

HOUSE MEETING MINUTES

December 14, 1976

* ANNOUNCEMENTS *

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ IM Track is scheduled for the second weekend in February. Start getting in shape.

IM Captains should inform Gary of any forfeits immediately after the forfeit has taken place. Also, if you call the IM manager one day in advance and cancel the event the house is not fined.

The Baker Medallion will be placed in a glass case the first couple of days of IAP. The central staircase will be blocked off.

If you want to live at Wellesley (for IAP), see Norm Smith (621)

First item:

TDC will not pay for the green paint on the outside of the building, so apparently, the Dean of Housing has decided that Housing will pay for it.

Second item:

Report by the Coed Room Ass. Com.

They recommended that two things be decided at the meeting.

- 1) First, what areas of the House should be coed.
- 2) If there should be some kind of quota system to assure even distribution of women.

Motion made to make the whole house coed.

Friendly amendment accepted to make it effective with the Spring lottery. This lottery determines the rooms for the Fall.

Motion to table because the attendance was not representative of true house sentiments. Failed 19-4. (Less than 10%)

Unfriendly amendment to keep 1st floor allmen. Did fail 19-5.

Motion to make the whole house coed as of the Spring Lottery passed 47-20.

Motion to set up some kind of quota system for the distribution of women fails 19-5.

Meeting adjourned

Attendance: approximately: 65. Time: 40

Brilliant statement of the day: "We're not at Burten."

"This meeting is really very well attended. The Christmas tree makes everyone seem insignificant."

The girl from Wellesley was sitting in the corner of the Baker Dining Hall. The noise from the stereo was deafening and she wanted to dance to it. Not that she had not danced. She had. But she had danced only with those damn Baker tools. Out of the corner of her eyes she spied another one coming over to her. Oh god, how gross!. He saddled up with the chair next to her. He had tick glasses, a calculator around his belt, and messy teeth. He smelled. How did she always find the winners. He was definitely the worse she had ever met. She knew he would go on and on about life at the 'Tute and then would get drunk and embarrass her. She would return to the Wellesley unsatisfied again. He leaned over, whispering, "Let's f

Minutes from the November 18 Baker House Meeting

Quorum was attained at 8:12 pm.

Phil Moore briefly went over the UA's Housing proposal, which was passed by the GA a few weeks ago. Major points:

1. No significant additions to the housing system
2. Who determines living group rules & guidelines
3. More student input into facilities' & grounds' decisions
4. A more open rate review process

Supposedly, the 8 terms of guaranteed housing is also a part of the proposal, although it isn't listed-- "... a typo", as Phil called it.

There'll be a Housing forum December 9, with Housing office people, Browning, other important people.

THE GREEN PAINT THING- meetings with TDC occur occasionally, but nothing's been resolved yet. A Baker person broke one of their skylights- we've offered to pay for it (\$40). This implies that they should pay for the paint removal, I think.....

THROWING ~~PROPER~~ THINGS off of the roof:

TDC has a new policy of "non-retaliation"- In the past, Baker people have thrown gravel, fluorescent light tubes, and recently pumpkins. Statement from the people who count-- "Anybody that throws anything off of the roof or out of windows from now on is gonna get it.. if you wanna find out what that means, just try it" also, "Snow-balls are OK, but NOT AT CARS EVER....DIG?

House Policy-- can't buy dope with house money- Reasons: Well, mainly because it's illegal. Besides, no receipt, no money, Right, Mitch????

Client Team: Wrong lights were put into lounges- new ones hopefully will be coming.

Transposing the side walk & Amherst alley (putting the sidewalk next to the House)-a straw poll indicated that people would be overwhelmingly in favor of it.

Bathroom Referendum Results: Floors decide which bathrooms will be what or even if they will, but in doing so they must accommodate individuals wanting a single-sex facility- full results posted on pole in libby.

Motion to ratify the results passed 42-7.

Motion to adopt the results as house policy, with the stipulation that all floor meetings be mediated by a Judcomm or Execon member not of that floor, to go into effect December 25, 1976

passed 42-13

Report from the Coed Room Assignments Advisory Committee:

Paraphrased from the chair: Women's major concern was not necessarily being in close physical proximity to other women's rooms, but being able to go wherever they wanted.

"I think that to prevent screwing people..."- Anon.

"Relating to your neighbors is probably more important than merely what sex your neighbors"- resident
are

The following motion:

Ask the committee to do further study, and come up with specific proposals that will be presented at the December House meeting.

passed 43-15

*** To those staying in the house over vacation- please keep a close watch on anybody you might see here who doesn't look like he/she belongs here (i.e. urchins)

PS No Execon items this week- ergo probably no meeting.

Rich

Special Yuletide issue..... what's a yule ?

Baker House Meeting Agenda
Tuesday December 14, 1976 8 pm
Baker Ding Hall

Agenda Items:

1. Brief Progress report on payment for green paint Cleanup
2. Coed Room Committee's Final Report to the House, printed in full below.

Result of the Coed Room Assignments Advisory Committee Meetings:

There are two questions that the committee feels should be decided on by vote at the house meeting.

1. which floors should be open to female residents?

Two suggested alternatives for coed floors:

- a) 2,3,4, & 5- east, central, & west
- b) all floors, all parts

2. Should any method be adopted to equalize the distribution of female residents on the coed floors?

A suggested method of accomplishing the above:

$x = \#$ of females in the house

$y = \#$ of half floors that are coed

$z = x/y$

each $\frac{1}{2}$ floor should then have $z \pm 2$ women, with no whole floor with less than $2z-2$ women.

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Points concerning the two questions:

percentagewise

1) Next year's senior class of women will be larger (in Baker) than the women seniors presently living in the house. We feel that at least 5th central should become coed.

2) The last class of males who entered Baker with the idea that it was a male dorm will be graduating (they hope) this spring, so there is no longer a need to guarantee any male a single sex living area.

3) There will be anywhere from 70 to 80 women in the house next year.

4) There are some women who, in response to questions posed to them, revealed that they were concerned about being isolated from other women-- isolated refers to being on a $\frac{1}{2}$ floor with 3-4 women.

5) Almost all women that were surveyed felt strongly about being allowed to live wherever they wished.

6) Concern was expressed about putting only a few (1 or 2) women on a $\frac{1}{2}$ floor. Many women don't know now what kind of environment that would create because they're presently living in areas with relatively high female/male ratios.

7) Present floor populations:

5th west: 12 women

4th floor: 26 women $\pm$ a woman somewhere

3rd floor: 14 women

2nd floor: 14 women.

Editor's points to consider:

1) If the whole house opens & the number of women/floor is equalized as suggested above: $75 \text{ women} / 11.5 \text{ floors (1st central isn't)} = 6.52$

So, an average of 6-7 women, 23-24 men per $\frac{1}{2}$ floor

maximum of 8-9 women, 21-22 men/ floor

minimum of 4-5 women, 25-26 men per floor

b) If you don't show up on Tuesday to vote, you may be stuck with the consequences. will

PINBALL PINBALL PINBALL PINBALL PINBALL PINBALL PINBALL PINBALL PINBALL

Pinball addicts read carefully: The reason that you now only get 2 games for a quarter is because the guy that owns them isn't making money i.e. too many ripoffs, too much abuse, etc. We should feel lucky that the machines aren't already gone. Treat them kindly; they're someone else's business investment.

The Baker House Meeting Minutes
March 15, 1976 8 pm Monday

Announcements:

There is a Dormcon meeting Tuesday (tonight) at 7 pm- thus far from Baker, Randy Wohl is up for chairman, Chris Donnelly is up for Judcomm Chairman, and nobody is up for Treasurer. If you want to run for any of these things, be at the meeting.

The house is closing for the summer. The Reasons include the following: There is going to be dirt and fumes in the air from the roof resurfacing. The elevator is being replaced and therefore won't be working. Q.E.D. Amherst Alley is being dug up so that they can replace steam pipes- our hot water will be off for a few weeks. Housing wants to bomb Baker a few times- with aerosol bombs, to kill the freeloadng resident roaches (at least chase them down the road to Burton). There are presently plans underway to acquire a section of Burton and/or MacGregor for Baker summer residents. Costs might be about \$30 greater.

On Thursday (March 18) evening in 10-250, Paul Gray will be participating in an U.A.-sponsored discussion about the MIT budget, its problems, etc. Open to everyone.

We have 3 trophies (A league hockey, Basketball, swimming). Many thanks to all who participated, spectated, expectorated, etc. More trophies should be coming in the next 6 weeks. Stay tuned.....

A move to ratify the new Client Team members (Andy Hegedus, Bill Zajac, Greg Blonder, Lester Weitman) passed co-4.

A move to ratify Charlie Briggs and Mike Beckman as, respectively, chairman and co-chairman of the Client Team passed co-5.

Move to approve Greg Blonder as Rate Review person passed co-5-2.

A move to approve the following for Tutor Selection Committee passed many-more-than-8 to 8:

Joel West, Mark Stern, Yvonne Tsai, Randy Wohl, Arthur Wright, Ted Goetz, Lester Weitman, Ira Gerson, Janis Bestul, Mike Bauman, Dave Tolley

The following is a summary of the tutor selection process:

1. Grad students apply to the deans for dorm tutor positions (60 this year)
 2. Alice Seelinger reads the applications- IT'S HER JOB. applicants
 3. House Execcons appoint a Tutor Selection Committee.
 4. T.S. Comm (in every house) gets all the applications, without recommendations to the members.
(All underlines and stresses are mine-Rich)
 5. All members read all of the applications. and then collectively rate the applicants. (The Toksozes get one vote, and the Prinns get one vote- each of the eleven members gets a vote)
 6. The top 20 candidates visit Baker, talk with people.
 7. The T.S. Comm reconvenes, discusses the people and chooses 5 couples- these are ranked and sent to the deans. If another dorm and Baker both want the same people, they get their choice. In fact, they can choose to accept or decline regardless. ("they" refers to the candidates)
- *** The DSA doesn't select the tutors.
*** The DSA doesn't influence the committee's decision.
*** The Thursday memo was written at the request of a faculty resident, and was not meant to be seen by any student.

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Joe Abeles presented a statement in which he:

Apologized for not putting his name on the BAKER LETTER- he honestly assumed that most people knew that he writes it, and left his name off for anti-ego reasons

Reaffirmed his belief that the Tutors are, at present, needed more by the administration than by house residents

Mentioned that, in the 1 year+ that he's been doing the Letter, he's continually asked for any contributions, and has received few.

The results of his survey (the one that was in the Letter) are as follows:

of people responded: 80

In favor of keeping the tutor system as is: 9% (with the \$20)

Not willing to pay the surcharge :39%

In favor of abolishing the tutor system :52%

Arthur Wright was ratified as the Snack Bar Manager 27-14.
He proposed a salary of \$33, which he compared to the desk captain's (\$35) and the dining captain (\$37 + commons)

"But he gets full commons." "Why do you think they pay him?"
Move to approve the salary passes 14-13.

A move to recount the last vote leads to a 20-23 defeat.

Following was a long-winded discussion on why the Manager needs this much money.

A motion was made to set a salary ceiling of \$30.00. It was amended to \$50.00 by a vote of 29-19. The motion passes 20-15.

A summary of the Client Team Report, which has been updated (from a few years ago) so that the administration can use it to show to potential donors. The main points include:

- Room floors: there are 3 options- vinyl tile, vinyl sheeting, or carpeting
 - tutor's rooms could be the '01s, with the '02s added on as kitchens (a door between them)
 - 142 would become part of the housemaster's suite; another coffin would be added to the senior tutor's suite.
 - the hallways could be tile or carpeting, although in either case some sound damping materials on the roof would be requested
 - use the '07s and '08s for something other than student rooms (some kind of common areas, as they were originally)
 - the west end showers would be partitioned, with 2 showers for one sex, 3 for the other sex, (and no showers for neuters-ed.)
 - cover and secure the bike yard- store the bicycles there, and use the present bike room for something else.
 - add some kind of (new) roof "penthouse" structure.
 - snake the plumbing pipes, re-do electrical system, heating system.
- The above are all possibilities; there hasn't been any ranking of priorities, other than the fact that the physical plant (the last item) should be the first thing accomplished

A motion to approve the Client Team Report passed 20-3.

A motion to ratify the Commons Committee (Al Presser, Marilyn DeKleer, Cary Silverstein, Paul Lones, Michele Robbin) passed 20-3.

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The pinball machines only give 2 games for a quarter now, because they haven't been paying for themselves- too much ABUSE, ripping off, etc. We should feel fortunate that they haven't already been removed. Treat them kindly; some guy is trying to make a living with them,

If you haven't filled out a room repairs form yet, please do so. Only one's needed per room.

The house will be aerosol bombed a few times during the summer, to help control our 6-legged friends.
All dining hall and balcony doors will be outfitted with the same lock; everyone will get a key next fall.

Commons Comm. The dining hours for next year will tentatively be:

Breakfast 8-9:30am (continental to 10 am), lunch stays the same at 11:15-1:30, dinner 5-7 pm.

A straw poll indicated little support for a no-seconds meal plan.

The house tax.

A motion to set the 1976-7 house tax at \$22 was amended to \$24, then back to \$22. John Chisholm spoke for a few minutes, about fiscal responsibility and wasting money on failures (social events, among other kinds). A motion to approve the tax passed 8-8.

And now, as an extra special feature, the only- a-little-late
EXCCOM meeting minutes Tuesday April 20, 1976 10 pm

Motion to appropriate \$75 for a 1st east cookout passed 6-0-1.

Motion to appropriate \$50 for a 1st west taco dinner on Sunday passed 7-

Master keys: when people go on vacation, they'll leave their key with an entrusted person. The president will give his to the VFFS, or the next highest exccom person that is available. The desk Captain will designate a responsible desk worker. The Judcomm Chairman will leave his/her key with a committee member. Notices will be posted when this occurs.

water fights: water on stairways- especially the smooth stone ones, can be potentially dangerous. Keep all water out of the stairways (including the east and west end stairs). Also, some people don't want to be bothered by the fights. Leave them alone- they have as much a right to stay dry as you have to get wet.

Motion to appropriate \$ for Sunday night's Classical music event passed
\$ 250 8-0.

Motion to add discussion of The "Gray Line Syndrome" passed 7-1.

Proposed- put the tour buses in the goldfish bowl for once- put on a show for them.

Motion to appropriate \$5 from Pres. Misc., \$5 from IR Misc., \$5 from Athletic Misc., and \$5 from Social Misc. for the purchase of Buck Rogers zap guns, phasers, and bows and arrows with little suction cup tips passed 7-1. Spoilsport, Judcomm. (No names mentioned)

Motion to add discussion of stereo patch cords passed 4-2-2.

Motion to appropriate \$7.50 for Stereo Patch Cords from Stereo Misc. passed 6-1-1.

The next meeting will be Sunday April 25 at 11 pm (after the concert) in Track meet starts Sunday at 10:30 am- come out and root for the home team, if they don't win it's a shame, for it's

please recycle this.

Richard

Baker House Meeting Minutes
Thursday April 22, 1976

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RECYCLE

8 pm

Announcements:

- The Track Team Roster's posted- you must register at least fifteen minutes before your event; relay teams must register by 10:30 am.
- Daylight Savings Time- turn clocks ahead 1 hour on Sat. night.
- In Sailing- sign up is now-or-never
- Due to lack of interest, there won't be a Baker women's Track Team.
- Classical Music Concert in the dining hall this /Sunday, starting at 8 pm. featuring: A guitarist (Spanish Classical style), a wind quintet, and a Viola group (16th century music). Cheeses and champagne.
- No in weightlifting team, due to lack of interest.
- Upcoming events: Casino Party (Sat. May 8), Cape Cod trip, Baker Pub

Phil Moore, UAR, spoke about revitalizing the General Assembly. Reason: To try and make the UA work for the undergrads, through a representative body composed of undergrads. IT will be the decision-maker, not the UAR, UAVR, NonComm, or Finboard. It (the GA) can deal with issues that "students aren't supposed to get involved with". All meetings will be open.

He allayed fears that his position was turning the UA into an annex of the SACC.

He also announced an open forum next Wednesday (4/28) with the Comm. on the Visual Arts re: sculptures & other things, to be held in the Sala de Puerto Rico at 7:30 pm.

Rate review results:

All dorm residents will be charged \$30 next year as a subsidy to the Tutor system. (The 'tute will then be paying about \$240/student) There's now a larger differential between singles and cruddier rooms- (a \$70 spread between 01's and couches, etc.). In total, rates will increase about 11% (3% of that is the Tutor charge). Many thanks to Greg Blonder & Norm Smith for the many hours that they spent with the twits from the other houses, fighting for cheaper rates. Commons costs will be rising about 5.9% next year (less than the cost of living increases, at least)

Coed Comm Recommendation: Make the following areas coed next year:

1st west, all of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th floors, and 5th west.

A ballot vote was taken to amend the proposal, to eliminate 1st west from the list. It passed, 68-46. A motion to approve the proposal as amended passed 60-6.

"Ship 'em all back to McCormick"-- Anon.

Summer living accommodations- see yesterday's mailbox stuffings for details. Applications for summer institute housing are due by May 3 to the desk (for the Baker block). If you don't like MacGrsecor, (and who does?) Senior House and East Campus will have rooms available.

Summer renovations: Most things are finalized.

To be done-hopefully: A new roof, new elevator mechanism & controls. Also, \$50,000 will be spent to fix up bathrooms ala 5th west style (possibly not incl. the small west end ones)

Pilot furniture renovation: 3-4 different types of rooms will have furniture fixed and refinished, to determine cost & feasibility of a larger scale refinishing..

Roof garden won't be fixed up- The roof deck (900 sq. ft.) will probably have lighting, electrical outlets, and maybe benches.

Back staircases will be painted (!!!)- west lounges on 1,3, and 6 will get new lighting fixtures.

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THE "HOW TO WRITE DIRTY" BAK R HOUS MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 28, 1976, in the Dining Hall 8PM

The Bak r Hous Gov rnm nt is r put d to b th most activ and r sid nt-orient d hous gov rnm nt on campus. All d cisions, xc pt for thos ultimatl y d cid d by the DSA and Housing ar mad by r sid nts and th ir l ct d offic rs. Th r ar monthly all-hous m tings at which r sid nts discuss and vot on budg tary it ms, parti s, quipmnt, r no-wrot vations, and oth r matt rs. Th l ct d officials compris th x cutiv Council (x ccon), and th y m t w kly to discuss mor mundan things. All m tings ar op n.

Pl as mak v ry ffort to attend Tuesday's Hous F ting. It's your hous tax mon y that's b ing sp nt.

- 1) Discussion r : gr n paint-fill d balloon that was thrown at th sid of th hous by TDC. Who's gonna pay to cl an it up?
- 2) Co d bathrooms discussion.
- 3) Discussion about changing th day for room lott ri s.
- 4) R port on summ r hous r novations.
- 5) Wh r to put th new hous cabl TV monitor?
- 6) Discussion (and approval?) of th Fall 76 Budg t.

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Secr tary

Suppli s 100

Bak r L tt r 50

Silk scr n ~~30~~ 50

Misc ~~70~~ 50
250

JudComm

Whip 10

VPRO

Misc 250

VPFR

Client Team

X rox : 50

Butt ri s 50

Donuts 175

Coff hous 40

Misc 75

390

Treasur r

Misc 30

Social

2 Mix rs 600

Pub 200

Cocktail Party 150

Xmas Party 1000

IAP Party 600

Spring Party 300

Misc 1300

4150

VFFacS rv

Darkroom 75

St r o/TV 600

Music Room 50

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L-Lab 100

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Remnants and reminders from the....

Baker House Meeting

Tuesday September 28, 1976 8 pm

Announcements:

Pinball machines are back-- treat them gently (no abuse) or we'll lose them-- we'll be getting "better" machines in the near future.

Get your junk out of the TV room or it'll be auctioned off

In related events, the TV room will be opening within about a week.

Frosh: If you didn't receive a confidential guide, get one from Karyn

*****Party! Saturday night the 2nd- music, drinks, women, men. 5:30

Elections for floor social chairpersons, frosh rep. will be October 14. Interested? See Randy Wohl.

Joe Nickey & Carl Duda are in charge of Class day.

The dining Hall is getting a new dietitian. If she botches up initial use comment cards (no verbal hassles, please; she'll be new, y'know?)

Interested in being on the Commons Committee? (Commoncomm) See Alan Presser, room 230. There'll be a meeting of the Committee on Sunday 10/1

The Baker Letter editorship is open. Applications to box 5340.

A kitchen scale was stolen from the kitchen-- please help get it back

Bicycle and refrigerator auctions are coming up soon- watch for note

MINUTES:

Last year TDC, after being provoked by water balloons, threw a green paint balloon at Baker, leaving paint on west end around the 4th and 5th floors. A vote indicated that we take a 'hard line' stance-- the frat should pay for the cleanup (about \$600) unless the institute wants to. If necessary, we can soften our stance later as a last resort.

"Why don't they throw a balloon with paint remover?"

certain

After a long-winded discussion about making bathrooms coed, including some abortive motions, the discussion was tabled, with the end result that Norm will appoint a committee to investigate and make a proposal regarding the problem. If interested, put your name in box 6210.

Changing room lottery date: Proposed in order to give people more time in which to move before classes start. Motion to hold room lottery 2 days before registration day passed by a 2-1 margin. This means only that if you want a new room, you must either be back or send a preference card in by mail before that date. You will not lose your room if you return on registration day-- you just won't be in the lottery.

Summer Renovations Report:

Baker now has a leakproof roof, with a 1350 sq. ft. cinder brick patio. No cooking should be done there, by order of housing.

Baker also has a new elevator motor, relays, controls, etc. Please don't hack it. Still trying to get the interior refinished. The remaining west lounge fluorescent lights will be replaced with incandescents eventually.

Baker front doors will soon be on a common lock cylinder. They'll then remain locked, but all residents will receive a key.

The furniture that was refurnished in the 3 pilot rooms cost about \$1200/person. It's too much for housing (costwise), unless someone donates money for it.

Rooms, halls, and kitchens were sprayed for roaches during the summer but you couldn't prove it by me.

Proposal for moon garden: replace soil with marble chips and plant ivy around the sides. To be done within the next 100 years.

Regarding the pitch fire on the roof: Damaged bricks will be replaced over over over over over over under

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in the near future. Beware of jackhammers at 6:30 in the morning.

The Baker Medallion, which was supposed to have been installed by last April, will be installed over Christmas vacation, ^{located} over the main stairwell.

The Client team needs members. For the uninitiated, they're the residents that were responsible for getting all (well, most) of the above things accomplished. If interested, see Charlie Briggs (635) or Mike Beckman (241).

Cable TV: outlets are now in all lounges, lobby, dining hall, Master Suite Lounge, TV room. We also have a new Color TV monitor. The TV will be sign-outable just like the stereo. Also, we'll be getting adaptors to connect any TV set to the cables. Watch for notices.

The accompanying motion: Motion that TV be under the jurisdiction of the VPFS. He/she can delegate the responsibility to someone, with a signout system in effect.

And finally, the budget: (buggit, fudgetit, budget, etc.)

Baker House Fall 1976 Budget, as approved 9/28/76

Secretary		VP Institute Relations	
Supplies	100	Client Team	
Baker Letter	50	Batteries	50
Silkscreen	50	Misc.	50
Misc.	50	Donuts	175
	<u>250</u>	Coffeehouse	40
Treasurer		Misc.	75
Misc.	30		<u>390</u>
	<u>30</u>		
Athletic		VP Frosh Orientation	
Pool (billiards)	300	Misc.	250
Hockey	100		<u>250</u>
Fines	50		
Misc.	100	VP Facilities and Services	
	<u>550</u>	Darkroom	75
Social		Stereo TV	850
2 Mixers	600	Music Room	50
Pub	200	Electronics Lab	50
Cocktail Party	150	Language Lab/ Computer Terminal	100
Spring Party	300	Misc.	225
Xmas Party	1200		<u>1350</u>
IAP Activities	600	President	
Misc.	1300	Gifts	150
	<u>4350</u>	Technique Ad	300
Judcomm		Misc.	30
Misc. (whip!)	10		<u>480</u>
	<u>10</u>		

La grand finale totals: \$ 7660

1976 Baker House Officers

Norman Smith (621)	President	Mitch Hollander (618)	Treasurer
John Richardson (533)	VP FacSery	Rich Perlstein (534)	Secretary
Karyn Alyman (519)	VP Frosh. Or.		
Jesse Abraham (522)	VP Inst Relations	Craig Albert (247)	Agenda
Chris Donnelly ((623)	Judcomm Chair		Secretary
Dan Leighton (521)	Social chair		
Gary Gammon (630)	Athletic Chair	Richard	

Have you ever seen a cat fish?

Have you ever seen a barn dance?

... a horse fly? ... a high fly? ... a fruit fly?

Have you ever seen a city dump?

Have you ever seen our House Meat?

Here's your chance!

Agenda for the BAKER HOUSE MEETING -- October 26, 1976

Tuesday, 8:00 pm

- 1) Discussion of coed room assignments problems, that is, problems concerning the assignment of rooms in relation to gender, and this has nothing to do with crumpling or folding.
- 2) Announcement by the Hump, official UMOG candidate. Ample bottles of Pepto Bismol and sunglasses for those with weak stomachs -- the Hump is UGLY!
- 3) Ratification of newly elected officers
- 4) Annual review of House Parietal Hours (don't ask me)
- 5)* Client team: discussion of barbecues on the roof deck (including the annual freshling burnt offering to the god of tuition or whoever), discussion of benches on the roof deck (can benches talk?), options for the moon garden.
- 6)* Report by the CoCoBa (Committee on Coed Bathrooms). This might have something to do with crumpling. Personally, I think the issue is a ragged one, so to speak.
- 7) Additional Athletic Funds: \$100 Coed Day fees
\$150 Bowling fees

* items 5 and 6 may be in reverse order at the meeting - it would be the Normal thing to do

Please put all agenda items in Box 5310 with a check or money order for \$10 or more to Fizbin Associates, inc. If you act now, you may be eligible for the grand prize of having beautiful music piped into your room at all hours of the night for an entire school year*. Hurry and enter as often as you like!

**participants living on the central or east ends of the sixth or fourth floors have a better chance of winning

Nature boy

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Baker House Meeting Minutes
Wednesday ~~March~~ Feb 25, 1976

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Announcements:

If you' like to help with paper recycling, talk to D.J., rm. 443

If you'd like to join the Client Team (they do renovations planning, house improvements), talk to Norm Smith (620) or Rob Schultz (241) before this sunday's Execcon meeting.

If you would like to be Baker's representative to the Rate Review committee, see Norm now!

The Tutor Selection committee (they choose new tutors) is looking for new members. See Norm if interested.

The Commons Committee (Commonscomm) needs interested ~~in~~ people as members. Please give it some thought, and see Norm if interested.

A petition was circulated and signed by 2/3 of the outgoing Execcon approving money for a party, sponsored by the 411 "Zoo", and open to everybody. Watch for posters.

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Misc.	160	Misc.	300
	\$550		\$1,675
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Casino Party	600	Snack Bar	100
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Steel Drum Band	150	Misc.	375
September Party	250		\$1,100
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	\$2800	Gavel	30
		Misc	95
			\$125
		Floor Social Budgets	
		Previously Budgeted	\$1,200
		Total	\$8,290

Wrong side..... try again. (not an ethnic purity test!)
Cord's problems continued (do they ever end??):

Complaints about discrimination about women moving. Motion to table failed "Ship 'em all back to McCormick"- anon. Motion for JXC. to set up a CoedComm bureaucracy, to report to next house meeting, passed.

Motion to ratify new officers (frosh rep, 3 GA reps, 12 social chairmen) passed. Names are posted in the lobby.

Parietal Hours (don't ask Rick): Ageold tradition leftover from years gone by. Parietals = hours when women are allowed in the dorm. Motion to set parietals from 9pm-9am, with requirement of a chromosome test to establish positive identity, passed (?). OK, chicks, beat it.

Client team: 3rd and 4th floor Butteries Thursday at 9:30 pm.

Moon Garden: lights to be replaced. People at meeting approved of either covering the whole surface with ivy, or an ivy border with white gravel in the middle.

We might have to pay about 25% of roof furniture costs. Suggestion was made to have residents build furniture- some people volunteered. Motion: house would help with money (up to \$500 to pay for furniture failed gloriously.

Barbeques: Housing is receptive to supplying portable grills for the patio deck outside the dining hall. More later.

Ugliest Man On Campus- annual event sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity- all proceeds to be given to charity. Ugly people & their cohorts collect votes- 1/2 is 1 vote.

THE HUMP (Larry DeMar & Dave Brown) need people to help them collect. See Larry if you can give him some of your time. PS he definitely deserves to win- reall ugly- you know?

Letters to be sent to Baker alumni: trying to increase their interest in the house. Also potential for money donations to renovations fund. Jesse's working with Alumni office on it.

Coed Bathrooms- long-winded discussion. Possibilities: floors will decide, or House will set policy- Questionnaire was passed out. Motion: In 2 weeks time, a referendum will be distributed to the house listing the options. The results of the referendum would have to be ratified at the next house meeting following the referendum, with the results to go into effect one month from the date of ratification. This would apply to all floors that are coed, in part or in whole. Motion passed ~~unanimously~~ unanimously.

Athletic Budget: budget
Motion to ~~xxxxxxx~~ \$126 from general funds, for 12 Class Day boat entry fees passed by some large number.

Motion to budget \$150 for Bowling fees (also from the same source) passed by a narrow 21--12 gap.

Done. Now maybe I can finally get something worthwhile done.

Richard

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AGENDA for the BAKER HOUSE MEETING Thursday, November 18, 1976
Baker Dining Hall 8:00 pm

Discussions:

- 1) Last year TDC threw some green paint on the side of Baker house and it was cleaned up sometime between then and now but there seems to be some question about who is supposed to pay for the cleanup job which already took place as a result of the TDC action of throwing green paint on the house last year which caused
- 2) Official Judcomm policy concerning throwing things off the roof, which is a corollary of the last discussion since there is some evidence that the TDC action of throwing paint on Baker was provoked by some Baker residents and so the resulting cleanup which was discussed in
- 3) "Statement of policy regarding the purchase of 'controlled substances' with House funds", which relates directly to the issue of TDC's throwing of green paint on Baker House since it is believed that all parties involved were under the influence of LSD, a mild hallucinogen which
- 4) Client Team report, which hopefully includes an expose on the terrible incident which occurred last year: TDC the
- 5) Bathroom referendum (and subsequent ratification, which means filling the bathrooms with rats instead of roaches which may be smaller but aren't nearly as smart as rats)
- 6) Interim report from Coed Room Assignments Advisory Committee

That's all for the House Meeting...

Agenda for the EXECCON MEETING November 14, Sunday, 1976
Baker Dining Hall 10:00 pm

- 1) Appropriation of \$1100 for Xmas Party D. Leighton
- 2) Discussion of energy waste A. Presser

And now a funny joke:

A young hunter who was obviously looking for some excitement chanced to find a beautiful, nubile girl, lying naked among the leaves. He looked at her hungrily and said, "Are you game?" She saw the desire in his eyes and, rolling over in the leaves, answered, "why not?" So he shot her.

MESSAGE FROM BATHROOM COM.:

C.H. folks, if the following is confusing, all the better.

COME TO THE BUTTERY AND HELP CLEAR UP THE AMBIGUITIES.

The bathroom policy in this house is going to be decided at a referendum next tuesday. It is an issue that will affect everyone in a very personal way, so think carefully about the advantages and problems with each of the choices on the referendum.

The bathroom committee is recommending that all of the west end showers on the coed floors be divided 3 male, 2 female, with some sort of permanent stable divider. The small west end bathrooms will become "one person" rooms to be used by either sex on a first come first serve basis.

The designation of the other three bathrooms on the coed floors can be determined in two major ways:

- (1) The individual floors can decide each year.
- (2) The house will set a policy now, and that policy will effect all floors that are even partially (legally) coed now and in the future.

Discussion: If the floors have the power to decide each year, they could create a situation most suited to the residents of the floor. On the other hand, one unreasonable person or a group of them (oops, I keep forgetting that those types don't exist in Baker House. We are all sensible, right?) could make life miserable for others on their floors.

If the house had a fixed policy now it is more likely that we could get the housing office to make the bathrooms more practical for coed living in Baker House. It would also give incoming freshmen the opportunity to know what to expect.

The first option on the referendum will be to decide whether the house is to make the policy, or whether the individual floors are to be given the power.

If the floors are to be given the power, there are two alternatives:

(a) Each year the residents of a floor will get together and decide how they are going to designate bathrooms for the year. They will determine how they will decide by a majority vote. The floors have complete control.

(b) Rather than giving the floors complete say, the one limitation would be that they must in some way accommodate even one person opposed to coed bathrooms. This means that they must solve the problem on the floor i.e. the people involved may not be sent to another floor, thrown out the window or pressured to change their view. The floor would hold a closed ballot to determine how many people are opposed to coed bathrooms, and proceed to work it out from there.

In either case the floors will determine how they will decide by a majority vote. This could take the form of a majority vote, a 60% decision,, the election of a benevolent dictator, or just

leaving the system as is. They could decide to change the policy once a month, once a term - every day.

The advantage of a) is that the floors have complete control. The advantage of b) is that it protects the rights of those who for their own private reasons want single sex bathrooms.

If the house fixes the policy, we have proposed the following three alternatives.

There is not a great deal you can do with three bathrooms on each floor. Either all three are coed, or they are all single sex, or there is a single sex bathroom to accomodate each sex and a coed bathroom for anyone who wants it.

a) If all of the bathrooms are to remain single sex, then starting this year, the system will be as follows on the coed floors:

	east	central	west
5th	m	f	f
4	m	f	m
3	f	m	f
2	m	f	m

In this way the women in 5th west have a bathroom, and on all floors, neither sex will be more than one bathroom away (either horizontally or vertically from a bathroom of their sex.

b) All of the bathrooms will be coed. This is defined as follows: The bathrooms, not the showers will be coed all of the time, with a tar system for those who wish privacy in the bathroom. The east end and central shower areas will have a curtain dividing them from the bathrooms. The indicators will be inside the bathroom, so that say while a woman is in the shower, a man can use the toilet. (For a good modle see the fourth floor central or east end bathrooms) The west end sho showers will be permanently divided 3 as male/2 female, this being possible since there are two doors. In this way each sex is guarenteed a shower of their sex on the floor.

c) Each floor will have one male and one female bathroom. ~~5th west will be female, 4th west male, 3rd west female, 2nd west male, 5th east will be male, 4thwest female etc.~~ All of the central bathrooms will be coed as defined in part b. This would guarantee everyone a bathroom and shower of their sex nearby, while adding the convenience of a coed bathroom.

Discussion: The major reason for coed bathrooms seems to be for convenience. The major point against them is that there are people who for personal reasons prefer single sex bathrooms. These personal reasons should neither be ignored or put down.

a) would guarantee every one privacy. There would be no problem of people not using the indicator systmes involved in coed bathrooms.

But - if the bathroom near you is not for your sex, you may always

be doing a great deal of walking during the term. If a floor has a disproportionate number of people of one sex in an area, and the bathroom in that area is not for their sex, they loose. Also, we all have to consider that the central back doubles and couches do not have sinks. Would you want to wal down to the west or east end to brush your teeth or do your dishes?

b) would give us a mximum utilization of the bathrooms. It would also be the most convenient system. It would solve the central back rooms problem. It allows for people who would prefer single sex bathrooms by temporarily becoming single sex when neccessary.

But - people nay not use the indicators properly, causing embarrassment to others. It is conceivable that all the bathrooms could be occuiped by one sex at one time. Some people feel that indicators for single sex do not provide enough privacy.

c) would guarantee every one a single sex bathroom on the floor. It would solve the back double problem. It would be very convenient for the central section, but would only be as convenient as part a) for those in the east and west ends.

REFERENDUM ON THE ISSUE OF COED BATHROOMS

Please refer to the pros and cons sheet posted to clarify the issue. Please carefully follow the procedure below. You are to vote first on whether you want the house or the individual floors to decide the bathroom policy. You are then to vote on the specific issue under each heading. It is possible that your choice is not the majority ~~xxx~~ vote and so that you do not lose a say in your less preferred category. VOTE FOR THE SUB-ISSUES OF BOTH CATEGORIES.

Check which group you want to decide the bathroom policy:

_____ the floors

_____ the house

if the floors are to decide would you prefer:

_____ that the floors ~~xx~~ have complete say in the matter with a majority vote to determine how the decision is to take place.

_____ or that added to the above possibility is the condition that the floors must accommodate even one person who is against coed bathrooms

rank ~~xxx~~ the choices 1st , 2nd

Now: if the house is to decide, would you prefer:

_____ that all the bathrooms on each floor are coed, with indicators as described on the pros and cons sheet.

_____ or that the east and west end bathrooms alternate male - female from floor to floor (see pros and cons sheet) and all the central bathrooms are coed.

_____ or that all the bathrooms alternate male - female - male, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ then female - male - female on the next floor throughout the house.

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AWARDS FOR 1976

Big Dummy Award - Pat O 'Conner
I Bet you didn't know what the V stands for - J.V.
"I love Commons" for eating twenty plates of roast beef - Mark Lysne
Stuffed Mailbox - Dennis Komisky
My ass is glass - Chaley Cox
Freshman most likely to grease - Craig Albert
Greg Blunder Award for outstanding journalism - Glenn Brownstein
The Nicest Freshwoman - Dorothy Comeau
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What has ZBT got that we haven't got Barbara Thornton award to
Baker House
I finally got into grad-school wall award - Steve Siegel
Biggest Turkey for being sn egg target - Dan Kahn
I made you move - Rick Losk
Jeff Halis Management school degree - Mark Stern
Lobby Vegging award - Marc Carle
Rick Stadtermann infinite power and - Chris Donnelly
Best ~~imitation~~ imitation Preppy
Pampers for his myriah - Wolfgang
Human Torch - Bill Baum
Who will Mo Udall? - Mark Gorenberg
Most Obnoxious Freshman - Joel West

- Siegal or - I finally got into grad-school -
"Placement Office Blues" Award.
Wall Award -

Kahn Biggest Turkey Award.

Josh -

Stem

↓ Tossed Salad?
Permanent Fixture?
Cale - Vegging Award. — Certificate

or ~~Care~~ Letter

Donnelly - Rick Stadler Memorial Infinite Power Award.

Wolf Gang's pampers

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.....continued from the other side-- if you've just started reading, this is a bad place to start. If not, you may continue..... but don't let it happen again!

With a really fine turnout, several people-- two or three or 140-- turned out for the gala May House Meeting. Following, a completely incomplete list of what might have happened.

Baker House Meeting Minutes

Monday May 10, 1976 8:30 pm

Announcements: (also see announcements on other side)

If you have badminton birdies or House softballs, please return them to Gary, so he won't have to go around collecting them.

The General Assembly Representatives were ratified ~~on~~ a few.

There was discussion about the two house canoes (see notice on the other side for details). Gary has drawn up guidelines. They will be available this summer; users are responsible for them. His guidelines will hold until the Sept. House Meeting, when they'll be discussed & changed/approved.

Regarding the Matzka extravaganza chalkings: See other side.

Athletic equipment will be kept by Gary Gammon in MacGregor this summer, so that Baker residents can use it. Be sure to see him a little in advance, because he won't always be in his room.

R/O Progress Report: See the notice on the other side. Also, 70 people applied to come back; only the 36 can come back. Again, this doesn't include people who were summer residents, or people who will work institute R/O, or with APO. If you fit in either of these categories, tell Karyn (304).

GA Report- The meetings last week and tonight were, respectively, dealing with a) parliamentary procedure and b) the student's roles in a university. End of report. PS: The UAF doesn't run meetings very well.

Russ and Judy Brown were presented with a wooden salad bowl set, as a token thank-you for their two years here. Many thanks to both of them.

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Steve Leighton was presented with a book teaches piano (?????) as a thank-you for both bringing so many pianos into the dorm (mixed blessings), and for his 3 years here as a tutor.

The new tutors for next year will be:

Bart Elchinger

probably 6th floor

Chip and Meryl Castellano

unknown at this time

As a grand finale, awards were presented. There might or might not be a list posted of all of them, depending on how lazy I am. There was one award, however, that wasn't presented. Therefore:

This year's "I Got Mine" Award goes to: Craig Albert, Mort Isaacson, Rich Kulin. Guys, if you should hear a hundred little voices in the middle of the night crying "Let go! Let go!" don't worry. Stay mellow. Hang in there.

Anonymously presented by Random wohl

And that, people, is it for the year. Catch ya on the flip-flop. 10-4-GA.
Richard

yes, its time for another HOUSE MEETING-MONDAY, JAN, 26, 1976

8 PM in the Dining Hall

AGENDA

- Budgetting of floor social money for the second term
- Discussion of renovations proposals for this summer
- Reconsideration of the Execcon appropriation of up to \$210 at \$3.50 a head for a "medieval manor trip, as per a petition presented to members of the Executive Council under Amendment XII, providing for appeals of Execcon actions.(see minutes below)
- "Ski trip"- appropriation of \$x; included with the agenda as per a petition signed by seven members of Execcon, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(House Meeting-Agenda) and Article IV, Section 2B of the Bylaws(Execcon Meetings-Appropriating Money Between Meetings)
- Donuts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Coffeehouse Wed. nite at 9:30 PM in the Lobby and Balcony. Either Mick Jagger, Bob Dylan or Lennie Schneeman will be performing(if we can get Lennie.) Be there.

PARTY!-Sat. nite, the usual spot. "The world's greatest party will be Sat. night"-Randy. "And we're having one against it?"-Dave. Drivers are needed for the party-See Randy 603.

EXECCON MEETING MINUTES JAN. 18, 1975 caps '76

New Dean for Dorms Alice Seolinger is coming here Wed. nite. Visiting Committee of the Deans is coming Frid. and Sat.; most of their meetings are open; they will be touring Baker Friday. Open agenda meeting Friday 8 PM in Student Center. These are the people who oversee the Deans Office for the Corporation.

"The rule about cooking over carpeted areas will be enforced."- Dan Norm's back. Signup for track by Wed. Running already, Norm?

Recycling will be back soon. We need to pack SCC. See Moody.

\$70 for 4th floor get drunk party(it was Jeff's handwriting)oo-0

New stationery- a very emotional response, with long discussion.

Surplus issue:we've been billed for \$133 from Paughton over the summer that cannot be explained. Dan F. will make inquiries, look into possibility of setting up a purchase order system.

\$26 for donuts oo-1. New lights for 2W tabled till next week.

"The only thing your allowed to do insurance-wise is plug and screw"

Medieval Manor trip:request for \$210, at \$3.50 a head from IAPmisc This would be a subsidy;the total cost is \$13.50(?)Long discussion: we don't want to just feed people; but this is entertainment, etc. social interaction, not just food. What about spaghetti dinners, the fifth floor-Wellesley party? But will this reduce the cost enough so that more people will go? Should we encourage diverse social activities? This would happen independently of House funds being approved, however. "my urge to see money spent has overcome my..."-Moody. Joe lambasted the "flaccid and impotent leadership" of Execcon(how macho of you, Joe.)The motion passed on a roll-call vote, 5-4. Freshman Rep.:Yes. Chairman of Secretariat:Yes Treas.:Yes. Athletic:No Social:Yes Judcom:No VPIR:No VPFO/DC:No VP Fac/Serv: Absent. President:Yes. Stephen

PETITIONS

1)Subsequent to the amendment regarding Execcon accountability, a petition of 76 signatures was presented to the President,Treasurer, Social Chairperson + Secretary,halting the "medieval manor appropriation until it is discussed at Monday's house mtg. No House funds have been spent for the trip.

2)Petition to put ski trip on House mtg.(in case blocked by 75-sig. petition, signed by seven members of Execcon, was presented to Secretary

Despite rumors to the contrary, there will be a spring term this year. The recent rains have washed away the snow and melted enough faculty members that classes can be offered. As one Institute official, asked about cancelling the spring term, said, "What, and have to give back all that tuition money?"

The warm weather, which may not take hold for several weeks yet, will continue into the spring and summer, but cooler temperatures are expected by October. The Fassett Sun Garden opening will be announced shortly; watch a space for farther instructions.

Oh, get this: (my last house meeting minutes!)

HOUSE MEETING MINUTES

Jan. 26, 1976

Ski trip Wed. (don't believe everything you read. Its now Friday)

Coffin stuff Feb. 1, Sunday, 8 PM Room 544. Bring a body.

Recycling is back. Pretend I typed RECYCLE HIS TRASH at the top.

\$1200 for floor social money for spring term oo-0-few.

Rehovations: "I propose we arrange for a controlled and contained electrical fire"

Additions to summer maintenance: check circuit breakers, wash outside windows.

"We get more hours of personal satisfaction from new bathrooms than from new roof."

A straw poll showed that bathrooms were preferred two to one to one (actually 23-14-12, with many no-shows) over roofs and room furniture, with the roof the second choice 32-11. Motion to strike room furniture defeated 7-00. to ask for renovations of bathrooms, then roof, then test program on room furniture oo-4.

If you want your room sprayed, tell Don.

Medieval Manor (a nice place to visit but...)

long discussion on: \$ per social interaction, making it easier for a poor person to go, when is a ski trip not a Medieval Manor trip?, what is a House function?, etc. To approve Execcon appropriation 61-20, after table defeated 6-00, move to subsidize complete trip ruled out of order. Tolley thanked for pulling trip off.

Ski trip not discussed.

Donuts consumed.

That's all folks.

Stephen

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Baker House Meeting Minutes
Wednesday ~~March~~ 25, 1976

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FEBRUARY

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	\$30	Coffeehouses	75 \$450
Athletic		VP Freshman Orientation	
Trophy Case	100	Blue Hills Picnic	500
Volleyball	40	Coke	400
Soccer	50	Parties	200
Softball	75	Freshman Dinner	150
Basketball	50	Ice Cream Party	75
Fines	75	Coffeehouse	50
Misc.	160	Misc.	300
	\$550		\$1,675
Social		VP Facilities and services	
Mixer	250	Darkroom	75
Pub	150	Stereo/TV	300
Square Dance	150	Music Room	100
Cookout	300	Electronics Lab	50
Casino Party	600	Snack Bar	100
Orchestra Quartet & party	250	Language Lab	100
Steel Drum Band	150	Misc.	375
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			\$125
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Move to approve Greg Blonder as Rate Review person passed co-5-2.

A move to approve the following for Tutor Selection Committee passed many-more-than-8 to 8:

Joel West, Mark Stern, Yvonne Tsai, Randy Wohl, Arthur Wright, Ted Goetz, Lester Weitman, Ira Gerson, Janis Bestul, Mike Bauman, Dave Tolley

The following is a summary of the tutor selection process:

1. Grad students apply to the deans for dorm tutor positions (60 this year)
2. Alice Seelinger reads the applications- IT'S HER JOB. applicants
3. House Execcons appoint a Tutor Selection Committee.
4. T.S. Comm (in every house) gets all the applications, without recommendations to the members.
(All underlines and stresses are mine-Rich)
5. All members read all of the applications, and then collectively rate the applicants. (The Toksozes get one vote, and the Prinns get one vote- each of the eleven members gets a vote)
6. The top 20 candidates visit Baker, talk with people.
7. The T.S. Comm reconvenes, discusses the people and chooses 5 couples- these are ranked and sent to the deans. If another dorm and Baker both want the same people, they get their choice. In fact, they can choose to accept or decline regardless. ("they" refers to the candidates)

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"Yeah. Party. Beach. Surfing," exclaimed one strapping youth.

"Golly," said another, "That's neat. We haven't been to the beach for hours."

The Claremont High crowd (all 65 of them) piled into the car and tore off for Malibu. On the way they had gobs of fun, playing all the latest song (Gidget Gonna Go Surfin') and drank lots and lots of Coca-Cola (or 'Cokes', as they called it.)

It wasn't long before they arrived (about thirty seconds.) They poured out of the Woody and hit the sand. All of a sudden, a five piece band appeared so the kids could sing in close harmony (Gidget Gonna Go Surfin'.) It was a perfect day for "hangin' ten."

All the guys (thirty-two of them) hit the waves with a splash. "OOOOOoooo," exclaimed the girls, "aaaaaaah." Each girl claimed a blanket and stretched out in the sun.

Well, the guys were back faster than you can say "Surf's up!" Each guy claimed a girl and spent some time doing. . .well, you couldn't see much but you can be sure that Gidget wasn't doing it. Tired but happy, they all sang one more chorus of Gidget Gonna Go Surfin' and went back to Claremont.

Isn't summer great? Aren't movies terrific? Betcha can't wait, huh?!

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- 142 would become part of the housemaster's suite; another coffin would be added to the senior tutor's suite.
- the hallways could be tile or carpeting, although in either case some sound damping materials on the roof would be requested
- use the '07s and '08s for something other than student rooms (some kind of common areas, as they were originally)
- the west end showers would be partitioned, with 2 showers for one sex, 3 for the other sex, (and no showers for neuters-ed.)
- cover and secure the bike yard- store the bicycles there, and use the present bike room for something else.
- add some kind of (new) roof "penthouse" structure.
- snake the plumbing pipes, re-do electrical system, heating system.

The above are all possibilities; there hasn't been any ranking of priorities, other than the fact that the physical plant (the last item) should be the first thing accomplished

A motion to approve the Client Team Report passed co-3.

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The position I advocate as regards the house tax is not the popular one. I can't tell you how much I would be willing to give if it were not necessary for me to say what I have to, or if these truths were widely recognized and if there were other people to expound them. But there are all too few other such people--and it has become my responsibility to be here.

Every year I have been in Baker House, it has been maintained that a higher house tax will mean more and better parties, a wilder and more wonderful social life, and, apparently most important of all, greater "social interaction." There are many reasons that people in public office generally ask for more funds. It requires considerable planning and thought to spend money carefully. It demands no competence at all to blow \$200 on a bad party; this fact has been demonstrated several times. In real life, organizations do not have unlimited funds; they must take their budgets seriously, they must defend their investments to members or stockholders. A government has a much greater, moral responsibility to use its funds carefully, because its constituents are compelled to support it through taxes, whether or not they would do so voluntarily. Unfortunately, just the opposite is usually the case. Since people have to pay the tax whether or not they approve of it on an individual basis, a government has no incentive to be careful: its income is guaranteed, by force. This is why our Federal government has grown so preponderant and unwieldy. I insist that a major purpose of this house government is to help us identify the flaws in real government systems. Ever-growing taxes is such a flaw in real governments, and is one which should not be tolerated here.

More money in the system naturally promotes more waste. If funds are carelessly used in a social event or any other event, it is all too easy to say: "What the Hell! We have infinite money!" I'm not that careless with my own money, and I do begrudge handing it over to someone who is. Worst of all, if there is any money left over--as there frequently is--someone has to come up with an idea just to spend it. It would be much better if the money had never been collected in the first place.

I can think of times I have stood in long lines at house picnics, everyone sweating and shoving to be first to get the hamburger or hotdog he had dutifully paid for through the house tax. If this is someone's idea of social interaction, I want none of it. It would almost be worth it to pay someone the \$20, if it would just get me out of the responsibility of getting my money's worth out of the house tax. Isn't it obvious that this kind of "compulsory sharing" brings out the worst, the real greed, in people? No one can be sure just what anyone's "share" is--it could be anything or nothing.

Finally, you may ask: What do I think the house tax should be. I am not going to tell you, as the figure is so low it would astonish you. Let me just say that I would consider one-fourth of our present house tax to be more than enough.

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The house will be aerosol bombed a few times during the summer, to help control our 6-legged friends.

All dining hall and balcony doors will be outfitted with the same lock; everyone will get a key next fall.

Commons Comm. The dining hours for next year will tentatively be:

Breakfast 8-9:30am (continental to 10 am), lunch stays the same at 11:15-1:30, dinner 5-7 pm.

A straw poll indicated little support for a no-seconds meal plan.

The house tax.

A motion to set the 1976-7 house tax at \$22 was amended to \$24, then back to \$22. John Chisholm spoke for a few minutes, about fiscal responsibility and wasting money on failures (social events, among other kinds). A motion to approve the tax passed 8-8.

And now, as an extra special feature, the only- a-little-late
EXCCOM meeting minutes Tuesday April 20, 1976 10 pm

Motion to appropriate \$75 for a 1st east cookout passed 6-0-1.

Motion to appropriate \$50 for a 1st west taco dinner on Sunday passed 7-0

Master keys: when people go on vacation, they'll leave their key with an entrusted person. The President will give his to the VFFS, or the next highest EXCCOM person that is available. The desk Captain will designate a responsible desk worker. The Judcomm Chairman will leave his/her key with a committee member. Notices will be posted when this occurs.

water fights: water on stairways- especially the smooth stone ones, can be potentially dangerous. Keep all water out of the stairways (including the east and west end stairs). Also, some people don't want to be bothered by the fights. Leave them alone- they have as much a right to stay dry as you have to get wet.

Motion to appropriate \$ for Sunday night's Classical music event passed 8-0.
\$ 250

Motion to add discussion of The "Grey Line Syndrome" passed 7-1.

Proposed- put the tour buses in the goldfish bowl for once- put on a show for them.

Motion to appropriate \$5 from Pres. Misc., \$5 from IR Misc., \$5 from Athletic Misc., and \$5 from Social Misc. for the purchase of Buck Rogers zap guns, phasers, and bows and arrows with little suction cup tips passed 7-1. Spoilsport, Judcomm. (No names mentioned)

Move to add discussion of stereo patch cords passed 4-2-2.

Motion to appropriate \$7.50 for Stereo Patch Cords from Stereo Misc. passed 6-1-1.

The next meeting will be Sunday April 25 at 11 pm (after the concert) in Track meet starts Sunday at 10:30 am- come out and root for the home team, if they don't win it's a shame, for it's

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Richard

HOUSE MEETING AGENDA

Monday, May 10, 1976 at 3:30 PM

- 1) Ratification of GA Reps.
- 2) Semi-annual reports
- 3) What to do with athletic equipment over summer:
Should it be available to displaced residents?
- 4) R/O Progress Report from Karyn Altman
- 5) Report from GA delegation on the first GA meeting
- 6) Awards

NOTE: This is the final House Meeting of the school year, highlighted by the presentation of Baker awards. Any nominations for any awards (e.g. Most Obnoxious Freshman, Most Likely to Grease, Purple Heart, use your imagination) should be submitted to President Norm (room 620) by Thursday.

CRISCO (AP) - Michael Matzka (Grease 1972-76) will be sorely missed as he makes his final appearance at Baker this month. As a living testimonial to his memory, the walls of Second East are officially designated the "Michael Matzka National Historical Site" and will be administered by the National Parks Service. Matzka will be cremated and his ashes (if any remain) will be Liquid Plumbed.

To the Editor;

Does Matzka clog sinks as well as rotten cabbage?

A. A. Quinlan

To the Editor;

I resent your making fun of vegetables.

R. Kennedy

To the Editor;

Chicken-hearted liberal!

F. Ferdue

Well, kids, that about kicks things in the head for this year. Wasn't it fun?!? Betcha can't wait till September. Now that you're one year closer to the real world, you stop and marvel at how wonderful the knowledge you've gained really is. It's enough to make you sick. Ain't science great!

Mr. Wizard

. . . And as the sun sinks into the Pacific, Gidget chugs another Coors, hums along with Buddy Holly and sinks into the back of the Buick. Bobby slides his hand along her thigh and says, "Gosh Gidget, you sure have changed this year. You weren't half as friendly at the beginning of the year."

Gidget chuckles. "We learn, Bobby, we learn. Time changes everybody."

"Doo-wa," croons Buddy, "doo-waaaaa."

Till next time,

Craig

.....continued from the other side-- if you've just started reading, this is a bad place to start. If not, you may continue..... but don't let it happen again!

With a really fine turnout , several people- two or three or 140-- turned out for the gala May House Meeting. Following, a completely incomplete list of what might have happened.

Baker House Meeting Minutes
Monday May 10, 1976 8:30 pm

Announcements: (also see announcements on other side)

If you have badminton birdies or House softballs, please return them to Gary, so he won't have to go around collecting them.

The General Assembly Representatives were ratified ~~on~~ - few.

There was discussion about the two house canoes (see notice on the other side for details). Gary has drawn up guidelines. They will be available this summer; users are responsible for them. His guidelines will hold until the Sept. House Meeting, when they'll be discussed & changed/approved.

Regarding the Matzka extravaganza chalkings: See other side.

Athletic equipment will be kept by Gary Gammon in MacGregor this summer, so that Baker residents can use it. Be sure to see him a little in advance, because he won't always be in his room.

R/O Progress Report: See the notice on the other side. Also, 70 people applied to come back; only the 36 can come back. Again, this doesn't include people who were summer residents, or people who will work institute R/O, or with APO. If you fit in either of these categories, tell Karyn (304).

GA Report- The meetings last week and tonight were, respectively, dealing with a) parliamentary procedure and b) the student's roles in a university. End of report. PS: The UAP doesn't run meetings very well.

Russ and Judy Brown were presented with a wooden salad bowl set, as a token thank-you for their two years here. Many thanks to both of them.

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Steve Leighton was presented with a book, teaches piano (?????) as a thank-you for both bringing so many pianos into the dorm (mixed blessings), and for his 3 years here as a tutor.

The new tutors for next year will be:

Bart Elchinger

probably 6th floor

Chip and Meryl Castellano

unknown at this time

As a grand finale, awards were presented. There might or might not be a list posted of all of them, depending on how lazy I am. There was one award, however, that wasn't presented. Therefore:

This year's "I Got Mine" Award goes to: Craig Albert, Mort Isaacson, Rich Kunin. Guys, if you should hear a hundred little voices in the middle of the night crying "Let go! Let go!" don't worry. Stay mellow. Hang in there.

Anonymously presented by Random Wohl

And that, people, is it for the year. Catch ya on the flip-flop. 10-4-GA.
Richard

THE "HOW TO WRITE DIRTY" BACK ROOMS MEETING AGENDA
 Tuesday, September 28, 1976, in the Dining Hall 8th

The Back Room Government is reputed to be the most active and representative of the government on campus. All decisions, except for those ultimately decided by the DSA and Housing are made by representatives and their elected officers. They are monthly all-house meetings at which representatives discuss and vote on budgetary items, parties, equipment, renovations, and other matters. The elected officials comprise the Executive Council (exec), and they meet weekly to discuss more mundane things. All meetings are open.

Please make every effort to attend Tuesday's House Meeting. It's your house tax money that's being spent.

- 1) Discussion regarding paint-filled balloon that was thrown at the side of the house by TDC. Who's gonna pay to clean it up?
- 2) College bathrooms discussion.
- 3) Discussion about changing the day for room lottery.
- 4) Report on summer house renovations.
- 5) When to put the new house cable TV monitor?
- 6) Discussion (and approval?) of the Fall 76 Budget.

BUDGET Fall 76 =====

Secretary		JudComm	
Supplies	100	Whip	10
Back Room Letter	50		
Silk screen	30	VPRO	
Misc	70	Misc	250
	<u>250</u>		
Treasurer		VPFR	
Misc	30	Client Team	
		Xerox	50
Social		Butteries	50
2 Fixers	600	Donuts	175
Pub	200	Coffee house	40
Cocktail Party	150	Misc	<u>75</u>
Xmas Party	1000		390
IAP Party	600		
Spring Party	300	VFFacSrv	
Misc	<u>1300</u>	Darkroom	75
	4150	Stro/TV	600
		Music Room	50
Representative		-Lab	50
Technique	300	L-Lab	100
Misc	<u>200</u>	Misc	<u>225</u>
	500		1100

TOTAL VALUE OF THE DIAL: \$7230

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One must combine the elements of suggestion with pornography in order to titillate an audience. For instance, if I were to write the word "price" or "cent", many people would think I had written "price" or "cent." Of course, the objective of a serious author should be to educate and communicate, not simply thrill. Sincerely yours, Craig

Remnants and reminders from the....

Baker House Meeting

Tuesday September 28, 1976 8 pm

Announcements:

Pinball machines are back-- treat them gently (no abuse) or we'll lose them-- we'll be getting "better" machines in the near future.
Get your junk out of the TV room or it'll be auctioned off.
In related events, the TV room will be opening within about a week.
Frosh: If you didn't receive a confidential guide, get one from Karyn
*****Party! Saturday night the 2nd- music drinks, women, men... 5190
elections for floor social chairpersons, frosh rep. will be October 14.
Interested? See Randy Wohl.
Joe Mickey & Carl Duda are in charge of Class day.
The dining Hall is getting a new dietician. If she botches up initial use comment cards (no verbal hassles, please; she'll be new, y'know?)
Interested in being on the Commons Committee? (Commoncomm) See Alan Presser, room 230. There'll be a meeting of the Committee on Sunday 10/3
The Baker Letter editorship is open. Applications to box 5340.
A kitchen scale was stolen from the kitchen-- please help get it back
Bicycle and refrigerator auctions are coming up soon- watch for notice.

MINUTES:

Last year TDC, after being provoked by water balloons, threw a green paint balloon at Baker, leaving paint on west end and around the 4th and 5th floors. A vote indicated that we take a 'hard line' stance-- the frat should pay for the cleanup (about \$600) unless the institute wants to. If necessary, we can soften our stance later as a last resort.

"Why don't they throw a balloon with paint remover?"

certain

After a long-winded discussion about making bathrooms coed, including some abortive motions, the discussion was tabled, with the end result that Norm will appoint a committee to investigate and make a proposal regarding the problem. If interested, put your name in box 6210.

Changing room lottery date: Proposed in order to give people more time in which to move before classes start. Motion to hold room lottery 2 days before registration day passed by a 2-1 margin. This means only that if you want a new room, you must either be back or send a preference card in by mail before that date. You will not lose your room if you return on registration day-- you just won't be in the lottery.

Summer Renovations Report:

Baker now has a leakproof roof, with a 1350 sq. ft. cinder brick patio. No cooking should be done there, by order of housing.

Baker also has a new elevator motor, relays, controls, etc. Please don't hack it. Still trying to get the interior refinished. The remaining west lounge fluorescent lights will be replaced with incandescents eventually.

Baker front doors will soon be on a common lock cylinder. They'll then remain locked, but all residents will receive a key.

The furniture that was refurnished in the 3 pilot rooms cost about \$1200/person. It's too much for housing (costwist), unless someone donates money for it.

Rooms, halls, and kitchens were sprayed for roaches during the summer but you couldn't prove it by me.

Proposal for moon garden: replace soil with marble chips and plant ivy around the sides. To be done within the next 100 years.

Regarding the pitch fire on the roof: Damaged bricks will be replaced over over over over over over under

..... continued from the other side.....

in the near future. Beware of jackhammers at 6:30 in the morning.

The Baker Medallion, which was supposed to have been installed by last April, will be installed over Christmas vacation, over the main stairwell. located

The Client team needs members. For the uninitiated, they're the residents that were responsible for getting all (well, most) of the above things accomplished. If interested, see Charlie Briggs (635) or Mike Beckman (241).

Cable Tv: outlets are now in all lounges, lobby, dining hall, Master Suite Lounge, TV room. We also have a new Color TV monitor. The TV will be sign-outable just like the stereo. Also, we'll be getting adaptors to connect any TV set to the cables. Watch for notices.

The accompanying motion: Motion that TV be under the jurisdiction of the VPFS. He/she can delegate the responsibility to someone, with a signout system in effect.

And finally, the budgein: (buggit, fudget, budget, etc.)

Baker House Fall 1976 Budget, as approved 9/28/76

Secretary		VP Institute Relations	
Supplies	100	Client Team	
Baker Letter	50	Batteries	50
Silkscreen	50	Misc.	50
Misc.	50	Donuts	175
	<u>250</u>	Coffeehouse	40
Treasurer		Misc.	75
Misc.	30		<u>390</u>
	<u>30</u>		
Athletic		VP Frosh Orientation	
Pool (billiards)	300	Misc.	250
Hockey	100		<u>250</u>
Fines	50		
Misc.	100	VP Facilities and Services	
	<u>550</u>	Darkroom	75
		Stereo/TV	850
Social		Music Room	50
2 Mixers	600	Electronics Lab	50
Pub	200	Language Lab/ Computer Terminal	100
Cocktail Party	150	Misc.	225
Spring Party	300		<u>1350</u>
Xmas Party	1200	President	
IAI Activities	600	Gifts	150
Misc.	1300	Technique Ad	300
	<u>4350</u>	Misc.	30
Judcomm			<u>480</u>
Misc. (whip!)	10		
	<u>10</u>		

La grand finale totals: \$ 7660

1976 Baker House Officers

Norman Smith (621)	President	Mitch Hollander (618)	Treasurer
John Richardson (533)	VP FacSery	Rich Perlstein (534)	Secretary
Karyn Alyman (519)	VP Frosh. Or.		
Jesse Abraham (522)	VP Inst Relations	Craig Albert (247)	Agenda
Chris Donnelly ((623)	Judcomm Chair		Secretary
Don Leighton (521)	Social chair		
Gary Gammon (630)	Athletic Chair	Richard	

Have you ever seen a cat fish?

Have you ever seen a barn dance?

... a horse fly? ... a high fly? ... a fruit fly?

Have you ever seen a city dump?

Have you ever seen our House Meat?

Here's your chance!

Agenda for the BAKER HOUSE MEETING -- October 26, 1976

Tuesday, 8:00 pm

- 1) Discussion of coed room assignments problems, that is, problems concerning the assignment of rooms in relation to gender, and this has nothing to do with crumpling or folding.
- 2) Announcement by the Hump, official UMOC candidate. Ample bottles of Pepto Bismol and sunglasses for those with weak stomachs -- the Hump is UGLY!
- 3) Ratification of newly elected officers
- 4) Annual review of House Parietal Hours (don't x ask me)
- 5)* Client team: discussion of barbecues on the roof deck (including the annual freshling burnt offering to the god of tuition or whoever), discussion of benches on the roof deck (can benches talk?), options for the mOon garden.
- 6)* Report by the CoCoBa (Committee on Coed Bathrooms). This might have something to do with crumpling. Personally, I think the issue is a ragged one, so to speak.
- 7) Additional~~x~~ Athletic Funds: \$100 Class Day fees
\$150 Bowling fees

x* items 5 and 6 may be in reverse order at the meeting - it would be the Normal thing to do

Please put all agenda items in Box 5310 with a check or money order for \$10 or more to Fizbin Associates, inc. If you act now, you may be eligible for the grand prize of having beautiful music piped into your room at all hours of the night for an entire school year*. Hurry and enter as often as you like!

**participants living on the central or east ends of the sixth or fourth floors have a better chance of winning

Nature boy

Medieval Manor- the time's hearing.... if you want to go, sign up on sheet posted on lobby window soon.

Speaking of the lobby window, don't put stuff on it. Anything other than house announcements will get ripped off. Windows are for looking through, not at, & all that stuff.

IM Cycling has been moved up to Nov. 6- see bulletin board for details

Signup now for IM Hockey and Cross Country

"Stereo City" Volleyball team's championship game's tonight at 7 pm. Everyone go and root for the tall skinny guy.

"Lobby looked like shit last weekend"- Norm. Animals- if you wanna shred paper, do it in your rooms, not in the lobby. There's no maintenance over the weekend.

A note about Social Misc. Budget: The overriding reason why things were changed from last year is to motivate people to give some thought about how to use the money for the promotion of Moody's 'social inter' action'. With profuse apologies to D. B., limited floor feeds (cold cuts, etc) probably won't be accepted. Talk to your floor tutors if you want an event of this kind.

This weekend: Friday night- Pumpkin carving on the 4th floor.

party on 5th east... BYOAnything... drinks, munchies

Saturday: CLASS DAY: location to be announced (River probably)

Halloween party- evening in the dining hall. Get dressed up or come as you are, whichever you think'll be better.

Basketball Refs are being recruited: clinic will either be Sunday or Wednesday. Check Athletic board for details.

Class day boats are posted.

On Wed. Oct. 26, two appropriations were made by petitioning:

\$126 for Class Day boat fees (12 boats)

\$100 from Xmas Party budget, to pay for band downpayment.

EXECCON MEETING Minutes Sunday Oct. 24, 1976 9 pm

Motion to appropriate \$30 for milk and cookies for the House Meeting passed 5-0.

Motion to appropriate \$75 for 4th floor pumpkin cutting on Friday passed 8-0.

Motion to appropriate \$80 for mimeograph supplies passed 5-0.

Air Hockey discussion: The sponsor (B. Cleaver) evidently didn't show, or was too embarrassed to admit it. Someone was appointed to AirHoCCom; he'll look into it.

Discussion of \$12.57 for 1st west party overrun was added to agenda. Motion to appropriate \$12.57 for 1st west party overrun passed 2-1-2.

Addition of discussion of 5th east party:

Party on Friday night: beer, munchies, maybe hard liquor. Discussion was dropped for lack of quorum (Jesse left un).

Adjournment for lack of a quorum.

On Monday, \$85 was appropriated from Soc. Misc. for a 5th east party, (this Friday night in the 5th east lair).... appropriated by petition of 7 Execon members.

(here goes!) HOUSE MEETING MINUTES Wed. Oct. 27, 1976 8 pm

Coed room assignments: When the house first went coed, the premise was to "uniformly spread" coeds on the floors. (the coed floors, that is) Proposals were presented to try & balance the problem. Motion to maintain the status quo was ruled "no good" by S.B. (S.B.=B.S.?)

turn over JEADUN1

Wrong side..... try again. (not an ethnic purity test!)
Coed's problems continued (do they ever end???)

Complaints about discrimination about women moving. Motion to table failed "Ship 'em all back to McCormick"- anon. Motion for EXC. to set up a CoedComm bureaucracy, to report to next house meeting, passed.

Motion to ratify new officers (frosh rep, 3 GA reps, 12 social chairmen) passed. Names are posted in the lobby.

Parietal Hours (don't ask Rick): Ageold tradition leftover from years gone by. Parietals = hours when women are allowed in the dorm. Motion to set parietals from 9pm-9am, with requirement of a chromosome test to establish positive identity, passed (?). OK, chicks, beat it.

Client team: 3rd and 4th floor Butterflies Thursday at 9:30 pm.

Moon Garden: lights to be replaced. People at meeting approved of either covering the whole surface with ivy, or an ivy border with white gravel in the middle.

We might have to pay about 25% of roof furniture costs. Suggestion was made to have residents build furniture- some people volunteered. Motion: house would help with money (up to \$500 to pay for furniture failed gloriously.

Barbeques: Housing is receptive to supplying portable grills for the patio deck outside the dining hall. More later.

Ugliest Man On Campus- annual event sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity- all proceeds to be given to charity. Ugly people & their cohorts collect votes- 1¢ is 1 vote.

THE HUMP (Larry Damar & Dave Brown) need people to help them collect. See Larry if you can give him some of your time. PS he definitely deserves to win- reall ugly- you know?

Letters to be sent to Baker alumni: trying to increase their interest in the house. Also potential for money donations to renovations fund. Jesse's working with Alumni office on it.

Coed Bathrooms- long-winded discussion. Possibilities: floors will decide, or House will set policy- Questionnaire was passed out. Motion: In 2 weeks time, a referendum will be distributed to the house listing the options. The results of the referendum would have to be ratified at the next house meeting following the referendum, with the results to go into effect one month from the date of ratification. This would apply to all floors that are coed, in part or in whole. Motion passed ~~22~~unanimously.

Athletic Budget: budget

Motion to ~~xxxxxxx~~ \$126 from general funds, for 12 Class Day boat entry fees passed by some large number.

Motion to budget \$150 for Bowling fees (also from the same source) passed by a narrow 21--12 gap.

Done. Now maybe I can finally get something worthwhile done.

Richard

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AGENDA for the BAKER HOUSE MEETING Thursday, November 18, 1976
Baker Dining Hall 8:00 pm

Discussions:

- 1) Last year TDC threw some green paint on the side of Baker house and it was cleaned up sometime between then and now but there seems to be some question about who is supposed to pay for the cleanup job which already took place as a result of the TDC action of throwing green paint on the house last year which caused
- 2) Official Judcomm policy concerning throwing things off the roof, which is a corollary of the last discussion since there is some evidence that the TDC action of throwing paint on Baker was provoked by some Baker residents and so the resulting cleanup which was discussed in
- 3) "Statement of policy regarding the purchase of 'controlled substances' with House funds", which relates directly to the issue of TDC's throwing of green paint on Baker House since it is believed that all parties involved were under the influence of LSD, a mild hallucinogen which
- 4) Client Team report, which hopefully includes an expose on the terrible incident which occurred last year: TDC th
- 5) Bathroom referendum (and subsequent ratification, which meant filling the bathrooms with rats instead of roaches which may be smaller but aren't nearly as smart as rats)
- 6) Interim report from Coed Room Assignments Advisory Committee

That's all for the House Meeting...

Agenda for the EXECCON MEETING November 14, Sunday, 1976
Baker Dining Hall 10:00 pm

- 1) Appropriation of \$1100 for Xmas Party D. Leighton
- 2) Discussion of energy waste A. Presser

And now a funny joke:

A young hunter who was obviously looking for some excitement chanced to find a beautiful, nubile girl, lying naked among the leaves. He looked at her hungrily and said, "Are you game?" She saw the desire in his eyes and, rolling over in the leaves, answered, "why not?" So he shot her.

Minutes from the November 18 Baker House Meeting

Quorum was attained at 8:12 pm.

Phil Moore briefly went over the UA's Housing proposal, which was passed by the GA a few weeks ago. Major points:

1. No significant additions to the housing system
2. Who determines living group rules & guidelines
3. More student input into facilities' & grounds' decisions
4. A more open rate review process

Supposedly, the 8 terms of guaranteed housing is also a part of the proposal, although it isn't listed-- "... a typo", as Phil called it.

There'll be a Housing forum December 9, with Housing office people, Browning, other important people.

THE GREEN PAINT THING- meetings with TDC occur occasionally, but nothing's been resolved yet. A Baker person broke one of their skylights- we've offered to pay for it (\$40). This implies that they should pay for the paint removal, I think.....

THROWING ~~STUFF~~ THINGS off of the roof:

TDC has a new policy of "non-retaliation"- In the past, Baker people have thrown gravel, fluorescent light tubes, and recently pumpkins. Statement from the people who count-- "Anybody that throws anything off of the roof or out of windows from now on is gonna get it.. if you wanna find out what that means, just try it" also, "Snow-balls are OK, but NOT AT CARS EVER....DIG?

House Policy-- can't buy dope with house money- Reasons: Well, mainly because it's illegal. Besides, no receipt, no money, Right, Mitch????

Client Team: Wrong lights were put into lounges- new ones hopefully will be coming.

Transposing the side walk & Amherst alley (putting the sidewalk next to the House)-a straw poll indicated that people would be overwhelmingly in favor of it.

Bathroom Referendum Results: Floors decide which bathrooms will be what or even if they will, but in doing so they must accomodate individuals wanting a single-sex facility- full results posted on pole in libby.

Motion to ratify the results passed 40-7.

Motion to adopt the results as house policy, with the stipulation that all floor meetings be mediated by a Judcomm or Execon member not of that floor, to go into effect December 25, 1976

passed 42-13

Report from the Coed Room Assignments Advisory Committee:

Paraphrased from the chair: Women's major concern was not necessarily being in close physical proximity to other women's rooms, but being able to go wherever they wanted.

"I think that to prevent screwing people..."- Anon.

"Relating to your neighbors is probably more important than merely what sex your neighbors"- resident
are

The following motion:

Ask the committee to do further study, and come up with specific proposals that will be presented at the December House meeting.

passed 43-15

*** To those staying in the house over vacation- please keep a close watch on anybody you might see here who doesn't look like he/she belongs here (i.e. urchins)
PS No Execon items this week- ergo probably no meeting. Rich

Special Yuletide issue..... what's a yule ?

Baker House Meeting Agenda
Tuesday December 14, 1976 8 pm
Baker Ding Hall

Agenda Items:

1. Brief Progress report on payment for green paint Cleanup
2. Coed Room Committee's Final Report to the House, printed in full below.

Result of the Coed Room Assignments Advisory Committee Meetings:

There are two questions that the committee feels should be decided on by vote at the house meeting.

1. which floors should be open to female residents?
Two suggested alternatives for coed floors:
a) 2,3,4, & 5- east, central, & west
b) all floors, all parts
2. Should any method be adopted to equalize the distribution of female residents on the coed floors?

A suggested method of accomplishing the above:

x= # of females in the house

y= # of half floors that are coed

z= x/y

each $\frac{1}{2}$ floor should then have $z \times 2$ women, with no whole floor with less than $2z-2$ women.

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Points concerning the two questions:

percentage-wise

- 1) Next year's senior class of women will be larger (in Baker) than the women seniors presently living in the house. We feel that at least 5th central should become coed.
- 2) The last class of males who entered Baker with the idea that it was a male dorm will be graduating (they hope) this spring, so there is no longer a need to guarantee any male a single sex living area.
- 3) There will be anywhere from 70 to 80 women in the house next year.
- 4) There are some women who, in response to questions posed to them, revealed that they were concerned about being isolated from other women-- isolated refers to being on a $\frac{1}{2}$ floor with 3-4 women.
- 5) Almost all women that were surveyed felt strongly about being allowed to live wherever they wished.
- 6) Concern was expressed about putting only a few (1 or 2) women on a $\frac{1}{2}$ floor. Many women don't know now what kind of environment that would create because they're presently living in areas with relatively high female/male ratios.

7) Present floor populations:

5th west: 12 women

4th floor: 26 women $\pm$ a woman somewhere

3rd floor: 14 women

2nd floor: 14 women.

Editor's points to consider:

- 1) If the whole house opens & the number of women/floor is equalized as suggested above: 75 women/11.5 floors (1st central isn't) = 6.52
So, an average of 6-7 women, 23-24 men per $\frac{1}{2}$ floor
maximum of 8-9 women, 21-22 men/ floor
minimum of 4-5 women, 25-26 men per floor
- 2) If you don't show up on Tuesday to vote, you will be stuck with the consequences.

HOUSE MEETING MINUTES

December 14, 1976

* ANNOUNCEMENTS *

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ IM Track is scheduled for the second weekend in February. Start getting in shape.

IM Captains should inform Gary of any forfeits immediately after the forfeit has taken place. Also, if you call the IM manager one day in advance and cancel the event the house is not fined.

The Baker Medallion will be placed in a glass case the first couple of days of IAP. The central staircase will be blocked off.

If you want to live at Wellesley (for IAP), see Norm Smith (621)

First item:

TDC will not pay for the green paint on the outside of the building, so apparently, the Dean of Housing has decided that Housing will pay for it.

Second item:

Report by the Coed Room Ass. Com.

They recommended that two things be decided at the meeting.

- 1) First, what areas of the House should be coed.
- 2) If there should be some kind of quota system to assure even distribution of women.

Motion made to make the whole house coed.

Friendly amendment accepted to make it effective with the Spring lottery. This lottery determines the rooms for the Fall.

Motion to table because the attendance was not representative of true house sentiments. Failed 3-4. (Less than 10%)

Unfriendly amendment to keep 1st floor allmen. Did fail 3-5.

Motion to make the whole house coed as of the Spring Lottery passed 47-20.

Motion to set up some kind of quota system for the distribution of women fails 3-5.

Meeting adjourned

Attendance: approximately: 65. Time: 10

Brilliant statement of the day: "We're not at Burton."

"This meeting is really very well attended. The Christmas tree makes everyone seem insignificant."

The girl from Wellesley was sitting in the corner of the Baker Dining Hall. The noise from the stereo was deafening and she wanted to dance to it. Not that she had not danced. She had. But she had danced only with those damn Baker tools. Out of the corner of her eyes she spied another one coming over to her. Oh god, how gross!. He saddled up with the chair next to her. He had tick glasses, a calculator around his belt, and mossy teeth. He smelled. How did she always find the winners. He was definitely the worse she had ever met. She knew he would go on and on about life at the 'tute and then would get drunk and embarrass her. She would return to the Wellesley unsatisfied again. He leaned over, whispering, "Let's