



Untitled Fraternity Sitcom

Show Bible, Writer's Guide & Pilot

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Introduction

The common image of the fraternity in the media, movies & television is one of debauchery, backwardness, purposeful offensiveness & non stop partying. While there are fraternities that engage in such behaviors, many are just average, follow a portion of helpful policies & procedures and have an okay grasp that they are primarily value based lifelong organizations that don't make headlines or movies. Untitled Fraternity Sitcom bypasses that completely and shows what happens when a fraternity does everything it is supposed and at peak operation. A total 180 of Animal House or Neighbors.

Untitled Fraternity Sitcom takes place at an affordable, mid-sized state university that has a blue collar like fraternity & sorority community. Focusing on a chapter of the fictional Beta Beta Fraternity and specifically four sophomore brothers that move into the chapter house at the start of the winter semester after seniors brothers went to study abroad and one that is finishing his degree remotely because his Only Fans career took off. With supporting appearances by other Beta Beta brothers, members of other fraternities & sororities, university student affairs staff and Beta Beta alumni.

Beta Beta is often perceived by their peers as being leftist himbos or socialist jocks for several reasons. The fraternity is primarily men of color, a quarter gay, bisexual or female to male trans and about half of the typically sixty brothers are scholarship athletes. They are very competitive for intramural championships to the point that they have 10 mandatory gym hours each week and heavily abstain from alcohol especially if they are underaged unlike most of their peers. Video games are not allowed in the chapter house too. They are also required to have two outside involvements and often are prominent leaders in identity/culturally based student organizations.

Typical fraternity, community & university events & operations are shown with a wry humor similar to Atlanta, that is balanced with absurd satirical pop culture references & sensibilities like 30 Rock, and heartfelt moments of growing up and other milestones like Ted Lasso. With occasional doses of camp and raunch for good measure. There is more humor that comes from a hangout vibe than a problem of any kind.

Untitled Fraternity Sitcom is being written to show a more accurate, grounded and complex depiction of fraternity & sorority life through an ideal model of a fraternity. The focus is on Beta Beta's value, embrace of ritual and how it is the engine of their day to day lives not their social or sexual exploits although there will be plenty of gratuitous male shirtlessness and libidio on display. It is also a display of healthy nontoxic masculinity, genuine male friendship/brotherhood, dismantling the patriarchy, enacting social justice and men who want to actually seize the means of production someday. Hopefully it will inspire young men to join fraternities for the right reasons.

Structure

Untitled Fraternity Sitcom is a half hour show. The show is a linear narrative over five seasons in which each season is a remaining semester for the core four characters. With twenty episodes per season for a total of one hundred episodes. Most episodes have a contained ensemble A plot dealing with an event, occurrence or time of year for Beta Beta and a serial B plot dealing with the personal life or affairs of an individual brother. There will also be stand alone episodes that focus on a specific aspect or of university life or specific individuals or groups like RAs that will not feature any Beta Beta brothers. There are no flashbacks, flash forwards or cutaways gags.

Setting

Untitled Fraternity Sitcom is set in the modern day in a slightly fictionalized version of Western Illinois. Sandburg State University is located in the fictional town of Cologne Illinois which takes the place of the actual town of Monmouth Illinois. Non University of Illinois system universities have been replaced by fictional counterparts in fictional towns that do not take the place of actual towns. All fraternities and sororities in the universe use double letters like Beta Beta and have fictionalized versions of real life umbrella councils.

Tone

Beta Beta is envied but not hated by fellow fraternities and sororities. It is seen as impossible to live up to them, so why bother. The university administration and student affairs staff is viewed positively but not without forward thinking, socially conscious criticism by fraternity and sorority members. They are seen as being helpful and mostly open to criticism. They view fraternity and sorority life likewise with Beta Beta being absolute delights to work with.

Cologne is too busy trying to make money off of alcohol or tobacco to notice the good that Beta Beta or other fraternities and sororities are doing. They only see the negatives and see dollar signs. There are good relationships with specific community groups or individuals however.

Chapter meetings & initiation are not shown or depicted because they involve Beta Beta's secret ritual much like in real life. Exec board meetings and elections are shown and depicted because they do not invoke ritual.

The cinematic style is subdued and grounded in documentary-esque reality as opposed to grandeur and artificial style. There is alternation between straight, gay, bisexual and trans gaze depending on whose story is being focused on. What the camera lingers on and doesn't will change with the alteration between gaze. There is an exception for intramural scenes which are grand and full of pomp like Rocky or Chariots of Fire.

Themes

Fraternity & sorority is beyond college years & the best choice an individual can make (Minus egregious behavior like hazing) even if the undergraduate experience could have been better. Because there will be brothers & sisters to help heal that hurt. It is part of the solution for the mass wave of male loneliness that is seen in many men over forty and loneliness in society.

The chosen family is more important on a personal & collective level than the biological family.

Higher education is a human right used to prepare people for being an active citizen in all facets and not a means to job training, incubator for the fetishization of income & resource hoarding. Majors based in the liberal arts & social sciences shall ultimately prevail over majors designed to benefit corporations & a few individuals like STEM & Business. The heartbeat of a university is the student affairs staff. They should be the highest rewarded people in a society and the most respected.

Cities, rural areas and college towns should be the only towns that exist and suburbs must be dismantled.

Respectability & acceptability politics will not dismantle oppression or keep your community safe from them.

The need for social & societal safety nets and how leaving it to non-state actors will never be enough despite best efforts.

Athletes, fitness enthusiasts of all stripes, jocks, himbos & outdoorsmans will inherit the earth over nerds, geeks, intellectual property lovers.

Freely communicating your emotions & vulnerabilities instead of suppressing them and resorting to aggression, domination, entitlement & power. Listening to & validating the emotions & experiences of others. The patriarchy and the upholding of it hurts men in visible and invisible ways.

Vanity & hedonism are tools for greater collective good not just personal glamour and deliberate & planned embracing of them should be encouraged.

The mixed feeling between needing to forgive & be the better person for wayward people vs those people probably being candidates for the guillotine during a proletarian revolution despite your best efforts.

Ultimately there is a general theme that all growth & joy are ultimately achieved through the collective & not the individual. Life is about being a part of a group, not roughing it on your own. You can not be your authentic self unless you are an active participant of a community. All else is a front.

Characters

Lead Beta Beta Fraternity Brothers

Aaron Rabinowitz is a nineteen year old, white, practicing Jew and proudly promiscuous & single gay top from Skokie, Illinois. He is a sophomore studying sport management who hopes to work for a professional sports team in the future. He is the chapter's ritual chair and outside of Beta Beta is part of the Out Alliance and the SSU Film Club.

He is a lover of Chicago's sports teams rooting for the Cubs over the White Sox and played football, wrestling and baseball in highschool. He is a Megan Thee Stallion stan and generally enjoys rappers and pop girls in equal measure. His taste in TV & movies often follows award races which he enjoys as well. He often is wearing loud activewear, crop tops, jerseys and will often just be in a jockstrap or short shorts in the chapter house.

A very aggressive & overly competitive gym rat who comes off as intimidating at first glance but wows you with his kindness and charisma. He is motivated by his deep fear of being alone which has been addressed by team sports and college involvements instead of tackling it head on. This loneliness is compounded by being one of the few jews on campus.

Quincy Wade is a nineteen year old, Black, christmas & easter christian who isa non adventurous straight, from Chicago, Illinois. He is a sophomore studying African Americans Studies who has not decided on a career. He is the chapter's ritual chair and outside of Beta Beta is part of the Black Student Forum and Campus Activity Board.

He is a fanatic of sailing, especially America's Cup yacht sailing. He listens to house & EDM music. He prefers to read non-fiction rather than watch anything. He often wears streetwear and hypebeast staples.

A frequent presence at protests who also wants to win the America's cup one one day. He is a cynical, straight laced man who often feels conflicted with his revolutionary hopes and his luxury desires. Which reflects his close relationship with an entrepreneur father and social worker mother.

Hugo Torres is a nineteen year old, Salvadoran American, non practicing Catholic, bisexual bottom from Moline, Illinois via Los Angeles, California. He is a sophomore studying recreation and has dreamt of being a National Park ranger since a middle school trip to Joshua Tree National Park. He is the chapter's social chair and outside of Beta he is in the Out Alliance, Unidad and SSU Club Hockey.

He is a fan of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Kings & Lakers along with the Las Vegas Raiders and played hockey in highschool. He watches romantic comedies more than anything. He listens to alternative rock with a focus on the Smiths and The Cure. He mostly wears hockey jerseys or gender non conforming clothes like skirts, heels, etc.

Kicked out of the house by his parents in middle school after being caught with a boy. he has lived with his previously estranged gay uncle and his husband in Moline, Illinois since. High strung but otherwise a sweetheart, he is at peace when in nature or watching/playing hockey.

Terry Phan is a nineteen year old, Vietnamese American, practicing Catholic, very curious straight, from Springfield, Illinois. He is a sophomore studying Political Science that might go into politics. He is the chapter's risk manager and outside of Beta Beta he is in the Student Government Association and Asian Student Forum.

He loves to watch and play golf and is casually into Chicago teams don't ask him his baseball preference though. He loves to watch thrillers or anything with twists and turns especially if it's political in nature. He just listens to what Top 40 offers. He is often in very preppy clothes with pastels and wearing boat shoes.

The broody son of two Illinois state capitol workers who aspires to medium political heights as he doesn't want the stress of being the face of anything. He hopes to find a true passion other than golf especially in the realm of public service & hobbies. Part of the most high profile couple at SSU with Ebony.

Supporting Beta Beta Brothers

Brody Two Bears is a twenty year old, Ho-Chunk Native American, aromatic Bisexual verse from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is a junior studying Film who hopes to make the first major studio film in the Hocąk language one day. He is the chapter's new member educator and outside of Beta Beta he is in the SSU Film Club and Indigenous Student Association

He is a fan of all Milwaukee sports teams and is often clowned for his Packers fandom and played lacrosse & basketball in highschool. While he tries to consume all movies and TV, he loves soapy dramas the most. He enjoys listening to country music. He is often in comfortable clothes rather than stylish ones.

A self described slut who is worried that he's let down the aromantic and bisexual communities. He is often scribbling something down and prone to rabbit holes in conversation and activity. He is quite chipper.

Herve Zidi is a twenty year old, Algerian Arabic-Berber/White, practicing Muslim, straight, from Montpellier, France. He is a junior studying Botany who wants to work for environmental agencies in New Caledonia one day. He is the chapter's recruitment chair and outside of Beta Beta is in the International Friendship Forum and SSU Club Rugby.

He is a fan of Montpellier Hérault Rugby, Montpellier HSC. He primarily watches whatever is popular in France. He pretty much only listens to French rap. He is often wearing jerseys and jeans.

An army brat who has lived in Reunion, French Guiana & New Caledonia and who never wants to go into the army despite his father's wishes because of France's history of colonialism & imperialism, especially with his Algerian heritage. His father retired from the military before highschool would have started in New Caledonia & surprisingly moved the family back to Montpellier, a rough adjustment only made bearable by rugby & a discovery of a love of botany. Feels more attached with New Caledonia & its fight for independence than France.

Nephi Skousen is a twenty three year old, white, devout Mormon, straight, from Belleville, Illinois. He is a junior studying Journalism. He is the chapter's secretary and outside of Beta Beta is involved with College Democrats and the university paper, the Mongoose Picayune.

He is an avid tennis player and fan who follows St. Louis sports teams. He mostly watches documentaries and the news. He prefers podcasts over music, He is often wearing sports coats and blazer based outfits.

He is on an inadvertent mission in life is to upend every Mormon stereotype despite being the youngest of eight children, being named after a person in the Book of Mormon and serving a mission in Warsaw, Poland (Fluent in Polish), he is often malcontent, Marxist, chugging Diet Coke and rambling on about the state of something His lack of niceness is contrasted in his kindness, he is the first to help or pitch in someone or something. Only escapism he allows himself is tennis.

Usher Iverson is a twenty nine year old, Black, Pagen, straight trans male from Peoria, Illinois. He is a junior studying psychology. He is the chapter's vice president and outside of Beta Beta is in the Out Alliance, Black Student Forum and the Student Veterans Forum.

He is a pickleball enthusiast. His taste in movies and TV is very underground. He mostly listens to metal music. He is often dressed in leather and denim.

An Air Force veteran who is the peak of extroversion. He is the most networked member of the fraternity and often sought out for his opinion and wisdom by everyone. Has a silly side with his antics with his biker buddies.

Zbigniew Urbański is a twenty year old, white, casual Catholic, pansexual top, from Tinley Park, Illinois via Gdansk, Poland. He is a junior studying fashion merchandising. He is the chapter's treasurer and outside of Beta Beta is in the Out Alliance and International Friendship Forum.

He is a soccer fanatic with a focus on the German Bundesliga. He mostly watches adult animation but not anime. He is into pop music by the pop girls. He mostly wears German soccer jerseys.

He had an embarrassing wardrobe malfunction lead to last place finish in Junior Eurovision for Poland, his family moved to the US near extended family afterwards. He put his energy into soccer only to suffer a career ending foot injury in his only college soccer game as a freshman which turned into his current passion of designing sports jerseys. He is in a four person polyamorous relationship that includes Isaac, a SSU student in a different fraternity.

Zeb Middendorf is twenty one year old, white, casual Methodist, cuddly when drunk straight from Pittsfield, Illinois. He is a junior who studies both theater and dance and wishes to dance on Broadway one day. He is the chapter's president and outside of Beta Beta is on United Fraternity Forum, 99.4 The Mongoose and campus theater productions.

He is an avid watcher of NASCAR and wrestled in highschool. He mostly watches musicals. He listens to both traditional country and showtunes. He is often in jeans or jorts with tank tops or western shirts accompanied by boots.

A bonafide farm boy longing for the spotlight but humble about it. He is a natural at fixing situations because you do not want to fight him whatsoever. Do not mess with his truck or diss Stephen Sondhiem.

Tertiary Characters

SSU Alumni

Cedric Washington is a forty year old, Black, buddhist, straight, from & living in Moline, Illinois. He is an alumnus & chapter advisor for the Kappa Beta chapter, who works for John Deere in Human Resources. In undergrad he studied anthropology and was president of both Beta Beta & BSF and captain of SSU Golf.

He enjoys neo-soul R&B, wearing golf polos & hasn't had time to watch anything since Black Panther because he is busy raising twins with his wife Sheryl. Went from a barely passing hard partying athlete to a very respected campus leader because of joining Beta Beta his sophomore year. Adept at both processes & people, he is the rare HR professional looking out for the worker instead of protecting the company through careful maneuvering.

Gray Hegwood is a thirty year old, white, god fearing lapsed Baptist, gay bottom from Bay St. Louis, Mississippi residing in Cologne, Illinois. He is an alumnus of the Beta Upsilon chapter of Beta Beta at the University of Southern Mississippi, faculty advisor for the Kappa Beta chapter & tenured English Literature professor at Sandburg. In undergrad he was a chapter recruitment chair & editor in chief of a campus humor magazine who wrote two respectable if low selling humor novels while a graduate student at Sandburg.

He is a Barb level Nicki Minaj Stan who also enjoys the New Orleans Saints & Pelicans, bright crisp suits & reality shows about housewives. A severe knee injury from tennis his junior year of high school led to a novel reading binge that would influence his academic aspirations. He was

engaged in his junior year of college to a woman who then tragically died a month later in a shrimp boat accident, he didn't realize he was gay until an inadvertent trip to gay bar during Mardi Gras his first year of graduate school. He dates Colt Kwak.

Jesus Canellakis-Sanchez is a forty five year old, Latino, Greek Orthodox, straight from & living in Chicago, Illinois. He is a founding father & house corporation president of the Kappa Beta chapter and works in IT for United Airlines. In undergrad he played for SSU Soccer & was part of Ducks Unlimited.

He is a lover of soccer especially Celta de Vigo in La Liga, duck hunting, hard rock & sweater vests. Was a very shy student who often hid from rowdy teammates in the library before he encountered Beta Beta, he is soft spoken but often the first to pass out on a wild night. He played professional soccer in Cyprus for nearly a decade before using his IT degree.

Benny "Rippin Rails Benny" Turzak is a thirty five year old, Czech-American, Chinese-American, Lutheran, pansexual verse, from Sugar Grove, Illinois & living in Chicago. He is a much derided alumni of Kappa Beta who is an immigration lawyer. In undergrad he studied history, was captain of SSU Club Hurling & in the pre-law club.

He is an enjoyer of jazz, model trains, ascots, aperitif liquors, cocaine, GHB, ketamine & MDMA. The only bid anyone regrets giving out in the Kappa Beta chapter because of his out sized prioritization of club hurling where his nickname was coined over the chapter & his satellite house whose frequent parties lead to new chapter bylaws because of its threats to the chapter's good standing. He is very balanced, calculated, methodical & practical in his substance use after getting called out for it in law school at the University of Idaho & hopes to redeem himself in the eyes of the chapter someday.

Dean Quattrocchi is a thirty year old, white, Casual Catholic, straight from & living in Cologne, Illinois. He is an alumni of the Kappa Beta chapter who works at King Snack Cakes in a union management role. In undergrad he studied philosophy, was president of the Residence Hall Forum & the Anime Club.

He is mostly into Anime & Chicago sports teams and owns too many graphic t-shirts. His family has worked at the factory for generations & often pops by the chapter house socially and relays the weirdest local happenings amongst long time residents. Too deep in thought to notice that local women have desperately wanted to date him since middle school.

SSU Students

Colin Quichocho is a nineteen year old, Chamoru people (Indigenous People of Guam), Casual Catholic, gay bottom from Talafofo, Guam. He is a sophomore studying broadcasting. He is the president of Xi Xi fraternity, on the SSU Tennis team & part of the Out Alliance.

Outside of tennis he enjoys sketch comedy, rap & wearing team gear. A first generation student whose three older brothers joined the Navy back in Guam. He is a flustered chapter president, who is the Kermit amongst the rest of the Muppets, which hopefully will be useful for hosting a daytime talk show in the future. Aaron Rabinowitz's frequent friend with benefits & default date for events.

Ebony Green is a nineteen year old, black, AME Christian, straight, from East St. Louis, Illinois. She is a sophomore studying political science. She is involved with Lambda Lambda sorority, Black Student Forum & Student Government Association.

She enjoys the shows of Shonda Rhimes, female rappers & pant suits. She is Terry Phan's ambitious girlfriend & regular overnight visitor to Beta Beta after a long day of diplomacy & biting her tongue. She lets loose by yelling at either the Cardinals or Blues. She hopes to work at the state department & become an ambassador.

Engstrom (No ones knows his first or middle name ala Cher) is a nineteen year old, white, Quaker, straight, from Daytona Beach, Florida. He is a sophomore english major. He is part of SSU Club Hockey & the Mongoose Writing Network.

A transfer from Florida State University, who joined Rho Rho fraternity there. He often mysteriously shows up places & brings absurdity to the proceedings even to his friend Hugo Torres. A one man Monty Python sketch.

Hector Peña is a nineteen year old, Latino, Dominican American, Lapsed Catholic, gay verse from Aurora, Illinois. He is a sophomore art education major. He is part of Gamma Gamma fraternity & the Out Alliance.

He enjoys Top 40 music, Telanovas, resort shirts, & saying the word sportsball Jovial & well connected, he will lend a helping hand ASAP with his brothers following. He is well known for two things on campus; excellent poster designs & being a playboy who's dated someone in every fraternity.

Issac Yost is a twenty year old, white, Methodist, pansexual verse from Byron, Illinois. He is a junior agriculture education major. He is in Mu Mu Fraternity & the Out Alliance.

He considers drag a sport, loves female country artists, has a shrine to Reba in his room & wears camouflage regularly. Moonlights as the redneck drag queen, Messy Oaks. A nurturing personality who nonetheless loves the spotlight. In a four person polyamorous relationship with Zbigniew Urbanski.

Isabel Lopez is a nineteen year old, Latina, Lapsed Catholic, Lesbian from Decatur, Illinois. She is a sophomore computer science major. She is in Omicron Omicron sorority, Out Alliance & Unidad.

She enjoys video games, metal music & overalls.

She is an edgeless but pleasant person who often thinks they are the first person to think about something. Her false feeling that nerds are the underdog form her ethos. Wants to create the first lesbian focused video game studio.

LaKeith Ewing is nineteen year old, Black, Bahá'í Faith, straight, from Rockford, Illinois. He is a sophomore public health major. He is in Psi Psi fraternity.

He is a fan of 50 Cent produced tv shows, Rap, R&B, Chicago teams & always looks like Easter & a sailboat threw up on him with the amount of boat shoes & pastels he owns. He is a man who is never seen in the library but always at the party, how he maintains a 4.0 GPA is a mystery. He doesn't seem to be aware he is the token black brother. His satellite house is a Mecca for underage drinking for all of SSU.

Lodewyk Morkel is a nineteen year old, White Afrikaners, Dutch Reformed Church, straight, from Cape Town, South Africa. He is a sophomore sports management major. He is in Iota Iota fraternity and a punter on the SSU football team.

He is a fan of PSV Eindhoven, sports podcasts, Kwaito & American rap and wears beach wear when possible. He is eager to spite his fascist bigoted parents with his well intentioned if missing something in translation social justice advocacy. A very laid beach bum/casual surfer who never played American football before arriving at Sandburg. Inseparable from his roommate Siyabonga Nkosi.

Ophelia Logothetis is a nineteen year old, white, Presbyterian, trans, straight female from Jacksonville, Illinois. She is a sophomore marketing major. She is in Nu Nu sorority & the Out Alliance.

She is a horror & girl boss fashion enthusiast.

A blunt & cocky force of nature that draws you into her antics whether you want to or not. Constantly waking up in the strangest places despite being a lifelong teetotaler. Likes to dramatically monologue to cover the fact she has no idea what to do with her life.

Quinn Baxter is a nineteen year old, white, Lutheran, straight from Goreville, Illinois. He is an agriculture business major. He is in Orchard fraternity.

He roots for the St. Louis Cardinals & Tennessee Titans and enjoys modern country music, action

movies & western shirts. Naïve but too curious for his own good at times, he is reserved compared to most of his rootin tootin Orchard brothers. Can talk endlessly about grapes if you give him a chance. Because he wants to both grow his family's small winery & backpack Europe for wine after graduation.

Simon Chwala is a nineteen year old, Indian, Hindu, straight, from Naperville, Illinois. He is a business management major. He is in Phi Phi fraternity and Student Government Association.

He enjoys Chicago teams, blockbusters, bro country & owning way too much American flag apparel. He is a very basic man leading somehow even more basic people, guiding Phi Phi brothers into positions of power despite them collectively having no sense of serving or governance. He is, however, a fun drunk.

Siyabonga Nkosi is a nineteen year old Black, Evangelical Christian, straight from Johannesburg, South Africa. He is a sophomore physics major. He is Iota Iota fraternity and African Student Forum.

He loves Kwaito. loud button down shirts & science fiction. A man who likes a challenge for the difficulty itself, which is why he is majoring in physics. Afraid of not being the smartest in the room. Inseparable from his roommate Lodewyk Morkel.

Tammy Xiong is a nineteen year old Hmong, Lutheran, bisexual from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She is a sophomore sports management major. She is an equipment manager for the SSU football team and in Epsilon Epsilon sorority.

She loves Wisconsin sports teams, sports documentaries, indie rock & wearing ball caps. She has questionable taste in all genders probably due to being a Packers fan and often goes over to Beta Beta to talk about the revolving door of short lived relationships. Hopes to coach high school football after graduation if she can break through from equipment to coaching at SSU.

Tarik Portis is a nineteen year old, Black, COGIC, straight, from Chicago, Illinois. He is a sophomore studio art major. He is in costume as SSU's mascot, Malcolm Mongoose & part of Eta Eta fraternity.

He enjoys Chicago teams, gospel music, finds tv & movies too worldly and only wears SSU clothing. The exemplar of school spirit. He would prefer to be known for his sculpting however. Could be less of a holy roller.

Violet Elaydi is a nineteen year old, Palestinian, Muslim, straight, from Peru, Illinois. She is a sophomore nursing major. She is in Chi Chi sorority & Mongooses For Palestinian Liberation.

She enjoys reality tv, modern country & fast casual fashion. The only way to keep things together is for her to approach things at hurricane speed. Her happy place is being a brutal dictator of a choreographer for homecoming and greek week. Likes dogs in lieu of any personality.

SSU Staff

Britt Good Crow is a thirty year old, Oglala Sioux, Catholic, straight, from Porcupine, South Dakota. She is the Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life at Sandburg & previously worked at the University of Arizona. She attended the University of South Dakota for both degrees & affiliated with Epsilon Epsilon sorority.

She enjoys Denver teams & the Food Network. She is a perpetually upbeat but never toxic advisor, a vibe curator as a manager & ambivalent towards life outside of work. Loves make treats of all kinds for meetings. Karaoke regular at several spots.

Reuben Zigman is a twenty three year old, white, Jewish straight from Baltimore, Maryland. He is the Coordinator of Fraternity & Sorority Life at Sandburg. He attended Wofford College for undergrad & Central Michigan for grad school. He is affiliated with Xi Xi fraternity and is in his first professional role.

He enjoys Baltimore teams, the Wizards & Capitals along with bluegrass music & bow ties. He is a steel faced, very focused guy who is only outwardly emotional for student or officer success. Used to work in housing in grad school before coming to SSU to pivot to FSL to avoid burnout.

Colt Kwak is a thirty seven year old Korean-American, Episcopal, gay top from Hilo, Hawaii. He is the Director of Campus Life for Sandburg & previously worked at Kansas & Southern Methodist University. He attended Stanford for undergrad and the University of Texas-Austin for grad school. He is affiliated with Psi Psi fraternity.

He enjoys board games, playing with his math rock band Opera House Ocelots, listening to NPR, wearing Patagonia & keeping up with prestige TV.

He is a hipster whose taste is ahead of most SSU students even. Knows too much gossip about students' lives despite his best efforts. Dates Gray Hegwood.

Sparkle Ibrahimić-Rice is a thirty five year old, Black, Bosnian-American, Muslim, lesbian from Chicago, Illinois. She is the Multicultural Center Director at Sandburg & previously worked at the Milwaukee School of Engineering. She attended undergrad at Sandburg & grad school at Marquette University. She is affiliated with Lambda Lambda sorority.

She enjoys Chicago teams, art house movies & Jazz. Patient beyond belief with obtuse students and sets great examples of self care in the offices because she really needs it. Second home is the gym. Second love is her numerous rabbits.

Gloria Ricardo is a fifty year old, Latina, Lapsed Catholic, straight from Miami Florida. She is the University President of Sandburg & previously worked as history TA, professor turned administrator at Colorado State University and Provost of West Virginia Wesleyan College. She attended undergrad at Dartmouth University and is affiliated with Omicron Omicron sorority.

She enjoys Formula One racing & Latin music in her sparse free time. She is estranged from her Cuban family for her support for communism & the Castro's rule & doesn't miss her family. She rose to administration by having faculty pay more attention to student affairs staff issues as a department head. She strives to be a human face for students rather than an authority figure.

Characters Debuting Post Season One

Season Three Beta Beta Spring New Member Class

Afshin Yazdani is a eighteen year old, Iranian, Casual Muslim, only sexually attracted to men & only romantically attracted to women, from Champaign, Illinois. He is a freshman history major. He is on the SSU Wrestling Team & Out Alliance.

He enjoys classic films, Chicago teams, Chicago Drill Rap & wearing team gear. He is a recovering asshole & former high school bully who is working very hard to be more emotionally intelligent and not just book smart. He aspires to be a himbo but is more known for his potential as a future history professor. Don't get him started on Latin American History Since 1800.

Alejandro Rivera is a twenty year old, Puerto Rican, Casual Catholic, gay top trans male from Chicago, Illinois. He is a junior transfer starting his electrical engineering degree. He is looking to become involved.

He enjoys Reggeaton, preppy clothes, horror and Formula One racing & hopes to work for a manufacturer's team after graduation. He is dryly humorous and strikes when least expected. Loves to become an enjoyable non-destructive hot mess because what else is he going to do after finishing his homework & duties in an efficient manner?

Jamario Eckstien-Thalberg is a eighteen year old, Black, Jewish, straight, born via surrogate to two gay Black Jewish dads, from Portland, Oregon. He is a freshman agriculture business major. He is on the SSU Cross Country team.

He enjoys comedy, show tunes & tracksuits when not watching the Portland Trailblazers or Timbers. Overly humble to a fault because he prefers being in the moment instead & dislikes talking about himself. Loves to cook/host dinner parties for friends with local ingredients. He is ambitious to start an Agritourism attraction that centers Black people back in Oregon.

Kenny Heitman is an eighteen year old, white, Lutheran, straight from Olney, Illinois. He is a freshman accounting major. He is looking to become involved.

He enjoys period dramas, classic country and the Indianapolis Colts & Pacers. He has a guaranteed future at the local grain elevator and will inherit the farm as a first born son. Like a reverse Hallmark movie, however, he dreams of working for the IRS in Washington D.C. going after wealthy tax-dodgers. His dad and highschool friends are disappointed he didn't pledge to the agricultural social fraternity Mu Mu.

Mosiula Tuiasosopo is a eighteen year old, Samoan American, Mormon, straight from Nauvoo, Illinois via Logan, Utah. He is a freshman elementary education major. He is a linebacker on the SSU Football team.

He enjoys watching the Utah Jazz & non-basketball Denver teams, animation & top 40 music. An only child who forgone a church mission to play football for Sandburg. He felt lost & alienated during most of his teen years after the move that not even football could fully mend. He has a passion for helping others and wants to be a high school counselor/coach someday.

Season Four Supporting Brothers Who Move Into The House

Captain Morgan Nilsson is a twenty year old, white, United Church of Christ, asexual from Waterloo, Iowa. He is a junior economics major. He is an offensive lineman on the SSU Football team & part of College Democrats.

He enjoys Chicago teams, HBO, country & rap music, immaculate suits and explaining how he was named after the liquor. After he lost the starting job as a freshman, admitted his asexuality and got his bipolar disorder treated as an unintended result. Always searching for and helping others find peace. He hopes to go to law school and be a lawyer for labor unions after seeing what opposition his father and uncles dealt with growing up in his factory town.

Efrain Rojas is a twenty year old, Peruvian, Catholic, straight, from Lima Peru. He is a junior math major. He is a left back on the SSU Soccer team and part of the International Friendship Forum.

He enjoys Peruvian Electronic Cumbria, Telenovelas & rooting for Sporting Cristal & Hull City A.F.C. He sees math as an end to raising money for his real dream of operating either a music label & club back in Lima & maybe a soccer club one day. Comes from a family of musicians but could never play any instrument or sing well. Moonlights as a DJ when not in season at local establishments.

Kinjiro Yamamoto is a twenty year old, Japanese, Shinto, straight from Sapporo, Japan. He is a dual sociology, literature major. He is a third baseman on the SSU Baseball Team & part of the SSU Film Club.

He enjoys Seattle & Sapporo teams, art house movies & punk rock. He is a voracious reader, who even reads in the dugout during games. The life of the party, who is always observing like a wallflower. He dreams of making feature length documentaries one day.

Pablo Del Rosario is a twenty year old, Filipino, Catholic, bisexual top from Lake Zurich, Illinois. He is a junior communications major. He is part of the Out Alliance and a founder of the campus improv comedy/acapella group, Yes And I Sing.

He enjoys lacrosse, award contenders, showtunes & circuit party wear. He will often go ahead in life with flights of fancy despite legit critiques/concerns. Can't slow down enough to show either his talent or intellect to most people or focus on one thing.

Tom "Brady" Lopes is a twenty year old, Cape Verdean-American, Casual Catholic, straight from Boston, Massachusetts. He is a junior environmental biology major. He is a point guard on the SSU Basketball team & part of the African Student Forum.

He mostly watches Boston teams, nature documentaries & listens to R&B when not dressing like Russell Westbrook on a budget. He is neurotic but gets through because of his brothers and teammates. He has been obsessed with endangered species ever since he went whale watching on a field trip in middle school. He often wonders about assimilation in society as his parents immigrated from Cape Verde to be with his mom's family who immigrated generations ago to Boston before he was born.

Xavier Jurevičius is a twenty year old, Lithuanian-American, Swedenborgian Church of North America, gay bottom from Chicago, Illinois. He is a junior dual music & religious studies major. He is on the SSU Diving Team & the Out Alliance.

He enjoys b-movies, classical music & hyper pop and is often in fetish wear. He was raised to be both a diver and concert pianist by his moms, he finds comfort & therapy in being part of the pup play subset of the leather kink community. Very shy when he is not engaged with his hobbies. He hopes to make hyper pop that crosses over into & transforms contemporary christian music market after graduation.

Tertiary Characters Season Four & Five

Eoghan O'Flattery is a nineteen year old, white, Devout Catholic, bisexual from Derry, Ireland (Will never say Northern Ireland). He is a sophomore (Season 4) physical education major. He is part of the provisional chapter of Rho Rho fraternity & a midfielder for the SSU Soccer Team.

He enjoys wearing Irish sweaters, tweed jackets, listening to traditional Irish music & rooting for Celtic. He is a man who believes fitness & sport will result in the ultimate reunification and decolonization of Ireland, He will enter the priesthood once they allow non-celibate gay & bisexual priests & will coach youth soccer until then. Right now he'll be overbearing towards his Rho Rho brothers to establish themselves on campus & devote much of his non school, team & fraternity time to his popular thirst traps posts.

Enoch Hornbuckle is a twenty one year old, white, Pentecostal, straight, from Philippi, West Virginia. He is a senior (Season Five) recreation major at Shepherd University, where he is part of Beta Beta fraternity & Shepherd Model United Nations.

He is a fan of nature & hiking. A great listener and support for all brothers he encounters on his journeys, he brings immense non sexual joy to Hugo Torres' life. He also plays the organ at church.

Backgrounds & Histories

Beta Beta Fraternity Overview

Beta Beta Fraternity was founded in 1902 at Tulane University. Its values, known as The Three Paramount Ambitions are Resourcefulness, Responsibility & Recreation. Its motto is Δικαιοσύνη στη γη μέσω της αδερφικής αγάπης which translated from Greek to English is Justice On Earth Through Brotherly Love.

Its patron saint from whom its heraldry derives is Eros the Greek god of love. The dolphin, a symbol of Eros, is its mascot and a popular nickname for brothers of Beta Beta. Its flower is a rose, also a symbol of Eros. Its colors are Yellow & Brown.

Its crest is a brown crest flat on top. Atop the crest is an ornate yellow heart. Adorned with a yellow sash going upper left to bottom right with the letters Beta Beta in brown. Above the upper side of the sash is a yellow outline of a lyre. Below the lower side of the sash is a yellow outline of a dolphin. Below the brown crest is a yellow banner with Beta Beta's motto in brown. Its badge is A yellow heart with letters Beta Beta in brown in the upper partitions of the heart, below is a brown outline of a bow & arrow.

Its creed and criteria for membership is The Indubitable Dolphin written by Hyman Cohen in 1922. Its national philanthropy is the Sierra Club Foundation. Its headquarters/international office is in New Orleans, Louisiana. Its magazine/internal organ is the Erotidia of Beta Beta. Beta Beta is part of the Tulane Triad of fraternities founded at Tulane along with Rho Rho and Xi Xi.

History of Beta Beta Fraternity

In 1902 in a time when the vast majority of fraternities only admitted white Christian men, five sophomore students at Tulane University decided to start a fraternity that was non-sectarian. Their names were Hyman Cohen, Finn Duffy, Gabriel Fontenot, Noam Ginsburg, and Anthony Zanetti. All five founders met as fellow student athletes. Duffy, Cohen and Fontenot played baseball while Ginsburg and Zanetti ran track.

In September 1902, Ginsburg and Zanetti attempted to join a fraternity on campus, Upsilon Upsilon, but the fraternity kicked Ginsburg out of a recruitment event when they found he was Jewish. Offended, Zanetti stormed out and vowed to start a fraternity that didn't discriminate based on religion. He first enlisted Ginsburg and Ginsburg then enlisted his friend Cohen who brought along Duffy and Fontenot to the first meeting.

According to Ginsburg recollection and memoir. On October 4th, 1902 they set about starting the fraternity, deciding on adapting the legend of Eros the Ancient Greek god of love for the fraternity's heraldry. Which was inspired by Fontenot's study of the classics and history.

Ginsburg and Zanetti were tasked with writing the constitution of the fraternity while Fontenot, Duffy, and Cohen were tasked with writing the ritual.

On October 11th, 1902, Fontenot, Duffy and Cohen presented the ritual which was then unanimously adopted and brought forth the name of the Beta Beta Fraternity. Ginsburg and Zanetti's constitution was slightly revised by Cohen and then unanimously adopted. The crest, badge, motto and colors were also decided that day.

The first meeting of the Alpha Chapter of Beta Beta was held on October 18th 1902. Zanetti was elected President, Ginsburg was elected Vice President, Cohen was elected Secretary and Fontenot was elected Treasurer.

On June 6th 1903, Tulane's commencement day, the five founders wore their badges for the world to see for the first time. June 6th is honored as Beta Beta Founders Day. The first initiates of Beta Beta came in the fall of 1903. The Beta chapter of Beta Beta was installed at Louisiana State University in 1905.

While there has been no formal clause barring men of color from joining the fraternity, only a few men of color were initiated in northern chapters before 1951 when a formal clause prohibiting racial discrimination was added to the constitution. Due to most chapters being in the south prior to World War Two and already dealing with anti-Semitism. Today the Beta Beta Fraternity has 160 chapters in the United States and Canada.

Beta Beta Fraternity Founder Profiles

Hyman Cohen
(1883 - 1965)
Born Brooklyn, New York
Died: Tel Aviv, Israel

At the age of Ten, he successfully convinced a principal that a fellow schoolmate's detention was unjust which showed his gift of representing people. At Tulane, he was considered the social butterfly of the founders, making connections with deans, other organizations and new men to join the fraternity. After graduation, he worked at his father's talent agency, eventually taking it over, building it up and merging with a larger agency. The merger allowed him to retire, to help create the Cohen Scholarship Fund for Beta Beta and retire to Israel upon its founding.

Finn Duffy
(1882 - 1917)
Born: New Orleans, Louisiana
Died: Saint-Mihiel, France

A hard scrabble upbringing with many school yard fights because of a lisp & helped him to eventually become the personification of resourcefulness later in life. After graduation he tried

without success minor league baseball, and boxing. Eventually he started a popular boxing gym in New Orleans. When the US entered World War One, he enlisted and was killed in the bloody Battle of Saint-Mihiel.

Gabriel Fontenot

(1883 - 1943)

Born: New Orleans, Louisiana

Died: New Orleans, Louisiana

Known by the other founders as a raucous bookworm, he was fluent in French, Latin and bartending. As his parents were a Cajun tavern owner and a librarian. After graduating with his doctorate he taught and published several tomes on Greek history at Spring Hill College. In 1932 he began to serve as the first director of the Beta Beta International Headquarters until his death in 1943.

Noam Ginsburg

(1883 - 1973)

Born: Baltimore, Maryland

Died: New York, New York

Regarded by the other founders as the spirit of Beta Beta and personification of the value of responsibility. After graduating from Tulane's law school, he went back to Baltimore to be a public defender. In 1923, he moved to New York to work for the American Civil Liberties Union. Where he fought for civil liberties for decades before retiring to serve as the International President of Beta Beta in 1952-1954 during which he established The Duffy. Being the only founder to serve as president & to never marry.

Anthony Zanetti

(1882 - 1947)

Born: New Orleans, Louisiana

Died: Bogalusa, Louisiana

Regarded as personification of recreation by the founders. He was always up for any challenge, physical or societal. Being an exemplary athlete in track and later football at Tulane, he later was an assistant football coach at Christian Brothers University & Oglethorpe College for a few years. His primary career was as a highschool teacher/coach at various Louisiana towns before his death from a heart attack at halftime of a football game he was coaching in 1947.

Beta Beta Fraternity National Operations

Groups of chapters are in administrative areas known as Wings. Every two years there is an international convention for the fraternity called the International Assembly of Beta Beta where

changes to the constitution, election of international officers and other business is conducted with each chapter getting a vote.

Every summer since 1954 there has been an undergraduate officer training called The Duffy, short for Duffy Officer Leadership Academy. It is free to attend for Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers, Recruitment Chairs, New Member Educators & Risk Managers. It is held in New Orleans, often at Tulane University and occasionally other local universities. With the exception of 2006 through 2009 where it was held at the University of Minnesota because of Hurricane Katrina.

Beta Beta Fraternity at Sandburg State University

Beta Beta Fraternity expanded to Sandburg State University in 1995 and was chartered in 1997 with a founding father class of 32. The Kappa Beta chapter is part of the Heart of Illinois Wing of Beta Beta along with the Addams State University and Taggart University. Two alumnus helped the chapter in its early years and sparked its very progressive attitudes;

Rutherford Whipple an alumnus of the University of Maine chapter of Beta Beta and longtime Professor of Theater at Sandburg State University who was the faculty advisor to both Kappa Beta and the Out Alliance for many years & Reggie Dawkins an alumnus of the University of Illinois chapter and longtime principal at Cologne Highschool who was Kappa Beta's chapter advisor for many years. Both stressed the importance of representation, equity and inclusivity before they were buzzwords.

Beta Beta Bash is the annual philanthropy event and is a concert fundraiser for Beta Beta's national philanthropy the Sierra Club Foundation. It brings national recording acts to SSU and raises awareness for environmental practices and funds for the Sierra Club Foundation.

The chapter house was built in 2007. Complete with 5 bedrooms, a gym/sauna, outdoor patio, backyard outdoor basketball and volleyball courts, a multipurpose room and a library/executive meeting room. Typically only Juniors and Seniors can live in the house with SSU's two year live on requirement. Otherwise all members must live on campus, as satellite houses are against chapter rules. It is the only dry/alcohol free fraternity house at SSU.

Sandburg State University Overview & History

Home to an average of eight thousand undergraduates and two thousand graduate students. It started life as Bas Big River Teachers College in 1912. In 1972 it was elevated to University status and given its current name for the famed poet Carl Sandburg who grew up nearby in Galesburg, Illinois. Signature degree programs are agriculture, sports management, recreation, theater and literature.

The nickname of Mongooses came about in 1913 when first year student Ruby Baxter was inspired after reading the short story Rikki-Tikki-Tavi to make the mongoose the mascot for the

scrappy new student body. The brown color of the Mongoose was the catalyst for the school colors, brown & white. The costumed mascot Malcolm Mongoose debuted in 1974. There was in 1953 a real life mongoose mascot named Moby that was put down after biting a cheerleader in November of that year.

SSU plays in the FCS subdivision of Division One football in the tough American Plains Conference along with its other Division One Sports. In men's sports it offers football, cross country, golf, tennis, basketball, wrestling, swimming & diving, baseball and track & field. In women's sports it offers volleyball, cross country, golf, tennis, basketball, gymnastics, swimming & diving, softball & track & field.

Since participating in Division One sports beginning in 1992, it has mostly only had success with its wrestling program with two individual national champions in 2003 and 2019. SSU's main rival/conference rival is the Lincoln State University Eagles located in Dresden in the central part of the state. It is also conference members with Addams State University Zebras in Basel in the Southern Part of the state.

Other in universe state universities are Grant State University in Grenoble in the St. Louis Area, the Fighting Catfish, Well State University in Lugano in Northern Illinois, the Fighting Woodpeckers, DuSable State University in Chicago, the Mighty Sables & Black Hawk State University in Nantes in Eastern Illinois, the Amazing Analysts.

SSU's is nicknamed "Smashburg" after its house party and bar culture which is second only to the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana in universe. Hard drugs are not affordable for 95 percent of students. The town of Cologne had secretly embraced this stigma as more students equals more tax revenue while the administration has introduced more late night programs to curb partying.

Overview of Sandburg State University Fraternities & Sororities

SSU has 14 fraternities and sororities and three different councils; the United Fraternity Forum which is made up of the 6 historically white fraternities, the Allied Sorority Forum made up of the 3 historically white sororities, and the Cultural Greek Forum made up of the 5 culturally based fraternities and sororities. (Normally the historically black fraternities and sororities on larger campus are part of the National Greek Forum)

UFF and ASF organizations all have houses on either Adams Street or Mongoose Drive. Mongoose Drive is across the south end of campus and home to Beta Beta, Psi Psi, Xi Xi and Nu Nu. Adams Street is two blocks east of campus and home to Mu Mu, Orchard, Phi Phi, Epsilon Epsilon and Chi Chi. CGF organizations have their own floors in Cooper Hall.

United Fraternity Forum Fraternities

Mu Mu Fraternity is an agricultural social fraternity that is on its own little island and keeps to itself outside of sorority socials. Most alumni are from Western Illinois. Has the biggest physical house of any Greek letter organization at SSU.

Orchard Fraternity is an agricultural social fraternity that has a smaller national profile than Mu Mu. They regard Mu Mu at SSU as daddy's money farm boys and suburbanites doing country/redneck cosplay while themselves are hardworking actual farmers.

Psi Psi Fraternity have a high opinion of themselves but somewhat justify it through their stellar academics and close contact with other organizations. Division can occasionally spill out into the public eye. Because of their over focusing on signifiers of success rather than ritual & brotherhood.

Xi Xi Fraternity is particularly excelling in anything but not messing up anything either. Regarded as full of apolitical goobers but nice. The youngest fraternity at SSU and looking for an identity.

Phi Phi Fraternity is the stereotypical preppy fraternity on campus. They are thought of as the druggy party focused fraternity. Very popular with those not in a fraternity or sorority at SSU. (Charter revoked/kicked off campus and in Season One for hazing.)

Rho Rho Fraternity (Replaces Phi Phi fraternity by Season Three/Four) A scrappy fraternity that seems to attract oddballs. Very organized but come off as assholes who own the place. Socially awkward is being kind.

Cultural Greek Forum Fraternities & Sororities

Eta Eta Fraternity is one of historically black fraternities part of the Terrific Ten. Most members have a high profile among SSU students. But have a reputation of being aloof & being stragglers towards collective issues.

Gamma Gamma Fraternity is a culturally Latino fraternity. They are known for being highly sociable and their heavy support of Latin student organizations. Thought of as being overly cheerful in their optimism.

Iota Iota Fraternity is one of historically black fraternities part of the Terrific Ten. They are a politically focused chapter that takes pride in its campus involvement, outreach and interactions with other organizations. Members are often seen as too humble.

Lambda Lambda Sorority is one of the historically black sororities part of the Terrific Ten. They are heavily a part of student governments at SSU. Most known for their emphasis on genuine self care.

Omicron Omicron Sorority is a culturally Latina sorority. Eager to make a mark on campus after being recently installed. They are often taking on more than they can handle.

Allied Sorority Forum Sororities

Chi Chi is a sorority that wishes that they could act like a stereotypical fraternity. They out party most SSU students. They are quite diverse & funny however.

Epsilon Epsilon Sorority is somewhat Beta Beta's counterpart and BFF at SSU. They pride themselves on their progressive attitudes and well roundedness. Not known for spontaneity or relaxing.

Nu Nu Sorority is super chipper but dysfunctional. Most sisters are angling to be the dominant voice in the chapter regardless if it helps the chapter or not ultimately. Wants to take over the patriarchy rather than dismantle it.

Cologne, Illinois Overview

Home to 28,000 residents and outside of being home to Sandburg State University, Cologne is known for being home to a factory for King Snack Cakes and being the county seat of Mississippi County. It is surrounded by farm towns and west of Galesburg, Illinois.

Politically the town is a purple swing town in a red county. Town and Gowns are solid minus flare ups with police brutality despite great efforts at not making revenue through ticketing partying students. Most long-time residents dream of getting a Steak & Shake one day.

Locals are called by students quasi affectionately as Cologne Bottles and negatively as Yazoos after the product the King Snack Cakes factory makes. There are not any major tensions however. Yazoos are similar to a Ding Dong but have more flavors available.

Non Chapter House Locations

SSU Residence Halls

Runkle Hall - Freshman, Scobey Hall - Freshman, Lockwood Hall - Upperclassmen, Bell Hall - Upperclassmen, Jordan Place - Family Housing, Cooper Hall - Upperclassmen Apartments

SSU Academic Buildings

Adams Hall - College of Business & Technology, Brown Hall - College of Business & Technology, Calhoun Hall - College of Arts & Science, Fulton Hall - College of Education and Human Services, Hancock Hall - College of Fine Art & Communication - Theater, Henderson Hall - College of Business & Technology - Agriculture, Henry Hall - College of Business & Technology, Knox Hall - College of Arts & Science & College of General Studies, McDonough

Hall - College of Fine Art & Communication, Mercer Hall - College of Education and Human Services, Peoria Hall - College of Education and Human Services - Recreation, Pike Hall - College of Arts & Science - Literature, Rock Island Hall - College of Education and Human Services - Sports Management, Schuyler Hall - College of Fine Art & Communication, Stark Hall - College of Arts & Science, Warren Hall - College of Education and Human Services

SSU Non-Academic Buildings

Davis Hall - Administration & President, Prine Hall - Public Safety, Lewis Hall - Housing & Dining Office, Hudson University Union, Krauss Health Center, Riperton Library, Khan Recreation Center, Fogelberg Alumni House, Mayfield Art Gallery, Williams Recital Hall, Pryor Performing Arts Center, Guy Multicultural Center

SSU Athletics Facilities

Brooks Field - Football, Fosse Arena - Basketball & Volleyball, Terkel Baseball Field, Hemingway Softball Field, Hansberry Soccer Field, Friedkin Fieldhouse - Wrestling, Hughes Tennis Complex, Ramis Golf Course, Micheaux Swimming Complex

Cologne Drinking Establishments

The Stardust: A former movie theater (Stardust Theater) turned into a nightclub the largest by space between St. Louis and Chicago. Known for its wells, Top 40 music, country nights and the famed Around The USA night, where different bars/swag are themed after a state. It's the most attended drinking hole by SSU students. Has a side space named Moonlight Lounge which is used for fraternity/sorority socials and extra capacity.

Horace's: A well liked dive with a small dance floor upstairs on weekends. The premier happy hour or karaoke bar for SSU students. It is popular with non-white students on weekends as they play more hip-hop, Latin and Chicago favorites upstairs. It's hallmark is the Pyramid of Shots with over a 100 different shots available.

The Wynd-Up: A spacious bar popular for weekday drink deals, pool tables and outdoor patio. A decades long institution unlike most drinking establishments in Cologne. A revolving door of managers and owners in recent years.

The Rio Room: A mature dive bar for those wanting a low key experience. It's the only bar in town to see a live band. Beloved by students and locals alike for the mysterious Milky Mongoose drink and witty staff.

Adam Street Liquor: The mural laden hole in the wall that is the purveyor of both high and low brow alcohol to SSU students.

The Fruitcake: Cologne's only gay bar opened at the end of Season Three by Usher Iverson. It has a performance stage & technicolor interior. Along with weekly under 21 nights.

Cologne Restaurants

Adam Street Pub: Known for its version of the central Illinois delicacy the Horseshoe sandwich and other American classics.

Mary Z's: The premier pizza and Italian of Cologne. Known for its lunch buffet.

Cluck Ups: Known for its many chicken dishes especially Chicken Lips (Very Large Tenders Smothered in Sauce).

1 2 3 Cancun!: Known for its margarita pitchers which overshadow the food.

Other

Taggart University: A private liberal arts school near Cologne in Wurzburg, Illinois. Known for its stoic and aloof student body. They are the Mighty Marmots.

Lake Argyle State Park: Sometimes used for fraternity brotherhood camp outs, an actual state park in Illinois

Badger Hole Resort: A Wisconsin Dells indoor water park resort that is popular for fraternity formals.

Episodes

Season One

Episode 1 - Pilot/Welcome to 116 Mongoose

We are introduced to Beta Beta Fraternity and its brothers. As Zeb introduces the tenets of fraternity to his friend from back home Jason and shows him the house and the campus. Which culminates in a bonfire at Dean's.

Episode 2 - Activities Fair

The brothers and other Sandburg students table their respective organizations at the winter semester activities fair and have to answer some pretty stupid questions from fellow students. Quincy explains why he joined a historically white fraternity to some spicy newcomers at Black Student Forum.

Episode 3 - Recruitment

Beta Beta has a Meet the Brothers open house for its first recruitment event of the semester and talks with an eclectic bunch of potential new members. Aaron notices that one of his past hookups is a potential new member at the event and has to navigate the awkwardness it entails.

Episode 4 - Bid Meeting

The brothers discuss who to give a bid to join the fraternity at a bid meeting which gets sidetracked and derailed at times. Hugo has to explain to a club hockey teammate why he didn't get a bid to join.

Episode 5 - Social

Beta Beta has a Drivers & Writers social with Greek Week partners, Chi Chi, Lambda Lambda and Orchard Fraternity at Horace's. Terry gets drafted into being the vice president on a ticket for Student Government Association president despite his general sense of ennui.

Episode 6 - Fraternity & Sorority Life Office

A day in the lives of Sandburg's two fraternity & sorority life professionals, Britt & Reuben and the oddities of their line of work.

Episode 7 - Chapter Advisor

Cedric the chapter advisor comes to visit the chapter and finds there isn't much to advise on even more than usual and enjoys some relaxation from his busy life with the active brothers. Zbigniew deals with his Eurovision past becoming viral and decides to embrace and lean into it instead of retreating from it.

Episode 8 - The Oscars

Beta Beta has its annual Oscar Party brotherhood event which has faculty advisor Gray dropping in, whose predictions will reign supreme? A musical episode.

Episode 9 - A Weekend in Smashburg

We see a documentary style exploration of a typical Sanburg student's weekend of drinking from Noon to 4 AM on Saturday which involves a darty, happy hour, house party, going to the bars til bar close and after ups (a type after party/house party hybrid). Fridays only omit the darty.

Episode 10 - Casimir Pulaski Day

The chapter has its philanthropy event Beta Beta Bash on which is normally on Casimir Pulaski Day each year, this year's artist is the up & coming rapper with a humorous bent Lil Horseradish (Think Yung Gravy). Usher is tasked with finding a wandered off to find a party Lil Horseradish and must use his military training to get him on stage on time.

Episode 11 - Spring Break

The in house Beta Beta brothers drive out to Arizona to see the Cubs in spring training and check out Petrified Forest National Park while engaging in the most off kilter time killing conversations along the way. Zeb has to stay behind in Cologne to rehearse for the debut of the out of town tryout for Living After Midnight, the jukebox musical of the catalog of Judas Priest. Which has gone quite awry with creative differences between members of Judas Priest.

Episode 12 - Hazing

A look at different types of hazing happening on Sandburg's campus in different types of student organizations, Psi Psi, SSU Club Hurling & SSU Acapella. Showing how it takes many different forms and tactics.

Episode 13 - Initiation

Alumni have come into town for initiation weekend and busting each other's chops. Nephi faces pushback & threats for an editorial he allowed to be published on Quebec Independence.

Episode 14 - Greek Week

This year's theme is country icons and Team Beta Beta, Chi Chi, Lambda Lambda & Orchard are Team Reba MacEntire. The overly grueling practices lead by Violet for the variety show portion have made things tense for everyone, will they pull off the performance? Brody after getting to know LaKieth from directing a music video he was a part of. Learns about LaKieth's troubles & hazing in Psi Psi and helps him report the chapter.

Episode 15 - Probate

Sandburg comes out for the probate of Iota Iota's new members.

Episode 16 - Intramurals

The brothers go overboard in trying to reclaim their title in intramural softball. Herve runs into a bummed out Beta Beta brother from Indiana State University at a club rugby tournament and helps them to cope and deal with their chapter's waywardness.

Episode 17 - Council Meetings

A look at the council meetings of the United Fraternity Forum, Allied Sorority Forum & Cultural Greek Forum and the quirks that happen when trying to get everyone on the same page and not being sure what the same page even is.

Episode 18 - Just Fantastic

Terry after being on the losing SGA president ticket realizes he doesn't want to go into actual politics and realizes SGA is going to be inadvertently tanked by Simon's Phi Phi lackeys during an interview for a cabinet position in the next administration. Hugo mentors a lost baby gay he met a Unidad meeting whose stuck in masc for masc lunacy.

Episode 19 - Formal

Beta Beta's annual formal is being held at Badger Hole Resort - which is an indoor waterpark in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin and everyone eagerly anticipating what superlative they will be awarded at the banquet. Aaron's fear of being alone comes to the forefront after his date takes off after another resort patron and induces extreme distress & anxiety, which makes him realize he should seek treatment.

Episode 20 - Bye Bye Psi Psi

The FSL community at Sandburg comes to grips of details of hazing that have come out after Psi Psi has its charter revoked & club hurling almost killing a rookie. Quincy stumbles into a

Summer Camp Job Fair in the union and realizes that working at a summer camp is what he should be doing this summer after moping about not having summer plans earlier.

Season Two

Episode 1 - The Duffy

Having been elected president, vice president, treasurer, recruitment, risk manager & new member educator respectively; Hugo, Aaron, Terry, Brody, Nephi & Herve go to The Duffy at Tulane University and interact with an eclectic range of brothers from across North America. Quincy is finding life at Camp Sagadahoc in Maine challenging between the entitled kids & teaching sailing, not just doing it.

Episode 2 - Work Weekend

Alumni & active brothers come into town for a work weekend to both maintain and spruce up 116 Mongoose. Herve helps with International Student Orientation and explains the oddities of life in America to the newcomers.

Episode 3 - Welcome Weekend

The brothers help out with residence hall move in & welcome weekend at Sandburg. Usher councils and roasts the freshman descending on Mongoose Drive in pursuit of alcohol and parties.

Episode 4 - Do Not Follow

A personality of a "frat" website, Koala J of Frat Row Action, comes to campus and the brothers rally campus to teach him & his company a well deserved lesson. Reformed former members of the now suspended and also not allowed to use university intellectual property of club for five years club hurling team have Zbigniew help design a new uniforms and identity for their new team. Along with asking for advice on how to turn their going to the bars in drag hazing tradition into a non hazing tradition and better looking.

Episode 5 - Sorority Recruitment

A look at the complex process of going through Allied Sorority Forum recruitment. Also the massive effort it takes to make it happen by the council and chapters.

Episode 6 - Family Weekend

It's Sandburg's Family weekend & mostly everyone's parents or equivalents are in town and enjoying a reception at 116 Mongoose. When 99.4 The Mongoose launches a sports style

debate show but for arts & culture, Zeb has to defend rural culture & traditional country music from his suburbanite co-host.

Episode 7 - Community Service

The brothers help out at the Cologne City Parks & Public Library in various capacities. Aaron handles wacky misconceptions about queer culture from clueless Athletic Department staffers as SSU Football prepares to have its first ever Pride Night.

Episode 8 - Student Affairs

A look at what student affairs is at a university, how it operates, what it encompasses and the hard working people who keep it running. Also why it is underlooked in popular culture about universities.

Episode 9 - Homecoming

Competitions amongst peer fraternities & sororities, alumni coming into town & remaining undefeated at tailgating all part of a healthy homecoming week.

Episode 10 - Exaltation

Nephi has a hectic Sunday at church when he has to both give a talk about the oft mischaracterized doctrine of exaltation & also has to at the last minute substitute teach Deacon's Quorum at church & goes off script there. Hugo advises a group of non-binary, gender-queer & gender fluid students on how to start a fraternity specifically for their community.

Episode 11 - Campout

The brothers go to Lake Argyle State Park for a brotherhood camp out during fall break & do a little fishing as well. Terry attends a career fair but is still left feeling unsure about his future.

Episode 12 - House Crawl

A look at a spooky season house crawl complete with commemorative t-shirts & terrible risk management.

Episode 13 - Campus Ministries

The only Beta Beta Sandburg alumni who was ever considered a mistake to give a bid to, "Ripping Rails Benny" (Benny Turzak) has returned to visit Sandburg after a few years of absence with plenty of illicit substances and an itch to party after winning a big case for his law firm. Causing headaches for everyone trying to reason with him. Hugo's group project helps out the Olivera Center, the off campus Catholic student center for a class project and he finds

himself reconstructing aspects of his faith after discussing deconstructing it in his youth to be closer to god and his bisexuality with members of the center.

Episode 14 - Halloween

Beta Beta has a costume date party social and gets overly intellectual with their costumes. Quincy helps LaKieth find a new purpose and direction in life after doing the right thing with Phi Phi has him lose most of his friends & brothers despite his previous dislike of him.

Episode 15 - The Visit

The newby Regional Leadership Specialist from Beta Beta Headquarters comes for his annual visit to the Kappa Beta chapter and is very surprised at the chapter's efficacy & efforts. Terry learns about what student affairs is from the RLS and has an aha moment.

Episode 16 - Intake

A look at the Intake process of joining a culturally based fraternal organization and how it differs from historically white recruitment processes.

Episode 17 - Sorority Semi-Formal

Several brothers have dates at Epsilon Epsilon's Fall Semi-Formal at a nearby winery. A musical episode.

Episode 18 - Student Government

A look at the work, negotiation & talking in circles that happens in an average student government meeting.

Episode 19 -

Brody has to break things off with the 30-ish male female married couple who own The Rio Room after they propose to him despite being clear about being aromantic & enjoying their threesomes together.

Aaron becomes more vocal about the lack of a proper Jewish student organization at Sandburg and takes it all the way up to the board of trustees after realizing how it contributes to his fear of loneliness.

Episode 20 - Brosgiving

The brothers have a potluck dinner before heading home for Thanksgiving break.

Season 3

The first part of the season is a departure that showcases the process of joining a fraternity from recruitment to initiation from the perspective of Beta Beta's Spring new member class; Afshin, Alejandro, Jamario, Kenny & Mosiula.

Episode 1 - Meet The Greeks

The five experience a Meet The Greeks presentation and find their own personal reasons for joining a fraternity.

Episode 2 - Recruitment

The five attend various recruitment events at the UFF organizations but find their own reason for why Beta Beta feels like home.

Episode 3 - Pinning

The five are pinned as New Members of Beta Beta and become acquainted with each other.

Episode 4 - Mentor Brother, Mentee Brother

The five hangout with their mentor brothers, Afshin with Aaron, Alejandro with Terry, Jamario with the previously unseen Efrain, Kenny with Hugo & Mosiula with Quincy.

Episode 5 - Weekly Meeting

A look at a typical Beta Beta new member weekly meeting.

Episode 6 - History of Beta Beta

An educational film about the founding and founders of Beta Beta Fraternity along with historical milestones.

Episode 7 - FSL New Member Orientation

The five attend the FSL Office's Spring New Member Orientation and become acquainted with the larger FSL community and fellow new members.

Episode 8 - Initiation

The experiences of the five before initiation and their joyous feelings after initiation and finally being a brother.

Episode 9 - Hugo

Hugo is part of the decision making process to choose what fraternity will expand to Sandburg to replace Phi Phi in UFF. The three finalists are: Rho Rho Fraternity known for being cautious and selective with where they expand & lots of support for provisional chapters, Quill Fraternity known for being a liberal arts major only fraternity and a small national presence & Delta Delta Delta Delta known for liaison faire attitude to fraternity governance and was previously at Sandburg from 1974 to 1988 before low numbers caused it's closure. Hugo and the UFF ultimately vote for Rho Rho after hours upon hours of voting and discussion that drive Hugo to an overly high strung state.

Episode 10 - Nephi

Nephi is approached to become part of the editorial team for the US's first marxist cable news channel, Proletarian News but is initially hesitant because of his print background & general non tv watching but is convinced after visiting their HQ in Jacksonville, Florida.

Episode 11 - Quincy

With a Board of Trustees resolution on deck that if passed would overly fund & further militarize public safety when other needs are more apparent at Sandburg. Quincy organizes a sit-in/occupation that grows building to building to even the Phi Phi house before the vote after Student Representative to the Board of Trustees Simon is undecided and is shown to be out of depth in the position after not understanding the uproar.

Episode 12 - Herve

Herve is inspired to become an American citizen & marry a clingy former formal date to speed it up. After a Bureau of Land Management field office in Utah was occupied by fascist domestic terrorist grazers leads him to realize that everywhere needs his environmental help and his two hands & a previously unrealized desire to work botany specifically in the deserts of Utah

Episode 13 - Aaron

Aaron, after being reluctantly roped into being a student manager for baseball after the existing student managers were kicked off for betting against the team, finds new perspectives on his field despite his distaste for equipment work.

Episode 14 - Usher

Usher's after receiving a settlement check from possible exposure to German Pine Marten Flu during his time in the Air Force finds out the old yarn barn building was foreclosed on and available for a rock bottom cost. He decides to turn into Cologne's first gay bar, The Fruit Loop.

Episode 15 - Terry

After two of the three candidates for student representative to the Board of Trustees both are found to have hired hitmen against each other. Terry steps up to run a write-in campaign against Simon and wins through radical honesty instead of appealing to maintaining norms.

Episode 16 - Zbigniew

Zbigniew and the polycule have to adjust to new dynamics and time considerations after Issac becomes a fan favorite contestant on Carry Bigwood's Total Drag.

Episode 17 - Brody

After he didn't get into a development program for directors, Brody interviews in person for a job in communications and content development with Beta Beta's HQ after his work with recruitment videos comes across their radar and lands the job. Finding a chance to practice his craft but without the arduous project development cycle.

Episode 18 - Zeb

Zeb's one man dance showcase, Praising Dale & Raising Hell, attracts the attention of a producer of an all male production of The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas in workshop.

Episode 19 - Senior Wills Part 1

Brody, Herve & Zbigniew, will away their extra Beta Beta & Sandburg apparel and give their final remarks to the active chapter before graduation.

Episode 20 - Senior Wills Part 2

Nephi, Usher & Zeb, will away their extra Beta Beta & Sandburg apparel and give their final remarks to the active chapter before graduation.

Season 4

Episode 1 - Pride

Aaron, Afshin, Alejandro, Captain, Exaiver, Gray & Pablo go to Chicago Pride and experience a Beta Beta Queer Alumni Reception, bathhouses & circuit parties in various adventures.

Episode 2 - Summer Jobs

Quincy, unable to read books after getting hurt in a sailing accident at Camp Sagadahoc, is forced to watch tv while given a week to recuperate. The Sopranos changes his mind on the purpose of fiction and is inspired to write activism oriented television. Hugo's summer internship

with the Winnipeg Jets is encumbered by a fellow intern who doesn't believe he is bisexual or that bisexuals exist and finds himself horny for her unfortunately.

Episode 3 - International Assembly

Terry is the delegate for Kappa Beta at Beta Beta's biannual International Assembly, this time in Grand Forks, North Dakota, Home of the University of North Dakota. Because it's the home chapter of International President Abraham Goldblatt & he is the former director of Visit North Dakota. There isn't much excitement on the voting agenda but it's a chance to meet alumni student affairs practitioners.

Episode 4 - Gone Fishing

Gray goes to a reunion of his new member class being held on a houseboat in the gulf. Where everyone jokingly reminds him of his dead female fiancé & tells him to finally put a ring on Colt. Kinjiro wraps up his summer long undercover stint in a splinter Irish Republican Army collegiate sleeper cell headed by Eoghan for a documentary he was making but decides against after gaining respect for the group & realizing he was just being provocative to be provocative.

Episode 5 - Syllabus Week

The brothers & fellow Sandburg students go through an old fashioned low stress syllabus week. A musical episode.

Episode 6 - Educational

The chapter has an educational on alternatives to calling the police. Xavier starts Sandburg Pups and Handlers, a student organization for those into pup play & deals with prudish students while tabling.

Episode 7 - Step Show

A behind the scenes look at CGF holding its annual step show & the role of stepping, strolling and other similar practices in culturally based fraternities & sororities.

Episode 8 - Underground

It emerges that an underground version of Phi Phi has been operating causing headaches for the FSL community & office. Captain leads a general strike of all student athletes prior to homecoming for the purpose of having their union be recognized by the university and other bodies.

Episode 9 - The Return of Rippin Rails Benny

Benny comes down for homecoming weekend to the annoyance of the other alumni there and they are hesitant to his opaque efforts of reconciliation. Aaron engineers ways to make his time being on the homecoming royalty court more queer after finding it monotonous.

Episode 10 - Fraternity Headquarters

A look at one average day for the staff of Beta Beta's International Headquarters.

Episode 11 - Showcase

Terry finds a mentor for a career in student affairs in Keith Fujimoto after feeling like every student affairs program is great to apply to, which is unsustainable. Pablo puts on a showcase for Yes And I Sing & shows Sandburg its combination acapella improv.

Episode 12 - The Taggart Brothers

The brothers visit the Epsilon Sigma chapter of Beta Beta at Taggart University for the weekend. Where they have a hard time vibing with the stoic & aloof students and brothers there. Efrain works on his DJ skills at Chi Chi social while the athlete strike is ongoing.

Episode 13 - Tailgating

An inside look at how Sandburg has never lost a tailgate.

Episode 14 - World Series

The brothers enjoy a chaotic extra innings World Series Game 7 between the Cubs & White Sox. Quincy decides to shadow nearly every creative/arts oriented student organization at Sandburg & his very serious presence creates so much inadvertent humor he becomes a meme amongst the organizations.

Episode 15 - Sorority Standards Board

A look at a sorority standards board, how it functions and the controversial respectability politics that animate it and other sorority standards that fraternities don't have.

Episode 16 - Around The United States

The Stardust has its infamous, drawing students from near and far Around The United States event & the brothers get dragged to it by friends, partners needing a responsible person in their party. The efforts to bring Shalvah, the premier Jewish campus organization to Sandburg almost falls apart despite a building being secured. Because of Aaron's involvement with Mongoose's For Palestinian Liberation. Until he publicly stands his grounds on how he exercises his faith.

Episode 17 - RAs

A week in the life of resident assistants in a residence hall that showcases the good, the bad and the ugly of their jobs and their varying attitudes towards it.

Episode 18 - The Strongest

Tom, having no basketball going on, decides to organize a weight lifting/strong man competition between scholarship athletes & the non scholarship athlete Beta Beta brothers. Which ends with Beta Beta victorious and celebrating with Karaoke at Horace's.

Episode 19 - Anthropology

Hugo is invited as a date to Orchard's Formal in St. Louis, and is prevented from really getting to know his date better with the anthropological worthy antics of the Orchard brothers that keep popping up & the alternate vista provided of their approaches to brotherhood. Leading to an oversharing filled brunch for everyone. Cedric gives a guest speaking lecture to a HR class at Sandburg.

Episode 20 - Poker Night

The brothers have a no stakes poker night and absurd conversations while a blizzard goes on outside.

Season 5

Episode 1 - Dinner With The President

The chapter has Gloria Ricardo, Sandburg's president over for a dinner where they learn about her personal problems & her love of Fidel Castro.

Episode 2 - Open Relationship

Aaron & Colin realize they can't live without each other despite their identical non monogamist ways and forge an open relationship.

Episode 3 - Legal Advice

Quincy's dad offers to pay for law school if he will put on pause his creative pursuits. Quincy consults Rippin Rails Benny about his law career and works out a compromise with his dad after seeing what life in a high profile firm does to someone.

Episode 4 - Interviews

Terry goes to a preview/interview event for the student affairs master's program at DuSable State University & makes some new friends despite realizing the program is not fit for his plans.

Episode 5 - Super Bowl

Beta Beta has its annual Super Bowl brotherhood. A musical episode

Episode 6 - Xavier

Xavier debuts his debut EP, The Pup That Prays, at a performance at The Fruitcake.

Episode 7 - Kinjiro

Kinjiro interviews teammates at a baseball house party after the strike ends with the union being recognized about their thoughts and tastes in literature for a documentary about the underseen intellectual side of athletes.

Episode 8 - Pablo

Pablo gets heckled hard when Yes And I Sing, gets roasted by Cologne Middle School when they perform for an assembly. Which makes him reevaluate focusing on both acapella and improv at the same time.

Episode 9 - Captain

Captain uses his new found attention & success from the strike to advocate for the legalization & decriminalization of performance enhancing drugs for both endeavor of peak human performance & possible breakthroughs for the medical world. After a teammate suffering from frequent injuries tests positive for Stanozolol. This proves polarizing.

Episode 10 - Tom

Tom fights off his nerves after his basketball career ends in the conference tournament & everyone around him indulges his monologues on endangered species to help him out.

Episode 11 - Efrain

Efrain and his fellow soccer teammates who sacrificed their last season for the greater good, go skiing in the upper peninsula of Michigan for spring break despite no one knowing how to ski.

Episode 12 - Mammoth

Hugo as part of a class/recreation consortium between Midwestern universities with recreation degree programs spends a week at Mammoth Cave National Park. The sense of peace he has

been looking for so long sinks in when he meets a fellow Beta Beta from Shepherd University, Enoch Hornbuckle, & a deep non-sexual friendship forms.

Episode 13 - Terry

Torn between staying at Sandburg with a non FSL graduate assistantship in Housing or attending Oregon State University with a FSL graduate assistantship, he decides to stick with something that creates joy inside over convenience & decides on Oregon State.

Episode 14 - Quincy

Quincy pitches The Intrepid Ones (A legal drama about a civil rights law firm in the US Virgin Islands that takes on the highest profile civil rights, human rights cases around the world lead by sailing enthusiast Quinn Waters) to high profile producer Mavis Weeks. Weeks says the pitch needs work but offers Quincy a year to hone his chops in the writers room for the newest part of the popular United Buffalo family of shows (Buffalo Transit, Buffalo Library), Buffalo Zoo. Which are actually filmed and written in Chicago for tax reasons.

Episode 15 - Hugo

Hugo, after he lands his dream job as a national park ranger at Congaree National Park in South Carolina, decides to bring everyone along for a previously uncharacteristic victory lap & do everything he hasn't done in Cologne yet.

Episode 16 - Aaron & Colin

When Aaron lands a job with Major League Baseball itself in New York City and Colin lands the position of sports broadcaster at tv station in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, they decide that they need to skip past an engagement and get married asap at the courthouse before finals. Complete with receptions at Xi Xi and Beta Beta.

Faced with job opportunities in different parts of the country they decide to get married at the courthouse before graduation.

Episode 17 - Alumni Chapter

A look at how alumni chapters operate and differ from council to council in general through the experiences of the ones in Chicago.

Episode 18 - Postscripts Part 1

Ebony is posted at the US Embassy in Valletta, Malta. Eoghan is still studying and keeping Rho running at Sandburg. Hector becomes the graphic designer for Plaid Cymru, the Welsh independence political party. Isabel loses all interest in video games after working for a

developer & dealing with the bros in the office. LaKieth works as field staff for Doctors Without Borders in Liberia. Lodewyk is activities director at a resort in Bermuda. Quinn is backpacking the wineries of Europe. Sarah is the first trans Stagette on the latest season of the Stagette (The Bachelorette). Simon is arrested by the SEC as part of the failed start-up Blong many scandals. Siyabonga works in engineering for John Deere. Tammy is the defensive coordinator for Milwaukee Highschool Of The Art's football team. Tarik becomes the mascot for the Providence Pufferfish, Pauly Puff. Violet is a nurse in her hometown of Peru, Illinois.

Episode 19 - Postscripts 2

Captain goes through training camp for the Calgary Stampeders of the CFL. Efrain enjoys summer in Cologne before starting his master's in math next semester. Kinjiro is hanging on in Single A ball for the Daytona Tortuga in Florida, the Cincinnati Reds affiliate. Pablo is part of an improv show on Alaskan cruises. Tom is biological technician for Atlantic Salmon at Dwight D. Eisenhower National Fish Hatchery in Vermont. Xavier enjoys a summer in the Bay Area before he begins his Master of Divinity at Graduate Theological Union/Center for Swedenborgian Studies in Berkeley, California.

Episode 20 - Lifelong Brotherhood

Aaron, Collin, Enoch, Hugo & Quincy & Terry have a post Christmas road trip from Columbia, South Carolina to Key West, Florida to check out Congaree National Park where Hugo works, Dry Tortugas National Park & celebrate New Years & a new stage of their lives.

Potential Spin-offs

There is a lot of territory to be explored if not franchised via spin-offs and spiritual sequels.

A comedy about Black Greek letter organizations at a HBCU in the South.

A comedy about black Greek letter organizations at a PWI in New England.

A comedy about Latino/Latina Greek letter organizations at PWI in the Mountain West.

A comedy about Asian Greek letter organizations at a PWI in California.

A mini series about a fraternity or sorority headquarters employee overseeing an expansion of a fraternity at a new campus.

A comedy about the different departments of a fraternity or sorority headquarters.

A comedy about the whole student affairs staff at a midsized state university other than Sandburg.

A comedy about the upper administration staff of a HBCU.

A comedy about the small campus life staff at a small tight knit liberal arts college.

A comedy about the FSL office at an urban campus university.

A drama about a university president who arrives to help clean up after a major scandal.

A comedy about the multicultural center at a large flagship university.

A comedy about a student affairs master's degree program cohort possibly starring Terry.

A comedy about a newby head coach at no scholarship division three sports team,

There are also the many possibilities of creating spin-offs about popular characters in their career field after graduation. There should not be a direct sequel to Untitled Fraternity Sitcom. There could be reunion movies after a decade or other significant period of time has passed.

Untitled Fraternity Sitcom

“Pilot/Welcome to 116 Mongoose Drive”

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INT. Big Box Farm & Ranch Supply Store - Day

[John Deere Green by Joe Diffie plays over store speakers]

We see two college aged male friends, Zeb Middendorf (21, White, 5'6, Lower Weight Class Wrestler Build) & Jason (20, White, 6'4, Slim Basketball Build, will never be seen again after this episode) are shopping for a western shirt for Jason.

Zeb
(Blissfully)

I'm so glad that you reached out to me. It's been too long since you've been in Illinois Jason & I can't wait to show you around Sandburg State University & Cologne. How did Snead State Community College treat you?

Jason

I was so wrapped up into continuing being an athlete Zeb, basketball player that I should have smelled the roses around Boaz, Alabama much much sooner. Took me a year to admit to everyone that I wasn't having a good time being a hermit in the gym. Eventually I got around to exploring the lakes, mountains & waterfalls in the northeast part of the state with some teammates before I got my associates.

Zeb

You asked for help and that is the lesson that's the hardest to learn for guys. All I saw was that time you went to Talladega and that looked like a hoot. You think all those high school relationships are important but then you realize how flimsy they are compared to fraternity brothers & college friends.

Jason

Jason: You are the only classmate I've intentionally seen during this gap semester and we weren't even in the same graduating class. Most of the people we went to school with were just fascists taking up oxygen in the end.

Zeb
(Remorsefully)

Pike County, so glad I had that small scale upbringing but everything else depresses me.

Jason

There aren't any Broadway theaters in Pittsfield anyway. Any productions you are going to be in this semester?

Zeb

There is something that will be announced soon but all I can say is it's an out of town tryout of a jukebox musical that's been done here in Cologne at SSU's

Zeb (CONT'D)

performing arts center. It's been mounted by the artist themselves hoping to return to the spotlight. A lot of hubris on their part but I get to really dance more importantly.

Jason

Hopefully it's better than Where's Griffin? Ludacris's self-starring adaptation of Waiting for Godot that you saw in Chicago.

Zeb

Still better than anything Andrew Lloyd Webber did. Sondhiem gang for life!

Jason

I know we are going over to the fraternity house later but I'm kind of confused about what a fraternity is exactly. I have a vague idea of what they do sometimes but I don't know what makes it different from regular partying I see in people's stories.

Zeb

There are many different ways to explain what a fraternity is just like there are many different ways to explain why I don't like Kyle Busch and hope he doesn't ever drive any car ever again let alone a race car.

Jason

With you there buddy. What's the most technical way you can explain it?

Zeb

The name and greek letters of the fraternity or sorority represent a motto or mottos known only to initiated members that in brief indicates the purposes & aims of the fraternity or sorority. This is revealed by a secret ritual and corresponding initiation that reveals all the secret meanings of symbols, signs and so forth as well. Initiates are taught the secret grip and or handshake and passwords to identify other initiated members and then given a challenge or charge to be good members and live the ritual.

Jason

Does that include sacrificing a goat, masked orgies etc lol?

Zeb

(Confused & Annoyed)

Not at all. I mean fraternities started as literary societies in the early 1800's in a time where memorizing Latin was the primary study and faculty acted like helicopter parents for all the students, so they could discuss ideas & written works of the day outside of faculty purview before we had our modern universities.

Jason

I get why there is secrecy but I'm still wondering about the mechanics of it.

Zeb

Let's say for example the word Taco was a Greek letter and there was a Taco Taco fraternity. The first Taco stands for "Think Outside The Bun" and the second Taco stands for "Live Mas". Everything that is public facing descends from that and other words in the ritual like mottos, values, creeds, heraldry and so forth.

Jason

So what happens outside of the ritual then?

Zeb

That would bring me to a more functional definition of fraternity. A selective collegiate organization that fosters initiatives in academics, community, philanthropy, service and social growth that fostered in ways unique to the fraternity and or chapter. Some fraternities are also primarily rooted in the uplift of a specific culture in addition to the aforementioned initiatives like Asian American culture for example. The fostering is facilitated through lifelong brotherhood based on common goals & aspirations rooted in values and ritual which are lifelong commitments.

Jason

How is it life long? What is there after graduation?

Zeb

(Secretly Amused)

A fraternity is also like a lifelong social safety net throughout the world. It can manifest itself in having someone to call at 3 AM when you are having a mental health struggle, a facebook group for brothers in the music theater industry, someone or an alumni chapter to help make your new life in Indiana tolerable.

Jason

That's pretty cool but why do I mostly see partying on social media? Like what is going on day to day?

Zeb

The specifics change campus to campus, fraternity to fraternity but sometimes a chapter will go through the motions of a brotherhood or philanthropy just to justify their excessive partying. Some chapters have an ongoing divide between those who primarily are in it for the social aspects and those who are in it for the ritual & brotherhood. Some chapters simply just don't fire on all cylinders. But what can you expect when they operate in our diseased country.

Jason

Go on.

Zeb
(Profoundly)

Fraternalities are not immune to the symptoms arising from the myriad of systemic issues we face. All sorts of isms, phobias can be baked in and are hard to extract. Fraternalities are easier to scapegoat or identify than other aspects of campus life when we are too cowardly to make true reparations and treat higher education as human right. Combined with irresponsible movies and websites that are about "frats". What a derogatory word frat. I'm a fraternity man. There are a lot of people who will emulate terrible behavior because they think it's how it is supposed to be. I will also say that people often will post the outwardly social aspects of their experience and not the holistic picture even in good chapters.

Jason

So how is it supposed to be then?

Zeb

There are chapter meetings, exec board meetings, recruitment events, new member education, initiation, council meetings, Greek week, homecoming competitions, community service, philanthropy events both your chapter's and others, educationals, national & local workshops, intramurals before you even get to social events like mixers, brotherhoods, date parties & formal. Those social events require a lot of risk management & policies with sober monitors & so forth. If you frequently violate those policies then you are gone from campus or could seriously hurt or kill someone.

Jason

I guess there are also just the informal things that happen when you live and or interact with a sizable group of people on a regular basis.

Zeb

Yep. Not only do you join your own fraternity but you join a whole community made of fraternities and sororities as well. It is quite complex with what you and

Zeb (CONT'D)

the wider world sees and the whole picture. It can be frustrating but absolutely worth it when done right.

Jason

And to think I was just curious about your drinking buddies.

Zeb
(Disappointed)

I will say my Beta Beta brothers are a lot different than most Sandburg students. As you know Sandburg is often known as the party school and called Smashburg by people in Illinois. So anyone can find a party in cologne and can probably find some illicit access to a bar quite easily whether they are in a fraternity or not. However Beta Beta we are so huge on sports, fitness and intramurals, so we pretty much abstain from alcohol even if we are of drinking age because winning an intramural trophy and being swole is the important thing to us. We have socials but we are often drinking some diet soda or water unlike our guests.

Jason

That is something I never expected to hear out of the mouth of someone from Pike County. I mean us and pretty much everyone around us started drinking in middle school with our parents keeping an eye on us from the otherside of the barn while they were also drinking. That's pretty impressive Zeb with all the bounty around you not gonna lie.

Zeb

Being involved with everything that goes on in any fraternity gets in the way of any kind of partying. I mean if you just want to party don't join a fraternity, you just either be disappointed or ruin it for everyone else. It was easy to throw partying on the wayside with Beta Beta, theater productions, hosting both Showtune Soiree and Country Classics on 99.4 The Mongoose each week and now being Vice President of Events on United Fraternity Forum while making the dean's list each semester.

Jason

Shoot man. I was hoping for a bit of the classic Smashburg experience this weekend with that bonfire you were talking about tonight and what not.

Zeb

I'm not judging you in any fashion, I just make choices that work for me and what I hope to do. Not asking you to do likewise. Being a prude is not very Beta Beta like. Tomorrow we can go to the square and you have what you want and I'll have my Diet Coke. I want you to have a full picture of what it's like here first and foremost. The bonfire is sober FYI.

Jason

Sorry for presuming man. Is it true there is rivalry between the Ag fraternities here, Mu Mu & Orchard. Since a few of our classmates are in each.

Zeb

More not close but still friendly. The Orchard guys are like they actually farm and go back to help with harvest and they paid for their trucks by themselves while saying the Mu Mu guys' dad's paid for their trucks. Mu Mu doesn't say anything but I've noticed they have a number of suburbanites who suddenly have country accents despite being from Naperville. Some white on white cultural appropriation going on.

CUT TO:

VT. A college comercial

We see all the cliché shots and montages of campus locations, class rooms and labs.

Narrator One

In the prairies of Western Illinois since 1912 there has been a place where there is a revolution in the rites of passage. Adorned in brown & white. That is underlined by the motto community is key.

Narrator Two

A Place where education gains a new meaning each day. A place where innovation is always around the corner. A place where accessibility is constantly being elevated. A place where learning goes beyond walls. A place where agriculture, literature, recreation, sports management & theater is being rarefied.

Narrator Three

A place where rural, suburban, urban & global run into each other. A place where difference is exemplified. A place where justice is more than a noun. A place where humility animates understanding & revaluation. A place where belonging is not an afterthought.

Narrator Four

A place where mongooses throw, leap, wrestle & swim to unimaginable heights. A place where art goes beyond the medium. A place where joy & variety meet on involvement. A place where culture is cultivated & shared with others. A place where the spirit of brotherhood & sisterhood is lived out daily.

Narrator One

That place is Sandburg State University.

CUT TO:

EXT. A two story expansive Cape Cod style fraternity house. - Day

The chapter house of Beta Beta Fraternity at Sandburg State University. We see Zeb and Jason walk up to enter the house.

Zeb

Welcome to 116 Mongoose Drive Jason. Built in 2007 it is ADA accessible with an elevator, featuring five bedrooms, 3 large bathrooms, a gym, a multipurpose room, a conference room/library, a patio, outdoor basketball and sand volleyball courts.

INT. Entry Hallway.

Zeb: (CONT'D)

Mostly junior and seniors in the house though there are exceptions with people graduating in the fall. We don't have satellite houses because if you are not living here, you are required to live in a residence hall, because of risk and recruitment considerations. On your right is our closet and mail room and to our right is our TV room.

INT. A well appointed TV room suited for watching sports.

We see Usher Iverson (29, black, 5'5, wiry build) sitting on a couch watching a generic travel show. While Zeb & Jason come into the room.

Usher

Who do we have here Zeb?

Jason

I'm Zeb's friend & classmate from back home. I'm thinking about transferring here with my associates.

Usher

I am Usher Iverson, master of the sky, tamer of the hogs, redifiner of leather & trans male butchness, vice emperor of the dominion of Beta Beta & 116 Mongoose Drive.

Zeb

AKA, Vice President, House Manager Airforce veteran, biker and leather enthusiast. He is also the oldest brother in the chapter, he first flew planes during the Battle of Marathon in the Greco-Persian wars.

Usher

Oh please. You know it was the War of the Eight Saints. Pope Gregory XI was my homeboy and I couldn't say no.

Jason

If it's okay to ask where you have actually been Usher?

Usher

Absolutely. Like everyone I did basic training at Lackland in San Antonio. My specialization was Pest Management which was a surprise but my aptitude score for it was very high. Did further training at Sheppard near the Texas, Oklahoma border. Then I got my dream base, Rammstein in Kaiserslautern, Germany. The whole reason I joined the Air Force was to find a German man to marry to take me away from the doldrums I experienced in Peoria.

Jason

Did you ever find that German man?

Usher

I enjoyed the relative independence and uniqueness of my work, capturing critters. But I still had a void even when I had a good time in Zurich, Frankfurt, Milan. Which along with being around guys all the time helped me realize I was actually a dude & I was actually into women. I also realized I could have just worked a summer job to eventually study abroad in Germany instead of joining the AirForce

Jason

You risked death, injury, PTSD & possible war crimes just to go to Germany?

Usher

In retrospect my mom's boyfriend at the time, Ernie, wasn't that annoying really & not a good reason to basically run off into something very wack, complex & problematic. I finished my four years & only had to work a little civilian pest control to pay for my top surgery & transition. I have some great buddies that I ride motorcycles with because of it. Wish it was the Peace Corps or IRS but German makes me horny what can I say? Willst du mit mir ins Bett garen?

Subtitle: Do you want to cook in bed with me?

Jason

So why come back to Central Illinois or come here?

Usher

I speed runned my adolescence and never really explored myself or appreciated what I had. Once I did, I realized that reconnecting with my family & pursuing an education as a male was a second adolescence of sorts that I couldn't do elsewhere in the world. Plus Sandburg has a great reputation with serving student veterans.

Jason

What is that fancy thing on the wall there?

Usher

That is Beta Beta's crest.

Jason

Uh huh. What is that chicken scratch on the bottom?

Usher

That is Beta Beta's motto which translated from Greek to English is Justice On Earth Through Brotherly Love.

Jason

Oohh. Why is there a dolphin and that harp thing?

Usher

Beta Beta's heraldry such as our crest is based on the Greek god of love, Eros. Some of the things associated with him are a dolphin and the lyre that you see on the crest. Our founders were enamored with the idea of brotherly love and Eros was a great representative of that in Greek myth.

Jason

So do people call you dolphins?

Zeb

Dolphins is one of the acceptable nicknames for brothers of Beta Beta. In decades past, hearts was used and accepted as well because of our unique heart shaped badge. On the other hand, Double Bs is an unacceptable nickname and abbreviation.

Jason

Y'all haven't won a superbowl in a while then lol.

Zeb

We have decade plus championship streaks in intramural flag football, floor hockey, softball, soccer and sand volleyball though.

CUT TO:

INT. A standard kitchen. - Day

We see Herve (20, North African, 6', Swole Rugby Build) cooking in the kitchen as Zeb & Jason walk in.

Zeb

This is our kitchen and dining room. As you can see there is a primary focus on meal prep & supplements. Jason, this Herve our recruitment chair. Herve this is Jason, my friend from back home and recent community college graduate who is thinking about transferring to Sandburg

Herve

Masa'a alkhayr Jason.

Jason

Hi. Sorry I don't know that tongue Herve.

Herve

It's Good Evening in Arabic.

Jason

What are you making?

Herve

Merguez. It's a spicy mutton sausage popular in Algeria. It's for the bonfire we are having tonight over at a local alumni's place, Dean Quattrocchi.

Zeb

You should see the dishes he makes for Ramedan. Really great stews & couscous & bread.

Herve

Next weekend I'm probably making some Montpellier cuisine, probably Cod Brandade, your favorite Zeb since it's winter and I found some Salted Cod somehow.

Zeb

Yeees!

Jason

Are you a hospitality major?

Herve

Botany actually.

Jason

Favorite French plant?

Herve

Not quite. The story is my dad was a French military lifer despite his Algerian roots and my mother is one hundred percent Montpellier, France. I was what an American would call an army bat. I was a product of colonialism that was taken all over the results & remnants of French colonialism. I lived in Reunion, French Guiana & by the time I was in what you call middle school New Caledonia. The only place that truly felt like home to me and I loved all the plants there. Then my dad reached retirement and we went back to Montpellier. I was heartbroken. New Caledonia is still not free from France or mining interests and I can't help.

Jason

I was in Alabama for two years away from Illinois, so I feel you in reverse. What brought you to Sandburg?

Herve

Thanks? My dad wanted to follow in his footsteps and I refused to. The only thing that made life tolerable back then was rugby. I leapt at a chance to work at a US summer camp to annoy him up in Wisconsin and a few of my fellow counselors were Mongooses and one played club rugby. I was quickly sold on the idea.

Zeb

Wasn't that guy Fred O'Conner, the old Xi Xi president? Total goober that acted like being an overeager RA was a protected class. It's a miracle you ended up in any fraternity.

Herve

Thank Allah I met Dan at the campus rec. Fred couldn't explain flour to a baker let alone fraternity to an international student.

Jason

Whose Dan?

Zeb

He is a brother & former philanthropy chair finishing his last semester in Las Vegas. His OnlyFans took off last semester, which allowed Terry to move into the house this semester. The username is Tacoma Diamond.

Jason

I'll be sure to pass it along.

Herve

So what are you contributing to the bonfire Zeb? I would imagine it's not roast raccoon like you did for Brosgiving.

Zeb

Just some venison patties I brought up from the parents.

Jason

So recruitment guy, can you tell me what makes Beta Beta at Sandburg special?

Herve

I would say that this chapter is dedicated to preparing young men to seize the means of production, advocate for social justice & reparations and improve the community and campus climate through involvement and service. While also helping to grow young men's emotional intelligence and vulnerability, help them to overcome forms of toxic masculinity and the patriarchy that makes men fragile. Walking the walk with diversity,

we are sixty percent men of color & one in four brothers is gay, bi or female to male trans. About half of us are scholarship athletes. We also have a lot of diverse fun too but we do our chores very efficiently first.

Jason

Could you give me an elevator pitch? My mind kind of boggles at what you all are up to.

Herve

Most people notice our love of fitness, sports and intramurals and the lack of partying that comes from that along with the socio-economic stuff. We have a label of either leftists himbos or marxist jocks that is well deserved and uncommon among fraternities typically. We are proud of working for it every day.

Jason

Cool. Can't wait for that sausage later.

Herve

Appreciate it.

CUT TO:

INT. A standard conference with enough bookshelves to be a library. - Day

We see Quincy Wade (19, Black, 5'11, Runner Build) sitting at the table engaged in a facetime meeting with LaToya (21, Black, 5'8, Sporty Build).

Quincy

Everyone in the house uses washcloths, sounds unbelievable but it's true.

LaToya

Glad it isn't musty up in there. I actually might come by and visit you.

Quincy

Appreciate it. Bring me up to speed with the situation with the Carnes' Yarn Barn.

LaToya

The Yarn Barn's owner Garn Carnes is even more of a menace than previously believed. In addition to be a Methodist building a vacation home on stolen and forcibly occupied Palestinian land for just the sake of it, today a Mongoose Picayune article has revealed that he has a past as a soldier of fortune. After Vietnam he was in Rhodesia the colonialist precursor to Zimbabwe fighting for the white supremacist minority government.

Quincy

Which is why this is at the Black Student Forum's table now. How did he become that guy I see in wack saccharine hand knitted sweaters with little critters at the farmers market and owning the yarn barn?

LaToya

One of his fellow soldiers was an Israeli national whose family had a textile company, Eliya Malka and convinced Garn today that is the open up a yarn shop apartheid Cape Town, South Africa. Garn obviously leaves in 1994 and met & married his 1st wife Susan a Cologne native in 1995 after meeting at a Twins Festival.

Quincy

Is that a festival for actual twins, twin enthusiasts, the Minnesota Twins?

LaToya:

Actual twins every year in Twinsburg, Ohio. Garn has an identical twin brother Carl, who is a professor of Human Ecology at College of the Atlantic. Carl and the other Carnes thought he was dead or missing until he came back from South Africa and quickly missed thinking he was dead or missing. Susan's identical twin, Sandy, is Garn's current wife oddly enough. Susan went missing after attending an protestant Orange March in Belfast seven years ago.

Quincy

Taking the lead from Moongoses For Palestinian Liberation, how do they want us to help? I presume a statement from us & a joint demonstration?

Latoya

Ryan was hoping to dovetail both a demonstration & a speaker they are bringing in on President's day since we have Lincoln's birthday off this year.

Quincy

I would be happy to help but I am going to be out of town that weekend. Delaware Earl's Hoagies is establishing & sponsoring the 1st Dominica Sailing Week & Regatta and have invited my father & me to attend. Which is appropriate since my father had success with sponsoring various sailing & yacht organizations in Chicago & has been urging for such a move for many years. Already have made accommodations with professors.

LaToya

You and your boujie boats. Such a weird hobby to have outside of activism Quincy. It's like if Malcolm X was very into Biathlon.

Quincy

When you have a social worker mother and the exclusive franchiser of Delaware Earl's Hoagies in Illinois father who both met at Alabama A&M you end up having a unique

child. Especially if your dad was trying to find a sport for you to be the Tiger Woods of but without the loss of a normal childhood.

LaToya

How many Delaware Earl's does your dad have?

Quincy

There are 12 in the Chicago area with locations in Cologne, Champaign, Peoria, Springfield, Rockford, Decatur & O'Fallon. With Moline coming soon and the first in Iowa in Davenport hopefully following along pending approval. Also the Gary Court Motel in Gary, Indiana.

Zeb opens the door to the conference room and walks in with Jason.

Zeb

This room is our conference/meeting/library room where we have exec board meetings, do homework and oh sorry about that Quincy didn't know you were in here.

Quincy

It's just a quick FaceTime since I've been out of the loop since I got back yesterday from visiting the country cousin's in Pascagoula and being on the water the whole time. Who's your friend?

Zeb

This is my friend from back home Jason, he's thinking about transferring here with his associates and I'm showing him around Sandburg this weekend. Jason, this is Quincy our Scholarship Chair. He just moved into the house this semester. He is the premier activist, future America's Cup winner &, disc golf ace in Beta Beta. Great for non fiction book recommendations, terrible for anything fiction because he dislikes fiction.

LaToya

Hi Jason, I'm LaToya Gooden, President of Sandburg's Black Student Forum, member of Forever Fly dance troupe & RA in Bell Hall.

Quincy

Zeb, there's too much real life narrative to tackle to be distracted by fictional ones for me at least.

LaToya

Not this conversation again. Quincy, I swear that if you can not relax and watch some Beckett Middle School there is something incomplete with you.

Jason

Not even Star Wars or Marvel Quincy?

Quincy

Our view at Beta Beta is that anything that encourages modern fan culture is a gateway to facism especially for young men. So we avoid franchises for the most part Jason.

Zeb

I think we will head downstairs now. See you tonight Quincy. Bye LaToya.

CUT TO:

INT: A modest laundry room.

We see two college aged males Zbigniew Urbanski (21,White, 5'10, Soccer Build) & Issac Yost (20, White, 6'2, Toned) working on laundry together.

Zbigniew

Is there anything you would like to do or need to do before going up to Milwaukee tomorrow?

Issac

I believe I'm all set for my drag debut at Brats & Beavers, Milwaukee's premier bisexual bar.

Zbigniew

Brody told me it's new on the scene up there.

Issac

I'm not exactly sure how you make a bar explicitly bisexual other than putting pink, purple & blue everywhere. But I & Messy Oaks can't wait to find out.

Zeb

This the laundry room & it looks like Zbigniew is back from his trip to Palm Springs with the whole polycule.

Zeb & Zbigniew hug.

Jason

Polycule?

Zbigniew

You are?

Jason

I'm Jason, Zeb's friend from back home, thinking about transferring here with my associates.

Zbigniew

Ah. I am in a polyamorous relationship with 3 other people. Which can be referred to as a polycule. Isaac here is one of my partners, he's in Mu Mu & and an aspiring redneck drag queen. There is also Naveh, who attends LeMoyne–Owen College in Memphis & Giada who attends the University of Naples Federico II in Naples, Italy.

Jason

How did y'all meet?

Issac

Giada was an exchange student my junior year at Byron High School and was my prom date.

Zbigniew

When my family came to the south suburbs of Chicago from Gdańsk, Poland, Naveh lived in my building & was my first American friend.

Jason

Why did your family come here?

Zbigniew

That's something that I only tell close friends and brothers.

Jason

Sorry.

Issac

I met Zbigniew at a Nu Nu semi-formal our freshman year, we absconded to a secluded place & the rest was history. Also one very understanding turned horny FaceTime call between all four of us.

Zeb

How was Joshua Tree, Hugo's favorite place on earth?

Zbigniew

Going camping for one night was very worth it, watching the stars turn into sunrise was akin to watching Robert Lewandowski scoring ten goals in a match while getting a massage.

Issac

I enjoyed the isolation & it just being the four of us the most. Joshua got some trees though. How were the grandparents in Orange Beach Zeb?

Zeb

It's nice to visit them while they are snowbirding. I wish it would have been shorts weather while I was there. My grandma is now getting into the Korean War after exhausting World War Two. Grandpa is now trying to perfect an orange meringue pie. Otherwise I did some wrestling refereeing while I was in Pike County.

Jason

What is your role in Beta Beta Z?

Zbigniew
(Pissed)

In the future please say my full name. I am the treasurer.

Jason

So you are the person people pay in exchange for friends.

Zbigniew
(Very Annoyed)

That is such a hack and lazy thing people say, paying for your friends. You aren't paying for friends. You are paying for national programs, insurance, badges, house operations and supplies, event budgets, facilitation etc. If you don't live our values and put in effort, you won't even have dues to pay, let alone friends here. It's a small price to pay for life changing, life long connections. Though the federal government should fund higher education in this country to the point it covers your fraternity dues and other costs like formal.

Jason

Never gave it much of a thought. So Issac, did your dad pay for your truck like the other Mu Mu's.

Issac
(Very angry)

What in tarnation are you getting at and why does it matter, Miss Jason.

Jason
(Scared)

I was trying to be funny. That's what Zeb told me the Orchard guys say about y'all. I have high school classmates in both fraternities.

Zeb

I guess they didn't teach humor or appropriateness at Snead then. He just asked if there was a rivalry and I gave context.

Issac

(Chill, Then Snarky)

Gotcha, no stress Zeb. I paid for mine albeit it's from before the millennium and custom painted hot pink if you want to know Jason.

CUT TO:

INT. A sizable sauna. - Day

We see two college aged males, Hugo Torres (19, Latino, 5'10, Hockey build) & Engstrom (19, White, 6'1, Hockey Build) using the sauna for recovery and laying back.

Engstrom

Thank you so much bro for letting me use your chapter's sauna after practice. So clutch, no wonder y'all dominate intramurals.

Hugo

You are welcome. It does help but I would say the mandatory gym hours are probably the primary reason. Followed by that anyone who uses the word sportsball doesn't align with a true revolutionary spirit or our values. While I have your attention. I need to arrange evening entertainment for our team retreat next Saturday because Koprowski dropped the ball, puck, whatever. I was thinking about a movie maybe?

Engstrom

Be better than bowling. What is out now? I think everyone on the team has seen the franchise and sequel stuff.

Hugo

Being roommates with Aaron has its benefits around awards season. Looking at Cologne Cineplex 6. There is Bless The Jaguars. A long widowed seaport manager Yolonda (Angela Bassett) in Jacksonville, Florida is hesitant to love again until she meets the newly widowed director of community relations for the Jacksonville Jaguars Harry (Jonah Hill). Will their past, friends & age gap extinguish the spark of love? Directed by Tyler Perry and also starring Cedric the Entertainer, Marianne Jean-Baptiste & Mickey Rourke.

Engstrom

Surprised it's not something like Madea Coaches A Football Team.

Hugo

There is also Ride Sally Ride. A musical telling of the life of America's first female astronaut & her private lesbian relationship. Directed, written & scored by Katy Perry, it stars Hailee Steinfeld in the titular role & features Alicia Vikander & Lucas Hedges. It won 5 Platinum Planet awards including Best Musical or Comedy.

Engstrom

Platinum Planet?

Hugo

It's a splinter group of former members of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, the body behind the Golden Globes, who got kicked out during their various reforms in recent years. It's been Aaron's favorite punchline as of late, he thought Ride Sally Ride was cinematic equivalent of setting a Subaru on fire.

Engstrom

What else?

Hugo

Fish & Wildlife, two fish biologists with Washington D.C. desk jobs (Dave Franco, Timothee Chalamet) are sent to the isolated Palmyra Atoll in the pacific after they accidentally uncover a presidential cabinet member's affair. There they come into conflict with two long time bird biologists there (Jamie Fox, George Lopez). Their rivalry intensifies until the atoll becomes a geo-political hot potato and they must band together. Directed by Terrance Malick. This is obviously my pick.

Engstrom

A bit concerning that it's being released this late in January but sometimes they get it wrong. Must warm your recreation major national park loving heart.

INT: A state of the art gym. - Day

We see Zeb & Jason approach the sauna.

Zeb

I love the specialized equipment we have in the gym. Fills in the holes of what the rev center doesn't have and a great reason to invite a potential brother over too. It's also where we have our sauna and I wonder who is using it.

Zeb opens the door to the sauna and enters along with Jason.

INT. Sauna - Day

Zeb

Hey Hugo. Who's your friend here?

Hugo

This is Engstrom. We got back from hockey practice in Bettendorf. His calves were flaring up and he rode with me, so I thought I would offer. Engstrom, this our president Zeb. Who's your friend?

Zeb

This is my friend from back home Jason. He is thinking of transferring here with his associates and I am showing off Sandburg. Hugo is our social chair, bisexual extrodinare and just moved into the house.

Zeb

So other than Hockey what else are you up to Engstrom?

Engstrom

I'm an English major with a teaching concentration major with a minor in creative writing. I dabble in the Mongoose writing network and am trying to get the English department to help start up a prison education advocacy organization.

Zeb

That would be awesome. What do you think about 116 Mongoose Drive?

Engstrom

I really like the set up you have here. Cooler than the Rho Rho chapter house at Florida State, it was large but no gym or sauna.

Zeb

Worth a shot, too bad there isn't a Rho Rho chapter here. How did you end up at Sandburg if you don't mind me asking.

Engstrom
(With Woe)

I grew up in Daytona Beach & my mom worked in administration at Daytona State College before taking a job at Spoon River College in Canton last year. Out of state tuition, no thank you. Also my roommate Casey started to claim to be the true pope after seeing a stigmata in a Natty Lite can and talked about relocating the church to Pierre, South Dakota despite never having been there. Called himself Pope Cranston the 1st after the actor Bryan. Me and his family have no idea where he is now, just a cryptic youtube video channel some basement. It was a lot to deal with socially and emotionally.

Jason

I would move the Vatican to Gatlinburg, Tennessee personally. Dollywood is nearby, you got the mountains, moonshine the works.

Zeb
(Annoyed)

I can not take you anywhere can I?

CUT TO:

INT. A large room with a DJ booth, projector, pool table, foosball table. - Day

We see Zeb & Jason in the room and Nephi (23, White 6'0, Tennis Build) walk in behind them.

Zeb

This is our multi purpose room where we have chapter meetings, social events and general open space. This is our secretary, Nephi coming in.

Jason

Hey I'm Jason, Zeb's friend from back home thinking of finishing my degree at Sandburg. Interesting name you got there.

Nephi

Nephi is a very central person in the Book of Mormon, prophet, political leader and record keeper.

Jason

How many moms do you have? Do they all sleep in the same bed as your dad, take turns.

Nephi

(With Very Pissed Off Righteous Anger & Annoyance)

The mainstream Mormon church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints hasn't practiced polygamy since the early 1900's though there are splinter groups that do practice it. My fourth great grandfather Willard Skouson had 5 polygamist wives. Primarily having multiple wives was more of a spiritual, people expanding enterprise for those who could support such an endeavor with real resources with mixed feelings among women involved. It wasn't a kinky group sex type and I wouldn't be opposed to a less heterosexist less patriachsals return along with a return to communal types of economics that my ancestors engaged in instead of multi level marketing cut throat capitalism. A general sense of embracing our weirdness since assimilation failed instead of trying to embrace and gain the respect of the fascist kind of evangelicals that would rather us be dead and don't consider us Christians throughout the decades! Especially after we practically got kicked out of the United States after being forced to leave New York, Ohio & Missouri & squatted in Mexico until it got conquered by the United States! We contributed to genocide of indigenous people and colonialism via missionary work

because of this! We got really anti black and kept it going until the 1970s and switched to garden variety tokenism anti-black! So we could be perceived as White Americans which was a terrible bargain just like it was for Italians, the Polish and the Irish! We got really mixed into patriarchy and homophobia after we had to drop polygamy so Utah could become a state! Brigham Young had a son that did drag and was well liked for it! We got billions, a lot of real estate and no respect or sense of Christ Like social Justice! I'm tired of being perceived as nice when many are not kind! One in five Mormons is left leaning or more! We are world wide, not just Utah and the Jello Belt! We are not a monolith! Side note: never call me LDS or the full name of the church even though that is in vogue right now among a bunch of 80 year olds who can't understand why they

Nephi (CONT'D)

are losing Gen Z! My ancestors didn't cross the plain and I didn't serve a two year mission in Poland and still speak Polish fluently for that! The road ahead is daunting but we do the right thing eventually but probably pretty late. Women will have the priesthood! Gays will get married in the temple! We will use tithing better for social justice and make amends & reparations to those we hurt! We will remove our outdated hang ups! We might drink coffee so I can have variety instead of a constant stream of Diet Coke in my veins! That is why I stay and go every Sunday even as it gets very tough for my spirit!!! I am a cranky but kind, malcontent Marxist fraternity man Mormon and proud of it! How dare you ask that question Jason!

Jason

I didn't know anything about Mormons other than that. I didn't know it was a loaded question. My deepest apologies for that.

Nephi

I am prone to go on a rant and I just barely met you. So I am sorry too. I don't think you were trying to be an asshole and commit a microaggression on purpose.

Zeb

Jason has been dicey today. So he probably needed a classic deluge of righteous anger from you.

Jason

What would you like to talk about Nephi?

Nephi

Has Zeb talked or told you about our values?

Jason

We talked about the role of values but not anything specific.

Nephi

Beta Beta has Three Paramount Ambitions: Resourcefulness, Responsibility & Recreation. There is no universal definition and many interpretations across the wider fraternity but our chapter strives to reach and then reach even higher towards them. Our interpretation is radical as you have no doubt seen.

Jason

It's been an eye opener on something I thought was about partying and sacrificing goats beforehand.

Nephi

Another important source of values is our creed/criteria for membership, The Indubitable Dolphin written by our founder Hyman Cohen in 1922 as part of the 20th anniversary of the fraternity. Every Beta Beta has a line in it that they cherish and hold close to their heart.

Jason

Awesome, so you mentioned Poland. Do you and Zbigniew converse in it regularly?

Zeb

They definitely get up to it in executive board meetings and at socials.

Nephi

Yes we do it, plus considering Polish is the 3rd most spoken language in Illinois we get dapped up for it for lack of a better term from time to time if we are talking in the Union for example.

Jason

Speaking of the union, I kind of want to make it to the bookstore before it closes at 5. I think I have exacerbated everyone on this house tour unfortunately. Do you mind if we start our tour of Sandburg's campus Zeb?

Zeb

Let's put your stuff in my room and then we'll head on out. Nephi, what are you bringing to the bonfire tonight?

Nephi

That's why I came down in the first place to ask what you were bringing. I'm thinking of kielbasa.

CUT TO:

VT. A parody of a college commercial

We see a montage of debauchery, underage drinking, kegs, beer pong, beer darts, house parties, bars, bar crawls, people getting kicked out of multiple bars, people being passed out in many different places, lousy smoking from bongos, people throwing up in many different places & failing to eat pizza and other late night foods.

Jerk Narrator One

In the prairies of Western Illinois since 1912 there has been a place where it rains booze. A Place where education is on the back of a can. A place where innovation is always working to get ahead of the bouncers. A place where accessibility to liquor is a friend away. A place where learning happens on the dance floor. A place where drunkenness, smoking, holding your liquor, scoring & toking is being rarefied.

Jerk Narrator Two

A place where rural, suburban, urban & global get wasted together. A place where difference is plentiful on liquor store shelves. A place where justice is not getting busted. A place where humility animates your retelling of exploits. A place where belonging is lighter away.

Jerk Narrator Three

A place where mongooses stumble, fall, barf, pass out and repeat at unimaginable heights. A place where art goes beyond normal DJs. A place where joy & variety meet on a weekend house crawl. A place where jungle juice is cultivated & shared with others. A place where the spirit of brotherhood & sisterhood is lived out by passing the hat around.

Jerk Narrator One

That place is Smashburg.

CUT TO:

INT. A racquetball court inside of a college recreation center. - Day

We see three crop top & short shorts adorned college aged males, Aaron Rabinowitz (19, White, 6', Fullback Build), Collin Quichocho (19, Chamorro, 6'1, Tennis Build) & Knox (22, Black, 5'10, Lithe, will never be seen again after this episode) playing a intense game of racquetball.

Aaron

So what took you so long to get on Grindr in Cologne, Knox?

Knox

Up until Thanksgiving I still had a boyfriend back at Gonzaga but we both realized through being in a long distance relationship that we were more friends than lovers. I focused on my statistician studies the rest of fall. Nothing too crazy Aaron.

Colin

I'm glad you logged on, it's been too long since I've been spit roasted by two guys.

Knox

(Brightly)

Heh heh. Happy to help Colin: Especially since I have subscribed to Frat House Q videos for the longest time. I've always wanted to hookup with a frat guy let alone but Gonzaga doesn't have any frats though.

Aaron

(Enraged)

Ew. First it's a fraternity not a frat. Frat is a derogatory word. Second, those Frat House Q videos are terrible both artistically & socially. There is nothing erotic about hazing or unbalanced power dynamics. Hazing is a horrendous problem in all walks of life, often coming from a place of societal and internalized homophobia, glorifying it sends a bad message to impressionable minds. Plus the sets are clearly an apartment in West Hollywood and a terrible stand in for an actual fraternity house. The aesthetics are off in general.

Colin

(Pissed)

It's very annoying when someone is like it must be nice living and being surrounded by all those hot guys. My brothers are part of my chosen families and to fetishize that is very insulting.

Long pause

Knox

(Awkwardly)

I thought I was going to impress you guys with that confession but now I see I objectified both of you. Thank you for educating me and I apologize for my actions. I'll probably unsubscribe now.

Aaron

(Simmering rage)

I'm still feeling hurt but I do appreciate it.

Colin

(Joyfully)

Ditto. Moving along, is there any artist you stan for as a friend of Dorothy Knox? I am the most ferocious of Lady Gaga's Little Monsters from Guam.

Aaron

One of Megan Thee Stallion's Hotties reporting for duty.

Knox

I am a proud Heartbeat of Jessie J! I run a pretty prominent Twitter account in the standom. You've probably heard of it, Mr. BPM.

Aaron

(Confused)

I can say she is a technically proficient singer but otherwise she's not on my radar.

Colin

Must be very interesting. Did you pretend that she was your dream girl growing up to all the guys like most of us with female pop stars?

Knox

(Poetically)

No, that was kind of Elizabeth Banks because I loved the Pitch Perfect movies. Honestly my sexual awakening was when Ben Platt came out of the closet. I just never really thought about sex or dating until then. I was just wrapped up with computing Seattle Mariners advanced statistics. I admired and respected that man more than any other human being. I thought I would try out homosexuality in his honor and understand his genius mindset. I did a lot of research and library trips and devised an experiment, two separate 6 months each of making love with women & then men. After my first time with a man at the local Flying J, it all clicked into place my identity but I still wrote a paper and released my findings.

Colin

I should read that paper sometime. For me it was watching The Talented Mr. Ripley both Matt Damon & Jude Law made me start paying attention.

Aaron

The goy is a bagel chaser I see. As Sandburg's resident sports gay, it should not be surprising. Anthony Rizzo & Kris Bryant when they were with the Cubs, those were the days.

Knox

So why aren't you two boyfriends?

Colin

(Annoyed)

We're in college, full of exuberance, still trying to reach self actualization for ourselves. It would be unfair to interrupt that for myself or anyone, especially for my best friend

outside of Xi Xi. I'm a sophomore scholarship tennis athlete and the president of Xi Xi and probably will be until graduation.

Aaron
(Raging)

Yeah, Colin is the Kermit to the rest of the Muppets in Xi Xi trying to keep it organized. Nice guys but often discombobulated. For me I don't have a monogamous cell in my body. I am proudly a promiscuous slut and not interested in replicating heteronormative norms. I like a little romance but why limit to exclusively one person when I can share it all over campus?

Knox

I suppose. I can't have a Legitimate Homemakers of Portland level of intrigue personally.

Colin
(Passively)

Portland? That franchise hasn't been the same since Xandra left. I'm more of a Baltimore fan.

Aaron

My place or mine for the Veiled Stag & Bulls double header Wednesday Colin? Tammy can't host next week.

Colin

I'll come over to 116 Mongoose.

Knox

Veiled Stag? They don't do the regular The Stag these days?

Aaron

I like the mystery of not knowing who or what the gender identity of the Stag is until the finale. Really makes it about communication skills. Plus seeing people interact with a Vampire Okapi is just the tiny bit of silly I need after Leg day.

Colin

I would be an unfilled éclair if I was on The Veiled Stag.

CUT TO:

INT. A modern style of student lounge inside of an academic building. - Day

We see four college aged males Brody Two Bears (20, Ho-Chunk, 5'10, Jacked Build), Simon Chwala (19, Desi, 5'9, Average), Quinn Baxter (19, White, 5'8, Scrawny) & LaKieth (19, Black, 6', Out of Shape) having a casual meeting in the lounge.

Brody

What motivated you to start a band Simon. Especially a country band. Like I knew you had vocals since you did your rendition of Olivia Rodrigo's Drivers License for the variety show portion of the homecoming competition. I didn't know you had time outside of power brokering.

Simon
(Arogently)

Well Brody. As you know I am crazy about all things United States of America from the polar bears of Alaska to the manatees of Florida, the lighthouses of Maine to the dude ranches of Arizona. Country music especially the kind being made today gives a red white & blue boner lasting a lot longer than four hours. The least I could do with the immense amount of freedom I have and give back is start The Bronco Busters.

Quinn
(Cooly)

I'm just here for the grins & giggles.

LaKieth
(Hyped)

The vibes are brazy with Simon. He ain't my brother but I will hit subscribe with him and Quinn too.

Brody

I see. So I have listened to your first song, Tears At The Tailgate & I have some thoughts about some directions we could take for the video. (Pause) The first idea and probably the most complicated & expensive is we set up an actual tailgate but it's rooting for The Bronco Busters instead of a team. Everyone is happy but you, you are moping around the tailgate, singing the song in stark contrast.

Simon
(Hyped)

I think we have a winner but you are the film major so go on.

Brody

The second idea is a performance video at the Williams Recital Hall. You all are wearing sparkly cowboy suits with teardrop decorations. Just you and your raw emotions into the camera.

Simon
(Mind Blown)

Heat!

Brody

The third idea is that you are hired for a backyard barbecue at a fraternity house. They need to be impressed and you win them over with your performance. Everyone is waving lighters and flashlights. We could use the Phi Phi backyard.

Simon
(Considering)

Synergy, I like it, I like it. Fellas what do you think?

Quinn

You're the one cutting the check.

LaKieth
(Excited)

I like the first one the best. Got to go big.

Simon
(Excited)

I agree with LaKieth. Let's start with a bang! Brody with your bisexual lighting, it's going to be a masterpiece.

Brody
(Confused)

I'm bisexual but that doesn't have anything to do with the lighting style that uses the colors of the bisexual flag. It will take a while to get shooting permits, extras & some tech crew assembled. I will need half of my fee in advance.

Simon
(Casually)

Not a problem. I thought that lighting was something only bisexuals could do, the more you learn. My dad regularly pays me to pass a weekly drug test and also for not going to Arizona State. I got my checkbook right here.

Zeb
(Delighted)

Hey Brody! What are you up to with these three in Hancock Hall? I was just showing my friend and potential mongoose Jason around campus and wanted to show off the theater classrooms.

Brody

Signing on to direct Simon's band's music video. Got to pay for my upcoming trip to the Cannes Film Festival somehow.

Zeb

Cool. Jason this is Brody, my favorite member of the Ho-Chunk Nation & my favorite aromantic bisexual slut, too bad he is a Packers fan. Simon is the Vice President of Phi Phi and House of Cards cosplayer. Quinn is the nicest guy in Orchard Fraternity and can pair anything with a wine from his family's vineyard. LaKieth is a Psi Psi and owns more boat shoes than anybody.

Simon
(Cocky)

More like the ring that needs to be kissed in SGA, Zeb.

Jason

Howdy everyone.

Brody

So Jason; If you could only have five movies with you on a desert island what would they be?

Jason

Oh wow. Both Greases. Saturday Night Fever, Staying Alive & Tokyo Story.

Simon

Iron Man 1, 2 & 3. Wolf of Wall Street & American Psycho.

Quinn

8 Seconds, Steel Magnolias, Tender Mercies, Honkytonk Man & Coal Miner's Daughter.

LaKieth

Green Book, The Blindside, The Help, Gran Torino & Paris Is Burning.

Zeb

Little Shop of Horrors, Dream Girls, Hairspray, Fiddler On The Roof & Rocky Horror Picture Show.

Brody
(Annoyed)

Thanks for chiming in on a question for Jason everyone. Just so you know Jason. Au Hasard Balthazar, In The Mood For Love, Stalker, Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner & Polyester. Simon, I'm going to send you a list of movies if you don't mind.

CUT TO:

INT. An apartment style residence hall room, decorated with Black Power decor. - Day

We see a college aged male Terry Phan, (19, Vietnamese, 5'10, Golfer Build) & college aged female Ebony Green (19, Black, 5'6, Brickhouse) cuddling on a bed together.

Terry

Ebony do you think it's foolish of me to think that I have peaked?

Ebony

Terry, what do you mean by having peaked? We're still in school and not even twenty one yet.

Terry

(Devastated)

I feel very one dimensional. The only two things that aren't you or Beta Beta & bring me excitement is navigating student government association & golf. Last semester I really tried new things. Aaron tried to get me into the NBA.. Quincy took me out on a canoe. Hugo took me to Apple River Canyon State Park. Zeb took me to a production of A little night music in Moline. Nephi helped me with making an Op-Ed. Usher showed me some biker movie with a young Willem Dafoe. Herve taught the basics of rugby. Zbigniew taught me how to mock up a jersey. Benjamin introduced me to the works of Ingmar Bergman with The Seventh Seal & Autumn Sonata. None of that moved me whatsoever. I didn't pick another hobby or passion. I got tested for depression and I didn't qualify for it.

Ebony

(Reassuringly)

Maybe you just know what you like right now at this stage in life. A lot of guys your age would just wind up going down some Reddit or YouTube wormhole instead of asking their friends for help. Or just up their underage drinking.

Terry

(Ponderingly)

I guess. Maybe I'm thinking too much like a candidate and not a civil servant. I don't like being the face of anything. My parents have served & worked in Springfield for their careers and sometimes I want to follow in their footsteps. Sometimes I wonder if I would have had a better future if my grandparents couldn't have left Vietnam. I could have been a promising communist party official if they weren't so enamored with cutthroat capitalism for all I know.

Ebony

Whatever it is, I will help with the climb baby.

Terry

(Overjoyed)

I really appreciate that. Anything on your mind since you helped me with my emotional labor?

Ebony

One of my Lambda Lambda sisters has a crush on one of your brothers, infatuated and all the works. She is also not a slide into your DMs sort of person. So she's not sure how to approach. Is this okay to talk about?

Terry

For sure, Which brother?

Ebony

It's Hugo.

Terry

Good taste.

Ebony

She just thinks he is so sweet especially when he is talking about outside and what not. Like how do people get on his radar? I would imagine he's on all the apps not just the straight or gay ones.

Terry

I was about to ask if she had a Grindr profile or Tinder. Like I know from living on the same floor as him that he can handle a kitty cat like a zoologist but he loves getting his guts rearranged most of all. Especially since Salty from Psi Psi got caught laundering money for anarchists in Greece.

Ebony

Woah let's back up a minute. Why is that man called Salty?

Terry

I think his last name is Psaltis, thus salt.

Ebony

How did he get caught up in Greek anarchists?

Terry

Greece used to have a lot of Marxist/ Leninist freedom fighters that got designated as terrorist organizations until the 2004 Olympics. That devolved into ideologically incoherent groups that Salty's cousins were involved in. That man wanted kegs every and anywhere. So it makes sense he did not quite grasp

Terry (CONT'D)

the realities of anarchists as those against nation states but as people for no rules.

Ebony

Why did Hugo like him?

Terry

I think he mistakenly thought Salty was an actual anarchist and just plainly disagreed with his opinion because that man had an energy drink can in his pants.

Ebony

Circling back. How should my sister approach Hugo about a date or something?

Terry

Just bring her over sometime and have her introduce herself to Hugo. Simple as that and won't take more. Grand gestures are kind of off putting. Who is it anyway?

Ebony

Elena Medina

Terry

Ah. I don't think it's going to happen. He is not really a fan of her constant tinkering and postponing style of governance at Unidad. He thrives when he is less high strung and any relationship with her might make him like a tightrope.

Ebony

I think she's determined but I'll try to head her off.

Terry

As much as I like staying on the Lambda Lambda floor of Cooper Hall, I need to go back to the house to pick up my chảo tôm for the bonfire at Dean's.

Ebony

That reminds me that I need to ask Dean about having the Lambda Lambda voter registration table at his weeb fest thing. Not voting is the real bizarre adventure, Mr. JoJo.

CUT TO:

EXT. A modest backyard with a bonfire large enough to have 30 people around it. - Night
We see Zeb, Jason, Usher, Herve, Quincy, Zbigniew, Hugo, Nephi, Aaron, Brody, Terry around the bonfire with an alumni who's backyard it is, Dean Quattrocchi (30, White, 6', Adonis) & 18 other nameless Beta Beta brothers. They are waiting for things to begin when Zeb gets up to welcome everyone.

Zeb

Thank you everyone for coming over to Dean's. I imagine most of you are aware that my friend Jason is in town and with us tonight. Before we chow down, does anyone want to lead us in a classic from the Beta Beta songbook?

Dean

Praise to the Fraternity! From the top, one, two, three.

Everyone but Jason begins to sing to the tune of Scotland the Brave.

Everyone but Jason

Praise to the fraternity who arose from the swamp! Across the earth we stomp. Adorned in yellow & brown pomp. Hail Beta Beta! No one is greater. For it we shall forever labor. Praise to resourcefulness! We strive to make our alma mater marvelous. Defend it against the barbarous. Hail Beta Beta! No one is greater. For it we shall forever labor. Praise to responsibility! We believe in everyone's dignity. A better masculinity. Hail Beta Beta! No one is greater. For it we shall forever labor. Praise for recreation! We play for our transformation. To compliment our education. Hail Beta Beta! No one is greater. For it we shall forever labor.

Zeb

Let's eat!

CUT TO:

Later in the night.

Dean

How are you, Hugo, Quincy & Terry enjoying the house so far?

Aaron

I am enjoying another locale to bring guys over, Hugo is at peace after the whole Salty affair, Quincy delights in the small conversations that randomly pop up & Terry is less broody. What is new at King Snack Cakes?

Dean

Enjoying being part of Bakesters Local 217 & they are working on a new flavor of Yazoo. Otherwise just ramping up for Western Illinois Anime Exposition in April.

Aaron

You and your weeb ways. Can you tell me what the new flavor is at all?

Dean

It's been tricky to nail down so far like my dating life but Pina Colada.

Aaron

So Jason. What are your thoughts about your experience today? Any questions or concerns?

Jason

I really gave it thought and I really want to study merchandise management and just do a little partying in my freetime. A fraternity is a great thing but I would just be putting in minimal effort so I could go to the socials to be honest.

Aaron

I really appreciate the honesty. Sandburg doesn't have merchandise management so where would you go then?

Jason

I'll probably go to Lincoln State for that.

Everyone but Jason

Boo!

Aaron

I hate those dirty eagles.

Hugo

Dresden is a wretched hive of guys who think last night was a movie. More like a terribly produced youtube video on watching paint dry.

Quincy

Lincoln State couldn't get a protest together if they had ten years of advance planning.

Terry

Those eagles' major SGA accomplishment is getting an ice cream machine fixed in a residence hall.

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