

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, y'all. Once more, please accept my belated apologies for the less than punctual distribution of this month's edition of the 'GRIP'.

Nevertheless, of particular interest to the many Brothers requesting a mailing list, I've compiled a substantially updated, four-page listing including over thirty new Alumni contacts. The list accompanied by an important note is featured on the back pages.

Of the I.B.C.'s more visibly constructive acts during the past month, was our eager support of Gamma Alpha chapter's semi-formal dance held November 2/'84. In addition to obtaining a legal special occasions' liquor permit for the function, Board officers Brothers Joe Italia (Treasurer), Tim Weeks (Historian), and myself served as bartenders.

Net proceeds amounting to some \$300 from bar receipts, was cheerfully donated to the United Way of Greater Toronto on behalf of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International. The Brothers of Gamma Alpha are highly commended for their efforts in making the dance both a financial and social success.

On November 22/'84, I commenced to write a cover letter to forty-five Alumni Brothers of our Fraternity. In this letter, I briefly informed our Alumni, many of whom had been relatively out of contact with the I.B.C. for several years, of Gamma Delta Psi's upcoming activities and our present state of affairs.

I would also wish to take advantage of this opportunity to thank Brother Danny Wyatt (Trustee) and Grand Brother Kevin M. Stockdale for contributing the names and addresses of these Alumni. As I have mentioned numerous times previously, if there is anyone who knows of Brothers not currently included on our mailing list, but wish to be please forward these contacts to me as soon as possible.

Onto other notes, I am quite pleased to report that, although the level of correspondence presently circulating in Gamma is somewhat dismal, it has dramatically increased in recent weeks. However, our weakest link remains in the area of inter-chapter correspondence between the younger Brothers of our Fraternity.

Brother Bill 'Crusty' Michelin (Northern Secretary) is presently writing about ten letters per week on average in his pursuit of attaining four-hundred on the year. Also, Brother Del Wall of Beta Pi chapter, and the combined efforts of Gamma Eta chapter, have grown alarmingly adept in the letter writing department and illustrate great promise.

In closing, members of the Northern Board look forward to our southern trip to Virginia later this month for our Christmas Dance / Reunion. Items to appear in the January '85 edition include the supplementary forms for procuring advertising revenue for the 1985 publication of the 'GARNET & SILVER'.

Lastly, for the adoring fans of the infamous 'Brew Crew', well, surprise, surprise Bro. Brewski's back and the 'GRIP's got him..... enjoy.

I shall return smile.

Michael A. Kuch - International President

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LETTERS TO THE 'GRIP'

November 6, 1984

Dear Brother Kuch:

Being able to attend this past Convention was really an enjoyable experience. I was very active in the fraternity during my last couple years in school (during Gamma Theta's heydays) and made several trips to Canada other than the rallies and Conventions. I was actually a recipient of the correspondence award way back when, although my writing habits have gone all to hell since then.

Anyway, I spent the past eight years in Seattle and except for maybe two or three phone calls to Sowie during that time, I had just about lost all touch with the fraternity. The few words I did hear from brothers who were still in and around Virginia were pretty depressing. I had only been back from Seattle a couple weeks when Gary Levenson called me that Saturday morning and informed me about the Convention ... so the two of us were really glad to be able to drop in.

I think you guys who are involved with the Board and are still active in chapter functions really have a lot to be proud of. The fraternity is still alive and well despite the numbers game and there's a lot of us who although are not able to participate on an active basis because of married life, family obligations, and jobs, still care a great deal. I just heard about the formal in December down in Hopewell, and David Duncan mentioned something about trying to contact a bunch of the old Gamma Theta crowd and making that somewhat of a reunion.

I really appreciate being on the mailing list for the Grip and am looking forward to the Garnet & Silver when published. Please pass on my regards to the brothers up there and I hope to see you if you make it to Hopewell in December.

Yours in Bond,

Buster Pace - Gamma Theta #48

COMING EVENTS

On behalf of my fellow I.B.C. officers, I wish to extend a cordial invitation to all the Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International - Gamma Psi Fraternity and our many lovely lady friends to attend our annual Christmas semi-formal dance & Alumni reunion.

As I have mentioned on several occasions in previous editions of the 'GRIP', our dance is being hosted in Hopewell, Virginia on Friday, December 14, 1984 at the Jordan Point Country Club.

Undoubtedly, the evening promises to be the definitive social function of the 1980's that ol' Gamma has witnessed thus far. Our semi-formal will have the distinct pleasure of featuring 'live' music as performed by the 'Grandeurs' - an immensely popular east-coast dance band who's stage presence and exceptional showmanship is merely secondary to their unequivocal performance of all the top-40, pop, funk, Motown, and Beach music hits of yesterday and today.

Remarkably, a very limited number of tickets are still available and may be purchased by contacting either Brothers Barry Poe at (804) 458-0219 or Tim Poe at (804) 732-3712, or any other member of the southern Board and chapters.

Over four months of speculation, planning and organizing have gone into the conception of this truly rare and special event, all of which may be attributed to the overwhelming sacrifices and seemingly endless efforts of Sister Carla Poe. My personal commendations and praise goes out to Barry & Carla Poe for their unselfish contributions in actively promoting a socially conducive atmosphere in Gamma Delta Psi.

Lastly, a special note to Southern Alumni pick up a phone, call an ol' Brother from your chapter and reminisce about earlier days do what ever it takes, but make sure you're at this Fraternal function. This reunion has all the makings of providing us all with many lasting memories for years to come, if y'all want it to be be there.

SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS DANCE / REUNION '84
JORDAN POINT COUNTRY CLUB
HOPEWELL, VIRGINIA
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1984
8:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.
\$10 / COUPLE - \$6 SINGLE - CASH BAR
FEATURING MUSIC BY THE 'GRANDEURS'
WORLD'S FINEST BROTHERHOOD - NO CHARGE

At the present time, I am in the midst of surveying and negotiating with about a half-dozen hotels concerning the arrangements for Convention '85. After I receive more feed-back from these hotels, the I.B.C. will proceed to make a final decision whereas convention will be held. Although, plans have not be finalized, it's apparent that our ever popular 'Inflation Fighter' convention 'pack' will again be in the range of about \$50-\$60 (Cdn.) or \$40-\$50 (U.S.).

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TORONTO, ONTARIO
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'SPECIAL NOTE'

The relatively undesirable chore of updating, compiling, and recording our Fraternity's mailing list is somewhat tedious, discouraging, aggravating, and at times, all too frustrating. In short, it's just no party.

In a determined effort to keep our recent history intact, and in the process, providing a clear and concise line of communication between all levels of Fraternity, we must in effect construct and consequently publish a listing of contacts on a frequent basis.

Your assistance in aiding the Board fulfill our obligations in this area is greatly needed. Wherever possible, please inform me of any apparent changes of addresses you incur.

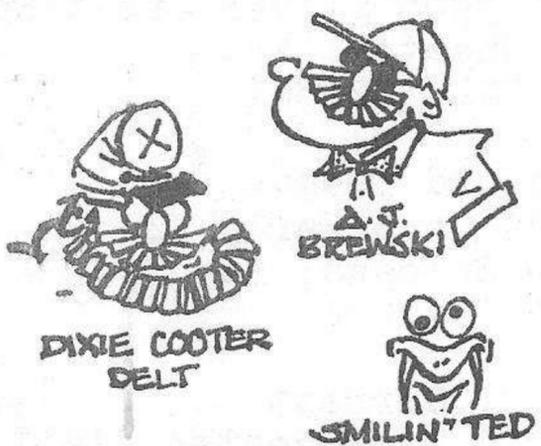
Upon finally completing my work on this edition of our mailing list, I have concluded that, subsequent listings will be re-published on a semi-annual basis and distributed to all Brothers receiving the 'GRIP'. Periodic or monthly adjustments will be recorded in our newsletter as they become available.

My final note concerning the 'GRIP' is once again centered around our overly depleted I.B.C. treasury. Although, the 'GRIP' remains a free publication, we do heartily encourage any monetary donations towards its distribution costs. With the cost of postage for each copy of the 'paper averaging 0.35¢, and about 65 copies mailed per month, our total expenditures amounts to about \$23, not including stationary or envelopes.

Maybe the implementation of a subscriber's fee is not far off.

Michael A. Kuch
International President

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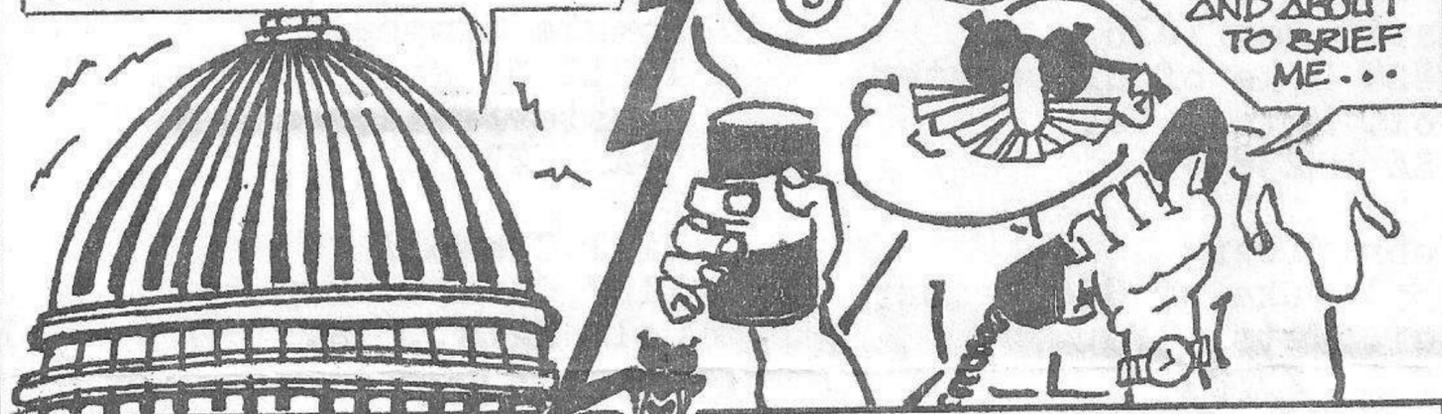
THIS EPISODE: PART I
'COMMIE BUSTERS'

Δ
MICHAEL Δ. KUCH
PRESENTATION

WHEN WE LAST SAW BRO. BREWSKI OVER 1YR. AGO, HE HAD DECEIVINGLY SET UP A 'MOCK' KIDNAPPING OF HIMSELF IN HAWAII. BUT, NOW THE OL' BREWSTER'S BACK AFTER RETIRING AS Δ SEMI-RECLUSE IN RIO TOO MUCH OF Δ GOOD THING HAS SEEMINGLY NOT SPOILED OUR DWARF P.I. . . . 'ERES BREWSKI

ΔNT. THE FLIGHT OF THE FREE WORLD RELIES ON YOUR HELP! SO, LISTEN GOOD! WE ARE NOW INVOLVED IN SOME VERY SENSITIVE MATTERS DOWN IN LOUISIANA THAT THREATENS OUR NATIONAL SECURITY... PLEASE, TAKE THIS CASE!

LH, YES SIR MR. PRESIDENT. I UNDERSTAND MY JET'S WAITING FOR ME NOW... WITH YOUR BEST MEN ABOARD AND ABOUT TO BRIEF ME...

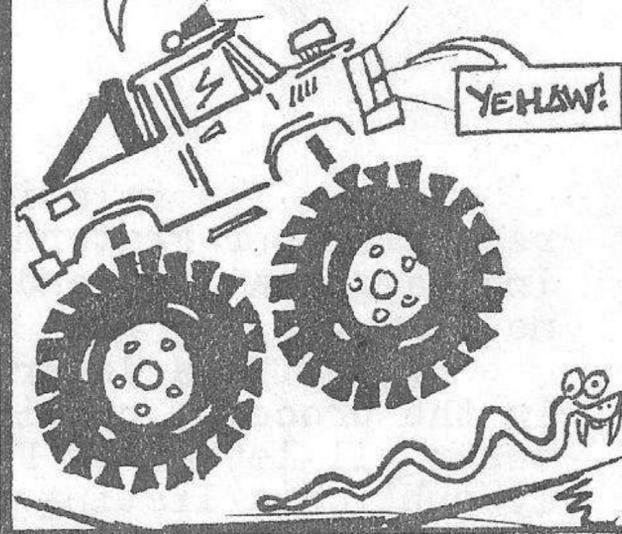
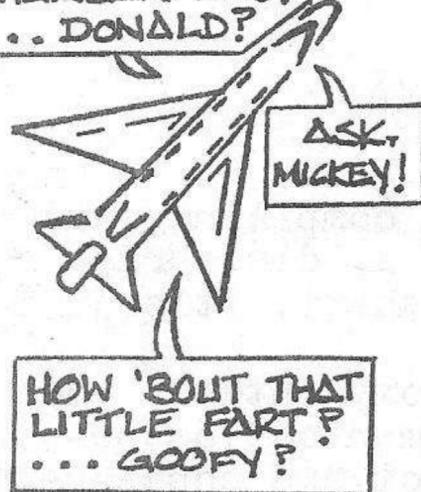


CAPITOL HILL - THE PRESIDENT'S CALL ALERTS BRO. BREWSKI OF THE ALARMING UNREST OF POTENTIAL 'SOVIET' ACTS OF TERRORISM DEEP DOWN IN DIXIE LAND! ALAS, SOME 'COMMIE' BUSTIN'!

OK WHO'S TURN TO MIX THE MARGARITAS? . . . DONALD?

YAHOOO-EY! HOW'S MY MAN DOIN'? WELCOME HOME BROTHER...

OH, 'SHEEBEET' YEAH DIX, SHE HAD Δ SET OF SOME BAD-ASS, REAL BIG-TIME TITIES LH, HUH!!



DURING THE FLIGHT, Δ.J. LEARNS HELL BE REUNITED WITH THE ..

.... INFALLIBLE 'BREW CREW' - CONSISTING OF BRO. DIXIE 'COOTER' DELT AND SMILIN' TED, AWAITING IN LOUISIANA.

ENROUTE TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION, THE OL' BOYS RE-HASH EARLIER DAYS

WELL, HERES THE OLD HOUSE KINDA BRINGS BACK MEMORIES, HUH, Δ.J.?



THE OL' SUIT FITS ME JUST LIKE IT DID '20' YEARS AGO STILL TOO \$\$\$LET TIGHT!

ΔW, C'MON BREW LET'S GET DOWN TO SOME . . . BUSTIN'!



I TELL 'YA, THOSE PAIR OF 48'S WAS STARING ME DOWN LIKE A COUPLD' PUMPED UP 'BEACH' BALLS!



FINALLY, THE CREW ARRIVES AT THE WINSTON T.C. BREWSKI III'S PLANTATION - Δ.J.'S BIRTH PLACE

HOURS LATER: Δ.J., COOTER & SMILIN' TED ARE SETTLED IN THE SAGA CONTINUES . . . THE CREW'S GREATEST FOES AWAIT 'EM - STAY TUNED . . .