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Dear Brother Foy,

New Pledge Class

The size of the house really took a big jump this fall. There were 23 bids handed out and accepted. The pledges have contributed to the house by assisting with the build of a fraternity bench that sits in the front yard.

The pledges have a weekly study table, as well as multiple pledge education sessions. Most have volunteered to help with the Humo Production, and have completely embraced the goal of having the BEST house on campus.

Frat Bench

The fraternity bench in front of the house has been a big hit. Many people walking by the house, stop and get a picture taken on the bench. It also makes a great place to sit on a warm fall day, and soak in the sun! Since it was made with green treated lumber it cannot be painted for a while, but the brothers are already putting together a design so the spring pledge class can do the painting. The back of the bench will also be a reminder for everyone, as they are going to use a wood burner and burn the names of all the brothers in the house, and keep adding on to it, like a second roll book.

Dad's Weekend

The weekend of October 21 saw the first Dad's weekend at 201 Lakelawn in many years. The Dads were treated to a steak dinner on Friday night. The Dads learned how to play Harvard and Snappa as they tried to keep up with their sons. Many of the younger brothers got their first taste of the Kampus Klub since Wisconsin's law allows a parent to take their son or daughter into a tavern.

Saturday started at 10:30 with a tailgate at the house to prepare for the Wisconsin vs Iowa game. (A big thank you goes out to Mr. Sorrells for providing the Spotted Cow!) Everyone crowded around the living room as we watched the Badgers beat the Hawkeyes. We all took a break, and round two started as we watched the Cubs beat the Dodgers, followed by more Harvard and Snappa!

The weekend ended with a pancake breakfast. The brothers got together and made eggs, bacon, and pancakes for their fathers. The men are planning a Mom's weekend for the spring, and are already planning for Dad's Weekend again next year!

Congratulations Brother Foy!

Homecoming November 12, 2016

Homecoming is coming up quickly! The brothers hope you can make it back to homecoming this year. The day kicks off at 11:30 AM with a tailgate at the house. IFC requires a guest list for all events where alcohol will be served, so please register at **Evite** so the guest list can be made. The Badgers take on the Illini. Come see the house, and meet the newest Acacians as Initiation week finishes up Friday night.

Upcoming Events

Friday, November 11th: Initiation

- Madison Masonic lodge. We will begin rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. and The first pledge will begin the ceremony promptly at 8:00 p.m. Please join the Chapter and kick off your Homecoming weekend by welcoming the newest brothers into the fold.

Saturday, November 12th - Homecoming

- 11:30 a.m. at the house
- Pizza and Cocktails will be served during the event
- $10.00 - $15.00: Actives, Guests, and Children
- $20.00 - $25.00: Alumni, Guests, and Parents

This event is held at the house and a list of guest names will be needed by the actives. The University requires this visit for any function where alcohol will be served. To RSVP please visit EVITE.

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