

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings, y'all. As we hastily approach the high-spirited festive season, we somehow almost always seem to become pre-occupied with parties, socializing and such. So, to further induce the cheers and spirits of the Yuletide holiday, the I.B.C. will be hosting their second 'CHRISTMAS SEMI-FORMAL DANCE' in as many years.

Be sure to read the 'COMING EVENTS' column for more details pertaining to the exact time, date, location, etc. Take note good Brothers that, last year's 'bash' was amongst the finest of 1982.

This year's (1983-84) edition of our annual publication, the 'GARNET & SILVER' has already progressed into the pre-production stage. Meaning precisely that, the I.B.C. has commenced to sell advertising space as a means of raising capital to offset the rather high production costs.

In order to make this project as feasible as possible, the Board will have to raise upwards of \$500 to \$800 in funds. Thus, it is quite obvious that the I.B.C. can not do this alone. The assistance, co-operation, and active participation of our Chapters, Alumni, and Trustees are greatly needed.

Brother Bill Michelin (Editor) will bring everyone upto date with the latest on the 'G & S' in his 'EDITOR'S NOTES' column. Also, the yearbook's main production will be based in St. Catharines, Ontario with Bro. Michelin at the helm. The 'GRIP'S' head-quarters remains in Rexdale, Ontario.

And finally, I have one last comment in regards to our first Northern Rally of the year. As you are aware of, our rally was held on Sunday, November 6th at the home of Bro. Tim Weeks (Treasurer).

I must say, and I suspect that, the only reason in which our rallies are not better attended are simply because social functions or parties are not attached to them. This past rally was one of the more productive ones in recent memory, however, a far greater turnout should have been there.

All things being-considered though, we did manage to make a little money from this rally, due mainly to the fact that we did not require a hotel function room. Thanks again, Brother Weeks.

I am also very pleased to see that Gamma Eta Chapter has continued to show vast improvements within themselves since last Convention. Incidentally, Gamma Eta was the only chapter to have paid their 1983-84 dues thus far, as well as holding a tremendously successful dance a few short weeks ago.

I would also like to take this opportunity to officially announce that, Brother Doug 'Buddha' Johnson (Beta Xi) has accepted the elevation of his Board office to the Northern Vice-Presidency. Brother Johnson will fill the void left by the recent resignation of Brother Shawn Stewart, as well as attend to the duties of the Secretary on the I.B.C.

Also, I've gone to great lengths to provide y'all with an updated MAILING LIST, so make me smile and put it to good use.

I shall return

Michael A. Kuch
International President

Editor's

Michael is $\frac{1}{2}$ the way done and it feels like it has just begun. As Mike has already stated, The 'G&S' is in production. The need to sell ads is very important and is the basis to the book. The prices for ads are as follows;

Full page	\$100	1/4 page	\$12.50
1/2 page	50	1/20 pr.	5.00
1/4 page	25		

I would like to see the chapters to sell enough for a full page. Whether it be buying or selling, if the majority of the active brothers contribute, it would be greatly appreciated. Each advertiser would be given a receipt and we would each sell. We need the participation from everyone to make this work!

For any other information about ads, please feel free to get in contact with me or Mike. Please make the cheque or money order payable to Mike or myself. A full and accurate record will be kept for everything that has to do with the 'GARNET' - 'LIVIN'!

On the other side of the coin, we cant make a book of just ads, we NEED SUBSTANCE! Pictures, Reports, and anything that you think is worthy is welcome and encouraged. More will be told about this in next months Grip.

To get this off the ground I need replies soon. Any other suggestions for the book would be greatly appreciated also. Some thoughts have come to mind and certain pages such as Alumni Notes, a sports page and letters can fill up to what can be seen as the History of G. . . in the last few years! So let's get out and participate!

THE G. . . - Hey lets start sending out some letters Mike and I can't keep shooting the shit all the time. Send us a letter, tell us how you are, how the partying is going, anything is better than the stuff I write.

REMEMBER: A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

Anyway, I like to see everyone out to our home on December 10, where we can all start the festive season on a very happy note. (and party our brains out!!)

"Oh chain can't hold me, I've gotta go
Gonna hit that road, oh gotta go"

LIVIN' - GYIYIYI

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' GAMMA QUIZ #9 '

1. How many letters are there in the Greek alphabet system?
2. Name the oldest chapter still currently active within the 'Grand Crescent' of Gamma Delta Psi? When and where was it founded?
3. True or false, the immediate-past IBC President is also a voting member on the current Board?
4. What is the Chorus of our alma mater, "Like A River's Flowing Waters"?
5. Name the only original founding Brother of Gamma Delta Psi not to be born in the state of Connecticut?
6. True or false, according to Parliamentary Procedure, "A motion made and seconded can be withdrawn only if the maker, the second, and the Presiding Officer voice favourably?"
7. State the name, location, and date of the first chapter to be granted a Charter at the start of the 20th Century?
8. What is the general purpose of our Convention?
9. Name the first Brother of Gamma Delta Psi to be awarded with membership into the Honorary Fraternity, Alpha Delta Tau, by the Inter-Fraternal Congress?
10. True or false, at one time, Gamma Delta Psi held its annual Convention during the Labor Day Weekend?

COMING EVENTS

On behalf of the International Board of Control in association with the Brothers of Beta Xi and Gamma Eta Chapters, we extend our warm invitation to all Delts and friends of Gamma Delta Psi to attend our annual 'CHRISTMAS DANCE'.

Date and site for the Yuletide function is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th at the Empire Lodge Hall in St. Catharines, Ontario. Refreshments will be available through our cash bar. Advance tickets may soon be purchased by contacting either Bro. Michelin in St. Catharines, or myself (Mike) in Rexdale.

Due to the over whelming popularity and success that last year's Christmas Dance enjoyed, this one has the makings of an even better function.

Come out and support the definitive social function of 1983 ... be there. And, a Merry Christmas to y'all.

EVENT: GAMMA DELTA PSI 'CHRISTMAS SEMI-FORMAL DANCE'
DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1983
PLACE: EMPIRE LODGE HALL
LOC'N: 1 LAKESHORE ROAD - ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO
TIME: 8:00 PM.'TIL 1:00 AM
COST: \$4.00 SINGLE - \$7.00 COUPLE

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" Of all liars, the smoothest and most convincing is memory. "

- Olin Miller

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Frank Trivieri (Gamma Eta) - is currently enrolled in his second year of studies at Humber College in Rexdale, On.

Steve Moore (Gamma Alpha) - is the past IBC Historian, and he is now studying Graphic Arts and Printing at George Brown College in Toronto, On.

ANSWERS TO 'GAMMA QUIZ #8' (OCT. '83)

1. Ordinary Grip - common right-handed handshake with forefinger extended along wrist of other Brother.
Official Grip - same as above, but with left hand of Brothers covering grip and the syllables of 'GAM-MA DEL-TA PSI' being beat out in the shake.
2. Although its exact origin remains unknown, this tradition dates back to the 1920's.
3. 'Delts' or 'Gamma Delts'.
4. Presented to the Brother with past IBC experience who has given outstanding efforts and meritorious service to the Fraternity over the years.
5. True.
6. (a) To work in conjunction with and assist the IBC Officers in performing their duties, and keeping the IBC President cognizant of the general situation in his district.
(b) To confer with each Chapter in his district every three months.
(c) To promote the welfare of his district chapter(s) and the development of the Fraternity by seeking candidate organizations for new Chapters.
7. Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity.
9. Motto: the Latin translation means "Gaining ever, failing never".
5 Crescents: each represents the principles of Brotherhood: Loyalty; Integrity; Comradeship; Courage; and Faithfulness.
13 Stars: represents the 13 letters of G-a-m-m-a D-e-l-t-a P-s-i.
Garnet: is the color of courage and valour.
Silver: is the color of innocence and purity.
Torch: symbolizes eternal life.
Single Crescent: represents the true spirit of Friendship.
8. Seven (7) Chapters.
10. False, the last year in which the 'G & S' was published is 1974.

ANSWERS TO 'GAMMA QUIZ #9' (NOV. '83)

1. 24 letters.
2. Beta Alpha Chapter - Hopewell, Va. 1956.
3. True.
4. Brother Alexander Jay Wurts #4c was born in Carbondale, Pennsylvania 1862.
5. True.
6. Grand Brother James L.S. Fermoile (1952-53).
7. " Gaining ever, failing never,
Where our strength we ply,
Hail, all hail to (.....) Chapter,
Gamma Delta Psi. "
8. Pi Chapter - St. Louis, Missouri 1900.
9. To unite more closely the Chapters and Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi.
10. True.

BRO. A.J. BREWSKI



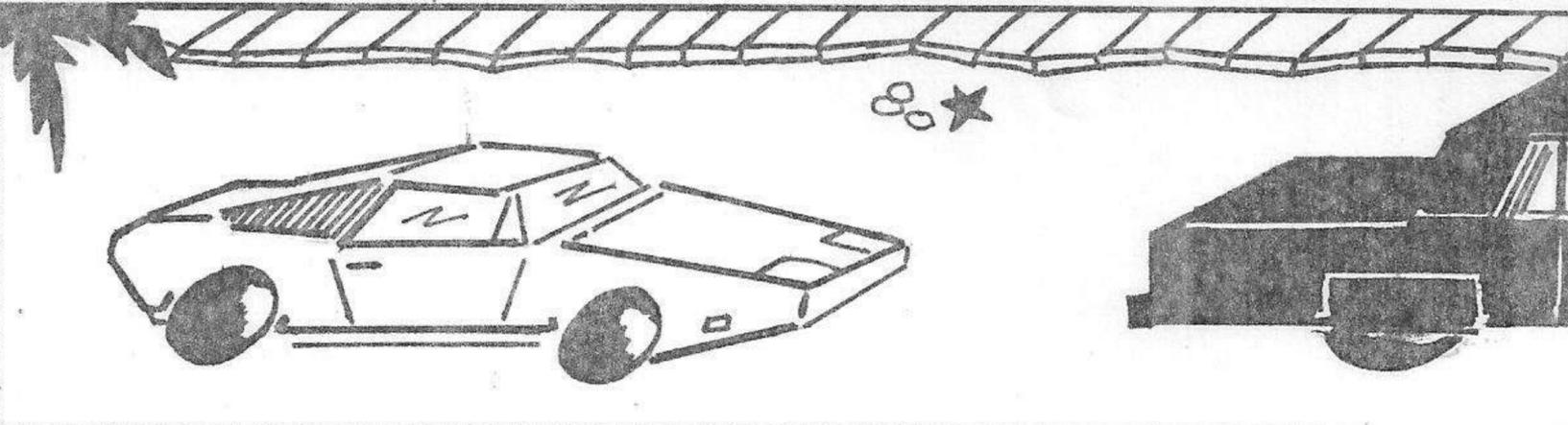
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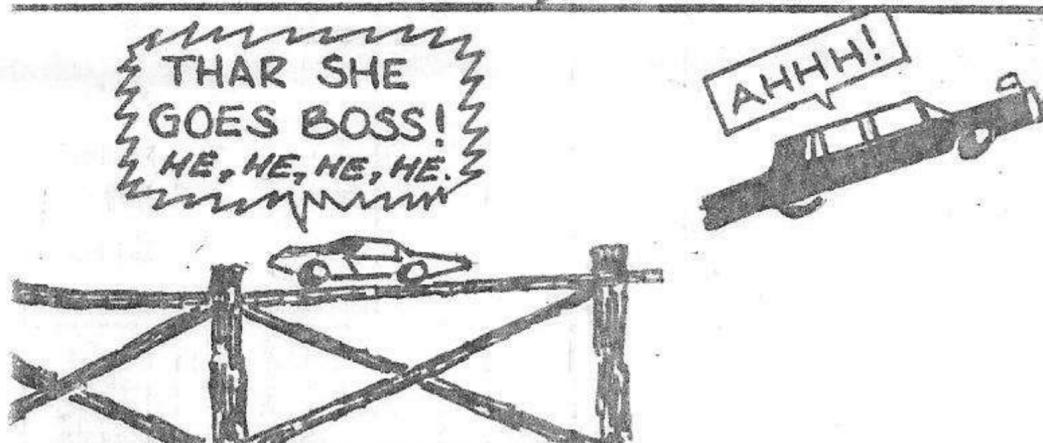
PRESENTS

Aloha Brew!
CONCLUSION

IN THE LAST EPISODE, WE WITNESSED THE GHASTLY PUNISHMENT BEING INFLICTED UPON BROTHER BREWSKI BY HIS SINISTER CAPTOR, THE 'REPULSIVE' RHONDA. AND NOW, IT ONLY REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF POOR OL' BREW IS STILL ALIVE AND KICK'N THE PLOT THICKENS WILL BREW BABY EVER RETURN ...?

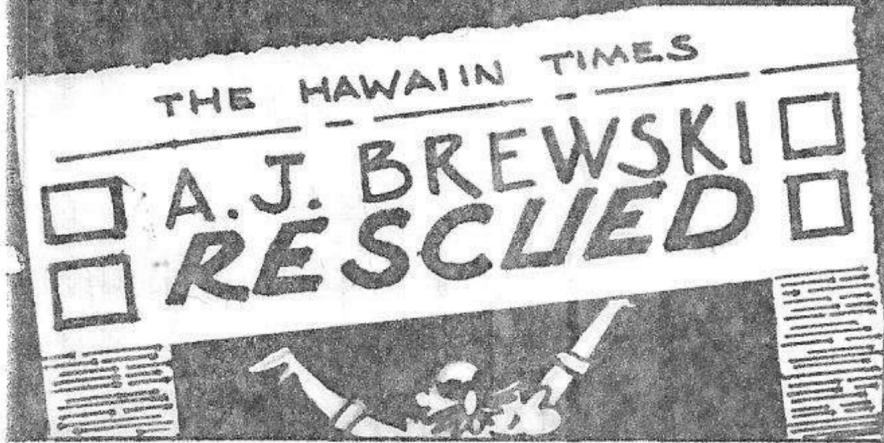


ONCE AGAIN, THAT SAME MYSTERIOUS LIMOSINE IS BACK AT THE SITE OF THE 'BELLY-BUCKING' CHAMPIONSHIP, WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF BREWSKI. HOWEVER, THIS TIME (SURPRISE, SURPRISE) THAT LIMO IS BEING CHASED ON THE BEACH BY BREW'S VERY OWN FERRARI WHAT?



BREW'S FERRARI (DRIVEN BY SUPER-SECRET FEDS) HAVE REACHED THE PIER IN RED-HOT PURSUIT OF THE BIG, BAD LINCOLN. ALAS, RHONDA AND HER GANG TAKE THE 'NESTLE TEA' PLUNGE INTO

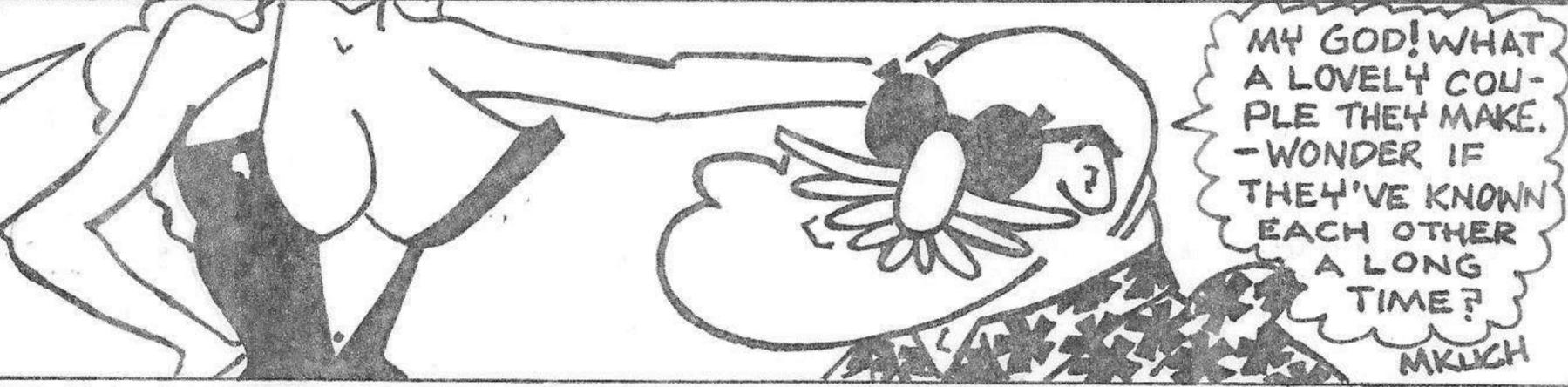
..... MAUI-MAUI BAY. MUCH TO THE DELIGHT OF THE HIGH-SPIRITED ONLOOKERS WHO HAVE GATHERED TO SEE THE RE-CAPTURING OF THE EVIL 'LEATHER LADY' GANG - THE NOTORIOUS LOT HAS BEEN CAPTURED .. WHEW ..



MEANWHILE, THE GOOD WORD HAS SPREAD RAMPANTLY TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS: "A.J. BREWSKI - RESCUED". A SIGH OF RELIEF WISPERS THROUGHOUT THE ISLES.

THE UNSUNG HERO (OUR #1 MAN), BREWSKI, HAS RETURNED TO US RELATIVELY UNHARMED. BUT, STILL FEELING A BIT UNEASY FROM THE 48 HOUR ORDEAL, BREWSKI UNCHARACTERISTICALLY SNAPS BACK AT SOME OVERLY AGGRESSIVE MEDIA-MONGERS

SO, LIKE I WAS SAYING... I LUST FOR SHORT-ASS, BALD GUYS WHO REALLY LIKE TO.... WELL..



THE AFTERMATH: THE OL' MILWAUKEE BREWER HIMSELF, BRO. A.J., IS BACK IN BUSINESS. MUCH TO HIS DELIGHT, FRIENDS, ASSOCIATES, AND THE ENTIRE 'BREW CREW' HAVE GATHERED TO CELEBRATE THE FAIR RETURN OF BRO. BREWSKI. NOT REALLY ONE TO FOREGO SUCH EXTRAVAGANT FESTIVITIES, OL' A.J. GOES OUT ON THE LIMB TO SEE SOME OF THE FINER SITES..... MORE SURPRISES WITH BREW NEXT MONTH