Psi Returns To Position Of Prominence At Hamilton

Greetings from the Psi! The renaissance that began in 1985 has reached its final stages. It was with great pride that I took over the arcanship from Steve Conley ’87 last December. Last year our third strong pledge class brought 21 new brothers back to the house in the fall. All over campus, Psi U’s can be found in leadership positions—in campus organizations, in academics, and on the athletic fields. With a full complement of 57 brothers, the Psi has regained its prominent place on the hilltop.

In the face of anti-society sentiment at Hamilton, the houses have come to understand the importance of working together. I’m pleased to report that through the efforts of the Inter-Society Council, societies are becoming stronger overall. Representing Psi Upsilon on the council are Chris Cabot ’88, Tom Forrest ’88, and Todd Hoffman ’90. Brother Forrest is the council’s vice president and the primary organizer of the council’s alcohol awareness weekend to educate the campus on the use and abuse of alcohol.

During the fall semester we concentrated on improving the condition of the house. The sophomores’ enthusiasm is evident in the newly refurbished library. As a pledge project last spring, they painted, sanded, and stained the walls and woodwork. The oak floor has also been restored to display its original beauty. Although this room still remains cold in the winter, it has become a favorite spot for the brothers to gather. We hope that the revived tradition of pledge projects will continue to benefit the Psi for many years to come. We’ve also begun a project to find, reframe, and hang old composites.

Psi U has gained respect on campus through several philanthropic efforts. Last spring Erik Weiss ’87 successfully conducted the “Cans for Cancer” fund drive. Through the efforts of the brothers and pledges, a substantial donation was made to the American Cancer Society. This year the philanthropy continues with work on the bloodmobile. The house is also enthusiastic about the upcoming “Toys for Tots” campaign to benefit needy children in Utica. We hope these events will spotlight not only the Psi, but reflect well on the entire society system.

This year fiscal responsibility has become the new watchword around the house. With a full house of brothers paying their bills, the Psi can begin to look forward to major renovations with the help of college loans. A new system to collect payments, implemented this year, has been met with a positive response. Efforts are also being made to lower the colossal heating bill. Each year as the Psi grows and more brothers live in the house, it becomes more financially secure, ensuring a place for alumni to return year after year.

The Psi opened its doors to the alumni in the fall with a cocktail party following the football game (which Hamilton won). The house was flooded with familiar faces from recent reunions.

Report From The Trustees

Visiting alumni at last spring’s Reunion Weekend and at Homecoming in the fall made many positive comments about the physical condition of the chapter house. Assistant Dean of Students Max Magee has been most complimentary to the undergraduate brothers on the results of the monthly college inspections.

One of the improvements of which we’re particularly proud is the restoration of the piano in the Great Hall. Those of you who enjoyed playing it (Jim Fox and Jim Smith during my tenure on the Hill) will be delighted to hear that it is once again a beautiful instrument.

Promoted by the continued enthusiasm of the undergraduates toward programs of house maintenance, your trustees are in the process of evaluating several proposals to further rehabilitate the Psi Chapter’s living quarters. With a fully occupied house and with most of the safety-related maintenance items completed, we can now look toward more energy-saving and cosmetic projects. There’ll be more on this in the months ahead.

Trustee Dave Holgate is working with the undergraduate leadership to develop a written pledge education program. With today’s legal climate, it is important that written instructions be available to ensure that pledging to become a Psi U is a positive experience.

The trustees are encouraged by the initial response to the annual membership fund drive and sincerely thank all of you who have participated to date. For those who have not yet taken the opportunity to support the Psi Chapter, we present you with another opportunity and assure you that your gift will be well used.

The trustees and undergraduates extend our very best to you and yours.

Jeb Becker ’61
President
Psi Chapter Trustees

On Reunion Weekend,
Join Your Psi U Brothers For
IRISH COFFEE
Friday night, June 3, from 8:00-10:00 p.m.
Alumni Far And Near
Send Us Their News

Architect RICHARD C. WOOD '24 receives mail at Box 913, East Hampton, NY 11937.

KARL H. HINKE '27 is retired and makes his home at 271 Girdle Rd., East Aurora, NY 14052.

Formerly a newspaper editor with Gannett, VINCENT S. JONES '28 is now enjoying his retirement at 5 Highland Heights, Rochester, NY 14618.

"I have just about wound up my second career," reports MAITLAND C. DeSORMO '29. "My first was teaching at prep school, public high school, and junior college (40 years in all). I'm also the author/publisher of eight books on the Adirondack region and have put on about 375 slide programs and TV and radio talk shows on the same subject. It's been a hectic but very gratifying avocation." Send your regards to Mait at 246 Lake St., Saranac Lake, NY 12983.

Octogenarian FREDERICK P. TUCKER '30 writes that he's "still kicking after five years of hospitals and doctors. Feeling fine now, but I'm still unable to get back to Hamilton College and the Psi. News from the college and the fraternity is always welcome." Although Fred's been out of touch with fellow alumni, he's glad to hear that the Psi is doing well. "I spent a very happy four years there." Fred spends winters in California with his daughter and grandchildren "to keep away from those cold and snowy winters I used to enjoy in New England." In the warmer months he resides at 56 Prospect St., South Dartmouth, MA 02748.

"I continue to enjoy my retirement," writes JONATHAN N. RAWSON '33, "and am still involved in town civic matters and church activities. I had my second heart attack in 1975 but am fine now." Send your regards to Jon at Box 443, Little Compton, RI 02837.

Golf, bridge, swimming, beach walking, and volunteer work are the retirement pleasures of JOHN E. ADAMSON JR. '37. Jack spends the winter months at 1 Bluebill Ave., Apt. #406, Naples, FL 33965, and the rest of the year he lives in Canada.

DAVID C. CHILDS '39 informs us that he's been keeping the books for the Cape Cod Hospital Foundation and its predecessor for the last nine years. He is also treasurer of the Cape Cod Community Concert Association, of which his wife, Jan, is the president "and chief mover and shaker." Drop a line to Dave and Jan at 16 Juniper Rd., Centerville, MA 02632.

"Still healthy enough to play men's singles tennis," reports retired airline captain ARTHUR F. SEAEVR JR. '42. Art provides us with a new address of 246-40 137th Rd., Rosedale, NY 11422.

BENJAMIN D. ALLEN '50 wrote in the fall that he had spent the first six months of his retirement traveling and "discovering the pleasures of having very little I am obligated to do. I am active for Hamilton as editor of the class of '50 notes for the Hamilton magazine and as class agent for the annual. . . Contributions from fellow Psi U's of '50 are more than welcome." Ben's address is 327 Queen St., Philadelphia, PA 19147.

Chapter Enjoys A Variety
Of Social Activities

Many interesting experiences filled the Psi's social log during the fall of 1987. Increased pressure from the Hamilton administration resulted in more carefully controlled parties around campus, and at the Psi we have made a concerted effort to minimize underage drinking at our social events. On the whole, we seem to have fared much better than any of the other societies. We've been able to maintain an active presence in the college social scene while behaving in a manner that is consistent with the wishes of the college. So far, our policies have ensured successful and safe parties for all to enjoy.

Fall term highlights included the return of a number of alumni for the annual Alumni Weekend. Among the alumni we welcomed were Jeb Becker and Tim "Mr. Beer" Reed. Aaron Reed also returned, much to the dismay of the inhabitants of room five and to a number of freshman women. We saw Kelly Ruiz, Tim Ingersol, Ben Moss, Bob Hazleton, John Carrier, and the ever-present team of Matt and Hoge. Lawrence Towner returned and luckily spared both Ma and the ceiling of room eight. Joe "Soon To Be Wed" Crowley was around, without his other half. It was nice to see that the lives of Phil Hills and Mark Swirbul haven't changed too much and that ex-con Steve Conley has finally found a date. On the whole, the weekend was a success and an interesting experience for all to enjoy.

The annual Halloween bash on October 31 was yet another occasion to remember. Entertainment was provided by Colgate's Tribal Brew, which wowed the crowd with renditions of "Brown Eyed Girl" and "Low Rider." The party was blessed by the presence of Phil Hecken and included out-of-character performances by the Noid and the Explosion Victims, among others. Brothers and guests, dressed to kill in Halloween garb, partied well into the night to the tunes of Tribal Brew.

The fall of 1987 has been quite successful for the Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon, and we're looking forward to St. Thomas, Spring Fest '88, and all the other social functions that await us.

YITB,
Hunter Reichert '87

Psi U Returns, continued

years, as well as many brothers from past eras. It was great walking around on Saturday morning and seeing most of the couches (and some floors) filled with alumni. We invite our alumni to return this spring to help us celebrate the Psi's 145th anniversary at Hamilton. With continued prudence and enthusiasm, we will be here for a long time to come.

YITB,
Christopher S. Cabot '88

PSI NEWS
Published by the Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon at Hamilton College for its members and friends. News and pictures are always welcome and should be sent to Psi Upsilon Fraternity, Alumni Records Office, Box 57—University Station, Syracuse, NY 13210-0057.
Efforts Under Way To Repair And Improve House

With the return of students each fall comes inevitable disarray. Fortunately, the house began to shape up after a successful work day, and some improvements could be made.

Work began with a much-needed paint job for the front entrance and stairs. The crew then attacked the dining room, while house managers Tom Forrest '88 and Bill Plumb readied the Psi for its first inspection. Thanks to brother Plumb's all-night efforts, there were only minor problems. These problems (mostly electrical) were corrected, and our fire prevention plan was upgraded to the point where state officials rated it number two for the entire school. With consistently good inspections, the brothers can focus their energies elsewhere.

The trustees have given the brothers several projects to work on this year. The first and most important is the monumental task of fixing all the broken windows in the house. Once this is out of the way, the trustees are willing to look into new carpets for the second- and third-floor hallways. Efforts to lower the heating bills are also being explored. If some of his stock options mature, Brother David Jones '88 plans to turn the boiler room into "Dave's power gym." Brother Doug Musinger '90 plans to paint the third-floor bathrooms.

As the loan that the trustees are considering becomes a reality, the Psi can look forward to some major renovations. Plans are being made to refurbish the electrical system and to replace many door frames and windows. The third-floor bathrooms are also on the list. With the loan and work by the brothers, the Psi will soon be looking good.

News From Our Alumni Keeps Us Informed

"I'm currently serving as deputy district governor for Lions Clubs International," reports ROBERT J. TILLMAN '51. "The territory covered is from New Smyrna Beach to South Saint Augustine." Write to Bob at P.O. Box 350449, Palm Coast, FL 32055-0449.

We have a new address for DAVID C. DICKINSON '52: 8 Fir Tree Lane, Jamestown, NY 14708.

ROBERT P. MOSEDALE '61 can be reached at Northern Claims Associates, Inc., 3054 Bloomington Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55407.

Patricia Whelpley and WILLIAM G. BARON '69 were married in October 1981, and on March 3, 1986, they welcomed a son. Bill is a psychologist, and he and his family live at 15 El Camino Bueno, Ross, CA 94957.

Physician PAUL C. WAIBEL JR. '69 resides at 1437 Brookwood Dr. NW, Canton, OH 44708.

A financial planner for Manufacturers Financial Group, SCOTT W. BELLEMAN '72 makes his home with wife Nancy at 427 N. Stafford Ave., Richmond, VA 23220. At his 15th reunion on the Hill last year he saw classmates JERRY RYAN, KURT CZARNOWSKI, TERRY MACAVERLY, JOHN WADDOCK, and MIKE WATERS. "John and Terry are practicing law and living in Connecticut and New Jersey. Jerry is a vice president doing development work at Monroe Community College and hopes to (continued on page four)
Glancing Backward...

Can you identify the brothers in these photographs or the occasions on which the photos were taken? If so, or if you have other photographs and memories to share with us in future issues of the newsletter, please write to us at the address on page two.

News From Our Alumni, continued

be a college president soon. Kurt is an executive in the social security administration near Boston. He and his wife, Anne, have two children, Amy and Brian. I'm unsure about Mike's activities but know he lives near Boston.”

Attorney JOHN T. HAMILTON JR. ’73 and his wife, Julie, are the proud parents of Sara Baer Hamilton, who was born on May 12, 1987. Send your congratulations to the Hamiltons at 14 Clinton St., Delhi, NY 13755.

When we last heard from ERNEST M. FOUND JR. ’74, he was about to leave the New Hampshire seacoast to take a position at the University of Iowa Medical Center. “Any alums out in Iowa? Keep in touch!” The last address we have for Ernie is 6 Bayview Rd., Durham, NH 03824.

“I'm completing a doctoral degree in bassoon performance at Florida State University,” reports BRUCE HAMMEL ’74. “I received a fellowship for this year and am teaching all of the undergraduate bassoon students. My wife is finishing her master's in music therapy and is also working as a graduate assistant.” They live at 1690 Sharkey St., Tallahassee, FL 32304.

R. SCOTT ATWATER ’76 is an attorney for the New York State Department of Law. He has a new address of 2 Tunbridge Walk, East Aurora, NY 14052.

“’I’ve recently completed two and a half years at the biggest beach in the world,’” writes JON D. MURPHY ’76, who has been living and working in Saudi Arabia. “My partner and I have set up an offshore corporation, which allows us greater flexibility in dealing with various groups here. Our sales and services are concentrated in the military, power generation, and petrochemical sectors. On a personal note, I'm happy to announce that I got married in Thailand on March 7, 1987, to my fiancee of nine months, Prakong Heravan—’A’ to family and friends.” Write to “Murph” at P.O. Box 2531 Al Khobar, SAUDI ARABIA 31952.

CHRISTOPHER N. KILBOURNE ’78 reports that he's now working as a journalist for The Connecticut Law Tribune, “the New England arm of Steve Brill's AmLaw Publications (American Lawyer, Legal Times, etc.). I occasionally correspond with SCOT 'Summer Rental' SAMIS ’81, who is probably too sloth-like to tell you that he's now a lawyer in Saint Petersburg, Florida, and that he cut his legal teeth on getting Dwight Gooden out of his jam with the Tampa police. Scot is engaged to Lao Chen.” Send your regards to “Kilby” at 74 Union Place, Apt. #405, Hartford CT 06105.

Attorney WILLIAM S. SKINNER ’78 works for the Philadelphia firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius. He and wife Lori have a one-year-old son, David, and they live at 54 Lakeside Dr., Marlton, NJ 08058.
Brothers Excel In Softball And Other IM Sports

Over the past several years, enthusiasm and intensity have increased considerably in the highly competitive world of Psi Upsilon intramural athletics. Although the Psi has a number of outstanding varsity athletes, many more of the brothers are finding glory on the intramural fields of Hamilton College.

We need only look back to the highly skilled softball team of spring '87 to discover how much pure athletic talent there is in the Psi. Captained by junior Bucky "Mr. Good Mood" Montgomery, the Psi Sluggers battled their way through the regular season and earned a playoff spot in their last game. Going up against a highly touted squad of DU juniors and seniors, the Sluggers had their backs to the wall. But they persevered and proceeded to pound the DUs into an early summer vacation by a score of 19-9. Behind the pitching of Phil "That's Not What I Mean" Hecken '88, the hitting of such sluggers as Jim "Nails" Preschlak '89 and Timmy "G-Choice" Gruner '89, and the clutch fielding of Jimmy "The Flid" Chalifoux '89 and Tommy "Hands-of-Silk" Meyer '89, the Sluggers found themselves facing the championship game against the seniors of AD.

In preparation for the big game, most of the squad took the day off from classes in order to catch up on some much-needed rest. On the eve of the game, "Nails" Preschlak announced, in regard to his day off from classes, "It's worked really well all season, so I might as well stick with it." With this as inspiration, the fired-up Psi U squad went on to triumph over the ADs, 7-6, in a hotly contested battle that resulted in the first intramural championship for the Psi under the tutelage of our archon, Chris Cabot.

The fall of '87 was no different. With the class of 1990 featuring many stellar athletes and several other upperclassmen back from vacations abroad, the Psi found itself with two football teams en route to the championship and an undefeated soccer team that captain Doug "Maradona" Jack has compared to his 1986 Brazilian squad. The two football teams were not quite ready for such comparisons but were impressive groups nonetheless. The Slammers, captained by Chris "The Bear" Cabot '88 and Steve "Crusher" Johnson '88, and the Sled Dogs, led by Pete "Boomer" Groome '89, have both seemed to peak at just the right time.

The Psi is back as an intramural force on the Hill, and the resulting pride, unity, and satisfaction coming from these successful athletic endeavors are further reminders of what an outstanding house the Psi of Psi Upsilon truly is.

Andrew Wilkins '89

Many Of Hamilton's Star Athletes Come From The Psi

All of the skeptics who believed that the Psi was only an academic house are being proved wrong this year. Not only does the Psi have members who participate in intercollegiate sports ranging from golf and squash to rugby and lacrosse, but we also boast captains of five varsity sports for the 1987-'88 school year, including an outstanding two-sport captain.

Jeffrey Papa '88 (East Northport, NY) is a tri-captain of the powerful Continental football team. Papa, an offensive guard, has led the Continentals to a 5-1 record so far this season. The success of the Continentals is due to a potent rushing attack spearheaded by Papa and his fellow offensive lineman. "Pops" is an inspirational leader who hopes to lead the Continentals to two more victories, including the season finale against archrival Union College. "Pops" also sports the largest "pipes" in the house, narrowly beating out Woody Marshall.

The Hamilton rugby team has been led into battle this year by Eric Grossman '88 (Queens Village, NY). Grossman, a hulking inside center, led the rugby team to a 2-2 record, narrowly missing the state tournament after a disappointing loss to Sienna. Grossman was the quarterback of a ferocious defense that yielded a mere four points per game. Often called a "nails man" by spectators, Grossman has been praised by his teammates for his dedication and punishing enthusiasm. This winter Eric will be a sensitivity trainer at the New Hartford Elementary School.

In the spring, the Continental lacrosse team will be led by tri-captain Steve Johnson '88 (Wyzata, MN). Johnson, a defense­man, earned his title with an outstanding junior year. In 1987, the Hamilton laxmen compiled a 9-3 record, thanks to the play of their defense. Johnson brings new meaning to the phrase "big-stick defenseman." Both Johnson and the team are training hard and looking forward to a successful '88 campaign.

The most impressive of all Psi athletes is double captain Scott "Tegu" Bothfeld '88 (Wellesley, MA). Bothfeld is the captain of both the soccer and hockey teams. Bothfeld just ended his soccer season with an impressive 10-4-1 record, including a 1-0 overtime victory over Le Moyne in the Carrier Dome before a crowd of nearly 20,000. Bothfeld, the center halfback, is an excellent ball handler with deceptive speed (and impeccable taste in music). Teammates often look to Scott on the field because, in the words of Psi teammate Nils Kulleseid, "He can always get us out of a jam." This winter Scott will captain the Continental hockey squad. Bothfeld, a center, scored 14 goals and had 15 assists for the Continentals last year as they lost to Oswego in the ECAC semifinal round. Bothfeld is hopeful that the Continentals will be atop the ECAC west division and that the Doors will reunite and play at the Psi house this spring.

Our address is on page two.
More News From Alumni

"Greetings to all the brothers!" writes investment banker BOB GLANDZEN '80. "I recently married Ira Beeler and spent a fantastic week-long honeymoon in Paris." Bob invites any Psi passing through his neck of the woods to look him up at 13 Gorelick St., Mamaroneck, NY 10555.

Kudos to MICHAEL KELBERMAN '80, who was selected as SUNY Health Science Center's chief resident in internal medicine for the 1988-89 year. He frequently runs into JOHN MAGUE '79, who works for Miles Pharmaceuticals, and he lives at 920 Meadowbrook Dr., Syracuse, NY 13224.

Pam and AARON REED '80 recently moved to 1654 Oak Spring Way, Reston, VA 22090, and Aaron's dad, EDWARD REED '55, has moved from Hong Kong to Washington, DC. Writes Aaron, "We both look forward to gathering occasionally after work with other DC Psys."

A benefits consultant for S. Kormreich & Sons in New York City, ROBIN R. MANCUSO '81 makes his home at 54 Bulkley Manor, Rye, NY 10580.

After graduating from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth, GROVER A. FITCH '82 returned to New York to work for E. F. Hutton. We regret that we don't have his current address and hope that someone will send it to us.

"I am currently completing a general practice residency in family dentistry at Saint Luke's," writes TIMOTHY E. HALE '82. "I will be going into a partnership in Walden, New York, with Peter Masci, a fellow Hamiltonian—but a DKE, not a bold Psi." Timothy and his wife, Jane, make their home at 540 Main St., New York Mills, NY 13417.

JAMES H. BRESSON '83, who resides at 921 Park Ave., #2N, Hoboken, NJ 07030, was promoted in April 1987 to the position of controller at Colorcraft Lithographers, Inc., in Manhattan. He got together last spring with JIM WHITCOMB '86 and NICK DAZZO '86 at Nick's home in New Jersey, and he informs us that SCOTT KLIMO '83 is busy showing American tourists around Asia, "specifically in the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong."

BRADLEY H. SMITH '83 coaches lacrosse at Connecticut College and works as a psychologist at the Yale Behavioral Medicine Clinic. He lives at 34 Barnett St., Westville, CT 06515.

Banker JOHN E. BECKWITH '84 is employed by Irving Bank Corporation in Dallas, and he lives at 9204 Highedge Circle, Dallas, TX 75228.

"I still see some of the brothers on a regular basis," reports JOHN B. BURDE '84. "JIM CROWLEY '84 is working outside of Boston, selling software. He is still often heard saying those immortal words, 'Pass the blue cheese.' JOHN ROBARDS '84 is working as a stockbroker in Manhattan, and, believe it or not, BRIAN SULLIVAN '84 is his manservant. DAN SIXSMITH '84 is working for the Milliken Company, selling drapery fabric. On a recent excursion to the city I had the pleasure of seeing all of the above, as well as SIMON HIBBERSON '83, at a bachelor party for PAUL FREYER '83. As you may imagine, it was a lot of fun to see so many brothers together in one place." John is employed by R. J. Sanders, Inc., and lives at 18 Medway St., #3, Providence, RI 02906.

On April 25, 1987, STEVEN T. BURNETT '84 married his high school sweetheart, Maggie Creed, in Longmeadow, Massachusetts. Helping him celebrate the happy occasion were Psi classmates BOB TUCKER, DAN SIXSMITH, MIKE BOYD, PAUL SLATER, KEVIN VAUGHAN, BRIAN SULLIVAN, JIM COLLINS, JIM CROWLEY, JEB BECKWITH, and GREG MEYER. Maggie and Steve are now living in Philadelphia (2018 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA 19103), where Maggie works as a graphic designer and Steve is employed by John Hancock Health Plan, Inc.

"DC is treating me right," reports interior designer DAVID JANSEN '84, who has been working on an MFA at George Washington University. His address is 5928 N. Fifth St., Arlington, VA 22203.

MARK M. MANCUSO '84 earned his master's degree in computer science in January 1987, and in June he started to work at Anistics, a subsidiary of Alexander & Alexander, Inc. He lives at 454 Manattuck Blvd., Brightwaters, NY 11718, but he spends most of his time in New York.

"I'm really happy with my new job at SMG Construction," writes BENJAMIN F. MOSS '85, who lives on New York's upper west side at 57 Riverside Dr., New York, NY 10023.

A student in navy flight school, DAVID R. STOKEY '86 wrote in September that he'd be getting his wings early this year. "I've been selected for F-14 Tomcats, the navy's air superiority fighter. It was my first choice, so I'm really psyched." He also informs us that law student TIM INGERSOLL '86 and med student BRIAN THOMPSON '86 are both doing well in Syracuse. Write to Dave at 5537 Grande Lagoon Court, Pensacola, FL 32507.

DECEASED

We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

GARY L. BACKUS '63, December 19, 1986
DILLON R. BROWN '23, December 11, 1986
FRANK T. FREEMAN '36, August 10, 1987
JOHN B. GOLDSBOROUGH '38, December 30, 1986
KENNETH W. PALMER '65, January 5, 1987
JOHN C. SABINE '37, January 15, 1987
ALBERT KIRK WHITE '32, August 1, 1987