

Hanover Zete

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The future Phi, Jason Brickley '92, partakes in some pong.

Zeta Psi Adapts To College Policies

After a beautiful Harvard weekend and a tremendous 17-0 win by the Big Green football team, I am forced to sit and reflect on the recent goings-on at the Hanover Zete. It's painful to think about how things have changed on the Hanover Plain and how many of our alumni are unaware of the effect new college policies have had on the chapter. When I told Peter Burack '83, a former Phi, that we have only 34 actives and 45 total members (a reflection of the D-plan) I thought he was going to choke on his beer. Yes, delayed rush has taken effect.

For those of you who are still sketchy on the policy of delayed rush, I will give a quick explanation. The policy first affected the class of 1993; the students who are now in their second year at Dartmouth are not allowed to rush until the winter of '91, and the '94s will not rush until the winter of '92. The delay leaves the chapter with only two active classes, putting us in a precarious financial situation and weakening morale. The dues for a brother not living in the house have risen to an incredible \$325 a term while house rent averages \$800 a term. As for morale, it is difficult to muster a lot of excitement in the house with 34 actives as opposed to 100 as in the old days.

On the brighter side, we are all excited over the arrival of pledges in the winter and are actively recruiting new members. I have a feeling campus-wide rush statistics may be lower than in years past, but Zete will not lower its standards of excellence and dedication to raise our numbers.

When I consider excellence in Zete, I think of our number-one GPA among fraternities and consistent production of campus leaders: Rick Gomez is currently president of the class of '91 while Brant Rose is president of the '92 class, and I am very active as treasurer in the Coed, Fraternity and Sorority Council. I fully expect the excellence of Zete to continue.

I am also pleased to announce that after spending an overwhelming sum of \$20,000 in renovations we passed Minimum Standards with commendation. Much of the money came from our savings, but we do owe the elder corporation money and are working things out with Gordon Prescott '83, our beloved corporation treasurer and still a good player of speed pong.

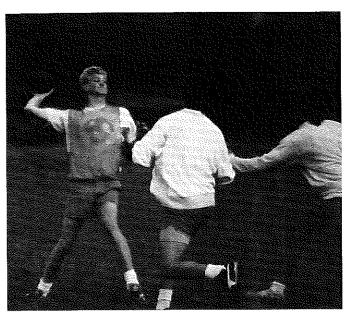
The Psi Epsilon Chapter will enter the new year with an excellent, newly elected executive committee. Jason Brickley '92, our current social chair, will take the helm (continued on page two)

Actives Devote Much Time And Energy To Community Service

Despite the lower membership due to delayed rush, Zete has continued to stay active in both the Dartmouth and Upper Valley communities. Despite spending many hours of work preparing the house for Minimum Standards, the brothers still found time in the spring to solicit prizes and sell raffle tickets in our annual fund-raiser benefiting Norris Cotton Cancer Research. Over \$800 was raised and donated to that cause in the name of Todd Bruce '90. The past spring also saw Zete become the first fraternity on campus to host the R.E.A.C.T. rape awareness roadshow. The 30-minute film was followed

by a lengthy discussion about the legal and moral implications of date rape, which has become more common on college campuses in the past few years. Over 30 people, including many non-brethren, attended this important gender-related event. Toward the end of the spring, Zete hosted a spaghetti dinner to benefit the '91 class council. The Decibelles sang at this event coordinated by Rick Gomez '91.

As for the fall of 1990, our small number has not shrunk our community spirit. Zete is currently involved in a project (continued on page two)



Jon Ruhl'91 fires a long one.

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as our new Phi while Jay Caggiano '92 will maintain the physical plant as house manager. I only hope the new executives will be able to withstand the pressures of delayed rush and can continue to carry on the important traditions of Zeta Psi.

In conclusion, I ask you to consider the policies of the college and the effect they have had on the house. I would appreciate any comment, suggestion, or even criticism. I can be reached by mail at HB 588, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755, or by phone at 603/643-9352.

I would like to thank the various '82s and '83s I played poing with recently for enlightening me in the world of tradition and the old Zete.

In Tau Kappa Phi, Rodger Cottrell

Actives Devote Time And Energy

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that involves doing some badly needed painting at the Children's Center in West Lebanon. Both the paint and painters are being donated by the house. In addition, Zete is planning to contribute once again to an annual Thanksgiving food drive for needy families in the Upper Valley. In programming, the Dodecs are slated to sing before 'tails on November 8, and an improvisational acting group will make an appearance at the house the following week.

As the winter rolls around and Dartmouth sees its first delayed rush, I am confident that the new Alpha Phi, Douglas Miniati '92, will integrate our new pledges fully into the community service and programming of Zeta Psi.

In Tau Kappa Phi, Mark Elliot '91

Zeta Psi Participates In Many Athletic Endeavors

This summer, Zete's '92 class engaged in a plethora of athletic endeavors. On the soccer field, Doug "Brewster" Miniati and Adam "Mooch" Farber sparked a powerful Zete offense to a 7-0 drubbing of the Seedlings. David Aznavorian anchored a stalwart defense in shutting out a very physical Seedlings squad. Zetes went on sabbatical for the rest of the season, however, as they fell 3-0 to both AD and Alpha Chi in subsequent contests.

We fared somewhat better on the softball diamond. All-star left fielder Jay Caggiano had a couple of dingers, powering Zete to an upset of a very large Beta squad. Raj Shah "Me..." played some outstanding D at the hot corner. Aznavorian rounded out a solid infield, reaching deep in the hole to make an outstanding putout at shortstop. After losing close ones to AD and Chi Gam, the Zete nine overwhelmed a team of "old people." In the playoffs, the season came to a crashing halt as Bill "Peat" Moss committed eight unassisted errors in a one-run loss to the Gate.

Zeta dominated the Dartmouth volleyball scene during the summer. Students came from as far away as the new dorms to see "Dumpy" Dave Roberts and Miniati put on an exhibition at the summer's "volleyball lodge."

In the fall, Zete football was limited to two first downs during the year. After a close 21-0 loss to a domineering Gamma Delt squad, coach Caggiano proceeded to place the whole team on waivers. As a result, the Mean Machine was forced to forfeit to Alpha Theta and the rest of its opponents.

Back to soccer, FC Zete finished an impressive 1-2-1. Zete opened with a 1-1 tie against Heorot. Miniati tallied Zete's lone score. Next, Zete thrashed an experienced Bones Gate club, 4-1. Miniati, Chris "Wunderkind" Stauss '91, Mark "Honey" Graham '91, and Mike "Stroke" Swire '91 notched one a piece. Keeper Randy "Chaka" Kahn '91 shut the door on a fierce Gate attack. The club fared less well against Psi U, falling 4-1. Swire had the lone netter on a perfectly executed one-on-zero. Miniati had an assist; unfortunately, it was on a Psi U goal. The team's season ended tragically against Theta Delt in the first round of the Hanover Cup. Brad "B. J." Johnson '92 scored a beautiful goal, but Zete could muster no more, falling 5-1 to the Blue Wall.

The major athletic event of the fall, without a doubt, was the third tri-annual Zete olympics. The winner? "We all lost," mound a weary Mike Lazar '91 after surviving the competition.

Please send us your news!

HANOVER ZETE

Published regularly by the Psi Epsilon Chapter of Zeta Psi at Dartmouth College for its members and friends. Photographs and news items are always welcome and should be sent to Alumni Services, Zeta Psi Fraternity at Dartmouth, P.O. Box A-159, Hanover, NH 03755-8159.

Brothers Renovate House In Preparation for Minimum Standards

In preparation for spring term's Minimum Standards review, the not-so-physically-adept brethren managed to complete a significant renovation of the house. With new carpeting throughout, a reanchored basement ceiling, and new cushions and refinished furniture in the living room and chapter room, the house passed the ORL's review with commendation. Participating in weekly cleanup crews and weekend painting days, the brothers managed to make the house look its best. Thanks to all.

Dave Roberts '92 managed the house during summer term. Although the physical plant did suffer some setbacks, we are working to maintain the caliber of cleanliness that was reached for Minimum Standards. This term, with the increased responsibility placed on the brothers by delayed rush, we have initiated a program of weekly chores, whereby each brother is held accountable for the cleanup of one section

of the house-so far, so good.

In addition, the house is making incredible progress in its efforts to recycle under the direction of Mike Swite '91, recycle chair. We have recently added cardboard and plastic cups to our list of recyclable materials.

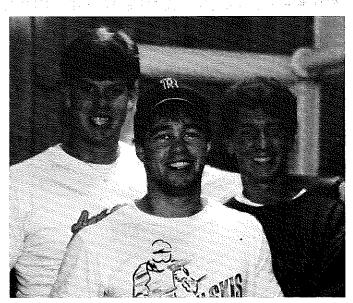
Renovations that have been planned for this term include replacing the brick grill, making a new pong table, installing new windows in the kitchen, and extending several sprinkler pipes throughout the house for better fire safety. With the help of Jay Caggiano '92, who will take over the responsibility of house manager in the winter, and next term's amenable pledge class, the house will be properly shored up for the forthcoming Minimum Standards review in the spring.

In Tau Kappa Phi, Scott Gray '91

1989-'90 Honor Roll Update

This past summer you received an honor roll of members whose gifts to Zeta Psi were credited to the 1989-'90 operating year, which runs from September 1 through August 31. Listed below are those alumni whose gifts in 1989-'90 were received after that honor roll was made up. We offer them our sincerest thanks. A strong Zeta Psi depends on your continuing support.

Peter Burack '83 Charles E. Butler Jr. '60 Richard D. Cords '41 F. Wiley Hubbell '35 Robert N. Moore '79 Esteban L. Oyenque '89 Andrew W. Ryan '84 Mark W. Schneider '79 David T. Speer '78



Brotherhood in the basement.

We Hear From Our Zeta Psi Alumni

Retiree CARL R. VICKLAND '34 of 52 Otis Rd., Barrington, IL 60010, writes, "I am pleased to observe from time to time that you are maintaining the tradition of a great fraternity. Years from now you will appreciate more fully what an enriching experience your fraternity life was and still is in terms of memories and friendships."

"Just dropping a note to say that I was fortunate enough to attend my 55th reunion," pens F. WILEY HUBBELL '35. "I took a moment or two to look over the Zeta Psi house and met a couple of Zetes who had just graduated. The house appeared to be in good shape, and apparently the Zetes are attending to business and taking advantage of the opportunities available. Someday they will look back and say 'How lucky we were!' " Drop a note back to Wiley at 3712

Peakwood Dr. SW, Roanoke, VA 24014.

Congratulations to DONALD RADASCH '35, who was recently elected president of the Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley. Don resides on Knowlton Road, Box 467, New London, NH 03257.

JOHN L. COULSON '39 and wife Billee joined John's brother, BILL COULSON '40, and his wife, Jody, on a trip through Europe recently. Get details of the trip by writing to "Jack" at 2100 NW 16st St., Delray Beach, FL 33445.

WILLIAM E. COULSON JR. '40 reports that eight brothers of the Psi Epsilon Chapter of Zeta Psi attended their (continued on page four)

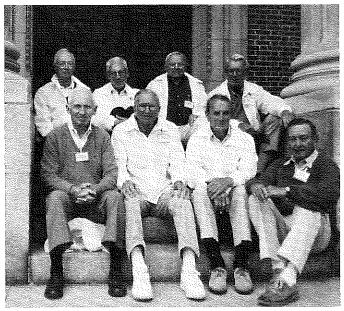
Our Zeta Psi Alumni Brothers

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Their News



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50th reunion, June 9-11, 1990. (See photo below.) "Brother SAM WILLIAMS was elected president of our class." Write to Bill at 195 S. Canon Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

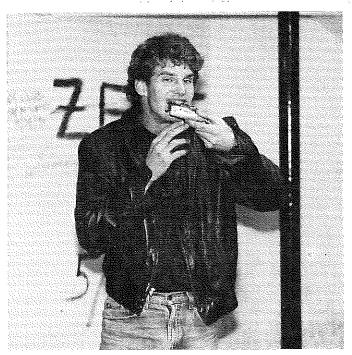


Zeta Psi brothers attending their 50th reunion: (top row-left to right): Rollie Hillas, Hal Wonson, Chet Brett, and Bill Bumsted; (bottom row, left to right): Sam Williams, Bill Coulson, Bob Dibble, and Bengy Bryon.

Send get-well wishes to HARRY R. CARTER '45 at The West Farm, Littleton, NH 03561. Harry underwent heart surgery in August 1989. As a result of the operation, he suffered a stroke and is slowly recovering. He and his wife send their warmest regards to everyone at Zeta Psi.

WILLIAM V. ASHLEY II '46, wife Diane, and son Matthew (4) have moved from The Big Apple to 13333 SW 59th Court, Miami, FL 33156. Bill has an older son, CHASE W. ASHLEY '79. Chase and wife Kathleen are now the proud parents of a baby girl, Kaitlin. Bill and Diane visited with AUSTIN "Bud" GEDNEY '48 and VAIL HAAK '49 and their wives this past summer at Bud's home in Canaan, New Hampshire. "We also had lunch with PAUL CARAVATT '45 and his wife at their home in Wilton, Connecticut, last May."

Geologist and mountaineer JOHN G. CLEARY '74 has returned from two months in Tibet as a member and summitteer on the 1990 American Changtse Expedition. "Changtse is 25,000 feet high and connected to Mount Everest. Five of the 13 team members reached the summit by a new route on the east face." Get trip details by writing to John at 3422 Bowie Rd., Reno, NV 89503.



Not afraid to jam is Pat Burtis '91

Contact WADE L. HILLMAN '76 at 123 Clyde Ave., Evanston, IL 60202.

Wedding bells rang for STEPHEN G. BANKERT '79 and Susan Kennedy on September 29, 1990. Stephen also enjoyed visiting with brothers and friends at his 10-year reunion this past June. He and his new wife reside at 70 Grange Rd., Troy, NY 12180.

ANDREW W. RYAN '84 has a new address of 3900 Crosby Dr., #2103, Lexington, KY 40515. An emergency physician, Andrew is working in local emergency rooms to keep himself busy between residencies.

"I recently married Lauren Geddes (Dartmouth '86) and moved to Massachusetts," pens DOUGLAS S. ROTHSTEIN '86 from 161 Norton Ave., #4, South Gaston, MA 02375.

Reporting a change of address is THOMAS R. BEECHER III '89. Tom now lives at 160 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02115.

"I am hanging in here at University of Florida School of Law," writes J. TODD TIMMERMAN '89 from 5950 SW 20th Ave., #E-34, Gainesville, FL 32607. "Hope to see you all soon."

DECEASED

We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

RUSSELL W. CLARK '26, February 27, 1990 JOHN H. DANHOF JR. '43, March 9, 1990 ERIC M. KING '66, January 30, 1990 RICHARD R. RIMBACH '29, July 16, 1990