

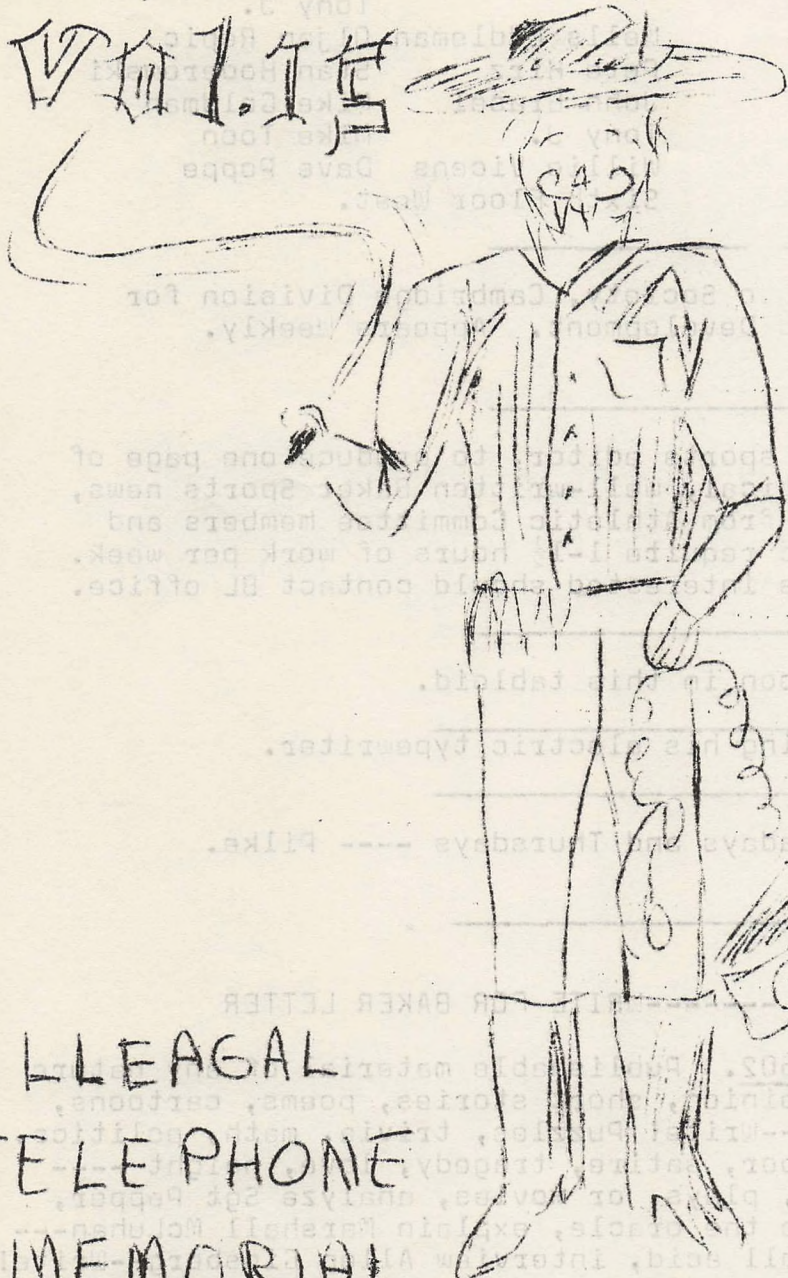
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Baker Letter is in need of a sports editor, to produce one page of
accurate, interesting, analytical, well-written Baker Sports news,
which can easily be gathered from Athletic Committee members and
team captains. The job would require 1-1½ hours of work per week.
Any individual or individuals interested should contact BL office.

Watch for the L.E., coming soon in this tabloid.

Thanks to Roger Fox for lending his electric typewriter.

Linen Room open 6-7:30 Wednesdays and Thursdays ---- Pilke.

JOIN THE UNDERGROUND -----WRITE FOR BAKER LETTER

Submit all articles to room 602. Publishable material of any nature
will be accepted--- Write! Opinion, short stories, poems, cartoons,
serialized autobiographies----Write! Puzzles, trivia, math, politics,
finance----Write! Humor, stupor, satire, tragedy, love, haight ----
Write! Review records, books, plays, or movies, analyze Sgt Pepper,
psyche out the Doors, dispute the oracle, explain Marshall McLuhan---
Write! Defend marijuana, extoll acid, interview Allen Ginsberg--Write!
Pour out your heart, blow our mind, turn us on----Write! Write! Write!

Anyone still interested in joining the staff should contact the office.
Help is needed especially in the areas of mimeographing and typing.

WRITE FOR THE BAKER LETTER!

FROM 539: PART THE FIRST

I'd first like to welcome back any upperclassmen that I have not already seen and extend a first welcome to all the new residents of Baker. I hope that all of you are ready to help make this year a good one for the House.

For those of you who are not familiar with my column (formerly known as "FROM 232") I hope to use it as a means of providing a little more detailed information on some of the doings of Housecome, the Housing Office, the Dining Service, and the Dean's Office (in relation to Baker House) than you might be able to get from other sources. I will attempt to comment on items of current or lasting interest and I'm always open to suggestions.

A lot has happened since June in regard to the physical plant but unfortunately very little of it has as yet resulted in visible change. The motorcycle parking area is finally nearing completion (at an estimated cost of some \$5000 I am told). An outdoor barbecue and an expanded bulletin board in the lobby will be coming in a few weeks. Perhaps more important, however, are the results of some very recent discussions (one yesterday) on what we can do to improve both the lounge areas and our own rooms. Very shortly lounge furniture will appear in the second and fifth floor lounges and in the lounge area on Fifth East. Sometime before Thanksgiving we hope to have language lab facilities installed in new rooms to be constructed in the dead space near the 07 rooms on one of the floors. (thanks to Rick Lufkin for a great idea). And in the next week or so there will be an announcement of a general meeting with an architect from the housing office to agree upon an "approved color list" so that Baker residents will be able to tailor their rooms to their individual tastes (at least the wood and metal portions). I do, however, wish to emphasize that we should not jeopardize these final negotiations by proceeding with certain projects before they are officially approved. Progress reports on all these will be forthcoming.

Last week there arose in Baker an interesting controversy with that all-powerful, ever beneficent monopoly known as the New England Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. This resulted in (a) flat tires for four phone company trucks and (b) a meeting last Thursday with representatives of the Dean's Office, the students (myself and Pete Sorant), and six (yes, six) of the phone company. (a) produced nothing but ill feelings at (b). The outcome of the meeting was the following.

1. Because each room is presently interpreted by the phone company as an individual residence, any extension phone is illegal. Action that the phone company can take to remedy this situation is to repossess equipment (if theirs), discontinue service for the legal line to which the extension was connected, and possibly institute civil proceedings (doubtful). The Institute, while not wishing to act as telephone company policemen, will not stand behind us at this time.

2. The phone company has been asked (by the Deans's Office among others) to reconsider this classification of student rooms thus making phone company installed extensions legal. At this point (and only then) can the question of extensions added by students be considered (a similar case is currently being decided in the Massachusetts courts).

I will be glad to air my personal opinions on the question at any time but the above comments define the current status of the situation. Caveat emptor.

One final note, and one that should be given the utmost consideration. Monday night approximately 12 rooms were entered and wallets,

televisions, and watches stolen between the hours of 3 and 6 a.m. Until the Campus Patrol has captured all members of this very dangerous professional ring that is operating on campus, we advise the following:

1. LOCK YOUR DOORS, EVEN AT NIGHT
2. If you see anyone you do not recognize as legitimately belonging around the house (even if he looks like a student) please ask him to state his business. If it sounds fishy try to detain him until some member of Judcom can be summoned. If you cannot, ask to see his ID and remember as much of the info as you can.
3. Report anything that is missing from your room at once to Pete Sorant.

The Campus Patrol needs our cooperation if they are to rid the campus of this group of thieves.

Finally, I hope that any of you who are interested will attend House committee meetings (Wednesday, 10 PM, Master's Suite Lounge) or discuss any of your ideas with me. See you next week.

Jerry.

DEAR UPPERCLASSMEN

The more observant of you may have already noticed the newcomers to the dormitory -- these are the ones with starry eyes and shining faces (perhaps not after their quizzes). These are freshmen and since we all want them to develop in our own image, it behooves us to do something about them. Take an active part in their development, please appoint yourself a freshman counselor and get to know them. They can be very interesting people.

Leave your door open and invite them in -- even go down to their rooms and talk with them. Encourage them to join you in whatever activity you are involved in -- from tuning your car to the Science Fiction Society. Help them when and wherever possible. (Especially take them along when you go to eat on week-ends, show them someplace other than the Stud. Center.)

Sincerely

Ebenezer 418

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE POLICY

Judicial Committee, in an endeavor to help you, has found it necessary to reach a mutual understanding. Henceforth it shall be impossible for you to say, "I did not know; no one ever told me." The following are the Official Dormitory Rules and Regulations emphasized in accordance with Baker House policy. Regardless of former beliefs, traditions, or methods, on the part of either the residents or the past Judicial Committees, every individual violating any or all of these rules does so at his own risk. When necessary, significant information, comments, or ultimatums will be published, so that everyone will remain fully informed.

1. Mothers or guardians of residents may enter rooms in the dormitory at any time after first calling the room from the desk. All other women (including sisters, cousins, etc.) are permitted in the dormitories as follows when properly signed in and out:

- a. Mondays through Thursday: 4 PM until midnight.
- b. Friday: 4 PM to 2 AM
- c. Saturday (vacation days, and the day before holidays) noon until 2 AM

d. Sunday (the last day of vacation, and holidays)
noon until midnight.

e. Reading and examination periods are considered to be regular days of the term and open house hours for the appropriate day of the week shall apply.

Women may be present in the balcony, main lounge, dining hall, billiards room, ping-pong room, and main lobby areas at all times. Women may be present in the Master Suite Lounge, and music room from 9 AM until 2 AM daily. Games and/or horseplay in the main lounge during house hours on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday shall be prohibited. Unruly and/or offensive conduct in the presence of guests at any time shall be prohibited.

2. Disturbance of the general order and proper study conditions in and around the dormitories is prohibited. Students will clean up all debris resulting from water fights and/or other horseplay in the dormitory. The unprovoked or undesired involvement of non-participants will be prohibited. Water fights are also restricted from any area near a lounge or the residence of a tutor.

3. Damage and/or destruction or unauthorized possession of personal or Institute property shall be prohibited. This includes duplication of dormitory room keys.

4. Tampering with the phones with the intent of hacking or destruction of phone equipment (dormitory, institute, and/or Bell pay phones) is strictly prohibited and you will be charged for any damages incurred. Tampering with locks is likewise prohibited.

5. The manufacture, storage, or use of dangerous chemicals, explosives (including firecrackers), ammunition, or any components thereof within or around the dormitory is prohibited. Any and all firearms and ammunition (including BB guns) are to be registered and stored with the Campus Patrol Office.

6. The throwing of missiles of any kind from the roof, windows, or stairwells of Baker House is strictly prohibited. No objects are to be thrown (hockey pucks, superballs, etc.) in the halls of Baker House in such a manner as to cause damage and/or disturbances.

7. Tampering with or misuse of fire alarms, extinguishers, hoses, or the autocall bell locator system is forbidden. This includes placing pennies in fire alarms as to render them inoperable or the placing of cotton in the locator bells as to prevent them from sounding.

8. Any detectable cooking odors permeating the rooms and halls of the dormitories will result in an investigation of the area in question. Excessive and continued breaking of circuit breakers or grease clogged drains will also result in an investigation of the area in question.

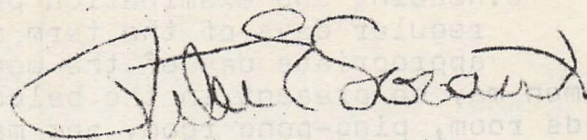
9. Motorcycles (with or without gasoline) are prohibited in the rooms and hallways of Baker House.

10. Each dormitory resident is held responsible for the violation of any dormitory regulation by his guests or persons to whom he permits access to his room.

11. As a point of information, the campus patrol number is extension 2997. If for any reason you accidentally set off a fire alarm, then and only then IMMEDIATELY dial 100 on the dorm line or 10 on the extension and tell the operator that it is not a real fire. Then report it to the desk so we may restore the alarm to proper working order.

The above rules apply to all students residing in Baker House. It should be clearly and fully understood that Judicial Committee, in carrying out its responsibilities, will interpret as well as enforce the existing laws. Consequently Judicial Committee will be less tolerant of certain infractions than of others; and, in all cases, circumstances will govern.

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Peter E Sorant
(422-dorm line 422)
Chairman
Baker House Judicial Committee

Judicial Committee Members

Darius Ashrafi (418-dorm line 418)
Arturo Rosales (515-dorm line 365)
Gene Sartin (521-dorm line 371)
Phil Scoggan (218-dorm line 218)

ADDENDA

In addition to Pete's summary above, may I stress one other point for the benefit of freshmen. Marijuana is a weed which grows in nearly all climates of the world. For thousands of years men have been drying it and smoking or otherwise ingesting it for its tranquil effects. In the United States, marijuana has been illegal for several decades, and severe penalties are imposed upon those caught possessing, selling, using, or failing to pay the \$100 per ounce Federal tax on it. It is therefore not advisable to become in any way involved with it. The Baker House Judicial Committee policy on marijuana is to permanently expel from the house anyone found to possess or use it.

Martin Langeveld

Judicial Committee policy regarding the unwarranted removal or defacing of election posters has not changed from last year.

Pete Hirz
Electcom Chairman.

September 28/October 3, 1967

To: Baker House Committee
RE: Freshman Council and Hall Chairman elections.

The following are the results of the elections held October 3 and September 28.

Hall Chairmen: Floor 1. John Friel
2. Willie Vicens
3. Paul McCreary (full term)
Phil Bobko (half term)
4. Darrell Kadunce (full term)
Steve Cohen (half term)
5. Richard Lufkin
6. Martin Langeveld

Freshman Council 1. Clifton Chang*
John Miller
2. John Whitbeck *
Igor Broder
3. Mark Gilman *
Marc Covitt

- (6)
4. Lloyd Marks*
Jerry Murphy
 5. Peter Lindner*
Mike Hobart
 6. Jerry Bushnell*
Raymond Seakin

*-Also to represent Baker House in
Institute Freshman Council.

Carl Yastrzemski received a total of four votes.

We, the undersigned, attest to the accuracy of these results.

Pete Hirz-Room 230
Elections Chairman

Phil Scoggan
Judicial Committee

Peter Sorant
Judicial Committee

Robert Freed
Treasurer

LEHR LINE

Lehr Line will soon be in full operation. This year, as in the past, Lehr Line will offer an unbeatable selection of completely random music. Originating from stations on the FM band (WRKO-ugh) tapes and records, Lehr Line will offer unparalleled music entertainment of uncompromising quality.

Lehr Line, for those out of it for the past three or four years, or freshmen, is a direct audio line that is available free, no bread, man, you don't see that every day.

The only items one needs to take advantage of this fantastic service are an audio amplifier, a speaker, a resistor, and a ground connection. Just put a high value resistor (47Meg to 10K depending on level required) between the Line and the hot side of the high level input on your amplifier; ground the amp to a wall socket or equivalent and listen. Use no AC_DC radios as 110 v AC on the line is very unpleasant.

Due to the nonprofit nature of the Line, it is extremely difficult to furnish music 24 hours a day seven days a week without much repetition or too much reliance on FM programming (WRKO-ugh). Consequently, I would be grateful if a few brave souls with tape or record collections would volunteer some of their material to be taped for use on the Line. The whole operation is completely painless and is over in a matter of minutes. I am proud to say that I have not lost a record or tape yet.

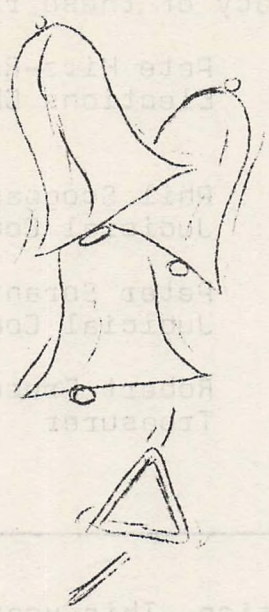
To get a Line, just sign up on the sheet outside of room 308.
Thanks.

Mike Form (308), Lehr Line
Inc., Cambridge, Mass;
Brooklyn, N.Y.; and
Pittsburgh, Pa.

MIKE-"I LOVE YOU" JANET

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS
A Baker Letter public service
for the benefit of freshmen and others.

Bell Combination	Meaning
2	summons C. A. Davison
3	Louis
4	Jackman
5	Sully
6	Saunders
7	French
1-2	phone repair
1-3	Beckett
1-4	3rd floor (?)
1-5	Social Committee
2-1	Arther
2-2	Athletic Committee
2-3	House President
2-4	Linen Chairman
3-1	Buttery
3-2	First Aid
3-3	Desk Captain
4-1	Judcom
4-2	Dining Captain
5-1	House Hours.



BAKER LETTER USEFUL TELEPHONE
NUMBERS DIRECTORY

Harvard Observatory	UN 4 4710	(for UFO's)
Coca Cola Bottling Co.	78 2 9000	
Sands Hotel (Las Vegas)	702 73 5 4111	
Time	me 7 1234	
Weather	936 6666	
Rescue Inc.	42 6 6600	
Pregnancy Tests	734 2000	
Dial a Prayer	536 4240	
	2445441	
BAKER LETTER	491 6699	
Chicken Delight	864 0520	
Haight Ashbury Switchboard	415 387 3575	

