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We lost one of the "grand old men" of the Jaycee movement by the passing of Andy Mungenast and I was asked to represent the world's Jaycees and JCI Senators at his funeral and as I said to Charlotte, our grief at Andy's passing is assuaged by the gratitude that we were able to have him as a friend for 10 these many years. Charlotte is establishing the Andrew G. Mungenast Memorial Fund with Jaycees International at world headquarters in Coral Gables, the Fund to be used for furthering the Jaycee movement 'round the world. A number of us have made donations to the Fund in the hope that it will be a substantial fund for this worthy cause.

Members of the Crew are constantly receiving honors. Ray Bandy sent a clipping from the University of North Carolina "Report" telling about the election of Wm. B. (Billy) Harrison as President of the University Alumni Association and in the article it mentioned that Billy is a former Mayor of Rocky Mount. Ray also wrote that crew member Dallas L. Alford is running unopposed for his seventh term in the North Carolina State Senate. After 44 years Ray has semi-retired from his automobile business and will serve only in an advisory position.

Jim Skidmore was the 1976 Alpha Tau Omega's Congress keynote speaker and in the picture on the announcement it showed Jim during the '71 investiture as an associate officer in the Order of St. John, an honor accorded less than 200 Americans in 20 years, by the Queen of England for "special eminence in distinguished work for mankind", an honor we didn't know about and for which we applaud him.

I'm always glad to see in the American Legion Magazine the picture of their National Commander, Harry G. Wiles, and his fine messages to the Legionaires.

George Pagonis writes that Walter Weller has resigned after 22 years with Hoffman-LaRoche but will serve as a consultant to the firm and now has been elected Chancellor of Upsala College, so change his address to Walter W. Weller, Jr., Chancellor, Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey 07019.

Speaking of colleges, Bob Graham said he recently had dinner with Dr. Maynard M. Miller, the new Dean of the College of Mines and Geology at the University of Idaho, who was one of America's Ten Young Men when he served as geologist on the successful Mt. Everest expedition. He is now located in Moscow, Idaho and Bob suggests that our crew member Max Bingman have the Jaycees there find use for his talents.

Zip Zipperer sent me the program of the 40th anniversary banquet of the South Carolina Jaycees and I note as past Presidents such names as Robert T. Ashmore, George K. Willis, Francis Brenner, John Hamrick, Zipperer, Ben Boatwright and now Zip asks us to take into the crew two past Presidents - James N. Simkins, 110 Manley Street, Box 8815, Greenville, South Carolina 29604 and Rudy Starnes, Williston, South Carolina 29853 and we're glad to enroll them into the Crew.

Howard Chase retired from the Corporate Vice-Presidency of American Can Co. but retains a continuing executive consultancy there but has launched a company called Howard Chase Enterprises, Inc., 333 Mayapple Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06903, so he can be reached there. It has a new publication called Corporate Public Issues.

Joe Murrell resigned as Executive Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce at Titusville, Florida to open his own business "United National Travel Bureau, Inc." -2825 South Washington Avenue, Titusville, Florida 32780 and says he'll be glad to get back on the mailing list.

Don Porter wrote that he and Ken Sullivan attended the Ohio JCI Senate meeting several weeks ago at the beautiful Oglesbay Park and attending it was Larry Vison, P. O. Box 314, Moline, Illinois 61265, who was active in the Jaycees back in the thirties and is currently Vice-President Mid-American States for the U. S. JCI Senate and that Larry would make a good addition to the Crew, so we're taking him aboard.

"Fritz" Noble, whose letterheads I'm using this time, writes that he had hoped to attend the Newcomen Society Dinner for George Olmsted but couldn't straighten out a bad schedule and said, "his recognition got me thinking that it is about 40 years since Herb McCulla sent his recommendation that I be taken into the "Crew" and I'm beginning to feel like a real "old-timer".

Ron Moschel, past Vice-President of U. S. Jaycees had written a fine article entitled, "I Believe in America" and has graciously sent me enough of them to include in this mailing. I'm sure all of you will enjoy reading it.

Chuck Brandon writes that on June 14th he accepted the position of Circulation Director for Gulf Publishing Company, owner of two newspapers and asks us to change his address to c/o Gulf Publishing Company, P. O. Box 4567, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.

"Ric" (Ulric Gwynn) sends his new address, 3425 Orchard Avenue, North, Crystal, Minnesota 55422. Ric just returned from the annual trek to the Sioux Nation, having been adopted into the Tribe about nine years ago. He said, "it is a stirring feeling to be called brother by these great people when we are reflecting on the birth of our nation." Perhaps at the next Crew Reunion Ric could tell us something of his experiences - it would be welcomed, I'm sure.

Len Newton asks us to take on board Harold W. Scherer, Jr., Vice-President, Engineering, American Electric Power Company, 2 Broadway, New York, New York 10004, who followed Len as State President of the New Jersey Jaycees in 60-61 and was a Clayton Frost and Clint Dunagan winner and served on the national Finance Committee, so we're taking him on board.

Ray Hedges sent his change of address - 6514 Ridgecrest, Apt. 202, Dallas, Texas 75231 and says, "I'm still with the Salvation Army" and Gordon Hicks writes that after 25 years as a commercial banker he has joined Sooner Federal Savings & Loan Assn. as Vice-President, saying, "your side of the street." Glad to have you "on our side" Gordon.

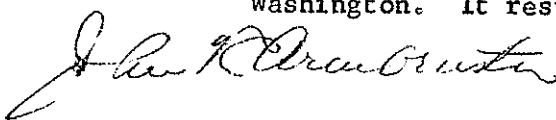
Bob Krane is now Vice-Chairman of the Board of United States National Bank of Omaha, 1919 Douglas Street, P. O. Box 3408, Omaha, Nebraska 68103 and Wayne Putnam has a new address, 2613 N. 36th Street, Apt. W. 105, Phoenix, Arizona 85008. Nelson Aldrich sent his new address - 4410 LaPortlada Drive, Carlsbad, California 92008. Roland Schroeder wrote me from Costa Del Sol, in Spain, to send greetings to the Crew.

Roland J. Schroeder wrote me

I have more news that will carry over until next issue and I'll sign off this time with the words of Ed. Lipscomb which are appropos at this Bicentennial anniversary,

"Freedom rests, and always will, on individual responsibility  
individual integrity, individual effort, individual courage,  
and individual religious faith. It does not rest in  
Washington. It rests with you and me.

Cordially,



John H. Armbruster - Keeper of the Log

# *I Believe in America!*

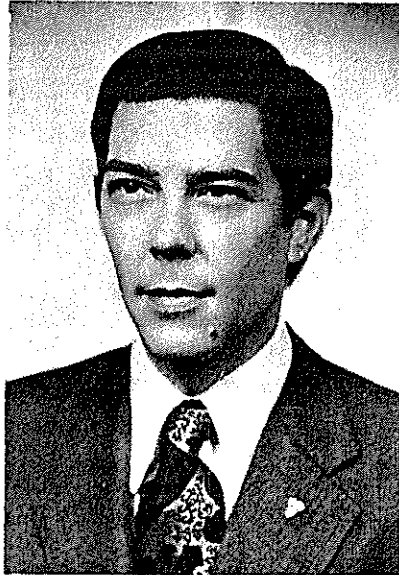
by Ron Moschel  
Past Vice President  
United States Jaycees

**At a time in America's history when so many of the vocal minority seem bent on a suicidal national self-destruction, it is past time for those in the silent majority to be heard.**

I believe in America!

I believe in an America where millions of my fellow citizens still worship the God whom our Forefathers acknowledged in the Constitution, despite those who cry of abject materialism and liken our future to that of decadent cultures that have fallen before us. *We Believe: That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life.*

I believe in an America where millions of my fellow citizens work and play and suffer and love alongside one another every day regardless of their race, color or creed, despite those who scream racism and would draw us apart by



their hysteria. *That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations.*

I believe in an America where millions of my fellow citizens use their energies and talents daily, competing openly in the marketplace of the strongest and most bountiful economy the world has

ever known, despite those who wallow in the self-pity of protectionism and welfare and beg for more. *That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise.*

I believe in an America where millions of my fellow citizens respect and abide by the law, and are capable of both the success and the failure of self-government, despite those who abuse the law to whatever serves their self-interest. *That government should be of laws rather than of men.*

I believe in an America where millions of my fellow citizens are individuals yet believe in the goodness and strength of one another and are actively communicating to bridge their differences, despite those who preach violence and conflict. *That earth's great treasure lies in human personality.*

I believe in an America where millions of my fellow citizens still share their ideas and their sweat and their love in a national self-confidence to build a better tomorrow for all, despite those who never raise a hand but only a dissenting voice to the challenges of our times. *And that service to humanity is the best work of life.*

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