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It was a delight to have a visit from Verne and June Vance of Omaha who came to St. Louis so June could attend the 50th reunion of her Washington University class. It was so good to see that both Verne and June are looking so well. Verne is still in the City Attorney's office at Omaha and enjoying it after his retirement from his previous work.

Speaking of retirement, Ed. Logelin after retiring from U. S. Steel became the Goodyear Executive Professor at College of Business Administration at Kent State University and now has completed his stint there. Where will your next activity be, Ed. ?

"Babe" Brioschi enroute to the Indianapolis Races, called me from the airport and we had a nice chat over the phone. Glad you called, Babe, and fond regards to you and the other mates in Minnesota.

Larry Olson sent me the framed picture of a famous stately old home at Moline, Ill. as a gift from the Moline Jaycees and I have it now prominently displayed on the wall of my office as a reminder of my visit to the Moline Jaycees a few months ago. Thank them for me Larry.

And Reed Larsen's annual report of the National Right-to-Work Legal Defense Foundation of Washington D.C. is, as he says "A Year of Victory" and the report was excellent reading. Congratulations, Reed.

Speaking of Washington, D.C. my granddaughter, Mrs. Janet Breslin, is an executive assistant to Senator Lloyd Bentsen, of Texas, and if any Texas mates or Washington mates need access to Senator Bentsen I'm sure Janet would be delighted to be of assistance.

Charles Cannaday sent me the news article about Frank Nye being honored by the Iowa Senate in a resolution commending Frank for his fair, accurate, and impartial reporting for his paper and was given a standing ovation from the Senators on the occasion of the presentation. Congratulations, Frank, and thanks, Charlie, for sending the news item.

Jim Skidmore sent a copy of the 30th anniversary report of Science Management Corp. of which he is President and CEO and it showed an excellent growth pattern. We wish you continued growth and profitability, Jim.

Jim Wesberry's International Professional Development is announcing 2 international seminars Oct. 21 and 27th at Lima, Peru, and we wish him a most rewarding experience.

George Pagonis writes that Fred Biebel was elected Chairman of the Northeast Chairmen of the Republican party and then he was appointed Republican Chairman of Chairmen of all 50 States. George said Fred's leadership is now being recognized nationally and we may hear much of him in the political field.

Don Whitehead who is President of Hotel Enterprises, wrote they were awarded a contract in Newton, Iowa and I wrote mates in Iowa of this and hope they welcome Don when he comes to Iowa.

Rolland Fisher sends the sad news that our mate Bruce Annett passed away and we regret the loss of another mate. And R. B. McIlwain who while in Birmingham had lunch with Tom Lyle Mitchell and they reminisced about their Jaycee days and R.B. tells that his wife passed on. They would have been married 42 years on May 4th. We're sorry to have this sad news but RB's grief is assuaged by the gratitude that through all these years his wife was with him through all his Jaycee activities.

Gordon Thomas asks us to take on board James A. Hall, 420 E. Water St. Urbana, Ohio, 43078; John K. Jones asks us to take on board Charles E. Fries, 1927 Hasting Court, Schaumberg, Ill. 60194 and Glen Muncy recommends Maurice E. Fager, Vice-President of 1st National Bank of Topeka, P. O. Box 88 Topeka, Ks. 66601, all of whom have had a long Jaycee career so we're taking them aboard.

Joe Dolan tells me many of the Crew are sending in checks or pledges to the Archives project and one of the Crew, Julius Livingston pledged \$5,000 for the memorial room; other mates have made generous contributions and it looks like the Archives project will soon become a reality. Joe is anxious to have every mate have a part in this whether great or small and will keep me advised of the success he is having.

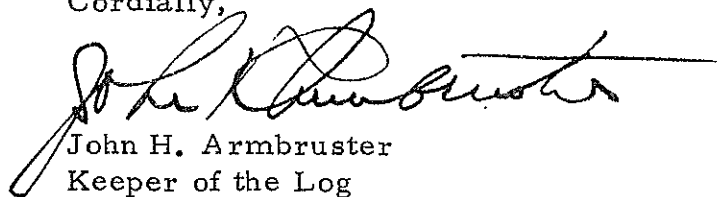
I'm sending out the "Log" this time on the stationery of our mate Bill Suttle and want to thank him for sending them.

Saturday night at the installation of the new officers of the St. Louis Jaycees I had the pleasure of presenting to Charlotte Mungenast the Ambassadorship bestowed on Andy posthumously. Everyone rose and gave her a standing ovation on her acceptance of this honor to Andy.

I like to end each "Log" with some words of wisdom by great men and women. I read, years ago, in "Leaves of Gold" the following that prompted me to do this. It read

"Poor indeed is the man whose mind is not enriched by some phrase or lasting truth and beauty which serves to restore his soul in the exigencies of life. Each of us needs in his heart's treasury the memory of a lovely line to renew fellowship with the great and noble of this earth - and, indeed, almost as great as the ability to write a line of strength is the ability to use that line to higher levels of emotion and achievement."

Cordially,


John H. Armbruster
Keeper of the Log