



# The Zeta



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## ARCHON'S ADDRESS

The Psi U Brotherhood continues to succeed academically, athletically, socially and philanthropically. We outpaced everyone for the most money raised for the CHaD, and our house GPA still stands above average. But, I don't want to offer a dry list of our accomplishments. Rather, I'd like to focus on something more fundamental to the Psi U experience: unity. The Zeta always has been and always will be about our bonds, our brotherhood, and the times we have with one another. What's more, the unity we share as Psi U brothers transcends our class ties and even our years at Dartmouth.

Most (dare I say all) fraternal organizations cultivate relationships within each class. With the way Greek Life is structured, it's hard not to get close to the people who not only wear the same letters you do, but also wear those letters for the same amount of time. A lot of memories are made.

The relationships within Psi U transcend these class boundaries, and many of my best friends from my time at Dartmouth are brothers in different classes. I could continue to talk about how close I am to various brothers from the classes of 2018, 2019, and 2021 that have shared my direct Psi U experience, but again this is nothing special. It should come as no surprise that I have befriended people who were in my fraternity at the same time as me.

The direct Psi U experience is important, but it's not what lasts. The legacy of your time at 7 West Wheelock is what matters most, and I

Please note that all remarks written by the undergraduate brothers were written prior to the COVID-19 pandemic and cover content from 19X to 20W.



Jake Stern '20 during his Green Key DJ Set

want to share a story that I think captures the legacy most aptly.

As my sophomore year progressed, I began coming across a few '17s—the class that graduated when I was a freshman. When I first descended into the Kaiser and saw the foreign faces playing pong with the older undergraduate Psi U's, I immediately assumed the dynamic would be weird. *Some 'I've already graduated' complex is going to come into play and make things socially bizarre*, I thought to myself.

Yet everyone was more than friendly and treated us as equals; as brothers. Not only did they lower their pinkies and beckon the Grip, but they also welcomed us with open arms into the banter and friendship that defines Psi U. Audyn grilled with us from 4:00am to 8:00am on Homecoming Sunday. Pranav, who I first had a conversation with because of a recruiting call, is someone I now talk to in ways I would never feel comfortable

speaking in the workplace: as a true friend.

While these anecdotes of friendship speak to the character of our beloved Fraternity, there is yet one more that is the cherry on top. Because of the indubitable relationships that Psi U cultivates, one '17 actually came and met a group of us '20s (and a singular '21) in Copenhagen in November 2019 while we were abroad. The fact that we, collectively 5 classes apart at Dartmouth, were able to be reciprocally comfortable enough to travel together for a long weekend demonstrates the deep-rooted nature of what Psi U does for all of us. Hamish is truly one of my best friends I've made at Dartmouth. So here's to you, you dirty dog.

This house has shaped me into a better person because it's helped me cultivate the best friends possible. In a time where the common perception of fraternities is overwhelmingly negative, we must fight to remember

the good that we do and the positive impacts we have. The influence Psi U has on all of us applies to more than just each other; it has residual effects on all future relationships we have. We are a part of something pretty special, so remember that. It falls on us to ensure that the coming generations of Dartmouth will have a chance to find out what we're all about.

**Yours in the Bonds,**

**Saheer Mathrani '20**

## House Report

Adam and I thoroughly enjoyed our first term serving as house managers this past spring, and we're both looking forward to taking the job back over in 19F and 20W. We're happy to report that the physical plant is in great, clean condition thanks to the hard work put in by brothers, a local cleaning service, and, most importantly, Don. Both the brotherhood and the local cleaning service clean the house twice a week,

and we have passed all recent fire and safety inspections on our first try.

The physical plant has recently undergone many improvements, and more are planned for the near future. A dehumidifier was installed in the boiler room at the end of last summer to minimize moisture in the Kaiser room and basement in order to combat mold, and since the installation, there has been a significant mold reduction in both rooms. The meetings room was repainted and outfitted with a new lighting system, enhancing the space for both brotherhood and social events. In addition, the Wharf bar was completely redone, and the Rainbow common room was repainted by the brothers living there this past year. The Hickey bar has also been reoriented and the room is more conducive for social events.

We've also made numerous safety improvements around the physical plant, such as stabilizing the handrails on the stairs leading to the basement,

reoutfitting fire extinguisher holsters, and improving lighting in the second and third floor hallways. Lastly, the porch is scheduled to be entirely redone before the beginning of fall term, which will allow the brotherhood to continue to use and enjoy the great outdoor space that it provides.

It's an honor for Adam and I to help take care of 7 West Wheelock, and at the end of our tenure as housemen, we intend to leave the physical plant in the best condition we can for the generations of brothers yet to come.

**Byryce Killian '20**  
**Adam Zaun '20**

## New Members

The 177th class is comprised of 27 accomplished young men. In the spirit of brotherhood, we would like to take a minute to introduce each and every one of them (and their accomplishments) to you.

Keene Morawitz is a burly mountain man. After a successful and fruitful season on the Dartmouth powerlifting team, Keene has decided to indulge his passion for conservation and the environment by going Vegan for his "cutting phase" this fall.

Jeffers Insley has blossomed into a great leader for the New Members. As summer president, he continues to exercise power by negotiating higher fees for Shark, his on campus band. Bandmates report that Jeffers repeatedly claims that "my best negotiating tactic is to break into song and dance to the tune of 'Shout.'"

Dustin Jones loves cereal. He is spreading his love for the breakfast item through his club dedicated to eating dry Apple Jacks.



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Alex Rivlin started out quite unknown in the house and was often described as “mysterious.” However, he has really come into his own as a member of the class and intends to introduce himself to the alumni this fall.

Ian Harris is a lover of music and hopes to join forces with some of the more prominent DJ’s in the house so people will know that he too can play music from his computer.

Derek Alvarez of NYC, lover of the outdoors, plans to become more of a mountain man and is considering recruiting other members to take the Fall term off and hike the entire AT trail without bringing any food with him. He hopes his “Man vs. Mountain” trek will be a genuine follow up the popular “Man vs. Wild” program.

Trout Westbrook, lover of spicy food, and as the name indicates, fish, started a new cooking club dedicated to the combination of the two. He believes that “Franks on fish is an underrated delicacy” and plans to share that passion with campus and the Upper Valley.

Lucas Anderson is a business minded new member and has plans to be an innovator in staircase



Saheer Mathrani running the CHaD Hero Race



Brothers entertaining their families during Sophomore Summer Parents Weekend

technological development. Says Lucas, “I just think that people will understand my business idea once it is implemented. Who wouldn’t want stairs that are impossible to trip down?”

Matteo Coppola is from Italy and likes pasta.

Max Fuster is the premier DJ of the group. He hopes that his application to get school credit for researching the vibrations around the house while he plays his music will be approved this fall. The application has been submitted to both the music and anthropology departments.

Michael Tellini is the star athlete of the group. As a force on the sailing team, he is often seen giving tips to his compatriots on how to properly tie boat shoes. Little does he know that no one wears those anymore.

Andrew Maffei plans to run for Tax Collector on the Hanover ballot in 2020. As is the family trait, the overly gregarious Maffei hopes his knack for holding stimulating conversation will translate into political success.

Toby Harding is fiercely passionate about his native homeland across the pond. On most weekday and weekend nights he holds open town halls to talk over the pros and cons of a no-deal Brexit with his peers.

Stevie Picot has decided to take the Fall term off to write speeches for Andrew Maffei’s grass-roots mobilization campaign. A gifted orator, he believes his speeches can bring much needed vigor to the campaign trail.

Will Owen likes to play tennis. He is currently undertaking a project to construct a mini tennis court on the front lawn of the house.

David Niehaus is an active member of the Dartmouth Ski patrol and is an avid skier. He plans to follow fellow patrollers Raiden Meyer and Matt Moniz around during the fall in the hopes that they will be his friend.

Teddy Friedman is currently designing a new curriculum for a Sociology class called “Men Have Feelings, Too” in hopes of combating the macho frat boy stereotype. He just wants people to know he has a heart of gold.

Tench Coxe is an avid chess player and is often challenging brothers around the house to “parlay on the squares.” He hopes to expand the skill set by starting an arm-wrestling and chess league to see who will be the Brains and Brawn Chair. In anticipation of the arm-wrestling portion he has been bulking up all summer. His newest motto is “there’d



Devon Riley '20 and Morgan Baylor '20 wishing they had taken the offered mulligan on the Eden Course at St. Andrews

be no guns for the sun if your king is in check mate.”

Mathew Libre, one of the more introverted members of the group plans to take public speaking courses so he can cultivate the courage to speak in front of the house.

Stevie Karol is deeply involved in Native American political issues and is petitioning Elizabeth Warren for a debate as the Presidential election campaigns ramp up in New Hampshire.

Jack Parker is planning to captain the Psi U IM softball team because “nobody can handle my heater.”

Trevor Hopkins, a 3-2 from Middlebury, is planning to become a 4-1 after realizing how much more he enjoys Dartmouth.

Gabe Matthews is awaiting results on his application to be a Rhodes scholar. Seen as a shoe-in, he actively participates in rigorous debates around campus on various political and philosophical issues.

Zeke Coxe is a vocal figure in the 177<sup>th</sup> class. He is often looked to for

guidance due to his calm and calculating approach that is often described as “highly rational and logical.”

Kai Sherwin of Greenwich, Connecticut is the on-campus ambassador for Vineyard Vines. He’s also the only one who takes Tellini’s advice on tying Sperry knots.

James Turner is the only scratch golfer in the 177<sup>th</sup> class. He also is constantly being told by his peers that they “just found a fourth for their foursome.” Funny how it works like that isn’t it?

Jason Cushman is a vibrant new member who keeps brothers updated on all things related to diversity on campus.

Congratulations to these gentlemen and scholars, for they have brought new life to this old wooden house.

**New Member Chair, Josh Hendell**

## Calling All Alumni

A year into the role and Chapter Advisor Errik Anderson '00 is doing a stand-up job. His enthusiasm for the brotherhood and experience managing organizations has served him well since taking the reins from Don Cutter '73. Despite the unique challenges of Covid-19, Don, and now Errik, have put the house in a good position to do what it does best, persevere.

And while the short-term future of Psi U is unknown, the long-term future of the organization is, as always, dependent on the participation of its members. As we forge ahead, the current Zeta leadership is calling on any Alumni who may be interested in getting involved with the board in any capacity. From new board members to regional representatives, to newsletter contributors, the current leadership of 10 or so is seeking out new ideas and new voices to help guide this organization.

For those interested, please reach out at [contactpsiu@gmail.com](mailto:contactpsiu@gmail.com).

Stay safe and healthy in these uncertain times and let us all be thankful for the things we have.

**Adam Platz '08**  
**President, Zeta Association**



Zeta delegates Anderson '00 Taylor '00, Kaiser '39 with Dartmouth Flag

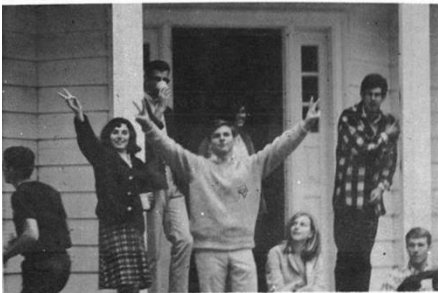
## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### “New Room” Adds To Fraternal Potential

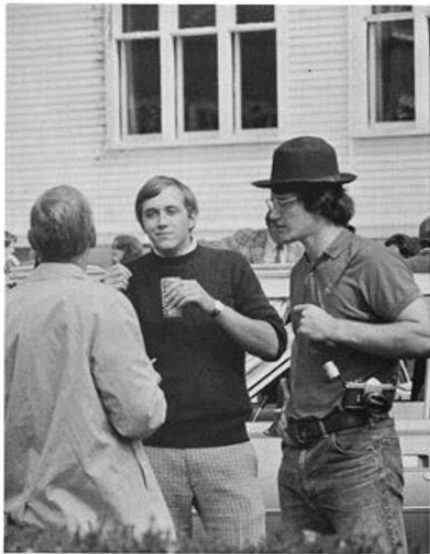
For those who have not been back to the “sacred shrine” in the last year you’ll be interested to know that the goat room has been moved and a very attractive and useful living room put in its place. The goat room is now where the new bar used to be. Under the able leadership of John Pierce ’68, the class of ’70 remodeled the room as their pledge project last fall. The project was aimed at both achieving class unity by having the new members work together and also to add something to the house that the rest of the brothers could enjoy. They worked hard throughout fall term — taking the benches out, quite a job in itself, cleaning and painting the walls, and sanding the floor. During winter term, thanks to the Zeta Associations, we bought a green rug and some rugged furniture to furnish the room. The brothers who have come back recently have remarked favorably to the new room, as well as visitors. We hope that some of you will be able to come by and see it.

Mike Timuchula ’69 directed the work for setting up a new goat room next to the old bar in the basement. Mike, along with the juniors and seniors, installed the benches, put the plaques on the wall and had the room ready for initiation of the class of ’70. It was a fine job and appreciated by the new brothers.

The outside of the house was painted during the summer and in preparation for rush the first floor walls were painted. Credit is also due to Steve Franzeim ’68 and Paul Schweitzer ’68 for installing a very effective lighting system outside for night ice hockey and stick ball.



John Magee gives Psi U's sign after he hit another home run in the annual senior-junior stickball contest. Due to an outstanding class effort, the juniors went on to win the contest.



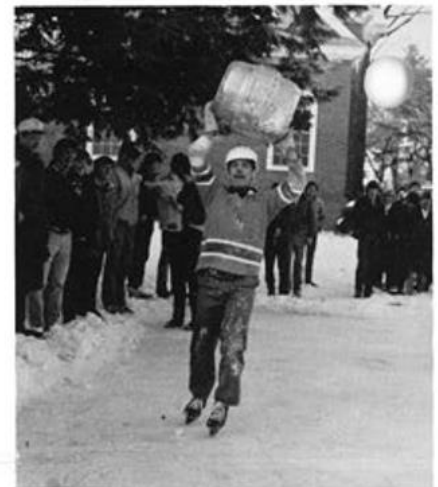
Pres. Davis and Pledge Andrews exchanging thoughts.



Jock Chairmen Rob Swiggert getting into the action.



John Marlette with a valiant effort . . .



Mike Collette: The Thrill of Victory. . .



Undergrad President Bruce Kelson '87 and Jock Chair Ben Dehan '87 at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Keg Jump

## 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 the past year, 228 brothers gave a total of \$43,177.37.

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 this year and those in the future.

### 1953

John W. Patten

### 1954

Joseph L. Davis, Jr.  
Michael M. Finigan, M.D.  
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### 1955

Douglas F. Melville, Sr.  
Jerry O'Sullivan

### 1956

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### 1957

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### 1958

John M. Coulter  
John P. McMillin  
Walter W. Vail

### 1959

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Stephen J. Plank

### 1960

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Richard C. Griggs  
Peter A. Holland  
Robert M. Phillips  
D. Barry Sibson  
Thomas Strong

### 1961

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Glenn Gemelli  
James C. Irish  
R. Sargent Potter, D.M.D.  
Fredrick T. W. Reed

### 1962

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### 1963

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Dewey B. Crawford  
James K. Irvin, Jr.  
George S. Sullivan, Jr.  
Christopher M. Wiedenmayer

### 1964

Paul O'Connell, Jr

### 1965

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James P. Scott, III

### 1966

W. Stuart Schweizer  
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Theodore M. Thompson

### 1967

David K. Frechette, M.D.  
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Stephen R. Landa  
John A. Magee

### 1968

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### 1969

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Charles Warner Oakley

### 1970

William W. Cantlin  
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John W. Hussey, Jr.  
Geoffrey G. Scott  
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Eldon R. Wallingford, III

### 1971

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The Reverend Doctor F.  
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Peter B. Webster

### 1972

John W. Fieldsteel  
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### 1973

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Joseph A. Rideout  
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Spencer H. Kubo, M.D.  
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Bruce R. York

### 1977

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### 1978

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Ian McColough  
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William R. McLaughlin  
Michael P. Morgan  
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### 1979

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Peter S. Pessoa  
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### 1980

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Thomas R. Cammann  
Tench Coxe  
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Robert B. Williams

### 1981

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Thomas C. Kilcoyne  
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### 1982

Scott Appleby  
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### 1984

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**1991**

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**1992**

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Kurt L. Euler  
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Matthew J. Shafer

**1998**

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Chad P. Trexler

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Lacary E. Sharpe

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Michael Todd Holick

**2003**

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**2004**

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**2005**

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**2006**

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Matthew C. Weiss, M.D.

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Allan S. Reynolds, III

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Andrew S. Geffken  
Michael L. Kreicher

**2009**

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**2010**

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Frost W.C. Gay  
Robert M. Zbeda

**2011**

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Preston S. McBride

**2012**

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M. Taylor McDonald

**2013**

Gardner F. Davis, Jr

**2014**

John H. Daniels  
Matthew J. Nicolai  
Ethan J. Portnoy  
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**2015**

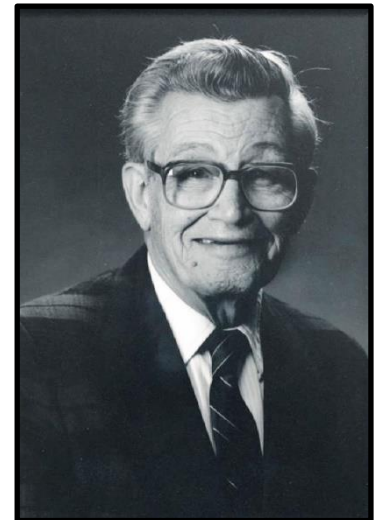
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