# **ALUMNI** NEWSLETTER

## **Boys Town National ALUMNI Association**

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# A Message From The President

Dear Alumni.

I have been aware, for quite sometime, of the ingredients that are necessary to run a successful chapter. You, also, are probably aware of these ingredients, however; we need to remind ourselves and one another, from time to time, so that we don't get in a rut and become stagnant in our thinking and in our

The implementation of these ingredients is easier for some than the others. The fact remains, regardless of the difficulty encountered in practicing those things that stimulate harmony and growth, we must discipline ourselves, for the good of our association, for the good of Boys Town and for our own self-respect. Show me a man that is calloused to the feelings of others and I'll show you a man that doesn't like himself.

If meetings are not properly conducted, feelings can be bruised. Meetings are for conducting chapter business. A feeling of accomplishment can be felt only when the business at hand is pursued to its conclusion. That is to say: when a subject is on the floor, limit the dialog to things directly related to the subject. This will lead to shorter meetings. Long argumentative meetings tend to deter members from attending the next meeting.

Another subject that is touchy is alcoholic consumption before or during a meeting. Most of us, I am sure, have been involved in this practice, at one time or another. From personal observation I can safely say, the disadvantages outweigh the advantages. First: There are the many interruptions. Secondly: Some of us are more susceptible than others. We lose our inhibitions after one or two drinks. Liquor makes some of us glib and witty, while it makes others of us obnoxious and over-bearing. I personally do not think liquor is conductive to a productive business meeting. When the meeting has been adjourned, then is the time, if it is your pleasure.

Me a teetotaller? Not on your life. I wouldn't knowingly go to a party where beverage was not served.

We, as officers, have certain obligations and duties. We should do whatever is necessary to achieve harmony with-in the lion. membership and dissuade situations in word or deed that foster discord. Personal attacks, direct or indirect through gossip, is detrimental to the well being of your chapter. I know! I know! I have experienced it. The lack of cooperation - The failure to fulfill a commitment - The "I am doing you a favor" attitude - The negative thinkers - The non-thinkers - The critics - It's enough to make one want to throw in the towel, especially after the time and effort you have put into it. These are obstacles that are in our way. We must not entertain or dwell on them, lest we lose sight of our goals; "The Preamble to our Constitution." We must not allow ourselves the luxury of telling people off. The price can be high - loss of membership. If so, what percentage of your chapter's membership does this represent? Of course all this does not mean, we must be as docile a lap dog. A point can be made and conveyed in a productive way. The way doesn't have to be spelled out. You will know how when you consider your own feelings. How would you react if someone approached you in the same way you are about to approach this person? Dignity is one thing we must always allow a person if we are to maintain his good will.

Keep in mind: imperfect as we are, we expect others to overlook our ignorance and tolerate our mistakes, while we sometimes expect near perfection from others. The ideal is to expect near perfection from ourselves and be tolerant of others.

There are a number of things that cause a chapter to disintegrate. One is by electing the wrong person to an office. There is a place in our organization for all types of people, but we must be careful to elect people that will be equal to the task, of the office. Elective offices are not status symbols that we can display for all to see. These offices have definite duties and obligations for the men who occupy them. Being an officer is an honor without qualification. We have to be conscientious enough to do our

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#### PLEASE NOTE

Alumni dues are \$5.00 per year. Make checks or money orders payable to, and mail Boys Town Alumni Association

Boys Town, Nebraska 68010

#### TOM WESTBURY PAYS ALUMNI DUES

Dear Tony,
I would certainly like to
thank you for being so kind in
getting me Shorty's address
change (Shorty Castillo). I also
enjoyed the two issues of the enjoyed the two issues of the paper you sent. It was quite a surprise to see names of the guys I lived with in Cottage 18, even though it's been over ten years. Time will certainly never erase the vivid memories of those days. those days.

I was introduced to the news-paper business at the Trade School in Boys Town, (I think school in Boys Town, (I think it was called the Printing Class, taught by Mr. Novotny) and I've been associated with newspapers ever since I left Boys Town. I am now a bureau Reporter for the Savannah Morning November 1 ing News in Beaufort, S. C.

Enclosed you will find a check for \$5.00 for alumni dues. I will certainly enjoy reading any news from Boys

Once again, thanks a mil-

Sincerely, Tom Westbury, '59 P. O. Box 231 Beaufort, S. C. 29902

#### CHARLES COUNTS SEEKS ADDRESSES

Please send me the addresses of Carl J. Owens, '55, Carney, '55. Thank you Charles Q. Counts, ' 55, and Tom

Charles Q. Counts, '41
78 Townsend Ave.
Staten Island, N. Y. 10304
Tom Carney lives at 6119
South 33rd Avenue, Omaha,
Nebraska 68107, but help is
need to obtain Carl Owen's address. When last heard from,
Carl was living in Houston,
Texas. Can anyone help us
out? Drop a card to the Alumni
Association, Boys Town Nebr... Association, Boys Town, Nebr., 68010 and the address will be

#### JIM CARLIN CALLS FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

forwarded to Charles.

Jim Carlin, '57, called from San Diego, California, where he was vacationing, asking for addresses of alumni friends in the area. Jim's address is Rt. Box 239, Rapid City, S. D. 57701.

### MAIL YOUR DUES IN NOW!! ceiving scholarships.

#### JOHN DERVILLE NOW VISITING FRIENDS AT B. T.

Fellow Members

I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I sincerely hope that the Christmas season will be a most joyful one for you and also for your families. I will spend my leave at Boys Town, my first Christmas in the states in quite a while. I think of you every day here. I am happy that your sons do not have to be here.

I hope that all of us will make a resolution for the New Year, and that's to support the Alumni Association. I am proud of our organization and hope we have 1,500 paid members this coming year.

Sgt. John Derville, '61 506-56-8615 506th Engr. Det. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96291

John is now visiting with friends and reports that he will be assigned to Ft. Carson, Colo., after his leave. His Colo., after his leave. His Christmas contribution of ten dollars to the Servicemen's Memorial Fund and ten dollars to the Scholarship Fund is most appreciated. About that "1,500 paid members," John paid his dues last January; only 1,499 more are needed! The National President, Tony Jaramillo, reports, "I would be esstatic if we were to have 1,500 paid-up members."

#### JOE GALLE WRITES FROM ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Christmas is upon us, and I Christmas is upon us, and I wish you all a joyous one. Things in Albuquerque are coming along nicely. Enclosed is a check from Mr. T. J. Williams for the Boys Town Alumni Association S c h o l a rs h i p Fund. Give my regards to all, especially Sister Mary Norberta and the Mitchell clan. Good luck and God bless you.

Joe Galle, '46 4418 Central Ave. S. E. Albuquerque, N. M. 87108

Mr. William's check for \$20 and Mr. John Snodgrass's check for \$50 also received through William's check for \$20 Joe's efforts, are most appreciated. These men join the ranks of Honorary Citizens of Boys Town and they share in the achievements of the men receiving scholarships.

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

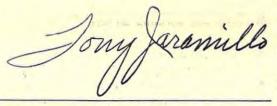
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very best, to ensure continued growth as specified in our Preample to the Constitution. When we leave office we must continue our dedication and support. Don't be the one to say, "I've done my share, now let's see what he can do."

Most of us are doing justice to the office we hold and all of us can do an excellent job if we observe the points I have touched. If you have any questions or particular problems, I will be

happy to hear from you.

One thing we must remember when writing material for the Newsletter. Many people read it, Alumni, Boys Town faculty. Our friends we can disappoint, if we are loose in our image projection; our enemies, if we have any, then will be jubilant if the wrong thing is printed. Last, but not least, we must be circumspective, careful never to, knowingly, hurt people, especially with malice.



#### JON E. CARR ENJOYS TIMES AND NEWSLETTER

Dear Alumni

Thank you for answering my letter. I would like to thank you for printing my last letter in the Newsletter.

I just finished a book called "Know Your Own Mind" by Harold Sherman. He brings up some very interesting subjects, such as stating that when a human is a child, he goes through a period of life where he wants this reasonable. He called his things constantly. He asks his mother for a toy. The mother, knowing the financial status of her wallet, says, "No." The child's mind registers in his portable computer on top of his portable computer on top of his shoulders, that he cannot have this toy. And all through his childhood, he hears "No" without any type of explanation. The child is now a man, and lodged in his mind is the word "can't" and he is now a firm believer of this word.

believer of this word.

He then compares this situation with another; that of a child of wealthy parents. This child does not know the meaning of the word "No" quite as well as the other, because of money and the things that can be obtained by it. Now, when he becomes an adult, he believes firmly that there aren't too many things he can't have in life.

in life.
So you see, a person's life is set on a course by the people who raise them. But any person can change the course of their life, but first they must realize when they are young men that they are not cause of their po-sition in life. A computer (mind) can only operate when data is placed in it. The data data is placed in it. The data may be bad or good, but if the data is bad, you must repro-gram it, in order for the com-puter (brain) to function properly.

am sorry if I took up too much of your time, but I almuch of your time, but I always seem to get carried away. If at all possible, send me the Newsletter and the Times when they are printed. Thank you for listening.

Pfc. Jon E. Carr, '70
2674901

Hq. Co. RTR Mess 569 MCRD San Diego, Calif. 92140

#### ROGER ELLINGTON RECENT VISITOR AT HOME

Roger Ellingson, '69, and his wife visited at Boys Town over the holidays and report their address as 657 Palm Avenue, Lot 38, Imperial Beach, Calif

#### RAY MENARD SENDS BEST REGARDS TO ALL

Dear Alumni,

It's been two years since I've written and a lot of changes have been made. I am sorry that I have failed to keep up with Boys Town. Things have been pretty hectic around my home. My wife just had a little girl three months ago. This is our first child and we are both tickled to death. I also have good news for the teachers in the Print Shop, especially Mr. Novotny. I am now the owner of a small printing firm. I am sure this will please Ed and the other teachers in the print shop, for without their help I would never have made it.

Please inform me on what

Please inform me on what my dues will cost me for the year 1972. Also I would appre-ciate it if you would pass my new address on to the Times. new address on to the Times. Please give my regards to all at Boys Town. Also, I would like to say a special hello to Monsignor Wegner and wish him well.

Ray Menard, '67 9809 Lilac Drive St. Louis, Mo. 63137

#### JERRY JOHNSTON. PAYS DUES FOR 1972

Dear Alumni,

I've been receiving the Newsletter over the last year now, so I guess I should get around to paying my '72 dues.

Over the time since graduation, I've traveled over most of the western United States and attended one year at II M.C.

the western United States and attended one year at U. M. C. in Crookston, Minn. I did not return to school this year and will be entering the Army on January 3rd. I will send my new address as soon as I know where I'll be stationed.

Until Jan. I will be at this address: 109 W. Mnnesota Ave., Willmar, Minn. 56201.

Sincerely,
Jerry Johnston. '70

Jerry Johnston, '70
Jerry and Frankie Doyle be-came the first two in their class to pay their 1972 dues.

#### VINCENT MAJESTIC IS MARRIED RECENTLY

On the fourth of December, 1971, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at St. Cecilia's Cathedral. Omaha, Nebraska, Ramona Rae Lusero became the bride of Lloyd Vincent Majestic, Class of 1969. The reception was held at the Stork Club, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Vince and his wife now live at 4017 Nicholas St., Omaha, Nebraska 68131.

#### JAMES CHERCO BUSY SEEING WORLD

I just received your letter to-day. The reason it took so long day. The reason it took so long was because it had to be sent to New York, then on to Naples, Italy. I've been out of the states since September 15th, and won't get back until March 15, 1972. So far, I've been to Rota, Spain; Athens, Greece; Crete, Corsica; and am now at Naples, Italy, I'll be in France (French Italy. I'll be in France, (French Rivera) at Christmas. I appreciate the addresses to three of my classmates and any further help would be greatly apprec-iated by me. I would also like hearing from anyone at the Home, about what's been going

Tony, it's about 3:00 A. M., and I really must get some sleep. Best wishes.

James R. Cherco, '70 Until March 15, Jim's address is:

L/Cpl. J. R. Cherco 2644835 HMM-264 (Det. "L") FPO New York, N. Y. 09502

Gary Anderson, '65, is stationed at the NATO base in Naples so Jim received his ad-

YN2 Gary L. Anderson B60 30 84 Staff COMSTRIKFOR-FPO New York, N. Y. 09524

and Phil Hudson's address. Sp/4 Philip C. Hudson, '69 546-66-8844 Co. A Box 362 USASAFS ASAMRA APO New York, N. Y. 09843 Phil is in Ethiopia.

#### DON DAUTERIVE PLANS FALL WEDDING

Dear Alumni,

I would like to inform the alumni that I plan to be married to Rachel Cuda of Papillion next fall. Am working at Boys Town and going to school at U. N. O.

I see Terry Costello '69, on occasion. He and his wife, Sandy, have a little girl and are expecting another child in January. His address is 3955 D Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68107. Noel Freed dropped me a line a few weeks ago - all is well with him. Noel, '71, lives at Ballif 608, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112.

Although the next convention is quite a way off, I hope to see more of the '69 class at the next one! Don Dauterive, '69

5008 Burt Street Omaha, Nebr. 68132

#### STEVE PETERSON IN FAIR OAKS, CALIFORNIA

Dear Sirs,

I have been recently assigned from New Mexico to Mather AFB near Sacramento and am fidning this change enjoyable. Please extend a very Merry Christmas to Monsignor Wegner and the boys. Enclosed is a check for \$3.00 to pay my dues. Please send me a new membership card.

Sincerely

Sincerely,
S/Sgt. Stephen Peterson, '66
8549 Oak View
Fair Oaks, Calif. 95628
Steve's card is held for him,
and he has been credited with
three dollars for 1972. Dues
were raised to \$5.00 a year in
1970: payable to the Boys Town
Alumni Association-Boys Town.
Nebraska 68010. Nebraska 68010.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SETS ALL-TIME RECORD FOR PAID-UP MEMBERS

Louis Garza, '62, became the 300th paid member of the year, when he paid his dues in Oct. With the membership of Louis, the Boys Town Alumni Asso-ciation set a record; a new, all-time high for paid member-ships! Thanks to him and to the ships! Thanks to him and to the
299 alumni who helped make
Louis number 300, our paid
membership is improving. Now,
on to 500 in 1972.

Members paying dues since
the report in the August Newsletter are:
Mark T. Nekonchuk
Madie F. Sansoucie
Ernest C. Keahey
Frank Clupny

Frank Clupny
Sammy Madden
Robert J. Blake
Lawrence J. Seibold Lawrence J. Seibold
John M. Rusher
Roger J. Chezem
SSG Peter Dan Villegas
Fred R. Hall
James Louis Garza
Donald R. Solis
Benedict Hill
Sgt. Donald R. Lemmo

Sgt. Donald R. Lemmo

Sgt. Donald R. Lemmo
Thomas Westbury
Kenneth B. Gilchrist
Why not pay our 1972 dues
now? Dues are \$5.00 per year,
checks or money orders payable to "Boys Town Alumni
Association," mail to Boys
Town Alumni Association, Boys
Town, Nebr. 68010.

#### FRANKLIN DOYLE AT LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you'll find my \$5.00 for my 1972 membership. I'm sorry I couldn't make it to the sorry I couldn't make it to the convention. I came in the Air Force, so I've been quite busy since I came in. I hope all things are going fine. By the way, my new address is:

Amn. Franklin C. Doyle FR 508-70-4602

Box 360362 PSC No. 1

Lackland AFB, Tex. 78236

Also, after January 1, 1972, instead of Amn. in front of my name, it will be A1C. Keep me informed and God bless all of you.

you. Frankie C. Doyle, '70

#### JOHN (TONY) BENSON SENDS GREETINGS TO ALL

Dear Tony.

Merry Christmas to you and all at the Home and alumni. Enclosed is my check for dues; I'd like to hear regularly from the Home and alumni association. ion

Fraternally yours.
John A. (Tony) Benson '69
320 East Main St.
Grass Valley, Calif. 95945

#### PHIL HUDSON SENDS IN DUES

Dear Alumni.

I am enclosing \$15.00. Five dollars is for my dues and the rest is for an album of the choir in

Japan. Sp/4 Phil Hudson, '69 546-66-8844 Co. A. Box 362 APO New York, N. Y. 09843 Phil's dues are now paid up in advance.

#### MR. & MRS. LARRY MARTIN SEND GREETINGS TO ALL

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the Boys Town Alumni Association comes from Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin, '59, and their children, Jill, Kristy, David and Jackie. Larry's address is Box 14, Quasqueton, Iowa 52326.

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#### MR. LES DREIFUERST HEARS FROM MIKE WRIGHT FOR TAILORING FIRM

Les Dreifuerst shares a letter: I know what you must be thinking - what does Wright want this time? Well, I don't hardly know what to say except to thank you for everything you've done for me, both while I was at Boys Town and since I've been out. If you are wondering how you had helped me while I was out, I'll tell you. I find myself thinking back to Cottage 33 and some of the things I was told repeatedly I wouldn't remember them if things I was told repeatedly I wouldn't remember them if they hadn't been repeated over and over, because, Mr. Dreifuerst will tell you, I was one of the smart ones and never learned to listen. Thanks a lot for everything.

I went into the service after

I got out of Boys Town and was in until this past January. I've had a couple of jobs since then. I was assistant manager at B. F. Goodrich here in town until a couple of months ago. I'm now in business for myself. I work under a franchise for Enterprises. Turner Inc. have what you might call a franchise in their motivational corporation. It's called "Dare To Be Great" and it is really To Be Great" and it is really interesting work. I see a lot of people living life with the same attitude I had toward life a couple of years ago. I'm glad there are people such as you in the world who can put up with and help people like I was. I see just how hard it was now, for you to try and help me. It was pretty frustrating, wasn't was pretty frustrating, wasn't it? It is frustrating to me to come in contact with people who don't want to be motivated and discover a new way of life in which they can help themselves.

I hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving and a merry Christmas. Mr. Dreifuerst, have you heard from any of the guys you heard from any of the guys that were there when I was there; Bill Thomas, Bill Gray, Dave Appel, Billy Hollenbeck, Jerry Volk or Bud Ellwood? By the way, how has the world been treating you? I hope you are still in as good health as you were the last time I saw. you were the last time I saw you. How is Knobby and every-one else? Do you still have the same counselors in Section III? Have you gotten much snow so far this year? We haven't had any this year, but then, again, I doubt if we'll be getting any!!! Please take care, and with deep

respect (for real), I remain.
Mike Wright, '69
460 Midwest Parkway
Sarasota, Fla. 33580

Bill Hollenbeck lives at Ok-Bill Hollenbeck lives at Oklawaha, Florida 33054, P. O. Box 312; Bud Ellwood at 2453 Rio Linda, N Sacramento, Ca. 95815; Dave Appel, Box 230, Fruitland, Idaho 83619; Bill Gray. 8026 Park Drive, Ralston. Nebr. 68127; Bill Thomas at 2507 N. 62nd St., Omaha, Nebr. 68104 Can anyone help with an anyone help with an anyone help with an anyone help with anyone help wi 68104. Can anyone help with an address for Jerry Volk. And thanks. Mike, you said it for a

PAY YOUR DUES NOW

# ROBERT REED WORKING

Friends at Boys Town hear at Robert Reed, '70, is workthat Robert Reed, '70, is working for Cannon Tailoring Co., Cleveland Ohio combining the duties of shipping clerk, delivery man, mail clerk and sales-man. Bob says, "Our company is strictly a made-to-order out-fit, with the exception of a few ready-made suits and accesories, such as shoes, raingear, hats, shirts, ties, etc. Our outlet store is located right in the heart of downtown Cleveland, and our factory is a few blocks away. The main store contain an array of displayed goods, ranging from wool through the ranging from wool, through the polyester, daeron, and into the double knits." Bob's address is 3200 Franklin Blvd., Cleve-land, Ohio 44102

#### FRANK BLAZKA SEEKS NEWS ABOUT BROTHER

Frank Blazka, '23, and his wife and daughter and son-in-law visited Boys Town in Delaw visited Boys Town in December in an attempt to locate Frank's brother. Justus, whom he hasn't seen since 1930. Justus, his brother Carl, and Frank were early residents of Boys Town, living at the home on 13th Street, before coming to Overleek Form Carl, when you Overlook Farm. Carl, who now spells his name "Belasco," lives at 330 W. Olympic Pl. No. 30, Seattle, Washington 98119, and was a resident from 1919 to 1926. Frank lives at 2304 "A" Street, S. E. No. 21 Auburn, Washington 98002.

Justus was last heard of in Detroit, and may spell his name as Blazko. Blazka or something similar. He is 67 now, and Frank is 65. Justus lived at the home from 1919 to 1921. If you know any information about Justus, please contact Frank or the Alumni Office. the Alumni Office.

#### CAPT. JOHN MOLLISON STATIONED IN GERMANY

1/Lt. John Mollison, '64, is back from Vietnam, where he flew P4-D Phanton fighter jets, and has been assigned to Germany. As of February 14, 1972, it will be Capt. John Mollison, c/o 53rd Tact. Fighter Squadron, APO New York, N. Y. 09132

#### HARRY J. MEYERS ANOTHER OLD TIMER WHO REMEMBERS HOME

Another former resident writes: "Thought it might be of interest to you to learn that I was with Father Flanagan in Omaha and went from there to Overlook Farm, the present site of Boys Town. It was a-round 1920 or 1921. I was a-bout 8 or 9 years old. My pic-ture was taken on the Highway with a suitcase in my hand, pointing at the iron gate of Overlook Farm. The picture was used on the old Boys Town

Home Journal once or twice. Harry J. Meyers, 1920-1926 6900 Standish Drive Hyattsville, Md. 20784

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAKE PLANS FOR YEAR

The Executive Officers and Board of Directors met on Sept. 14, 1971, at the National Jaramillo, Reginald Welles, Thomas D. Burnes, Alfred Witcofski. George Pfeifer, Edwin Novotny, Joseph H. Ortega, David L. Davis, Harlan J. Vogt, and Ways and Means Committee Chairman Jim Mitchell, Office. Those present were Tony Jaramillo, Reginald Welles, tee Chairman Jim Mitchell, with Publications committeeman Bob Mitchell. The National Convention financial report was read and approved. Charlie and Bob Mitchell again head up the Bob Mitchell again head up the Publications Committee. Jim Mitchell accepted the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee again and ideas were discussed for increasing membership. A further study will be made of this.

Lt. Col. Joseph Ortega (Ret.) accepted the job of Entertainment Chairman and will serve

ment Chairman and will serve as the general chairman of the 1973 Convention. Reggie Welles accepted the Chairmanship of the Projects Committee, this is another convention committee another convention committee

with many chores.
The November 23rd Officers and Board meeting found Tony and Board meeting found Tony Jaramillo, Reginald Welles, Thomas D. Burnes, Alfred Wit-cofski, Wayne Becker, George Pfeifer, Edwin Novotny, Joseph Ortega, David L. Davis, Harlan Vogt and Jim Mitchell present. A dicussion of membership promotion ideas was held, with some good ideas presented. Jim Mitchell, Ways and Means Comsome good ideas presented. Jim Mitchell, Ways and Means Committee chairman, will continue to work on this project. Our U. S. Treasury notes, a part of the Scholarship Fund monies, have matured and plans for reinvestment were discussed. A discussion of a format for traveling and expense allowance veling and expense allowance for officers and board members was held, and a form accepted. Col. Ortega reported on a proposed site for the 1973 convention. Harlan Vogt suggested Boys Town juniors and seniors be invited to the Convention banquet, and ways of providing for the cost of these guests were discussed.

Frank Szynskie has accepted the chairmanship of the Honorary Membership Committee and will start work on this mo-tion passed by the National Assembly, extending Honorary Membership to present and former employees of Father Flan-agan's Boys' Home, who "work to make and shape a citizen," to quote motion sponsor. Sam

#### PAUL R. BURGESS IN U. S. AIR FORCE

Serving with the Air Force in Vietnam is Capt. Paul R. Burgess, '60. Paul's address is: Capt. Paul R. Burgess 486-40-7418

HHC, 52nd Avn. Bn. (CBT) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96494

# BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER — PARTICIPATE —

#### TWO OLD TIMERS REMEMBER BOYS TOWN FROM THE YEAR 1917

Last October marked the date of moving Father Flana-gan's Boys' Home from South 13th Street to Overlook Farm, now Boys Town, Nebraska. An Omaha weekly featured a picture of a brick entrance arch and sign, with a boy carrying a bundle, approaching on the graval lane and in the accompany. vel lane and in the accompany-ing article referred to William and Steve Sudyka. These two and Steve Sudyka. These two boys came to Father Flanagan in 1917, living at the old Byron Reed mansion at 25th and Dodge St. before moving to 13th Street. For 30 years Bill Sudyka has been optical technician and leader at Commercial Optical Co. He and his wife Luella have one son, William Lr. and one granddaughter. Jr. and one granddaughter. Bill's address is 3328 Hoctor Blvd., Omaha, Nebr. 68108. Steve now lives at 14531 Moran St., Westminster, Calif. 39268 St., Westminster, Cal Both are 1920 alumni.

#### RUSSELL MILLER READIES FISHING LURES

This is January, not too early for gardeners and fishermen to think thoughts of spring, and Russell Miller. '53, is busy preparing for orders for his fishing lures. Starting as a hobby, Rus-sell now has a brochure available on request, although his specialty is a "Salmon Special," which is available through supermarkets throughout Michigan. He and his wife have three daughters, Robin, age 11, Cinducate 12, and Dahhia Cindy, age 12, and Debbie, age 14, and live at 219 Easter Ave-nue, Greenville, Mich. 48838.

#### MANY CHRISTMAS CARDS ARRIVE AT ALUMNI OFFICE

The Christmas cards arriving at the Alumni Office were appreciated and posted on the door, where visitors could enjoy them also. Joe Ortiz' card from Korea drew attention, greeting in both Korean and English, and picturing a caroling group with native garb, singing at a gate of pagoda styling. Joe says, "Best wishes to the Boys Town students, teachers and alumni. Hope to see ers and alumni. Hope to see you all soon." Joe is a member of the 1969 class.

#### KENNETH GILCHRIST IN SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

Kenneth B. Gilchrist, '65, has contributed to both the Memorial Fund and the Scholarship Fund recently. Ken lives at 640 N. El Camino Real Apt. 2, San Mateo, Calif. 94401.

## KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Every mail brings at least one green change of address card, and a bit of green always looks good! Thanks, alumni, keep up the good work.

As long as we have your up-to-date address you will al-ways receive the Times and the