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GRIP

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IT WOULD BE MOST TYPICAL OF ME TO USE THIS FIRST PAGE OF THE GRIP TO REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE FRATERNITY. TODAY IS NOT A TYPICAL DAY, HOWEVER. AFTER 12 YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE TO THIS ORGANIZATION, I FIND MYSELF AT A CROSSROADS. *IS GAMMA DELTA PSI THE ORGANIZATION THAT I HAVE COME TO BELIEVE IT CAPABLE OF BEING? OR PERHAPS TO DREAM OF WHAT IT COULD BECOME?* AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT I MEAN, I OFFER THE FOLLOWING.

ARISTOTLE ON FRIENDSHIP

WHEN READING THIS WORK (IN THE NICHOMACHEAN ETHICS), I COULD NOT HELP BUT BE STRUCK WITH THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE FOUNDERS OF GREEK LETTER SOCIETIES MEANT TO CREATE THEM ON THE BASIS OF THE ANCIENT GREEK THINKERS AND THEIR WRITINGS.

ARISTOTLE DESCRIBES THREE KINDS OF FRIENDSHIP. IN BRIEF, THESE ARE FRIENDSHIP FOR PLEASURE, FRIENDSHIP FOR UTILITY, AND FRIENDSHIP FOR SOME COMMON GOOD. BEFORE YOU PUT THIS DOWN BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T READ ARISTOTLE AND THINK THAT YOU WONT GET THIS, JUST READ A LITTLE MORE.

THE FIRST TWO KINDS OF FRIENDSHIP ARE AN INTRICATE PART OF OUR ORGANIZATION. THE DIFFERENCE IS A MATTER OF WORDING. WE USE THE PHRASE MUTUAL BENEFIT AND SOCIAL ENJOYMENT. THIS MEANS THE SAME THING AS UTILITY AND PLEASURE. WE ALL KNOW THE BENEFITS THAT CAN COME WITH BROTHERHOOD, SUCH AS THE TRAVELLING CONVENTION, AND THE SOCIAL ENJOYMENT OF A GAMMA ETA BASH. THERE IS NO QUESTIONING THAT THESE TWO KINDS OF FRIENDSHIP ARE NOT ONLY PRIMARY TO THE WRITTEN WORKS OF THE FRATERNITY (SEE THE PREAMBLE), BUT THAT WE EXPERIENCE THESE THINGS OFTEN.

THIS BRINGS US TO THE THIRD, AND MOST DESIRED, FORM OF FRIENDSHIP; THE KIND THAT DEVELOPS BETWEEN THOSE THAT UNITE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING SOME DESIRED END, WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY PRODUCE SOME GOOD. ALTHOUGH ONE MAY FIND NUMEROUS BITS THAT WILL BACK UP THE CLAIM THAT GDP IS SUCH AN ORGANIZATION, I FEAR THAT THIS IS FAR LESS PREVALENT IN THE DAILY FRATERNAL LIFE THAN THE PREVIOUS TWO. IT CAN CERTAINLY BE ARGUED THAT MUTUAL BENEFIT

AND SOCIAL ENJOYMENT ARE GOOD THINGS, BUT, IN THIS BROTHERS OPINION, GDP HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE MUCH MORE.

DO THE BROTHERS DRINK BEER MORE OFTEN THAN THEY DO VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE - OBVIOUSLY. DO THE BROTHERS FEEL THAT IT WAS A PUNISHMENT TO WEAR A TIE AS A PLEDGE - APPARENTLY. ALTHOUGH GAMMA ETA MAY STILL BE A FINE CHAPTER, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO POLISH OUR SOCIAL GRACES ?

IN THIS BROTHERS OPINION, A GOOD FRATERNAL EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE ONE THAT SUPPLEMENTS A GOOD EDUCATION. THE FRATERNITY MUST NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THIS FACT. THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IS LACKING IN MANY OF THE AREAS WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR A YOUNG MAN TO FULLY DEVELOP ALL THE SKILLS REQUIRED TO BECOME A GOOD CITIZEN.

AS YOU READ AND RE-READ OUR PUBLICATIONS, YOU DEVELOP A SENSE THAT THIS IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS. THAT DOES HAVE AS ITS PRIMARY INTENTION THE STRIVING TOWARD THE GOOD. THROUGHOUT THE LONG HISTORY OF FRATERNALISM, MANY HAVE DOUBTED THE GOODNESS OF OUR INTENTIONS. I HOPE GAMMA DELTA PSI CAN ASSIST IN TURNING AROUND THE VOICES IN OPPOSITION.

EJD #103 GH

I. B. C. REPORTS

AND NOW TO BUSINESS...

IBC MEETINGS

THE ACTIVE PORTION OF THE BOARD THIS YEAR HAS CONSISTED OF FOUR BROTHERS, NAMELY, CHRIS BURNIP - NORTHERN VICE-PRESIDENT, JUSTIN NELSON - VP OF EXPANSION & RE-ACTIVATION, KERRY DECKER - SECRETARY AND MYSELF, EDWARD J. DECKER - PRESIDENT.

WE HAVE HAD A FAIR NUMBER OF MEETINGS THIS YEAR AND I COMMEND THESE BROTHERS FOR THAT. WE HAVE MANAGED TO FOCUS ON IDENTIFYING WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AND I THINK HAVE PAVED THE WAY FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS OF FRATERNAL DEVELOPMENT.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS (SEE SCHEDULE LATER IN GRIP). IF EXPANSION EFFORTS BEAR FRUIT, THEN THERE WILL BE MUCH TO DO AT THE BOARD LEVEL IN THE COMING MONTHS. IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS ASPECT OF THE IBC, OR ANY OTHER, JUST DROP BY A MEETING, OR GIVE US A CALL.

GRIP

THIS EDITION HAS SEEN COUNTLESS REVISIONS BUT IS FINALLY AVAILABLE FOR YOUR READING PLEASURE. THE NEXT EDITION WILL COME OUT IN 5-6 WEEKS AS A "GUIDE TO CONVENTION". IF ANYONE HAS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR SOMETHING IMPORTANT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDRESSED AT THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION, PLEASE HAVE THEM TO ME IN TIME FOR THE GRIP.

THIS PUBLICATION COULD BE MUCH MORE THAN IT IS, BUT THIS REQUIRES MORE INPUT FROM THE GRAND CRESCENT. JOKES, GOOD OR BAD; SOMETHING ON AN ALUMNUS; CHAPTER EVENTS; ANYTHING OF INTEREST TO THE BROTHERS.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE NVP FOR HIS HELP ON THIS EDITION.

TRUSTEES

RECENTLY, WE NEARLY HAD AN OFFICIAL MEETING, WITH BROTHERS MIKE KUCH, BILL SCHMITT, MARK LAMINMAN AND MYSELF GETTING TOGETHER AT THE RESIDENCE OF YOURS TRULY. THE FOUR OF US, ALONG WITH BROTHER MARIO ZEOLI OF GAMMA ETA, WILL FORM THE CORE OF THE BOARD, AS WE ALL LIVE WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE OF ONE ANOTHER. BROTHER RON KITA IS STILL WITH US, ALTHOUGH AT A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR SOME SOUTHERN REPRESENTATION.

WE HAVE COLLECTIVELY RENEWED OUR COMMITMENT TO SEE THIS GRAND ORGANIZATION SURVIVE TO SEE THE NEXT CENTURY. ALL IT TAKES IS A LITTLE EFFORT FROM A FEW GOOD BROTHERS TO START THE BALL ROLLING. WE WILL BE MEETING AGAIN SOON (BEFORE CONVENTION) TO GET DOWN TO SOME SERIOUS WORK.

PUBLICATIONS

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION, IT IS HOPED THAT THE CONSTITUTION AND PLEDGE MANUAL WILL GO TO PRINT. SO, IF THERE ARE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR AMENDMENTS / REVISIONS, GET THEM IN SOON. COPIES OF THE OFFICER'S HANDBOOK, HISTORY AND TRADITIONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SOON TO ALL, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT CONVENTION.

ONE ITEM THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LIST OF OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS IS THE PLEDGE EXAMINATION, WHICH IS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE IBC AS A STANDARD TEST FOR ALL BROTHERS, BASED ON THE PLEDGE MANUAL.

SOUTHERN CHAPTERS

WHAT'S UP ? SINCE OUR LAST ATTEMPT AT COMMUNICATION VIA TELEPHONE, WE HAVE HEARD LITTLE. I HOPE THIS GRIP REACHES SOME

OF YOU.....CALL OR WRITE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS ON CONVENTION ASAP.

CONVENTION '94

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 1-4, HERE IN ST. CATHARINES. THIS WILL PROVIDE THE EXTRA TRAVEL DAY IF THE SOUTHERN CHAPTERS ATTEND. IF THIS WEEKEND IS A BAD IDEA, JUST SAY SO. IT'S BEST FOR ME PERSONALLY, AS I WILL BE IN QUEBEC FOR SIX WEEKS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.

SO MUCH TO SAY, SO LITTLE SPACE TO SAY IT IN. I'LL SAVE A MORE LENGTHY REPORT FOR THE NEXT EDITION. I WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE Y'ALL TO TAKE A GOOD HARD LOOK AT YOUR RECENT CONTRIBUTION TO GDP, AND ASK IF YOU COULD NOT HAVE DONE MORE. ON PAPER THIS IS A DAMN FINE ORGANIZATION; IN PRACTICE I FEAR IT IS SOMEWHAT LESS THAN FINE.

YOURS IN THE BONDS OF BROTHERLY LOVE,

EDWARD JAMES DECKER
IBC PRESIDENT

P.S. - I JUST CAN'T RESIST INCLUDING A BIT FROM ALLAN BLOOM'S "MUSIC". THIS RELATES VERY DIRECTLY WITH MY ORIGINAL INTENTION IN RE-INTRODUCING THE MUSIC OR LITERARY PROGRAM BACK INTO THE MEETING STRUCTURE:

THOUGH STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE BOOKS, THEY MOST EMPHATICALLY DO HAVE MUSIC. NOTHING IS MORE SINGULAR ABOUT THIS GENERATION THAN ITS ADDICTION TO MUSIC. THIS IS THE AGE OF MUSIC AND THE STATES OF SOUL THAT ACCOMPANY IT...ROCK GIVES CHILDREN, ON A SILVER PLATTER, WITH ALL THE PUBLIC AUTHORITY OF THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, EVERYTHING THEIR PARENTS ALWAYS USED TO TELL THEM THEY HAD TO WAIT FOR UNTIL THEY GREW UP AND WOULD UNDERSTAND LATER.

ROCK MUSIC PROVIDES PREMATURE ECSTASY AND, IN THIS RESPECT, IS LIKE THE DRUGS WITH WHICH IT IS ALLIED. IT ARTIFICIALLY INDUCES THE EXALTATION NATURALLY ATTACHED TO THE COMPLETION OF THE GREATEST ENDEAVOURS - VICTORY IN A JUST WAR, CONSUMMATED LOVE, ARTISTIC CREATION, RELIGIOUS DEVOTION AND DISCOVERY OF THE TRUTH.

THERE IS MUCH MORE, BUT THIS TASTE SHOULD SUFFICE FOR NOW. THE MAIN POINT IS NOT TO UNDERESTIMATE THE IMPORTANCE OF MUSIC TODAY, AND TO TAKE THE TIME TO SEE HOW THIS AFFECTS OUR LIVES.

GREETINGS BROTHERS!

I WELCOME YOU TO READ THROUGH THE PAGES OF THIS FINE BI MONTHLY PUBLICATION. MOST OF THE THINGS ARE A BIT DATED AND I HAVE QUITE A BIT TO SAY, SO I WILL JUST SAY IT.

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE GRIP, I HAVE HEARD SOME IDEAS FROM MY AREA CHAPTERS CONCERNING WHAT ACTIVITIES THE CHAPTERS WOULD LIKE TO DO. I WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO WORK WITH THE LOCAL CHAPTERS OF BETA XI AND GAMMA ETA. THINGS HAVE SLOWED DOWN IN THE PAST MONTH. HOWEVER I HAVE BEEN URGING CHAPTERS TO GET BACK TO HAVING REGULAR MEETINGS, EVEN IF IT REQUIRES A BROTHER, OTHER THAN THE PRESIDENT, TO CALL ONE HIMSELF.

EARLIER IN THE YEAR, GAMMA ETA COMPLETED A PLEDGE PERIOD, INDUCTING 3 NEW BROTHERS, AND BETA XI HAS FINISHED THEIRS IN THE LAST WEEK IN JANUARY INDUCTING ONE BROTHER. I'AM SURE BOTH CHAPTERS CAN WORK SOMETHING(S) OUT BETWEEN THEMSELVES TO DO ON A REGULAR BASIS.

A NORTHERN RALLY WAS HELD ON OCT 16 IN ST, CATHARINES AT THE Q. E CENTRE THAT HAD 2 OUT OF 3 NORTHERN CHAPTERS SHOW; BUT WHAT ABOUT GAMMA ALPHA YOU ASK? WELL THE NEXT PARAGRAPH IS FOR THEM. THE LAST TIME I WAS THERE I THOUGHT THINGS WOULD BEGIN TO HAPPEN, SINCE ED AND MYSELF BROUGHT THE PUBLICATIONS TO THEM. ,BUT SINCE THEN I LITTLE COMMUNICATION HAS OCCURRED BUT I HAVE HEARD FROM ROB THOMPSON, IT SEEMS TO BE THAT THINGS COULD BE GOING BETTER. THEY NEED TO GET SOME MEETINGS GOING REGULARLY, AS WELL AS A PLEDGE PERIOD. ALSO THEY WERE GOING TO SHOW UP TO THE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT, WHEN THEY TOLD ME THEY WOULD, AND DID NOT. SO HOW ABOUT A PHONE CALL, A LETTER OR SOMETHING TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE STILL AROUND. IT WOULD BE A CHANGE. NOW ABOUT THE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

THE RETURN OF THE GAMMA DELTA PSI HOCKEY TOURNAMENT WAS A SUCCESS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29/93, FROM 12:30 TO 3:30 PM AT GARDEN CITY ARENA IN ST. CATHARINES. WE HAD 2 CHAPTERS SHOW, BETA XI AND GAMMA ETA. ABOUT 26 BROTHERS SHOWED UP TO PLAY, ALONG WITH SOME SUPRISE GAMMA ETA ALUMNUS ALMOST MAKING 2 LINES FOR EACH TEAM. THE FINAL SCORE WAS BEAT XI 14 GAMMA ETA 8. I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT BETA XI DID HAVE SOME MORE SKILLED HOCKEY FOLKS PLAYING, NOT THAT GAMMA ETA CAN'T PLAY HOCKEY, I'LL JUST SAY BETA XI GOT LUCKY. THE NEXT TIME WE MEET(HOPEFULLY SOON), WE WILL BE READY! NOW ON TO OTHER THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS.

IN THE LAST SHORT WHILE, I HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO PESSIMISM FROM CHAPTERS, EXPRESSING GRIEVENCES ABOUT WHY BOTHER DOING THEIR JOB WHEN EVERYONE ELSE IN THE CHAPTER IS NOT DOING THEIRS. TO ME A SUCCESSFUL CHAPTER MUST HAVE ALL OFFICERS WORKING AND

KEEPING IN GOOD CONTACT WITH THE REST OF THE FRATERNITY, AND YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURHOOD IBC. JUST BECAUSE A MAJORITY OF A GROUP WISHES NOT TO CONTRIBUTE, OR CONTRIBUTE IN A MODERATE SENSE, WHEN THEY COULD DO MORE, FOR THEIR SCHOOL AND CHAPTER, DOES NOT JUSTIFY NOT PUTTING IN A LESS OR NO EFFORT.

IF YOU DO YOUR JOB IN YOUR OFFICE, COMMITTEE OR BOARD YOU ARE LIVING UP TO WHAT SOME OF YOUR REASONS WERE IN JOINING THE FRATERNITY. THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWING YOUR DEDICATION, AND REFERRING TO THE PLEDGE MANUAL AND OF COURSE THINKING FOR YOURSELF/ MAKING DECISIONS. THEREFORE THIS WOULD NOT JUSTIFY ANYONE NOT DOING SOMETHING FOR YOUR CHAPTER (LIKE YOUR OFFICE). JUST REMEMBER THAT ANY WORTH WHILE GROUP ACTIVITY, OR ANY ACTIVITY FOR THAT MATTER, HAS TO START WITH SOMEBODY. JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING (OFFICERS HANDBOOKS, CONSTITUTIONS, PLEDGE MANUALS, RITUALS ET CETERA) IS AVAILABLE AND IF THEY ARE NOT IN YOUR POSSESSION THEY WILL BE SHORTLY. MORE COPIES NEED TO BE MADE.

ON THIS NOTE, TO THE CIVICS ORGANISERS, AND /OR COMMITTEES (IF THERE IS ANY) I PRESENTLY HAVE GOOD CONTACT (WE TALK AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK) AND I HOPE TO ASSIST IN DOING SOMETHING(S) IN THE NEAR FUTURE. I WOULD LIKE TO ADD AS A QUICK NOTE THE FRATERNITY PHONE BILL IS MOUNTING! MOST OF THE BILL PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY YOURS TRULY .SOME FUNDS , SUCH AS DUES , WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

A NORTHERN RALLY IS COMING UP . IT WILL BE HERE IN ST. CATHARINES, AT OUR APARTMENT (MINE AND ED'S), ON SATURDAY MAY 7TH AT 1PM. WE WILL BE EATING AT THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPER AFTER THE MEETING. IF YOU NEED DIRECTIONS, CALL AND LET ME KNOW. LAST YEARS CONVENTION SHIRTS WILL BE FOR SALE, AS WELL AS THE COAT OF ARMS PINS, BOTH FOR \$10 EACH. I WOULD LIKE TO GET INTO A WEEKLY BALL HOCKEY GAMES, AND A DAY OF GOLF LATER ON AND POSSIBLY CAMPING ON THE MAY 24TH WEEKEND, WITH THE CHAPTERS IF POSSIBLE. TILL THE NEXT GRIP, I LEAVE YOU WITH A DEEP THOUGHT, (SEE FOOD FOR THOUGHT). BYE.

YOURS IN THE BONDS OF BROTHERLY LOVE

CHRIS BURNIP IH #132, IBC NVP 93/94.

YO BROTHERS!

THIS IS THE NORTHERN SECRETARY JUST DROPPING YOU A QUICK NOTE VIA THE GRIP. THIS IS MY SECOND TIME ON THE IBC AND HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE A MUCH MORE PRODUCTIVE YEAR THAN MY LAST ATTEMPT AS A BOARD MEMBER. WE HAVE BEEN MEETING REGULARLY

SINCE CONVENTION IN AUGUST AND THINGS SEEM TO BE ROLLING FAIRLY GOOD FOR THE BOARD. MY NEW COMPUTER HAS HELPED ME KEEP UP THE MINUTES FROM CONVENTION, THE NORTHERN RALLY, AND ALL THE MEETINGS OF THE IBC UP TO DATE. THESE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, PROBABLY AS A PACKAGE DEAL. I WILL NOW CLOSE BY SAYING THAT I NEED UPDATED QUARTERLY REPORTS FROM ALL THE CHAPTERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UNTIL NEXT TIME NANOO NANOO.

YOURS IN THE BONDS OF BROTHERLY LOVE.

KERRY J. DECKER #115. TH CHAPTER

BROTHERS, ITS TIME TO HIT THE STREET AND POUND THE PAVEMENT! WE NEED YOU TO CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR RELATIVE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN STARTING A CHAPTER. MY NUMBER IS (905) 646-3234 SO CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE EXPANSION KITS WILL INCLUDE :

GAVELS & ROBERT'S RULES
CONSTITUTIONS, OFFICERS HANDBOOKS, HISTORY, PLEDGE MANUALS
RECENT NEW'S - GRIPS
- ESSAY'S
BINDERS & BRIEFCASE'S

PROSPECTIVE SCHOOLS INCLUDE:

GRIMSBY, WEST PARK, BEAMSVILLE, NIAGARA FALLS NY., NIAGARA DISTRICT

PLAN FOR NEXT FOUR MONTHS

- APRIL - ESTABLISH CONTACTS
- SET UP A MEETING PLAN WITH CRESCENT CLUBS
- MAY - ESTABLISH MORE CONTACTS
- HOPEFULLY HEAR FROM ONE OR MORE SCHOOLS
- SET UP A MEETING WITH A CONTACT WHERE ED AND I WOULD ATTEND
- WE NEED EXPANSION KITS BEFORE WE CAN TEACH THE CRESCENT CLUBS
- JUNE - LAST MONTH TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS
- FIND REPLACEMENT FOR VICE-PRESIDENT OF EXPANSION FOR THE NEW YEAR

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- GROOM CRESCENT CLUBS FOR INDUCTION

JULY - IF CRESCENT CLUBS ARE READY TO BE INDUCTED THERE
INDUCTION
WILL TAKE PLACE AT CONVENTION
- REMAINING CRESCENT CLUBS WILL CONTINUE THEIR MEETINGS
UNTIL THEY ARE READY FOR INDUCTION

AS YOU CAN SEE, WE ARE READY FOR MORE CHAPTERS SO LET'S GET
THE BALL ROLLING AND TURN THIS FRATERNITY BACK INTO THE GREAT
ORGANISATION IT ONCE WAS.

YOURS IN BONDS,
JUSTIN A. NELSON #222 BETA XI
VICE-PRESIDENT OF EXPANSION

BROTHERS OF GAMMA DELTA PSI, AS THE CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY OF THE BETA XI CHAPTER, I AM PROUD TO INFORM OUR
FRATERNITY THAT THE BROTHERS OF BETA XI ARE MAKING THE 93/94
SEMESTER A SUCCESS. IN THE FIRST SEMESTER WE STARTED OFF A LITTLE
ROUGH, BUT WE MANAGED TO PULL OFF A SUCCESSFUL PLEDGE PERIOD
OF 13 WEEK'S (BECAUSE OF ROUGH WEATHER CONDITIONS). THE BONDING
BETWEEN THE BROTHERS WAS ALSO HELPED BY A PARTY FOR OUR NEWEST
BROTHER, LEE JOHNSON (#262). THE CHAPTER OFFICERS ARE AS
FOLLOWS;

PRESIDENT - JEFF WIEBE
VICE - PRESIDENT - TROY KEATING
RECORDING SECRETARY - LEE JOHNSON
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - DREW HAMPSON
TREASURER - NATHAN SMELLE, DAVE SHEDDEN
HISTORIAN - JEFF RICHTER
CIVICS - SEAN IRELAND, GINO PATTERSON, JASON PAYLOVE
SERGENT - AT - ARMS - STEVE LIBROCK

SO FAR THIS YEAR IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY, WE CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR
CHAPTER STRONG IN BOND WITH GAMMA DELTA PSI FOR A LONG TIME
COMING.

YOURS IN BOND
DREW HAMPSON
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF BETA XI

TRIVIA PAGE

HI! THIS IS BROTHER CHRIS AGAIN WITH SOME TRIVIA QUESTIONS I COMPILED A WHILE AGO FROM THE PLEDGE MANUEL, THAT I CHALLENGE ANYONE TO ANSWER. SEE IF YOU CAN !

1. WHICH DEDICATION IS INCORRECT.

A) TO ENCOURAGE THE DISSEMINATION OF IDEAS BETWEEN YOUNG MEN WITH VARYING BACKGROUNDS

B) TO ENCOURAGE THE ACQUISITION OF ORGANISATION ABILITIES, BUSINESS ACUMEN AND KEG CONSUMPTION SKILLS, BY IT'S MEMBERS.

C) TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL GRACES, IN IT'S MEMBERS.

D) TO ENCOURAGE SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT.

E) TO ENCOURAGE CIVIC PARTICIPATION

F) TO ENCOURAGE PURPOSEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE PLEDGE PERIODS.

2. NAME THE LAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BEFORE ED DECKER.

3. SEE IF YOU CAN REMEMBER THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF "WHY FRATERNITY" ?

4. NAME THE "OLDEST LIVING BROTHER".

5. BESIDES THE JOB OF "PLEDGEMASTER" WHAT OTHER JOBS DOES THE VICE PRESIDENT HAVE?

6. WHICH BROTHER IS THE ONLY DECEASED GRAND BROTHER.

I WON'T GIVE THE ANSWERS RIGHT NOW ,UNLESS YOU HAVE FIGURED THEM OUT ALREADY, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF SOMEBODY CAN GIVE ALL THE CORRECT ANSWERS. THE ANSWERS WILL BE IN THE NEXT GRIP.

GREEN PAGE

HERE ARE SOME INTERESTING FACTS, OR PRESENTLY BELIEVED FACTS THAT I HAVE COLLECTED.

- TWO MORE HAZARDOUS MAN MADE CHEMICALS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO A LIST BY THE INTERNATIONAL GREAT LAKES JOINT COMMISSION ON THE CLEAN UP OF THE NOT SO GREAT LAKES. THIS WOULD INCREASE THE LIST TO ELEVEN CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, TO HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH. HEPTACHLOR - EPIOXIDE WHICH IS ACCORDING TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY " IS EXTREMELY TOXIC TO AQUATIC ORGANISMS AND BIRDS". WHICH COLLECTS IN THE BODY EVENTUALLY CAUSING HARM, OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD. THE OTHER IS PHENANTHRENE A CHEMICAL FOUND EXPELLED FROM COMBUSTION ENGINES, ALSO HARMFUL TO HUMANS AND ANIMALS HEALTH.

I MUST ALSO ADD THAT THE INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION IS URGING THE US AND CANADA TO MAKE AN ORDERLY TRANSITION TO AN ECONOMY WITHOUT PERSISTENT TOXIC SUBSTANCES. MEASURES ARE NECESSARY DUE TO THE INCREASING EVIDENCE THAT TOXIC POLLUTANTS ARE CONTRIBUTING TO A VARIETY OF HEALTH PROBLEMS, IN REPRODUCTION AND HORMONE IMBALANCES DETAILED IN A 58 PAGE REPORT.

WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS AT THIS TIME IS, GETTING INVOLVED IN DOING SOMETHING FOR THE COMMUNITY IN THE AREA OF ENVIRONMENTAL REHABILITATION, OR ASSISTING WITH THE EFFORT. GOVERNMENT OFFICES BOTH IN CANADA AND THE U.S. ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK; AND IF THAT DOES NOT WORK, JUST KEEP YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATION AREAS IN CHECK FOR IRRESPONSIBILITY ON THE PART OF GROUPS OF PEOPLE THAT CATCH TOO MANY FISH/GAME DURING A PARTICULAR SEASON, OR OUT OF SEASON. RV'S TRASHING PARKS/STREAMS, PEOPLE DUMPING GARBAGE AND SO ON. MY POINT IS SIMPLY THIS PEOPLE WHO SHOW NO CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT ARE BASICALLY IRRESPONSIBLE, AND DO NOT CARE WHAT RESULTS MAY OCCUR. W. VIRGINIA'S 'PRETTY' STRIP MINING PITS ARE A FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS. SUCH AS THE DESIMATED GRAND BANKS OF EASTERN CANADA. IT ALSO SHOWS WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE DO THE DAMAGE BY FINDING THE EASY WAY OUT, AND IN SOME CASES RUINING AREAS, SINCE THEY THINK NO ONE WILL SAY ANYTHING, AND IT'S NOT IN THEIR BACKYARD. MAKE AN EFFORT TO EDUCATE YOURSELF ABOUT YOUR ENVIRONMENT. IF ANYBODY HAS SOME INTERESTING FACTS THEY WOULD LIKE TO SHARE SEND THEM TO MYSELF OR ED, AND YOU'LL SEE THEM IN THE NEXT GRIP. THINK GREEN!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"NO ONE CAN BE A GREAT THINKER WHO DOES NOT RECOGNISE THAT AS A THINKER IT IS HIS FIRST DUTY TO FOLLOW HIS INTELLECT TO WHATEVER CONCLUSIONS IT MAY LEAD. TRUTH GAINS MORE EVEN BY THE ERRORS OF ONE WHO, WITH DUE STUDY AND PREPARATION, THINKS FOR HIMSELF THAN BY THE TRUE OPINIONS OF THOSE WHO ONLY HOLD THEM BECAUSE THEY DO NOT SUFFER THEMSELVES TO THINK".

JOHN STUART MILL
1806 - 1873

THE FOLLOWING WAS THE FIRST INSTALMENT AT A GAMMA ETA MEETING OF THE LITERARY OR MUSICAL PROGRAM. TRY IT OUT AT YOUR NEXT MEETING :

"...THOUGHT IS COSMOPOLITAN. IT SHOULD HAVE NO LIMITATION WITH RESPECT EITHER TO PLACE OR TIME. ALL ADVANCES THAT ARE MADE IN CIVILIZATION ARE THE RESULT OF IDEAS, AND IN ANY WAY TO PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF A GOOD IDEA HAVING ITS OPPORTUNITY OF FRUITION TO THE FULL IN ANY QUARTER IS TO RETARD THE PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION ITSELF."

WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING
(FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA)

"MEN IN GENERAL ARE FAIN TO BELIEVE THAT WHICH THEY WISH TO BE TRUE"

JULIUS CAESAR (THE MAN, NOT THE PLAY)

"IT IS STRANGE, BUT TRUE; FOR TRUTH IS ALWAYS STRANGE; STRANGER THAN FICTION."

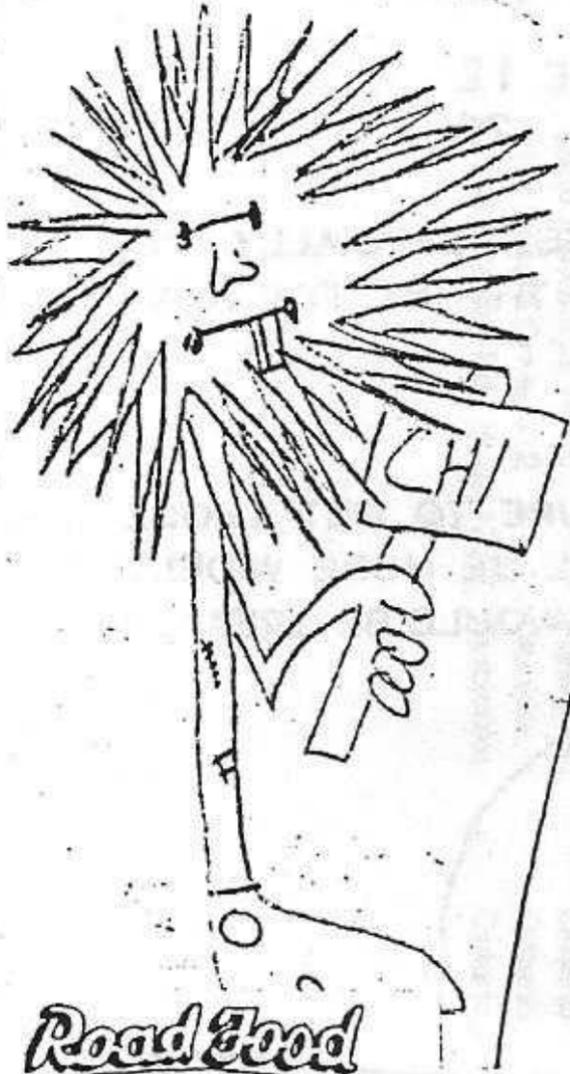
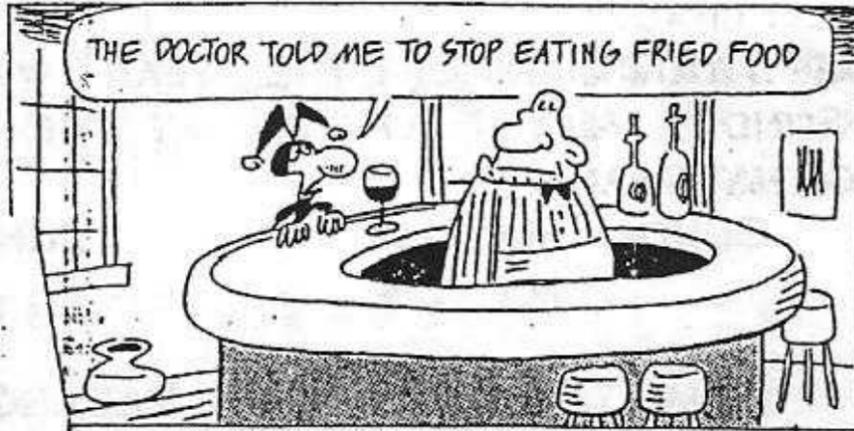
LORD BYRON / DON JUAN

"THERE IS ONLY ONE RELIGION, THOUGH THERE ARE A HUNDRED VERSIONS OF IT"

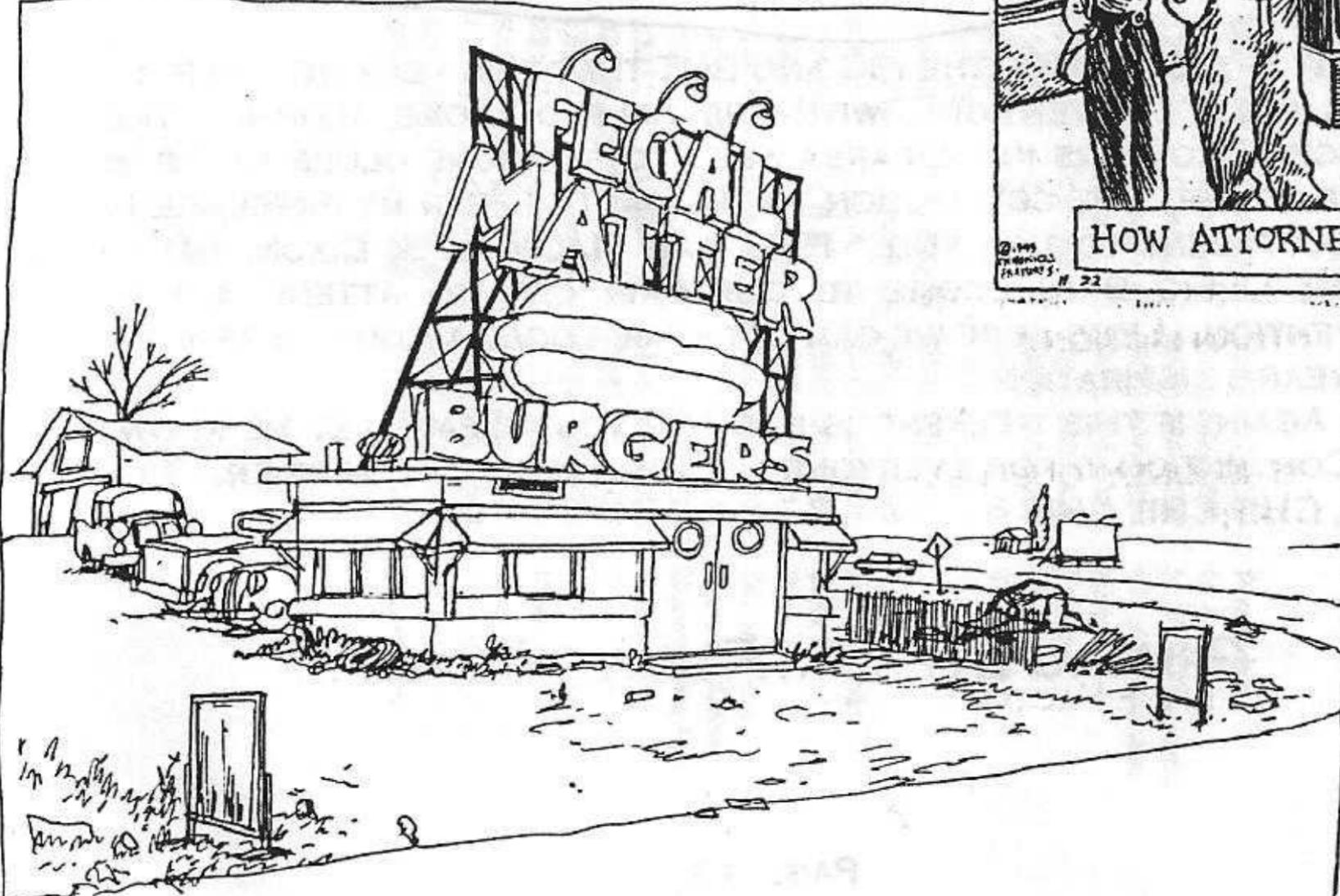
GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

(FIRST SELECTION BY CB, SECOND BY EJD, LAST THREE BY THE HAPPY WANDERER, THE NYE FACTOR)

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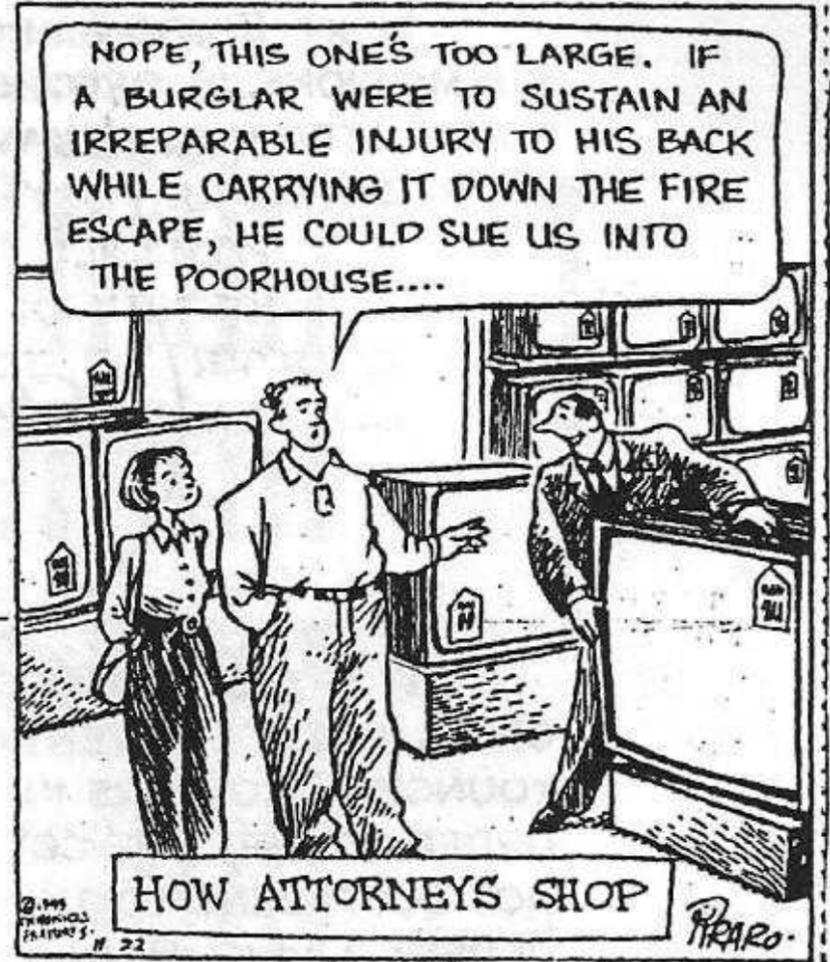


Road Food



BIZARRO

By Dan Piraro



DATES TO REMEMBER

IBC MEETINGS

FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR WILL BE BI-WEEKLY, COMMENCING SUNDAY, MAY 1 AT 7PM, AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT. SO THAT MEANS:

SUNDAY MAY 15	JUNE 12
MAY 29	26

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS, ESPECIALLY ANY BROTHERS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE IBC FOR NEXT YEAR.

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NEXT EDITION AROUND JUNE 10, SO BE SURE TO GET THOSE SUBMISSIONS IN BEFORE THEN. THIS EDITION WILL BE MORE WIDELY CIRCULATED THAN USUAL, SO ANY ALUMNI CONTACTS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

CONVENTION 1994

JULY 1, 2 & 3

IT IS THE HOPE OF THE IBC AND BOT THAT THIS YEAR WE CAN PULL OFF A SOLID CONVENTION, WITH THE HELP OF SOME ALUMNI. THE YOUNGER BROTHERS IN THIS AREA NEED TO SEE SOME OLDER FACES IN ORDER TO FEEL THE CONNECTION TO THE PAST. I FEAR MY PRESENCE IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO THIS END. 1987 SAW MALCOLM S. DIXON, GDP'S OLDEST LIVING BRO, COME TO OUR FAIR CITY TO ATTEND A FINE CONVENTION. LET'S HOPE WE CAN GET SOME LOCAL ALUMNI TO PROVIDE THIS YEAR'S INSPIRATION.

AGAIN, IF THIS WEEKEND IS BAD FOR YOU, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. THE CONVENTION IS FOR EVERYONE, AND THE MORE THE MERRIER. TILL THEN, CHI! CHI! CHI!

GAINING EVER.....FAILING NEVER !!!

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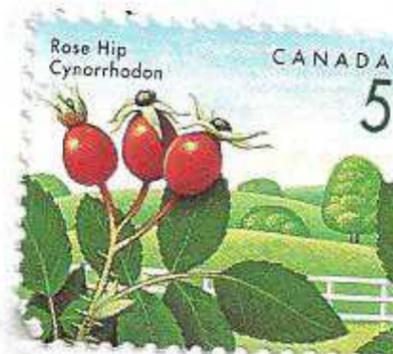
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