



The Kappa

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A Word From The Corporation Presidents

The State Of Tri-Kap On The Heels Of Dartmouth's Student Life Initiative And Our Own Consultant's House Survey

This is a brief note of thanks from Tri-Kap—our officers and board, the house men, and brother alums—for the extra-caring gift many of you sent along with your yearly dues. We all can feel proud of what our house has accomplished over the recent few years. We have evolved from a struggling yet friendly house of eight to 13 members to a campus icon thought of as very friendly and known for creative theme parties as well as non-alcoholic events. Housekeeping may be a visible problem weekdays, but wives touring during Homecoming were *not* turned off. We have 20 new pledges and 51 members and are really achieving in scholastics, in intramurals, and in meeting Minimum Standards each term. We are known as the cool house and as leaders on the campus scene.

All of this is the result of time, diligence, and the pride of the brothers. In particular, we can thank many strong, willing leaders who have served as presidents, treasurers, social and program chairmen, and house managers. They all have taken pride in the history and heritage of Kappa, as we alums have known it. In no small part we alums have helped financially (our strong suit) toward social events and maintenance work on the house, much of which the house men do themselves, with the bigger work being contracted.

We share this good word with you to say thanks. Next we are working to plan a major campaign for more participation and the sizable support that will allow the house to carry on as a brotherhood well into the next millennium. The needs include major projects like roofs, electrical work, foundation work, outside brick work, safety changes—all of the things mentioned in our consultant's house survey, which was completed in 1998. (After we Tri-Kaps had the survey

done, the college required all houses to follow suit.) This type of work goes beyond the scope of anything that can be accomplished by the undergraduates.

We on the exec board, with advice from the campus, are feeling that the college initiative of last spring will not be carried out to the point of extinction of the houses. Our voice is coming in loudly and clearly, and we have talked to many of the leaders. There will be a call for discipline, and Tri-Kap seems to be in a position to be one of the leaders in change. Our house credo has been "Tri-Kap, the house of social grace and personal responsibility."

With your continuing participation, generosity, visits, general care and interest, and notes to our newsletter, *Kappa Pillar*, we
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From The Chapter President

Tri-Kap Enjoys Success Even As College's Announcement Draws Near

Greetings, Kappas! Last time that you heard from me, my head was still spinning from the trustees' announcement that their Student Life Initiative could call for the end of the Greek system. Well, nine months after that shocking announcement, I can finally see straight, and I hope I can give you a quick glimpse at the status of the CFS system and, more importantly, of Kappa Kappa Kappa.

Despite hours of meetings, several important announcements, discussions, panels, and endless speculation, students in Hanover are still relatively clueless about our future at Dartmouth College. An announcement is looming (January 10th), and until then we will know nothing for sure. There is some
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At the spring formal. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jeff Kinkaid, JoJo Adofo-Mensah, David Luckenbach, Nate Stone, Jeremy Works, Sungjin Cho, Sajan Samuel, Alex Waters, Chi Lee, and Russell Jones. FRONT ROW: Stewart Yeung, Phil Lee, Jon Czaja, Tae-Soo Lee, Eugene Kim, Rob Chen, James Yu, Andrew Chu, Mark Fulenwider, Hai Gi Li, Wen-Kai Ying, Keat Leong, Paul Kim, and Peter Hainley.

Kappa Garners Largest Pledge Class Of Decade

Monday night, October 4, was the first night of fall rush, and it marked a new era in Kappa history. If you haven't heard already, then I'm pleased to be the first to let you know that our current pledge class, numbering 20, is the largest of the decade. This number may have been a surprise to the campus, but not to the brothers. We have been actively recruiting these men since the beginning of last fall, and we are very excited finally to have them as part of the house.

With such a large class of talented pledges, we can't help but have high expectations for them. At this point in their pledge period, they've surpassed our expectations. Their presence is most visible in our

basement. They've built two new pong tables and done a number of other jobs to make our basement look great.

In three more weeks, these men will become brothers. They've put a great deal into the house as pledges, and I believe they will put even more in once they become brothers. Tri-Kap has been on the way up for the past few years, and with this new '02 class, it looks like this trend will continue through the new millennium.

YIK,

Logan Butler '01
Rush Chair
Pledge Co-Trainer

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Vice President Provides Overview In This, The Last Newsletter Of The Century

Greetings to Tri-Kaps far and wide! This will be the last newsletter of the 20th century, so we are going to let you in on the last six months of Kappa activity. At the beginning of the summer the trustees inspected every Greek house on campus. However, they did not even bother to come to our house because of the good relationship we have with the administration. Over the last year we have held many intra-Greek leadership positions, which has further fostered a strong relationship between our house and the administration. Over the summer, Tri-Kap strengthened its position as one of the premier fraternities on campus, when we threw the best party of the summer and had the best raft at Tubestock.

Financially, we have been doing outstanding. We have had enough money to completely make over the library and the brother's-only room (the tube room). This term, we could afford to have the pledges fix up the rest of the basement as well as build two new pong tables. We also have enough money to buy the furniture that we have talked about for three terms. Now that all of our bills and taxes are taken care of, we can buy the things we need.

Probably the most important thing we have done in the last term is get a post office box for the house. For a year the mail service has not gone to the house because of the dogs on Fraternity Row, so we have had to pick it up in Lebanon. It was not received as often,

and some mail was lost, but that problem is solved now that we have a post office box. The house's new mailing address is P.O. Box 5518, Hanover, NH 03755.

Finally, I want to thank our alumni for all of their financial support. During my three terms as treasurer and now as vice president, the alumni executive board has always been very helpful, especially when we needed extra funds to finish the library last spring and some help funding furniture this term. We thank all of the alumni for their support—keep it coming for the other set of furniture we plan to purchase this spring.

YIK,

Peter Hainley '01
Vice President

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general speculation among alumni and administrators who are willing to share any information that they have. They believe that the Greek system will live on but will see major changes in the next decade. Our only hope is that we can influence these major changes to help us rather than hurt us. Thank you to all who have written letters and made phone calls on our behalf throughout this stressful time.

With these important decisions being made behind closed doors, the only thing that we at Tri-Kap can do is try to continue the progress that we have made over the past few years in bringing our house back to the forefront of life on campus, which is exactly what we have done.

Last spring, for the first time since the college began its Minimum Standards grading system for the Greeks, Tri-Kap passed with commendation. Simply stated, this entailed passing all six of the college's standards and exceeding expectations in four of

the categories.

We consistently exceed the programming standard, through philanthropy, hosting discussions, and non-alcoholic parties that we try to throw once a term. Leadership is another standard that we consistently do well in, but this year K. JoJo Adofo-Mensah '01 was the summer president of the CFS Council, and Peter Hainley '01 and Alex Waters '01 took executive positions on the Inter-Fraternity Council. Our improvements in the physical plant also helped us receive our first commendation. The basement has seen countless improvements, and most noticeably the library has been completely redone in an effort spearheaded by Sajan Samuel '00.

The fourth standard that we exceeded—and the area which has seen the most significant improvement—was membership. After a year in which we added 23 brothers, we responded by pledging 20 sophomores this fall. The house is lively again, with every room filled while we have to find room for

the excess of brothers who want to move into the house. Our diversity and size have been integral in establishing a presence on campus that has been far-reaching and meaningful.

As you can see, things up here in Hanover are looking great for Tri-Kap, and they are constantly improving. Once again we are a visible force on campus, and we are in good standing with the administration as evidenced by our success in achieving a commendation last spring.

I would like to thank all of the brothers who have been so important to the house and to me in my three terms as president, as well as thank Ham Chase '47, Sieg Richter '86, and all of the other alumni who have shown their support. For those of you who haven't been by the house recently, we hope to see all of you soon.

YIK,

David Luckenbach '00
President

We Bid Our Seniors Adieu As They Embark On The Next Great Adventure

John Andrews
Major: Govern-
ment/anthropology
minor
Future plans: Law
and business



Seung Jae Keh
Major: Religion
Future plans:
Internet/info tech



Andrew Park
Major: Economics and
applied mathematics
Future plans: Finance



Raphael Armand
Major: English
Future plans: Education



Tony Lam
Major: Economics
Future plans: Be in
New York after gradua-
tion, paying his dues in
whatever industry he
ultimately falls into



Sajan Samuel
Major: Biology/neuro-
science minor
Future plans:
Occupation in the health
and psychology fields;
become an MD or enter
the health care consulting field



David Kai Chen
Major: Economics
Future plans: Business
management in an
international field



Benjamin Lee
Major: BioChem
Future plans: Possibly
attend med school in
New York



Jeremy Works
Major: Economics/psy-
chology minor
Future plans: Go
through corporate
recruiting and get a job



Robert Chen
Major: Asian studies
Future plans: Medical
school



Chi Lee
Major: Engineering
modified with
economics
Future plans: Graduate
school



Stewart Yeung
Major: Applied
mathematics
Future plans: Work for
an investment banking
firm and get an MBA
later on



Russell Jones
Major: Environmental
studies
Minor: Japanese
Future plans: Before
law school, to work
somewhere that utilizes
his Spanish and Japanese language
skills and/or deals with international or
environmental issues



David Luckenbach
Major: Chemistry
Future plans: Enter the
work force



**Congratulations,
— Seniors! —**



**Left: Brothers sing at
a meeting (Alex
Waters, Logan Butler,
JoJo Adof-Mensah,
Phil Lee, Sungjin Cho,
Richard Park, and
Rick Su). Right: A
show of brotherly love
(left to right: Sungjin
Cho, Rick Su, Logan
Butler, and Phil Lee).**

Our Alumni Report Their News From Far And Near

"I look forward to receiving the *Pillar* and news of the current activities," pens HARRY C. PHILBRICK JR. '28 (61 Almira Rd., South Yarmouth, MA 02664). "I am living alone after losing two wives and two sons. My health continues to be good after several operations." When he wrote, he was looking forward to the fall golf season. "I wonder if there are any other '28ers around?"

Writes ANDREW C. RUOFF III '39, "Good to get news. I enjoyed the note from JOHN P. WOOD '39." Send best wishes to Andy at 8814 SE Riverfront Terrace, Tequesta, FL 33469; arvoff@msn.com.

Keep in touch with GUY F. EMERSON '41 at 9175 Greenback Lane, Apt. #151, Orangevale, CA 95662.

Contact DONALD M. TABER '41 at 223 Southampton Dr., Venice, FL 34293.

Write E. WAYNE MARTZ '42 at 24 Golfview Dr., Apt. D-5, Newark, DE 19702, for suggestions that he has for dealing with the Dartmouth administration.

Contact HOLDEN N. WATERBURY '43 at Box 5122, Bend, OR 97708-5122, for his views of possible responses to Dartmouth.

Send THOMAS A. GARRITY '52 greetings at 9200 Turnberry Court, New Port Richey, FL 34655.

The president of Rainier Cold Storage,

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will be able to raise a fund of \$200,000 to maintain and keep our 1923 house and our 157-year-old brotherhood in good shape through to 2023.

Stay in touch. Come visit your house and see the kitchen, which can actually be used for meals, the brothers-only room, the new bar furniture, and pong tables—all made by brothers. You'll be pleased and proud.

Yours in Kappa at Dartmouth,
Ham Chase '47
Sieg Richter '86
Alumni Co-Presidents

Presented for our other officers:

VP.....Stephan Chase '85
VP.....Rich Lerner '87
VP.....James McKim '83
Treasurer.....Terry Lowd '66
Secretary.....Tom Major '87

ROBERT L. KING JR. '59 receives mail at P.O. Box 262, Greenbank, WA 98253.

ARTHUR P. HAYS '62 reports a new address of 235, Demarest, NJ 07627.

Reach ROBERT W. BURGESS '63 at P.O. Box 1479, East Orleans, MA 02643.

Write MICHAEL W. SEELY '67 at 39 Bote Rd., Greenwich, CT 06830. The president of Investor Access Corporation, Mike has one son in college and another in high school. In addition to skiing and cycling, he climbs mountains (Kilimanjaro last year).

"We have two sons in college at Colby in Maine," reports LLOYD G. UCKO '72 (17 Windermere Terrace, Short Hills, NJ 07078; lloyd.ucko@advest.com). "Our daughter is a sophomore in high school. I'm playing more golf than tennis these days." He keeps in touch with PAUL MESCHES '74 and JOHN LUNDGREN '73. "WAYNE WHITMORE '74 and I play squash several times each winter. Keep the faith."

MICHAEL S. JACOBSON '78 has been interceding on behalf of fraternities at Dartmouth. For more details, write him at 1240 Fairview Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306; e-mail: mjacobson@gareta.com.

An attorney, BRIAN J. LITSCHER '78 receives correspondence at 62 Sampson Pkwy., Pittsfield, MA 01201.

"I was in private practice in neurology for a few years in Dubuque, Iowa," writes DANIEL H. LACHANCE '80 (304 24th St. SW, Austin, MN 55912; e-mail: lachance.daniel@mayo.edu). "Last year I got an opportunity to work with the Mayo Clinic, where I trained, and I decided to move to Minnesota. Things are going well. I've been married to Vivian going on 14 years.

My stepsons are grown and out of the house. Our daughter, Cammie, now 11, is growing fast. I practice neurology but have a subspecialty interest in neuro-oncology. BILL BARBARESI '80 is around here in pediatrics. See everyone next year for the '80's 20th!"

ANDREW J. SULLIVAN '80 reports that he is married to Elane Stock and that they have a three-year-old son and a three-month-old daughter. Send them congratulations at 1101 Rosewood Dr., Atlanta, GA 30306.

Keep in touch with MARC C. LEWIS '82 at 3 Surrey Dr., Saddle River, NJ 07458.

Having finished his surgical residency, JEFFREY A. STERNBERG '86 was planning to begin a fellowship in Minneapolis in July. He keeps in touch with LANCE LAZAR '86. "Lance is doing well pontificating to the students at UNC, where he is an assistant professor of religion and history." Write Jeffrey at 110 W. Grant St., Apt. #19D, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

PETER H. STOLL '94 receives correspondence at Flat 5, Moore Court, Anderson Square, London N1 2TF, UNITED KINGDOM. His e-mail address is stollp@ms.com.

Drop STEVE OH '98 a line at 267 Albee Ave., Staten Island, NY 10312.

DECEASED

We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

PETER D. FALCON '57
May 14, 1999

ORODON S. HOBBS '31
September 27, 1999

THEODORE R. WOLF '30
June 28, 1999



Tri-Kaps at the beach.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Chi Lee, Eugene Kim, Phil Lee, Logan Butler, Chen Kuo, Sajan Samuel, Gerald Lam, Rick Su, and Peter Hainley. SITTING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tony Lam, John Andrews, and Raphael Armand.