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COMING APRIL 6, 1967

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Social Committee Squeaks

After a refreshing spring break, Adelstern once more plunges into action with two (sorry, three) worldshaking (???) announcements:

(1) This Friday, April 7, there will be a mixer here in the Baker dining hall at 8 P. M. with a live band which is one of the best in the area, The Invaders. Don't miss out on what may be one of your best opportunities to get a date for SW.

(2) The following Saturday, April 15, Baker House will present its gala Monte Carlo Party, complete with genuine imitation gambling (i. e., for play money). Games will include roulette, blackjack, baccarat, etc., and music will be provided by The Insex. Tickets will be available almost immediately. Help will be appreciated in setting up the party on Friday night, so please try to be around then.

(3) SPRING WEEKEND: All SW '67 Information is on the social polo, please sign up for tickets and get your money in as soon as possible to us (216 & 223). Tickets will be ordered from SW Committee on Monday, April 10, so hurry. Also, be sure to sign up for Baker Women's Dorm if you plan to have your date stay here. The charge will be the usual \$2.50 for staying at BWD & applications will be sent out to those of you who sign up. BWD sign-up sheet comes down at the end of this week. Any further questions — see Marc Davis, BWD chairman, or one of us.

Adelstern

FINBALL POINTERS

(The Original Pinball Column)

As you probably observed while reading the last installment of POINTERS, the true wit that has made this column world famous was missing, and it was replaced by a weak interview with T. H. E. KID. This was due to the fact that the column was written solely by the fan's fan, Henry E. Coyne. The true, anonymous author of the column wished to apologize for the inferior article and promises no more "Coyne Originals" in the future. Thank You.

NOTWIR — Baker House eagerly awaits the beginning of the First Annual Pinball Tournament, as the top players enter the final week of training.....Slutsky and Sydroriak set a new record for hitting the hundred — 12 consecutive times....The Picaggli Tap replaces the Gottlieb Smash, to the delight of "Fink" Sandberg.....Latest split-flipper entrants include: Coyne-Bluestein, Heines-Housman, Rhone-Bissaccio, and Bernor-ackoff.....Picaggli and Wiesen invent the blindfold competition, and Zager, the masked marvel, racks up a 3053 game with Picaggli calling the shots.

The Pinball Tournament will be held this weekend and next, with the singles tournament to begin this Saturday at 10:00 A. M. The official rules of the tournament are:

1. All players will pay 25¢ for the privilege of playing 4 games. Players will not play the games they win, due to the large number of entrants.
2. Play will run from 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P.M. this Saturday, and the schedule of times will be posted on Friday. Selections will be drawn from a hat. Players may switch times around among themselves.
3. The time scheduled for each player will be fifteen minutes. This means that players will be posted for 10:00, 10:15, etc. Any player.

who does not report at the time he is scheduled will automatically be disqualified from the tournament.

4. Players will be graded on a total points basis, with the four leading scorers advancing to the finals, to be held Sunday evening in the dining hall, at 8:00 P. M. sharp.

Points will be awarded as follows:

- a. Total score will count as the primary way to obtain points. A score of 2500 will be worth 2500 points, etc.
 - b. A game of 2900 will merit 250 bonus points, and each succeeding win (35,40, etc.) will be worth 100 bonus points.
 - c. The card special (lighting all ten cards) will be worth 1000 points.
 - d. Getting the ball down a special side will also merit 1000 points
 - e. Each game won on the Joker Special will result in a bonus of 500 points.
 - f. Matches will not count in the tournament.
5. Any game in which the machine misfunctions by way of misscoring (stuck in the gate, starting with 6000, etc.) will result in the game being declared null and void. Such spazes as having the jokers go off after getting two or three of them without due cause will be corrected.

For the past few weeks, I have been approached by one Giorgio Picaggli, who insists that I reveal to the fans that he was one of the initial owners of the machine, but that he sold out so that he too could enjoy pinball in Baker House. Big Deal!

This Week's Quotes*

Andy Egendorf: "...Mitchell is a dirty liar..."

Chester Sandberg: "...Egendorf the Asshole..."

Robert Mitchell: "...Sandberg is a cheap bastard..."

Yes, there is dissention among the owners of the machine.

The pick here for the upset winner of this week's tournament:

Harvey Newman by a landslide.

And remember, Ignore HIM (not Newman, you idiot!).

* All quotes taken out of context.

Jock's Corner

Softball is here! Games begin this weekend, and practice is being held everyday around 4:00. The teams were made small enough so everyone who signed up to play would be able to play a lot so everyone who signed up Show Up!!

Squash and table tennis are moving along — Volleyball schedules will be up soon. Anyone wishing to participate in intramural riflery should sign up now and get permission slips from room 130 if they are under 21; it starts sometime early next week.

Maris Sulcs 342

Barry Gaiman 130

Bill Saur 647

Alfred J. Beckett & Family would like to thank the Boys of Baker House for the beautiful floral display at his wife's funeral.

MUSICAL EVENTS CALENDAR

- Sat., April 8 "King Arthur" by Henry Purcell. MIT Glee Club with Sala de Vassar College Glee Club; professional orchestra Puerto Rico and soloists. Only 50¢ with MIT ID. A rare chance 8:30 PM to hear a truly fine choral work. See Rudy (634)
- Fri., April 14 MIT CONCERT JAZZ BAND. A great evening of jazz Kresge by a polished band under the direction of Herb 8:30 Pomeroy. See Reyer (503) or Triploi (312).
- Sat., April 15 ALL TECH SING. A spirited competition between MIT living groups PLUS Vaudeville and Dixieland entertainment. Come and cheer on the Baker House group! 8:00 PM Tickets only 75¢ see Starkschall (437) or Rudy (634)
- Sun., April 16 MIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Major symphonic works for Kresge full orchestra including Devorak's Sym. #8, and 8:30 others.
- Thurs., Fri., Sat. "THE MIKADO", MIT Gilbert and Sullivan Society. April 20, 21, 22 An exciting new production of the ever popular Kresge operetta in the style which is rapidly making MIT's group the finest in the area. All seats reserved at \$1.50 and \$2.00. See Rudy.
- Sat., May 6 MIT CONCERT BAND. The usual extraordinarily good Kresge selection of contemporary works for the symphonic 8:30PM band idiom. Tickets free with MIT ID. See Starkschall (437).

For further information try Rick Rudy (634)

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An open letter to all Baker residents:

Returning from class Wednesday, I noticed several obscene comments written on some anti-war literature posted on my door (230). Taken as the act of a ten-year older, I can understand because ten-year olders rarely know the meaning behind many of their actions. But as an act of a Baker resident, who at a minimum is 15-years old, I do not understand the rational behind such a hideous act. The YAF, notoriously known for its pro-war stand, does not go around defacing literature of their opponents. They allow free speech and opposite attitudes.

For you who did the deed, let me quote you something-

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press...

FROM THE FIRST AMENDMENT

Will I see you who defaced my papers defacing the notices of the Tech Catholic Club or the Hillel? Or do you deem it necessary to take power of Congress into your hands in the face of such open subversion?

President L. B. Johnson does not censure his opponents. He does comment, but in an open, public, and honorable manner. Look at the words of Senators Morse and Fulbright. Did you who swore on my papers, scream obscenities at Senator Morse last fall when he spoke at Kresge?

Yes, I am angry. I am angry at MIT for not administering psychological test that will cause rejection of students who deface other person's property. I am angry at Baker House for allowing such a type of resident to reside within its doors. And I am angry at myself for not realizing that not everyone is grown up as he goes to MIT.

Finally, for you who obviously wants to win the war so much that you will not allow opposition, do you really think that the over 415,000 citizens in Viet Nam are protecting your right to deface my property. If you should ever read your Constitution you may realize that somehow they are 10,000 miles away protecting my honest right to dissent rather than you nonexistent right to refuse me my rights.

Sincerely,
William M. Saidel '69

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FROM 232

As a freshman, I was never quite so naive as to believe that I would find all the people living in Baker House to my liking (or that all would like me). Now, as a junior, I am convinced that there are some people in the House liked by everybody, some who are liked by most, and others who are liked by few. I am also convinced, however, that all these people can live in Baker with a minimum of friction if they all obey the rules we do have. I have seen this to be the case.

I have also discovered another type of person living in Baker, a type of which I wish we could be rid. This is the person who cannot abide by the rules, the one who finds it is just too difficult to respect the rights of his fellow Bakerites. Fortunately there are few of these people in the House.

In the past few months, we have seen all too much action on the part of anti-social people. For the most part, crimes involved violation of the property rights of individuals or groups in the House. The most recent case was the theft of \$30 in Social Committee funds from a cash box hidden in the roll-away in one of the Social Chairmen's rooms. I find it very annoying to think that we not only have to watch out for certain Bakerites as well as urchin thieves

While I assume that the person who would steal a poster from someone's door or scribble obscenities on someone else's would not think of actually burglarizing a room, I wish that these people too would try to be a little more considerate of the personal property of others.

Baker House justice seems to be exceedingly fair: discretion is the watchword. But perhaps another thought is in order as well: do whatever you want as long as it does not affect others adversely or cause them to think adversely of you. I seriously hope that those people who do not think they can live by these simple doctrines will not make out a room application to Baker House this spring.

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President L. B. Johnson does not consider his opponents. He does

quality of the food will be at least as good if not better. I also urge you to read the DIS's article (ISSUED PREVIOUSLY) for a clarification of some of the rules pertaining to the unlimited Commons experiment.

For those of you who have not as yet noticed, THE Grand New Baker House Color TV has been installed in the first floor TV room for the enjoyment of Bakerites and their friends. We ask your cooperation in not trying to be a Color TV Repairman.

Peter Sorant was elected Secretary of the Institute Judicial Committee at the Inscomm meeting before vacation. Roger Fox (the new Baker Parking Chairman) was elected Dormitory Parking Chairman by the Dormitory Council. By the way, the future of Burton Lot is certain (it dies) but we do not as yet know when this will occur.

Remember that House Committee meetings are held at 10P.M. on Wednesdays in the Master Suite Lounge, so if you have any gripes or if you want to see Housecomm in action, come on down to the next meeting.

Jerry

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