

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

4/21/85

Greetings y'all. Since the publication of last month's edition, a great deal of transactions have occurred with regards to both the 'GRIP' and the 'GARNET & SILVER'.

Recently, I appointed Brother Steve Moore to serve as the interim Co-Editor of the 1985 'G & S'. To-date, Brother Moore and I have met weekly to discuss and work on our annual publication. We have also concluded that, the 'GARNET & SILVER' requires much more than the efforts of the I.B.C. to make it a qualitative and financial success.

Our problem is quite simple and all too familiar money. The production cost of the 'G & S' is very distressing, since the amount of monetary contributions being collected is definitely far below our original expectations.

For the past ten years, the 'GARNET & SILVER' was not published for a number of obscure reasons. I am certain the major obstacles confronting the I.B.C. during those years was certainly apathy on behalf of the entire Fraternal body, in addition to not providing the necessary capital to fulfill such a project.

We are not soliciting charity, nor do we intend to ask for donations without providing a marketable, quality product. However, if there are Brothers out there wishing to see a year-book in 1985, then let's hear from y'all.

At the time of writing this article, the 'G & S' committee has collected approximately \$200 in sponsorship from various sources, namely our Alumni. The support and participation of the Chapters has been somewhat less than overwhelming. So, once again, the I.B.C. has devised a scheme to promote the progression, awareness, and enthusiasm of the year-book.

Make a point of reading through the updated 'G & S' manual featured in this issue. Clearly, if the 1985 'G & S' is to become reality, and it will, then a more concentrated effort by all will have to be expressed.

If you are wondering how you can be a more integral part of this year's publication, then consider the following As a Brother, ask yourself to what extent the publishing of the year-book means to you. Is it just another waste of time, or does it actually provide you with a feeling of pride and accomplishment that the Fraternity is endeavouring to fight back?

Do what you can, if anything, to support our 'GARNET & SILVER'. It gives me a tremendous sense of self-esteem and fulfillment to be re-assured that I am doing or at least attempting to do something which has unfortunately been neglected for so long.

On other notes, plans for Convention '85 have now been completed, so, refer to the 'COMING EVENTS' column for a more indepth report. Also, our infallible hero, A.J. Brewski and the Brew Crew are back see the last page for the latest adventure.

I shall return smile.

Michael A. Kuch
International President

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ALUMNI NOTES

Neil Wamsley (Beta Pi) - Brother Wamsley, a current member of the Board of Trustees, wishes to announce the birth of his first daughter, Jenna Ann, born this past December 26th, 1984. Neil also reports that wife Debbie and baby are doing just fine.

Barry N. Poe (Gamma Theta) - Brother Poe is the past-Southern Vice-President and is now serving on the I.B.C. as a District Deputy. Barry and his lovely wife Carla are celebrating their first wedding anniversary on March 24th, 1985. The Poes are also expecting the arrival of their first child in September 1985.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE 'GRIP'

In the January '85 edition of the 'GRIP', I mentioned that our newsletter was from that point on, implementing a small subscriber's fee to off-set our postage and stationary costs.

As expected, response was all too pathetic. However, I did receive a 'few' generous contributions, but not nearly enough to sustain the distribution of 120 copies per month. Therefore, I am left in the undesirable predicament of having to trim our 'active' mailing list this month.

Let's hear it Brothers is \$2.00 too much?

Michael A. Kuch
 International President

COMING EVENTS

On the evening of Friday, February 22, 1985, Gamma Alpha Chapter will host their second semi-formal dance of the 1984-85 Fraternal Year. All Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International are cordially invited to attend.

For more information concerning tickets and directions, please contact Chapter president, Bro. Ed 'Howdy Doody' Skinner at (416) 742-2175.

GAMMA ALPHA WINTER '85 SEMI-FORMAL
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1985
MALTON MACHINIST HALL
3215 DERRY ROAD EAST
MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO
D.J. MUSIC & CASH BAR
7:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.
\$5.00/PERSON

As I promised earlier, plans for this year's annual convention are now finalized. Convention '85 will be held at the newly refurbished Heritage Inn, located at 385 Rexdale Blvd. in Rexdale, Ontario during the weekend of July 26-28, 1985.

Although, the financial arrangements dealing with the all-new Convention '85 'Inflation Kicker' package have not yet been completed, the I.B.C. is striving to make this convention as economically feasible as possible.

A great deal more attention will be paid towards our upcoming conclave in the next few months. So, be there
..... Will y'all survive in '85?

GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION '85
THE HERITAGE INN
385 REXDALE BLVD.
REXDALE, ONTARIO CANADA
JULY 26, 27, & 28, 1985

To-date, the I.B.C. has made tentative plans to stage social functions in both the north and south to commemorate our Fraternity's 106th anniversary this upcoming April.

Speculative plans include holding a Southern Rally and related social event during the Easter weekend in Virginia. Also, the Board wishes to duplicate these functions up north with a rally following an informal get-together on Saturday, April 13, 1985.

Michael A. Kuch
International President

Listed below are the items in which the 'G & S' committee believes to be of the greatest importance. This article will again, simply provide ammendments in several key areas of the year-book's publication.

Chapter obligations:

- A. As a chapter, you will receive one-half of a page in which your annual chapter report will be featured. This report should be typed and consist of approximately 300-350 words. Also, be sure to write your report in a manner that will include any and/or all chapter functions, events, pledge periods and such, from last convention up until the present. Please, also make a note to report on any such projects you plan to partake in or stage within the ensuing months leading upto Convention '85.

Special notes to all:

- A. To-date, the 'G & S' committee has more than enough photos to fill the pages of our publication, thanks to the contributions of Brothers Buster Pace, Steve Moore, Crusty Michelin, Steve Laubach, Danny Wyatt, and Gamma Alpha chapter. However, we still require potrait shots of our Southern Board of Control and Trustees. More attention will be paid to this at a later date.
- B. Brother Moore has contacted several large retailers and businesses in the community in hopes of attracting sponsorship revenue. Again, our efforts are not enough to feasibly produce an inexpensively (cover) priced year-book. Total revenue from the South is a mere \$10.00 (U.S.).
- C. Chapters are encouraged to purchase at least a quarter-page in the year-book for their own use. Any chapter buying a full page will receive a \$10.00 rebate from their 1984-85 dues. Also, any chapter selling in excess of \$400.00 in advertising revenue will receive one FREE copy of the 1985 'G & S' for each active member of their chapter.
- D. As originally planned, we were going to publish only 200 copies of the year-book, but with an increased demand for them, we may raise our production to over 300 copies.
- E. The committee is now accepting requests for orders of the '85 'G & S'. As soon as our costs are known, we will issue a cover charge per copy.
- F. Again, advertising costs are: full-page - \$100; half-page - \$50; quarter-page - \$25; business card - \$10; & 3 lines for \$5.

" OFFICIAL FRATERNITY JEWELLRY "
 - 1985 PRICE LIST -

Brother (crescent) pin - 10k	\$55.00
" " " - Balclad	41.00
Sister (crescent) pin - 10k	40.00
" " " - Balclad	31.00
President's key - Balclad	48.00
Sweet-Heart pin (heart shaped)	18.00
Coat-of-Arms' lapel/tie pin	8.00
Pledge button	6.50

Note: All items are quoted in U.S. dollars. Canadian Orders, please add \$5.00 (U.S.) to total order for shipping and insurance. Make any and/or all cheques/money orders payable to Neil Wamsley.

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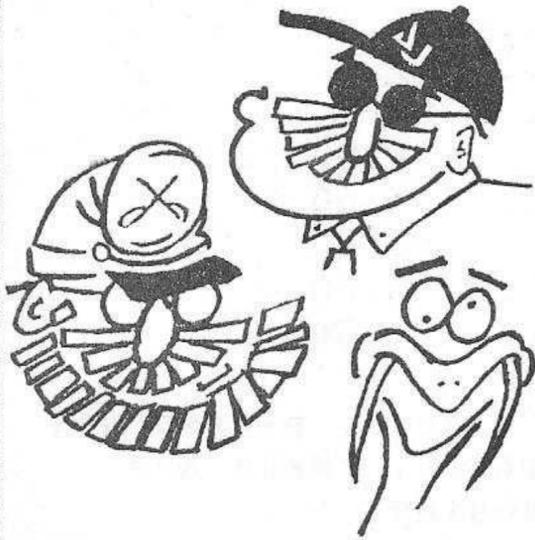
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THOUGHTS

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 than done

- Alfred E. Neuman
 MAD magazine

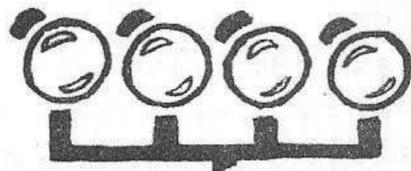
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 & COMPANY



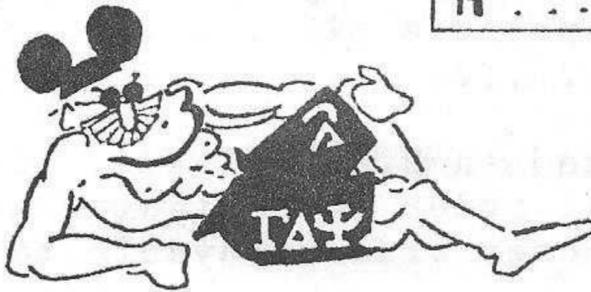
THIS EPISODE: PART 2
"COMMIE BUSTERS"

Δ
 MICHAEL Δ. KUCH
 PRESENTATION

SOME TIME ΔGO, THE BREW CREW RECEIVED Δ PLEA FROM THE PRESIDENT TO INTERCEPT AND TERMINATE THE ALARMING ADVANCES BEING FORMULATED BY A SMALL, BUT OVERWHELMINGLY TENACIOUS GROUP OF COMMUNIST MILITANTS IN LOUISIANA OUR STORY CONTINUES



ΔW, WHAT THE HELL

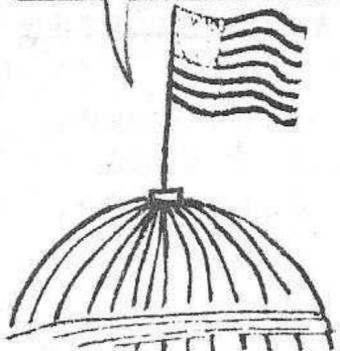


OK. BREW BABE!
 MOVE WITH ME
 NOW, Δ.J.
 C'MON, C'MON
 SHOW ME MORE
 THIGH . . . THAT'S
 IT SMILE!



THE VERY NEXT AFTERNOON AT BREWSKI'S LOUISIANA ESTATE, Δ.J. FULFILLS Δ PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT BY DOING Δ CENTER-FOLD PHOTO SPREAD FOR PLAYGIRL . . .

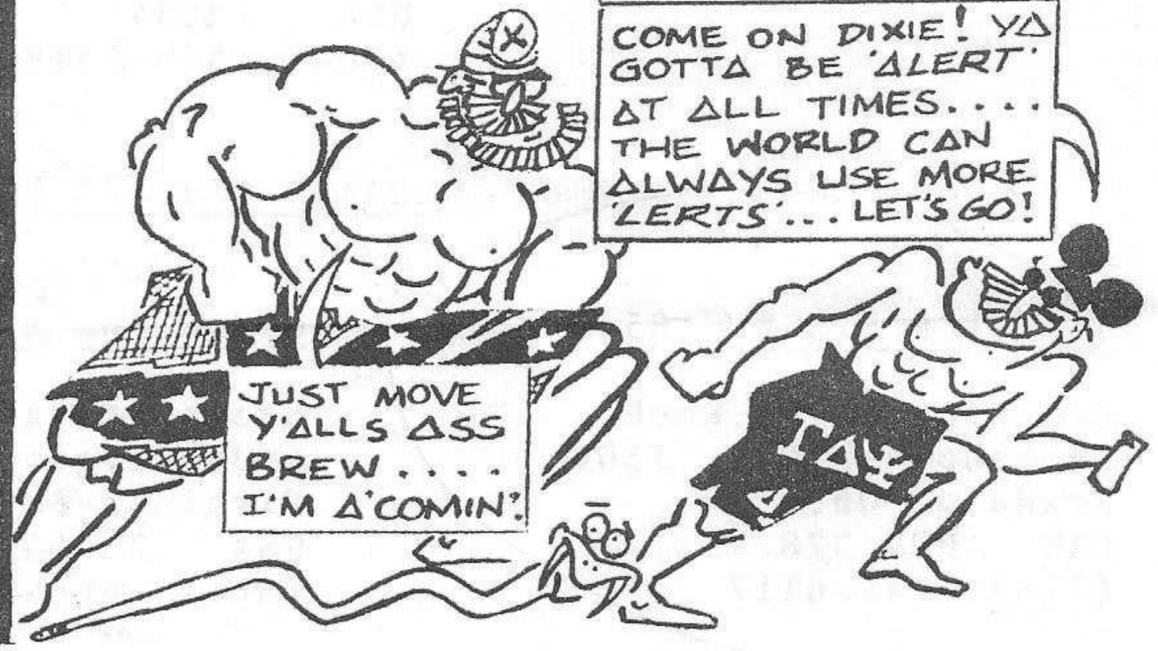
BREWSKI
 OPERATION
 "GET THEM DAMN
 REDS THE HELL
 OUTA HERE" IS
 NOW ON
 MOVE IT. CLICK!



GOT'CHA
 CHIEF . . .



COME ON DIXIE! YA
 GOTTA BE 'ALERT'
 AT ALL TIMES
 THE WORLD CAN
 ALWAYS USE MORE
 'LERTS' . . . LET'S GO!



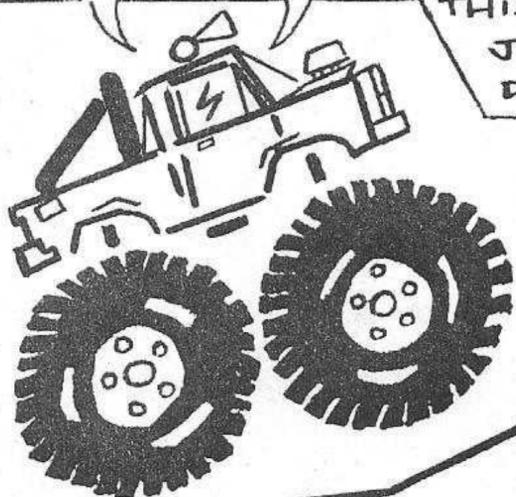
JUST MOVE
 Y'ALLS ASS
 BREW
 I'M Δ'COMIN'!

ANOTHER CALL FROM WASHINGTON
 DISRUPTS Δ.J.'S PHOTO SESSION
 & FROLICKING GAMES BY THE POOL.

WITHOUT Δ MOMENT'S DELAY, THE CREW IS
 SWIFTLY ON ITS WAY TO IMPLEMENTING THEIR
 MASTER PLAN Δ TOP SECRET MISSION . . .

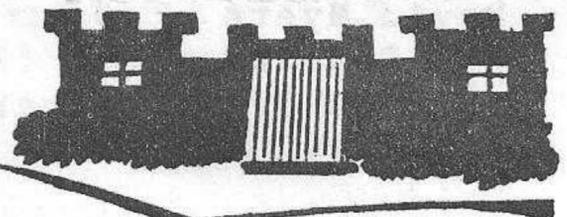
♪ . . . "STRANGERS IN THE NIGHT,
 EXCHANGING 'RUBBERS' . . . THIS ONE'S
 TOO TIGHT, GIVE ME ANOTHER

THIS ONE FEELS
 JUST RIGHT . . .
 DO WAH" . . . ♪



REDVILLE
 200 MILES

HEY BREW
 WHAT DO Y'ALL
 CALL Δ 'RED'
 WHO DOESN'T
 DRINK OR BEAT
 HIS WIFE AND
 KIDS, AND HAS
 Δ JOB?



UH, Δ MIRACLE!



MAKUCH

ABOARD THE CREW'S "RED ASSAULT"
 4-WHEELIN' MOBILE UNIT, THE NEVER
 ENDING JOCKULARITY GOES ON AND ON.

MANY HOURS LATER, THE CREW SETS
 UP CAMP AT Δ POST JUST BELOW THE
 MOUNTAINOUS 'RED' HEADQUARTERS.

TO BE CONTINUED