



The Zeta



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ARCHON'S ADDRESS

Julian Barnes defines history as "that certainty produced at the point where the imperfections of memory meet the inadequacies of documentation." One of the greatest pleasures as undergraduates in Psi Upsilon is reconstructing our own 173-year history from forgotten meetings' minutes and stories from Brothers of years past.

The Brothers of the Zeta Chapter relied upon this history while preparing for the impending changes from President Hanlon's Moving Dartmouth Forward proposal. However, the undergraduates also acknowledge that sometimes the best decision is to diverge from established precedents. The Zeta Chapter has no

tradition more cherished than bringing the next succession of Brothers into our ranks each new school year. Any action that jeopardized this tradition had to go.

For this reason, Psi Upsilon worked alongside the rest of the Inter-Fraternity Council to construct a Brotherhood Term in lieu of a traditional Pledge Term. We recognize our limited time inside the U-Lodge; Psi U is about being a Brother, not being a pledge.

Yet, while we let some traditions fade away, we continue to stick to our core values and maintain excellence across all corners of campus. This past spring, the Brothers of Psi U earned the highest Grade Point Average of all

fraternities at Dartmouth at a 3.65 with Ethan Portnoy '14 and Jake Leichtling '14 at the helm as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively.

Psi Upsilon Brothers excelled outside of the classroom as well, with over 30 varsity athletes in our ranks competing for the swimming, diving, rowing, sailing, skiing, and track teams. Nejc Zupan '14 was voted "Best Male Athlete of the Year" by the Dartmouth student body after his 13th place finish in the NCAA championships for the 100-meter breaststroke. And Timmy Gorman '16 set a personal record in the mile after setting a blistering 4:01:64 pace last winter track season.

In service to the Upper Valley community, Psi U's logged over 2000 hours through their efforts in the Prouty, the Dartmouth Ski Patrol, the Outdoor Leadership Experience, Athletes United, the Dartmouth Blood Drive, and many other campus organizations. The incredibly successful "#ShaveBennett" campaign raised almost \$20,000 for the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth after Positive Tracks matched our contributions to shave Brother Bennett Winton's ('16) finely manicured hair.

Our efforts were rewarded at the Psi U National convention. This year we were presented the Garnet & Gold Award for Academic Excellence, the Owl Award for Exceptional Academic Performance, the Clapsed Hand Award for Philanthropy and Service, and the Diamond Award for Exceptional Chapters. We are proud of all our accomplishments and look forward to more prosperous years to come.

**Yours in the bonds,
Tobin Paxton '15
Archon**



The Zebra (wall mural) keeps a watchful eye over 7 West Wheelock

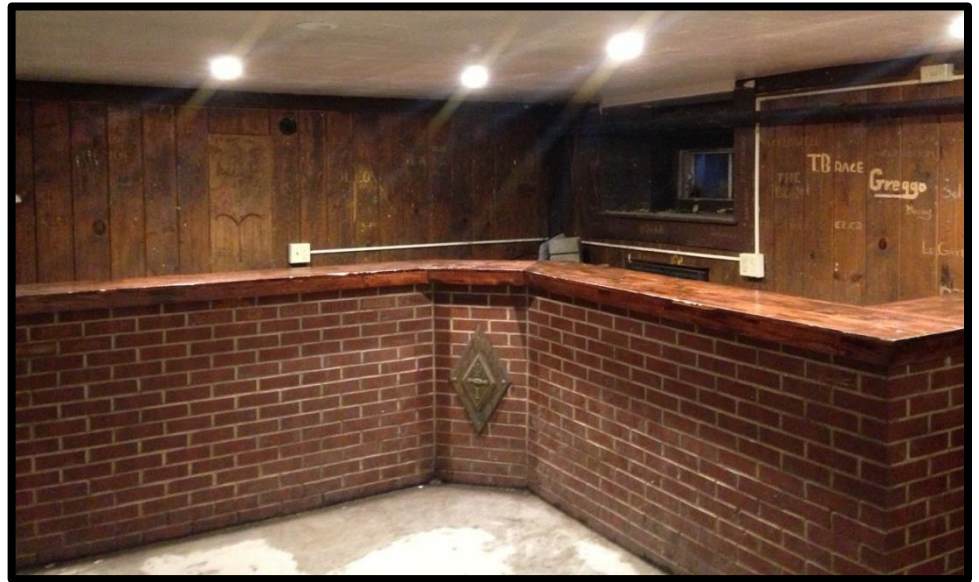
Looking Back

Carl Neisser '15
Houseman Emeritus

Looking back on my tenure as a Psi U house manager, I can safely say that I had no idea what I signed up for. It has been physically and mentally taxing, has taken up a large chunk of my time, and has left me cleaning up messes that would make my mom faint. Some days I only have to put in a half-hour of work, while on others, my co-houseman and I have to spend upwards of four hours preparing for an inspection. Although the job has put me through the ringer in a lot of ways, I've gained invaluable knowledge from the experience, and I believe that I am a much more organized and efficient worker as a result.

I grew up in a small apartment in New York City. I shared a room with my family's washer and dryer units until I was eleven. I knew nothing about plumbing, lawn management, or general domestic work. Apart from being able to physically move things and hold things for people who knew what they were doing, I was totally useless around the house. My New York upbringing also stunted my practical knowledge in another major way—I never got my driver's license in high school. Although I was never really embarrassed by my lack of practical skills, I felt that I would just one day grow into the knowledge as if it were a final burst of puberty.

Psi U served as my first foray into construction/repair. Working with my house manager predecessors, I learned how to use power tools, and how to perform basic construction projects. I would get a rush from completing those projects and got hooked on home improvement. Eventually, I did enough jobs in the house that I felt confident enough to run for manager. I must have



The newly refurbished basement bar beckons

seemed very confident, because I managed to convince my peers to elect me to the position. Ever since, I have been grappling with tasks far beyond my experience level: projects like fixing the washer / dryer unit in our tiny closet. Because I needed to make regular supply runs for the house, I took driving lessons over the summer and received my license. I have learned how to work with contractors, how and where to buy furniture online, and how to keep pushing a boulder up a hill, even when you know it's going to come tumbling back down in a week. For these lessons, among many others, I am eternally grateful to my fraternity.

New Member Report

Ashton Slatev '15
New Member Educator

The 173rd pledge class was inducted on September 26, 2014. It is with

immense pleasure I now introduce to you this class of 35 men—a group distinguished by its sundry backgrounds and interests.

Boasting an incredible weight loss story, Matty Kim has spearheaded the national movement to mandate a "nutrition bee" in middle school. Texas native and Math major Sam Glick has taught the brotherhood that sometimes the angriest people have the softest hearts. When he is not writing for the Dartmouth Review or Mouth, Henry Woram is marinating various types of meat in his room. Although originally recruited to play football at Dartmouth, Zach Goldberg spends most of his time reading and going to class. Sam Merrens is currently collecting data for his thesis, which details the biological and sociological hazards of monogamy. When he is not writing spoken-word poetry, Nick Fiocco is often publishing his contemplations on the nature of reality (or lack thereof), demonstrating a keen interest in the ideological intersection between Nietzschean perspectivism and Kantian transcendental idealism.

Culinary savant Pranav Vangala recently published the first episode of his cooking podcast entitled *Rolling Bolus*. After having connected on LinkedIn, Hamish McEwen and Duncan Hurrellbrink created a rap-dance duo entitled *Smooth Tunes and Abrupt Gyration*s, which has garnered a moderate local following but little financial success.



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Aspiring accountant Joon Cho converts all documents to Microsoft Excel before reading. A lifelong claustrophobic, Isaac Green is heavily involved in the DOC. Timo "the man in the box" Vaimann sleeps inside what the casual onlooker could understandably mistake for a coffin. Entrepreneur and philanthropist Jack Hathaway prepares high school students for college by giving them Dartmouth-level readings to synthesize on biweekly and triweekly bases.

Astronomy minor Justin Lee spends his free time studying black holes. Audyn Curless writes speculative poems about extraterrestrial nature and distributes them anonymously. Ryan O'Hanlon is a member of the heavy-weight rowing team and resident fashion aficionado. Thomas Cecil keeps the brotherhood informed on all things culturally alternative and underground.

Eli Brewster plans to play every instrument in the Dartmouth marching band before graduating and is currently teaching himself the piccolo. The most soft-spoken and warmhearted current brother of Psi Upsilon, Chris DiPreta is known best around the house for his random acts of kindness and frequent displays of love. Although he seldom speaks, when he does, Max Wieland supplies the brotherhood with mysterious



A group of '16's in Moab, Utah during spring break

aphorisms like "there is only one objective truth and it is this."

Teddy Romeyn is both lead singer and drummer for his thrash metal band *Splarghaf*. Connor Clark and Charles LaLumiere perform magic at a local elementary school. An aspiring botanist, Nick Whalley spends much of his time at Dartmouth's organic farm. Theater majors Arthur Sants and Justin Schlacks often

recreate riveting excerpts from *The Iceman Cometh*.

Ryan Kase is currently seeking funding to begin a high-end line of men's cosmetics products. Forthright pragmatist and aspiring cartoonist Andrew Dixon is currently seeking a paper to print his comic strip *Life is an Endless Roller Coaster with Ever-Loosening Parts*. U.S. hockey enthusiast and experimental writer Jack Long is currently writing an autobiography as Herb Brooks.

After a promising start to his acting career on *That's So Raven*, Cole Cable has since settled into his niche role as a disgruntled employee. Tucker Hopkins is a transfer student from Middlebury. Armed with a personal mission of culture revitalization, Classics major Hayden Karp-Hecker practices what he preaches with impromptu Greco-Roman wrestling bouts against unsuspecting opponents.

Patrick Collins has received funding to continue his research at Thayer re the swelling capacities of superabsorbent polymers (SAPs). David Rozenfeld, father of two, is a geography major. Known around the house for his quick-wit and rapid-fire banter, Evan Schlick has taken to the streets with a video recorder in his attempt to revive *Kids Say the Darndest Things*.



A particularly spirited group of U'ies at a Manchester Monarchs hockey game.

Congratulations, Gentlemen. Welcome to the Brotherhood.

On the Magic of Being a New Member:

Brother Henry Woram '17

Our beloved, late house advisor, Robert Kaiser '39, wrote a series of lines describing the crystallized meaning he found in seemingly mundane events in his journal during his time as an undergraduate at the Zeta. In a letter to his mother he said, "the nights are long and full of moonshine, marked by gentle laughter." Such is the substance of romance, and this kind of nostalgia-in-the-making is the willing sentimentality to pass calm events into venerated memory.

While it's easy to dismiss the initiation rites of a fraternity for all its occult symbology, intrinsically clandestine characteristics, and lofty degrees of affected seriousness, I think such attributions are a waste of time; the real work of a fraternity, that is, the cementing of brotherhood, is more phenomenal than spectacular, more magical than ceremonial. Building brotherhood is modulated over a span of time, and true lasting friendships are built in many of the quieter moments and brief respites that modern life affords us. Building brotherhood happens during those memorable periods of calm, those peaceful nights full of moonshine that Kaiser described. During my time as a



Justin Schlacks '17 has an artistic elephant paint the Psi U letters on canvas during a winter vacation to Thailand

new member of the Zeta I can recall one moment in particular worthy of retelling that is decidedly un-formulaic and distinctly non-exemplary in its form.

It was an Autumn afternoon and two other new members of the Zeta, Hamish McEwen '17 and Nicholas Fiacco '17 and I decided we were in the mood for a

pleasure-cruise along the banks of the Connecticut river. We trooped a canoe — borrowed, of course — down the long traverse toward the river. We heaved to from the Dartmouth Rowing Club docks and began floating with the current. To embrace our overwhelming desire to avoid manual labor, we decided to largely let the current have its way with our pathway, and floated a respectable distance down the river. Surrounded by tall, regal trees adorned with red, orange and yellow cloaks, we basked in the sunlight that filtered down to our modest craft.

Conversation flowed as lazily as the river, and we eventually decided to return to civilization, but I believe we all left something unforgettable in its simple beauty on the river that day.



Members of the '16 class atop Gile fire tower during their sophomore summer

FROM THE ARCHIVES



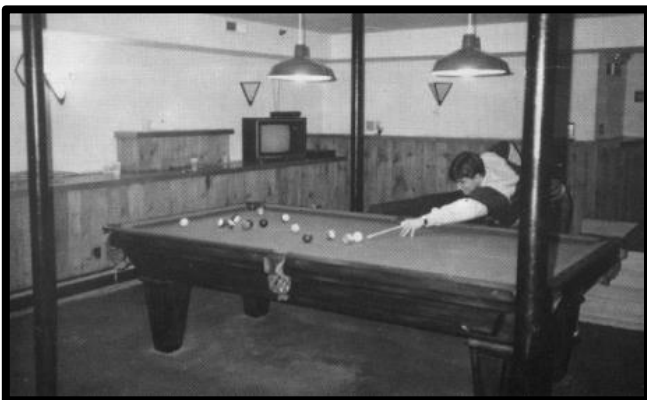
Collin Hall '87 on his way to a new keg jump record



Brothers watch as Psi U's softball machine wins again (y. 1969)



Damon and Donnie at the Annual House Auction (y. 1972)



Todd Chervany '92 demonstrates proper form in The Kaiser Room (y. 1990)



The early days of chariot racing (y. 1982)

ALUMNI ANNUAL GIVING

The Zeta Association and Chapter are again very grateful for the financial support of Alumni Brothers, which provides significant help in meeting the substantial costs of the House -- taxes, insurance, maintenance and improvements, etc. In 2014, 294 brothers gave a total of \$52,497.35. This marked a record in both giving total and number of donors, with giving rates increasing 15% from 255 to 294 in the past fiscal year.

Names are listed by class and the Zeta Association urges those whose names are not on the list to join their Brothers and other generous Alumni in providing this much needed help in 2015 and future years

1945

Paul W. Glover, Jr.

1946

William H. Spoor

1950

Roger S. Hillas

1953

Thomas D. Bloomer, Sr
Philip S. Fast
Robert P. Henderson
Cyrus S. Radford, Jr
Robert C. Simpson

1954

Joseph L. Davis
Stephen H. Fast
Michael M. Finigan

1955

Thomas Tucker Creamer
Douglas F. Melville
John G. O'Sullivan
James W. Wiggins, MD

1956

Richard W. Kurts
Elliot H. Sisson

1957

Andrews N. Cattano, MD
William F. Myers
David C. Thompson

1958

John M. Coulter
Walter W. Vail

1959

Wayne G. French
Peter S. O'Neill
Stephen J. Plank

1960

J. Stephen Carroll
Peter Easter
Richard C. Griggs
Thomas C. Kirby
D. Barry Sibson
Dudley R. Smith

1961

Dennis A. Dinan
William C. Farrens
James Pat' Irish
Kennett R. Kendall, Jr
R. Sargent Potter
Fredrick T. W. Reed

1962

George B. Haubner

1963

Samuel Cabot III
Dewey B. Crawford
James K. Irvin
George S. Sullivan
Richard P. Suttmeier
Christopher M. Wiedenmayer

1964

Ben W. Koehler

1965

Richard E. Finnerty
Heinz Kluetmeier
James P. Scott
William O. Webster, Jr
John D. Herney '65

1966

W. Stuart Schweizer
Stephen L. Smith
Theodore M. Thompson

1967

Erick E. Joh
Stephen R. Landa
John A. Magee
John L. Murphy

1968

Stephen C. Williams

1969

Richard D. Billings
F. Lane McBurney

1970

R. Demarest Duckworth, III
John W. Hussey, Jr
Edward E. Schumaker III
Geoffrey G. Scott
Eldon R. Wallingford III
William W. Cantlin

1971

Stephen K. Hoverman, MD
F. Gardiner Perry
Kevin G. Swenson
Richard L. Trafton

1972

John W. Fieldsteel
Alex G. Medlicott
Joseph H. Moss, Jr

1973

Donald C. Bourassa
Donald deJ Cutter, Jr
Douglas A. Donahue, Jr
Sumner P. Erbe
Joseph A. Rideout
Eric M. Struhsacker
David A. Wilson, Jr
Jack Zouhary

1974

M. Earl Heard, III, MD
Richard F. Spellman
Duncan G. Todd

1975

Thomas C. Denison
Scott W. Mosenthal
John V. Olsen, MD
Mikael Salovaara
H. B. Thomson III

Albert G. Tierney III

John S. Upton
William V. A. Zorn

1976

Michael J. Feasel
Spencer H. Jubi
Andrew H. Shaw
Craig T. Stone
Bruce R. York

1977

William S. Stout, Jr
Alexander S. Wood

1978

David C. Hodgson
Jeffrey M. Krolik
Stephen F. Mandel, Jr
Ian McColough
Keith R. McCrae, MD
William R. McLaughlin
Michael P. Morgan
Peter A. Renner

1979

Harry E. Griffith, Jr.
Michael J. McCarthy
Peter S. Pessoa
John K. Saer, Jr

1980

Walter M. Bird
Trench Coxe
Wilfred A. Finnegan
Peter A. Fowler
Robert B. Williams

1981

Lee H. Carson
John T. Curtis
Thomas C. Kilcoyne
Scott M. Stuart

1982

Scott Appleby
John G. Colon
John O. Hastings, Jr
John T. Kaplan
Anthony N. Pritzker

1983

Wylie A. Collins

1984

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Michael R. Collette
David W. Cost, Jr.
Robert L. Harteveldt
John E. Marlette, Jr
Kelly M. Thorpe, Jr

1985

Robert M. Clements
Jonathan P. Grussing
Merrick R. Kleeman
Stephen T. Moss
William B. Tyree

1986

Robert R. Douglass, Jr
Mark C. Lamarre
Phillip S. Mintun
Jonathan H. Paul
Scott D. Sandell

1987

John J. Clarke, Jr

1988

John F. Herrick, Jr
Oliver D. Jenkins
Shekhar S. Sane
Jeffrey D. Wayne MD

1989

David S. Baldinger, Jr.
Robert J. Kyle, Jr
David M McKenna
Russell E. Wolff

1990

Thomas M. Parker
Paul S. Sundquist
James S. Yu

1991

George A. Dunston
Scott A. Magrath
Harry A. Shaw IV
Richard W. Smyers
Edward H Truex

1992

Mark A.B. Carlson
James B. Harris
Courtney L. Muller
John D. Schueller

1993

Peter G. Bushey
Scott H. Mitchell
Jonathan E. Popper
Michael S. Srodes
Andrew J. Weber

1994

Michael N. Budelsky
Edward Han
James C. Laughlin, MD
Tod F. Modisett

1995

Jonathan M. Shapiro

1996

Tyler M. Burpee
Eric R. Dorre
Kurt L. Euler
Benjamin T. Lannon, MD
Kevin P. Mollen
Cameron W. Van Orman

1997

Jeffrey H. Cutshall
Henry F. Detering
Daniel E. Tenpas

1998

Adam G. R. Dietz, MD
Benjamin F. Donohue
J. Ryan Gilfoil
Alexander F. Keally
John T. Ladson
David E. Mace
Gregory P. Vadasdi
Gregory C. Walsh
Chad P. Trexler

2000

Errik B. Anderson
Daniel W. Boone IV
Christopher E. P. Coleon
Daniel P. Concanon
Ned M. Dybvig
Michael B. Rand
Ryan J. Sheehan
Jonathan W. Taylor

2001

William S. Hughes
Daniel P. Mahoney
Sujan S. Patel
Christophe S. Relyea
Anderson M. Schoenrock
Lacary E. Sharpe
Thomas W. Trimarco

2002

Aaron G. Dewitt
Michael T Holick
Andrew R. Lambert
David C. Weiss
Christopher Winterbottom

2003

Adam F. Abramson
John S. Diskant
Michael G. Mothner
Robert W. Neill
Paul A. Schned

2004

Scott E. Blumberg
Seth A. Goldbert
Gregory A. Hammond

2005

Robert J. Caplan
Andrew Y. Chen
Jon K. Hampton
Steven H. Joseph

2006

Henry G. Alexander III
Robert J. Blake III
Kemper Porter Diehl
Yale A. Fillingham, MD
Andrew B Hughey, MD
Michael L. Rosenzweig
Matthew C. Weiss, MD

2007

Albert F. LeGaye
Giancarlo S. S. Nucci
Allan S. Reynolds, III
Michael I. Selvin

2008

Andrew B. L. Berry
Conor T. Frantzen
Andrew S. Geffken
Michael L. Kreicher
Adam R. Platz

2009

Alexander N. Abate
Michael A. Bamberger
Gregory O'Sullivan
Nathaniel F. Smith

2010

Landon C. Brown
Edward 'Ned' C. Kenney
Jensen R. Lowe
Douglas S. Nelson
Scott C. Sorensen
Cary A. Stathopoulos
Robert M. Zbeda

2011

William J. Haley
Preston S. McBride
Eric R. Schlobohm

2012

Peter W. Ankeny
Benjamin C. Driver
Timothy T. Koeth
Bernard T. Roesler
Matthew L. Stumpf
Michael A.W. Dea

2013

Benajmin R. Feeser
Matthew P. Habig
Duncan F. Hall
Christian Sherrill
Benjamin E. Spero

2014

John H. Daniels
Roger L. Melick
Matthew J. Nicolai
Christopher C. Price
Ethan J. Protnoy
Derek W. Salama
Eric P. Suan
Luke P. Suydam

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