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## NEWS

The Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon Fraternity Newsletter

## **GREEKS FORCED TO GIVE UP CAMPUS RESIDENCES**

### **Hamilton Trustees Announce Dramatic Changes In Residential Life**

In a year that started off so well for the Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon, it is my disheartening job to inform you of some recent bad news for our chapter. If you

had read the *Psi News* of December 1994, you couldn't help but notice the concern expressed by Jeb Becker and former Archon Bill Payzant over the upcoming decision from the trustees as

to the future of societies at Hamilton College. Well, the decision was announced to the Hamilton community on Saturday, March 4. The decision is to make Hamilton College completely a residential college. This means that no fraternity members will be permitted to live in their respective houses, effective September 1995. This decision also denies anyone else from living in the surrounding town of Hamilton College.

In a meeting with the trustees of the college, they informed us of their desire to purchase our house and transform it into some sort of dormitory or social space. Needless to say, the undergraduate brothers are extremely disappointed in this decision and in no way want to see a house with so much tradition become a dormitory. Our legal entitlements to the house are currently being investigated, and we will be sure to keep you posted on any new developments.

If there are any benefits to be found at all in the recent decision, the college informed us that private societies are here to stay at Hamilton. Some of Hamilton's competitors have seen fit to totally abolish societies, and Kevin Kennedy, head of the board of trustees, informed me that this was not the trustees' desire.

They would like to see societies continue to flourish on this campus, unfortunately without our houses.

The Inter-Society Council (ISC) has

already banded together this year. We have made significant progress all year in bettering the Greek system at Hamilton College. Several pieces of legislation have been

passed to better our academic standing. The first is that, starting in the fall of 1995, one must have an average of at least a 75 to pledge a society. The second piece is required study halls for those students pledging a society. In our house, these study halls are supervised by our own brothers, and they are begin-

ning to show some benefits for our 18 pledges. As a result of the trustees' decision, the ISC will be rewriting the entire constitution this spring. This is a large task and one in which the Psi will assume a large role.

On behalf of the undergraduate brotherhood, I would like to thank all of you who have supported us over the years and throughout this disappointing decision by the college. I hope that this strong support will continue. Losing our house is a great blow to the Psi Chapter, but by no means will it make us a weaker fraternity. This setback will only make our brotherhood stronger as we band together to maintain the strong tradition of Psi Upsilon at Hamilton College.

Yours in the Bonds, Kendall Brook '96 Archon

## **ALUMNI PRESIDENT REPORTS**

## Making The Best Of A Bad Situation

The disappointing news of the Hamilton trustees' decision on the future of fraternity residential life has been received by undergraduates and alumni alike with mixed feelings. On one hand, we are delighted and relieved that the Williams, Colby, etc., route was not chosen, whereby all private societies were banned. On the other hand, apparently we are going to lose the privilege of our own housing and cooking facilities, a tradition that has been the backbone of fraternity life at Hamilton for over 150 years.

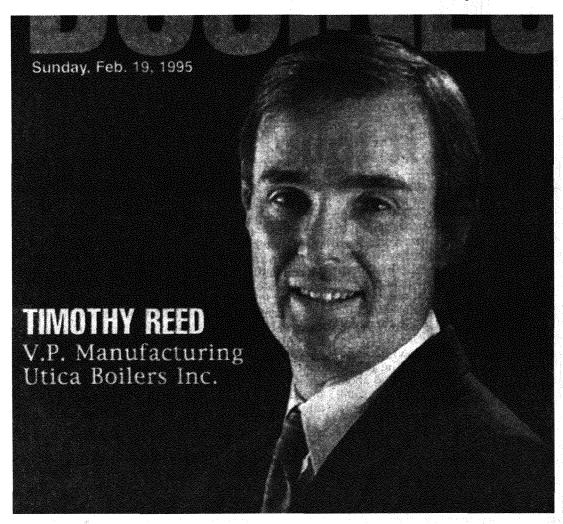
Unfortunately, "The Report of the Committee on Residential Life," recently received by all Hamilton alumni, contains many errors and many misleading statements that give a distorted view of the significance of private society life at Hamilton. For instance, the statements alluding to the percentage of students belonging to private societies are very much understated, and the perceived problem caused by upperclassmen not living in the houses was solved two years ago, as more and more houses require a larger percentage of upperclassmen.

The residential life decision was made in good faith by a large cross section of the Hamil-

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## **PSI BROTHER HONORED BY COMMUNITY**

## Tim Reed '80 Recognized For His Many Good Works



Inc. Brother Reed has also worked with Big Brothers-Big Sisters for nine years and has taught at Grace Church in Utica. He has unselfishly dedicated his time to help others.

Brother Reed has also spent time helping out the Psi Chapter. He is a former member of our alumni board of trustees. During our crisis with the broken boiler in the house, brother Reed was the first man called. He helped us locate a boiler large enough, and now we are back in the house as a result.

The Psi Chapter is currently reviewing its options about how to expand its philanthropy. Brother Reed is a great example, and I hope that in the near future we can adopt some of his selflessness and attempt to help our community as much as he has.

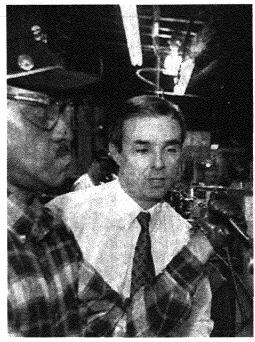
Gary Bisbee '97

Utica Businessman and Boss of the Year

Brother Timothy R. Reed '80 was named Utica Businessman and Boss of the Year by the *Utica Observer-Dispatch* on February 19. Reed, the vice president of manufacturing for Utica Boilers, Inc., more than deserved the award. He has gone way beyond the job description and has helped the lives of many people at work and also in his community.

Brother Reed hired two teachers from the Utica school district to tutor some of his employees in reading and writing after work. These lessons have helped many employees advance within the company. One co-worker says of brother Reed, "Tim has an open-door policy to all workers and is genuinely concerned for them, their families, and the problems they bring to him."

This concern for others is evident in brother Reed's personal life as well. He is happily married with three children. He volunteers his time as a board member of the Boys and Girls Club of Utica,



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ton community in the body of the Hamilton board of trustees—including five Psi U's. These are good, bright people who have the best interests for the future of the college, and, while we do not like or agree with the decision to abolish fraternity houses, we are thankful to be able to survive as an institution and look forward to the future challenges that the new residential situation will bring.

To conclude on a happy note, we are gratified to be able to report that, thanks to you, the alumni, and to a very dedicated group of undergraduate brothers, we are in fairly good financial condition in spite of our smaller number of inhouse residents.

We look forward to seeing many of you on Alumni Reunion Weekend, June 2-4.

Yours in the Bonds, Jeb Becker '61 Alumni President

## IN THE BIG APPLE

The boys attack New York over a long weekend.



## BROKEN BOILER FORCES TEMPORARY EVACUATION

#### 23 Brothers Forced To Relocate

On the morning of February 5, the brothers living in the Psi Upsilon house realized that there was something really wrong inside. Below-freezing temperatures led to the discovery of cracks to six sections of the boiler. Having lived through one unheated night with windchills ranging from -40° to -60°, the brothers realized that they had to move elsewhere until the heat was restored.

The 23 brothers moved into empty rooms on campus or with the brothers who were denied off-campus housing last spring. Their first night in the dorms was an exciting one because the evacuation was the first story on both the ABC and NBC newscasts. Brothers Ken Picariello '97 and Owen Hall '97 were celebrities

after being interviewed for the news.

Due to the size of the boiler needed for the house, it took some time to locate a new one. After one had been found, its installation began quickly. Two kerosene heaters burned continuously to keep the pipes from freezing. As a result, the carbon monoxide levels in the house became dangerous, forcing all brothers to limit trips to their rooms to brief visits during a few designated hours each day.

After the complete installation of the new boiler, it was turned on, and, thankfully, all went well. The house was reopened on February 23, almost three weeks after the evacuation.

Gary Bisbee '97



HAMILTON REUNION WEEKEND

June 2-4, 1995

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

September 23, 1995 Hamilton vs.

**Tufts** 

# SOCIAL CHAIRMEN REPORT...

## **Hitting A Few Snags**

Times are changing on the Hamilton campus, and the social scene at the Psi house has not remained unaffected. Significant changes in ISC and administrative policy, as well as mechanical failures within the house, have all lent themselves to a rather inconsistent social calendar thus far.

The year began as an eventful one. The annual Halloween and '70s parties were both major successes, and our Thursday night parties were enjoyed by all who attended. This situation changed, however, when the ISC approved new policies prohibiting parties during the week. This new policy, coupled with the fact that many of the brothers couldn't attend Thursday night parties because of athletic commitments, made it both inconvenient and impractical to hold parties every Thursday. Funds designated for Thursday nights have since been divided between weekend parties and after-hours gatherings.

The Psi house's social calendar hit another snag when the boiler broke down, rendering the house just a bit warmer than your average meat locker. Suffice to say, a near-zero-degree temperature is not ideal for carousing with brothers and friends. As a result, the annual St. Thomas party was pushed back until after spring break.

With the boiler replaced, the brothers at the Psi house turned their attention to the approaching spring and the upcoming St. Thomas party. With Hamilton's new policy concerning the houses of private societies (we can no longer live in them as of next year), it is safe to say that the brothers of the Psi house are intent on making their last spring in the house the best so far. Alumni are invited to contact house officers in order to make plans to visit the hut during what promises to be an exceptional spring season.

Yours in the Bonds, James Walkley '97 Brandon Patey '96 Social Chairmen

## **HAMILTON HOCKEY**

## A Solid Season By The Boys Of Psi U

It was a roller-coaster season for the Continentals this year, as they ended up with a 16-9 record, which was not indicative of what the season could have been with a few more lucky breaks. Some very convincing wins over top teams such as Salem State and Bowdoin were coupled with some games that the team would love to have a second chance at, such as those with Williams and Hobart. The boys of Psi U made up the nucleus of the team, with seniors Shawn Kelly, Bob Simonds, and Carl Greenhous in the lineup for their senior seasons.

Kelly had a banner year with just under 40 points and cracking the 100point club, which only a handful of top players have done. Bob Simonds captained the squad with his "lead-by-example" approach and put up the numbers that made him a constant goal-scoring threat the last two seasons. Once again, Greenhous was as solid as a rock on the blue line, even though he suffered a serious injury that sidelined him for five games. These three seniors ended their season on a frustrating note with a loss to the University of Connecticut, but they will never be forgotten for their dedication to the team and program.

The team received valuable contributions from Psi U brothers Lloyd Polanish

and Brian Green, who had shortened seasons due to injuries. Sean Brady and Devin Sullivan were key players game in and game out on forward, and Kendall Brook was solid in the pipes again this year. Sophomores John Forbes and Pat Ryan had break-through seasons for the team, and mainstays Gary Heenan and Jeff Bradley were solid performers as they stepped into the play in key situations. As you can see, the Psi U contingent was responsible for some great hockey this season at the Sage Rink. Many of our pledges, including John Whitwell, Joe Zona, David Webb, and Brian Guastella, introduced themselves to college hockey early in the season and stayed with the team in a key role through the last playoff game. We hope they continue to thrive on the ice for Hamilton and Psi U.

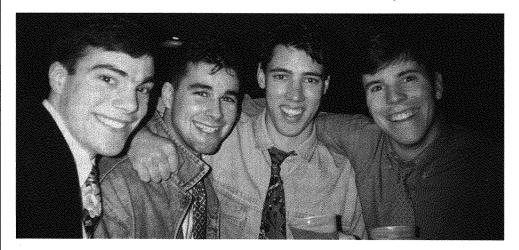
It was a bitter end to a great season for the team, but the Psi U brothers will take a lesson onto the ice next season and once again prove our house proud.

Finally, it is my pleasure to recognize Psi U's intramural team, Sabotage, as this year's league champion after a convincing victory over Alpha Delt.

YITB, Brian Green '96

## **LOOKING SHARP**

Some of our boys having fun at a house party.



## **OUR GRADUATING SENIORS MAKE PLANS**

#### **DYLAN PHILIP ADE**



Major: Communication studies Goals: To travel Europe this summer, then move out west and get involved in advertising.

MAJOR WORK EXPERI-ENCE AND HONORS:

- Psi Upsilon Fraternity vice president and rush chairman
- Self-employed—Dylan Ade's Odd Jobs
- Employed at communication development office
- Hamilton College varsity hockey, 1992-'93
- Women's hockey coach, 1994-'95 HOME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: 18 Colony Rd., Glen Head, NY 11545; 516/626-3526

#### **ANTHONY BOUGHTON CANTON**



Major: World politics (dean's list) Goals: A career in the international business world (preferably Latin America). Eventually, to become wellsituated politically

and be appointed ambassador.

#### MAJOR WORK EXPERIENCE AND HONORS:

- The office of U.S. Senator Donald Riegle
- Hamilton College romance language department, Spanish teaching assistant
- Orme summer camp, certified west-
- ern riding instructor, 1991-'94 - Hamilton College honor court, 1992-
- '93 and 1994-'95
- Hamilton College academic year in Spain, 1993-'94
- Psi Upsilon Fraternity secretary HOME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: 6706 Northcreek Place, Dallas, TX 75204; 214/404-0082

#### **BRETT MICHAEL COUGHLIN**



Major: Math/ economics GOALS: To obtain a challenging and rewarding career involving the financial industry, focusing on the fixed-

income markets, then possibly returning to graduate school in a few years.

#### MAJOR WORK EXPERIENCE AND HONORS:

- Paine Webber, Inc., trading assistant/
- M. J. Meehan, specialist's assistant/ clerk
- Psi Upsilon Fraternity house manager, vice president, and treasurer
- Math department grader/tutor
- Hamilton hockey, 1992

HOME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: 1378 Park Lane, Pelham Manor, NY 10803; 914/738-1527

#### **CARL BRERETON GREENHOUS**



MAJOR: Public policy GOALS: To play professional hockey in the ECHL and then pursue a master's degree.

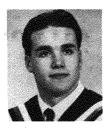
MAJOR WORK EXPERI-ENCE AND HONORS:

- Head pro, St.

James Lawn and Tennis Club

- Hamilton College varsity hockey, 1992-'95
- Assistant captain, 1994-'95
- Member of the Young Christians, St. John The Apostle Church, Ottawa HOME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: 8 Findlay Ave., Ottawa, Ontario K1S 2T9, Canada; 613/233-5332

#### **SHAWN LOUIS KELLY**



Major: Government MINOR: Communications

GOALS: To obtain a position in the field of education/athletics or in sales for a growing and motivated company.

#### MAJOR WORK EXPERIENCE AND HONORS:

- Hamilton College varsity hockey, 1992-'95
- Assistant captain, 1994-'95
- Coach's Award for leadership and dedication, 1993-'94
- Supply coordinator for Oakville Parks and Recreation
- Optimist Award for positive contributions to community athletics and child care, 1990-'91
- Marketing operator for major oil refinery/Petro Canada, 1992-'94

HOME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: 2323 Hixon St., Oakville, Ontario L6L 1T7, Canada; 905/827-8616.

#### ROBERT HUNTER MacGILVRAY



MAJOR: Government GOALS: To be the president of the **United States** MAJOR WORK EXPERI-ENCE AND HONORS: - Worked on the

floor of the New

York Stock Exchange for two summers as a clerk

- Psi Upsilon Fraternity social chairman
- Hamilton football, 1992-'94

HOME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: 200 Eaton Lane, West Islip, NY 11795; 516/669-8623

#### **ROBERT KENNETH SIMONDS**



MAJOR: Public policy/studio art GOALS: Travel this summer, work in advertising, or teach and coach at a private school, and possibly attend grad school in a few years.

#### MAJOR WORK EXPERIENCE AND HONORS:

- Account management intern at Ammurati & Puris/Lintas Advertising
- Coach at Hamilton College hockey school
- Hamilton varsity hockey and varsity baseball
- Captain of Hamilton varsity hockey, 1994-'95
- Psi Upsilon Fraternity pledge captain, rush chairman, and pledge educator
- President of the Lawrenceville School
- Received appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point HOME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: 30 Springwood Dr., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648; 609/896-1538

INTERESTED ALUMNI ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THESE SENIORS ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

**DOWNTOWN...** 

... A place that Rick Pizzo '96

(right) and Jud Henderson '96

will frequent next year.

## **PSI ALUMNI WRITE**

#### **Read The Latest News From Your Brothers**

JOHN GRAY '37 would "enjoy hearing from whomever, whenever. My life is real estate and tennis daily, the stock market weekly, and golfing yearly. I must mention that AUGUST WIENERS '37 lives in the adjacent state of Alabama and is reportedly enjoying a golfing retirement." Write to John at 3211 Bayshore Square, Pensacola, FL 32595-0987.

"I'm the editorial director of a book publishing agent/packager, but remain a full-time writer," explains FRANK D. COFFEY '69 from 2395 Palisade Ave., #D2, Riverdale, NY 10463. "My latest project is Good Morning America: A 20 Year Celebration, which was written with fellow Psi '69er ERNIE WOOD."

A regional marketing manager for Flight Safety International, AARON REED '80 reports from 11827 Blue Spruce Rd., Reston, VA 22091: "I got together for dinner and a brew with SCOTT KLIMO '83, ALEX LEVAY '84, and JIM BRESSON '83 in DC last fall (see photo below). A good time was had by all. My new job has me selling pilot training (i.e. ground school and simulator) instead of aircraft."

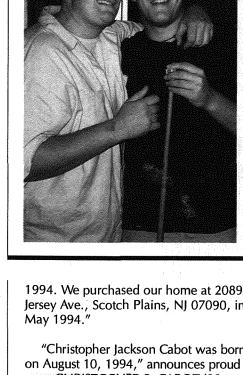
Writer SCOTT D. JOHNSON '82 pens, "I've been in a wheelchair since a diving accident back in 1991, but I've never been happier! People are always dropping change in my lap, and I don't even have to give them a pencil. The only drawback is sitting waist-high in long lines, as the sudden bursts of air tend to blur my vision. I can be reached at 518/656-9436." You can write to Scott at Star Route, Box 160A, Queensbury, NY 12804.

SCOTT F. KLIMO '83, a stockbroker with Swiss Bank Corp., fills us in: "I have returned to the States after 10 years in Asia. Since returning, I've managed to hook up with brothers PAT GILRANE '83, JIM BRESSON '83, JIM YETMAN '82, SCOTT NEWMAN '81, AARON REED '83, and ALEX LEVAY '84." Scott's new address is 126 Fairmount, San Francisco, CA 94131.

"Alerting all brothers of the Psi," writes WILLIAM R. BOBEN III '85, "I

> have married my neighbor and highschool sweetheart (although there were many), Barbara May. MARK NILES '85 was there to witness the ceremony. I'm looking forward to reuniting with many friends at my Hamilton 10thyear alumni bash." To send your congratulations on the nuptials or to get some info on "Bobo's" '95 reunion plans, write to him at 15 Mill Pond Rd., Lancaster, PA 17603.

> An attorney, ERIK D. SMITHWEISS '87 (he changed his last name from WEISS) writes, "I married Cathy Smithweiss in 1989, and our daughter, Regan Ann, was born on July 28,



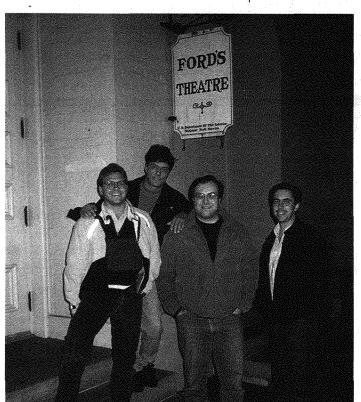
Jersey Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07090, in

"Christopher Jackson Cabot was born on August 10, 1994," announces proud papa CHRISTOPHER S. CABOT '88, "and he can't wait to become a Psi! Also. I'm switching jobs in January. More news on that later. To the present undergraduate brothers I say, 'Thanks for all your hard work.' " The Cabot clan resides at 23 Bullard St., Dedham, MA 02026.

#### DECEASED

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

CHARLES R. COLBY '34 October 11, 1994 CHALMERS DALE II '43 August 28, 1994 GEORGE H. PERRINE '25 October 6, 1993 ROGER G. WILSON '44 May 15, 1994



Aaron Reed, Scott Klimo, Alex Levay, and Jim Bresson in DC.