



# Hanover Zete



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## To Our Alumni Brothers:

Another academic year has come and gone. The pledges are now brothers. The grand old seniors are now alums. These annual changes plus some new ones have made Spring at Zeta Psi exciting and entertaining. All 22 Dartmouth fraternities, including us, recently agreed to sign a constitution, composed by the trustees, which formalizes our responsibilities and privileges within the college. Whether to approve the constitution or not became a hot issue, not only in our house, but across campus. However, in the end we realized it was in our best interests to agree to ratify the document.

Other changes include the acquisition of a house dog named Balder. Despite the frequent calling cards Balder deposited around the house in his early days, he has matured into a well rounded, active dog who guards the house by day and cruises the row by night. The pledge period was great. Highlights included pledge burger parties in which the pledges cooked and served hamburgers, hot dogs and salad to the brothers. Pledge raids were highly successful this year as all 21 pledges were kidnapped and exported to various scenic, wilderness areas in the New England area.

## Social Report:

One of the objectives of the Spring term social program is to try to present the new brothers of Zeta Psi with as diverse a program as possible. The range of events this Spring was unparalleled on Webster Avenue, and several of the more original attempts were paid the ultimate compliment of imitation by other houses.

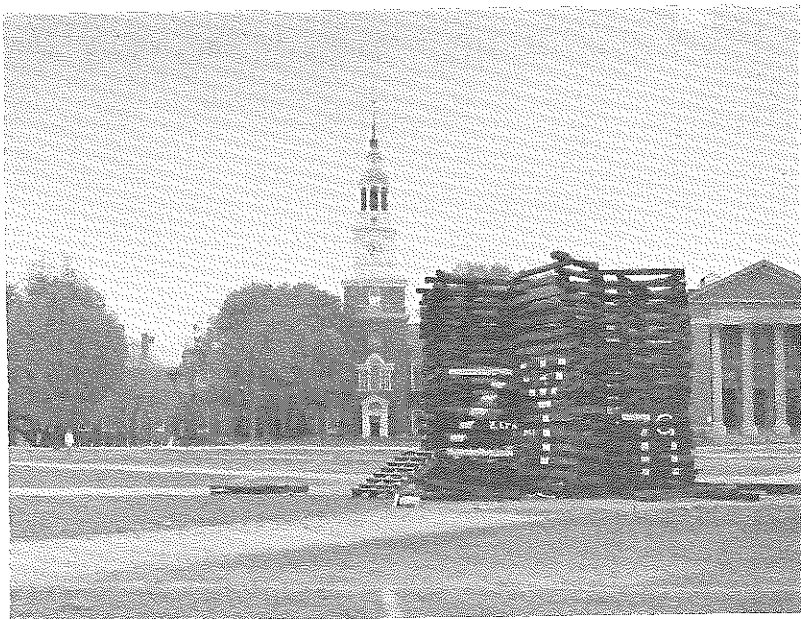
We began the term with Senior Tails (a campus wide cocktail party for the graduating seniors) and proceeded through a myriad of events such as a bluegrass band, an imported beer festival, smooth tails, punches, rock bands and the ever present beer. The traditional Skidmore roadtrip was a guaranteed success when a horde of Zetes descended on McClellan dorm with copious amounts of Planters Punch designed to loosen tongues and reduce inhibitions. Green Key weekend was highlighted by the Grateful Dead concert in Thompson Arena, and the return

of large numbers of alumni to the Zete for dancing and socializing. Camelot, a medieval costume party and banquet, was once again an unqualified success and the fitting culmination of Spring term for new and old brothers alike.

Frank Hatheway '79  
Social Chairman

### Treasurer's Report:

As the 1977-78 school year comes to an end, the Psi Epsilon Zete continues to enjoy financial soundness and maneuverability. Again this year, a significant factor has been generous contributions to the Alumni Fund by Elders, to whom many thanks are extended. Special recognition is deserved by Mr. John Cogswell, whose tremendous ever-present support, both spiritual and financial, has helped us in so many ways. Undergraduate support is equally enthusiastic, as all new bro sinking the Zete this spring have made a pledge of \$5 annually for life once they join the ranks of alumni. All donations are used solely for house improvements, producing results all Zetes can be proud of.



This year's pledge project.

Last April the house became an official member of the Dartmouth Fraternity System upon signing a newly-created Fraternity Constitution. Although much controversy still surrounds this document, it provides us with several helpful services from the college. These include facilitation of dues collection, consistent setting of room rents, free estimates for house projects, and help in locating best-priced contractors. We have already taken advantage of these, as they can only strengthen our financial base.

At a recent house meeting, a fashion show featuring pledge models introduced a new line of Zeta Psi jock shirts, jackets, shorts, and of course, personalized mugs. \$1200 worth of these items were sold at cost to the brothers, spreading our name and enhancing our image across the Upper Valley.

The year closed with a deluxe barbeque for graduating seniors sponsored by house funds and directed by current officers. Featuring burgers, salads, watermelon, beers and 'tails, and 100-plus enthusiastic eaters and drinkers, the feed was an appropriate way to say good-bye to a fine group of bro and hello to a spirited new group of alums. As treasurer, I would like to invite these and any Zete alums round the girdled earth to drop by, visit the house, and

see just how your contributions are being used to maintain the pride of Webster Avenue.

Mark Sullivan '79  
Treasurer

From the Phi:

The Winter and Spring terms at the Psi Epsilon Zeta have been extremely active ones. We were delighted to host Doug Stevens, '77 from Bowdoin College and chapter consultant for the national Zeta Psi organization for a two day visit in April. The biggest news, of course is rush. The 21 new brothers have been very active, and the pledge period has demonstrated that they all have a great amount of enthusiasm for the house. Initiation was a great success, although we now no longer have pledges to clean Walter, change the tapes, or get beers for the brothers. Our Alpha Phi, Rich Pugh, did an excellent job organizing the initiation dinner at the Hovey Grill and has done a superb job as pledgemaster.

Alumni support has been particularly strong these last two terms. As always, our special thanks go to Mr. John Cogswell, '31, for his active support and guidance. We feel very fortunate to have such a gentleman as the president of our corporation. Recent alumni have definitely enlivened the Zeta Psi basement the last two terms. George Scott '63, and his family paid us a visit during a February ski trip. Muck and Riles (James McCullough '74 and Thomas Reilly '74) put in their regular quarterly appearance, and everyone was glad to see Bill Mead '75. The army of the class of '77, Tom Cohn, Mark Robinson, Scott Farr, Dave Donnelly, Tom Suprenaut, Doug Cogswell, Frank McNamara, and Peter Beutel have proven to us undergraduates that life after Dartmouth is essentially the same as life at Dartmouth. It became very difficult to study for finals when past Phi, Tom Jackson showed up in the Zeta basement on June 2 for his summer vacation. During the recent reunion period we hosted a cocktail party for returning alumni and their families. About 30 alums, wives and kids, mostly from the classes of '53, '68, and '73, came by and met the brothers who stayed in Hanover after graduation.

Zeta athletics met with continued success. We made the playoffs in both basketball and softball, but were unable to capture the college championship in either. Look for Zeta Psi to be college basketball champs next year as four of our new brothers are 6'3" or over, and one of them is named Havlicek. (Hats off to rush/recruiting chairman, T. Weymouth). The Zeta chariot took fourth place out of 22 entries in the Green Key weekend chariot race, and the hockey team had a winning season. As always, the brothers are extremely active in campus-wide activities. Zetes are competing on varsity teams in tennis, squash, golf, baseball, lacrosse, and crew. Barney Oldfield '81 was in the Dartmouth freshman lightweight boat that recently won the Eastern Sprints in crew, and Richard Hoeg '78 was second in the Nationals in the two-man boat. Mark Schneider '79 had another successful season playing #3 singles for the tennis team. We are very proud of David Speer who won the outstanding Zeta award for our chapter, and Harvey Weinberg who was named Phi Beta Kappa.

The Zeta is looking forward to an excellent summer. At least eight brothers are planning on attending the Zeta Psi convention in August in Hartford, Connecticut. We hope to begin house improvements on the roof, the parking lot,

and the basement this summer. We hope that anyone passing near Hanover will stop in and pay us a visit.

I would like to thank all alumni for their continued interest and support. The support of the alumni and of the active brothers forms the basis for the Psi Epsilon chapter's future excellence on the Dartmouth campus, and we are confident that that excellence will continue for many years to come. Have a great summer.

Yours in TKΦ  
David Springer '79 Phi