

PSI NEWS

The Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon at Hamilton College

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President Recaps Past Semester

Greetings, Psi alumni, and welcome to yet another exciting edition of the *Psi News*. And exciting it is; President Rich Koehler, upon the completion of his term, has gracefully stepped down from his post. He has handed the reins of command over to me and the new administration. My name is Scott C. Jones, and I'm from Camden, New York. I've met some of you in the past, and those I've not met I look forward to meeting in the future.

Former President Koehler leaves behind some rather large shoes to fill. He successfully carried on the tradition of striving to bring the Psi house "up to a new level" every year. To observe this, one need only walk through the house or meet some of the fine young men who populate the halls. Rich Koehler has been called "one of the finest presidents in Psi Upsilon's history." And that's certainly a tough act to follow.

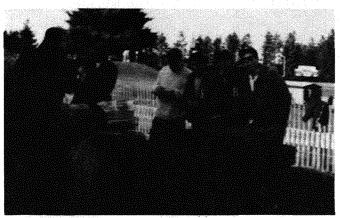
But follow it I will, gladly trying to live up to Rich's challenging example. Of course, I plan to continue with the annual tradition of repairing the house. Thanks to your donations, the renovations of the house are nearly complete. We now have beautiful new carpeting, doors, and furniture. When it comes to house matters, the brotherhood is quite ambitious. A genuine feeling of pride flows through these grand hallways of the Psi. As a result, the house has never looked better.

Still more important is the future generation of Psi brothers. As we go to press, the pledge class is being assembled for 1990. The first round of bids has already been awarded and signed. I feel confident that we can all look forward to yet another pledge class of quality.

Brother Dave Holgate '83 is currently documenting the pledge education and initiation processes. He is working closely with a committee of undergraduate brothers, ensuring that pledge classes for years to come will receive the education that they are entitled to.

The new house administration represents some of our finest young men.

Vice President A	dam Miller '92
Treasurer J	amie Butler '91
House Managers	. Rick Jones '91
	Sam Kosoff '92
Stewards Cameron	McDonald '90
	Gluchowski '92
Social Chairmen	Stu McLean '91
Ja	ike Schmidt '92
IM Chair	Drew Kliber '91
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Brothers prepare refreshments for the little brother grill.

Members Of Psi Chapter Represented At Convention

During the month of August, Jake Knapp '90 and Steve Elkins '90 represented the Psi Chapter at the 146th convention of Psi Upsilon in Chicago. They were accompanied by the Psi Chapter's alumni representative and president, Jeb Becker '61, who was attending his fifth convention. The convention was held at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Chicago.

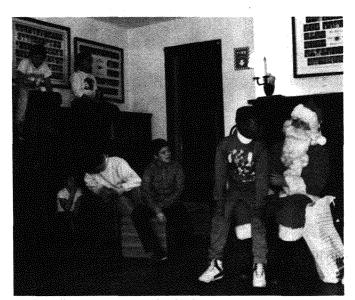
The main topics of discussion were the future of pledging and the insurance regulations of the Fraternity Insurance Purchasing Group, of which Psi U has become a member. The discussion on pledging was based on a growing trend in fraternities today to eliminate pledging in order to avoid hazing. No firm recommendations to eliminate pledging in Psi U were made.

The tone of the convention turned somber on Sunday morning with the unfortunate death of Kathy McGlone, Lambda '82H. She died of a heart attack after a long battle with leukemia. The Psi Chapter sends its best wishes to Kathy's husband and family.

The city of Chicago provided an excellent setting for the convention. It had a bustling nightlife within a short distance of the hotel, which the Psis made very good use of. The 1990 convention will be held in Atlanta. The Psi Chapter will be represented by brothers Becker, Scott Jones '91, and Adam Miller '92, who will maintain the tradition of the Psi's participation in the convention.

Steve Elkins '90

Cookout Yields Profits; Money Used For Community Service Project



A bold Santa with the little brothers of Utica.

For a second year in a row, the active brothers of the Psi have done their part to help the Utica community. In November, we held a cookout at the last home football game that raised over \$100 for the big brother/big sister program in Utica. This money went to buy gifts for the 15 young boys who visited the Psi for Psi Upsilon's annual big brother Christmas party that took place on Saturday, December 9. The brothers entertained the children with such games as touch football and pinata breaking. The evening was highlighted by the usual visit from Santa Claus, played by Bill Pottle '91.

All in all, the Psi's walls rang with good fun and good times once again this term. We look forward to another busy spring term with brothers Stuart Nelson '91 and Jack Schmidt '92 leading the way as the newly elected social chairmen.

Yours in the Brotherhood, Willard M. Pottle III '91



Come on now, tell Santa what you want for Christmas.



Our PsiU Santa hands out gifts at the Christmas party.

Final Update Of 1988-'89 Donors



Since the tabulation of the honor roll you received in the summer, we have received additional contributions from the members listed below. Their gifts were credited to the 1988-'89 operating year, which runs from September 1 through August 31. We offer them our sincerest thanks. The strength of the Psi depends on your continuing support.



John B. Burde '84 Steven P. Carlson '79 Paul S. Freyer '83 Eric F. Grossman '88 Kevin Keogh '57 Scott W. Newman '81 Thomas A. Porter '80 Jonathan N. Rawson '33



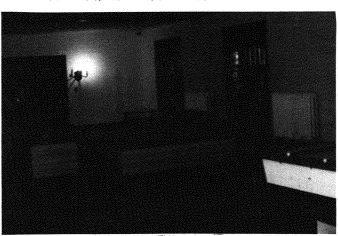
Our newly installed stairs.

President Recaps, continued

I have great confidence in all of these guys, and I'm very happy to be working with the. The board of trustees recently convened with the undergraduate brothers to discuss house matters. The new officers were introduced over a fine lunch orchestrated by the incomparable "Ma." Two of the special guests at the meeting were Brian Schu '80, with his legal advice, and the always-welcome Gardner Callanen '29.

I encourage all alumni to return to the hill and the Psi house to see what we're accomplishing. I'm sure you will be quite impressed. I and the rest of the undergraduate brothers of the Psi extend to you our best wishes.

> YITB, Scott C. Jones '91 President



The refurnished bold great hall.

Psi Boasts Active Social Schedule

This fall has been quite active for the Psi. In September, the Psi was bursting at the seams during Alumni Weekend. A number of young alums returned to inspect the new improvements on the house and to relive their glory days within the old, bold halls of the Psi house. Included in this group were: Steve Johnson, Michael Fleischer, Jeff Papa, Eric Grossman, and Sherman Durfee, all from the class of '88; the class of '89 was represented by former Archon Bill Plumb, Bucky Montgomery, Andrew Wilkens, Thomas Meyer, Rob Beaulieu, Todd Drometer, and Hunter Reichert. The highlight of the Saturday cocktail party was Mark Swirbul's dancing lessons.

Parents Weekend proved to be another busy weekend at the Psi. The Saturday cocktail party was the best-attended Parents Weekend party the Psi has had in many years. Because of the brand new rugs and doors, installed only days before the weekend, in addition to the overall excellent condition of the house, the parents and alums who attended were full of praise for the efforts put forth by the undergraduate brothers.

The Psi also continued its yearly tradition of the infamous Halloween party. As usual, the costumes ranged from killer bees to garbage cans. With brother Stuart McLean's secret "purple passion" punch, the party lasted late into the night and was fun for all.

Psi U Well Represented In IM And Varsity Sports

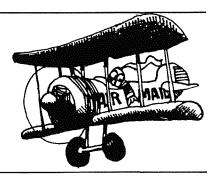
The Psi had the usual bold turnout for intramural football despite disappointing records from both Psi teams—the upperclassmen (the Sled Dogs) and the sophomore/junior team (the Big Bad Bold Guys). The Sled Dogs compiled a 3-6-1 record, and the BBBG turned in a 3-7 record. The climax of the season came when the team played one another for a playoff bid. The Sled Dogs prevailed against the younger, less experienced Big Bad Bold Guys.

Turning to varsity athletics, Psi U was well represented on the football field by Jake Knapp '90, defensive end, who also received the coach's award, and by Rick Jones '91 and Drew Kliber '91, both starting defensive backs. Scott "King" Jones '91 played defensive tackle. The "King" had a disappointing season, since he blew out his knee early on. Kevin Hooten '90 led the team in receiving, and Billy Goodman was starting fullback. All of the Psi brothers contributed greatly to the Hamilton squad. Brothers Elkins and Williams also had bold performances on the golf course; they carried the team to a national ranking.

Let us not forget the strong performances by Tom Bacon and Nils Kulleseid as pillars of defense for the Hamilton soccer team.

When the fall season ended and the winter began, the bold house looked to new brothers to play for Hamilton in the new season. Regan, Hoey, and McDonald answered the call as the bold house began the hockey season.

Our Psi Alumni Send Us Their News



Carolyn Hollinshead, the wife of JOSEPH B. HOL-LINSHEAD '33, reports that "Bud" has been critically ill and was in the hospital for an entire year. He has now been transferred to a convalescent health care center. Friends wishing to send support can write to Carolyn at 24 Ashford Dr., Avon, CT 06001.

Since retiring from his OB/GYN medical practice five years ago, DAVID TOMLINSON '40 has been doing volunteer work and golfing. The Tomlinsons spend their winters at 2400 S. Ocean Dr., Ft. Pierce, FL 34949, and their summers at 40 Pinewoods Ave., Troy, NY 12180.

Orthodontist ALBERT VOLLMER '52 reports that his jazz hobby is in "full swing." He has made two European tours with The Harlem Blues & Jazz Band (authentic first generation swing musicians all over the age of 70) just this past summer, with 10 days in his native Sweden. "Ax" has been "persuaded" to teach a four-session course on jazz at the Larchmont/Mamaroneck Center for Continuing Education. Drop a note to him at 11 Dogwood Lane, Larchmont, NY 10538.

JOEL JOHNSON '65 reports that his daughter, Kate, is a member of the class of '93. Joel was Psi U president in '65. Send mail to him at 6405 Antietam Lane, Madison, WI 53705.

Kudos to BOB BERGER '69, who was recently promoted to senior vice president, treasurer, and chief financial officer of OnBank in Syracuse. Bob and wife Nancy keep busy with their two children, John (11) and Katie (9). "I enjoyed seeing old friends at my 20th reunion this past June." Send your greetings to "Briefcase" at 121 Shirlet Rd., Syracuse, NY 13224.

Proud parents Nancy and SCOTT BELLEMAN '72 had their first child, Kathryn Rose, on March 30, 1989. Send best wishes to them at 427 N. Stafford Ave., Richmond, VA 23220.

Contact ROBERT E. NAVIN JR. '73 at AmEmbassy Box 4, APO San Francisco, CA 96356-0006.

"I've managed to survive another stifling summer in Saudi Arabia," writes JON D. MURPHY '76 from Pob 2531, Al Khobar SAUDI ARABIA 31952. "I am looking forward to my October/November vacation with my wife, Prakong, and our two sons in Thailand and Malaysia. We have vacated our Bangkok apartment in favor of our home in Udorn Thani (about 30 miles west of Vientienne, Laos, in northeastern Thailand) until we begin building our new home in Chiang Mai later in 1990."

PETER LORBER '81 reports that JOHN KEIM '81 and his wife, Ynez, recently spent a weekend with him and fiancee Jayme at their home at 1314 E. Red Cedar Circle, The Woodlands, TX 77380. "We saw some great Tex-Mex rock 'n' roll and went water skiing on Lake Conroe, where I have my boat." Peter is still in the "awl bidness" as a senior geophysicist with Exxon, exploring for oil in north Alaska.

Since returning to Connecticut from Philadelphia, STEVEN T. BURNETT '84 has begun employment as sales manager for ConnectiCare, a 78,000-member HMO (health plan) in the Greater Hartford area. Steven and wife Maggie have a 17-month-old daughter, Hannah Catherine, and another child expected in March. "Shemp" writes, "Give my love to 'Ma.' Tell her to keep the Pall Mall ashes out of the ravioli and not to serve those 'lamb shanks that a couple of the brothers wanted.' "Send correspondence to Steven at 9 Windmill Dr., Granby, CT 06035.

JIM CROWLEY '84 has been married for a year and in law school for a month. "Bet no one would have thought they'd see me married and bookin', too!" Contact "Sarge" at P.O. Box 271, S. Royalton, VT 05068. "I am hanging out up here in Vermont with Zook. We're waiting for some bold bro's to show up so we can show these folks how to have a few laughs!"

Account representative MARK M. MANCUSO '84 works for CompuServe, a financial services group. "It's fun and games just trying to keep up with the Dow (that's Dow Jones, not JIM DOWLING '81!)." Drop a note to "Foose" at 454 Manatuck Blvd., Brightwaters, NY 11718.

Write to THOMAS M. GRIMES '86 at Homat Sharon #402, 4-9-3 Minami Azabu, Minato-ku Tokyo 106 JAPAN.

Reporting a change of address is SCOTT BOTHFELD '88: 1359 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, MA 02134.

DAVID M. JONES '88 has completed management training at the Bank of New York and is working in the institutional investment division. Keep in touch with "Jonesy" by writing to 168 Gates Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042.

DECEASED

We regret to inform you of the death of the following alumni:

WALTER G. FERRISS '23, November 22, 1988 DONALD G. SWEENEY '64, December 2, 1988 HAROLD R. WAGNER '49, October 3, 1988



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