



Hanover Zete



Psi Epsilon Chapter — Zeta Psi Fraternity
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Alumni President Solicits Elder Participation In Chapter

Annual Meeting Results

At the annual meeting of the Psi Epsilon Association of Zeta Psi, the following officers and directors were elected for the 1993-'94 year:

President

Rich Roberts '83.....Wethersfield, CT

Vice President

Dan Toal '90.....Arlington, VA

Secretary

Mike Salzhauser '84.....New York, NY

Treasurer

Gordon Prescott '83Lenox, MA

Directors

Frank Davis '83.....Milton, MA
Chuck Liggett '83.....Reston, VA
Peter Scotch '84.....Wallingford, CT
Carl Briscoe '79.....New York, NY
Brian Urkowitz '90.....New York, NY
Ted Cooperstein '84.....New York, NY
T. Clark Weymouth '79.....Washington, DC

Chapter Status

The time of year when I am called on to report on the status of the elder corporation and the undergraduate chapter seems to roll around much more quickly than it used to. Looking back on past years' letters, I find that the same themes arise again and again, and the optimistic and encouraging language becomes trite.

Therefore, I will keep this one brief and to the point. The undergraduates are among the best we have had in recent years, and their efforts to adjust to the changes at the college place them in the forefront of the fraternity system. The other corporation officers and I are confident that Zeta Psi will be able to survive whatever the foreseeable future holds.

The house itself continues to experience the wear and tear that comes with having dozens of undergraduate men living in it and using it. Each year brings letters of complaint from alumni regarding the physical condition of the house, and each year there are certain improvements made that attempt to

remedy these complaints. The other officers and I have tried very hard to impress on the undergraduates the need to keep things in order, and it seems that the message may finally be getting through.

We are fortunate to have alumni interested enough to be willing to volunteer to serve as officers and directors, but we are always interested in hearing from anyone we may not have contacted who wishes to help out in some capacity. Please let me know if you are such a person. Best wishes to one and all.

Corporation Finances

As the annual "honor roll" suggests, there are many among you who give generously to the corporation year in and year out. Others help out whenever and however they can. All of your gifts and dues are greatly appreciated.

During this year, we hope to provide you with some more information in this regard, but we thought it would be helpful to let you know what these
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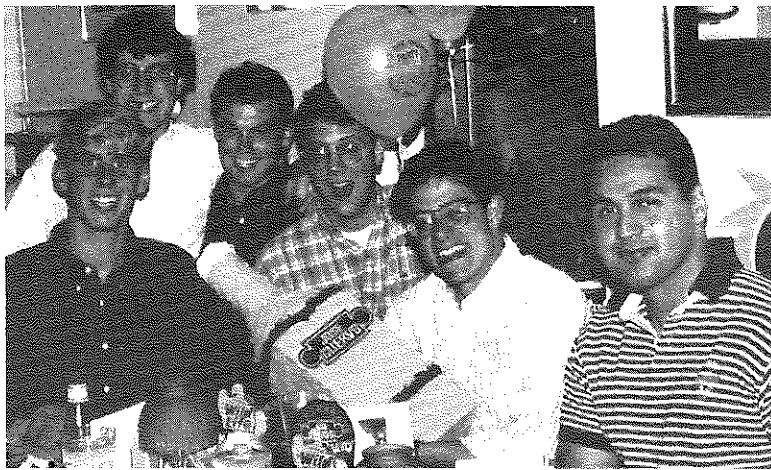
Chapter President Shares His View Of Zeta Psi's Future

As this is my last report to the alumni as president of this organization, I'd like to break with the norm a little bit. Usually, this report is a short summary of what we've been up to over the last couple of terms. We fill you in on the status of the house, tell you about the cool parties we've had, and brag about any awards we may have won. I won't do that this time.

Instead, I'd like to share some of my reflections from the past year and try to give some sense of where Zete has been and where I think it needs to go.

I believe this house has continued the steady process of strengthening itself that it began two years ago. We feel we are leaders in the Greek system and are acting as a positive example of what fraternities are all about.

We are at the forefront of change because we are worried about the Greeks becoming obsolete on a campus where everything seems to be changing at once. However, it is never enough. In an organization such as this one, it seems that we only ponder the larger issues of what this house means to us in light of some tragedy.
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At left, Zetes gathered for a good time during the spring of '93. Left to right: Mike Gardner '94, Dave Munson '93, Chad Kessler '94, Benjamin Dean '94, Dan Garodnick '94, and Lou Lopez '94. At right, the class of 1995 during sophomore summer 1993. Do you recall your sophomore summer? If you have a picture from those days, send it to us at the address below.

Alumni President

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gifts are used for. The corporation's income is derived from two sources: (1) rent payments made by the undergraduate chapter and (2) your donations. The corporation's expenses can be generically described as the following: (1) debt service on mortgages to our bank and to the Zeta Psi international for a loan it made to us several years ago, (2) real estate taxes (which, as you probably already know, increase at a phenomenal rate) and related charges, and (3) alumni communications, including these newsletters and other correspondence that you receive during the year.

Because our only variable source of income comes from alumni donations, we are relying on you for the funds necessary to build up a reserve for capital improvements and for unforeseen expenses. This is the reason for our continued and persistent requests for donations. Please give whenever and whatever you can so that the house and the corporation can continue to operate successfully.

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi,
Rich Roberts '83
Alumni President

Chapter President Shares His View

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And recently, we suffered the worst tragedy that could ever befall us.

In October, we lost Daniel Boyer IV, a loved and respected brother whom we will all miss terribly. In the painful days following, this house pulled together in a way I never thought possible. We all realized exactly what this house is really all about and why we call ourselves brothers. I think we all understand how important it is that we not allow popular misperceptions about fraternities to interfere with the traditions and experiences that we all have come to value so highly.

With that in mind, it is easy to understand why we must do whatever is necessary to remain a vibrant and influential institution at Dartmouth College. We must continue to be on the cutting edge of Greek life, which means building ourselves up in several areas. We need to recruit even more campus leaders and raise our profile even higher than it has become. We need to realize that our image is also dependent on how we look. I strongly believe that our future is inextricably tied to the physical condition of the house itself. The chapter house is the

center of our activities, and its upkeep is of paramount importance to our future. Soon we will need to plan a major renovation program, committing ourselves to giving the house a badly needed facelift and redefining the house as a home instead of a dance hall. This will obviously require the launching of a major capital campaign, and I believe that the prospects for the success of such a campaign are good. With these two areas given proper attention, I believe that Zeta Psi will be strong into the next century, despite the pressures coming from all directions.

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi,
Ryan Victor '94
President

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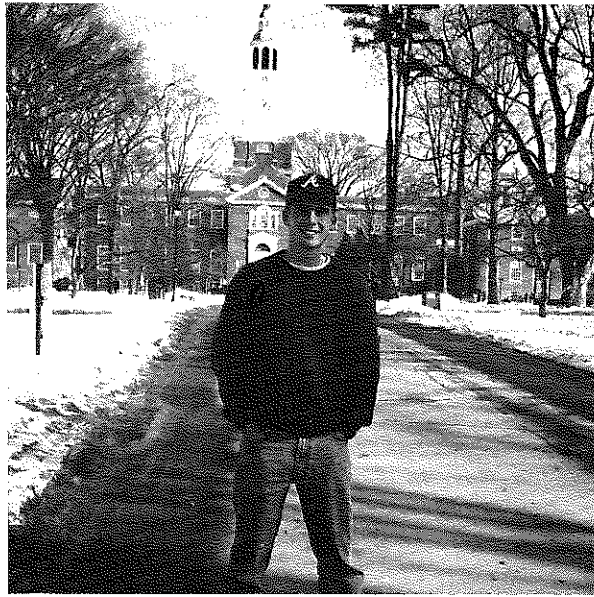
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Psi Epsilon Mourns Loss Of Active Brother

In the late evening of October 26, 1993, brothers and pledges were summoned to convene at the house, where we learned of a tragedy that none of us was prepared for. One of our strongest brothers and, more importantly, one of our beloved friends, had been killed earlier that afternoon by a gun held in his own hands. As a close friend of Dan B. Boyer IV '94, I know that I am not alone when I say the feeling I had that night remains undescrivable.

Dan Boyer was a distinguished member not only of our fraternity and college, but of life in general. In his short but glorious 21 years, Dan accomplished more and did more than many people do in an entire lifetime. He was a member of the men's varsity squash team, a sport that he had just learned during his freshman year. He was also an active participant in the Tucker Foundation's big brother/big sister program. However, he once said his greatest experience in life was sailing around the world for 100 days while in the Semester at Sea program. In fact, there was never a day that went by without our hearing about another one of Dan's fascinating adventures in some exotic country.

Dan's accomplishments are secondary only to his personal qualities. Dan was the type of person who knew exactly what to say in any situation. Even when he might have felt angry, he was always polite and diplomatic, and he never offended anyone in voicing his opinion. Yet perhaps Dan's greatest



*Daniel B. Boyer IV
(1971-1993)*

quality was his unstoppable flow of positive energy and his unbelievable knack at knowing exactly how to motivate anyone to do anything at anytime.

The days immediately following this tragedy were extremely tough for many of the brothers. However, much of the pain and remorse was alleviated through the incredible support provided by the brotherhood and friends. Many of us made the trip to Boyertown, Pennsylvania, where funeral services were held on October 30, 1993, and almost all of us helped organize and run the memorial service at Rollins Chapel on November 1, 1993. This was appreciated not only by those of us who were very close to Dan, but also by the Boyer family.

There will certainly be different ways we will all remember Dan. Some of us will never forget his bright yellow L.L. Bean jacket and the tortoise-shell glasses that he always wore around. Others will remember him in more intimate ways. In whichever way we remember Dan, however, it will never be by the enigma surrounding his untimely death. Rather, as Dan Boyer III so appropriately commented when he spoke at Rollins Chapel, it will be by the various, rewarding ways in which he touched our lives.

In Tau Kappa Phi,
Ninad Shroff '94

Pledges Contribute To Successful Social Term

Socially, this was a fun term for Zete. The addition of 15—no, 14—wait, I mean 13—pledges made my job of getting social crews quite a bit easier. The new blood in the house is great, and the pledges definitely added to our social experience.

Before home football games this term, we partied on our recently built deck. After some donuts, bagels, and beverages, the football games were more fun, and the temperature wasn't as much of an issue. I hope the other fans weren't annoyed by our rowdy Dartmouth spirit.

We carried on the time-honored tradition of Thursday night 'tails, which continues to be a hit on campus. We also had a couple of Saturday parties. Even though the disc jockeys

I hired were a little questionable, we managed to fill the house to capacity, especially at Sammy's birthday! The great additions this term to the dog's party were birthday cake and Milk Bones as non-salty food. Long live Sammy! (Mo's birthday just wouldn't carry the same importance.)

On a dressier note, in my fourth term as social chair I finally figured out how to plan a formal. All of us had a great time at the Quechee Club in Vermont. Even the food was edible! Next time, though, we'll just have to get another bus. Sitting on people's laps gets a little tiring after half an hour.

To Vic Aoki, the new social chair—have a great time. Don't stress out too much, and do enjoy yourself

because I want to have a good time! Good luck to everyone, and I'll see you soon.

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi,
Chad Kessler '94

Do you have stories about the social life of Psi Epsilon during your days in the house? Write to us at the address on page two, and share them with us.

ALUMNI NEWS

Writes insurance man HOBART H. ROCKWELL '38: "That was an interesting note from TEL MOOK '38. I visited Tel when he was at Cambridge in 1939. He had a very interesting career, including several years in India. When Tel speaks, we should all listen. He has a lot to say that is meaningful as well as interesting." Hobie has also been in touch with IRVING STRONACH '38, who is going through a second bout with cancer but who indicates everything is under control. Send correspondence to Hobie at 3417 Sea Marsh Rd., Amelia Island, FL 32034-9686.

Retiree JOHN L. COULSON '39 enjoyed the last newsletter but was surprised to see no mention made of the very successful leadership training conference in February. "I'm very proud of your many accomplishments," pens Jack. "Over the winter, I got to see a lot of JOHNNY FINOCAN '39, who has a place in Delray Beach." Jack invites brothers to visit him at 2100 NW 16th St., Delray Beach, FL 33445-2615.

"While clearing my desk before going south for the winter," writes SAMUEL C. WILLIAMS JR. '40 (17 Berrill Farms, Hanover, NH 03755), "I came across your July '93 newsletter, reread it, and was duly impressed." During the winter, Sam and his wife reside at 450 Beach Rd., Apt. #221, Vero Beach, FL 32963.

Keep in touch with RICHARD M. LESLIE '49 at 1440 N. Gatewood St., #35, Wichita, KS 67206-1253.

Writes CHARLES W. CRAMB JR. '68: "A recent visit to my son's fraternity (unfortunately not Dartmouth) rekindled memories of how important life at Zeta Psi was to me during college. The friendships, the challenges, and the support group of fraternity life made a major difference to my days as a student, as well as to my many memories of Dartmouth." Drop Chuck a line at 97 Arnold Rd., Wellesley Hills, MA 02181.

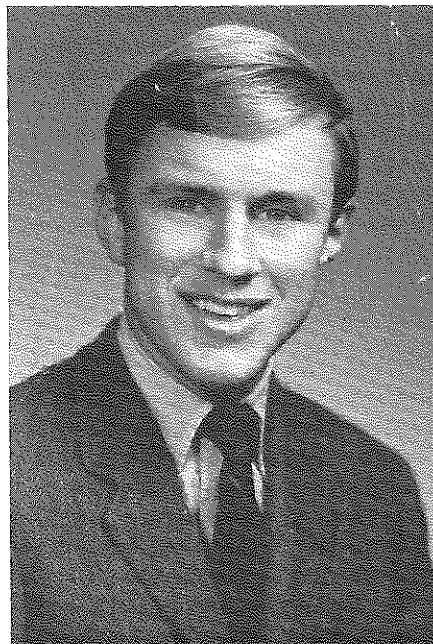
Congratulations are in order for

urologist RICHARD D. BAUM '77, who married Stephanie Dweck on July 11, 1993. Stephanie is director of advertising for *Forbes* magazine. The couple resides at 4 Godwin Ave., Midland Park, NJ 07432.

"I joined a new law firm in May," explains MICHAEL ZISCHKE '77. "I'm still practicing land use and environmental law and finishing a legal book—an environmental review of new projects in California. I talked to RICH SARNER '77, who is two years into his solo practice in Connecticut and doing well." Keep in touch with Mike at 976 Hawthorn Dr., Lafayette, CA 94549.

Send warm greetings to CHRISTOPHER V. MULLERY '81 at a new address of 1050 Malchless Dr., #3, Aspen, CO 81611.

Environmental engineering consultant R. KENDALL MARRA '82 recently served as best man at D. J. LEE's ('82) wedding. Other Zetes in attendance were ERIC FISHER '82 and TOM RICHARDS '82. "I left the oil industry a few years ago to go work for the 'good guys' in environmental consulting, absolving my past sins," declares Ken. To learn more, about the details, drop Ken a note at 7517 El Manor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90045-1350.



Can you name this brother?

Write TIMOTHY P. CODD '84 at a new address of 101 W. 81st St., #405, New York, NY 10024.

While house hunting in Porpoise, Maine, lawyer ROBERT A. LEVINE '84 ran into a cousin of BEN PAYNE '84. "Best of luck. Hello to Kitty and CHRIS DOWLING '84." You can contact Robert at 51 Runnells St., Portland, ME 04103.

"Emarie, Julianne, and I enjoyed seeing all the Zetes who were able to make it back for the 10th reunion," reports J. BENSON PAYNE '84. "We have now moved to Baltimore, and anyone in the area should be sure to look us up at 211 Tunbridge Rd., Baltimore, MD 21212."

Pens WILLIAM C. MARTIN '87: "Brothers, I wanted to thank you for the warm reception I received at the house a few weeks ago. It was great to partake of cold beverages and games of pong with the current Zete brethren. Despite my 'dinosaur' status, I felt right at home at 8 Webster Avenue." Keep in touch with Bill by writing him at 899 S. Plymouth Court, #2104, Chicago, IL 60605.

SEAN M. REGAN '91 is putting his liberal arts education to good use studying geology, astronomy, history, archeology, and fluid mechanics as a river guide on the Salmon and Snake rivers in central Idaho. "Cross-country travelers are more than welcome, but I don't even have a roof over my head to share." Write to him c/o River Odysseys W., 2332 Florence Ave., Clarkston, WA 99403.

DECEASED

We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

DANIEL B. BOYER IV '94
October 26, 1993

GEORGE E. COGSWELL '34
July 8, 1993

CURTIS C. COMSTOCK '36
May 4, 1993

EDWARD W. MERKEL '29
January 6, 1993