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# BARONISM

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Bowling Green, Ky.

Tuesday November 6, 1938

Edition III

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## THE ACTIVES INVITATION

## THE BARON CONVENTION

We, as actives wish to take this opportunity to extend our cordial invitation to where we will be hosts to the prodigal sons of the Barons. This is your day. It will be open house for the associates. We urge each and every associate Baron to be present.

Fellow Barons begin now to make definite plans to attend the Baron Alumni Convention to be held in Bowling Green on December 27 and 28, 1938. Your responses to the suggestions of such a meeting have been excellent, and we earnestly desire to thank each one of you for aiding us to make definite plans for the convention. We have received letters and cards from Barons who are scattered over wide areas in several states. Barons in Alabama, Michigan, West Virginia, Indiana, Louisiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Maryland, Texas, Virginia, and of course Kentucky have expressed their intent to attend this meeting.

It is imperative that this convention be a huge success for several reasons:

During the Thanksgiving holidays we held a meeting in Bowling Green at which two members of the alumni and seven members of the active chapter were present. With the aid of your suggestions we have made the following plans.

1. To make this convention an annual affair.
2. To strengthen the link between the active and associate organizations by which both will derive mutual benefit.
3. To establish an active alumni association.
4. To meet the Barons as a whole, who, for two days will live under the common roof of Baronism.

The convention committee insists on the associates carrying on an extensive pre-convention correspondence among associates urging each other to attend.

PLACE Bowling Green, Kentucky. This has been selected for the site of the convention in that it seems to be centrally located for the greatest number of the alumni and active members. Further, housing facilities can best be worked out here.

Associates, bear this in mind, the problem calling for the immediate attention of Barons and associate Barons alike, is a strong associate organization.

(Written by Baron Sullivan)

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## TO BARON ALUMNI---

TITLE Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27 and 28, 1938. We realize that finding a time that will be convenient to each one of a group of sixty or more is a difficult task, but we sincerely hope that every one of us will be able to make arrangements to be here these two days.

Congratulations to Barons Helsley, Gadd, Sutherland, Milner, Hoel, Rabold, Brown, and Welborne on being among the first to send those \$'s. Keep em coming.

HEADQUARTERS Headquarters will be maintained at the Baron Castle throughout the afternoon and evening of Monday, December 26, and during the morning of the 27th. All incoming delegates should come to the Castle as soon as they arrive in Bowling Green. Here they will register, receive the necessary information as to where "to put-up", and be given a program of events during the convention. The Baron "Castle" is located over a garage in the back yard of 1311 Park Street. In case you should arrive in Bowling Green before the afternoon of the 26th, come to the residence on (Continued on column 1, page 3)

Mr. William Bass, known as "Bill", was one of the original three boys who several years ago discussed the social problems of this town and campus. These three boys were just regular fellows but their ideas and ideals flowed freely. Some of the most impressive plans were centered around "Bill". "Bill" later planned, designed and produced the baron insignia which is used identically by us today. We are looking forward to more of these ideas from "Bill" during the Xmas convention.

-----Charles Gadd, the emotional but enthusiastic debater, will be here in his full legal role. -----Sam Milner, the

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WITH THE ASSOCIATES

Letters received from associates since the last publication.

"Allow me to congratulate you on the success of BARONISM. If it has the same effect on other associates as it has on myself it will prove to be more than a success, and I am sure that you will obtain 100% cooperation (including 101% from this fellow). Since the BARONS gave birth to me I have had more than the spirit but it takes something like BARONISM to bring it out.

As you know--several Barons and myself wrote a new Constitution before I left school. Has that document been put in covers and printed yet? If not I think I can take time out from running four groceries and print it in Old English. It will take time but it is worth it.

Your two day convention spells good news but groceries won't mix very well with a 600 mile trip and a big time, although I think it can be arranged.

You say in BARONISM that if "our idea isn't too big for our pocketbook"--don't take that idea because nothing is too big to be done if you want to and have what it takes,--it isn't too big and you have more than it takes.

Anytime that I can do anything from telling dirty jokes to donations just drop me a line." I'm with you; (Signed Frank Mathis)

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"Need I say your second issue of "Baronism" surpassed in both success and spirit that of the first. To have batted a thousand in alumni response would have been nothing short of a miracle--so tight on your belts and bare in.

In regard to the proposed camp purchase--naturally I can but speak for myself, and I throw in my two bits worth to this extent: If the project seems plausible to the present group--and desired--(which there can be little doubt) I think (I said think) you will find the alumni ready to do their part--however, what action they might take, cannot be assured until they have an opportunity to become more united in their sentiments. That opportunity seems to loom as a reasonable possibility in the proposed Xmas convention.

I am enclosing a stencil (?) which may prove helpful as a caption for future issues--if it doesn't, the pleasure was still quite all mine. Use it as you see fit.

Money to the extent of one frog skin (is that the correct amount) will be in

the mails by next week to cover a portion of publication costs."

(Signed Bill Bass)

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"Link I am willing to pledge five dollars toward the camp payable upon any date from hence forward when you need it.

Enclosed you will find one dollar and don't forget my next issue of Baronism as I am anxious to receive it."

(Signed D. M. Sutherland)

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"It is hoped that the promptness with which I am responding to your request for funds to support "Baronism" will be an indication of the degree of enjoyment that I derive from it. This same promptness is intended to serve as an illustration of the earnestness of my hope that you will continue it. I make no reservations in saying that those who conceived of it and those who are carrying it on have made the biggest contribution to the organization, as far as associates are concerned, that has yet been made. The response to the first issue by associates manifests just such a result. "Baronism" will be responsible for our first successful convention, and ultimately for an effective alumni organization.

With regard to the convention matter, not only do I plan to be there, but I shall communicate at once with Baron Noel to inform him that I will devote all the time necessary to prepare a convention plan and program. As you know, a convention will necessitate much planning and preparation. Not only is it impossible for any one associate to do all this, but all of the associates without the active aid and cooperation of the active chapter cannot do it. I feel sure that you actives will do more than your share to make this thing successful. In order to get the necessary information to the associates, a fairly definite convention plan should be forthcoming in the December issue of "Baronism."

Allow me to say that I propose to make a contribution to your camp fund, but I propose to defer the matter until the time of the convention, at which time I think we should hit all associates. Doubtless many of them feel that they would like to give to this cause, and if we make a concentrated effort in this direction at

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Park Street, or call 1155-J and ask for "Baron Convention information."

LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS The active chapter has expressed its desire to arrange for accommodations of all delegates. On arrival each will be assigned to some residence, that is of course if he does not wish to make other plans of his own. An effort will be made to make the groups as large as possible at the various places where the visitors stay. In order to make these arrangements, the chapter should be informed as soon as possible that you are expecting to attend. However, if at the last minute you find you can attend, and have not informed us before hand do not stay away because of this.

EATING ACCOMMODATIONS Arrangements will be made with some restaurant, boarding-house, or "hang-out" to have meals served so that the cost will be negligible.

TRANSPORTATION WHILE IN BOWLING GREEN On arriving at bus or railroad depot, cars will be sent to the station and bring you to the Castle if you will call 1155-J. Transportation will be furnished for you from there to your quarters.

FINANCING OF CONVENTION In order to meet the costs of a dinner, printing of programs, a cocktail party, and any other incidentals that may be needed to make the meeting a success, it has been decided to ask each alumnus and active member who attends the convention to pay a registration fee of \$1.50. By doing this we will in no way draw from the treasury of the active chapter. Any part of this fund which may be left over will be divided among the attendants of the convention or disposed of by a vote of the meeting. We would like to stress that the costs of the entire convention will be held at a minimum for each individual.

PROGRAM

First Day, December 27

Morning -- Conclusion of registration and assignment of living quarters. General get-together throughout morning. All delegates should try to register before noon if possible.

Afternoon 2:00 P.M. -- First business session. Place-- Castle Baron. Organization of meeting and pro-

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"Father of the Barons and the first Lord Baron, has expressed his eagerness to join in the most progressive step of the Barons.-----"Tumps" Wool has been a loyal Baron ever and has shown his generosity by keeping a shelter over our heads. When "Tumps" was in B.G. on his last visit, he instigated a joint meeting of the Alumni and Actives and drew some arrangements for the 100% attendance at the "Convention".-----Clay Slate said that 125 miles would only make him more anxious to attend the convention. This was topped by Thomas Hthesis of Logan, W. Va. who said that 600 miles would not keep him away. Let's give them a hand and let them know that we are really looking forward to their rolling in after those long trips. **AND WE'LL BE GLAD TO SEE THE ATTENTION!**

MARSHALL BREWER---all of your old friends here have been asking about you and they want to see you at this convention. Come out of your hibernation and let's get together for the "Kin" joke.-----We all bet that as proud father, Lewis Brown, of Leitchfield will be one of the first to register.-----John Collo has been wrecking cars instead of visiting B. G. No more of this until after you have come down here Xmas. J. E. Corenflo who is in the Claim Dept., Fidelity & Casualty Ins. Co., is going to put a claim on this convention for a 100% attendance.-----"Pi" Dolkor, if you are an accurate accountant, make it a point to account for yourself here for the few days. The odds are 10 to 1 that "Dangerous" Dan McIlvoy will be here.-----All of you get here for the first thing on the program, Brother Yandell Page, this is now being assigned to you.-----Drs. Rabold and Rabold will be doing their part in the "cutting around" at the convention.-----The one request which is sure to be asked is: Just how early can I come to see my old friends and then how long can I stay? We all realize how anxious everyone is but it just can't be rushed more than ten days nor can it last more than twelve after we adjourn. Here's a HELLO to everyone of you and a GLAD TO SEE YOU when you pull in. Get those ideas on paper and COME ON DOWN.

Here's To: May the hinges of friendship never grow rusty.

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sentation of business to be discussed and carried out by the alumni associates.

Evening 7:45 P.M.--- Cocktail party and smoker.

Note: The Bowling Green Girls Cotillion Club is having its annual Christmas Dance on this evening. Arrangements are being made for the visiting Barons to receive invitations to the dance. This Dance will be formal and will have no costs attached to it. This is not a part of our program and of course it will be optional to attend. We are very grateful to the Girls Cotillion Club for this kindness.

Second Day, December 28

Morning 9:30 A.M. --- Business Meeting -- alumni and active chapter.

Afternoon 1:45 P.M. --- Final business session conclusion of all business of the alumni association and active chapter.

Evening 7:30 P.M. --- Stag dinner at Helm Hotel. The Colonial Dining Room has been engaged for this occasion.

ALUMNI CONTACT Through our paper, "Baronism", we have probably contacted all the alumni, but we feel that this is not enough. So Won't you please write, not only to the active chapter, but to each other and try to stimulate interest in this meeting? Write to your "best buddies" of the chapter when you were here together and tell them that you would like to meet in Bowling Green on Dec. 27 and 28.

Best wishes for a successful meeting, alumni! This is our convention--we can make it as good or as bad as we wish. Let's "turn on the steam" now and keep the pot boiling. Please continue to write in and make suggestions about the program, etc. Also remember, you must let the active chapter know of your intentions. **COME ON IN ALUMNI!**

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(Signed Sam Milner)

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"You see fellows when you've been away from the Barons as long as I have, that you miss them. I didn't realize the truth

in Baron Tumps Noel's remark when he said "you may some day think you will miss the Barons but you'll never miss them really until you're away and have little hope to be back." Tumps said that at a dinner dance one night-- these are not the exact words he used because how could I express what he said--It was wonderful the way he said it. And believe you me K know now full well what he meant!!!

Many times at night before I go to sleep I think back to what a great time I had and how much the friendship meant to me--I wondered if any of the fellows I know ever thought of me.

Thank God for our paper "Baronism"-- I couldn't say all I wanted to on that card so this letter will be better. (or is it?)

Keep the paper going. Count me in for my part of everything. Even though I can't be there, I'm willing to do everything possible to keep it "on the up." How about donations? Mine is ready and let me know if you want it. It may be small but gosh how gladly I'll give it.

By all means charge a subscription rate for the paper. Make it large enough to get started on.

Now listen fellows, I owe the Barons some money. It is for dues. Please look it up and let me know how much I owe. I want to pay my associate dues. How much are they?

Good night all--I'll now re-read Baronism and memorize the last page-- I don't lack but just a little."

(Signed Robert McRight)

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WITH THE ACTIVES

The Barons entertained their dates with a good old-fashioned "kid" party and barn dance at the K. C. Hall Saturday night, December 3. Various games were enjoyed during the course of the evening.

Associate Barons Charles Gadd and French Holsley were in B. G. December 3 and 4. Glad to see you fellows.

The Barons are planning an intermission supper to be held Friday evening, December 9, during intermission of the Military Ball.

We wish to thank Baron Bass for the stencil used as the new caption for our paper.

Editors

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