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In last "Log" I spoke of the USJC Convention at Minneapolis. I heard nominations of the fine candidates for President and wondered who would be the lucky one - and glad to tell you that Rick Clayton, Jr. was elected and we want him to follow the tradition and be with us at our next reunion.

Bob Graham sent me the "Totem", the publication of the Rotary Club of Seattle, in which a review of Bob's year as President was written - and a fine record, too, so congratulations Bob, on a job well done.

Max Bingman, who is owner-manager of Moscow Radio Service Inc. at Moscow, Idaho, wrote how happy he is that at Doug Blankenship's recommendation we took him into the Crew. He reminded me that he was at the memorial service for Harry Classenbier at Valhalla Cemetery when he was here and remembered me. He was National Director from Idaho and is JCI Senator #6733. We look for him at our next reunion.

George Seibels, Jr. whom you know is Mayor of Birmingham, Alabama, wrote too, how happy he is to be in the Crew, and to have been a Jaycee. He writes, "The reason I am Mayor today is because of being a Jaycee. The Jaycee movement imbued me with a sense of individual responsibility to my community, state, and nation." I'm sure all of us can attest to this in our own lives.

I'm using the letterheads this time of Dick Barry. He wrote how he was struck by the relevancy of the quote from Winston Churchill, "I never gave them courage; I was able to focus their's" - which has been his experience in the last 20 years in helping rescue corporations in acute financial distress. He just did that with Moulded Products Company. He was appointed Trustee some years ago and through cooperation of employes and creditors has restored it to soundness and in appreciation has been asked to continue to serve it as financial consultant. We salute you Dick, for a job well done.

Dick Headlee writes, "Arlen Beck, past President of the Utah Jaycees and presently Vice-President of our Company would make a great member of the Crew and I would appreciate very much your bringing him on board." So we have. His address is Vice-President Hamilton International Corporation, Village of Quakertown, Farmington, Michigan 48024. Welcome aboard.

Mark Egan sent his new address - 2242 Polk Street, San Francisco, California 94108. Allen Seed asks us to put his old address back on our mailing list - 200 East 66th Street, New York, New York 10021. I had been using his winter address. Incidentally, he and Eva and Mark and Betty Matthews are going on a 28 day flying tour of South America November 17th to December 14th. Bon voyage for you all.

I noticed in the "American Banker", statements of banks in Indianapolis and their directors - and there was Jack Reich's name as director of American-Fletcher National Bank and Harry Ice a director of the Merchants Bank. Nice recognition for two of our mates in the same city.

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Everett Grubb sent a postcard from Hong Kong where his freighter stopped for dry dock. He said he and Helen are having a great voyage. Glad you are enjoying it to the fullest.

Steve Allen sent me the clipping of the Dallas newspaper telling about the talk Bruce Palmer made at the Better Business Bureau jointly with the Dallas Rotary Club. Glad to have it, Steve.

Gwynn Edmonds, who is a director of Twentieth Street Bank at Huntington, West Virginia, returned from a State Bankers Convention at which he met David R. Patterson, who was President of the Springfield, Ohio Jaycees and later Vice-President of the Ohio State Jaycees. He asks that we take him into the Crew. He is Chairman of the Board of Huntington National Bank of Columbus, Ohio. His home address is 2200 Cambridge Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43216. We're taking him aboard.

Frank Fister's new address is Maninvest Corporation, 1505 University Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. He handles tax shelter investments for many people, including a number of baseball greats. Glad to have your new address, Frank.

Several of the mates wrote in about the passing of Rufe Putnam, who for years was Superintendent of Schools at Minneapolis. Harry Krusz said Rufe and his wife lived in LaJolla, California since retirement and Harry had them as his guests at a luncheon not many weeks ago and Rufe looked fine and was enjoying his retirement. We mourn his loss.

Don Schreiner wrote that Harry Wiles, who was Kansas State Jaycee President and a National Vice-President of the USJC, is running for National Commander of the American Legion in 1975-76 and Don asks that each of the Crew will talk to their Legion Leaders in each of their cities and put in a good word for Harry. Don met Harry at the State Legion Convention in Lincoln and learned of his being in line for this honor and hopes every member of the Crew will help him get this coveted honor, of which we all will be proud.


John Steinbauer has gone to work as Director of Sales and Marketing for Botar Corporation in Miami and his home address is 9500 Southwest 73rd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33156. We wish you much success in your new position, John.

Lee Augustine sent me the newspaper clipping with the headline, "Kearns Leaving Eximbank Post", and quoting Henry that he wants to return to private business in Southern California. Let us know, Henry, where you will be located.

I read a remark made by W. Somerset Maugham that I thought applies to all the mates of our Crew. He said,

"The common idea that success spoils people by making them vain, egotistical and self-complacent is erroneous; on the contrary, it makes them, for the most part, humble, tolerant, and kind. Failure makes people bitter and cruel."

Cordially,


John H. Armbruster
Keeper of the Log