



Hanover Zete



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Camelot winners '88: House of Walter.

Our Chapter President Has The Fall Semester In Review

As the snow falls on the Hanover plain, Zeta Psi maintains its strong fraternal bonds and continues to prosper. Our 25 recently initiated brothers bring a refreshed spirit to house activities, and we have a group of seniors who are willing to advise and lead them in college endeavors. Among these "nouveau bro" is House Advisor Matthew Wiencke, who continues to be an invaluable asset in our efforts to sustain a comfortable relationship with the faculty and administration. We would like to congratulate all of our new initiates and wish them good luck in upholding the exemplary tradition of Zeta Psi.

At the Zeta Psi International Convention in Calgary, the Psi Epsilon Chapter won the coveted Duryee Scholarship Award for outstanding academic achievement. We hope to win it again next year in New York, and we have a good head start. We would like to congratulate class of '89 brothers Rob Hollister, Adam Lehman, Derek Walton, and Sam Weiss, who have all been invited to become members of the Phi Beta Kappa Society based on their achievements through junior year. This early invitation is reserved for the top 20 students in the class, and we are proud that four of our brothers have earned such a high honor. The class of '90 also had a strong showing over the summer with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.31, good enough for third place among Greeks and clearly superior to the campus average of 3.08.

In addition to demonstrating excellence in the classroom, Zetes have been lively in house activities. With his trombone, Abe
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Controversies At Dartmouth Merit Mention

Dear Fellow Zete Elders:

As most of you are no doubt aware—from reading the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Parade* magazine, as well as watching *60 Minutes*, *Nightline*, and *ESPN Sports Center*—Dartmouth continues to enjoy considerable public attention on a variety of fronts. Please be reassured that no mention of Bill Cole, the Indian symbol, or "presidential scholars" appears in these pages. Two of the points of campus controversy do, however, merit mention.

First, the college's administration is in the process of implementing a policy of delaying rush until the spring of sophomore year, beginning next year. President Freedman denies that this program is designed to abolish fraternities but hopes instead that it will reduce the percentage of the student body affiliated with fraternities and sororities from 65 percent to approximately 40 percent. The nearly unanimous undergraduate opposition to this change was undoubtedly motivated in part by a knee-jerk reaction to a perceived threat to the survival of the fraternity system, but also by such pragmatic concerns as the reduction of the various houses' operating budgets by 25-35 percent and the difficulties of developing effective leaders within the classes and houses.

The second development relates to the permanent derecognition of Bones Gate by the college as a result of that houses' violation of the terms of its probation. While many contend that this is an isolated incident, a substantial number of undergraduates believe it sets an undesirable precedent. In addition, the ability of that fraternity to flourish unfettered by the college's superintendence may lead some houses to withdraw from the fraternity system voluntarily and create additional uncertainty. Please note, however, that Zeta Psi (1) is currently in good standing in the administration's eyes and (2) has no intention of taking any precipitous actions such as voluntarily surrendering its recognition.

With these issues as a backdrop, I will leave to the chapter officers the pleasant duty of reporting on their successes—academic and otherwise. The other officers of the elder corporation and I thank you for your continued generosity and extend the ongoing invitation to you to let us hear your views on these and other subjects and, as always, to stop by 8 Webster Avenue whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi,
Rich Roberts '83

Alumni News: Pages Two And Four

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. Photos will be returned upon request.

Semester In Review, continued

"The Babe" Feuerstein '89 has provided scintillating entertainment at house meetings to raise money for the senior fund. The most requested number is "You Light Up My Life," which never fails to degenerate into a sing-along. We are planning a brothers' retreat to Harris Cabin, which will allow us to spend time together in a setting removed from the pressures of school. Zeta also had a brothers' pong tournament this fall. Seniors Ross "Slick" Waller and John "Zoobah" Khozozian met with little resistance on their roll to the championship.

The brothers have also been active in intramurals. The football squad was led to the playoffs by Esteban "Hold the Mustard" Oyenque '89. A winning combination of young and old, Chris "R. R." Stauss '91 and Brooke "Ivanhoe" Bethel '85 propelled our soccer team to a successful season. We lost a heartbreaker in the semifinals, 2-1, to eventual champion Alpha Chi Alpha, a team we dispatched, 3-1, in regular season play. We look forward to defending our basketball crown this winter and anticipate a winning season in ice hockey.

Homecoming Weekend was a huge success, not only on the gridiron, where we trounced Harvard, 38-7, but also at 8 Webster Avenue, where many alums made appearances to meet the actives and see the house. We would like to thank all of you who visited and livened up our weekend and hope that any of you who could not make it will stop by for Homecoming '89—or *anytime*, for that matter.

The Zeta seniors have been busy preparing for the future. Many brothers are pursuing interests in law or business school, while others have their sights set on the working world after graduation. Brothers will participate in corporate recruiting in fields such as advertising, consulting, engineering, and lobster fishing. The high standards reinforced at Zeta Psi will certainly help them all in their respective quests for success.

In recent months, Zeta Psi brothers have demonstrated great spirit, achievement, and concern for the Dartmouth community. Our exemplary record in the past year puts us in strong contention for the O'Connor Cup as top Greek organization for 1988. Whether we win or not, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to each and every brother for his contribution to the continued improvement of Zeta Psi.

In Tau Kappa Phi,
Ross Waller '89
President

Thank You, Brother . . .

*Late in the summer, you received an honor roll acknowledging Zeta Psi alumni who had made contributions during our 1987-'88 operating year, which runs from September 1 through August 31. Since the tabulation of that honor roll, we have received an additional gift from **Richard W. Hube '35**. This gift was credited to the 1987-'88 year. We extend our sincerest thanks. A strong Zeta Psi depends on your continuing support.*



Survival game, spring '88.

House Improves; More Projects Planned

The house is looking even better than the last time you heard from me. Since my last report, we have engaged in some major work. The exterior of the house was fully stripped and repainted over the summer, greatly adding to the beauty of the abode. Also some major electrical work has been done to correct a potentially hazardous condition. Last, but certainly not least, there is a new toilet in the first floor double.

More projects are planned for the future. The main project will be recarpeting the house, which we will do as soon as we get the money together. Another important project for the spring will be making the basement a bigger and better place. I would like to thank all the alums I met over Harvard Weekend for the compliments on our physical plant, and I encourage you all to come back, as this place will get even better under our newly elected house manager, Todd Thayer!

In Tau Kappa Phi,
Todd Timmerman

Our Zeta Psi Alumni Send News

Enjoying summers at 2727 Calle La Cruz, Carmel, CA 93923, is MARVIN CHANDLER '32. He informs us that he winters in Florida and enjoys golf, surf fishing, bowling, singing in a small choral group, and puttering around the house. "I'm feeling good after a triple bypass in 1987 and am seeing well after two cataract removals and lens implants last summer."

Retiree DONALD RADASCH '35 reports that he has been elected to his second two-year term as alumni representative on the DCAC. He can be reached at Box 467, Knowlton Rd., New London, NH 03257.

WILLIAM U. NISS '36 pens, "I'm still active as a volunteer controller of the Boy Scout Council for 10 counties in Maine, after 13 years in that role." He and his wife, Abby, attended the 50th reunion at Harvard Business School in June and were looking forward to a trip to Egypt in March. Send them your best at 11 Starboard Lane, Cumberland Foreside, Portland, ME 04110.

"I'm selling a little real estate in West Volusia County, Florida," reports ROBERT M. EGELHOFF '38, "and occasionally get a chance to do some stained glass work." Bob makes his home at 590 Tyler Ave., Deltona, FL 32725.

Retiree JOHN L. COULSON '39 writes, "Am still Phi Alpha Emeritus of the fraternity. I was Phi Alpha in 1966-'69 and was treasurer and president of Phi Epsilon Association from 1958-'84." Drop a line to Jack at his home address of 2100 Northwest 16th St., Delray Beach, FL 33445.

Zeta Psi Informs Dartmouth Of Its Positive Aspects

In an effort to inform the Dartmouth community of some of the lesser known positive aspects of Zeta Psi, the following letter was sent to faculty and administrators:

November 1, 1988

Dear Faculty Member/Administrator,

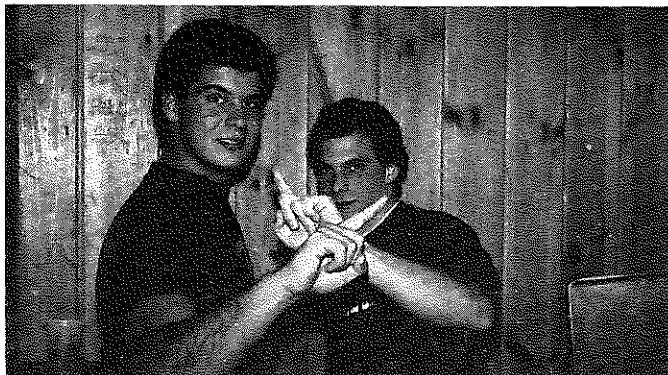
In light of the recent attention given to fraternities at Dartmouth College, we, as brothers of Zeta Psi Fraternity, felt it important to introduce our organization and the activities in which we are involved. With a diverse active membership of 60, Zeta Psi has brothers who participate in varsity athletics, student government, music, church organizations, the school newspaper, and a myriad of other special interest groups. Academically, we maintain an average grade point average above that of the campus and recently had four juniors given the honor of Phi Beta Kappa.

Summer term was a rewarding experience for 30 Zeta Psi brothers. Individuals gave their time to volunteer at the Listen Center as well as to raise money for the Pediatrics Center of MHMC. The house also sponsored discussions on important campus issues, including relationships, drug and alcohol abuse, and tradition and change. We also spent time with Judith White talking about the new Women's Resource Center.

With many more active brothers this fall, we are an even stronger group. Along with Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Zeta Psi sponsors discussions, movies, and lectures pertaining to issues such as sexism and sexual harassment in hopes of providing the Dartmouth Community with a greater awareness of gender issues. Individuals have done yard work at David's House, a place where families can stay in support of a sick child in the hospital. On November 15, Zeta Psi will help sponsor a 5K run to benefit Oxfam, a world hunger organization.

We believe our involvement within the community is truly representative of the Zeta Psi spirit. As we wish to maintain our strong school relations, we feel that, by writing to you, we have had a chance to convey to you who we are and some of what we do.

Sincerely,
Tom Markworth
Secretary, Zeta Psi Fraternity



Alumni Support Sought For The Fraternity System

Despite overwhelming student opposition, the board of trustees voted last summer to move fraternity and sorority rush from freshman spring to sophomore spring, beginning with the class of 1993. The move is designed to reduce the impact that the fraternity system has on the Dartmouth community and to lessen the importance of alcohol in campus social life. Although the brothers of Zeta Psi recognize that there are problems within the system, including the abuse of alcohol, we think that the Greek system is a positive force in the community. We also believe that delaying rush will have no positive impact on the abuse of alcohol.

Before making its decision, the board asked the Committee on Student Life (COSL) to examine the issue. COSL includes faculty, administrators, and students. After a lengthy investigation, during which a tremendous amount of student input was solicited and received, the committee unanimously voted against delayed rush, offering instead several reforms that it felt would better address the problems within the system. A poll taken by the student assembly at this time showed that over 83 percent of students opposed delayed rush. Shortly after receiving COSL's report, the board moved rush to sophomore spring.

Delayed rush will not reduce the prominence of alcohol in the social lives of Dartmouth students. Students who do not belong to a house will either continue to drink at fraternity parties, or they will drink in their dorm rooms. Until the school devotes significant resources to creating other social options, the focus of campus social life will remain on alcohol and the fraternity system. Delayed rush will not affect this situation. However, it will weaken other aspects of the Greek system, by financially crippling the houses and by preventing students from belonging to a house when they choose to.

Delayed rush will be economically devastating. The houses will receive only two-thirds of their present dues. Expenses will be nearly constant. Most of the money that the chapter collects in dues and rent is used for the physical plant—mortgage, insurance, taxes, utilities, upkeep, and renovation. These expenses will remain at least at their present levels. As directed above, the social system—and, therefore, Zeta Psi's social expenses—will not change.

Even more disturbing than the financial problems is the loss of one-third of the time spent as a member of a fraternity or sorority. Members of the Greek system find their houses to be an extremely rewarding part of their lives. As a Zeta, you know the positive impact that fraternities have on their members and on the Dartmouth community. The feeling of brotherhood that exists and the opportunities for service to the community, the campus, and the house are unparalleled. In spite of the strongly expressed opinion of the undergraduates, who know the system best and who will be most affected by the change, the trustees have decided to reduce the amount of membership time by one-third. This is wrong.

As an alumnus, you have influence on the administration and the board of trustees that students lack. Delayed rush will weaken the best aspects of the Greek system by making houses either raise their dues significantly in order to avoid bankruptcy and by eliminating one-third of the time that a student could have spent within the fellowship of a fraternity or sorority. The undergraduate brothers of Zeta Psi care deeply about our fraternity. We need you to tell the trustees and the administration that you support Zeta Psi and the system of which it is a part. Thank you for your help.



Ross Waller '89 and John Khozozian '89, winners of the fall 1988 pong tournament.

MORE NEWS

Announcing his retirement as an Episcopal priest on January 1, 1989, is **GEORGE W. RAZEE '46**. He pens, "We have moved to 85 Shore Dr., Old Lyme, CT 06371. Our home overlooks Rogers Lake, and we hope to enjoy many happy, peaceful years there." In April of this year, George and his wife, Nancy, plan to drive a load of furniture to daughter Caroline in Clearwater, Florida, before flying to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, to visit Nancy's sister and family.

G. PAUL DENECKE '49 writes, "After 34 years of selling carpet for Carson Pirie Scott Company, I left to join Merrill Lynch as a stockbroker. After finding that selling stocks was not my cup of tea, I retired and joined a small firm (James A. Butler Company) selling carpet again." Paul's son, Daniel, is 18 and attends the University of Colorado in Boulder. His daughter, Heidi (26), is enrolled in a master's program in communications at the University of Hawaii. Send all correspondence to Paul at 228 Janalyn Circle, Golden Valley, MN 55416.

A banker for Puget Sound Bank, **GARY C. LANGE '63** provides us with an address of 408 Detwiller Lane, Bellevue, WA 98004.

THOMAS F. McLAUGHLIN '63 pens, "I am delighted to report my second marriage on October 19, 1988, to Christine B. Edgar of Minneapolis, Minnesota. A delightful lady of 38, 5'10", blue eyes, and other attractive features too numerous to mention, she has ended my singlehood and single parenting on a singularly delightful note! We have set up shop here at 536 Flint Hill Rd., Hellertown, PA 18055, and look forward to many years of happiness." Tom is self-employed and works in TV and radio advertising and home repairs and renovations.

A lawyer with Harris & Baydoun, **JAMES H. HARRIS III '64** was very sorry to learn of the death of **LARRY LOWIC '65**. "I remember most his hearty laugh and winning smile." Send your best to Jim at 3314 Belmont Blvd., Nashville, TN 37215.

KENNETH C. JACOBS '72 (220 Redwood Highway, #88, Mill Valley, CA 94941) pens, "I returned to the U.S. after two years in Japan. Saw three Dartmouth men in Southeast Asia—Peter Kneisel '72, Steve Kessler '72, and Pat Suriyong '73—and met Pat's dad, who was a Dartmouth student in World War II." He continues, "I really appreciate northern California after Tokyo, but miss the cuties in Japan. I now start my career in technical writing (software documentation) and plan to write a great American novel, which, of course, will have major chapters regarding my Hanover experience and recall interesting budget disputes over allocation of 'intoxification funds' at Zeta Psi!"

Working in investment banking for Swartwood, Hesse, Inc., is **THOMAS M. SWARTWOOD '78**. He informs us that he "bumped into" **DUANE PETERSON '78** and **GEORGE MORRIS '80** in New York's Upper West Side. "Duane was in town from California, and George is working with **HARVEY WEINBERG '78** at Oliver Wyman & Company, where Harvey is a partner. **RICH SUNSHINE '78**, **DAVE SPEER '78**, **FRANK HATHEWAY '79**, and I had a great time fishing in the Grant. **HUNT MELVILLE '78** joined us as well. Rich and I squeezed in a few days of fishing in the Beaverkill and Willewemac this past fall, also." Tom continues, "**BROOKS CLARK '78** has moved to Tennessee, where he's now working with Whittle Publications. I hear from **JOHN BIRD '77** from time to time. He is working as a copy writer for an ad agency in Birmingham, Alabama, and doing well." Tom receives his mail at 131 Avenue B, #3A, New York, NY 10009.

GEORGE CLOTHIER '82 wrote in September that he had just returned from a 10-day trip to Brazil with his fiancée, Audrey Berg. "Started off in Rio de Janeiro, where I ran the Rio Marathon. The bikinis lining the road kept me going. Also spent time in the Amazon jungles." George is planning to marry Audrey before the end of the year. He is a consultant for Braxton Associates and receives correspondence at 1636 Monk Rd., Gladwyne, PA 19035.

"I just finished my experience requirement to be a certified public accountant," reports **CHARLES BLACKMORE '83**. "My company, Arthur Young & Company, is sending me to get another master's degree, but at least it's paid for this time. I'm trying to convince some travel magazines to publish an article I wrote on a five-week glacier ski trip in the Alps this year—details forthcoming if I'm successful." His home address is 30 Revere Beach Parkway, #514, Medford, MA 02155.

When we heard from **THEODORE M. COOPERSTEIN '84** in August, he was just about to leave on "the traditional" post-bar exam trip to Europe. He was planning to begin work in the litigation department of Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer & Wood when he returned in October. He and **BRIAN KINNEY '84**, who graduated from Harvard Business School and now works for McKinsey & Company, are sharing an apartment at 5 Irving Place, Park Tower, #22-B, New York, NY 10003.

Self-employed lawyer **ROBERT LEVINE '84** informs us that he saw **ANDY HOYE '83** outside Fenway Park in Boston in late August '88. "We introduced our respective girlfriends (lawyers, all) and promised to get together for a game sometime." The address we have for Robert is 30 Back Cove Estates, Portland, ME 04103.

ANDREW W. RYAN '84 writes, "For the gossip column: **TIM CODD '84** and **ANDREW RYAN '84** will both be interns in surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Rumors abound that **JEFF FERGUSON '86** will also be roaming the hallowed Hopkins halls as a junior med student. All are looking forward to some wild and fun nights—and even more fun on the nights not on call." Andrew's address is 3045 Saint Paul St., Apt. #3, Baltimore, MD 21218. His phone number is 301/235-RYAN. "That's right, a vanity phone number: 235-7926. As before in Indianapolis, all Zetes are welcome; just call ahead."

A financial analyst for GE, **MARK R. PRESTON '85** reports that he's been in Pittsfield since the summer of 1987. He resides at 61 Henry Ave., Pittsfield, MA 01201. He pens, "Living in the Berkshires is nice. Where else can you play tennis and golf or go skiing after work?" He sees **CRAIG BYRNE '85** often and has run into "Niko" **SKIPTARIS '86** and **JEFF LAZARUS '87**.

"I got married on August 6, 1988, to Kim Klimek ('87) in Rollins Chapel," writes **WILLIAM RUHL '86**. "In the wedding party were **DOMON ITIN '86** and **JON RUHL '91**." The happy couple spent their honeymoon in the Canadian Rockies in Victoria and Vancouver and are living at 225 S. Sartain St., Philadelphia, PA 19107. Bill is working for Bell of Pennsylvania as a database administrator.

DECEASED

We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

- E. BRAND BEACHAM JR. '44, August 21, 1988
- DAVID L. COTTON '49, June 29, 1988
- JACQUES L. FRANCINE '37, March 25, 1988
- MONTAGUE A. ROBERTS, April 28, 1988
- JOHN H. THOMPSON '33, April 29, 1988