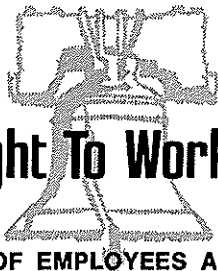


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Since the January issue of The Log we have heard from two of our international Crew members: Roger Flumerfelt from Canada and M. G. Wilcox from Kent, England. Both are well and send greetings to everyone in the U. S. This organization is, indeed, international and we enjoy hearing from dear friends who are around the globe.

We heard from Ted Taub, Florida's State President in 1969-79 and Legal Counsel for the U. S. Jaycees in 1970-71. Ted and some of his current law partners and associates are withdrawing from their current firm and starting their own. The new firm, to be called Taub and Williams, will be at 807 Flagship Bank Building, Tampa, Florida 33602. As we hear of Crew members who are branching out and building, we are ever reminded of the great benefits to be found in the Jaycee movement. Not only dear and close friendships that remain with us for a lifetime, but also skills in leadership and management that are invaluable to us. Thanks for the good news, Ted. We all wish you the best with Taub and Williams.

We had two nominations for Crew membership since the last Log. General Robert Condon of New York called to propose his great-nephew, John Condon, for membership. John is with a graphics firm in Tulsa, Oklahoma and was active in the Jaycees "years ago" as he puts it. Not only is John a great follower of the Jaycees, but he is also helping the Foundation staff with the research necessary for the Exhibition Hall. John put the staff in touch with a great lady, Mrs. Francis Wilson who is 1925-26 National President F. Fred Johnson's sister. Thanks to John and to General Condon for his nomination.

William Tremont wrote a glowing letter about Joe Nadler, nominating him for Crew membership. Joe is in the business of marketing linen supplies and lives with his wife, Sheila, in New Jersey. Joe was a member of the New Jersey Jaycees in the 60's and held numerous state and local positions. He is devoted to the Jaycee movement and continues to demonstrate what the Jaycee creed is all about.

We received a grand letter from Bob Krane of Omaha. He wrote us with a change of address (effect April 1: Executive Vice President, Northwest Bancorporation, 1200 Northwestern Bank Building, 7th and Marquette, Minneapolis, MN 55480) and with news of his promotion to this corporate headquarters of U. S. National Bank. Bob's responsibilities will include approximately 40 banks in Montana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, and parts of Minnesota and Iowa. Bob wrote: "I hope that my future travels in this position will give me an opportunity to see many members of the Crew." We all hope so, too, Bob. Congratulations on a wonderful promotion.

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Many thanks to Reed Larson, president of the National Right to Work Committee, for this month's letterhead. The note at the bottom of the letterhead sums up the idea behind Reed's Committee. If you have questions or comments, Reed would love to hear from you.

John K. Jones, Doug Hoge, and Gordon Thomas recently attended a "Jaycee Oldtimers" luncheon hosted by the Cincinnati Jaycees. Undoubtedly it was a great luncheon for everyone who attended, as both John and Doug wrote to tell us about it. Doug related that Crew member George Bieler was honored at that same luncheon. It was George's 50th Anniversary of the year he served the Cincinnati Jaycees as President! That must have been quite a gathering with a former U. S. Jaycees president, a former JCI president, and other "greats" from the days past together with the present Cincinnati Jaycees.

We were distressed to learn from R. T. Jordan that Cliff Jordan of Cedar Rapids, Iowa passed away in November. A longtime Jaycee and Jaycee supporter he was JCI Senator number 11270. He was the father of Dennis Jordan, past national vice president and Richard Jordan, past national director. Both of Cliff's sons are Senators as well. Our thoughts are with the Jordans at this sad time. LeRoy Ober informed us of another tragic loss in January--Ramsay Cruett. We reported earlier that Emily, Ramsay's wife of 43 years, died late last year. Ramsay died in Norfolk's hospital. Phillip H. Kirkpatrick wrote to us: "The Virginia Jaycees have lost a friend as has the Jaycee world. I am reminded of the phrase 'The loss of any man diminishes me. . . ' All of his many friends mourn his passing."

Phillip also sent some good news to all of us: Past Virginia President George McMath is Virginia Republican Party Chairman and is doing a great job. Former Virginia President Herb Bateman is seriously mentioned as a candidate for Governor of Virginia on the Republican ticket. Now that will be a duo to beat! Two great former Jaycees and both Virginia State Presidents!

We got a nice letter from Larry Brierly of Newton, Iowa. Larry was charter president of the Newton Junior Chamber of Commerce and was elected president of the Iowa Junior Chamber in 1930, the next year. Not only does he have those two accomplishments to his name but last fall Larry was honored with the first Senatorship from Newton! Thanks for writing, Larry. Many of your old friends will be pleased to hear from you.

Just as you enjoyed hearing about Larry's recent Senatorship, your fellow Crew members want to hear from you. Take a minute to let us know what you are doing these days, or what you'd like to be doing, or what you hear some of our other dear friends are doing! Send the coupon below to "The Log, P. O. Box 7, Tulsa, OK 74121."

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*While you're at it, you could include a check to help cover mailing costs. . . Just make it payable to "U S Jaycees Foundation" and it's tax deductible. Many thanks*

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Walt Wiesman, Senator #498, has been awarded the Cross of Merit by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany for his efforts to foster German-American relations. Walt came to the U. S. in 1945 as the youngest member of the former German space team and was president of the Huntsville Jaycees in 1952 before becoming a U. S. citizen and serving in Hugh McKenna's administration in 1955-56. Congratulations, Walt, on this tremendous honor. Service to Humanity IS the Best Work of Life.

Dick Barry of Fargo, North Dakota, has begun a new firm: Fraternal Consultants and Executive Recruiters Foundation (121- 15th Avenue North, Fargo, ND 58100). Dick wrote: "In the area of apathy in the U. S., there may be some opportunities for research and action." His new firm has a few ideas to begin to combat this great problem in our nation. Dick also asked that anyone with ideas about how to expand the war on apathy write to him! We all recall the apathetic member in our chapters. . . now Dick is going to tackle it on a major scale. Good luck! We are all behind you.

One Crew member who is definitely not apathetic is Crew Reunion Chairman Chuck Shearer! We just spoke with him about the April 27-29 Washington Crew Reunion and things are moving along well. We had promised a registration form with this issue of The Log but Chuck tells me there will be a special mailing in a few weeks instead. He mentioned that Nancy Kassenbaum, newly elected Senator from Kansas and the only woman Senate member, has been invited by a Crew member to speak during the Crew Reunion. Although not confirmed, she would be very interesting. Chuck said he, Tom Donnelly, and George Pagonis are working on the rest of the agenda for the weekend. Definite news will follow in a few weeks. (Dan Goodykoontz wrote that he probably will not make the Washington Reunion. We'll certainly miss you, Dan.)

We received the good news that Bob Cronk, Executive Vice President of The U. S. Jaycees 1963-69 is well on the way to recovery after surgery February 1st. Keep up the good progress, Bob and we'll see you in D. C. in April.

Dean Borton wrote to us to tell us how much he enjoys The Log and that he wonders about his fellow Mates from the "Fabulous Fifties." Dean has been very successful in his recent freelance advertising in Michigan but is now ready to move onwards and upwards in a new career. It was good to hear from you, Dean. Your ads are wonderful, all for Calavo Growers of California. Dean was a U. S. Jaycees staff officer and on Richard Nixon's staff in the early 60's.

Dick Headlee sent us a wonderful portfolio of materials--from bumper stickers to an extensive "Corporate Contribution Kit"--all describing his successful drive to amend the Michigan Constitution limiting all forms of taxation and spending. Dick's group, called "Taxpayers United for Tax Limitation" hopes to achieve the same results in states all across the U. S. He told us that in Michigan the Jaycees were a great help to his group. The materials prepared by this dedicated group are remarkable, very comprehensive and interesting. If you are interested, give Dick a call at (800) 531-4397. Thanks for your work and for sharing it with the Crew, Dick. Let us hear more of your successes.

It is truly a great joy to receive letters from all around the world, from M. G. Wilcox in England and from Roger Flumerfelt in Canada just to name two-----

The Crew of the S. S. Fellowship is, indeed, a unique and remarkable Crew and one to be treasured. Larry Brierly's letter describing his honor at being made Newton's first Senator and Doug Hoge's letter of praise for the 50th Anniversary of George Bieler's presidency prove how remarkable Jaycee friendships are. In February of 1944 John Armbruster closed The Log with the following quote. It seems appropriate again this February:

"No man is the whole of himself. His friends are the rest of him. Let a man endeavor to abstract from his life all the meaning that has come from friends, family and social relationships and he will soon see how very small his narrow self is, and how his true and greater self is inconceivable without the social body of which he is a member."