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Log of the S. S. Fellowship

December 15, 1978

It seems the fellows of the Crew are in the limelight all the time--one time this fellow and one time another. For instance, we recently read in the Miami Herald that Frank Foster, National Vice President in 1965-66, was recently elected County Commissioner of Palm Beach County. Frank was formerly Mayor of West Palm Beach and wrote to us to tell us of his victory. Congratulations, Commissioner!

Also in the political limelight, Robert D. Parks (whom you will recall served as assistant treasurer for Jim Skidmore and national treasurer for Bill Suttle) has recently resigned his position of Vice President of Financial Services and Treasurer of St. Mary's Hospital in Enid, Oklahoma, to become Senior Administrative Aid to Oklahoma's Governor-Elect, George Nigh. Frank sends greetings to his fellow Crew members and makes a recommendation for Crew membership. As he says it so well, here are Frank's remarks: "I would like to recommend for membership in the Crew Oklahoma's Lt. Governor and Governon-Elect George Nigh. George has long been an active member and supporter of the Jaycee movement, not only in Oklahoma, but across the nation. He is a JCI Senator (# 2408) and a life member of the Oklahoma City Jaycees. He served as the Executive Director of the XIX JCI World Congress." Thanks, Robert, for nominating George for membership.

Foundation Chairman Bob Lindholm was in Tulsa recently to welcome the new Director, Sam Seever, aboard. He told us that our old friend Harry Weldon has not been receiving the Log for years and gave us his address. You may want to drop Harry a line at Canada JCI Senate, 284 John Street North, Arnprior, Ontario K7S 2P6.

We received a note from William Exton, Jr., who filled us in on the great news that his book about cost effective error reduction will be published in the near future. His firm conducts seminars on the same topic all around the U. S. and William reports that large financial institutions are the most interested in his program. He is also off to Greece this month!

Even the Texans are supporting the Oklahoma Governor-Elect! We received a short note from Billy Bob Crim of Kilgore who also nominated George Nigh for membership in the Crew.

Norman Tanner sent us a lovely letter from Mrs. Luther Williams telling us that Luther T. Williams had died peacefully in his sleep after serious illness. In 1936 Luther received the Jaycees award for being Tulsa's Outstanding Young Citizen of the Year and served for three years as a national director. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Williams family.

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We were distressed to learn from Bob Lindholm of the death of Ramsay Cruett who died November 7th in Norfolk, Virginia. Ramsay is a longtime and faithful member of the Crew and we send our condolences.

Morgan Doughton, whom you will remember as our National President in 1960-61, wrote us with the sad news of the deaths of Cork and Linda Corbett who were killed in a plane crash in November. Cork was Oregon State President and then National Vice President during Morgan's term as President. Morgan told us that half of the town attended their memorial services--over 1,500 people.

We received the wonderful news from John K. Jones that he has just been elected Lt. Governor of Division 7 of the Ohio District of Kiwanis International. He will serve in that position in 1979-80. Our Jaycee training goes so far for all of us. We learn so much from our associations with each other and the Jaycees, as John's recent election again proves!

~~Larry Clark wrote to let us know of his forthcoming move from Mobile to Jackson, Mississippi. His new address is 425 Deasley Road, Jackson, MS 39206.~~

Speaking of moves, we have a whole slew of missing Crew members and we would greatly appreciate your help in relocating them: Gil Dittmer, Conny Saab, E. Burton Knight, Ray Hedges, C. Vernon Clarke, Paul LaFramboise, Norris Nelson, Byron Means, and George Brittain. If you would drop The Log P. O. Box 7, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74121 a note if you know the whereabouts of our missing Crew members, we would certainly thank you!

William L. Weiss, Col JAGC (Ret.) USAR wrote to us to tell us how much he is enjoying hearing from fellow Crew members. William was a close friend of John Armbruster and served as president of the St. Louis Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1947. When John began the Log in the early 30's, it was the custom for Crew members to "chip in" once a year to help with the mailing costs for distributing the Log every month. Then, for many years until his passing earlier this year, John assumed the costs himself.

Since it costs us quite a bit each month to circulate The Log, perhaps you would you would like to send us a check to help with this expense? All contributions are tax deductible if you make your check payable to The U. S. Jaycees Foundation and earmark it for the Log. Thank you!

The Foundation staff was delighted to meet Jack Morton of Washington, D. C. recently. He has a large production company and was visiting Tulsa in conjunction with the International Music Festival. He brought several photographs from the Washington, D. C. Junior Chamber's activities and a letter from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt commending his work for the Jaycee Archives and Exhibition.

The letterhead this month is from The U. S. Jaycees Foundation that is fortunate to be under the leadership of such greats as Bruce Palmer, Allen Whitfield, Roz Rosengren, and Chuck Shearer, The Foundation Staff and the Board of Trustees wish you and your dear ones a very happy and safe holiday season.

Speaking of Chuck Shearer, he is serving as Chairman of the 1979 Crew Reunion to be held in Washington, D. C. April 27-19, 1979. We hope you will block out that weekend as Chuck has a great Reunion planned for the Mates of the S. S. Fellowship and their wives, from a reception at Nationalist China's Embassy Friday, to dinner afloat on the Potomac on Saturday, to Sunday morning services in the Washington Cathedral where a special service will be held in honor of the Crew. This is a Reunion not to be missed, so begin your planning now.

In October we mentioned that we would begin an Archives column of sorts so that you could keep abreast of what is being done with all of your very generous contributions. We have made great strides and hope you will enjoy the article about the Archives we have enclosed.

ATTENTION: LOG OF THE S. S. FELLOWSHIP!!!

Here is some news about a fellow Crew member of an upcoming issue of the Log:

Signed: _____
Crew Member

In reading about so many of our fellow Crew members who are now elected officials not only doing the work of their organizations but also spreading good will for their cities, states, organizations, and families, Christmas seems a very appropriate time to tell of their successes. Good will is such a part of Christmas, John Ambruster wrote in closing the December 15, 1937 Log:

In our Crew we are constantly creating and developing good will-- it is a tangible asset and good business men have long regarded it as the principal ingredient for a good business. John H. Patterson built the National Cash Register Company into the mammoth institution that it is and he ought to have known whereof he spoke when he said:

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS

Good will to man is the message of Christmas. It is the message that the world needed most on the first Christmas and it is the message we need now. The world has become a better place in which to live in proportion as the people have adopted the spirit of good will. It means that men are free to do good and to reap the reward of doing a real service in the world. It means progress.

A true success of great men and of every great business has been built upon the Christmas message. Failure always follows when the spirit of Christmas is neglected.

As we think of the message of good will brought to all the peoples of the world two thousand years ago, let us determine that we shall more than ever before, do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly every day in the year.

Happy Hollidays!

THE ARCHIVES: *A Dream Come True*

THE ARCHIVES of The United States Jaycees: an innovative and almost unheard of idea for an organization of this kind, where continuity is a major challenge. Yet, it is an idea that has come to fruition. Today, the Archives (which is composed of both an exhibition and a library) is much more than several pieces of interesting memorabilia in a case. It is a carefully constructed and planned exhibition that will tell the history of this great organization—its members, its programs, its successes and its not-so-successful ventures—to anyone who visits. To tour the exhibition will be to experience the growth and changes in the organization from its beginning in 1920 through today. Not only will you see John Armbruster's trusty Oliver typewriter on which he produced the Log of the S.S. Fellowship for 47 years, but you will also find photographs of the Junior Chamber meetings in the early 30's, scrapbooks from Jaycees who made significant contributions to their communities, displays of the Jaycee programs that have aided communities in almost every imaginable way, and you will see the personal, but important parts of being a Jaycee, like pins and patches from years past.

The Director of the Smithsonian's Central Exhibits Office, James Mahoney, is working with the Foundation to design these exhibits and displays. Each will be individual and done as a complete unit within the Archives Hall. The first of these displays will be the history of our TOYM Congress and winners. This should be completed in January of 1979. We will work closely with Mahoney, our alumni, and our present membership to do all the necessary research to insure that each exhibit is correct and comprehensive.



In addition to the exhibition, we are working closely with Maynard Brichford, University of Illinois Archivist and professor of library sciences, on the establishment of a working library. This archives of the Jaycees will, when fully in service, have a complete history of the organization, protect all our original documents and papers and will insure that the present of the organization is not forgotten in a quest to preserve the past. The amount of research involved in completing an exhibit or in cataloging memorabilia is tremendous. The Foundation will know who each person in a photograph is, for example, or who the author of a manual in the 1940's was. While it is extremely time consuming, there is a reason for all of the research. We all know about the Armbrusters, the Mungenasts, the Brownfields and the Giessenbiers in the Jaycees, but we also know it is the local Jaycee member who makes this organization work. We want to be sure he, too, is portrayed in the exhibition and archives. Our founders were great men and started a remarkable and unique organization, but the support and hard work of hundreds of thousands of dedicated young men are what made the Jaycees what it is today. This will be their archives.

Thanks to the tremendous support of over 800 past and present Jaycees who contributed \$130,000 in donations and pledges, we have been able to secure the services of professionals like Mahoney and Brichford to help in the design of our Archives. The finished product (although it will never be "finished" because the organization is ever growing and changing) will be something of which we will all be proud, a place where each of us will be able to see our own personal growth, struggles and successes. It will be a very personal exhibition open to the general public as well as Jaycees.

The work is ongoing. We still have some architectural changes to make in the exhibition room and the research will never be complete, so we need your continuing support. If you have memorabilia, papers, scrapbooks, or even thoughts about your Jaycee experience, please share them with us. YOU are an integral part of this organization and we need you in the exhibition and archives. Call or write to the Foundation office if you have questions or if you wonder about what you may have to send. We will be delighted to hear from you.

Both Mahoney and Birchford felt that not only would the Archives reflect the history of our organization but it will also reflect the history of our American society. Won't you be a part of it? Come and visit your exhibition and archives... and send us your history.