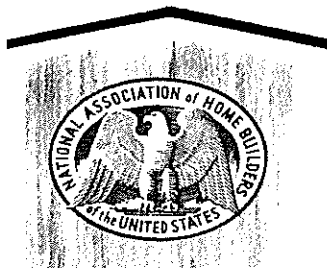


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Since last "Log" it was a delight to have Harry Krusz and Marylu visit us. Harry and Marylu hosted Andy and Charlotte Mungenast, Fred Winsor and Mickey and Eleanor and I to a dinner at the Hilton Inn and all of us whose friendships date back over 50 years, had a wonderful evening reminiscing of our active Jaycee days and all agreeing that the Jaycees experience and training had a lifelong impact on our lives, and that the friendships made in Jaycee days have proven to be our most prized possession.

Lew Lawder furnished the letterheads for this issue of the "Log" and I thank you, Lew, for sending them. He sent a nice letter saying "I've enjoyed the Log so very much over the years that keeps us in touch with each other and I continually marvel at your ability to maintain this effort". Thanks, Lew, but it is no effort - it's a labor of love.

Bob Graham sent me a copy of his letter to Mrs. Mearns Gates expressing his grief at the passing of Mearns and paid Mearns a great tribute for the influence Mearns had on his life. It was eloquent and I was glad to read the copy.

On a happier note Bob said he had the privilege of visiting with Hughes Brockbank who came to Seattle for the Legislative Leaders Conference and they had a great time reminiscing. Bob gave Hughes correct address - 777 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102. And Bob proposes that we take into the Crew Judge Eugene A. Wright, U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 10th floor U. S. Courthouse, Seattle, Washington 98104. Bob said Gene was President of the Seattle Jaycees and active for many years, so we're taking him aboard.

Speaking of Mearns, Gerwyn Jones sent me the long article in the newspaper telling of Mearns's great record of accomplishment. Gerwyn wrote "the loss of Mearns was not only a serious one to his wife and family but a loss of a pillar of the community of Pomeroy where he was dearly loved and respected as only people can be known in a small town".

Ed Logelin writes that George Bray called on him and what a pleasant visit it was talking over their efforts many years ago when they put together the "Young Executive" magazine as a national publication. Ed said George, retired some years ago and went to Texas and tiring of inactivity is a special sales representative for Richardson Paint Co. of Austin, Texas. Nice to hear about this visit and George's new activity.

Harry Stewart sent me 500 letterheads for a future issue of the "Log" but it requires 1,000 - so Harry send me the balance so it will cover the mailing list. Harry wrote that the stationery used in the September "Log" brought back pleasant memories of Rocky Ford, "the great big Texan who used to bring all his family to the national conventions and with whom I used to really enjoy sitting down with and swapping yarns". Well said, Harry.

Roland Schroeder sent me a card from Athens, Greece where he and Edna were enjoying the historical places. They were going to the Holy Land from there and I'm sure he can give us an interesting report at our next reunion.

Dave Henderson writes that after 6 years as a professional employee of the Jaycees he has a new assignment. He represents the American Way Foundation, 1629 "K" St. NW, Suite 302, Washington DC 20006. They are developing a series of American Heritage films for use during the remainder of the bi-centennial celebration and we shall look for them on TV

Bob Dunbar asks us to take on board Bert Jones who is past State President of the Minnesota Jaycees and has his own consulting company, his address 6717 West Trail Drive, Edina, Minn. 55435 and with his recommendation we're piping him aboard.

Henry Gronkiewicz said he doesn't want to miss any edition of the "Log" and sends his change of address - 10305 Rossmore Court Bethesda, Md. 20014.

Mark Egan after visits all around the world has settled in San Francisco and his address 2242 Polk St. San Francisco, Cal. 94109. He has had a wonderful career in Turkey and has his many mementos in his apartment to remind him of his stay there.

Charlie Moore gives us his new address - 541 N. Mendenhall Road, Memphis, Tenn. 38117 and Bob Jones gives us his new address C. R. Jones & Co. 300 Complex, Suite 623 - 300 East 30031st St. North, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33713. Wayne Field's is 3434 Heritage Dr. Edina, Minn. 55435.

Now if we can get the correct addresses of the following mates whose mail comes back; John M. King, Maurice Coburn, Jim Edwards, and Charles Mulhair, Robert L. Hill, Edward Leaton, M. Tilton Keefe, Gilbert Dittmer, Tom Cantrell, well keep sending them the "Log". If any of you mates know their new addresses, send me the information.

In the many years I have been editing this little paper I've had a profound respect for the mates of the Crew, the Jaycees and the Jaycee Creed by which they live. Truly of them it must be said they exemplify the same conviction that George Bernard Shaw expressed in these words:

"Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations".

Cordially
