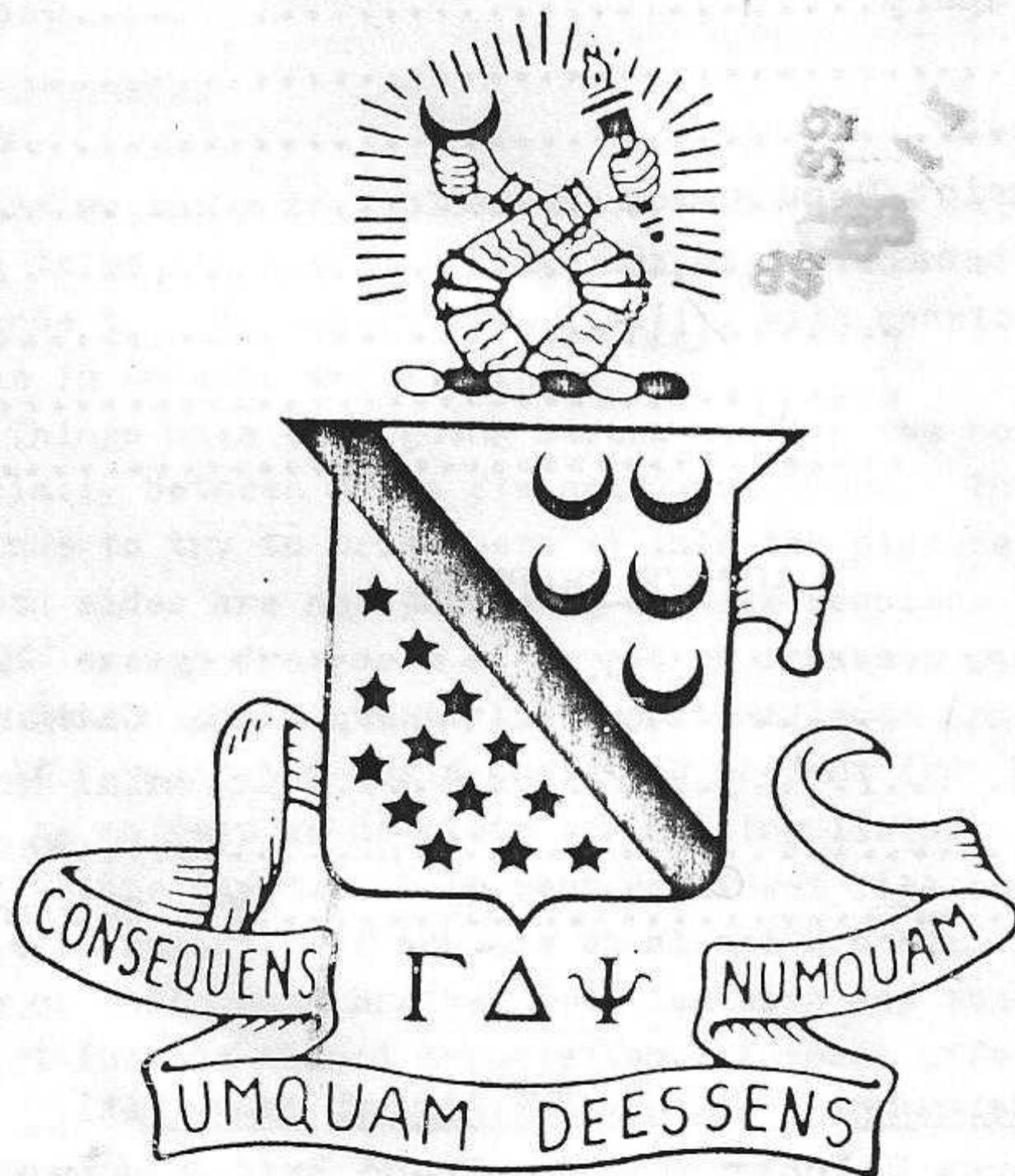


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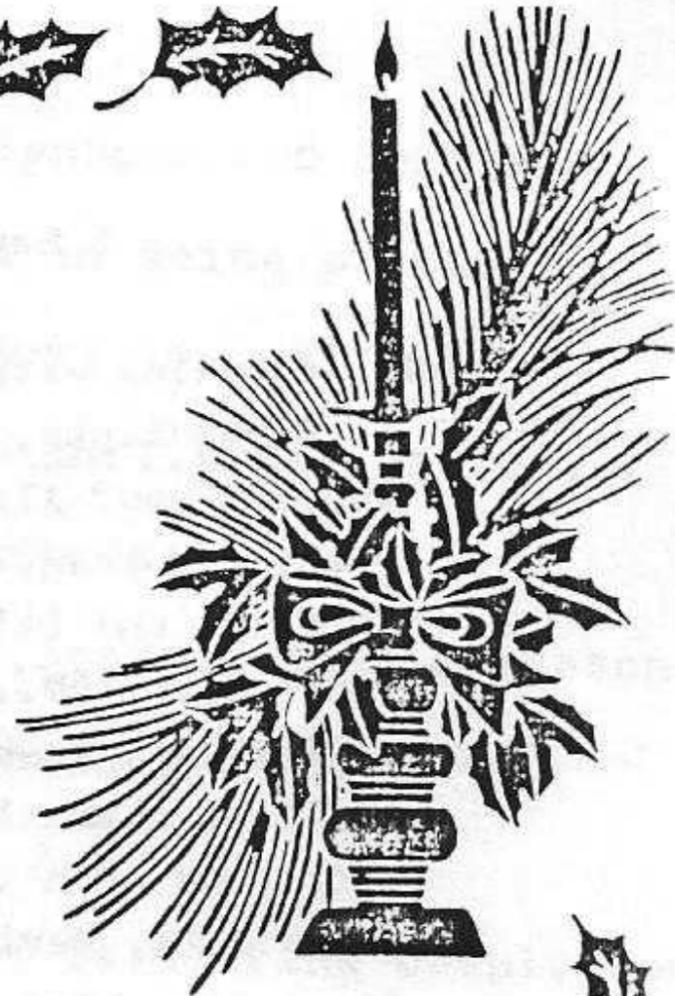
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# Season's Greetings



Dear Brothers,

As we bring to a close the 1980's, there is much for Gamma to be proud of. Unlike most of our counterparts, we continue to function internationally, with chapters still active in Ontario and Virginia.

Things have been going strong here in the north, especially between Gamma Eta and Gamma Alpha. Though we continue to try to bring Beta Xi into the picture, efforts on both sides are not producing desired results. We aren't hearing enough from Beta Pi to get an accurate picture, while Beta Alpha's quarterley report was most optimistic.

If I could ask for a Christmas present from y'all, it would be to help us complete our mailing lists. If you are in an active chapter, help your President fill out his quarterly report. If you are an alumni Brother, please write or call Grand Brother Doug Jamieson and show your support for the Alumni Association. A small effort by us all will bring GDP closer together and into the next decade on the right foot.

On behalf of the IBC, I'd like to wish you all the happiest of holidays and an incredible New Year!!!

Fraternally, *E. J. Decker*

I.B.C. WRAP-UP 1989

-or-

" Hey, remember this stuff? "

Well, starting with the Chapters:

Gamma Alpha, you were going to host a Hockey Tournament, weren't you? Also, perhaps you could have a new trophy ready for then. Keep going on with your (and maybe Gamma Eta's) jackets, and it's never too early to start preparing for Convention '89...

Beta Xi, we still haven't heard that much from you, it would be extremely nice to receive a report now and again... Jeff, why aren't you in touch?

Beta Pi, Kevin Harrison and Guy Mitchell are very important to us all, when you get their addresses, be sure to inform us. And, keep selling those donuts...(?)

Gamma Eta, concentrate on pledging next term, jackets (with Gamma Alpha?) You guys also said that you would host a hockey tournament, so how about it? Have you organized the pre-semi cards night, yet? And, sorry Steve, but those trophies are overdue...

Some of the things you might like to help each other doing...

-charity work

-war games

-someone to get Alpha Chapter charter?

And an all out effort on correspondance, quarterly reports, and chapter dues would be excellent.

As for us, Jay Farrer, Historian will be on to getting some photo albums and distributing the pages to the chapters. He'll also be setting a prize for the best submission.

Marko Kaczor, northern Sec. will be working on the Mailing list and also distribution of minutes.

Kerry Decker, Northern VP, plans on producing a finished copy of the Expansion Leaflet, and will also work on Pledge Manuals.

Eli Barrie, District Deputy, may even have his report books by now.

Ed will be completing the officers' handbooks.

The IBC as a whole will be concerned with: Northern Rally (Feb. 5) preparations for our Semi-Formal, The Grip, Gene's BBQ, and, of course, total world Monopoly. Later.

Dear Grip,

It's Marko, again, your freindly neighbourhood Northern Secretary. I'd just like to express my elation in being printed in such a "Collector's Edition" Grip. I mean just look at it! -...attractively bound in an authentic leath-- ah...<sup>red</sup>paper jacket...

So, Jerry, how did you like that "surprise" ?

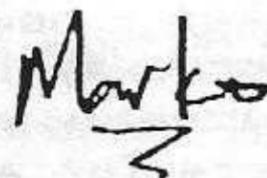
I've gotter in touch with a few Bro's recently, namely Doug Jamieson, Ron Kita, and Troy Adams. I'd really like to thank you guys for showing me that people do care that we keep in touch.

Grips are happening, the mailing list is nearing completior and we at the IBC are pretty optimistic about GDP at this time. -If it catches on, we'll be howling!

I just recently decided to go to Europe this summer. If any of you were going, also, why don't we meet somewhere? Get in touch and we'll set a time and place.

Well, I guess I've bored you enough,

Yours Fraternally,



M. Kaczor

Dear Grip

#136 Gamma Eta Chapter

N. Secretary 1989-90

HOZ, HO, HO... tis the season to be a jolly bro. I hope y'all are gettin g prepared for the holidays this month. Oh Ya ,to the bro's who don't know Gamma Eta got some nice stuff from the nothern rally in Rexdale, Ont ,like a couple of flags ,and a nice piece of hood that you'll never get back, just try it Gamma Alpha: You'll never find them at the semi. Anyway i hope to see lots of bro' at the semi so see you later(ikant type)

Yours in Bond  
Chris a Burnip  
Corresponding Sec  
Bro #132 "Jughead"  
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*Jamieson*  
S T U D I O S

November 22nd, 1989

Marko Kaczor, Northern Vice President  
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Dear Brother Marko,

Thanks for your letter - obviously your first one went astray. I suggest you put your return address w/postal code on your envelope although the post office could lose it just as well on the way back as the way out.

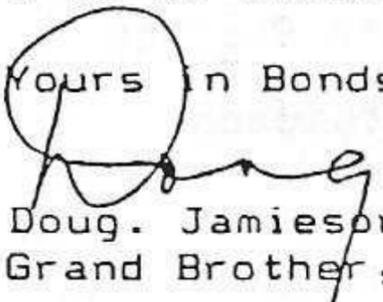
I have enclosed a copy of the last letter I wrote to Ed Decker to which I had no reply - in it I offered to make entries in the computer and supply labels if there was any point. After rising to the bait year after year on this alumni thing, I've got to confess I would really like to be convinced I'm not wasting my time before I rush in again.

The GRIP from Ed, which I received in the same mail as your letter certainly seems enthusiastic. I hope for your sakes that your chapters give you the support you deserve.

To repeat myself - if you will send me the lists updated, I will make the necessary entries and send you a list. My point I think is still well taken - how do we reach the older Brothers - the ones who have been away long enough to appreciate a reunion function and incidently can afford to attend. Could you mobilize a group of brothers for a telephone campaign?

I'll be waiting to hear from

Yours in Bonds

  
Doug. Jamieson.  
Grand Brother, Alpha Phi 62

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Dear Brother Ed,

I recieved the September issue of the Grip, and was delighted by the spirit of its content. There seems to be a chance that Gamma may yet right itself, to this end and I salute both yourself and your officers. If anything that is done for Gamma with its welfare in mind is done, only success can follow. Once success is achieved, a snowballing of success can follow.

One goal I hope y'all can reach as a board is to keep all the officers for the entire year. This continuity lends itself to success, so I urge that no-one become a quitter.

As always, my best to you and the Brothers of Gamma, and may this year be the beginning of the resurgence of GAMMA DELTA PSI.

Yours in Bond,

Dan Wyatt

Dear Brothers,

Hey now!! How's everybody doing? I hope everyone is ready for all those vacation PARTIES! I just wanted to drop a line to Gamma Alpha and Sean Sweeney in particular, to say thanks for a great time at Northern Rally '89. I assure you all Gamma Eta Bro's appreciated the kindness and floorspace. Here's hoping to see y'all at the "Happy Holidayze" Semi-Formal in December. Chi?

Yours in Bond,

*Craig Olesky*

Bro.#133

Gamma Eta

P.S. Beta Xi, what happened?

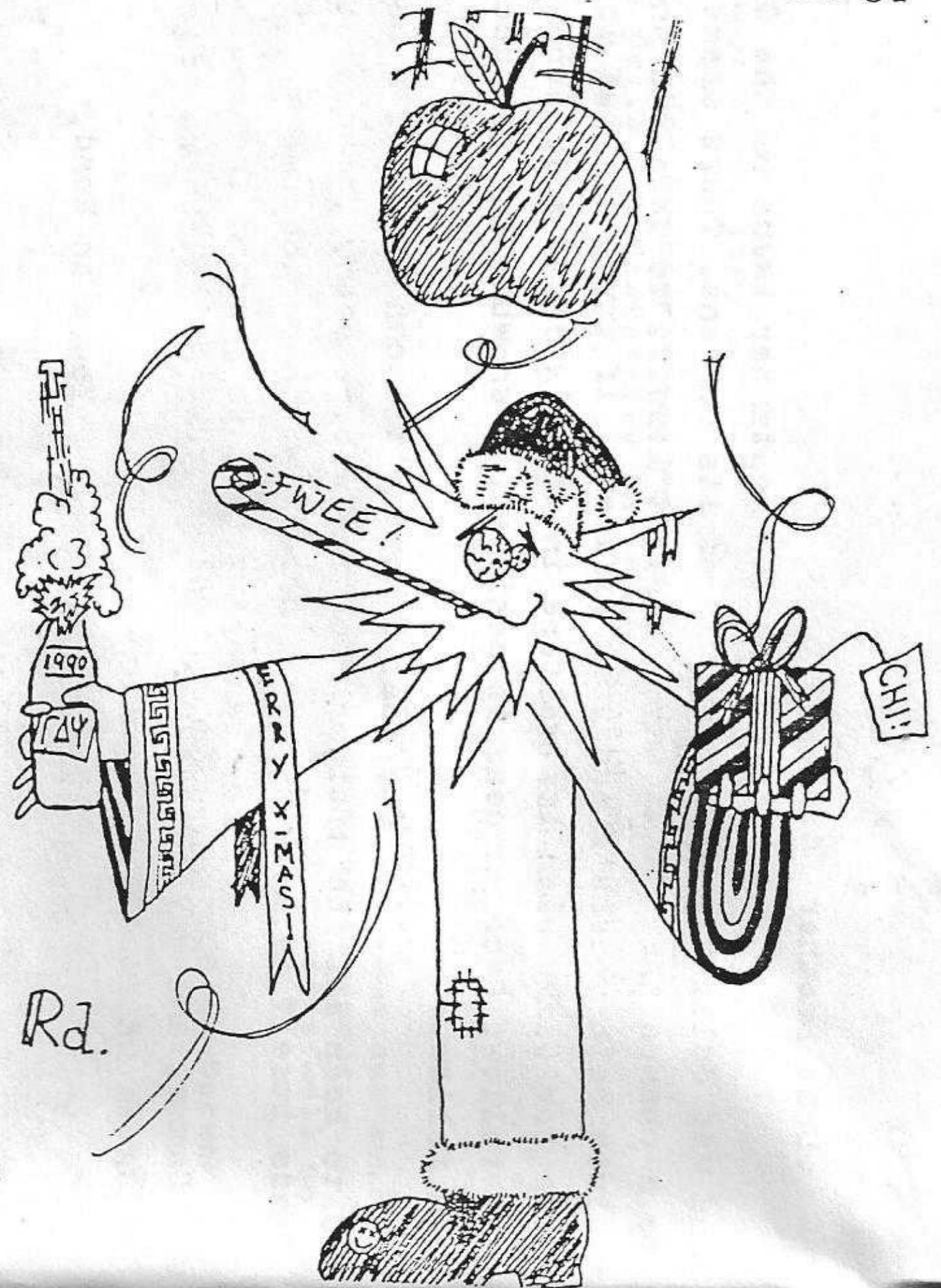
# Happy Holi-

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Semi-Formal

AT- CAW HALL 126 Bunting Rd.  
FOR \$6 in advance or \$7 at the Door.  
ON- December 28, 1989 8-1am  
BUT- ID is Required at the Door.

GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY



# A PAGE OUT OF HISTORY

Bro. Guthrie, as with other famous brothers who have led us, felt it was time to turn the reigns over to "younger blood." This "younger blood" was John Miszuk of Beta Zeta.

Dues were to be of extreme importance at this convention. Many chapters questioned the need for paying \$100 yearly and not receiving \$100 worth of services. What started out as a North vs. South debate blew wide open. The South gained enough support to have dues reduced to \$90. No chapters were chartered.

Between convention 1971 and the upcoming Toronto 1972 convention, the South encountered many problems. The S-VP, Ron Hartman, was very lax in his duties, to the point of an uprising by many Southern Chapters. Coming to the convention would be a united front determined to have a fair portion of Southern say in how would be administered. The 1972 convention was held in Toronto under the sponsorship of the IBC. Bro. Miszuk was re-elected Pres. unanimously, the Northern VP was Dave Myers of Alpha Chi and the Southern VP was Kevin Stockdale of Gamma Nu. Both VP were newcomers to the IBC and would inject some new ideas and a pledge for improved Can-Am relations.

During this year the South sponsored its first Softball Tournament to equal the Canadian Hockey Tournament.

The 1973 convention was held in Toronto with the IBC as hosts. At this meeting, Brother Pres. Miszuk announced he would not stand election for a 3rd term. Dave Bartlett "10" of Gamma Alpha, a former IBC Distric Deputy and Historian, stepped forward to lead the fraternity. His Northern VP was Dave Myers and Danny Wyatt of Beta Pi was elected as Southern VP.

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Dear Marko,

I'm glad that there is some sort of correspondence still present within Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity. Thank you for the letter. It's nice to receive some correspondence once and a while.

Regarding your letter, I was quite surprised at the tone. Obviously some one has forgotten something. Let me straighten it out. I was to receive a "up to date mailing list" from Ed Decker approximately two weeks ago. I presently haven't. I also do not possess one. Therefore I cannot contact the "newly appointed Board of Trustees" (B.O.T.). Brother Sparky will only relinquish the Fraternity Trust Fund if the new B.O.T.'s want him to. The new, so called "Board of Trustees" has not presently been established. No one has acknowledged their positions to this date. The only Brother that has officially accepted is Brother J.B. Crist. With that in mind I ask you: What am I to do?

Seeing that you are the Northern Secretary, could you please send me an up to date mailing list so that I may contact the rest of the B.O.T.'s. I'd really appreciate it!! Might I also remind you that the Trust Fund is the only remaining real savings left to the Fraternity. It should be put to good use and not spent foolishly.

On a lighter side, I'm fine. School is school, no matter what the grade. In a few more (many) weeks I'll be a graduate. Three years of school is enough for know. Maybe in a couple of years I'll go back for my engineering degree but not right know. What is new and exciting in the Big Town? With yourself? Preparing for Christmas yet? Fill me in!! If we keep the correspondence up will be up to date in both departments, B.O.T. and I.B.C. wise.

Well I'd better get this off I've got some homework to complete. Until your reply.

Yours In Bond,

Ron J. Kita "Jack"

Ron J. Kita "Jack"  
Board Of Trustee  
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\* Post Script: My Address is 110 - 33 Fennell Ave. East  
& What is a "Crowic" ??????

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