BARONISM

Bowling Green, Ky. 

ALUMNI DUES
At the Baron Convention on December 27, 1938, it was unanimously voted to place alumni dues at $3.00 per year. This amount is to cover all expenses for Baronism; therefore, those to have already paid for the paper owe only $2.00.

This issue of Baronism is entirely at the expense of the active organization. The paper is printed primarily for the alumni and without your financial support we feel that they will not be able to continue what in our estimation is one of the most worthwhile means of keeping the active and associate Barons in contact with each other.

If you can find a way please see that your dues get in as soon as possible.

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CAMP ACTIVITIES

Spring is in the air and in our blood and the outdoor man in us all has turned our thoughts to Camp and the necessary preparations in making it liveable and attractive as well as modern.

Steps in repairing the buildings have been fully discussed and a committee composed of Barons Wiedner, Mac Francis, and Bratcher has been appointed and these fellows have been consistent in their urging for aid in this program. The fallen trees have been sawed up and can be used for firewood, and a corner of the mess hall, damaged during the storm is to be jacked up and repaired immediately. Clean-ups have been started to remove all trace of rubbish collected on the premises by careless campers.

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Dear Baron Harman:

Last Saturday afternoon it was my privilege and pleasure to visit Camp Baron for the first time since we purchased it. Walking down the hill which approaches the camp, many memories were revived. Previous to the day when I was a Baron, I had spent many happy days and nights in the same spot and my most treasured memories lie guarded by the rest beautiful trees anywhere around Bowling Green.

Then my thoughts turned to the first hill there spread out before us the level open space which holds so many promises. Looking to the left about halfway down the hill I could see the very giant boulder from which the original Baron Astemas tossed their first rocks through the windows panes below.

As we reached the bottom of the hill there spread out before us the level open space which holds so many familiar scenes for those Barons who have camped there. I could almost see the red heads of Sam Milner and Lucille Townsend, his date on the first camp, as they stretched out on a blanket and Sam very dramatically read selections from "Vanity Fair." A little further over in the woods I could almost see Frank Keener and his little short date as they snored blissfully on with no thought of the sun on their already blistered backs. Looking further on up the trail toward the kitchen there stood John Colle posing as Tarzan while Chris took his picture which has haunted my photo book ever since.

I walked on up in front of the pavilion and what was to greet my eyes but our inimitable William (Juliet) Oates perched on top of a high ladder very daintily eating bananas by the light of a glowing campfire. Below, receiving very little if any attention, was none other than our valiant Renee Sullivan viciously weeding the dry Oates. Walking on down to the spring I encountered many Barons and Baronesses going to and from it.cries of despair could be heard ejected as another cake of non-floating soap sank into the swirling waters below never to be retrieved.

As I turned and slowly walked up the hill toward the mess hall many thoughts passed through my mind. Among these was the fact that all of this vast and beautiful space now belongs to the Barons and it was up to them to keep it in the same beautiful state that it now is in. Also I realized this fact that it is up to us to furnish a large part of the money to get this place fixed as we would like it for we are not there any more to contribute in the way of work. I for one am in my part on any amount which I can possible afford.

Just as the expression has been often quoted to me by other associates and actives, I repeat—-—-Lots of that camp paid for completely, and in good repair by doing our part.

(Signed) Baron Slade

P. S. Lowie I have talked to several numbers in regard to minute biographies and they are all for it. I was talking to Bill Bess and he said that J. B. Gorman could write a good biography of Charles Crum. If you would like for Bill to write J. B. asking him to do this just drop Bill a card and he will do this immediately.

Dear Fellow Barons:

Your letter written by Baron Harman arrived this morning, so I am not going to lose any time in replying. It is just possible that I shall be in Bowling Green within the next week on business, in which case I hope to see you in order to talk over some of those matters with you. However, it won't do any harm to mention some of them now.

You may rest assured that your letter and its requests were not only received in the proper spirit, but were also appreciated. You will recall that I have repeatedly requested that you inform me as to the progress of the drive for funds from alumni. I feel that one of the chief purposes of the Alumni Organization should be to do everything possible to aid the active chapter. It was that policy which prompted us to undertake responsibility for a part of the camp funds; and

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It is that policy which will make possible fulfillment of such responsibility.

I have a list of forty A associates. (Please supply me with the names of the other two.) Only a small percentage of these forty attended the Convention. Of those who did attend, fifteen, or one-third of the money (including Baron Bases). Of the fifteen, eleven have paid. Thus there are four with pledges unpaid and twenty-two who have as yet made no pledge. All, we are $32.00 short of our $100.00 quota.

We will raise the remaining $32.00. I shall write to each of the twenty-six who have not paid immediately. I feel sure they will think through when they fully appreciate the need. However, if this means fails to produce results, we shall raise the money in some other manner. The important thing is that the money will be raised. Please inform me as to the results obtained by the forthcoming letters to the Associates. As an aid to the effectiveness of the letters which I propose to send, I suggest that you get out "Baronism" as soon as possible.

In regard to your personal goal for incorporation, there isn't much I can say without discussing it with you further. I will say that, from a legal point of view, it would seem highly desirable, especially with regard to taking title to the land. There are also other desirable features of incorporation too numerous to mention here, and unless there is some especially weighty reason in opposition, I think you would find it advantageous.

Here's hoping you are able to get the camp in shape by camp time. Don't fail to let me know if there is anything I can do. I'll get the letters off to the Associates right away, and it shouldn't take long to get results. Of one thing I am certain, we will discharge our duty to the Active Chapter. Keep up the good work.

(Signed) Sam Milner
Pres. Alumni Association

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BARMONISM

BOILING GREEN, KY. APRIL 11, 1939
ADDRESS - Box 520 B. G., Ky.
Send us some news—ANYTHING

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Dear Fellow Barons:

When you leave Bowling Green (I hope Barons) and go your respective paths you will understand what I mean when I say that this waiting for Camp time, a good boat-side,unset & ball game is getting quite unbearable.

Really, fellows, I believe if I must hear the Baron's song, a croaking frog, or "Blow & Chip", I would quit school and start for B. In short I mean this: (which all of you will learn) that no fraternity "club", or private club can ever be as loyal & friendly as is found in the "Barons". If every one feels like I do and I'm sure they do, the Barons will be quite an outstanding club, if it can be more so, when the alumni reach the point where they can really do something for the club.

One point which all of you can well remember is that each of you contribute in some form or another something to the Barons, and in return receive double & triple from this association. Though you may not be aware of this (Lord knows I can't imagine what I gave) you really do and the harder you work the more benefits are derived.

In regards to the camp—has there been a date set? I'm sure we can build some tennis courts out on the hill or do we get that item? When is Western out? Is there any indication of having a two weeks' camp?

I have an out-board motor at home that I would like very much to have there for the camp to pull all the boats back up the river after a trip downtown and if it's desirable I will make arrangements to have it shipped down to you later.

Please let me have an answer by letter, or letter as soon as possible. It's sorta urgent in some arrangements I have to make.

(Signed) Baron McIvay
P.S. I had a letter from Penard & he was as boresome as usual. (He)

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Proposals to buy and install both a refrigerator and coal range have been considered favorably and any other suggestions toward modernization will be kindly considered.

Camp Barons this year should be improved by the boat river, running more smoothly than ever before and as for attendance, well, you don't want to miss it! We hope to have it paid for!
BARONS INCORPORATED

"Steps" are now underway for the incorporation of the greatest club on earth. It was found to be highly advantageous to take this step localizing the club before a deed for our camp is taken. The expense is being borne by the active chapter and we think we are taking another step forward. From hence on "please" call us the Barons, Inc. Sounds good?

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BARONS AND BARCHNISH: THRU THE EYES OF A NEWCOMER
Baron Will

"These friends that thou hast and their adoption tried; grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel!" Old Pelonius certainly imparted some mighty sound advice when he uttered these words, but their true meaning had never been so impressed upon my consciousness as they were the night I made the vows which admitted me to the Castle Baron forever.

Naturally, being a newcomer, I had no conception of the existing conditions of friendship, but in the few short weeks that I have been active, these things have been brought clearly to my being.

Now Barons mean more to me than any group I have ever known and one of my primary interests is that of perpetuating Baronism.

I have never known the time when an over abundance of funds was my lot. Thru a stroke of luck I managed to attend college and resolve firmly that I would take every advantage offered, scholastically and socially.

Invitation into the Club fulfilled my highest ambitions along the social line and if I achieve those heights scholastically then college will have been truly worthwhile.

Thru the medium of meetings and social functions I have made my contacts with the actives and thru various other sources I have come to know most of the alumni and my most sincere desire is to prove myself as good a friend and Baron to all as they have to me.

COME TO CAMP JUNE 3 THRU 9

SPRING VACATION

Here's for bigger and better spring vacations! For when did it blow into Bowling Green but Leonard "Mayo" Rebold taking time out from his pro saw-bones career at Bardesbirt University and that bow-logged, hard-riding, hard-riding cowboy from the great southwest, namely, George (Wingy to you) Williamson who is now attending S.M. U. if there is anything that brightens the somewhat drab life of going to school it's to see some of our fellow Barons busting into town.

We were also fortunate to have with us within the past week visits from Baron Clay Slate, now working in Louis-bille; Baron Louis Brown located at Leitchfield, Ky., Baron Tony Math who hails from Logan, West Virginia, and Baron Walter Hardman, from Frankfort.

Would love to see the rest of you back for our big Spring Formal April 22nd.

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SOCIAL NEWS

The Barons were hosts at an informal dance held at the Star Room of the Holmes Hotel Saturday evening, March 25 to the other fraternities of Western and the Bowling Green Business University. The hours from 8:30 till 12:00.

Members of the following fraternities were present: Alpha Sigma, and Pi Tau Nu of the Business University, Senators of Western and Beta U, and "13" Club of Western.

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Three more Barons have joined the ranks of their brothers whose pins now are worn close to the hearts of few young raidens.

The new Barons are Emily Holland, proud possessor of Baron Avery Ewan's pin; Mary Puryear who now wears Baron David Francis's pin; and last but by no means more surprising, Anne McFarland by some unknown only to the lucky, sex wholed Baron like Francis's beloved pin out of him. Congratulations, all of you.

CAMP! CAMP! JUNE 3 TO 9