



Hanover Zete



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GREETINGS FROM HANOVER

Another spring has come and gone. The Psi Epsilon Chapter reluctantly says "good-bye" to an outstanding group of '81s. At the same time we enthusiastically welcome the newly initiated brothers from the class of '84.

In its glorious tradition, the Zete continues to prove itself to be one of the finest houses on campus. Withstanding the attacks of recent years, the fraternity system, as a whole, has strengthened itself and still remains a vital academic and social avenue within the Dartmouth community. Upholding the traditional Dartmouth ideals, Zete remains an integral part of the fraternity system and an outstanding example of brotherhood.

House Report: By Grant Burkhart '82

In the last two terms, we have made numerous house improvements. These improvements, in addition to the weekly brother work crews, have helped keep the Psi Epsilon Chapter one of the best kept houses on campus. Most improvements are also performed by brothers, which has helped limit the costs and strengthen our brotherhood.

This year a rather special project was finished as part of the class of '84 pledge project. This project was to refinish the basement. I talked to some elder brothers who told me that some of the basement cushions had not been replaced since the 1950's. Through his connections in Texas, West (Tex) Griffin '83 was able to get us the finest quality vinyl covering and foam material to be had at a wholesale price. West has had experience with upholstering and was able to give me great assistance supervising the pledges. Another relic from the '50s was the Senior table, on which card games were played. Thanks to the generosity of Mike Urban '78, we had the pledges construct a new, sturdy Senior table. In addition, some of the paneling in the basement was replaced, and the walls were revarnished. Finally, a portion of the ceiling which had been sagging since a radiator burst in the living room was also replaced. These projects, along with the new pool table covering, made our basement one of the smoother basements on campus.

Also, this term we completed a project in the cloak room. The cloak room had fallen into disuse, being used only to house the pay phone. A carpenter was hired to put a door in the wall leading to the bathroom on that floor. A large bunk bed was built, and the room is currently being used as a double with the adjoining single (what used to be the guest room).

We have several projects also planned for the future. We hope to replace or refurbish the living room floor, and obtain some new furniture for that room. The kitchen has been growing less and less sanitary as it has aged, and we hope to refurbish the floor as well as purchase some new cabinets and appliances. We hope to have the outside of the house painted by a professional and have the roof as well as the chimney repaired. Hopefully, these repairs can be completed within the next year.

Finally, I wish to express thanks to David Spears '78 for completing his beautiful escutcheon on the chapter room wall.

Social Report: By Scott Fleming '82 and Pete Burack '83

In the past few terms, the Zete has maintained its usual wide variety of social functions - including live bands, Zete Tails, punches, fund-raisers and "beers in the basement".

With the arrival of winter, the social program was revitalized with the energy and enthusiasm of Pete Burack '83. Pete was the driving force behind our incredibly successful Winter Carnival party. The dancing (led by Zete's own John Travolta - John Sconzo '81) and drinking (led by our closest approximation to Foster Brooks - Frank Merrill '81) continued into the early hours of the morning. The band was one of the best to grace the living room and was invited to reappear in the spring term. A couple of the more notable parties in the winter included a punch honoring our new Phi, Tom Richards '82, and an extremely successful version of Zete's room-to-room tails. Also included in the social program were the "exchange week-ends" between Dartmouth, Smith, Mt. Holyoke and Skidmore.

Because Pete was not on campus in the spring term, a fitting replacement was sought and elected. Walter (Mr. Basement) Ellis stepped into the role as social chairman with determination in his heart and a beer in his hand. The term was highlighted by Monte Carlo Night, which netted \$500 for the United Way. In addition, Green Key weekend was a success, as former Phi Michael Barret, Mark Fisher and Mike McClintock returned to their old stomping ground to relive their long evenings in the basement.

Finally, some of the most enjoyable evenings during both the winter and spring terms were the spontaneous parties in the basement. These frequent gatherings of pool, beer pong, and other assorted drinking games reveal that the spirit in the Zete is high and the brotherhood remains strong.

From the Phi:

I am pleased to report that the Psi Epsilon Chapter has finished yet another successful year on campus. The brothers remain active in a wide variety of campus as well as house activities. Zete took first place in tennis, racquetball, bowling, raft racing, and football intramural sports this past year. We have brothers in activities as diverse as varsity heavy weight crew, the symphony orchestra, the winter sports council, and numerous editors of both campus newspapers. The house GPA was 3.224, fifth out of twenty-two fraternities and three sororities.

The new administration has put emphasis on strengthening the already strong ties between the active house and the corporation, and also between us and the alumni. Corporation President, Jack Coulson '39, and I met a few weeks ago and discussed many matters, foremost the financial condition of the house. We both came to the conclusion that while the house is doing well on a day to day basis, there are various physical renovations that need to be done. I hope to see many of these projects initiated during my tenure as Phi.

Finally, I would like to thank all those alumni who have been dropping by from time to time. The brothers thoroughly enjoy these visits by "alums" and are very pleased to see that the number of alums stopping by 8 Webster Avenue has increased in the past year or two. For all those who have not visited us recently, we hope you'll take the time in the near future to stop in, meet the brothers, and maybe have a beer or two. At the very least, I hope to see many of you up here in the fall for the Homecoming football game and the (now annual) post game party at the Zete.

Have an enjoyable summer; see you this fall.

Yours in TKØ

Thomas B. Richards '82

Zeta Psi proudly announces the initiation of its newest brothers...

THE CLASS OF 1984

TIM CODD	GLEN ARM, MARYLAND
TED COOPERSTEIN	POTOMAC, MARYLAND
JOHN DIFIORE	LARCHMONT, NEW YORK
CHRIS DOWLING	CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE
PETER ELLIS	CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
JOHN FLETCHER	LONGMEADOW, MASSACHUSETTS
CHRIS HURFF	WARREN, NEW JERSEY
SCOTT LAMB	TOKYO, JAPAN
BOB LEVINE	WATERVILLE, MAINE
JOHN LA CONTE	PEABODY, MASSACHUSETTS
CURT OLLAYOS	EASTON, CONNECTICUT
BILL PARKER	CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS
BEN PAYNE	NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
ROB RHEE	STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK
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Dear Brother:

For more than 25 years I have been overseeing the Psi Epsilon Chapter as Treasurer and now as President of the Psi Epsilon Association. I am pleased to report to you that the present undergraduate membership is one of the most outstanding we have had during this period of time. They are truly worthy of all the support we can give them. You should also know that over the past four years we have been recognized as one of the top chapters of Zeta Psi and one of the leading fraternities on the Dartmouth campus.

Regretfully, there has not been sufficient reserves to keep the physical aspects of the Chapter House in top condition. It has been necessary for me to borrow \$5,000 from the college, and I have received a commitment of an additional \$20,000 from the National. These funds have been and will be used to cover such things as storm windows, roof repairs, floor repairs, interior furnishings, kitchen equipment and such other items that will put our Chapter into the forefront insofar as the physical plant is concerned. Your financial support is of the utmost importance in order to accomplish the above. Please be generous with your donation or pledge.

The July issue of the "Hanover Zete" will tell you some of what has been going on at Dartmouth, and I hope will rekindle your enthusiasm for Zeta Psi.

Sincerely in TKØ,


John L. Coulson

P.S. Checks and pledges should be made payable to the Psi Epsilon Association of Zeta Psi and mailed to me.