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what, a keg?

On the way out to his car, Roberts said he was surprised **to meet** two **former** Ames Farm Products sales representatives **making their way to** the party with a **keg** of beer. "I was surprised to see Jim and Travis, both of whom **quit** last May. They said some of the other employees called them **and told them** I was finally leaving and so they came back to **see me off**," Roberts said. "I **thought** that 'finally' was a little strange, **since** I **only** announced I was leaving two weeks ago." **According to** employees who attended it, the going-away party **was** a **smashing** success. "Everyone **was in a great mood**," inventory clerk Jim Fulton said. "I can't remember everything **that** happened, because I was pretty drunk **by the end** of the night, but I **do recall leading** the conga line through Karl's empty office." Fulton's coworker Sheila Wuronski, Roberts' former assistant, agreed that the party was **a hit**. "Wow, **what a** super night!" Wuronski said. "I'd say it was **the single best** day Ames Farm Products **has had** in five years."