



The Zeta



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"The Sons of Odin"

Hallowed Brethren, we bid you greetings. We are the proud and not-so-few undergraduate membership of the Zeta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. Those who have graced us with a recent visit know well the pleasant state of affairs that exists for us here in Hanover. Those who have lost touch with the current Psi U, we extend to you apologies for our lack of communication. We acknowledge and appreciate your continuing support, and to you we direct the 1981 edition of *The Zeta*.

Fraternities at Dartmouth have been the object of intense scrutiny over the past couple of years. The Administration has made no secret of its general disapproval of some of our activities and has placed restrictions on us all too reminiscent of the "Double Secret Probation" seen in *Animal House*. The national media has written stories portraying us as racist, sexist and elitist havens for demented preppies who like to boot, staidive and pummel independents. Yet we are happy to report that the Fraternity System is thriving despite its many critics, and that 1980 saw a record-setting Rush Class for Dartmouth Fraternities overall.

In its customary position at the top sits Psi Upsilon. That elusive "mystique" which for so long has set us apart from other Dartmouth Fraternities remains. Other Houses still point to us with envy; Smith girls still nudge each other as they drive by; The Seven Sisters still outwardly dread but inwardly crave our arrival.

At the head of our ranks is President Chris Melocik, whose tenure in office has been a most successful one. During his incumbency, "Melo" has managed not only to clean up somewhat disorganized financial and House records, but also to help institute some needed reforms.



Among these is a revamped Sink Night, which adds a touch more ceremony to the proceedings. Aside from the traditional basement frolic, this memorable evening now features a ritual in which Pledges are led to seven different rooms wherein they learn of Chapter lore and the importance of Brotherhood.

Vice President Lee Carson has as his job, among other things, the editing and publication of this magazine. Thus we may reserve judgment until such time as it is in your hands.

The task of our Treasurer has been greatly eased by the recent decision of the College to allow Fraternity charges to be entered on the College Bill. Thus if a brother does not pay his dues, neither does he register for courses. As a consequence, the sight of a Treasurer cringing at the mention of "back dues" is now a thing of the past. Naturally this system has taken much of the unpleasantness from the job of Treasurer Tom "Giggles" Kilcoyne, which is fine with Tom.

Past House Managers have long been aware of Geoff Bracken's penchant for semi-destructive flurries during his undergraduate years.

As House Manager, though still the creator of at least some of his own business, "Bracks" has shown a tireless zeal for maintaining and improving the appearance of the House. Impressive as a leader by example rather than by directive, he often undertakes major solo cleanup efforts which grate on the consciences of less active brothers; who in turn feel badly enough to help out. This method has been very successful, and the House has seldom looked better.

Long known for our fine social program, Psi U has been well served by the team of Scott Stuart and Josh Mackoff. The reign of "Ya-nee" and "Yosh" has lent a certain unpredictability to Social that all have found refreshing. The pair has proved willing to stage a party or organize an event at any time and for any reason. "Room to Room Tails" has developed into one of the most talked-about and anticipated parties on campus. "Motown Night" also appears to be developing a large following. But, lest our chairmen be accused of running to the shelter of proven winners, it should be noted that creativity has been one of their strongest points. Among their inventions was the incredibly successful "Vodka and Fruit Juice in a Trash Can" punch.

Finally, Rush Chairman John Dodd must be commended for his part in bringing home a tremendously strong Pledge Class. "Dodo" was reputed to have known or at least met every male heterosexual in the Class of 1983, and our success was to a great degree due to his efforts.

Thus we proceed in the finest traditions of the Zeta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. Great leadership guides us, fine heritage backs us, loyal alumni support us, enthusiastic Brothers represent us. Psi Upsilon moves forward only through a dependence on its past. To see further how we have maintained the proud heritage left us, read on . . .

Archon's Address

To Our Alumni Brothers:

In my last days as Archon I am happy to report that our membership is as respected and distinguished as ever, and as is our tradition, we remain among the pre-eminent fraternities at Dartmouth. We are continuing to distinguish ourselves as leaders in academics, in athletics, in our social lives, and in a host of organizations and societies on campus. However, the characteristic of our membership that sets Psi Upsilon apart is our ability to bring our diverse interests and talents together and to share them as one cohesive group. It is astounding to me how well so many talented, competitive individuals with such a broad range of ideas can live, work and play together.

At Psi Upsilon there is a healthy attitude toward the physical plant, toward each other as members, and toward the fraternity system and its existence within the College community. We have bettered ourselves, yet remain fiercely bound to our traditions. Those nights we were told we would never forget (or sometimes never remember) still exist. We have had the foresight to avoid any controversies through careful organization and by keeping those things to ourselves that belong only to us as members.

As for the more visible aspects of the House, I have feelings of both satisfaction and confidence. We have a healthy undergraduate membership which includes an enthusiastic Pledge Class of 24. This is due to the hard work and recruiting efforts of Rush Chairman John Dodd, Vice President Lee Carson (whose persistence brings you this *Zeta*), and numerous others. Our financial position is sound thanks to Treasurer Tom Kilcoyne and our College billing privileges. With the House consistently springing for minor repairs and accessories, and the Zeta Association splurging for many major repairs (Mr. Kaiser tells me our investments are doing well and our alumni are coming through), the House is in its best condition in recent years. Lots of hard work and motivation through example, deception, and sometimes through a little force have been inspired by House Manager Geoff Bracken.

I am also happy to say that Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser continue to be a motivating and oftentimes corrective force, especially as we grow complacent with our success and loosen our grasp on our obligations.

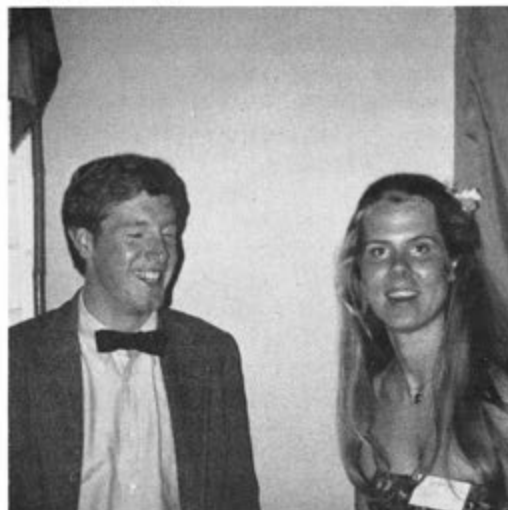
Let me not continue to enumerate reasons for and examples of our continued success, but let me instead praise the entire Zeta membership — the undergraduate members who have made my job so enjoyable and rewarding, as well as our many alumni and friends who continue to stand behind us — we are all responsible.

Yours in the bonds,

Chris Melocik
Undergraduate President



Pres., V.P., Treasurer and Rush Chair take in a football game.



Kilks speaks to a Rush Hostess.



Bike Race participants midway to Skidmore

House Mgr. Geoffry Bracken vs. Uies

Upon assuming the job of House Manager from all-around good guy Chris Melocik, I immediately appreciated the time, energy, and know-how he had put into his work. I tried to keep the same sort of intensity and commitment to the upkeep of the House as my predecessor. I feel that we brothers were very successful in maintaining and improving the House's physical plant. I am glad to report that Psi U has never looked better.

We spent literally thousands of dollars and many hours of hard work renovating the House. New rugs for the living room, hall, card room, and Chapter room were purchased and laid down. New floors were put in all these areas, and they were refinished upstairs. The walls in the Chapter room were finally polyurethaned through the efforts of numerous brothers. PUGA was totally redone. A new floor was put down, a range was set, a new hood was placed, and pine cabinets were installed. A sturdy butcher block pine table was placed in the dining area with benches to provide a nice place to eat.

The bathroom on the second floor got brand new fiberglass showers, and its third floor counterpart received a much needed and long overdue trap under the sinks. Many of the old pipes were replaced by more modern, plastic pipes by a professional plumber. The bathroom

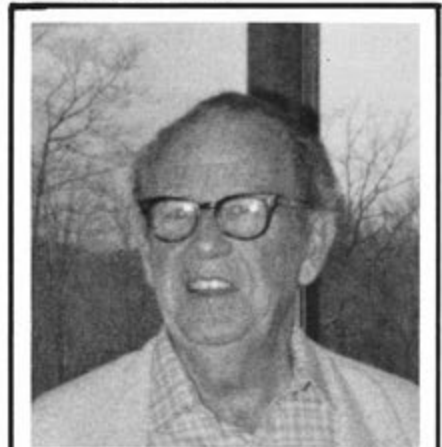


Uies prepare a Summer Carnival Booth.

on the second floor was painted a lovely shade of baby blue. Our graffiti in the third floor bathroom has improved tremendously in proportion to the greater number of learned seniors on the floor. Other painting was done in the laundry room and front hall.

I leave my office with the House looking in the finest shape in recent memory. The physical improvements have been dramatic, and I feel that this has added a lot to the heightened sense of well being and brotherhood shared by all the members of this chapter.

In The Bonds,
Brack



A Dedication

All of the Zeta Membership will be saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Donald West this past November at the age of seventy-five. Don and Hazel West have been integral parts of Psi U for the past 15 years, and his presence will be greatly missed by all. A graduate of Northwestern University in 1927, Mr. West was inducted as an Honorary Brother in 1974. His contributions and dedication to generations of Psi U's will never be forgotten, as his memory lives on with all who knew him. In this spirit, we dedicate to Mr. West the 1981 issue of *The Zeta*.



Psi U's House Block enjoys a quiet moment.

Excellent Year for Psi U

Once again the Garnet and Gold is blessed with the presence of a plethora of outstanding intercollegiate athletes. Over 60% of our membership is involved in some eleven different varsity sports. Scattered amongst our ranks are three Captains and two All-Americans, who, along with other invaluable performers, make Psi Upsilon a formidable force in Big Green athletics.

During the Fall, most Uies can be seen preparing for their Winter or Spring seasons — or at least for their Friday and Saturday nights. But there exist a few who are valuable participants in Fall sports.

The defending New England Champion Rugby Football Club is well served by Lee Carson, Alex Stein and Chris Melocik. Carson performs for the backfield of the 'A' side, at least he did until his nose became one of seven Dartmouth noses to be broken in the Fall term. Stein and Melocik are newcomers to the sport who look forward to moving up as they learn the game.

Sophomore Geordie Lunt represents a relatively new area of Psi U recruitment — the soccer field. As a



Tim Itin demonstrates Psi U's favorite sport.

goalie who plays behind two outstanding upperclassmen, Lunt waits patiently on the Varsity squad for his shot at the starting job.

Tradition has it that Winter is a time for Uies to flex their proverbial muscles and assert their dominance in the athletic community. For this is the time when the nationally prominent Dartmouth Ski Team sharpens its edges and takes to the slopes in search of yet another NCAA Championship. This year the team is well on

its way to that coveted title, and, not surprisingly, four of the top six Alpine skiers are Brothers of the U-lodge.

Captains Mack Lyons and Tim Itin lead a crew of fourteen Uies in 1981. Lyons is an All-American who has thus far been having an outstanding season. Itin is a two-time All-American, and is recognized as one of the best skiers in the nation. Other top Alpine skiers are Bruce Fenn and Chris Wise, both of whom are fast-rising stars. Tom McGonagle, Vaughn Halyard, Fred Cuda, Jake Winebaum and Bob Van Wetter round out the Psi U contingent on the Piney squad. Bill Bogley and Frank Broner, meanwhile, have hung up their racing skis in favor of coaching positions. Chris Hunt is our lone representative on the Nordic team, while Sverre Brott and John Curtis hurtle great distances as "Ski Yumpers." Last year cries of "ODIN!" were heard on the golf course as a huge block of Odin's sons cheered Brott to a second place finish in Winter Carnival competition.

Other Uies prefer the warm confines of Alumni Gymnasium during the Winter months. Woody Kingman, Steve McCarthy, Toby Hitt and Wiley Collins toil for an improving Dartmouth squash team.



Bill Bogley hustles back to defend the goal during an interfraternity soccer game.

Intercollegiate Athletics

When the snow melts and the ice rinks of Winter turn to the lakes and rivers of Spring, Psi U's reputation as a skiers' House extends itself to include three-quarters of the newly-formed Dartmouth Waterski Club. Led by All-American waterskier Tim Itin(!), Dartmouth became the East Coast Waterskiing Association Champions in 1980 and earned a berth in the NCAA Championships in Florida. Joined there by Uies Tom Kilcoyne and John Haroldson, Itin slashed his way to an impressive second place finish.

Psi U is also represented in other Springtime water events such as Crew, Sailing and Kayaking. Chris Badger captains the Varsity Lightweights, where he is aided by the

efforts of Josh Mackoff and Keith Moskow. Rowing for the Heavies are Bill Crenshaw and Jeff Burgess. Jeff Durno shuns the virtues of self-propulsion while performing for the Sailing team. John Kaplan and Derek Webb, on the other hand, risk life and limb tumbling down New England rivers for the Kayaking Club.

The Lacrosse field bears something of a Psi U tradition. Steve Reynolds, Geoff Bracken and John Dodd have helped to continue a long line of Psi U Lax players by recruiting sophomores Hilleary Hoskinson, Fred Cuda and Chris Andrews. This team looks to improve on a disappointing 5-8 finish in 1980. Speaking of improvement, Tom Hastings

hopes to up the 4-24 record of the 1980 Dartmouth Baseball team from his outfield spot on that squad. Lee Carson, a pitcher with two Varsity seasons and an 0-11 record under his belt, hopes to rebound from a 1979 arm injury to help the Big Green — and maybe even win a game.

A surprising number of Psi U's have found a home on the Tennis team. Alfredo Riefkohl was Dartmouth's top player as a freshman, and looks forward to three more years as the ace of the squad. Lever Stewart, Cort Felske and Scott Appleby round out the large Psi U contingent on the Varsity, while sophomore Chuck Ankeny hopes to break into the lineup in the years to come.



Uies pose for a photo following a 3-2 victory over the Women's Varsity Field Hockey team.

New Brothers

Other pages of this magazine attest to the fact that our newest members make up a highly touted group. Like previous classes, they are a tremendously diverse lot, coming from every corner of the continent and having a variety of interests and talents. In true Psi U fashion, however, they congealed quickly in the bonds of Brotherhood and showed a feisty spirit for their class and for their Fraternity. Their excitement for Brotherhood was first displayed on Sink Night, which was one of the most enjoyable in recent memory, and has not diminished since. As a class, they were barely a few weeks old when they made their presence known on the traditional Psi U-Beta Bike Race. Our Pledges came up winners on this Dartmouth-to-Skidmore venture by carrying the seat of the Psi U bicycle across the finish line just ahead of the wheel of Beta's bike.

As usual, Psi U attracted the cream of the Ski Team talent. Chris Hunt (Fitchburg, Mass.) is a cross-country skier who shows great promise for Dartmouth's Nordic squad. Chris Wise (Killington, Vt.) is already an accomplished Alpine skier who is consistently among the top six Green Pineys. Another Piney is the multi-talented Fred Cuda (West Hartford, Ct.), who spent his summer racing

successfully in New Zealand. When Springtime rolls around, Cuda exchanges his boards in favor of a lacrosse stick and rock-climbing gear.

Off the slopes, Psi U Pledges excel in a variety of Varsity and J.V. sports. Geordie Lunt (Deerfield, Mass.) is a soccer goalie who has seen some Varsity action already and can expect to see a great deal more in the future. Keith Moskow (Boston, Mass.) and Jeff Burgess (Seattle, Wash.) team up as Crew jocks, while Jeff Durno (Grosse Pointe, Mi.) battles beautiful Lake Mascoma for Dartmouth's Sailing team. After a super freshman year of J.V. Hockey, Toby Hitt (Cheshire, Ct.) hung up his skates in favor of a squash racquet. On the tennis court, Alfredo Riefkohl (La Jolla, Ca.) and Cort Felske (Bronxville, N.Y.) are seeing Varsity action. Felske hopes to move up in the ranks and will if he loses his Coed madness and his affinity for Colby-Sawyer. Riefkohl can move no further up the ladder, as he is currently Dartmouth's top player. Co-Pledge Captain Chuck Ankeny (Wayzata, Minn.) played Freshman Tennis, but more importantly led the Pledges in the construction of an "indestructible" pong table. He insists that it is reinforced with tungsten steel. We insist that we can destroy it. Tom "Wastings" Hastings

(Grosse Pointe, Mi.) and Wiley "Wiley" Collins (West Hartford, Ct.) each stood out for the J.V. Baseball and Squash teams, respectively, and expect to move up to the Varsity ranks this year. Chris "Rebel" Andrews (Richmond, Va.) too, saw J.V. action last year as a lacrosse player, but hopes to move up in 1981. Assuming Andrews moves to the varsity, he will join Hilleary Hoskinson (Washington, D.C.), who earned a starting spot on the defense as a freshman. Derek Webb (New Canaan, Ct.) is a former Lax player who opted for the rough waters of New Hampshire and Vermont. Webb is a sufficiently proficient kayaker that he hopes to gain a spot on the U.S. National team. Alex Stein (Larchmont, N.Y.) picked up Rugby in his sophomore year and is improving rapidly. Meanwhile, Co-Pledge Captain Rob Rohn (Litchfield, Ct.), Carlos Carillo (New York, N.Y.) and Paul Kirch (Hollister, Ca.) maintain that females provide the best sport — alas, they are avid sportsmen. Ken "Turbo" Bowers (Greenwich, Ct.) is the roughneck of the group, sporting a Turbo Saab, a Turbo 'stache and an ever-present dip of Copenhagen.

Back in the Tube Room, John "Tovar" Mecke (Grosse Pointe, Mi.) is busy earning his Masters in Television Gazing. By our calculations, Mecke has logged more hours watching *M.A.S.H.* than he possibly could have sleeping. Doug Marshall (St. Louis, Mo.) busies himself working on his squash game, while My Nguyen (Brookings, S.D.) extolls the virtues of a high school education in South Dakota; which is directly below North Dakota.

We have no fear that when it comes time to pass along the torch, this group will carry on in the finest tradition of Psi Upsilon.

In the bonds,
John Hastings
Pledge Trainer



Pledges gather following the annual Fraternity Chariot Race.

Psi Upsilon — A Perspective

Fraternities at Dartmouth have been under many a watchful eye over the past two years and frankly, if it were any other institution, I believe that the strain applied would have resulted in a total disbandment of the system. However, this is, as you may well already know, not just "any" institution. This is the epitome of undergraduate education. And, I gather that if you are reading this article, you have some previous connection with the Zeta chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity here at Dartmouth. Lucky you, for as most of you have already discovered in some way, shape or form, this is not "just another pretty house."

Yes, brethren of our beloved Poo lodge, like it or not, we have bestowed upon us a mystique that most of the other houses on campus would kill to have. Oh sure, they jeer us, jibe us, sneer at us, tease us, but I ask you, why is it that when we have a party, the brothers of many of these same "other" houses continually take leave of their own social functions and end up at the Granite Bar? Not to mention those of the fairer sex. We have been continually noted for the respect we show to sisters of the Dartmouth community when others were doing their utmost to display outward hostility. In a less rhetorical sense, "... yeah, I guess we're pretty smooth."

But, gentlemen, what is it that perpetuates this "Aire of distinction?" Arrogance? Yes, a bit! A collection of exceptional individuals? Sure, that's part of it too!

But gentlemen, the main factor in our achievement of notoriety is our cohesiveness BROUGHT ABOUT by a good deal of diversity. We have amongst us brethren from every geographical region of the United States, from Norway, Sweden, Panama, Columbia — we even have an Eskimo of sorts. We, of course, have the usual contingent of skiers, but to complement that we have a

good number of lax players, squash, tennis, crew, soccer, rugby, and also a good many kayakers. Scattered amongst us are film writers, mathematicians, magicians, English economists, biological fish farmers, rock hunters, professional recording musicians, non-professional recording nightmares, English majors, gov majors, eccy majors, special majors, jumbled majors, engineers, racketeers, and Musketeers.

And overseeing it all this year is the ever so awesome class of 1981 (warning, warning, bias, bias . . .). We number 33 — granted, not the original 33 — but nonetheless, the number stands. The class of '81 has raised havoc upon the Hanover plain and is a much talked about collection of bodies, minds, values, personalities, and general domination.

We entered as the largest rush class at Psi U in history and have proven one of the most loyal and strongest. We don't all agree politically, morally, ethically, but dammit, there's an unparalleled brotherhood

evidenced by our class that has been noticeably passed on to other classes. After all, it would have been very easy to amass a group of clones who could agree on absolutely everything. Gee, that would be great fun, but not very interesting. To be sure, we have a good deal of common interests, but we are far from a clone house.

Of course, there are those who still generalize (i.e. Lacoste, Topsider, BMW . . . you know the rest). But hey, who cares, it adds to "the mystique." (Although, I must admit, those "320 I's" are springing up like wildfire.)

In taking leave of you, I would like to reinforce the point that we are not "just another pretty house." We are a brotherhood like no other on campus. I invite you to stop by during your next visit to Hanover and witness the Uies in action. You remember, the white one next to Thayer.

Respectfully yours in the Bonds,
V.W. D'artagnan Halyard '81



Psi U's very own band — "The Brooks Brothers."



The undergraduate membership of the Zeta Chapter extends an open invitation to stop in at 7 West Wheelock Street.

UNDERGRADUATE OFFICERS 1980-81

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