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To Our Alumni Brothers:

In our first newsletter published earlier this month, we made several promises concerning our attempt to reestablish strong ties with the alumni of the Psi Epsilon Chapter. I would now like to tell you of our progress in these endeavors.

Our first promise was to take up where Joe Stehlin '50 left off and once again publish the Hanover Zeta. I must admit it was a bigger project than I had imagined. Yet now, with the first issue already mailed and the second in the making, the biggest hurdles have been overcome and the Hanover Zeta is gradually gathering the momentum that will keep it going we hope indefinitely. Due to mailing complications, the first issue was regrettably delayed several weeks. Consequently, I must publish this issue before any of your letters have a chance to arrive. The next issue will be written in early summer, so we will plan to publish excerpts from your letters then. Our mailing list has the current addresses of most of the Zeta Psi Elders, so if you would like the address of any brother, drop us a note and we would be more than happy to help.

Our second goal is to actively encourage Zeta Psi alumni to return to 8 Webster Avenue and meet your younger brothers. Our Alumni Cocktail Party (May 23) was hindered by the unexpected delay in the mailing of the Hanover Zeta. Nevertheless, several local Zetas did attend in response to some handwritten invitations mailed earlier that week. We extend an open invitation to all brothers of Zeta Psi to stop in whenever the chance presents itself. But to insure that even the most timid of you will feel welcome, we will continue to schedule cocktail parties and football weekends aimed at the alumni.

The third promise we made was to rejuvenate the Alumni Fund. This, we believe, will stimulate a feeling of closeness between actives and Elders as both pitch in for the improvement of the house. Our Sigma, Gary Zebrowski, will tell you about the Alumni Fund later in this letter.

Another pledge we made was to organize receptions for the Zeta Psi alumni returning for June reunions. After consulting the Dartmouth Alumni Office, we have scheduled two cocktail parties at low moments during the reunions:

Tues., June 10 at 4-6pm; classes '35, '44, '45, '46. ★
Sat., June 14 at 4-6pm; classes '50, '64, '65, '66, '70.

We hope that you will bring your families and share a relaxing hour or two with us. Individual invitations will be placed in your alumni folder when you arrive. Also, we encourage any non-reuniting alums to stop in and have a round or two with your brothers at this time. Elder President John Cogswell '31, as well as other local Zeta alumni, is planning to attend.

It is through these endeavors that we are indeed trying to bring wide-spread alumni interest and participation back to Zeta Psi at Dartmouth. It is our hope that your response to this newsletter will be positive.

I must stress, however, that the motivation behind this project is not merely to stimulate monetary contributions. Four years ago Zeta Psi almost collapsed, yet only two or three Elders were on hand to guide us out of that predicament. Now we are one of the top houses on campus with an over-all membership of nearly 100. Zeta Psi is the strongest it has been in many years, yet we still cannot forget the

crisis of four years ago. We are firmly dedicated to insure that Zeta Psi will never again face the horror of collapse. We feel that the answer lies in the active support of the Elders.

We are actives but three short years and during that time we can make substantial contributions to the house. But we are Zeta Elders for the rest of our lives and consequently we will have unlimited opportunities to contribute to the betterment of Zeta Psi. Our fraternity can always benefit from the counsel and advice of the Elders. We are, in essence, running a multi-thousand dollar enterprise and we often find ourselves in need of a bit of coaching from those more experienced than us. Your concern can also provide continuity for long-term projects, for in the past, endeavors like the Hanover Zeta have died when the originator graduated. But a strong body of participating alumni could insure that we stay on course.

I must close by quoting a passage from the Pledge Manual of Zeta Psi Fraternity:

Always remember that the fact that you belong to a fraternity gives you a rich key as a Elder to the vastly fascinating storehouse of the youth of the country. Use it by supporting both your local and Grand Chapter Elders and you will have a tremendous influence in guiding that important group to the goals that we all mutually seek.

Douglas E. Mavor '77
Editor

New Elders

In over a week nearly a quarter of the active members of Zeta Psi will end their undergraduate careers. Some are reluctant to move on, yet many eagerly await the challenge of their futures. These seniors will soon resemble you in two ways: they will become both alumni of Dartmouth College and Elders of Zeta Psi. We hope that the enthusiasm and participation they showed as undergraduates will be reflected in their relationship with Dartmouth and Zeta Psi in the years to come. Please welcome these men.



Stephen D. Gray- one of the Zetes instrumental in getting the house back on its feet three years ago. For his efforts as both President and Vice President, Stevie was honored with the Outstanding Zete Award by the National Convention last year. He begins work at the Hartford National Bank in June and will be married to his childhood love, Liza Jewett, in July.

Warren Kortz- a wild but cultured Zete from Denver. Kortzie will return to his beloved skier's Paradise to attend the University of Colorado Medical School.

Jonathan D. White- anyone who plays A-team rugby at Dartmouth can't be all that bad. This fall Jon will move on to the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

Bradley F. Ashley- known as the Bullet presumably for his lightning throw from shortstop. Brad will teach next year at Union 32 High School in Montpelier, N.H. as part of a Masters in Teaching and Education Program of UNH..

Robert F. McKenney- a strong brother who has contributed unselfishly his carpentry and electrical talents to the house. Mac said no to Harvard Business school and will attend the U. of Chicago Graduate School of Business while future bride Claudia Cimma attends Northwestern U. Graduate School of Business.

Martin R. Jenkins- affectionately dubbed "Beastie" by the brethren. Marty will continue his self-abuse at Boston University Law School in September.

Rush Report

The Psi Epsilon Chapter of Zeta Psi has just had its fourth successful rush in a row. After a few lax years it seems we're on the up-and-up again. To keep the house at a manageable size we decided that the optimum rush class would be between twenty-five and thirty members. We sunk twenty-nine! In a year where overall fraternity rush was somewhat down at Dartmouth, Zeta Psi has assured itself of a strong position in the fraternity system.

I would like to thank the Rush Committee and the rest of the brothers for a job exceptionally well-done. Your friendliness and enthusiasm attracted a large amount of freshmen for both Formal and Informal Rush. It was difficult to choose a rush class from the many prospective freshmen. I strongly feel that we ended up with a body of high-quality pledges that will undoubtedly contribute to making this house the best there is.

Glenn Cushman
Rush Chairman

The men pledged were as follows:

'76	
Bruce Gunn Kelley	Des Moines, Iowa
'77	
William Storms Danford	Racine, Wisconsin
Evan Haley	Seattle, Wash.
'78	
William S. Blatt	Wilmette, Illinois
Jay Brown	Chappaqua, N. Y.
Nathaniel Brooks Clark	Washington, D. C.
Mark Norman Frank	Denver, Colorado
Mark Germano	Drexel Hill, Pa.
John Richards Goodman	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Kyle Grimes	Marshalltown, Iowa
John Andrew Hallberg	Mystic, Conn.
Richard L. Hoeg	Duluth, Minn.
Jack Kiernan	Newtown, Conn.
David Reid Martin	Orinda, Calif.
Richard John McLaughlin	Boston, Mass.
John Hunter Melville	Pittsburg, Pa.
Jeff Miller	East Lyme, Conn.
Timothy Moore	Plymouth, Vt.
Stephen James Pahos	Crystal, Minn.
Duane L. Peterson	Arcadia, Calif.
Sarfraz Jah Shamsi	Karachi, Pakistan
David T. Speer	Englewood, N. J.
David C. Stehlin	Pompano Beach, Fla.
Thomas Swartwood	Chatham, N. J.
James Turro	Hackensack, N. J.
Michael D. Urban	Balboa Hts., Canal Zone
Harvey Bruce Weinberg	Haworth, N. J.
Michael K. Whitcomb	New Canaan, Conn.
Richard Sunshine	Jupiter, Fla.

Elders

The Hanover Zete was originally created to bring wide-spread alumni interest and participation back to the Psi Epsilon Chapter of Zeta Psi. We intend to do our best to again take up that challenge. So, in this light, we will try to give a brief account of our recent interactions with our Elders.

Two weeks ago was the annual meeting of the Elders of the Psi Epsilon Chapter. The Elders and cooperation officers met with the active officers and discussed present and future plans for Zeta Psi. Although the number of Elders that attended was small, the enthusiasm of these men was tremendous. One wrote to us the following week and said:

Last Friday evening's episode was indeed pleasant and your hospitality is very much appreciated. Quite obviously, Zeta Psi intends to go places, and the evidence of sincere enthusiasm augurs well for success. I'm pleased that I may have the privilege of participating along the way...

It is good to know that our house is under the concern of these devoted brothers.

Among those present for the meeting was John Coulson '39, Elder Treasurer of the Psi Epsilon Chapter for more than twenty years. Brother Coulson has worked unselfishly with our presidents and treasurers to keep our house financially stable. Indeed, without his devotion and financial skill Zeta Psi would certainly have collapsed, as did many Dartmouth fraternities during the past decade.

Also present were John Cogswell '31 and Frederick Cole '28. Mr. Cogswell is the newly-elected Elder President of the Psi Epsilon Chapter, replacing John Gristede '31. Brother Cogswell resides locally at 21 Valley Road in Hanover and has shown great concern for Zeta Psi. Brother Cole is currently the Secretary of the Elder Association, so you will be hearing from him in the near future. He is also advising us with the publication of the Hanover Zete and his life-long experience as a writer will certainly be an asset.

As was previously mentioned, we have been in close contact with the originator of the Hanover Zete, Joseph Stehlin '50. While visiting him in Pompano Beach, Brother Stehlin dug up an old copy (1949) of his publication and proceeded to fill our heads with ideas and suggestions about such an enterprise. His anecdotes of Zeta Psi as it was twenty-five years ago were both amusing and enlightening, for we are eager to learn how the house was organized and managed in the past. You may have noticed that Stehlin's son David was pledged to Zeta Psi last month. This brought Joe back to Dartmouth in April for Freshmen Parent's Weekend and both father and son had a great time Saturday evening at Zeta Psi's famous Monte Carlo (casino) Nite. We look forward to seeing Brother Stehlin along with many other Zetes during the reunions in June.

Social Events

Here is our calendar of social events for the remainder of the spring term. This will give you an idea of what to expect on any given weekend. We cannot emphasize enough, however, that you are more than welcome to stop in at any time.

May 9,10,11 Green Key Weekend- the big weekend of the spring.
Thursday: 6 p.m. Fraternity Hums contest.
Friday: 9-1 a.m. Band at Zeta Psi- "Skywalker".
Saturday: 10 a.m. Chariot Races- fraternity competition racing home-made chariots around the Green.
9:30 p.m. Champagne Party at Zeta Psi

May 17..... Initiation Ceremony and Banquet- our 29 pledges will officially enter the Brotherhood of Zeta Psi.

May 23..... 5 p.m. Alumni and Faculty Cocktail Party- it is our hope that local Zete Elders will come, converse and have a round or two with us.

Reunions..... to be announced later.

Closing Note

It has come to my attention that, due to the current job squeeze, several Zetes have not yet acquired jobs for the summer. If any Elder could be of assistance, please contact the editor.

In closing my first issue of the Hanover Zete, I would like to remind you of its purpose: to stimulate alumni interest and participation. This is our first endeavor to further this goal in quite a while and naturally we would like very much to hear what you think of this house project. Why don't you drop us a note?

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