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Bowling Green, Ky.

April 9, 1942

We bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to those who have their name prefixed by the title of "Baron". Our Annual Spring Formal will be held April 25, 1942. This is indeed a bright spot in our lives, and we sincerely wish that every one of you could be with us.

There have been some changes made this year. In due respect to the rubber shortage, the Formal will be held in Bowling Green instead of Mammoth Cave. Expenses have been cut considerably, but we hope to hope to make up in exuberance what little we will lack in splendor. But don't get us wrong, it will not be any buffet supper and bridge party. Neither will it be a long-faced mourning of the things that are past. We who are here have the privilege of ~~gayety~~ gayety, and we'll use it. In the back of our minds, though, we will dream of the day when all of us will be back here together and throw the biggest one ever.

We are mailing cards to those that we think are most likely to come. If we miss anyone, please let us know immediately.

There have been special arrangements made for the renting of camp for the entire summer to a local man. This new plan will provide the club with a steady source of income during the summer months, and at the same time will permit the club members to go on with some of the summer social activities. The annual camp will be held as usual and the Barons will have use of the camp at any time for a party or other social function.

The camp pledges have been coming in rather well lately. We would like to again express our thanks to those associates who have contributed. They have shown us just what Baronism means to them and have helped the club greatly.

On March 28, the Baron's Basketball Team avenged a previous defeat by beating the "13" Club in a rough and tumble battle. The game was played with much gusto and abandon.

The encounter, which showed lack of practice and skill, possessed enough action and thrills to please the spectators. In evidence of the rough and tumble game 17 personal fouls were called and at that the referees were very lenient.

To add to the pleasure of the cheering crowd, the Barons came out on the right end of the score, as the scoreboard indicated a 19-18 victory for the battle scarred winners.

The starting line up for the Barons was Wells, Buchser, Jagers, Scherrens, and Gray. The Baron's scoring was lead by Wells and Buchser, while the 13 Club's high scorer was Vance who lucked in 12 points. Another game is to be arranged in the near future. All proceeds are to be given to the U. S. O.

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Having thus ended our basketball season with a .500 percentage, we will carry our sports activities this month with softball.

by Baron Eddie Buchser

(Ed. note: the wild, cheering crowd that Baron Buchser describes consisted of a handful of Betas and En Amies with complimentary passes.)

SOCIAL ITEM

On Monday, March 23, Baron Bell gave a stag party at Camp Baron preparatory to his leaving for Fort Benning on the 26th. But that's not all this social item. There were ensuing complications. In the first place, Baron Bell proved what we had already suspected by forgetting to come to his own party. Anyway, we opened the keg of Ovaltine which our host had provided and listened to the broadcast of the Western-Creighton game. After the game, Lord Baron Roper arose and hysterically proclaimed (over the Public Address System we recently installed for him) that the spirit moved him to go to New York. At approximately 12:00 he left for New York in his car, accompanied by Barons Cates, Harman and Horrell and a stranger named Bob Cochran. A lovely time was had by all. They returned the following Monday with red-rimmed eyes and a slightly billious look.* we intended having Baron Cates record his impressions of the trip, but we decided not to get him out of bed and under the shower just for that.

FORMAL INITIATION

Formal initiation for George Wells, Ben White, Charles Wilson, Hobson Sinclair, and Herty Taylor was held April 1 at the Castle Baron, with dinner afterward at the Helm Hotel. The meeting was sustained by the singing of every song we knew, and adjourned by the singing of the Baron Song.

Associate Baron Marshall Bruner is in the Ground School of the Air Corps; address unknown.

Associate Baron Russ Dougherty left April 8 to become a Flying Cadet.

Associate Baron George Conkin has been drafted and is stationed at: 27th School Squadron, Flight A, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Here are some more addresses. Keep the Letters Flying:

a/c Lester Brock
Squad D Group #1
A C R C
Maxwell Field, Ala.

Lt. John C. Perkins
Hd. Co. 30th Inf.
APO #30
Tacoma, Wash.

Stf. Sgt. John W. Newman, Jr.
Hdq. Co. 75th Inf. Brig.
Camp Shelby, Miss.

Associate Baron Al Shirley is definitely in the U.S. A. He presented the club with a most timely gift, and we are grateful.

* We have just discovered that billious is spelled with one "l". Please forgive the rest of the mistakes. It's Spring, you know.