

Renovated Physical Plant Will Re-Open in September

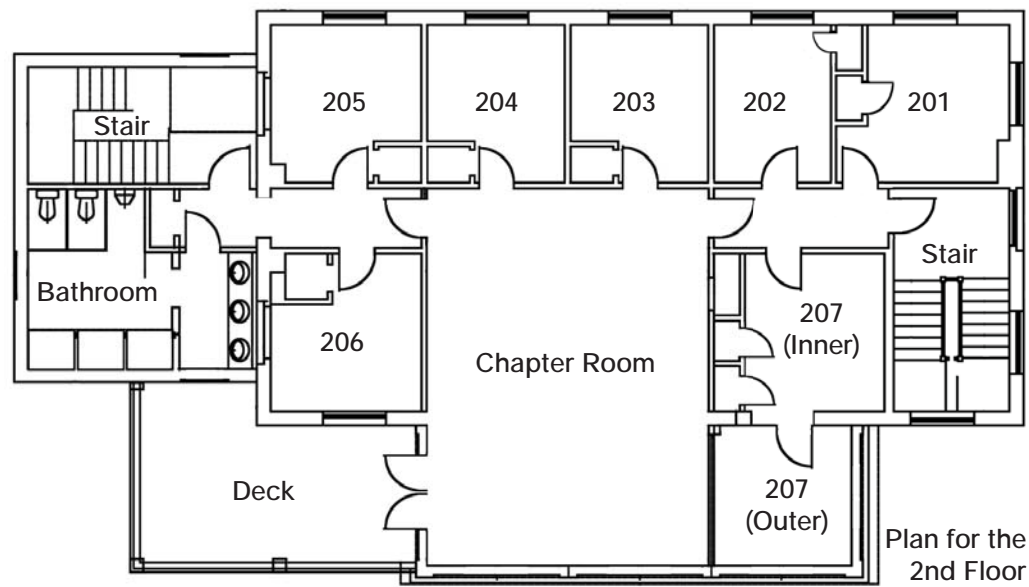
by Sean Regan '90,
Construction Committee Chair

Construction is moving along rapidly as we emerge from the Hanover winter. Recent photos of the construction site are available at HanoverZete.Com.

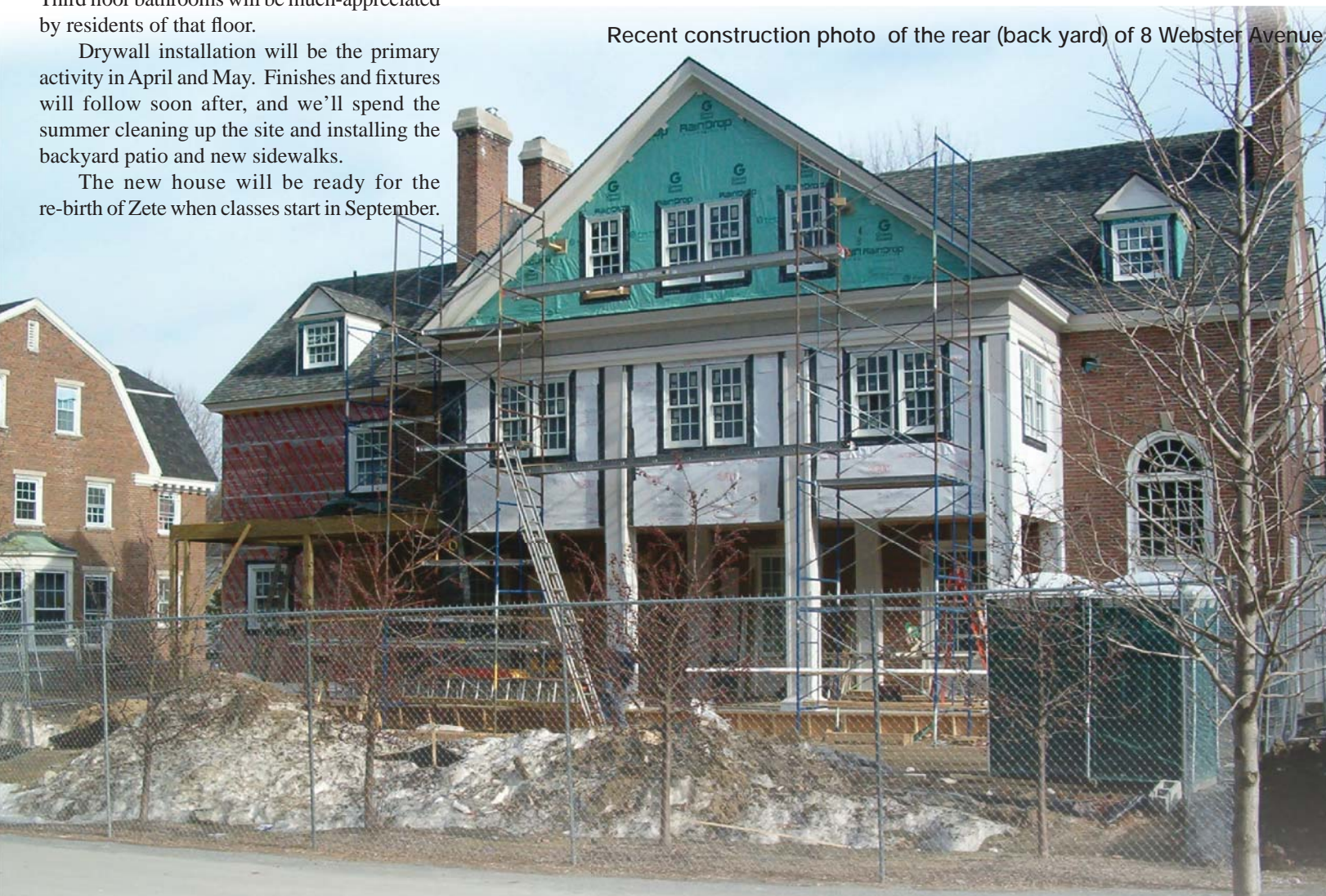
The two additions are under roof, the interior walls are framed and utility rough-in is nearly complete. In the basement, the new two-sided bar incorporates the original curved bar top and is ten feet further west to make the room 30% larger. Benches have been installed along the south (backyard) wall, and wood paneling will wrap the entire room. The second floor social room feels far larger than the old chapter room and benefits from several south facing windows and glass doors opening onto the second floor porch. The third-floor library has a vaulted ceiling reminiscent of the chapter room and skylights to bring in natural light. Third floor bathrooms will be much-appreciated by residents of that floor.

Drywall installation will be the primary activity in April and May. Finishes and fixtures will follow soon after, and we'll spend the summer cleaning up the site and installing the backyard patio and new sidewalks.

The new house will be ready for the re-birth of Zete when classes start in September.



Recent construction photo of the rear (back yard) of 8 Webster Avenue



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Capital Campaign Needs Your Help to Meet Goals

by Michael Salzhauser '84 & Adam Goldberg '03,
Finance Committee Co-Chairs

Please read this article in its entirety, as it contains an urgent plea for your contributions, both in dollars and time.

Our capital campaign is on the verge of breaking through \$1 million in total pledges, and we are now calling on all Zetes to help us reach our \$1.5 million goal. Through concerted outreach by more than a dozen campaign volunteers, we have already received pledges from approximately 125 Zetes spanning class years from 1943 to 2006. These Zetes have given generously by making average multi-year pledges of over \$7,500, and they have succeeded in funding our construction project through its exploratory phases, groundbreaking and, now, construction.

Alums who have been to Hanover recently have found the experience to be a real (positive) eye-opener. It was one thing to conceive of this project coming together; it's another to see it actually playing out as planned. The house looks terrific; as one alum reported, "I have no doubt Zete will quickly establish itself as the place to be on campus." In fact, if we meet our goal of raising \$1.5 million, we will succeed in our common purpose of building the most appealing fraternity house on campus -- with 38% percent more bed space than the pre-renovation house -- that will serve Zetes for many years to come and, equally importantly,

will be economically self-sustaining (in principle obviating the need for future fundraising efforts).

Our only remaining challenge is on the fundraising side. We need to raise \$500,000 as soon as possible; otherwise, we might need to suspend construction (which would increase



construction costs and jeopardize our ability to conduct rush this fall, which in turn would both adversely impact our financial modeling and threaten our ability to meet our loan obligations to the College). Moreover, if we fail to achieve our fundraising goal, we likely will need to seek alternative sources of financing, which will be

extraordinarily difficult considering the economic realities we are currently encountering.

Thus, the support of all Zetes from all class years is now essential to the future of the fraternity. We are hopeful that now that you, our alumni, are starting to see the tremendous progress we have made on all fronts, you will step up in true Zete fashion, notwithstanding

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the economic challenges we all face. To that end, as soon as possible please:

- make or increase your pledge to the capital campaign;
- make as substantial a payment as possible; and
- volunteer to contact your contemporaries to make similar commitments.

We are accepting multi-year pledges and have established various payment options to make donating as easy as possible. Please contact Adam Goldberg '03 (Adam.J.Goldberg@gmail.com) and Jesse Cook-Dubin '01 (JesseCD@gmail.com) for additional details on how you can help. With your help, 8 Webster Avenue will open its doors on a new beginning this fall.

Zeta Psi Alumni News

Congratulations to **WILLIAM LYNN '76** on being confirmed as Deputy Secretary of Defense! Bill previously served in the Department of Defense during the Clinton administration.

It's official: a Zete baby boom is underway. Since Summer 2008, members of the classes of 1998 through 2001 have fathered at least ten children. A hearty welcome to the following potential members of the Class of 2031: Grayson "Grady" Gillespie Robbins (son of **KEVIN "MOBY" ROBBINS '98** and his wife Kate), Nathaniel Welles Millett (son of **TOM "SCHMIDTY" MILLETT '98** and his wife Barbara), Rocket Morrison Shafor (son of **VICTOR "KLINGER" SHAFOR '98** and his wife Aviva), Miles Henry Kiefer (son of **BRETT "DODGER" KIEFER '99** and his wife, Elizabeth), Calliope Rose Miller Goldman

(daughter of **KEVIN "SMILEY" GOLDMAN '99** and his wife Sasha), Aidan Robert Leschuk (son of **STEVE "WEASEL" LESCHUK '01** and his wife Jenna '01), Jeffrey Scott Fox (son of **COLIN "FREDO" FOX '01** and his wife, Melissa '01) and Violet Eleanor Levine (daughter of **BOB "MOLSON" LEVINE** and his wife Emily '05). Members of the '01 class **MATT "WANKER" DENINGER** and **JESSE "PINTO" COOK-DUBIN** and their respective loving wives are expecting babies between now and the fall. We're trying to field a Zete-progeny baby fencing team (nerf only), so please send us your baby news.

In the political arena, **RICK "L'IL RICKY" SILVERMAN '81** reports that while in Chicago for a plastic surgery meeting, he found himself across the street from the Obama victory rally at Grant Park. Caught up

in the excitement, he ambled over to check it out. Who did he scope but his old Phi, **DAVE "SPONGE" SPRINGER '79**. "More shocking than the fact that you guys ran into each other is the fact that Sponge was at an Obama rally. What's next, cats sleeping with dogs?" said **T. WEYMOUTH '79**.

And where was T. at the time? "...been in China/Inner Mongolia for a week, now on my way to Bangkok, then on to speak at a conference in Dubai mid-week. Sipping Tsingtao in the Beijing airport lounge, savoring Obama's victory. Life is good". Proving Rick's observation: "Zetes are everywhere!"

Send alumni news to:
Hunt Melville '78
(southwoodstock@mac.com)

CAMPAIGN FOR ZETA PSI

The Restoration of a Dartmouth Tradition

We thank the following alumni for their generous support of Zeta Psi's capital campaign

1940s

Morgan Dickerman '40
Ernest Ball II '43
William Porter '43
Irl Marshall Jr. '49
Eugene Miller '49

1950s

Roger Mathes '50
Lee Cliff '52
Charlie Clough '52
James Fowler '52
Cyrill Gsell '52
George Howard MD '52
Norman Jeavons '52
John McCrillis '52
Vin Rathburn '52
William Dolan '53
William Grover '54
Charles Albo '58
David Murphy '58

1960s

Doug MacPhail '62
Thomas McLaughlin '63
O. George Bunting '64
James Harris III '64
William Martin '64

1970s

John Clementi '72
John McGrew '72
John Cleary '74
Robert McKenney '75
Stuart Rolfe '75
John Wallace '75
Thomas Jackson MD '76
Bruce Kelley '76
George Andreae '77
Gary Zebrowski '77
Winfield Craven '78
Hunt Melville '78
Steven Pahos '78
David Speer '78
Harvey Weinberg '78
Carl Briscoe II '79
Harry Dent III '79
Michael Hanna '79
Frank Hatheway '79
John Marshall '79
Robert Moore '79
Mark Schneider '79
David Springer, MD '79

Opportunities for Recognition

Naming opportunities are available to individuals, classes, and individual or group memorial donations. Opportunities are limited, so act now!

The House - \$1,000,000

The Basement - \$250,000

The Living Room - \$100,000 for individuals or highest class below \$250,000

Library and Chapter Room - \$50,000/each for individuals, \$100,000/each for classes

Camelot House - \$50,000

Bedroom - \$25,000 (only 2 remaining!)

Walter - \$25,000 (unless your name is Walter, then \$18,000)

Shared Bedroom - \$12,500 (only 4 remaining!)

Permanent Honorary Inscription - \$5,000, \$7,500 or \$10,000

Note that donations greater than \$5,000 may be made through our affiliated tax-deductible charity, the 8 Webster Avenue Foundation. For further information on naming opportunities and details on how to make a pledge or a payment, go to www.HanoverZete.com/donate.html.

Mark Sullivan '79
T. Clark Weymouth '79

1980s

David Anthony '80
Bryan Boyer '80
George Lester '80
George S. Morris '80
Mark Terrero '80
Steve Anderson '81
Gordon Davenport Jr. '81
Jake Gehret '81
Benjamin Knox '81
Steven Kroll '81
Frank Merrill '81
Robert Oldfield III '81
Rick Silverman '81
Lindsay Tweed '81
David Parker '82
Peter Burack '83
Frank Davis III '83
Chuck Liggett '83
James Maguire '83
Richard Roberts '83
Bob Teeter '83
Stan Williams '83
Anonymous '84
John DiFiore '84
Brian Kinney '84
Michael Salzhauer '84
Peter Scotch '84
Steven Hartman '85

Jeffrey Healy '85
Thomas Stern '85
Thomas F. Conroy '86
Jeffrey Ferguson '86
Michael McIvor '86
William Ruhl '86
Patrick Ruttly '88
Bill Dean '89
Chris Drew '89
Bob Jaffe '89
John Lott '89
Peter MacDonald '89
Matthews Malaney '89
Todd Timmerman '89
Andrew Thompson '89
John VanHooser '89
Ross Waller '89

1990s

Anthony Dowling '90
Jeffrey O'Connell '90
Sean Regan '91
Benjamin Dean '94
Jordan Frank '94
Josh Stein '95
Greg Jensen '96
Benjamin Mitchell '96
Jorge Motoshige '96
Chris Dobbyn '97
Jason C. Hanlon '97
Peter Mancoll '97
Jack Vitayanon '97

Jonathan Lee '98
Andy Bollinger '99
Joshua Brann '99
Kevin Goldman '99
Todd Griset '99
Greg Heltzer '99
Brett Kiefer '99
TJ O'Neill '99
Jose Pluto '99
Nathaniel Rink '99
Jake Shields '99

2000s

Jason Gelman '00
James Mills '00
David Stoner '00
Michael Bern '01
Jesse Cook-Dubin '01
Eric Costello '01
Robert Costello III '01
Matthew Deninger '01
Colin Fox '01
Phillip Gerwin '01
Charles Gussow '01
Andrew Heisen '01
Matt Hosner '01
Ryan Krauch '01
Robert Levine '01
Bradford McKeown '01
Jay Schneekloth '01
Joseph Sondheimer '01
Geoff Carlson '02
Philip Gerwin '02
Brian Schmidt '02
Austin Wheeler '02
Adam Goldberg '03
Adam Han '03
Kevin Brown '05
Nicholas Feltham '05
Anantha Krishnan '05
Will Osborn '06
Dan Rich '06

We regretfully note the passing of our brother, Col. Vinton L. Rathburn '52. Born in Bangor, ME in 1930, Vin graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy before attending Dartmouth. He served as a member of the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers for 27 years where he completed overseas assignments in Germany, Korea, Turkey, and Vietnam. In the private sector, he worked as a professional engineer on the Northeast Corridor Improvement Project, rebuilding the passenger railroad between Washington, DC and Boston. Vin was a resident of Wilmington, NC and is survived by his wife, three children, and nine grandchildren.

Zeta Psi National Enthusiastically Supports Dartmouth Chapter

Greetings Psi Epsilon brothers --

I am truly heartened by the progress being made in returning the Psi Epsilon chapter to Dartmouth College. I understand that the house renovation and expansion is well under way and on schedule for completion in time for rush this fall, and that even at this early stage you have identified more than 30 bright, eager undergrads who are very interested in becoming brothers as soon as possible.

Psi Epsilon's successful return to Dartmouth is Zeta Psi's Number 1 priority this year. We are committed to assisting the Alumni Association in whatever way possible to achieve that result. We already are working with Psi Ep alumni on rush and pledge strategies, and we will make staff available to assist throughout the re-colonization process.

We are excited by the prospects of having Dartmouth Zete return as one of our stronger chapters in the very near future.

In Tau Kappa Phi,
Dave Hunter, Executive Director
Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America



UPCOMING EVENTS

3rd Annual Dartmouth Zete Golf Tournament

June 27, 2009

Hanover Country Club (Start Time TBD)

To participate contact Hunt Melville '78 at southwoodstock@mac.com or (802) 457-3329

2009 Reunions

Official Dartmouth reunion dates:

1959.....June 12-16
1949.....June 15-17
1954, 1964, 1969, 1974.....June 15-18
1979, 1984.....June 18-21
1988, 1989, 1990, 2004.....June 19-21

Check www.HanoverZete.com for Updates on Zete Events During Reunions

Rush Committee Finds Strong Undergrad Interest in Zete

by Jake Gehret '81 & Bob Levine '01, Rush Committee Co-Chairs

Zete is, above all else, a brotherhood. And there is no more important task for our alumni than to recruit a group of diverse, young leaders to serve as the next generation of Zete men. It is with this goal in mind that the Psi Epsilon Association has formed its Rush Planning Committee. The committee consists of a dozen strongly committed alums who have devoted themselves to finding the right mix of young men to proudly wear the badge of Zeta Psi at Dartmouth with honor and integrity.

After developing a core strategic plan and tapping alums to carry out its goals, the Committee's first major initiative was hosting an informational session in February. The session, led by a mix of alums from the 70s, 80s, and 00s as well as a representative from the Zeta National, went off without a hitch. The event was heavily publicized via print and on-line ads, flyers hung on campus by dedicated alums, and a well-populated Zeta Facebook page established by Rich Roberts '83. Over 30 young men crowded into Rockefeller Hall on a Friday evening to hear

plant. The students were duly impressed, it is readily apparent that the renovated and expanded structure will be a strong selling point for students.

The students appear to be bright, enthusiastic, eager to learn about Zete, and excited about the future of the house. Zete's diversity was the watchword of the weekend; this message seems to have hit home with the students. The group of young men

came from a variety of backgrounds and with a commitment to a wide range of interests and activities ... just like every class of Zetes before them. While no bids will be extended until the official Rush events in October, the



Rush Planning Committee is confident that the Zeta "brand", the beautiful physical plant, and the unwavering

commitment of our 1,300 living alumni and strong National organization will ensure a large and impressive pledge class in the Fall.

Interest in Zete is extremely high right now; we hope to keep the momentum going with our next informational session in the Spring. In just a few short months, Zete will be back and better than ever with a new generation of brothers leading the way!

a presentation led by T. Weymouth '79 and Jake Gehret '81. The group asked thoughtful questions, and a number of students met with the alums in attendance after the session to talk further about Zete's future at Dartmouth. The following afternoon, a walkthrough of the house construction site was held with many of the previous night's attendees (and some new faces) joining to see the revamped physical



Stay Informed! Join the Dartmouth Zete facebook Group

The group is a great resource for brothers to find long-lost connections, share news, plan reunions and share job information.

1. Log into www.facebook.com (if you do not already have a Facebook account, you will need to sign up for one)
2. Search for "Zeta Psi at Dartmouth"
3. Click on the "Join" button!

What Makes Us Zetes: In Your Words

Compiled by Chris Young '05

Zeta Psi has always attracted brothers from a wide variety of backgrounds and with a multitude of interests. This diversity is often cited as the predominant reason young men join the house. For many brothers, they already had friends in the house or knew of friends planning to join, but for the vast majority, the key influence in deciding to rush Zete was the eclectic nature of the brotherhood. Where many frats have associations with a specific athletic team or on-campus organization, Zeta Psi has no such affiliations. Everyone was welcome in the house, regardless of where they

came from, their academic and social interests, or their worldviews. In general, the laid-back, welcoming nature of the brotherhood proved to be the selling point for most. Zetes never took themselves too seriously, made time to excel academically, and still threw awesome parties.

Most alumni we spoke to responded that Zete was a primary shaper of their life, both during their time at the College and afterwards. Says Mark Terrero '80: "Everyone at Zete had something special to offer and a unique talent. All you had to do was talk and the usual outcome was learning something that could not be learned in class but was a valuable life



lesson." The lessons are often found not in the classroom or the library, but rather in the social settings where we all decide in what type of (continued on page 8)

Photos From the Renovation and Expansion of 8 Webster Avenue



New additions have been constructed to provide handicapped access, additional bedrooms, bathrooms and social space



The front columns were rotted and are being replaced



The 3rd floor will have a bathroom and a library, and the chapter room and deck will be moved to the 2nd floor



The basement will have new drainage and will be 30% larger

