honolulu, "In town with a group of Shriners and spent a wonderful evening with Howdy Reynolds and his wife Myrtle". I like to hear of mates getting together - our fellowship is made that much richer. Incidentally, Howdy also met with Mel Mutuc when Mel was in Honolulu and with Ron Au and Scott Wang, who had an interesting session together.

Speaking of meeting Jaycees, Bert Kessler, our mate from Canada was in Manila and a Manila JCI Senator Manuel de Ortega visited with him and likewise Oscar Arellano. These visits are always a high light of any trip away from home.

Phil Knox sent me the clipping of the "Washington Star" lauding Jack Morton on his achievements and giving a history of Jack's career. It was excellent and we compliment Jack and thank Phil for sending the clipping.

Jack Reich tells an interesting story of the State President and Executive Vice President of the Indiana Jaycees calling on him to tell of their progress. Jack said, "I continue to be amazed at the growth of the organization. I remember so well when I was President, I travelled some 20,000 miles and was so proud of the expense account of \$10.00. It was miniscule. He tells me that the State Junior Chamber will spend about \$250,000.00 this year and they are buying their own building". Jack mentioned, too, that he and Harry Ice were planning to have dinner together that night. Again, I say it is so good for mates to get together and reminisce.

Vic Levit recently returned from Ethiopia and the 80th birthday of Emperor Heile Selassie and the 42nd anniversary of his coronation. Vic has been serving as Honorary Consul for Ethiopia - the only such Honorary Consul in the U.S.A. While in Addis he had the opportunity of addressing the University Law School on the American Legal System. Glad to hear about this, Vic.

Eric Schmidt's wife wrote that Eric was elected to a 6 year term on the Board of Regents of the University of Colorado. He just completed two terms in the Colorado House of Representatives and declined to run for a third term because of increasing business responsibilities as Vice-President and Director of the Security Bank of Boulder. This new assignment will be a continued service to his state and we congratulate him on his election.

George DeFranceaux is Chairman of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships and as is required, he gives an annual report to the President of the United States. It is a fine report and George should be complimented on his report and its conclusion. Perhaps he can tell us about his huge project at our next reunion.

Walt Wiesman sent a copy of his speech before the Conference on Human Relations in Management at Silver Bay, Lake George, New York on "Career Development". I like the way he ended his speech with the words of Elbert Hubbard, "Genius is only the power of making continuous efforts". That's certainly a truism.

Bill Press and Gary McNaught are working hand in hand to have a wonderful reunion of the Crew. They had a meeting November 21st with their committee and have set the date for April 27th - 29th at the Statler-Hilton Motel. A reunion of Past Presidents and Executive Vice-Presidents with a 20 year and 35 year reunion of executive committees will be promoted by Dick Headlee and I'll tell you more in subsequent issues.

Speaking of reunions Charlie Crumbley is working on a reunion of the 1960-61 administrations for June 15th - 17th at Kentucky Dam Village at Gilbertsville, Kentucky and those of that administration who plan on being with the group can make reservations direct to Frank Waggoner, Supt. of the Village at Gilbertsville, Kentucky 42044.

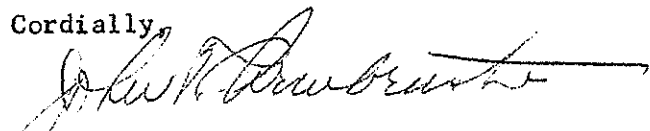
Also, Jim Knuckey, past President of the Minnesota Jaycees and past National Vice-President is promoting the attendance at the Jaycee National Convention to be held in Minneapolis June 25th to 29th.

John Hartman writes that as of November 17th, 111 alumni Jaycees have taken membership in "The Statesmen" and getting daily inquiries for more information, so everything is going well. I'll report to the Crew as I get more information from John. I'm using the new letterhead of The Statesmen and those of you who haven't sent in your application may want to do so.

In concluding this "Log" I want to wish each of you a joyous Christmas and a most rewarding New Year. Perhaps this is a good time to recall the words of Benjamin Franklin who wrote,

"Be at war with your vices; at peace with
your neighbors and let every new year find
you a better man".

Cordially,



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