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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - PLATTEVILLE

NO. 14



"Winter Wilderness"

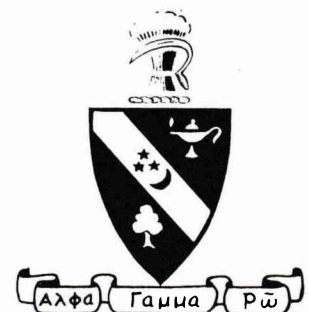
"Winter Wilderness" was the theme for this year's Sno-Din activities. The frosty festival took place during the week of February 24-28. Again the Brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho took part in every available activity of the week. On Monday the 24th we plunged headfirst into the wierd winter games. There was an otter slide game, coed relays, (Wardy and Jeanie showed considerable skill in the blanket roll) and the bed race, where we placed third among the Greeks. That night the brothers participated in a wunderlear German party, which consisted of what else but beer and live polka music. On Tuesday the mini-ice which took place in the Library mall. A detailed otter slide was created in spite of singed hair and coats.

Tuesday night we worked diligently to complete our maxi sculpture, which was to be judged on Wednesday. Due to the Artic conditions on top of our hill, we relied on some outside help for warmth which also helped to keep our minds off the un-

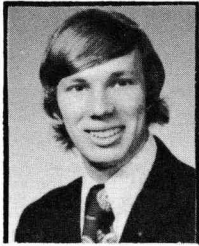
pleasant elements. Our maxi sculpture consisted of a rustic log cabin complete with a stone chimney, wood pile and axe. Another added attraction was our dog sled team which was situated in front of the "wooden" dwelling. But to our despair the judges weren't overly excited with our creation. But maybe more important was that we worked together and got it completed. On Wednesday night there was an all school party held in the student center. Again this year we had a game booth which was enjoyed by many. The highlight of Sno-Din week was the concert on Thursday night featuring Kenny Rankin and that unreal George Carlin. This event was an experience in itself and brought out the best of the crowd. Dennis Schmidt and Gary Klug were co-chairmans for the week long festivities and did a fine job inspiring the active chapter to get involved. Jane Teasdale, our sweetheart represented well as our "Snowbunny". Even though we didn't win too many awards, the actives will long remember SNO-DIN 75.

Our Sweetheart

BETA GAMMA is proud to have as their sweetheart, Shirley Gay. Shirley, a junior majoring in Accounting with a minor in Business comes from a farm in Waterloo, Wis. She has six brothers, including Ken one of our alumni, and three sisters. Shirley is involved with the Kappa Alpha Sigma sority on campus and has been a Rho-mate since the beginning of the program. When asked how she feels about AGR she replied "Since I have been in the Rho-mate program, I feel that the guys have kept up to the standards of AGR and enjoys being associated with them and being able to represent them."



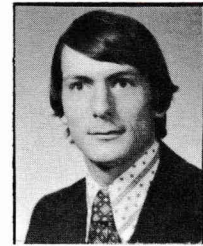
Graduation



Dan Adams

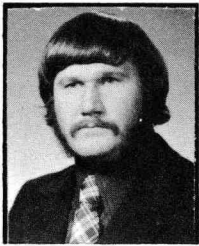
DAN ADAMS is an Iota from Lancaster, Wis. and has a double major in Tech. Ag. and Ag. Mechanization. Dan was active in intramurals and a member of Alpha Zeta. He has already taken a job with P.C.A. and will either be in Wisconsin or Minnesota.

JEFF BLASKA is an Eta from Sun Prairie Wis. and is majoring in Ag. Business. Jeff served as our past treasurer and was also President of Ag Business and Ag Econ club. He would possibly like to get into the sales area.



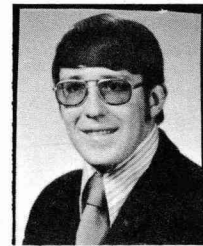
Jeff Blaska

DON DREWITZ is from Westfield, Wis. majoring in Ag. Education. Don is presently doing his internship work at Waunakee High School. He was a member of the Eta pledge class and while an active he has been Reporter and Scholastic chairman. Don would like a management job such as in a creamery.



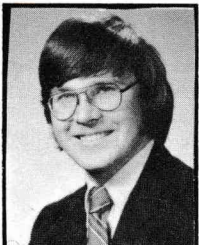
Don Drewitz

TIM HALDIMAN is majoring in Ag. Business and comes from South Wayne, Wis. and was a member of the Theta Pledge class. Tim has served as past Usher and has also been a member of the Ag Business and Ag Econ club. He hopes to get into the Agri-Business field possibly as a salesman with F.S.



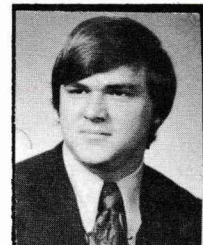
Tim Haldiman

GARY HANSEN is from Boaz, Wis. and has majored in Animal Science. Gary is a member of the Theta pledge class and has served as our past Secretary. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, Pioneer Dairy club and he is involved in intramurals. Upon graduation, Gary plans on working for Tri-State where they will give him management training. This summer Gary is planning to get married.



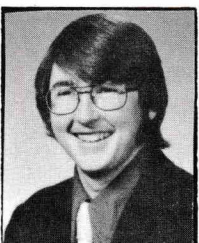
Gary Hansen

DWIGHT HORKHEIMER is one of the Eta pledge class and is from Prairie du Chien, Wis. He has been a past usher and commissary manager for the fraternity. While at UW-P Dwight majored in Ag Education and has also participated in the Ag Ed. Society, CAA and IGCC., which he served as treasurer and co-chairman. After graduation he plans to teach Vo-Ag.



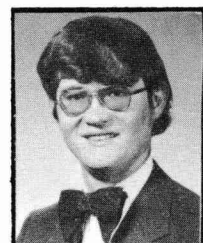
Dwight Horkheimer

AL KLUG is from Mequon, Wis. majoring in Ag Tech. with an Ag Econ minor. Al was a member of the Theta pledge class and has served as past Noble Ruler and also Chaplain. Al has also been involved in intramurals, the Pioneer Marching Band, Pioneer Jazz Band and also a delegate to the national Convention where he served as chairman of the scholarship committee. Upon graduation he plans on working in the Agribusiness field.



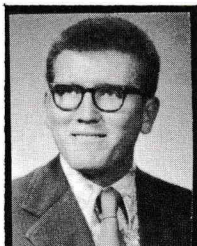
Al Klug

GEORGE KOERNER is a member of the Eta pledge class and comes from Beaver Dam, Wis. While at UW-P George majored in Animal Science and was active in Alpha Zeta, Pioneer Dairy Club and served as chairman of Ag Council. He also served as Housemother coordinator. George is undecided of what he plans to do after graduation.

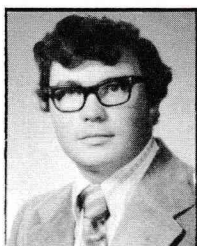


George Koerner

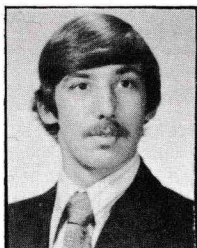
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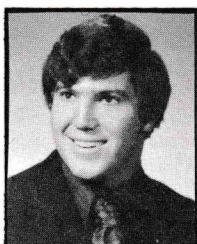
Jim McComish



Darcy Powell



Norbert Schleicher



Jim Smith

JIM McCOMISH is a member of the Iota pledge class and claims his hometown as Darlington, Wis. Jim has a Ag Tech major with a minor in Ag Mech. and was active in intramurals during his stay at UW-P. Jim plans to take over Paul's Tap in Darlington on July 1.

CHUCK MILLER is from Oshkosh, Wis. and a member of the Iota pledge class. He majored in Ag Business and minored in Tech Ag. During this past year he served as pledge trainer for the chapter. Chuck was also a member of the Ag Business and Ag Econ club. Upon graduation, Chuck plans on working for P.C.A.

DARCY POWELL is from Barneveld, Wis. and a member of the Eta pledge class. He was House Manager this past year and Usher the preceding year. Darcy was also involved in the Tack and Saddle club, intramurals and was a member of the university meat animal evaluation team. Darcy majored in Animal Science and upon graduation he plans on working with the Little Grant Stock Company as beef manager.

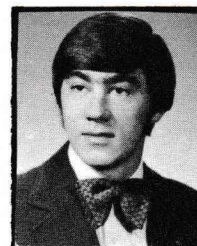
ALLEN RUDY is from Manchester, Iowa and a member of the Lambda pledge class. Al majored in Soils and Crops with an Ag Econ minor. Al also was active in S.C.S.A., intramurals, Alpha Zeta, and was a member of the soil judging team, which this year placed sixth in the nation. Upon graduation, Al would like to obtain a job in chemical and fertilizer sales or go into farming.

NORBERT SCHLEICHER is a member of the Zeta pledge class and comes from Beaver Dam, Wis. Norbert is majoring in Animal Science with a Dairy Science option. He would like to get into a dairy operation as a herdsman with long term plans of getting into farming.

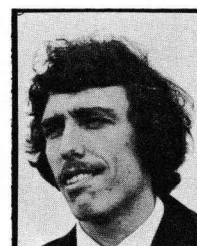
DENNIS SCHMIDT is from Bloomington, Wis. and a member of the Kappa pledge class. While at UW-P, Dennis majored in Animal Science and participated in intramurals. His future plans include possibly going on to Grad School.

JIM SMITH is from Dodgeville, Wis. and was a member of the Iota pledge class. Jim served a Rho-Mate coordinator and was co-chairman for the chapter's homecoming activities, a member of the Ag Business and Econ club and intramurals. Jim majored in Ag Business and plans to work for P.C.A. in Monroe upon graduation.

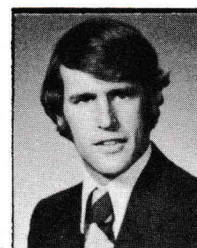
BILL VON RUEDEN is a member of the Iota pledge class and is from Eagle, Wis. Bill majored in Ag Education and participated in the Ag Ed Society, Kappa Delta Phi, Alpha Zeta and homecoming committee for two years. His last year he was Co-Chairman of the homecoming committee. Upon graduation he plans to become a district manager trainee for Ralston Purina Company.



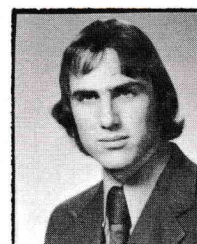
Chuck Miller



Allen Rudy



Dennis Schmidt



Bill Von Rueden

Alumni Shorts

Hope everything is fine with the alumni. We, as actives enjoy reading about our alumni and therefore encourage you to drop us a line from time to time. Please let us know about any changes in jobs and addresses or even anything you find out about another alumni. If you happen to be in the Platteville feel free to stop by the house and talk with the actives.

Cy Deitelhoff-- He is currently a salesman for FS in Darlington.

Ron Goplin-- He knows how it feels to be unemployed and therefore is working at home with his father.

Jim Lang-- Jim is in the Peace Corps and is located in Paraguay as a crop extension agent.

Rick Lenz-- He recently received his Master's at the University of Illinois and is continuing on for his Doctor's degree.

Paul Onan-- Paul is living in Green Bay and is working for Midwest Breeders.

Warren Pett-- Warren is expecting the arrival of a new member of the family in the near future.

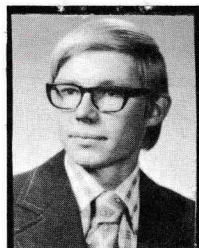
Duane Rose-- Duane is expecting a visit from the stork but this is his second visit.

Dave Wagner-- Dave is working with John McMahon in Equador teaching farming.

John Wegmueller-- John recently got married to Becky Anderson.

Parents Day '75

On Sunday, April 13, we again held another successful Parents Day. There were approximately ninety parents and relatives present who came from all over the state to see where their sons are spending their time. All guests were treated once again to lunch with brother Mark Mueller and Mom Johnson combining their secret recipes for a great meal. Following lunch there was a short program where chairman Dan Dreis and a few of the other brothers gave short talks explaining the fraternity to the parents and relatives. Following the program the parents either visited with other parents or else toured the campus and the university farm and were soon on the road for the evening chores. It was an enjoyable experience for the brothers and we hope all who attended had a good time.



John Marotz

Noble Ruler Report

Alpha Gamma Rho is active and well at Platteville. But it is going to take the united efforts of the actives, alumni and possibly the national office to help things continue on an upward trend. Alpha Gamma Rho is obligated to support the University at which it is located. But when the economic stability of the fraternity is threatened by university policy in regards to housing and meals, some attempt must be made to make changes. Our problem may seem small compared to theirs, but that alone doesn't make it any less important.

University policy now requires that freshman and sophomores reside in the dorms and purchase one of the University meal plans. If we are to continue operating in an efficient manner we must make some attempt to see if these policies can be challenged successfully. At this time all we ask is the support of our alumni in any action we find necessary.

It is really amazing the way the alumni and parents have maintained their interest in the fraternity and its activities. A clear majority of the alumni have been able to make it back to Platteville at least once a year. Many parents keep coming back year after year for Parent's Day. I feel that this is true because, for one reason, that things are never exactly the same from one visit to the next. We have new pledges, rho-mates and make changes around the house every year. The other reason we all want to come back is that one thing will never change. The brotherhood that Alpha Gamma Rho brings out in its members will never die as long as the actives, alumni, and pledges are willing to put forth the effort necessary to keep it strong.

In behalf of myself and the other new officers I would like to offer our congratulations to the past officers and graduating seniors for all the work they've put into the fraternity over the years and for the helping hand they've given the new officers on getting off to a good start. Remember that you're an AGR for life and you're always welcome back anytime not just at homecoming or banquet.

Fraternally,
John Marotz

Pledges

The Nu pledge class is well underway this semester with ten pledges. They have been kept busy with pledge exchanges and their other pledge activities. On the weekend of March 14 the pledges headed for Lambda chapter in Minnesota after capturing five actives. Those actives kidnapped included John Marotz, Jeff Blaska, George Koerner, Rodger Dahl and Al Rudy. On April 15 they will be attempting to break the butter run record set last semester by the Mu pledge class. Members of the Nu pledge class are:

TIM BECKER - Tim is a freshman from Oshkosh, Wis. majoring in Animal Science.

TOM FERGUESON - Tom is a junior from Winslow, Ill. majoring in Ag Economics.

ALAN JOHNSON - Alan is a freshman from Argyle, Wis. majoring in Ag Education.

WES KRANZ - Wes is a junior from Oshkosh, Wis. majoring in Soils and Crops.

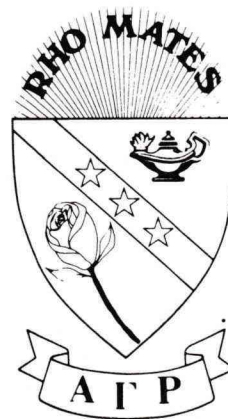
JIM KRUGER - Jim is a freshman from Westfield, Wis. majoring in Animal Science.

DALE PERTZBORN - Dale is a sophomore from Dane, Wis. majoring in Animal Science.

STEVE TOWNS - Steve is a freshman from Edgerton, Wis. majoring in Animal Science.

DAN WETHERELL - Dan is a junior from Sullivan, Wis. majoring in Animal Science.

MARK YANKE - Mark is a freshman from Prairie du Sac, Wis. Majoring in Animal Science.



The Rho-mates have been active this semester getting involved in rush, attending parties and playing coed softball. This spring they held a bake sale and they presented the active chapter with pillows for Christmas. The Rho-mates for the 1975-76 school year are: Heather Barrett, Kay Buss, Cindy Griswold, Connie Hillery, Jane Mueller, Janet Murray, Sue Palzkill, Nancy Roberts, Renee Tew, Janet Tonn.



The Platteville "500"

AF A GOOD
THING
GROWING

Mom Comments

I was beginning to question the old saying, "When winter's gone, can spring be far away?" As last week was the second week in April and new snow on the ground. But inspite of the boring weather we had, the semester is really going fast. Perhaps the past events have helped take care of that. First our interesting trip to Fargo, North Dakota for OTS. Guess we will not soon forget the blizzard across Minnesota coming back. Then spring vacation that flew by all too quickly. More so no doubt, for all those who went south. And the delightful Alumni Banquet. It was good to see so many back again. Sorry all could not have attended. I would like to take this opportunity to "Thank" everyone who had a part in making my evening a happy occasion and also for the lovely corsage. And now Parent's Day is in the past. The weather was almost cooperative, to help make the day a real success. It was my pleasure to be able to meet the new pledges parents, as well as those who were here last year. All these things add up to help remember spring 1975 as a gratifying experience.

Have an enjoyable summer everyone!
Love,
Mom

Intramurals

And now for a look at sports. Going into the basketball season there was much controversy at Beta Gamma which team was the best, the Fraternal league team or the Milwaukee Tumors. However the Tumors had many hard workouts (Mainly at Paul's) to show the fraternal league team they were the best. They ended the season with four wins and six losses. The Fraternal league team tried hard and finished the season with two wins and three losses.

We are just beginning the season of baseball with three teams, all fired up and ready to go. A new addition to the sports field at Beta Gamma is the formation of a soccer team.

**Summer Retreat
At Scott Wilson's
July 4 - 6**

New Officers

Noble Ruler-	John Marotz
Vice Noble Ruler-	Joe McDonald
Alumni Secretary-	Ken Moore
Secretary-	Duane Sherven
Treasurer-	Rodger Dahl
House Manager-	Dale Mondloch
Commissary Manager-	Mark Mueller
Usher-	Dan Dries
Reptorter-	Wayne Zentner
Rush Chairman-	Jack Ellickson
Pledge Trainer-	Pat Kelly
Athletic Chairman-	Ken Smith
Rho-Mate Coordinators-	Kevin McMahon
	Bill Sarbacker

Founder's Day Banquet

The Founder's Day-Alumni banquet was held April 5 at the Don Q Inn at Dodgeville. It was well attended by the alumni with over fifty returning to have a good time and to do some reminiscencing. After an attitude adjustment hour a fine family style meal of chicken and roast beef was served.

Following the meal, Mike Krutza, president of the alumni association announced that the new association officers were: President- Jim Jarvis; Vice president- Steve Windett; Treasurer- Ken Wilcox; Secretary- Don Von Rueden and new directors were Mike Krutza and John Krueger. The alumni recognized Dr. Campbell, Dr. Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elvekrog, Jim Salesman, Mark Wienkes, Ron Pribnow, Wayne Seifert, Delbert Fritzsimmons and Tom Ellefson for the help they gave the fraternity by lending it money when it was most needed. The outstanding alumni award was awarded to Don Von Rueden. The Rhomates presented the active chapter with a much needed punch bowl and past sweetheart Jane Teasdale gave the chapter a gift of two trees which are going to be planted around the house.

After the awards program everybody enjoyed the dance music which was provided by the Voyagers. Those attending the banquet were given a treat when Ron Goplin got up and sang with the band.

The evening was ended with a party back at the house after the banquet. Everybody that attended the banquet enjoyed it and were pleased to see so many alumni return.

O.T.S. Scholastic Report

CUPID'S
CORNER



On the weekend of March 21-23, seven Beta Gamma chapter officers, Housemother Mom Johnson and advisor Doc Campbell, did not rush to sunny, warm Florida, but instead they spent the weekend in the frigid, cold city of Fargo, North Dakota. At Fargo they attended the 1975-76 Officer Training Seminar. While at the seminar those attending went first into individual sessions according to their office and then later into a general session with everyone attending. At these sessions many problems were hashed over and new ideas and view points were exchanged between the seven chapters attending. The weekend was well worthwhile and we all hope to put some of this knowledge we gained to good use. The officers attending were: Noble Ruler- John Marotz; Vice Noble Ruler- Joe McDonald; Alumni Secretary- Ken Moore; Secretary- Duane Sherven; Treasurer- Rodger Dahl; Chaplain- Chuck Rasmussen and Reporter, Wayne Zentner.

The Beta Gamma chapter in Platteville has done another fine job scholastically. The over all grade point for the chapter was a 2.79, which just happened to be the same as the previous semester.

A few of the men who helped make this possible and received scholarships for their work were Dale Mondloch who earned a 4.00 which was the highest for the chapter. Kevin McMahon received a scholarship for the most improved grade point from the previous semester which was from 3.00 to a 3.78.

The highest grade point for the pledges goes to Jim Goodman who had a 3.39. Pat Crombie received a scholarship also for improving the most from the previous semester from 2.33 to a 2.57.

These are just a few of the men who received steak at our semi annual "Steak and Bean Supper". This is when the actives and pledges who improved their grade point from the previous semester eat steak, those who don't eat beans for that supper.

In summary, Beta Gamma chapter has not done a bad job. Its a difficult job to raise the grade point with so many men, but we will keep trying. It would be nice to reach a 3.00 chapter grade point.

Cupid's arrow once again struck the AGR house. It was a dead hit on two actives. Al Klug is now engaged to Janet Tonn, however no definite plans have been arranged for their wedding date. Norbert Schleicher is also engaged to Vicky Krueger. A September 6 wedding is being planned. Other wedding dates for the upcoming summer are:

—Don Von Rueden to Donna Zingsheim
May 31 is the date for Don and Donna's wedding and is planned to be held in Waukesha, Wis.

—Cyril Deitelhoff and Mary Beth Glassburn.

Cy and Mary Beth are planning to get married on June 7 in Madison, Wis.

—Greg Nelson and Barb Trost.

Greg and Barb plan to be married on June 14 in Warren, Ill.

—Jerry Goetsch and Rita Pederson.

Valders will be invaded on July 12 when Jerry and Rita get married.

—Gary Hansen and Sherry Bomkamp

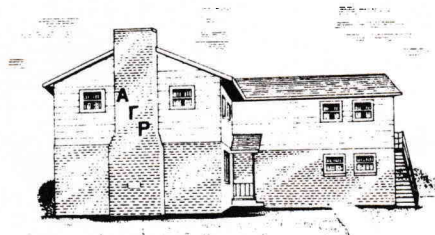
Gary tried to play it cool but it didn't work as he is getting married August 2 in Richland Center, Wis.

—Dave Ward and Jean Karasek.

Dave has been pretty busy this past year. They plan to be married in Platteville on August 16.

Have A Good Summer!

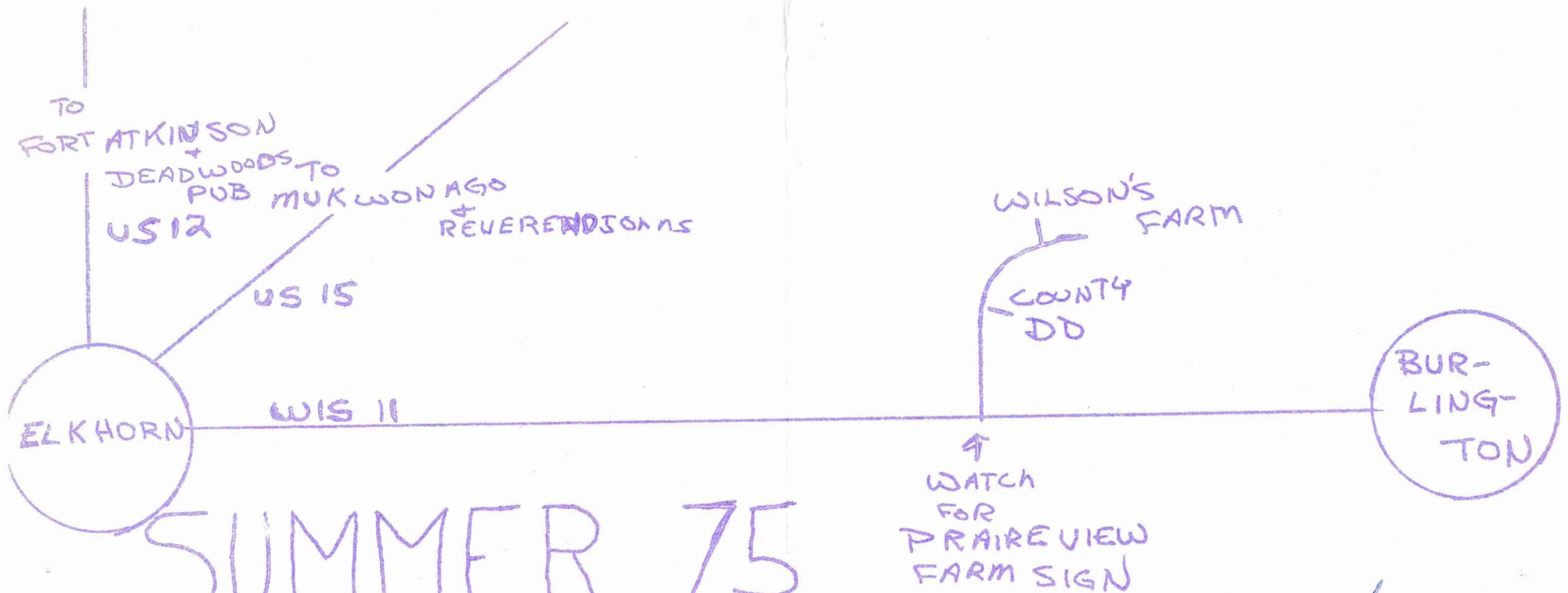
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Here is a map for our summer outing. If you happen to be in the area please feel free to stop in for an enjoyable weekend.