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BARON CONVENTION

The first Baron Conclave was held in Bowling Green, Ky., December 27, 28, 1938. There were 250 Barons registered.

Registration was held at the Baron Castle throughout the morning of the 27th and the first regular business session got under way at 2:00 P.M.

After Lord Baron Ogles had called the meeting to order and welcomed the Associate Barons in behalf of Active Chapter the floor was opened for nominations to chairman of the convention. Baron Milner was elected chairman by acclamation. Lord Baron Ogles then relinquished the chair to Baron Milner who opened the floor to discussion on a workable alumni organization. The following officers were decided upon: President, a combined vice-president and alumni reporter, and a secretary-treasurer. Baron Milner was elected President of the Alumni Association; Baron Link, vice-president; and Baron Milliken, secretary-treasurer.

Various matters were then discussed after which the meeting was adjourned.

At 8:00 P.M. a smoker and cocktail party was held at the Holm Hotel after which a large number of Barons attended the Girls' Cotillion Dance at the Armory.

The Business meeting at 10:00 A.M. the morning of the 28th was conspicuous by the absence of Barons rather than by any legislation enacted.

The final business session got under way at 1:45 P.M. It was decided that the Alumni Association could operate under the present constitution. A motion was passed providing for an award to be made to the Baron who makes the most outstanding contribution to the Chapter. A committee was appointed to work out the details. A motion was passed to send a plaque along with a suitable resolution to the family of our deceased member, Baron Krammer. Action on this matter (Cont. Page 4, top of column 2)

RO rotary CAMP NOW CAMP BARON

It's all over. The Rotary Camp now belongs literally and wholly to the Barons. The Actives at the first meeting following the convention passed the motion to purchase the camp at $300 paying $150 now and the balance by May 1. Through Mr. George Moseley we contacted the Rotary Club. The Board of Directors passed a motion letting the camp go as stated. The matter then came up at the full Rotary meeting and considerable time was given to the matter by Mr. Moseley and others. The club passed the motion. We are making the deed with the Hon. Chas. Gadd representing us. A deed with a lien on it for the $150 yet to be paid is being drawn up. The insurance has been transferred with final signing of the deed by our Board of Trustees composed of Barons Gadd, Link, Milner, Ogles, Noel, Francis, Gaines, Ewun, Winkenhofer, Perkins, and Harman.

If we will all pitch in and give time and energy to any and all work we can do on the camp, we will soon have a place to be proud of and one for many great times.

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Baron Alumni:

This column comes to you from the official reporter and Vice-President of our Alumni Association—none other than Link. Thanks. Well, gentlemen, it was hard to miss the get together but when quillian and I got together down in Bradenton we had a regular Conclave. I don't exactly know what a conclave is and you don't either so you don't know what we did. We were in a cocktail lounge at Sarasota and Quillian said that the last time he was there the financier Noel saved the day when the check came around. Nice spot isn't it "Tumps."—Welborno has had certain interests in the Gator State for some years but this time he took with him his attractive and sweet wife. "Kay" Niman of... (Cont. Page 4, top of column 1)
Dear Fellow,

On behalf of the alumni organization, allow me to thank you once again for the manner in which you helped to put the convention over. We are fully cognizant of the sacrifices involved in devoting such a large part of your vacation to the convention, and we are deeply appreciative. Not only did your attendance swell our numbers and give a presentable showing, but your planning and cooperation made the entire project possible. If it may be called successful, and I think we would be justified in so labelling it, the work of the active chapter made this success possible.

I would suggest that a large part of the next edition of "Baronism" be devoted to convention talk. I think you should make the resume sound as attractive as possible, so as to make those who did not attend this time feel as if they have missed something. This procedure will no doubt be instrumental in boosting the convention attendance next year. However, allow me to caution you against glorifying the thing to the extent that it will appear ludicrous and absurd to those who did attend.

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter to all alumni who did not attend the convention. By the time you receive this, a copy of the enclosed letter will have been sent to each alumnus who did not attend the convention. As I explained to you, I am not soliciting funds from anyone who attended the convention. Kindly inform me as to the results of my solicitation.

I deem it advisable to allow a reasonable time to elapse after sending this letter to the alumni before sending the next one pertaining to other alumni matters resulting from the convention. In order to save expense, I hope you will permit me to use "Baronism" as a means of promulgation for alumni organization affairs from time to time. I sincerely hope that the remainder of the year continues to prove advantageous to the organization, and that it also proves to be a good year for each of you.

Fraternally,
(Signed) Sam Milnor

Dear Associate Barons:

On behalf of the active Barons, I wish to express a sincere thanks to the alumni organization for the deep interest they showed us during the recent convention. The real strength of the Baron club was definitely shown and although we realize that there will be plenty of difficulties in the future you paved the way for an even more powerful organization.

The active club decided we were in dire need of a camp. The proposition was a dream with seemingly no possibility of being converted into a reality. However, the first issue of "Baronism" carried an article concerning this matter after which we received several letters from various associates volunteering to take a financial part in securing this camp. The Baron Conslavio successfully made a reality of this dream and we are now in possession of the well known Rotary camp.

This is only one of the steps forward which was made possible by your support, but since this is the greatest of our financial investments, which will be of mutual benefit to active and associate Barons, we deem or feel it is most worthy of mention and we are deeply appreciative.

(Signed) Howard Oglos
Lord Baron

THANKS

We want to thank the associates for their fine response to the financial plans toward our camp. Several checks have come in since the convention. If we actives are as prompt and as earnest about our pledges the camp will be completely paid for by spring and we can devote our attention to improvements.

ASSOCIATE ADDRESSES

The following is a complete list of the present address of the Associate Barons. All actives can be reached through our Box 520 here in Bowling Green.
Brother (not ecclesiastical but real) Barons:

Rather than waste my words on an extended apology for my neglect I hereby beg your pardon and assure different behavior in future.

May I put my letter in the best preacher's form to prevent God's reading such into it. My three points are these:

1. I think Baronism is a jam up good idea. The picture in my dismal cell takes on new life when I know that we are still moving on. Name my part in helping and I shall do it.

2. The convention will find Bowling Green my home for these days and I'll be there. The program sounds like much work and should be conducive to

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Anchorage was roaming around the most beautiful spot in Florida, Bok Tower, at Winter Park. The first words which I heard after getting back in the mountains were to the effects that the Barons were one fine bunch and that they had had an elate occasion. This was from an outside source but it has been verified any number of times by the Alumni and Actives. It seems the money and the bouquet of four roses ever-so-seed throughout the entire "Conclave." Hobaek probably led in the flavor program and joke telling with dangerous Dan Mallory over present. Blackburn Stephens registered first, but I imagine that he was carried off first with Dr. Frank H. Moore a close second—How can Clay Slate divide his time between the twins at the dorm? Old slow moving carefree Primrose was here also the name of basketball, Ralph Dudgeon—they probably pulled some good ones. Don't let this F. A. Gardner fool you—it isn't anyone but old "Tuddy." Tuddy got this name when he was at Pearson's—Wonder if Tuddy is married yet, We all remember Handy who Tuddy was going to marry every few months. If Tuddy is out on the road as a tobacco salesman we bet that the women are smoking from coast to coast. Boys when I look over this Register and see the names of so many close friends it only makes me feel the disappointment more of my not being able to attend. We can see the unusually good spirit which is now in the club. The conclave of December shows that the present personnel of the Club is looking toward the future just as we are and did years ago. They have the ability to materialize just what they want and we believe. The purchase of the camp was one of the most permanent steps ever taken in establishing our mutual friendships and giving us a central interest. Congratulations to the active Barons and we are glad to back you 100 per cent. Sam Milner and Tumps Noel are probably working harder at their professions than any of us but they always make a place for Baron ideas and lend their ideas and ability toward accomplishing them—let's give them a hand.

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was deferred to the active chapter.

Suggestions were made that certificates of membership and identification cards for Barons be looked into by the chapter. The active chapter decided to defer action on this until a later date, the fact being brought out that they were trying to do a great deal now and that it would be more than they could handle.

Suggestions were made that the name of our paper, Baronism, be changed. After it was thoroughly discussed at both the alumni convention and chapter meeting, and as no better name was suggested, it was decided to continue to use Baronism until a better name be submitted.

We wish to thank Colonel and Mrs. Noel for the kind consideration and cooperation they rendered us in this, our convention, as in everything we undertake.

A stag dinner was held at the Helm Hotel Colonial Dining Room at 7:30 P.M. at which action was taken on the purchase of the Rotary Camp. Some very effective talks were made and the convention was then adjourned by the singing of the Baron Song.

"Good Bye follows, It was swell. I'll see you next year."

So ended the first Baron Convention.

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* rogaining old friends. I do wish I had a backwards collar to wear for such occasions but just seeing the Barons will be plenty. I can't offer any places for delegates to stay but I am sure I shall have a car to be used for transportation. I'll get in touch with someone when I get home. 3. Thirdly (like that Milner), the camp idea sounds very good if it can be financed. Somehow camp and Barons go well together and all we can do toward making the plan permanent will be worthwhile. I suggest we think a lot about the necessary steps during our business meetings.

Best wishes for the planning of the convention and my compliments to the editors of Baronism.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) D. Yandall Page