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For some time before we have been trying, to do some work or less
planned work on our Drake’s Creek Camp.
The club passed a motion setting up a
camp committee to have charge of
work there, make arrangements for
renting, and other camp problems too
numerous for action by the whole club.
After the incorporation papers and
deed were put through it was found
necessary to elect one man to serve as
Agent for Camp Service. He was given
the power to make arrangements for
work, a petty cash fund being set up
for his use, deal with renting, etc.
Baron Lack Francis was elected to
carry on this work.

In connection with our incorpora-
tion it was deemed essential to elect
a board of directors and the active
officers were to constitute this board.
It is a matter of fact that the main but
a necessary part of our machinery.
Baron Charles Godd prepared our Cook
and for this we sincerely thank him.
It has since been signed and recorded.
The Rotary Club signed over to us the
balance on two insurance policies
covering steam and fire on the mess
hall and club house.

The wreckage of the old kitchen has
been cleared away and a new built
put in the mess hall. A man, and if
we do say so, a well equipped kitchen
has been made out of the small house
formerly used by the cook. A servant
passage between it and the mess hall
was built. A large range and ice box
have been installed. Now walls and
steps have been constructed to the
spring and various other places. A
floor for the cook was constructed
after much roughing over the use of so
much good lumber and nails. Barrels
were duly tied under its four corners
but on the occasion of its first use
the barrels broke loose and changed
positions dumping the load aboard—some
with clot es on. It was immediately
named “Brook’s Folly” when found to
be unsatisfactory, however, we guaran-
tee its successful completion by carp
date.

The carp committee have been ap-
pointed and we await only the date to
begin our work of heaven and hell.
The more the merrier.

FINAL STAG DINNER

Tonight we are having our last stag
dinner of the year. To us: finishing
up the year’s business, giving our
final speeches, and rounding out a
full year but one filled with near
friendship and real old “sororism”
then most of us realize.

THE CLUB AND THE SKY

Dedicated to the Lord Baron, Howard
Ogle, when in All Love and Honor
By Joe Hill

"In the days of the early republic our
first president was a great man who
must not be forgotten,—the man who
performed the most splendid act of his
life. He was a man of the people, who
was loved and respected by all. He was
a man who was always ready to help
his fellow man, and who never failed
in his duty."

Our first intention toward title was
"The Club and the Sky", but our
record rate showed that in Baro-
anism so completely that I decided to
limit it to the individual shall
say, even before being admitted to
Castil Baron.

Let us take the boy who is just
ready to cross the threshold into the
Baron fold. "In life, we have made
sure of by selection, is filled with
riches that rain so much more than the
material wealth could ever mean.
That
over he has, he is able to appreciate
it to the fullest extent. He makes
the very most of his friendships, and
takes the greatest advantage of his
ability to hold these friends. He
reaches—making his first big step
forward, and thereby assuring himself
of a group of friends so close to him
that in all walks of life, he is up or
down, he will have always near, to
call upon as a true brother.

At last, safely in, he finds out
something which is to mold his future
into a worthwhile object—That the
Club is much larger than the boy was
that instead of blindly groping thru
his college years, picking up chance
friends and shaping a rather haz-
azard personality, he is to be safely
led over obstacles by selective friends
who will help him to form a well-
rounded personality which will endure
throughout life.

Still revering forward he steps into
an enriched social life (quoting again)
"shaded with moderation". In this way
he is fitted to adapt himself to
most any surroundings with utmost
care.

Thru all the process of Club ac-
tivities he emerges a finished product
of Sororism, which is now thing not
to be flung from books and college
lectures, and joins a glorious throng
of associates where fraternal joys,
rather than being denied, or further
stress d and forever remembered. In
forward steps, while not halted, have
reached a mighty level, and the be-
house trail is long forgotten.

COLD TO BARON CAMP • June 3 to 12.
Food is something that everyone is interested in, as a proof you might there will be plenty of that. We engaged a fellow by the name of Grady, chief at the G. & P. Plant to fix the
victuails. He said that he can cook anything from soup to nuts. I hope he doesn't get to tears of the nuts that will be there. There will also be the matter of E. F. which all of you will have the pleasure of seeing. Did you ever fail to get enough to eat while on E. F.

Oh yes, the camp fire after supper. I will not attempt to describe the things you see and think as you lie there gazing into the fire, or watching the shadows around the edges. Some one starts a song and all join in. A jest story is told on "Shin" once done for a visit, which has often up set the camp for the whole night. Then as the fire dies down good nights are said everywhere.

Letter

All other camps, the camp fire and sing the Barn song together once again.

John Perkins: Barren

June 3, 1938

For those not attending this year's formal, here goes: We went to the Lsmouth Cave Hotel for a beautiful dinner followed by the dance. There were 60 Barns and guests present. The hotel was almost given over to us. Barn Crafton skillfully served as toastmaster, while the program consisted of speeches by William P. "The Barons," "Camp Baron," "Leaving the Club," and "B. R. as an Associate." Barns, Barns, "Barons," "Club," and "Baron" made these talks. Appropriate treat was given and our song, "Skippin' a really fine program." The dance (etc.) followed and everyone fully enjoyed themselves until we made our yearly picture of the Club at 9 o'clock the following morning. It looked better than it could be expected however. A large number of associates attended and we felt that old feeling everywhere.

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John Perkins

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