

PSI NEWS

The Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon at Hamilton College

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New Chapter President Reports On Status Of The Psi

Greetings from the Psi, and welcome to this semester's issue of the Psi News. Since we held elections just after Thanksgiving and

since this is the first issue of Psi News to come out since then, I would like to start by introducing myself and the other new officers of the house. They are as follows:

Vice President Treasurer House Managers

Carlos Sagebien Jonathan Gardiner Erich Baumgartner Brian Carman

Social Chairmen

Raymond Gluchowski Pat Dorsey Philanthropy Chairmen Richard Meyers

Pledge Educator

Matt Henderson Tom Hoey



Adam Miller

My name is Adam Miller, and I am extremely excited about working with such a great group. So far under the new administration, the house is enjoying new and unbridled enthusiasm, and I am proud to report that next fall we will be fortunate to have more upperclassmen than ever before living in the house.

In addition to a heightened interest in the fraternity, I am proud to report that members of Psi Upsilon are indeed involved in all aspects of the Hamilton College community. Our brothers this year are distinguished members of Hamilton College's judiciary board, the honor court, the program board, The Spectator, and the radio station. Athletically speaking, Psi U's can be found on the baseball and football teams, and practically the entire lacrosse and hockey teams are made up of Psis. One of our brothers is the president of HAVOC, and I have recently been elected vice president of the Inter-Society Council.

In other news, we recently held our annual St. Thomas party, and all brothers, including alumni Jeb Becker and Tim Reed, enjoyed themselves. We are, as has become our spring custom, fighting off the usual torrent of anti-society sentiment, but so far, I must say, we have held up quite well.

At this time, however, I must make a plea for your participation. While to date we have held up effectively against the members of HOSS (Hamiltonians Opposed to Selective Societies), we cannot do it forever without your support. Particularly today, with the whole country scrutinizing the fraternity system, we need alumni support. Come by the house, drop us a letter or give us a call. You're always welcome, and I personally look forward to meeting and working with as many of you as possible.

> Adam Miller '92 President

Alumni President's Message

As we wind down another academic year on the hill, we are again pleased to report that things are bold at the Psi!

With a full complement of brothers residing in the house and with the gratifying financial support of our alumni brothers, our finances are fairly strong.

With the recently completed wiring update for safety and convenience, we have fully (and then some!) expended the \$100,000 loan secured from the college a few years ago. With the new thermopane windows, metal suite doors, hallway carpeting, bathroom repairs, new boiler, and wiring update, the house never looked better, and the safety codes have been met. This loan is being repaid on a monthly basis over a 15-year period from the operating income of the house.

The annual St. Thomas party was a huge success. Over 400 students (and one alumni president!) filled the hallowed halls. Thanks to the precautions taken of paid security guards and bartenders, together with the increased social responsibility of the brothers, a very good time was had by all.

I would be remiss without singling out one brother for his outstanding contributions to the Psi over the past four years. Scott Jones (or "Kinger," as he is called) has been a leader in every way. Under his leadership, the class of 1991 has been a significant force for four years toward the growth of the brotherhood. Scott has become a special friend, and we wish him well as he pursues his chosen career of teaching creative writing.

The future is bright for the Psi, despite the continuous criticism of the society system by a very small but very vocal group. Our strong pledge class, combined with the remaining brothers, is a solid group of young men. You can be proud to call them brothers!

We look forward to seeing many of you on Friday night, May 31, 1991, at the house during the annual alumni reunion.

> YITB. Jeb Becker '61 Alumni President

Join Us On Reunion Weekend for Irish Coffee

Friday night



May 31

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House Looking Better Than Ever

The Psi is looking better than ever. As recently elected house managers, we have taken control of the house's appearance. We're following the previous duo of Sam Kosoff '92 and Rick Jones '91; however, it will be hard to fill their shoes. Can anyone equal the performance of those two greats?

It appears we are coming through with flying garnet and gold colors, though. The boiler room has been cleared out and is spotless, the great hall floor is re-varnished and sealed, and a new door has been placed on the second-floor bathroom. Many new lights have been installed in the Psi, and we have repaired the fire alarm system. An electrician installed additional electrical outlets in all 14 rooms recently, and demolition-proof (we hope) exit signs have been placed in all hallways. Furthermore, the kitchen has been repainted, and the taps were repaired in the tap room.

All in all, things look good, and the Psi has survived another long winter on the hill. As long as brothers continue to do their house jobs, we should be able to maintain our near-utopian condition in the house

YITB, Brian Carman '93 Erich Baumgartner '93 House Managers

"What's Cookin'?"

The kitchen is running smoothly, despite a few unauthorized latenight entries by overzealous brothers. By the end of the year, I will

have devised a system making it impossible to get in, I promise! Unfortunately, though, some of the food money will have to be used to repair a window that was broken during the St. Thomas party.

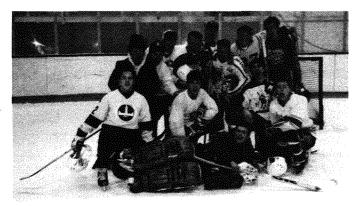
Ma continues to make her delicious assortment of gourmet breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. The weekly variety of the menu is astonishing. Co-steward Scott Dexter '92 and I are always open for suggestions, and Ma has already added two new popular meals—French bread pizza and chicken Par-



Aurelia "Ma" Smith looks better than ever.

mesan. We're glad that all the brothers are happy with the kitchen so far, and we are relieved that nobody ever complains. This year's pledges have also done a fine job so far in keeping the kitchen immaculate.

YITB, Dennis Williams '92 Co-steward



The bold Psi U pucksters had a great season.

Athletes Do The Psi Proud

Once again, the Psi is excelling athletically. Our bold athletes are doing the house proud on the field and on the ice.

The varsity lacrosse team is dominated by Psis. Jamie Butler '91 and Chris Wallace '92 are co-captains, leading the team by spirit and example. Butler, a Greenwich, Connecticut, native, is a tough defenseman who wreaks havoc on opposing attackmen. Wallace, a West Islip, New York, native, is a solid midfielder who punishes opponents through his quick stick and footwork. Also helping the cause is Sam Kosoff '92, a deadly attackman. Mike Butler '93 is a speedster, and Chris Rockwell '92 should also contribute. The defense is led by the elder Butler brother, Chris Lane '93, and Peter Reed '92. John Neuwirth '92 will be a goal-scoring force. Dave Gardner '91 and Kato Uzelac '93 will share the goaltending duties. Pledges on the squad include Doug Famigletti '94, Mike Hodgin '94, Jon Kuhe '94, and Slater Carberry '94. The team will benefit from Scott Dexter '92 and Brian Carman '93, who are returning all-league managers.

Psis make up three-fourths of the baseball team's starting infield. Look for a double-play combination of Carlos Sagebien '93 at second base and James Potter '92 at shortstop. Potter, of Weston, Massachusetts, is known for bringing heat in his throws to first base, and he could see some spot action on the pitcher's mound. Jeff Foresman '93 is a reliable third baseman with some "pop" in his bat.

The Psi would also like to congratulate Chris Connors '92, who was recently named varsity hockey captain. Connors, an Ontario native, is a speedy defenseman who likes to skate the puck and advocates "old-time hockey."

Psi U Member Joins 100-Point Club

When you think of recent Psi hockey stars, the names Beaulieu, Cannata, or Leger (class of '89) may come to mind. This year's captain, Tom Regan '92, however, has completed the hockey program as one of the greats, and he has done Psi U proud.

Entering the season just 16 points shy of becoming a member of the prestigious 100 career point club, the East Northport, New York, native was not to be outdone. He reached the mark with ease and ended his career with an astounding 116 points. Regan played the game with style and grace and was a great leader for everyone. Joined by nine brothers and five pledges on the squad, he was a vital role model for us all. Although Regan admits that next year he may join the "pepperoni league," he will be remembered for his bold putout, on and off the ice.

YITB, Scott Kelsey '93

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This year's St. Thomas party was a great success; everyone enjoyed the assorted beverages and the calypso beat of the Outer Circle Review. Once again, tickets were sold out, and the party was considered by outsiders as the best on the hill so far this year. A bold "thumbs up" to Pat Dorsey '93 for putting most of it together. We're happy to announce that Mark Goodman '90, Andrew Wilkins '89, Mark Leger '89, and Jeff Papa '88 are engaged to be married... Aaron Reed '80 and Tom Porter '80 send their best...We're also happy to announce that Jeb Becker's son has been admitted to Hamilton (Psi-to-be?)...Rumor has it that big Jake Schmidt '92 will be returning next year from a leave of absence and will grace the Psi once again...On the auto scene, Adam Uzelac '93, Danny Greene '93, Dorsey '93, and Rick Jones '91 are revving their engines to take the prize in this spring's "autorama" competition. They will have a tough time duplicating the heart-stopping neutral drop and drive-by performed last year by Ray Gluchowski '92 in his '76 Dodge Charger...Our effort to get cable television installed in the house this year was a bust, but it looks good for next year, according to Archon Adam Miller '92... Eleven of the 18member 1990 pledge class will live in the house for the second consecutive year...Aurelia "Ma" Smith has fortunately decided not to retire as cook and will hopefully be back for another year...We're happy to announce the arrival of a new bold cat, Hobbes. He's friendly and religiously uses his litter box. He can be seen chasing various rodents on our front lawn or sleeping in room 11...We welcome back John Tepedino '92, James Potter '92, Chris Rockwell '92, and Mike Kosicki '92 from a semester abroad...Groups of brothers from the Eta (Lehigh) and the Beta Beta (Trinity) chapters paid visits to the Psi over the winter...The Psi U intramural hockey team had a great season before fading in the end. The Spectator sports section nicknamed us the "bold house bullies"... The Psi boldly showed its support for allied troops in the Persian Gulf by hanging an enormous American flag from the roof outside room 5. Scott Kelsey '93 and Andrew Joel '93 both had family brothers emerge safely (and victoriously) from combat...Once again, Psi U brothers are distinguishing themselves across campus. Chris Neimeth '91 is class treasurer, Miller is vice president of the Inter-Society Council, Scott Jones '91 is student council class representative, Joel serves on the honor court, Mike Flagg '91 serves on the judicial board,

Rick Meyers '93 chairs a school tutoring program, Bob Latchford '92 chairs the publications board, and Paul Earle '93 is news editor of *The Spectator*. Captaining varsity sports are Tom Regan '91 (hockey) and Jamie Butler '91 and Chris Wallace '93 (lacrosse). Chris Connors '92 was recently named next year's hockey captain.

Fallcoming 1991 ♦ October 5
Hamilton vs. Bowdoin

Pledges Continue Historic Chapter Traditions

In continuing the historic tradition of the Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon, we're proud to be part of another bold pledge class. Sixteen pledges will be actively pursuing Psi U brotherhood this spring, and with this class comes an array of talents, achievements, and community contributions.

The 1991 pledge class has been involved heavily with the community's big brother program, student tutoring, and *The Spectator* newspaper. Athletically, all 16 pledges participated in a Hamilton program, with 13 seeing varsity action. Their participation ranged from hockey to football to lacrosse to squash to track to soccer. We proudly announce that all but one rookie on the varsity hockey team is a Psi pledge, and four pledges saw game action in football. With an exceptionally strong academic standing as well, we personify "student athletes." Geographically, we represent New York (6), Massachusetts (5), Rhode Island (1), New Jersey (1), Connecticut (1), Illinois (1), and Ontario (1).

Doug Kenney '94 Scott Tucker '94

The Psi Fortifies Strong Philanthropic Base

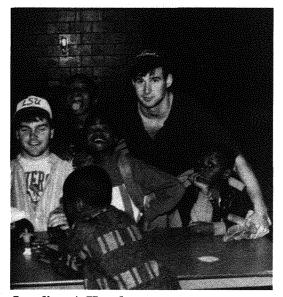
Spring has once again rolled around and the society system has once again had to endure the accusation that fraternity members perform philanthropic deeds "just to make themselves look good." Instead of trading insults, however, the Psi has taken to fortifying its already strong philanthropic activities.

Under the leadership of Matt Henderson '93 and yours truly, the Psi has not only taken to donating Ma's surplus food to the homeless but has continued our active role in fund-raising and entertaining local, underprivileged youths. But the hut has not stopped there. Our dedicated pledges volunteered their services at a dance-athon to help raise money for cancer research. We have also continued our work with the big brother program of Utica, hosting our annual barbecue for the children of the program. Our annual winter holiday party went exceptionally well, with over one dozen young kids enjoying a pinata and a visit from old Saint Nick himself.

The Psi is especially proud of its work with the Cosmopolitan Community Center in Utica. Under my leadership, a group of Hamilton students, mostly Psi brothers and pledges, have been working four hours per week with underprivileged children, helping them with their homework. These dedicated Psis and Psis-to-be, in keeping with the Psi Upsilon motto, have enlivened these children and gone above and beyond the call of just being tutors.

With several other philanthropic projects in the works, the Psi has taken an active role in refuting unwarranted accusations, and Psi members have bettered themselves and the community in the process.

YITB, Rick Meyers



Lending A Hand...

Brothers Meyers and Munson are some of the many Psis tutoring Utica kids.

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OUR ALUMNI WRITE

Physician DONALD E. MILLER '64 is a practicing internist and a clinical associate professor of medicine at SUNY-Buffalo. He has two daughters, Denise and Lisa, who are Hamilton graduates. Daughter Lisa was recently engaged to be married. Write to Donald at 6434 W. Quaker Rd., Orchard Park, NY 14127.

Congratulations go to THOMAS S. DAVIES '68, who married Judith Willson on July 20, 1990, in Charleston, South Carolina. In December of last year, he was certified as a diplomate by the American Board of Toxicology and Carcinogenicity Laboratory at the Research Triangle Institute. Send greetings to Tom at 1000 Pinedale Dr., Apex, NC 27502.

PAUL C. WAIBEL JR. '69, a physician, is a member of a fourperson gastrointestinal group in Canton, Ohio. His address is 1429 Brookwood Dr. NW, Canton, OH 44708.

Financial planner SCOTT W. BELLEMAN '72 and his wife, Nancy, are the proud parents of a daughter named Kate, who was born in March 1989. "Bells" reports that he took a golf trip to Ireland with three other Hamilton alums, including one Psi brother, ANDY BURNS '78. "We were in Ireland at the time of the World Cup soccer matches and particularly enjoyed the night in a Killarney pub when England and Ireland played to a 0-0 tie. The locals were wild—singing, cursing England, and drinking great quantities of Irish beer! It was a great trip—great golf courses, nice people, and excellent pubs." For more details about the trip, write to Scott at 102 Charnwood Rd., Richmond, VA 23229.

Attorney JOHN T. HAMILTON JR '73 has two children, J. T. (8) and Sara (3). Jack is counsel to the state senate's local government committee. He resides at 14 Clinton St., Delhi, NY 13753.

We have a new address for DEAN MITCHELL '74. He can now be reached at 1134 DaVinci Dr., Cortland, NY 13045.

We received a newsnote from JON D. MURPHY '76 last October. He writes, "I have survived the gulf crisis so far. I was on vacation in Hong Kong and Thailand during recent Scud attacks." A trader for Saudi Technic, J.D. plans to stay in Saudi for another year and then will take up residency in Thailand. Write to him at Pob 2531, Al Khoban, SAUDI ARABIA 31952.

THOMAS A. PORTER '80, the director of program enterprises at the Discovery Channel, recently tracked down ROB LeCLAIR '80 while on a three-day business trip to Tokyo. Tom writes, "Rob works with Japanese students who are bound for U.S. MBA programs. The night we went out, he held things up while he worked late (on a Friday 'til 11:30—who'd ever have believed that?). We stayed at the Hilton bar until they (very graciously) threw us out." Tom's address is 4308 47th St. NW, Washington, DC 20007. You can write to Rob at 2-2-11 Kabuki Cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN.

AARON REED '80, of 1654 Oak Spring Way, Reston, VA 22090, is a regional marketing manager for British Aerospace. He celebrated the birth of his second child, Edward F. Reed II (who was named after E. F. REED '55), on December 1, 1990. Aaron reports that RICK LIENLE '79 is now flying international routes for Delta. "Based in Dallas, he wanders the globe between Frankfurt and Taipei."

Also welcoming an addition to his family is ROBIN R. MANCU-SO '81. His first child, Alana, was born on September 13, 1990. Send Robin and his wife, Yvonne Healy, congratulations at 13 York Ave., Rye, NY 10580.



Old Glory flying from the Psi in support of our troops.

CHARLES P. BONGIORNO '82 can be contacted at Via Paisiello, 28, 20131 Milan, ITALY. Charlie is a consultant for Towers Perrin.

Pens GROVER A. FITCH '82, "I have been temporarily relocated to San Francisco from New York. This sure beats the pavement of NYC. Things sound great with the house. I will be back next year for my 10th anniversary. I can't believe it's been 10 years since I left the hallowed halls of Psi U." Grover receives mail at 1990 Green St., #407, San Francisco, CA 94123.

MARK M. MANCUSO '84, an account representative for CompuServe Financial Services Group, reports, "I'm working hard; the company owns my weekdays, but evenings and weekends are mine for fun! I recently took in the Head-of-the-Charles Regatta in Boston, visited St. John in the Virgin Islands, and made a trip to L.A. I also became an uncle (see newsnote for ROBIN MANCUSO '81)." "Foose," who resides at 424 Manatuck Blvd., Brightwaters, NY 11718, keeps in touch with TOM KEANE '86 and BRIAN SULLIVAN '84.

Designer DAVID H. JANSSEN '84 visited with BRAD SMITH '83 during the 1990 holiday season. "Harris" reports that Brad is now engaged. David would like to hear from BOB TUCKER '84, who resides at 157 Gilbert Ave., New Haven, CT 06511. David's address is Luetzowstrasse 69, D-1000 Berlin 30, WEST GERMANY.

Upon graduation DAVID M. JONES '88 became a member of the management training class of the Bank of New York. He graduated and worked in the institutional investments division until his resignation in February 1990, when he formed a new business, Alpine Real Estate Investments, Inc., in Colorado. "Jonesy" can be reached at 790 Washington Ave., #507, Denver, CO 80203.

STEVEN C. ELKINS '90 reports his current address as 100 Cove Way, #404, Quincy, MA 02169.

DECEASED

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

JOHN S. ALDRIDGE '45, May 5, 1989 SIDNEY M. EDDY '18, December 22, 1989 MAURICE S. IRELAND '26, December 8, 1989 CHARLES C. HEMENWAY II '50, March 6, 1990 JOSEPH B. HOLLINSHEAD '33, December 9, 1989 DARWIN R. PICKARD '27, November 30, 1989 EDGAR H. VAN SANTOORD '34, December 16, 1989 WILLIAM W. THORP '20, February 15, 1990 RICHARD C. WOOD '24, November 23, 1989 WILLIAM J. WOODIN '36, January 11, 1990