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# BARONISM

Bowling Green, Ky.

Wednesday, March 4, 1942

## -Pledges-

Just about as soon as the second semester got under way, we did too. We are proud to announce at this time that we are pledging five fine boys. They are:

Ben White	Cadis, Ky.	Sophomore
Hobson Sinclair	Bowling Green	Sophomore
Hershel Taylor	Bowling Green	Freshman
George Wells	Bowling Green	Sophomore
Charles Wilson	Bowling Green	Freshman

We believe that these are among the best boys at Western and that they will be a credit to the club.

The Club is giving a dance Friday night, March 6, after the SIAA games. Titled the SIAA HOP, we hope it will bring in a little extra income.

at the meeting of February 18, Baron Harmon announced his resignation from the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer. Baron Scherrens was appointed to that post and Baron Venable was appointed Chancellor of the Scroll.

It is only fitting at this time that BARONISM should give credit where credit is due. We are speaking of Baron Harmon. Perhaps no other active member of the Club has done quite so much for it as he has. He has served capably and conscientiously both as an officer and as a Baron. He has stood behind the Club whole-heartedly during the past few months of its most difficult period. In a very short while, he will be in the Army. His leaving is regretted by all of us, and we know that all associates join us in wishing him the best of luck.

Associate Baron Russ Dougherty, who is employed as a (censored) in Washington, is at home now. Visiting hours, 6 A. M. to 5 A.M. (He has to get some sleep, you know) We are not very well informed about his plans for the future, but it is rumored that he is considering the Air Corps.

Associate Baron Clay Slate dropped in last week in time for one of our Camp Parties. We think he enjoyed it, but one of the goats spilled horseradish on him. He has been transferred, and his present address is 407 Hamilton National Bank Building, Field Agent, Knoxville, Tenn. Mark it personal.

Associate Baron James Fisher is another one of our Washington representatives. His address is still a military secret, however.

Associate Baron Pi Delker was in town on the weekend of the 21st. He is planning to enlist in some branch of the Navy.

Associate Baron Herby Crafton, who has long awaited a call to the Army as a 2nd Lieut., got it.



PRATTLE

Baron Harmon gives us the news that Howard Ogles is still in Louisville with his wife, unaware that a war is going on.

/ Associate Baron Tom Milliken is still in London (Ky.), and also exempt from the draft.

Associate Baron Bernard Rabold, stationed on the Island of Trinidad, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Blackburn Stevens has not as yet been made a four-star General.

Associate Baron Harold Link is still at Dental School in Washington--probably the only person up there who is not working for J. Edgar Hoover.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Noel is greatly improved. "Tumps" was here for a while and was greatly cheered by her condition.

Associate Baron Paul Rutledge and "Wimpy" Williamson are in the Ground School of the Air Corps.

Associate Baron William Sullivan is defending Iceland single-handed.

FLASH!

Baron Frank Bechtel did not win the preliminary to the State Oratorical Contest.

Associate Baron Lester Brock is in the Air Corps and stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala. Associate Baron Bill Maddox, recently returned from Utah, is planning to enlist in that branch.

Associate Baron Conkin is still waiting to be drafted, as we told you in the last issue, and probably hopes to be waiting this time next year.

It just occurred to us that the marriage of Murl Bratcher and Jane Gillespie has never been announced in this paper. It happened on the 23rd of December. Belatedly, we want to wish them bushels of happiness and success. They are two swell people and we hope to be at their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

We want to thank those who have made added contributions to the Camp fund since our last issue. We are getting closer all the time.

Heartening indeed is such a response as we have received since the burning of Camp. We have not completed our task, but the rally behind the cause serves as a lasting monument to the loyalty and sincerity and devotion that makes "Barons" a living thing instead of a word.

We did not include addresses this time, but we are uncertain about quite a few of them. For instance, is Al Shirley still in the USA? Anyone knowing his whereabouts please write

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