



# PSI NEWS

The Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon at Hamilton College

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## Alumni President Urges Support

Hard work continues by Psi U and by all of Hamilton's private societies to be sure the Hamilton College administration and trustees hear our side of the story as the study on residential life continues. If you have not already done so, please write to: The Planning Committee, Hamilton College, 198 College Hill Rd., Clinton, NY 13323, and affirm that you think private societies are an important part of the Hamilton College residential life and that you want to see them continue and prosper!

The new slate of officers (Scott Tucker, archon; Dylan Ade, vice president; Mike Hodgins, treasurer; Mike Colella, manager) is providing excellent leadership. The house looks the best it has in recent years, and, given the upcoming May 1, 1993, sesquicentennial celebration, there are many more plans to continue to spruce up the house! An impressive pledge class of 21 will be given every opportunity to wield a paintbrush or two!

The trustees continue to monitor house financial matters. There is still a sum of money owed by graduated brothers, which we are moving aggressively to collect. Though there is a smaller number of brothers living in the house this year (mainly due to a small sophomore class), the chapter continues in good financial shape.

We do, however, have several projects that need to be done and for which we have no funds. In this mailing, you will find information on a much needed sesquicentennial capital improvements fund drive to celebrate our 150th year and to prepare ourselves for the May 1, 1993, visit by Psi U alumni and the national Psi Upsilon Foundation Board of Directors. Please respond generously!

Again, your support is needed for the following:

1. A letter to the planning committee.
2. A generous response to our Psi Sesquicentennial Capital Campaign.
3. Your attendance at the Psi Chapter sesquicentennial celebration.

Many thanks for your ongoing interest and encouragement.

Yours in the Bonds,  
Jeb Becker '61  
Alumni President

Join us during  
Reunion Weekend  
for

IRISH COFFEE  
Friday night, June 4.



# 150



# YEARS

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## PSI CHAPTER SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

## May 1, 1993

Initiation - Chapter House - 4:00 p.m.

Cocktail reception - Radisson Hotel, Utica  
cash bar - 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Buffet banquet  
Radisson Hotel, Utica - 7:00 p.m.  
cost: \$25.00 per person

The president and the board of directors  
of the Psi Upsilon Foundation  
will be in attendance.

Rooms available at the Radisson Hotel for  
overnight stay at a special Psi U rate of  
\$73.00 single and \$79.00 double.  
(\*See directions to the hotel below.)

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 10, 1993**

Radisson Hotel, 200 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13502  
Telephone: 800/333-3333 or 315/797-8010

\*Take Exit 31 off the NYS Thruway to  
Genesee Street - right about one mile.

Return the enclosed reservation card

**TODAY!**

## Hamilton Benefits From The Psi's Athletic Involvement

Psis are once again leading the way in athletics for Hamilton College. In the fall, brothers Hodgkin '94, Earls '94, and MacGilvray '95 led the Continental gridders to a 5-3 season. Slater Carberry '94 represented the Psi on the soccer field.

During the winter, Psis are active everywhere on the varsity level. The hockey team is dominated by "bold pucksters," as 11 Psis have seen action. Brothers Famigletti '94, Roberts '94, and Kelly '95 comprise the first line and are the team's three leading scorers. Brother Tucker '94 is currently the #1 ranked singles player on the varsity squash team and was just elected co-captain for the 1993-'94 season. Brother "Wild Bill" Zedlovich '94 has placed as high as second in track and field meets while throwing the shot-put for Hamilton.

In the spring, the Psi will be well represented on the playing fields in lacrosse, baseball, and track and field. Chris Lane '93 is one of the captains for the Hamilton lacrosse squad.

In IM news, the bold Psi house brought home the championship soccer trophy by going undefeated (5-0-1). Goalies Shawn Kelly '95 and Carl Greenhaus '95 recorded three

shutouts but not without help from their stalwart defense, led by Mike Colella '94 and Eric Roberts '94. Sean Fogerty '94 and Bob Simonds '95 led the offense, capitalizing on every scoring opportunity.

YITB,  
Scott Tucker '94



*From left to right: Adam Uzelac '93, Sean Fogerty '94, Scott Tucker '94, Carl Greenhaus '95, Keith Clark '94, and Craig Morgan '94. The Psis celebrate their undefeated championship soccer season.*

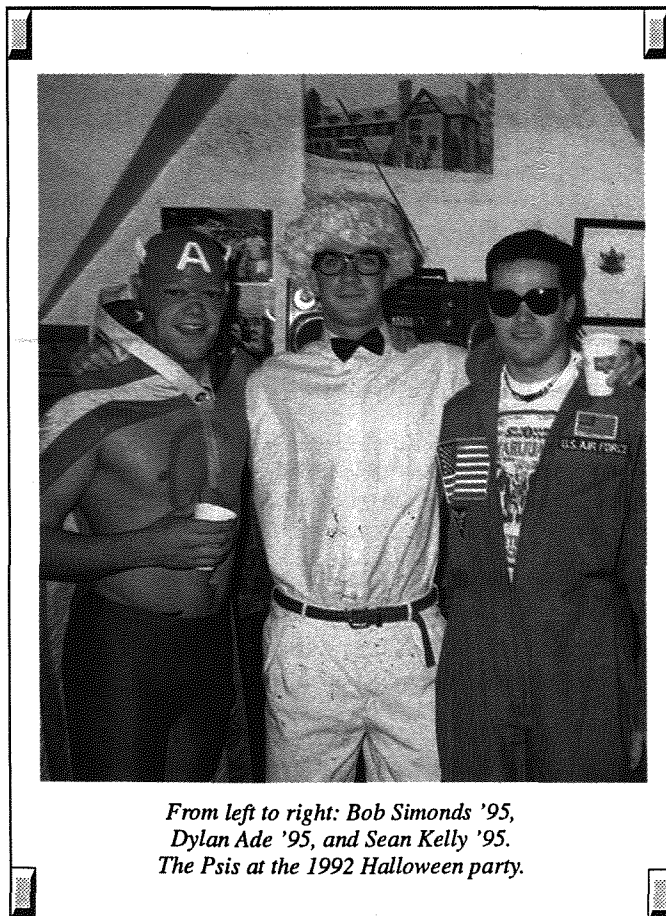
## Bold House Knows How To Party

The bold house has maintained its status as the focal point of the Hamilton College social scene. The '70s party was a hit. This is the one party that first-year students are not allowed to attend because it happens before October break. It is also the first major social event where upperclassmen can get reacquainted. The party was a success, with people showing up in the greatest of '70s garb. There were even two people who showed up on roller skates.

The Halloween party was the next party that the Psi sponsored. People definitely got into the spirit of the event. The costumes varied from those of construction workers to road signs (dangerous curves and the like).

One of the most inspiring things to happen this year was a lock-in type party for brothers only. This created a greater sense of unity and brotherhood, which will be furthered during the pledging season. The 18th annual St. Thomas party, perhaps the most talked about party at Hamilton, is just around the corner. On the whole, the Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon is holding up to bold social values.

Michael Colella '94  
Boughty Canton '95



*From left to right: Bob Simonds '95, Dylan Ade '95, and Sean Kelly '95. The Psis at the 1992 Halloween party.*

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## Our President Reports

Greetings from the Psi. First, I would like to acknowledge Pat Dorsey's ('93) deft handling of the bold house during the past year's tumultuous and uneasy times and extend a sincere appreciation for his help and guidance in assisting me into my new position.

As America's hope for progress has been recently boosted, so seems the progress for the Psi. I feel very fortunate to be merely a figurehead watching the, apparently, growing ties of brotherhood within the house and the strong extension outward. As uphill brothers and inhouse brothers have strengthened their bonds, so have the current Psi solidified their bonds with alumni. Much of this vigor must be credited to brother Becker, who endlessly gives help to us in any way possible and for which our thanks cannot justly recognize his help and dedication.

During Hamilton's current scrutinizing study of residential life, it becomes imperative that Psis tie their fraternal bonds as close as possible. But they should feel this tightening not out of necessity but rather from the bonds that were instilled in every one of us upon joining the Psi. Recollect the reasons why you dedicated yourself to the ideals of Psi Upsilon and see, from within, the influence it has had in your life. Cherish your brotherhood, and take what Psi Upsilon has infused in you and give back to the group a strength that it needs to survive. May all of us joined in brotherhood give to that which needs and deserves our help.

Yours in the Bonds,  
Scott Tucker '94  
President

## House Sees A Year Of Transition

The bold house is seeing a year of transition in this, its sesquicentennial year. After a few problems and no real solution in sight, the boiler system was replaced with a new beast of heat. The fire alarm system was updated to meet more modern standards and to allow the house to communicate better with those who would come rescue it from perils and disaster. Moreover, there are a lot of cosmetic and structural changes that have and are going to take place this spring. The entrance from the back parking lot leads to a flight of five stairs that were in need of some repair, so many of the stairs were replaced. The main stairwell is, as usual, the place of many abuses, and the railing that leads to the third floor from the tap room is expected to be replaced in the near future.

A major improvement to the house planned shortly will be replacing most of the doors leading to the outside with stronger, more lockable, doors that will increase the safety level of the house. The GOTE room, it seems, has seen many a year without a little tender loving care, so, later this spring, the lighting system will be revamped and modernized. In general, the Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon is realizing a much needed face-lift both physically and attitudinally. There seems to be a resurgence of money coming in to clear debts due to the Psi, and this newly added cash flow is allowing the house managers to maintain a better atmosphere in the bold house.

Brett Coughlin '95  
Boughty Canton '95  
House Managers

## Well-Rounded Education Sought

People often speak of major transition years occurring at the end of each century, but this year marks the sesquicentennial anniversary of the Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon, and "transitional change" seems to be the catch phrase for the next year or so. Hamilton College is conducting a major study on residential life this year which could affect the Psi Chapter's very existence. There seems to be a lot of emphasis on the completion of the new student center.

At least as far as this fraternity brother is concerned, the school is placing all of its eggs in one basket. Obviously, I can't pretend to be in the administration's brain, but the school definitely seems to be trying to create a new atmosphere at Hamilton. The problem, however, is that the students at Hamilton have always come here to play hard and study hard. What then does this new atmosphere mean for those of us here now, especially for fraternity brothers? If the school is looking to make this a purely academic place, then the Psi Chapter and the entire societal system at Hamilton could be in for some major changes. Obviously, the administration has been very diplomatic as of yet, but that only creates a greater rift between it and the societies. We are, as they say, up in the air.

Whatever the administration decides, I can only hope, as a supporter of Hamilton and as a brother of the Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon, that the benefits of a well-rounded education are taken into account.

Boughty Canton '95, Editor



*Bold house dog Sandy wonders why Molly won't meet him in the snow.*



*The bold house endures during the winter.*

## Our Alumni Take Time To Send Us Their News

"I see Chi Psi Tom Adams '43 every Sunday at church," reports GEORGE G. COLLINS '34 of 7979 S. Tamiami Trail, Apt. 339, Sarasota, FL 34231. "I regularly attend dramatic productions at the church, directed by Tom. In the summer, we both head north. Tom to northeast New York State, the Collinses to Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire. Last summer, my wife and I had a month in western Europe—mostly France."

JAMES "Ace" AVERY JR. '36 of Court St., Aurora, NY 13026-0173, is a part-time postmaster at Wells College. Ace writes, "I can't seem to give up putting in some time with all my Wells' students and alumni. Remember bus dances in the early to mid '30s?! Twenty-nine family members showed up at my sister's home this past fall for a surprise 80th birthday party for me at the Pelham Country Club. I don't know how they did it, but I was completely bamboozled. Number 1 son, James III, has just been employed as the general manager of the Colgate Inn. He is married and has two children. Number 2 son, Phillip, is a USPS mail carrier in Auburn. He is married and has one son. My daughter, Mary, and her husband and stepson are living in Old Town (Arlington, Virginia). Her husband is a vice president for GE in the information service division. JAMES S. D. COOPER '36 has stopped by a couple of times, but otherwise we are out of the mainstream. My best to all survivors!"

"Not much to report," writes JOHN GRAG '37, "except that business goes on and on." John owns his own realty company in Pensacola, Florida. He's involved with tennis in the mornings, business during the day, and social activities in the evening. He claims to be the "only alumnus from Hamilton in Florida. I have not seen an alumni register of Psi U's living in Florida, and I wonder if there is one. I would greatly appreciate a visit from any alumni who are in or near Pensacola (my address is 3211 Bayshore Square, Pensacola, FL 32507). I have a national number (1-800-780-4321 or 1-800-473-2010) just in case anyone remembers as far back as the class of '37. I would be delighted to hear from whomever."

JAMES KENT JR. '46 of 112C Brebeuf Dr., Penfield, NY 14526, waxes nostalgic, "remembering and visiting locations of events many years ago. In June of 1942 I met Hamilton's first swimming coach, Mark Randall, at our new, fine, four-lane pool, thus beginning participation in competitive swimming. On an August Sunday of that same year, Mark took Dave Mead, Fred Rueckert, and me to compete in an A.A.U. meet at the Johnson Park pool in Watertown, New York. So on August 7, 1992—50 years later—I went back to that well-maintained pool and swam a few laps. My silver medal is still on display on my mantle. On March 21, 1945, the first day of spring, I joined the 104th Division and crossed the Rhine. Nineteen days later, I sustained an injury and went back to a hospital. This past May I went to Europe on a 104th Division tour. I viewed the graves of two Norwich High classmates with the 104th, killed in Holland in November of 1944. I know I am fortunate not to have been there then. Residing in Monroe County, I recall past happy times when I visit the college and other upstate places. Such nostalgia I can bear. To live elsewhere appears to be unthinkable."

"I've finally won a major sailing title with a crew consisting of Russ Silvestri and Scott Inveen," exclaims North American Etchell's Cleanup champion for 1992, WILLIAM G. BARTON '69. Bill is a psychologist in San Francisco, California. Send your congratulations to Box 194, Ross, CA 94957.

CARL D. McINTOSH '76 of 301 E. 73rd St., #10E, New York, NY 10021, pens, "I left law school (William and Mary) after completing three semesters. I have been working with a bankruptcy lawyer at Watchell Lipton Rosen & Katz in New York City since

July 1991. My significant others include four turtles (two red-eared sliders and two western painted) and five piranha (down from eight because of sibling rivalry). Not too old to be bold, so give me a shout when you're in town."

Mixed emotions prevail for THOMAS A. PORTER '80, who writes, "I am pleased but sad to hear of the tap room paint job, which no doubt covered up the Psi U crest that I painted as a pledge in April 1977. It took me a week in 40° weather. I never completed the work, leaving the 'handshake' unfinished. I was always proudest of the way the owl's eyebrows turned out—leering!" Brothers can write to "Mr. Bill" at 4308 47th St. NW, Washington, DC 20016.

New father NATHANIEL C. HUNTER '81 and his wife, Heidi, welcomed Seth Armstrong Hunter into the world on June 25, 1992. Nat is an attorney for Buchanan Ingersoll in Pennsylvania. Send your congratulations to 1401 Orchlee St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

PETER M. LORBER '81, a geophysicist, zealously reports a "new job! I am now exploration advisor in south Louisiana (a.k.a. wildcatting in Cajun country) for Fina, Inc.! My new office will be right near IAH Airport, so drop a line if 'y'all' are passing through!" Peter lives at 147 E. Pathfinders Circle, The Woodlands, TX 77381.

"Rave on," writes GROVER A. FITCH '82. "I'm working for Bank of America, capital markets division, still playing hoops, and can probably beat STEVE STORK '83." He sails, cycles, runs, and does "all other outdoor stuff San Francisco people do." Grover has seen CHUCK HUEBNER '82 in San Francisco. "Toes" plans on returning to the east to finally "settle down" someday. Until then, you can reach him at 2340 Pacific Ave., #301, San Francisco, CA 94115.

Real estate broker DOUGLAS P. RUTNIK JR. '87 got married (his wife's name is Elizabeth) and bought a new home. You can send your best wishes to 26 Empire Circle, Rensselaer, NY 12144.

ANDREW W. HALL '88 reports, "I married Leslie Taylor, a little minx from Alabama, in September with many brethren in attendance. I enjoyed the excellent wedding of CHARLIE NEIMETH '85 to Suzanne MacGregor in October, again with many Psis, including the legendary, though horrible, Jorma figure, JOHN ROBARDS '84." Send your congratulations to Drew at 78 Brooks St., #2, Brighton, MA 12135.

An accountant/consultant, TODD DROMETER '89 of 68 Carlyle Rd., West Hartford, CT 06117, reports on other Psi U alumni: "ROB BEALIEU '89 is playing guitar in a sick band called Padre, J. HUNTER REICHERT '89 is getting his MBA at the University of Virginia Darden School, and BILL PLUMB and 'BUCKY' MONTGOMERY '89 are in New York City doing the 'chick thang.'"

DENNIS A. WILLIAMS '92 can be reached at his new address: 31 Blackburn Court, New Hartford, NY 13413.

We have a new address for LEE H. NOVICK: 1765 Coliseum St., Apt. 217, New Orleans, LA 70130. Lee is a medical student at Tulane University.

### DECEASED

We regret to report the death of  
FREDERICK P. TUCKER '30 on September 17, 1992.