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Since last "Log" it was a joy for Eleanor and I to be in Hartford, Connecticut and to be guests of Park and Nancy Shaw. Park had us all as his guests for luncheon in the Officer's Dining Room at the Hartford Insurance Company headquarters and later had us at his home, where I saw the tremendous display of Jaycee honors he received through the years, all attesting to his great devotion to the Jaycee movement throughout the world. Prior to the luncheon Park showed us the beautiful Lounge Room covering the entire top floor of their multi-story building with it's bird's-eye views of the whole area from every side. We certainly enjoyed the hours we spent with Park and Nancy.

On my return home I found Lee Augustine's letter telling about our mate Governor Wendell Ford's illness requiring surgery and a letter from Wendell's secretary that Wendell was recovering satisfactorily and I was glad to hear that.

Then I had a letter from Marvin Hurley's secretary that he, too, was recovering satisfactorily from surgery. Marvin also wrote a day or so later saying, "The doctors seem pleased with my condition at this point", so that was good news also.

I'm sure all of the Crew share with me the fervent prayer that both these mates are completely restored to vibrant good health.

Last month I reported mail returned from addresses I had of our mates. George Pagonis sent me Phil Van Slyck's address - 60 East 42nd Street, New York, New York 10017. The correct address of Arthur Blanche, Jr. is 2324 Haverford Road, Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003. I'm still waiting for the addresses of the others I mentioned, and now I'm asking for the new address of Joe Saunders, whose last letter came back, "moved - not forwardable". Maybe one of the mates can furnish the correct address so Joe continues to get the "Log".

Notice the letterheads - they're from our mate Ben Sisson, who is Chairman of the Board of Jackson Brewing Company at New Orleans. Thanks for supplying them, Ben.

Speaking of Florida, I learned of the Flag Day Address given by our mate A. P. Phillips, Jr. before the North Orlando Kiwanis Club. Al enjoyed the reunion so much I'm sure it influenced him to make a grand speech before this Club.

Mentioning the reunion, Harold Salfen, who is now Vice-President of Braniff International at Dallas, wrote that he received a complete rundown of the Crew meeting from Steve Knight, who called Harold to tell him about the great time he had and the opportunity of meeting so many old friends. Harold wrote he hopes he'll be able to come next time.

Speaking of, "next time", Bill Press writes, "I have talked with Jack Morton and Reed Larsen about next Spring's gathering of the Crew and we expect to sit down and make some initial decisions during the next couple of weeks". He's taking hold as next year's chairman and I'm sure he'll, "come through" in his usual efficient way.

Incidently, Bill asks us to take into the Crew Osby L. Weir, 3604 Saul Road, Kensington, Maryland 04103. "Oby", as Bill calls him, is regional manager for Sears Roebuck in both Washington and Baltimore, which is an operation of some magnitude. When he was a young Sears executive, he was Secretary-Treasurer of the Illinois State Jaycees, so he's indoctrinated, as we all are. We're taking him aboard.

Just as I got down this far in writing the "Log", more envelopes came back for lack of correct addresses - Dave Cady, of Pierre, South Dakota and Joe Clapinson, of Toronto, Canada. If any one knows the present whereabouts of these men, kindly send me the correct address.

I see that Don Becker was appointed Director of Marketing for National Life of Montpelier, Vermont at it's Southeast Florida General Agency, with offices in Coral Way National Bank Building, 1699 Coral Way, Miami, Florida 33145. We wish you continued success in your new assignment.

Bob Lindholm writes, "Chick Lantz joins me in recommending that we accept James J. O'Connell of 809 Vine, Joliet, Illinois 60435 into the Crew". He says Jim has had a long and illustrious Jaycee career, so we're taking him on board, too.

Bob said that at the USJC Convention in Atlanta, JCI Senators from 26 states voted to form a United States JCI Senate and Jim was elected President and Bob Lentz was elected Vice-President-so they all have that added distinction.

Speaking of conventions, Zip Zipperer and Bob Graham were both at the Rotary Convention. They wrote, "Whenever members of the Crew get together they start reminiscing about the good old days. We just had 2 hours of brunch and, "do you remember when"?

Ray Hodges asks us to take on board Thurman Gillis, 302 South Gaskin Avenue, Douglas, Georgia 31533, who was local President, State Vice-President and a National Director. He is presently President of the Young Farmers of America and we're glad to take him aboard our mythical ship.

Gordon MacKay also asks us to take on Darrell D. Butterwick, a Past President of the St. Paul Jaycees and a JCI Senator. His address is 315 South Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102. Gordon wrote, "I enjoyed my first meeting of the Crew very much and I hope to continue attending". We do, too, Gordon.

Mark Logan, who is promoting tourism in Turkey, wrote of the visitors who are coming in increasing numbers. He'd like any of the Crew who contemplate visiting Turkey to do so before his tenure ends on March 1st, 1973.

Harry Krusz completed his contract with the Government and said Transpo 72 was a complete success, a million and a half people attended and exhibitors and participants have written testimonials regarding it. Harry is now back at "The Willows" and he expects them to move into their completely new quarters around August 1st.

Paul Paulsen at La Jolla, California said now that Fred Gillen is back in San Diego he had a nice visit with him and did a little reminiscing. Also that Allen Meitzen visited him and I'm sure they did a little reminiscing, too.

I don't know of any group that is so dedicated to America and it's ideals and as I wrote some of this on the 4th of July I thought of the words of Herbert Hoover, who wrote:

"The meaning of our word America flows from one pure source. Within the soul of America is the freedom of mind and spirit in man. Here alone are the open windows through which pours the sunlight of all the human spirit. Here alone human dignity is not a dream but a mæjor accomplishment".

Cordially.

John H. Armbruster Keeper of the Log