



# THE DIAMOND OF PSI UPSILON

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134TH — CONVENTION BANQUET — 1977

"TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES"

and

"TO HER MAJESTY, THE QUEEN OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE"

**Autumn**

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prising a smorgasbord of athletic contests), a very successful rush, the high spirit of the membership, and, of course, social events such as Winter Carnival, baseball games at Fenway Park, toga parties, and many others.

In conclusion, at a time when many fraternities at Dartmouth are in trouble financially or with respect to membership numbers (due to the increasing number of females on the campus), Psi U does indeed stand out as a "beacon light."

*Michael P. Morgan '78*  
President

## LAMBDA 1842

This year twenty-four Brothers returned to the Lambda Chapter. Since nine of these are seniors, we have undertaken a large rush program. Leading this effort have been our joint Rush/Pledge Chairmen, Leo Gagon and Chris Weinschenk.

Other elected officers of the Chapter are Tim Burks—President, Martin Stransky—Vice President, Bill McGill—House Manager, Dudley French—Treasurer, Joanne Taylor—Secretary, Don Ellis and Mary Kachourbis—Pamphratria Representatives, Eileen O'Connor—Social Chairman, Bruce Medoff—Alumni Relations, and Joe Avelone—Bartender. The bartender position was a new office established last year with the institution of an honor system open bar, complete with tab cards, which the brothers put to good use.

Two delegates from the Lambda, Betty Rodriguez and Chris Weinschenk, attended the August Convention hosted by the Delta Chapter.

We are continuing our efforts to restore the House and now have a backyard barbecue, which we have enjoyed ourselves and in joint functions with other fraternities. Our volleyball area is another much-used addition.

As a final note, Bruce Medoff is presently working on a fraternity composite picture, a first for our House.

*Joanne B. Taylor '78*  
Secretary

## KAPPA 1843

No report received.

## PSI 1843

Fifty Brothers returned to the Hill this year to find that the Psi Chapter House had undergone a minor crisis in their absence. An accumulation of leaking water had damaged the pantry floor and the

boiler directly below it. By the time the Brothers arrived for fall classes, however, the floor had been replaced and plans made to repair the boiler.

The thirty-six Brothers living in the House joined forces with most of the uphill Psi's, upon their return, to give the House a thorough cleaning and face lifting. Floors were cleaned and waxed, carpets shampooed, and many rooms painted. Curtains were hung in the library and dining room, which has helped to hold down heating costs, in addition to enhancing the Psi's aesthetic appeal.

The Brothers are very pleased with the meals being turned out by George Edick, the Psi Chapter's new cook. He has more than adequately filled the apron vacated by Lou Nugent.

In a ceremony held during the fall in the Hamilton College Chapel, President John Cousineau '78 and Intramural Chairman Steve Brown '79 accepted the plaque commemorating Psi U's victory last year in combined intramural sports. The plaque looks good adorning the library wall between the 1976 plaque and the yet-to-be-earned 1978 award.

*Christopher N. Kilbourne '78*  
Senior Officer

## XI 1843

Further physical improvements, a packed eating club, and stepped-up rush activities are notable indications of the Xi's continuing success. It is clear that the support of a number of concerned alumni, in combination with the positive attitude of the undergraduate Brothers, has strengthened significantly this Chapter over the last year.

Now that the kitchen and Chapter room have been renovated, the alumni have turned their attention to the House wiring, which has become a cause of increasing concern. A local contractor has reviewed the situation and has been retained to rewire gradually the entire House.

The Chique-Chaque eating club is operating at full capacity, thanks to the efforts of Steward Jeff Weitzen '78.

Our highly successful rush program this year has been led by Rush Co-Chairmen Evan Flaschen '79 and Fred Maynard '80, Social Chairman Steve Yermish '80, and President Dan Brugioni '78.

There were twenty-four Brothers living in the House during the fall. A slight increase in room charges was necessitated by the decision of three Brothers to take a leave of absence. Rennie Smith '78 was elected the new House Manager.

Peter Guenther '77 was named a Divi-

sion II All-American lacrosse defenseman last summer. After graduation Guenther and Rick Goldman '77 traveled across the country, encountering a number of Psi U's along the way.

New additions since last spring among campus leaders in the Xi include Bob Johnson '78—Lacrosse Co-Captain, Jeff Weitzen '78—Tennis Captain, and John Frank '78—President of the Senior Class.

*John B. Frank '78*  
Secretary

## UPSILON 1858

The thirty-two active Brothers of the Upsilon Chapter are well underway in another prosperous year. Nine seniors, seven juniors, and sixteen sophomores make up the brotherhood, of whom twenty-nine are living in the Chapter House.

Numerous improvements have been made during the last year, including new furniture and carpeting for the living room. Most of the House interior received fresh paint last spring, and the Brothers have been busy restoring the wooden floor in the kitchen. House pride among our diversified brotherhood is perhaps the strongest on the campus.

In the wake of last year's highly successful rush, which netted seventeen new Brothers, Rush Co-Chairmen John Erdman '80 and Terry Murphy '80 were optimistic about this year's results.

Economically we finished in the black last year. We are extremely grateful to our alumni for their help in replacing two refrigerators. Despite rising costs, careful budgeting in our new food purchasing plan should keep our financial situation healthy.

The Brothers had high expectations this year of retaining their intramural championships in both football and basketball. The Upsilon is continuing its tradition of fielding varsity athletes in many major sports as well.

With no major problems in sight, the Brothers of the Upsilon share a high degree of optimism.

*Christopher P. Malik '80*  
Corresponding Secretary

## IOTA 1860

This year once again finds the members of the Iota at Kenyon eagerly wending their ways through the labyrinths of Chaucer, macro-economics, and John Stuart Mill.

The fall term was highlighted by an old face appearing among us again: C. Jeffery Place, a second semester junior and Iota Brother, who transferred from Kenyon to