



Hanover Zete



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GREETINGS FROM DARTMOUTH! Cold weather has enveloped the Hanover plain but the enthusiasm of the brothers of the Psi Epsilon chapter has definitely not been chilled. Snow in abundance has finally returned to Dartmouth and has been a part of the enduring strength and energy of our members this winter. Both in the house itself and in the great outdoors, our spirit of brotherhood continues to unite us, be it working on the house snow sculpture, avoiding broken bones on the ski slopes, having fun in the basement, or simply warming up in front of the fireplace in the living room.

The repeated attacks on the fraternity system here at Dartmouth have forced the Psi Epsilon chapter to re-evaluate its purpose and its goals. As a result, the brothers have become more aware of their responsibilities as members of the house. While it is easy to speak about the strength of the brotherhood, it is much more credible to actually see and experience its power. We encourage all alumni to pay a visit to the house to see firsthand the work that we've put into the Zete.

House Report: by West Griffin '83

Although the rigors of the Hanover winter have kept many in hibernation, the cold has not done so to the brothers of Zeta Psi; house improvements are made regularly. Using our operating capital, immeasurable improvements have been carried out throughout the house. In the recently established two-room double on the first floor, these improvements included the sealing of doors to reduce basement noise, complete repainting of both rooms, and the retiling of the bathroom floor, which had long since seen its better days. In short, the room has been transformed from one of the least desirable rooms in the house to one of the most desirable. Thanks are paid to Paul McEachern '83, who completed all of the renovations.

Special thanks must also be paid to all of the gracious alums who, because of their contributions to the Psi Epsilon chapter, have made possible not only the acquisition of two beautiful butcher-block couches for the living room, but also the sanding and refinishing of the living room floor during spring break by Bob Teeter '83 and myself. A special commercial-grade 12' by 16' area carpet, which is fully guaranteed for five years, will also be purchased to top off the living room renovations.

House Report - continued

Plans are also being made to designate the restoration of the library as the pledge project for this spring. Restoration will include refinishing of the bookshelves and of the floor, replacement of the tile ceiling, painting the walls, and improving the lighting. The house then hopes to have sufficient funds to buy an oak table and four Dartmouth chairs to make the library complete. Spring also promises a new exterior for the Zete, as the painting contract for the exterior will be executed at that time.

Thus, as the warmth of spring finally makes its way into Hanover, the continuous and gracious contributions of time, effort, and money, both by active brothers and by alumni will have paid off: the house, especially the first floor, will look better than it has in many years.

Social Report: by Frank L. Davis '83

Zeta Psi has continued to keep up its well rounded social program. Parties have been extremely successful this term, measured both in terms of attendance and overall enjoyment. Winter term was a lively term as far as parties are concerned: Room-to-Room 'Tails, O'Keefe night, live bands (Barbary Coast; Lou Miami and the Kozmetix), Green Machines, the recently invented Full Moon Punch, and the ever popular Thursday night Zete 'Tails.

Though the basement is still the place to find brothers, dates, and friends involved in traditional Zete games such as beer pong, pool, splash, four on a quarter, and liar's dice, the living room is rapidly becoming a place where brothers can formerly entertain. From smooth music on a Saturday evening to a brunch on a Sunday morning, the living room has greatly expanded the scope of social events that can be held here at Zeta Psi.

Winter Carnival proved to be a successful smooth event with wine and cheese by the fireplace and the appearance of charming women from Dartmouth and from various women's colleges to the south. Thanks go out to George Lester '80, who helped tremendously in lining up a band for Winter Carnival. The strength of the social program relies on the involvement of the brothers, and in this respect we rarely worry about the brothers coming through: in the winter term, at least one-fifth of the social program consisted of spontaneous parties chipped-up by brothers. The resulting surplus in the social budget enabled us to provide one of the best social terms ever. Our doors are always open and we certainly encourage visits by alums and their guests,

Alumni News

In our December newsletter, we expressed our interest in hearing from you with the hope that a section of alumni news could become a regular feature of the "Hanover Zete". While the response so far has not exactly placed a burden on our mailman - at least not yet - we have heard from or heard about numerous brothers:

PAUL H. GERRISH '19 is doing quite well in sunny California. Both Paul and his Gerrish Swim and Tennis Club are located in Pasadena (1453 Wicks Road, Pasadena. CA 91103).

MARK GERMONO '78, having earned his Master's degree last year, is now enjoying his teaching duties at a private school in Philadelphia (820 S. 3rd St., Philadelphia, PA).

Congratulations to CHARLES J. ZIMMERMAN, former President and Chairman of Connecticut Mutual Life, who was recently honored as the 1982 Laureate, Junior Achievement, Free Enterprise Hall of Fame.

STEVE " SATYR " LE SAUVAGE '65 is in his sixth year of private solo practice in plastic and reconstructive surgery in East Texas. He enjoys his family (twin daughters) and leisure time filled with trap shooting, bass fishing, and driving a 1928 model A Ford. Steve has heard that JEFF " RAMMER " RAMSEY '65 is " alive, well, and straight " in NYC and that BOB McLAUGHLIN '65 also calls the Big Apple home (6120 Quail Creek. Tyler, TX, 75703).

TOM JACKSON '76 has returned to Hanover and is studying at the Dartmouth Medical School.

ROYCE RANDLETT '38 moved from Winchester to Hamilton, MA and continues to work for E.F. Hutton. Royce and his wife Ann have three grown children and two grandchildren (36 Rock Maple Ave., Hamilton, MA. 01936)

That's the news for now. Feel free to drop us a line - your news is important to us, and we would like to hear from you before the publication of the next issue.

House Fund Update

Many thanks to all who have contributed to our house fund drive. It is very encouraging to receive support from alumni whose graduation dates vary by over 60 years. As Steve Le Sauvage explained: "If good ole boy Jim Harris '64 and George "Two-way" Brentefg '64 can do it we ALL can do it." Below are the names of elders who have recently donated funds to the house.

Peter S. Burr II '81
Benjamin D. Knox '81
R.P. Newell
William Niss '36
Richard C. Pugh '79
Chase W. Ashley
Osmun Skinner
Pete Conroy Jr.
Royce Randlett '38
Martin Jenkins '75
Richard Wells '34
Dudly B. Bonsal '27
Wade Hillman '76
Steve Le Sauvage '65
Harvey Weinberg '78
Paul Gerrish '19
Douglas P Bridge '41

Douglas A. Cogswell '77
Harry V. Osborne Jr. '33
Charles A. Schneider '31
F. Wiley Hubbell '35
Edward Lane Retickel '46
Vinton L. Lathburn '52
Kenneth B. Anderson '27
Richard H. Houck '34
Bertram P Ibelle '46
Mark E. Robinson '77
Horace C. Weston
William E. Allyn '32
Michael A. Barrett '80
George W. Eger III '77
Bruce G. Kelley '76
John C. Woodhouse

From The Phi:

It is my privilege to write to you on behalf of the Phi, Peter Burack '83, who was off-campus this term. The Psi Epsilon chapter remains as strong as ever, as evidenced by the reports of the other officers. We have continued to improve our physical plant and strengthen the brotherhood. The actives have contributed greatly this term and the rush activities have begun in force.

The college has been developing a proposal for a revitalized relationship with the fraternities and we anxiously await the result. The response to the Mahoney Proposal this Fall aroused serious discussion concerning the future of the fraternity system - the chapter looks forward to a serious and constructive consideration of the program when it is presented this Spring.

The chapter continues to retain good relations with the administration as evidenced by a very positive report from the Fraternity Board of Overseers. We have also been visited by the Zeta Psi chapter consultant, Ted Dove (Middlebury '81), and the Phi Alpha, Ralph Ramsey. The brothers also wish to extend our sincere thanks to our faculty advisor, Prof. Matthew Wiencke and to our elders, especially the corporation President and Secretary, Jack Coulson '39 and Fred Cole '28. These people have been of invaluable service to the house for many years and we look forward to a very productive future.

Finally, I would like to extend our best wishes to all elders, and especially to those who have contributed so generously to our capital improvements program. All of your support is greatly appreciated. I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation for any Zetes to visit the chapter. Maintaining a good relationship with the elders is a crucial part of the brotherhood. Looking forward to a good Spring.

In TKØ,
Rich Roberts '83

