

Hanover Zete

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Alumni President Reports On Chapter Involvement Will Boost Continued Success

As you can see from the accompanying letters, the undergraduates are continuing to survive and thrive in Hanover despite the numerous changes occurring in the relationship between the college and the fraternity system. The system will continue to be under considerable scrutiny in the coming year, with pressures expected from both the trustees and the new president, who is well remembered among fraternity members from the "Wright Report" of some 10 years ago.

The Psi Epsilon Association, as the elder corporation, also continues to act as a constructive force in the existence of the chapter. We seek to provide guidance to the undergraduates, as well as gentle and sometimes not-so-gentle suggestions, with respect to repairs and maintenance of the house itself. Unfavorable reports from alumni are forwarded promptly to the undergraduates and, with the limited time and resources

Pledge Captain Excels Despite Ribbing

This winter brought the Psi Epsilon Chapter a brand-new pledge class to add to our 2000 class, which seems to be growing larger and larger all the time. Paul "Skippy" Butler has done quite an admirable job as pledge captain this term. He has endured fashion critiques, optometry advice, and even the occasional shower (courtesy of brother Smiley). But what makes our best pledge of the term tick?

Skippy, as he is affectionately known to the brotherhood, hails from the bustling metropolis of Acton, Massachusetts. He joins the ranks of our continually expanding group of brothers interested in science and plans on majoring in physics with a minor in engineering. The other members of the class of 2000 already expect him to design a superb raft for Tubestock this summer.

In case Fort Zete is ever under attack, we sure will be lucky to have Skippy around: He is an avid archer. He even claimed that he could shoot an apple off of brother Mao's head, but we were afraid he would actually hit the apple, so we refrained from challenging him.

available to us and them, are addressed to the greatest extent possible.

As always, we welcome the suggestions and involvement of any of you who feel that you may have something to offer the elder corporation. Many of us have served as officers or directors for longer than we had anticipated at the beginning of our tenures, and we would be delighted to broaden the circle of active participants. If you do not have the time or the inclination to increase your level of involvement, we sincerely request that you continue to make whatever contributions you can, either financially or merely by sending news to the *Hanover Zete*. All contributions are used for the good of the house and the corporation and will likely become increasingly necessary to satisfy the college's demands in the future.

Finally, please let us know what you are up to by responding on the enclosed form. The alumni magazine and the class newsletters are useful in keeping up with classmates and brothers, but only to a limited degree. The *Hanover Zete* is the best source for information relating to brothers in earlier or later classes. However, it requires your input to serve this purpose. Best wishes to all.

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

Also, he can provide the brotherhood hours of entertainment as he serenades us on his bass trombone, which he certainly enjoys "jamming" on. Skippy also enjoys reading science fiction books and occasionally acting them out as he hacks into NASA on his computer.

Skippy is currently working toward becoming the top member of his pledge class both academically and in the weight room. The other 2000s eagerly anticipate the day that his pledge class increases its fall class by an entire third. Here's to pledge Skippy and his winter pledge brethren!

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi, David "Spud" Stoner '00

Winter Term Filled For Dartmouth Zetes Plans For Spring Under Way

Sitting around in the chapter room, watching the NCAA tournament, making jokes, discussing economic systems of Germany during the second world war, brothers cackling in the background—these are all a part of what being a Zete at Dartmouth is all about, good times with a little intellectualism sprinkled in. Yes, Zeta Psi continues to win academic awards at one of the top colleges in the nation; yes, Zeta Psi continues to be a close-knit brotherhood. All of these things are true. In my first term as phi of the Hanover Zete, I have gained a better understanding of what Zeta Psi is all about and have come to appreciate it much more. But enough of that. What has Psi Epsilon really been up to?

Winter term is, of course, always a short one. Not only is there one less week in the term, but also the hours of daylight are limited by the season. Then again, long nights are a Dartmouth tradition. Some of the term's highlights include a new member (are you wearing a belt?), a great Super Bowl party, successful Winter Carnival parties (thanks to Captain Ahab), and more pledgii for the spring.

While the brothers have remained generally in good condition (or at least well dressed—thanks, Spanky!), the house is beginning to show her age. Although some significant house improvements, such as painting the columns (and Smiley), are planned for the spring, Psi Epsilon is also considering starting a capital improvement campaign with the aid of the national.

On a related note, the trustees of Dartmouth College are planning an upcoming review of the Greek system, one of their main concerns being the condition of the physical plants. The other primary issue, alcohol, has been largely addressed by the college this year, and a new alcohol policy will be implemented in the spring. In the upcoming terms, we ask you to please show your support of Zeta Psi in every way possible.

As for the spring, Camelot, the spring formal, Montreal, and Green Key Weekend all hover tantalizingly before us. We will, however, be sad to see the '98s leave (and long live Karl!). We'll miss you—good luck. Here's to the '98s...(coo coo ka choo Mrs. Hel...).

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi, Josh "Wampa" Brann '99

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Jacko Meetings Guarantee A Good Time



If it's Tuesday night and you're in the Zeta Psi living room, you'll find a dozen pizzas and 45 wise guys doing their best to impress whichever young Dutch women with very "tolerant" senses of humor decided to match their wits with the bad boys of Dartmouth's comedy circuit. It's Jacko, baby, and it's all laughs.

While the nagging nebbishes in Parkhurst are busy discussing whether their commitment to freedom of speech should extend to satire, a rag-tag bunch of rowdy rabble-rousers are working hard at the serious business of being funny. Whether it means doing an interpretive dance on the merits of "Ode to a Grecian Urn," or crafting comic strips illuminating the finer points of campus fund-raising, the funloving iconoclasts of the Jack-O-Lantern Humor Magazine are simply mad about bringing Dartmouth their marvelous brand of mirth and merriment.

But how did this rapacious mob of rapscallions get mixed up with Zete? Former editor-in-chief Kevin "Smiley" Goldman '99 struck upon an ingenious idea; in between his daily regimens of cavorting with super models from each country in Scandinavia (not including Finland) he realized that his two favorite extracurricular activities, the *Jack-O-Lantern* and Zeta Psi, made a perfect match. So many funny brothers, he observed, were letting their worldly witticisms go to waste by privately exfoliating the rhetoric and hypocrisy surrounding cliches and apparent truisms in daily vicissitudes to reveal the finer nuances of the sclerotic synecdoche the French existentialists might call "la vie," but known to the rest of us as "life." Not one to let simple didactic pleasures go unnoticed, he began convening Jacko meetings in Zete's own living

Soon brothers from every walk of life, and even the third floor, were coming to meetings and sharing their sophomoric insights into literature, philosophy, and the like. Things were running swimmingly, the magazine circulation and staff size were up, and it was even making headlines in the *National Inquirer*. ("Humor Magazine Collective Breaks Wilt Chamberlain's Bed & Breakfast Record").

Thus, the denizens of Hanover, New Hampshire, will continue to be treated with their bimonthly dosage of mixed metaphors, contagious conundrums, and those wacky Stockman's Dogs. Piloted by the creme of the crop of the Psi Epsilon Chapter, the magazine—under the newest editor-inchief, Daniel "Scooter" Powell '00—will fly to heights that no one before has dared and, like Icarus, will surely shine in all of the sun's resplendent glory.

For subscription and advertising info, you can write Jack-O-Lantern, 5050 Collis Center, Hanover, NH 03755. But for instant gratification, just blitz jacko@dartmouth.edu or call Scooter at 603/646-6121—guaranteed to provoke you with parody, stimulate you with satire, amuse you with absurdity, and annoy you with alliteration. Love me do.

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi, Kevin "Smiley" Goldman '99

From Pig Roast To Revolt, Camelot Entertains All

Despite the best efforts of our indolent Pope Bryan Diederich, Camelot was bigger and better than ever last year. The festivities began on Friday afternoon with the rebirth of the traditional roasting of a pig for the Camelot feast.

The gods thus appeased, the pig was paraded out to the pit, which was carefully dug by the Moores of Camelot under the watchful eye of master T. J. "Cracker" O'Neill.

The brotherhood then gathered in the Gaza strip between Fort Zete and Bones Gate to spend the night guarding the pig. In the morning, the weary Camelot competitors were brought back to life by an invigorating batch of milk punch.

After brothers imbibed, the games began. The serfs tilled the soil, then revolted, overthrew the king, and tossed him into the Connecticut. To appease the masses, the pig was brought to the table, and the feast began. After a meal of truly Roman proportions, the games concluded, and everyone gathered in the basement for the knighting ceremony.

The houses of Sammy and Birdman both claimed victory, but were challenged by the claims of the reigning Camelot champions, the house of Roberts. In keeping with the spirit of Camelot, however, at the end of the day, everybody won.

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi, Kevin "Moby" Robbins '98 Chef of Camelot



Retiree MARVIN CHANDLER '32 resides at 2727 Calle La Cruz, Carmel, CA 93923-9705.

"I continue to thoroughly enjoy retirement: golfing, reading, gardening, and travel (recently Greece, Israel, Palestine, Cyprus, Turkey, and then a greatly needed three-week rest in Bermuda)," writes BERTRAM P. IBELLE '46. "Between trips, I celebrated my 50th wedding anniversary; we were married when I was an undergraduate, and my wife, Mary Jane, and I have fond memories of life at the Zete house. Former Zete GEORGE RAZEE '46, a retired Episcopal priest, lives in Old Lyme. I occasionally correspond with my former Zete roommate (before marriage) BILL ASHLEY '46. Have fun!" Write to Bert at 34 Billow Rd., Old Lyme, CT 06371.

GEORGE W. RAZEE '46 reports that he and his wife, Nancy, have just returned from a cruise between New Orleans and Memphis on the paddle wheeler *Mississippi Queen*. Says George of the trip, "We heartily recommend it!" Write to him at 85 Shore Dr., Old Lyme, CT 06371-1274.

RICHARD W. WALLACE '50 now resides at 1105 Harrdgate Way, Ambler, PA 19002-1844.

Make a note of this address change for JOHN T. BLUNT '58: 3 Pine Lane E., Village of Golf, FL 33436. John receives e-mail at susan7491@aol.com.

ROBERT E. SHEARER '61 can be reached at 143 Madison Rd., Scarsdale, NY 10583. He now receives e-mail at bob shearer@msn.com.

"Somehow I missed reporting that I spent a wonderful month in France in September and October of last year," writes THOMAS F. McLAUGHLIN '63. "I got a week in Paris and then rented a car. I visited Alsace, Dordogne, Loire Valley, and Brittany—finishing up at the Normandy beaches. I had a beautiful visit and a terrific time." He adds, "Business is good; I'm performing in radio and TV ads and industrial training films—not something I expected to do with the last half of my life, but it has worked out just fine. Sounds like the house is in good shape and you guys are doing well. Sorry I'm so far away. All the best." Tom also asks for more information on the untimely death of BILL BOS '65. Drop Tom a line at 3036 Flint Hill Rd., Hellertown, PA 10855.

RICHARD F. STEELE '64 now resides at 2116 Banbury Rd., Walnut Creek, CA 94598-2313.

"I recently spoke to BOB 'Black Bob' McLAUGHLIN '65," writes STEPHEN C. LeSAUVAGE JR. '65. "It's hard to believe, but he is still alive with the same liver, married, and living in New York City. It's sad to hear that BILL BOS '65 is no longer with us. I heard that JEFF RAMSAY '65 is teaching somewhere around New York. I'd sure like to contact him." Write to "Satyr" at 6120 Quail Creek Dr., Tyler, TX 75703, or send him an e-mail at lesauvage@tyler.net.

"I've expanded from modeling to doubling and stand-in work around Vancover and Seattle," writes STEPHEN L. HIMMELMAN '72, "with two months on the X-Files set—sometimes doubling for Mulder!" "Hink" still receives mail at 18717 60th NE, Seattle, WA 98155.

BRIAN L. McEACHRON '76 now resides at 17751 NE 90th St., Apt. B-310, Redmond, WA 98052.

WILLIAM J. GRANT '78 reports that he is running Santa's Village, one of California's oldest amusement parks. "I'm still doing economic and financial systems consulting in Eastern Europe and Africa," he adds, "and I hosted the Dartmouth Club of Southern California for one of their regional events at Santa's Village." Write to Bill at P.O. Box 577, Skyforest, CA 92385, or send him an e-mail at bill_grant@local.net.

CHARLES F. LIGGETT JR. '83 writes that he is heading to Martha's Vineyard this summer with his wife, Bonnie, and daughters, Kelsey and Sydney. "Fellow Zetes CARL BRISCOE '79 and DAVE ANTHONY '80 and their families (continued on page four)



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are coming, as well," he adds. Drop Chuck a line at 2821 Rifle Ridge Rd., Oakton, VA 22124, or send him an e-mail at chuck.liggett@concert.com.

"In addition to dealing in real estate," writes MICHAEL C. SALZHAUER '84, "I started a hedge fund that specializes in bank and thrift stocks. While last year's returns were 89.5 percent (Yes, MATT WILSON '83—capitalism has its rewards, too), my destiny is in the trembling hands of PETER SCOTCH '84 and FRANK 'Hardbar' DAVIS '83, who work at increasingly senior positions at two banks, which are among my biggest holdings." Write to "Elwood" at 50 E. 79th St., New York, NY 10021, or send him an e-mail at msalzhauer@aol.com.

CHRISTOPHER W. Di GIOVANNI '87, who is performing upper and lower extremity joint replacements for the Hospital for Special Surgery, has relocated to 525 E. 71st St., Apt. 11I, New York, NY 10021. Married to Sudie Naini Di Giovanni (class of '87), "Luigi" has two children: five-month-old Cameron and 21-month-old Nicholas. "I'm doing an additional foot and ankle fellowship next year at the University of Washington in Seattle," he reports, "then plan to move back to New England to start a practice. Anyone in the area give me a call; you're always welcome here or in Seattle." Luigi adds that he has recently seen KENT ZEHNER '87, who is running his father's company in Pennsylvania, and has spoken to BILL "Drool" RUHL '86, who lives nearby.

H. RANDALL MORGAN JR. '87 and his wife, Lynn, moved in August to their home in Potomac, Maryland. They recently hosted JAMES P. SAEGER '87 for an evening, and "H" reports that Jamey is working at Vassar College as a professor. "Hey," asks "H," "what happened to Esteban? I am very bummed." As chairman and CEO of ASET International Services Corporation, "H" reports that his Russian consultancy has evolved into a translation and interpretation services firm working with more than 100 languages. He now receives mail at 11515 Gauguin Lane, Potomac, MD 20854, and he receives e-mail at hlynn@bellatlantic.net.

"I'm just finishing up my sixth year as an attorney at Shumakers, Loop & Kendrick, LLP, in Tampa," writes J. TODD TIMMERMAN '89. "Although life is fairly hectic, I still find time for a few weekends out at the beach—scuba-diving, sea kayaking, fishing, etc. I was recently married to Trish Johns, another Florida native who has graced the Zete basement on a couple of occasions. (She's having a little trouble adjusting to the distinct scent of the lower level of the house.) In attendance at the wedding were fellow Zetes TOM CONROY '86 and his wife, Trish; BILL DEAN '89; EVAN PRICE '87 and his wife, Margaret; CHRIS "Nancy" DREW '89 and his wife, Alex; JOHN "Hootes" Van HOOSER '89 and his wife, Tracy; and BOB JAFFE '89 (no wife, big surprise)." "Tiny-Man" reports that after the wedding he and Trish honeymooned in

Australia, where he discovered that Aussies are the beer drinkers they claim to be. "The diving is as good as the beer!" He continues, "TOM CONROY '86, who is across the bay in St. Pete, and I attended JEFF 'Bam-Bam' FERGUSON's ('86) wedding last June. It was quite an event, as anyone who knows Jeff can imagine. He has a lovely wife, and they are living in Colorado. I look forward to seeing you all this fall. I'm always glad to entertain any Zetes who make it to the area." Write to Tiny-Man at 9604 Fredericksburg Rd., Tampa, FL 33635, or send him an e-mail at ttimmerm@slk-law.com.

WILLIAM B. LEVIN '90, now manager of corporate sponsorship and event marketing for Oceanspray Cranberries, Inc., writes to say that "things are great. The job is very exciting and challenging; I'm very involved with my local church, and I'm learning my way around Boston. Drop me an e-mail to be added to my weekly 'Monday musing' distribution list." Bill's address is 106 13th St., #S128, Charlestown, MA 02129. His e-mail address is blevin@oceanspray.com.

BRAD JOHNSON '92 reports that he has closed the doors on Green Environmental Engineering and plans to begin an entrepreneurial venture in England. "Pending a few legal spins," explains "Shock," "where I've relied on resident real estate attorneys TOM BUTLER '92 and JOHN KIM '92 for insight, I will look to launch 'Tiny Treasures,' a vacation planning agency where we'll set up nice, little packages throughout the countryside of England—most notably in the coventry of Steinwich." Shock's door is open to all visitors, he adds. "You are all welcome—all of you. The bottom line is, I feel very lucky. Just swimming through the West Coast now to say a few goodbyes to fellow Zetes, including DAVE AZNAVO-RIAN '92. His latest interest is surfing, but he's not very buoyant, I'm afraid." Write to Shock at 10 Norton Rd., Ingastone, Essex CM4 0AA ENGLAND.

BRANT J. ROSE '92 writes that he is enjoying life as a literary agent in Los Angeles, living on the beach, and hanging out with ANDY "Maggot" BRIDGES '92. "What is DAVE 'AZ' AZNAVORIAN's '92 phone number in San Diego?" he asks. Brant can now be reached at 1 Ironsides St., #12, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. His e-mail address is brose@apa_agen cy.com.

DECEASED

We regret to report the death of the following alumni: DONALD O. BROWN '50, August 20, 1997; FREDERICK F. BROWN '51, January 31, 1998; DAVID T. EAMES '76, January 15, 1998; LAWRENCE R. GORDON '40, November 26, 1997; ROBERT A. KEYWORTH '32, January 19, 1998; ARTHUR H. LYNCH '36, January 23, 1998; BARRON F. McINTIRE '38, January 8, 1998; HORACE M. MOSSER '44, January 8, 1998; FRANK H. STOWELL JR. '49, August 14, 1997; HAROLD S. WONSON '40, February 17, 1998; HENRY S. WOODS '36, December 27, 1996.

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