



Hanover Zete



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GREETINGS FROM DARTMOUTH! Another beautiful New England fall has brought football and a renewed spirit to Dartmouth College and to the Psi Epsilon chapter. The brotherhood remains strong and active in many activities and organizations on campus but the house keeps its role as a gathering place for the brothers to relax and share their enthusiasm and vitality with one another, be it around the taps, in the living room, or under the escutcheon in the chapter room on the third floor.

The new administration in Hanover has promised a revitalized and improved relationship between the College and the fraternities and Zeta Psi is looking forward to the opportunity to cooperate with President McLaughlin in his efforts. While looking to the future, the chapter still does not want to lose its contacts from past years. We thank all alumni who have taken time to come over to Zete after home football games and tell the current brothers of their experiences in the house and at the college. Please remember that your visits are always welcome at 8 Webster Avenue.

House Report: By Grant Burkhart '82

In addition to minor repairs, the house has turned to physical plant improvements. The structure has passed its fire inspections with no violations and steps have been taken to secure it for the winter. First, extra insulation and caulking were added to the windows and hot water pipes, long left uninsulated, were secured in order to save heat. Plans are being laid to add insulation to the chapter room and to place metal reflector shields behind the radiators to minimize heat loss through the walls and windows. We also have purchased a timing thermostat to turn the heat on at critical times and to keep it at a lower level as the day progresses. The house continues to rank at or near the bottom of the list in fuel oil consumption and we hope to conserve even further. We expect that these energy efficiency improvements plus the capital gained from the new bedroom will allow us to proceed with other improvements throughout the winter and spring.

In another sphere, large improvements have begun to take place using the money obtained through the elder corporation. We have repaired the front chimney which had been very unstable for some

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time. We were able to replace the bricks and mortar without dismantling the chimney.

The other project which we have completed was repairing the roof. All of the slate tiles that were damaged or missing were replaced and the two side roofs were retarred. Plans are now being made to further revitalize the interior. First, we hope to replace the carpeting and drapes and add more furniture in the living room. We also hope to sand and refinish the hardwood floor. Second, we hope to revive the library as a usable study area with a new carpet, ceiling, drapes, and some additional furniture. Finally, we plan to add more shelf space, extra tables and chairs and a stove to the kitchen. We will also repair that floor.

The brothers have continued to give large amounts of their time and talents in the effort to maintain and improve the house. Thanks to their contribution and the elders' support, we have begun to make substantial progress in this ongoing trend of physical improvements.

Social Report: By Peter Burack '83

Over the past year, Zeta Psi has continued as one of the most socially active houses on campus. Our parties have been well attended and successful, including such events are Room-to-Room 'tails, Green Machines, live bands, and a highly touted Country Club extravaganza. Assorted Zete traditions such as beer pong, four on a quarter, pool, and liars' dice have rounded out the weekends. Aided by seven assistants, we have been able to keep the tradition of Thursday night Zete 'tails alive and well. In addition, we had an extremely successful homecoming weekend, featuring an alumni party with the Dartmouth Aires singing for us.

The basement has become a place where not only brothers, but also their dates and friends are seen on weekends. The Zete social program has also continued to include activities with the women's schools to our south and "exchanges" for weekends are still common pastimes. The strength of the social program relies on the involvement of the brothers. In this respect, we have all aspects covered: whether it be a Monday night listening to D.J. "Howard Cosell" Lee and his football commentary, a Wednesday afternoon celebrating the finish of a midterm exam with Frank Davis and John Wilson, listening to Rich Roberts' Zete "wartime" stories after house meeting, serenaded by Jon Baker's loud punk tunes, or a Friday night of pool with Rob Levine and John Difiore.

The Zete social program is alive and well - the beer flows, the parties rock, and the music and games continue. The alums - both recent and "not so recent" are always welcome.



The Zeta block looks on as the Big Green rolls on to defeat the Johns on their way to a share of the Ivy League title. (photo by Chuck Purse '82)

*House officers have been elected for the year beginning in the winter term. We are proud to have them represent us and look forward to the next year.

Phi - Peter Burack '83; Harrison, New York
 Alpha Phi - Richard Roberts '83; Woodstock, Connecticut
 Sigma - Michael Salzhauer '84; Sands Point, New York
 Gamma - Matthew Wilson '83; Granby, Connecticut
 House Manager - West Griffin '83; McAllen, Texas
 Social Chair - Frank L. Davis '83; Dallas, Texas
 Rush Chair - Kendall Marra '82; Calgary, Alberta
 Pledge Trainer - Jon Baker '82; Brookline, Massachusetts
 Sigma Rho - Randy Young '83; Agawam, Massachusetts

*We would like to offer our deep thanks to those alumni who have contributed so generously to our house fund drive. Below are the names of elders who have donated to the fund as of earlier this term, and we hope that it will continue at this pace.

Charles Zimmerman '23	Edward Lane-Reticker '46
Stanley J. Lonsdale '24	Ira H. Marsall, Jr. '49
Robt. D. Harrington '26	Paul Denecke '49
F. C. Davis '28	Donald O. Brown '50
F. Wiley Hubbel '35	Robert E. Mower '54
James K. Tindle '36	Robert Lee '57
Wells C. Bates '39	James Harris III '64
William Borsdorff '39	O. G. Bunting '64
John L. Coulson '39	Douglas Cogswell '76
William Coulson, Jr. '40	David Anthony '80
Bertram P. Ibelle '46	

*The brothers in Hanover are interested in hearing from you, and we are sure that some of you would like to know what your brothers and classmates are doing. With this goal in mind, we are asking that alumnidrop us a line with any news. If response is sufficient, it may become a regular feature. Among the happenings this fall was the marriage of Scott Coronis '80 at Rollins Chapel on October 17. A list - by no means complete - of alumni who have visited the house this fall

includes Bill McCarter '60, "Tex" Fridlund '56, Scott Farr '74, Jack Coulson '39, Fred Cole '28, Francis McNamara '77, Michael Arwe '76, Bill Koppenhaffer '73, Thomas Jackson '76, Michael Urban '78, Mark Germano '78, Carl Briscoe '79, Harry Dent '79, George Morris '80, Steve Bankert '79, Bill McGee '79, David Anthony '80, Mark Fischer '80, Chris Chan '80, George Lester '80, Shep Burr '81, John Sconzo '81, Scott Hadley '80, Thomas Ryan '81, Jake Gehret '81, Nate Smith '81, Frank Merrill '81, and Gordon Davenport '81. Among those who was unable to make it to the Hanover Plain was David Speer '78, who was in California at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, working on the Voyager satellite mission to Saturn and other planets. We hope to meet other alumni over the next few months. You are always welcome at the Zete.

From the Phi:

Psi Epsilon is having yet another successful fall. The brothers initiated last spring are now fully integrated into the house. The chapter continues to do well in all areas of campus life. The physical plant is in better condition than it has been in many, many years, partially due to the inception of our capital improvements program.

The fall started out with the Zete convention in New York City. Five active brothers met with seven recent alumni to experience "a taste of the Big Apple." We all had a great time at events such as the midnight cruise around Manhattan, cocktail parties, tours, and a dance at NYU. Despite all of the merriment with fellow Zetes, we managed to bring many ideas and quite a bit of information back to Hanover. As mentioned in my October letter, it was in New York that the chapter once again ranked very high in the national's "Outstanding Chapter of the Year."

Dartmouth College football, on its way to an Ivy League title, has brought many alumni back to Hanover this fall. Our Homecoming Party was a success as alumni and family enjoyed the company of one another as well as meeting the active brothers. Scott Coronis '80 also enticed many alumni back to the Zete in October for his wedding at Rollins Chapel - congratulations, Scott. Many alumni stopped by after the Brown game, and quite a few were present the previous night for a wine, cheese, and imported beer party. If you did not get a chance to stop by this fall, we sincerely hope to see you in the next couple of months - our door is always open. Of course you can all circle the Homecoming game next fall on your calendars as the Third Annual barbeque/cocktail party.

Finally, I would like to thank those alumni who have very generously contributed to our current capital improvements program. Without your support it would not be possible to keep the house in good physical condition. The brothers and I are very grateful for your continuing support.

Yours in TKØ,

Thomas B. Richards '82
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