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I'm sending out this issue 15 days earlier this month as a reminder for each of you to make your reservation for the Reunion at Philadelphia, April 23rd-24th-25th, as per the invitations sent to each of you by Dan Michie, this year's chairman, who is looking for the largest attendance in our history.

The letterheads this time are from Joe Levitt. When sending the letterheads Joe said, "I have the same feeling of sentimental pride in starting this KX-RD that you must have in organizing the Community Federal" and I'm sure we share that same satisfaction of seeing our organizations grow and prosper". Thanks, Joe.

The St. Louis Jaycee Chapter had their 60th anniversary luncheon and four of us old-timers were guests of honor - Andy Mungenast, Abe Ashner, Orville Spreen and myself. It was a grand occasion and much was said about the World Congress of JCI to be held here in St. Louis in November. I hope many of the mates will be here to meet the Jaycees from around the world.

"Fritz" Noble writes, "I always enjoy reading the Log and particularly hearing about those I knew in the early thirties and my old friends from Lincoln. I have been very fortunate in keeping my good health so I have no complaints, which brings up the old saying, "Don't complain about old age, it's a privilege denied to many". Good philosophy, Fritz.

Bob Lindholm wrote that Mel Mutuc has been elected President of the World Association of Lawyers and wondered if the mates of the Crew knew about this great honor. Bob also asked that we take into the Crew T. Rodman Layman who had been a National Director representing Virginia. He didn't give me Layman's address but I hope he brings him to the Reunion at Philadelphia so I can get it.

Often in the past many years the Secretaries to the mates have written me lauding their boss and saying that they get to read the "Log", too and how much they enjoyed it, so it was natural for Mrs. Adele W. Bohlen, Secretary to Emerson Thomas for the past 25 years, to write me about the wonderful career Emerson has had and how she enjoys working for him. These loyal secretaries have a lot to do with a man's success - I know, as I have been favored over these many years and my secretaries take almost as much interest in the Crew as I do.

I've been sending the "Log" to Ann Cooper who writes that she has been named one of the five non-attorneys in California chosen to serve as members of the Disciplinary Board of the State Bar of California and she was thrilled by it. Congratulations and best wishes, Ann, in this challenging work.

It was good to see in "The Mentors" the picture of Paul Pendorf honored as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in America displaying the award with Tom Baldrige and Bob Lindholm looking on.

It was good to see the picture of George Olmsted and the fine article in "The American Banker" about the opening of the Kuwait Financial Centre, of which International Bank, George is chairman, owning 22% interest and has a long term management contract. It was quite an article and we congratulate George on his achievement.

Some days ago I was honored by the visit to my office by Jim Peniston, Exec. VP. of the Missouri Jaycees and Kumar Gera of Poona, India, who is JCI Vice-President. We had a delightful two hours together, with luncheon at the Clayton Club and we had a lot to talk about.

Walt Wiesman said he just returned from Washington where he attended the Public Radio Conference and enjoyed the Wednesday morning gathering in Phil Knox's office, where he saw Chuck Shearer, Reed Larson and other old friends. He won't be able to come to our Reunion because he will have part in the dedication of a gift from the West German Government to the city of Huntsville.

Ralph Rohweder writes that J. B. Fitzpatrick has been elected Regional Chairman of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and will be inaugurated at a banquet at the Rye, New York Hilton Hotel on April 3rd. JBF is an instructor at the New Haven Rehabilitation Center and would like his mail sent there - #20 Brookside Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut 06515. Thanks Ralph, for sending in the data.

Charlie Crumbley writes he wants to go to this year's Reunion and gives me a little "plug", saying, "I sure enjoyed your March 15th "Log" and your closing quote from Marshall Field. It was tremendous. I have used so many of your closing quotes in the talks that I make and really appreciate all the ideas you give us". Thanks, Charlie.

Fred Gillen wrote, "We've lost another member of the Crew - Haul Paulsen; enclosed is his obituary. I hadn't known Paul until I came out here to California but since we were both Milwaukee "boys" we became good friends. I shall miss him". We will too, Fred.

Roland Schroeder wrote that our mate Allen Meitzen died. I had just mentioned Allen in the February 15th "Log", when he attended the Bosses Night at the Milwaukee Jaycee meeting. Roland writes of Allen, "He was a gentleman's gentleman and fond memories of him will remain for many years to come". Dick Nelson wrote about Allen in the same vein and so did Will Walker and likewise Harold Clark.

I received a telephone call that our mate F. X. Meehan passed on. "FX" as he was known, was one of the original St. Louis Jaycees dating back to 1916 and he was always a stalwart defender of the American way of life and made many patriotic speeches in his long career.

Bob Pittelkow, who is President of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association, of which Karl Werwath is a Director, writes that Karl is still a very sick man. Karl, as you know, is President of the Milwaukee School of Engineering but plans to retire July 1st and we hope he will be fully recovered by then.

I was glad to hear from John White, who said he has no ill effects from his illness and goes to his office two hours a day and drives his car again. He plans to go with his wife to the Lions International Convention in Hawaii June 21st, where he is in the program to tell about the Youth Exchange Committee of the Virginia Lions Clubs. He says this work "keeps me out of mischief".

Ray Roper asks us to take on board Hal Walter, who was Executive Vice-President of the U. S. Jaycees in 1974-75 and is now Vice-President of Stamats Publishing Company, address 427 Sixth Avenue, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406. Also, to take on Al Murfin, who was also a U.S. Jaycee Staff Officer 1972-75. He is now Executive Vice-President of the Columbia, Missouri Chamber of Commerce, address 123 South 8th Street, Columbia, Missouri 65201. As these two men have been so closely identified with the Jaycee movement over the years we're glad to enroll them into the Crew.

Thurman Gillis asks us to take on board Jimmy "Bubbla" Irwin, who is a past President of the Albany, Georgia Jaycees, is JC Senator #3292 and is known in Albany as "Mr. Jaycee". His address is Jefferson Apartment 19, Albany, Georgia 31702, so we're taking him aboard.

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Jim Wymore asks us to take on board George Demsey, 1510 E. Rancho Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 8501 whom he says was the Phoenix Chapter Key Man Award winner 3 times, so we're taking him on board. Jim is now Director of the Tempe Arizona office of Congressman John J. Rhodes, but his home is still 5645 Delos Circle, Paradise Valley, Arizona 85254

Frank Mueller asks us to take on board Joseph Parrott, who was President of the Florida Jaycees in 1967-68. We're taking him "aboard", his address is c/o Florida State Chamber, P. O. Box 5497 Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

Dick Hahn sent in the correct address of Raymond Pritchett as #18 Hogan Loop, Maumelle, New Town North Little Rock, Arkansas 72111; Harry Litzenger wrote that he has moved to Denver, Colorado and his address is 3224 South Heather Garden Way, 80232; and Michael Clarke writes that Milton Graham's address is 6333 North 12th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85012, Apt. 256; Milton had been Mayor of Phoenix, as you know. Clarke also asks us to take into the Crew, Sheldon Odze 125 Chiswich Road, Brighton, Massachusetts 02135. Sheldon served last year as a Vice-President of U. S. Jaycees and is currently JCI Vice-President assigned to the Far East, so we're taking him aboard.

I was delighted to have a visit from John Sheppard, one of our Canadian mates who came to St. Louis for a convention. He came to our office and we had a nice chat and then I took him downtown to his hotel, so we had much to talk about. I asked him to give my fond regards to all the Canadian mates. He is past President of the Canadian Jaycees, 1949-50 and has risen in the industrial field to Executive Vice-President of Dominion Foundries and Steel, Ltd. at Hamilton, Canada and we had much in common, especially with the Jaycees and the YMCA.

With the recital of the mates leaving us, I thought of the words of Lady Violet Bonham Carter, who wrote,

"Life is so short and death so certain and when death comes the silence and separation are so complete, that one can never make too much of the ties and affections and relationships which bind us to the living".

Cordially,



John H. Armbruster
Keeper of the Log