

The Kappa

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A Word From The Chapter President

Tri-Kap's Growth, Dartmouth's Announcement

Whether you have been keeping up by reading the *Pillar* or have had a chance actually to stop by 1 Webster Avenue in the last year, you know that, in keeping with tradition, Tri-Kap is strong once again. When I read the words of former President Sajan Samuel '00 in last term's *Pillar*, I looked forward to writing about our continued growth within the brotherhood and about our presence on this campus. Then on a chilly Wednesday morning, just two days before Winter Carnival weekend, everything changed.

The headline in *The Dartmouth* announced the end of the Greek community "as we know it." The surprising news came as a result of a call for change in the social and residential life of Dartmouth College, a call made by the trustees and supported by President Wright. While many of the changes suggested by the trustees will obviously benefit the students here, one suggestion—that the system be made "substantially coeducational"—has caused great disappointment and

anger among a large percentage of the student body.

After taking immediate action, such as canceling all Winter Carnival parties, holding a referendum, and having various protests, we have been forced into a waiting game of sorts. Proposals for the future of student life at Dartmouth are being gathered to be submitted to the trustees for review starting in June. The Coed/Fraternity/Sorority Council is busy working on a proposal, as well as continuing to garner support from undergraduates and alumni alike.

While our attention has been somewhat diverted from improving the house to saving the house, we have not lost sight of Kappa's ideals and goals. Rather, we have continued to show signs of growth.

While the snow has kept us from working outside, the interior of the house is undergoing a great facelift. The brothers-only room in the basement is one leak repair from being completed, thanks to the hard work of (continued on page two)

From The Alumni Co-Presidents

Coordinating A United Greek Response

Fellow Alums:

As your co-presidents, we are well in touch with the campus, with fellow alums, and with some of our Tri-Kap "movers."

Even as this newsletter is being prepared for mailing, Ham is attending a meeting in Boston that is bringing together over a dozen fraternities and possibly some sororities in a discussion of the "coed social initiative." We plan to discuss how we can bring a united Greek response to the five stated tenets of the trustees, of February 6, 1999, which were presented by President Wright. We hope to establish areas we can solidly support for the good of the college, to present and barter for what we feel is necessary for lively fraternity/sorority survival at Dartmouth, and to coordinate with our campus undergrads to pursue our beliefs vigorously. House President Dave Luckenbach, known as "Lucky," is on top of the events and serves on a CFS committee.

We are sure of one thing: Tri-Kap has always been of Dartmouth and for Dartmouth by our will, by our tradition, and by our charter. May it always remain so. We'll keep in touch.

Ham Chase '47 Sieg Richter '86 Alumni Co-Presidents

P.S. Active Tri-Kaps: Eugene Carver '50 has sent a letter to President Wright and to the trustees. Dr. Michael Jacobson '78 is sending a let(continued on page two)

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Tri-Kap's Social Activities March On . A United Response Without Winter Carnival

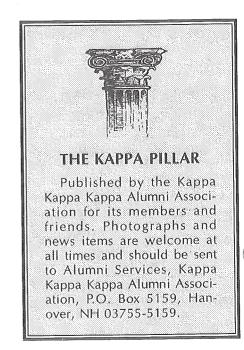
I can still remember my first party as a pledge of Tri-Kap last spring. I sat on a couch on the front lawn with a few of my fellow pledges, begging anyone to come into our party. It didn't work too well. We had an empty dance floor and kegs to spare. Our only appeal was no line for beer and a short wait for the pong table. After the party was over, I was a bit disappointed. I had enjoyed myself, but I felt as though we had so much more to offer the community. I figured we had nowhere to go but up, and up we went. By the end of the term, we had lines to get in, from the front door to Webster Avenue, and we were running out of beer early. This past fall we experienced more of the same.

This winter was my first term as social chair. Our parties have always been different than those of the rest of the houses, but this winter Phil Lee '01, my fellow social chair, and I decided that we wanted to experiment a little more. Our first party was entitled CK Nights, and brother Rick T. Su '01 designed an amazing flyer for it. The draw for this party was the dance floor, which was flooded with black lights. Everything ran smoothly, and the party was a success. Our only. other party for the term was a nonalcoholic event. The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and the African-American Society co-sponsored the event with us. The DJ for the night was DJ Vibe from HOT97, one of the largest radio stations in New York City. While we didn't have a line out the door, the dance floor stayed full all night. For us, this party proved that a fraternity can hold a non-alcoholic event and still be appealing to the rest of the community.

As for Winter Carnival, we did not have a party. We had one planned, and we had a few surprises for everyone, but the CFSC voted to shut down Carnival. Our plans for Winter Carnival may be used sometime in the future, but that remains to be seen. Look for a brothers-only formal and a huge Green Key Weekend this spring at Tri-Kap.

> Logan Butler '01 Social Co-Chair

(continued from page one) ter to President Wright and the trustees in the form of a pyramid, beginning with his own acquaintances. Keep it going. Several have phoned in, and we urge all to contact the administration or to write to Stan Colla at alumni affairs in Hanover. He is collecting alumni ideas.



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Johnny Andrews '00. Along with the improvements on the kitchen, the work on the brothers-only room will make for a great place for brothers to congregate. The library is in the midst of remodeling, and some of the ancient furniture in the living room will be replaced this spring. We look forward to the Minimum Standards review in May, when the college will see how greatly our plant has improved in the past year, in large part due to alumni donations. Also, this spring term marks the first time in years that Kappa has had to deny people from moving in because every room is filled.

Programming continues to be a strong point for Kappa, highlighted this past term by a non-alcoholic dance party that continued to draw crowds late into the night after other theme parties around campus shut down. Diverse programming and a cappella shows also brought students to the house during the term. With a new programming standard passed for spring term, we are looking forward to the challenge of hosting top-quality events-often with a dual purpose of educating while entertaining-for the whole campus to enjoy.

Our membership numbers continue to rise, as five of the last six terms have vielded new pledges to the house. We are looking forward to our next pledge class, which we are very confident will be another strong (and large) group of young men, as President Wright claims that fall rush will be unaffected by the trustees' initiative.

We are hopeful that the trustees' final plan does not include a completely coeducational Greek system and, after 157 years, the end of our beloved fraternity "as we know it." We encourage you to support the house and the system in any way that you feel will be effective. We are doing all we can to "fight the shams of aristocracy" up here in Hanover; we hope you will join us in that fight from your own homes, however far from campus they may be. I would like to thank all of the alumni who have shown their support thus far and would specifically like to thank Siegfried Richter '86 and Hamilton Chase '47 for their suggestions and hard work in these turbulent times. I hope that my next letter to the Pillar will be ringing the bells of triumph for Kappa and the Greek community.

> YIK, David Luckenbach '00 President

Diversity, Creativity, Brotherhood—Programming At Tri-Kap

In light of all of the criticism the administration has been desperately amassing against the fraternity system in the past few months, Tri-Kap has once again shown through our programming efforts that our house stands for much more than just beer and alcohol. Making great strides in all areas of programming, we not only have stuck with our undying commitment to reach out to the community by providing programming for everyone, but also have acknowledged the importance of brotherhood by increasing the number of house activities, consequently building a stronger bond among our members. Although the winter of 1999 was definitely not a light winter by any standards, the brothers of Tri-Kap continuously worked hard at maintaining the high programming standards that have been and will continue to be the backbone of our house.

Because we have always maintained and expressed a strong dedication to promoting diversity and to addressing social issues on campus, this term Tri-Kap was privileged to be the only fraternity house selected to be involved in a film series and discussion entitled "Race Is/Race Ain't: Legacies of Fear and Hate in America," sponsored by the office of equal

opportunity and affirmative action. For one night, our living room became a center for constructive discussions on race and social issues. After the film *Grand Canyon* was shown to an audience comprising brothers and community members, a facilitated talk ensued in which the issues of the film and its application to our lives were discussed. Overall, not only was it a great opportunity for our house and membership, but also we were glad to be able to contribute to the community through our efforts.

This term also marked a first in terms of programming efforts with other campus organizations and Greek houses on campus. We were fortunate to have the Cords, a renowned a cappella group on campus, sing for us, drawing a crowd that not only filled the living room, but poured onto the porch and into the hallway. We also made generous donations to student organizations such as the Dartmouth Asian Organization and La Alianza Latina for events ranging from lectures and discussions to huge cultural extravaganzas and shows. The annual Dartmouth College Alumni Phonathon found every brother present on one night. We raised tens of thousands of dollars for the school, placing third among all Greek houses. Also, recognizing our success in throwing the best parties on campus, the brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi asked us to throw a party in conjunction with them at our house. Once again we maintained our reputation by packing the house full and needing to turn people away at the door. Our presence on campus was felt throughout the term.

But through it all, Tri-Kap never forgot its most important responsibility—the dedication to brotherhood. Through various weekly house activities, such as house dinners and basketball tournaments, we were able to provide for our brothers numerous opportunities just to relax, to have fun, and to build strong bonds with the other brothers. When all of the Greek houses decided to cancel our open Winter Carnival activities, we quickly turned it around by having a brothers-only lock-in, where, besides the usual planned social activities, we held a discussion on how we felt about the administration's new proposals and our dedication to fighting them in the name of our house. Along with house barbecues, pong tournaments, a Super Bowl party, house improvements day, and other exciting events, we continued a strong commitment to creative and fun brotherhood-building events.

The excellence that has defined programming at Tri-Kap will never die, and I wish the best of luck to our new programming chairman, Jojo Adofo-Mensah '01, who I have full confidence will continue to build on this great foundation.

YIK, Rick T. Su '01 Programming Chairman

Thanks To Sound Finances, Kappa Sets New Goals

After last term's financial recovery, I took over a treasury with enough funds to pay for almost everything we needed. Even though we had a small brotherhood in the winter, we were a really tight unit, and I did not have to hesitate to provide funds for barbecues and Super Bowl recruiting parties. We also had enough money to put on two huge parties. However, our biggest accomplishment of the winter was revamping the kitchen and the brothers-only room. We added a new fridge and ice machine, plus a nice counter bar between the kitchen and BOR where the wall used to stand. On top of that, one brother resealed and painted the BOR so that now we can actually use the room.

This next term we plan to do the following:

- Buy new furniture for the living room and BOR,
- Repaint and refurbish the library,
- Have a classy formal, possibly in Montreal, and
- Have an amazing Green Key party, possibly with an outside band.

These are our goals for next term, and with the funds we will have since we have a full brotherhood once again, we should easily be able to achieve them. I had a great time as treasurer, and I am looking forward to another term of responsibility.

YIK, Peter Hainley '01 Treasurer



Brothers Hai Gi Li '99 and Paul Kim '99 in Chichén-Itzá.

Kappa Improvements Continue Despite Difficulties

This past winter, Tri-Kap began its preparation for Minimum Standards as well as other large house improvement projects. One of the main focuses was the renewal of the Kappa basement, where brothers can meet and escape from the daily toils of Dartmouth and relax a bit. To head up the project, the house hired one of the brothers, Johnny Andrews '00, whose experience in construction work made most of the improvements possible. Some of the major projects in progress include the replacement of wall panels against the boiler room, replacement of old plexiglass panels for the bottle display case, and repainting the BOR (brothers-only room). Future plans for the basement include constructing a second pong table frame, which will be done as a rush project for the incoming class of Kappas, and retiling the patio above the rear parking lot.

The winter of '99 was also a hectic time for the house, with most of our problems originating with our heating system. The boiler system often tends to overflow, sending hot water into pipes meant for steam only. As a result, fixed leaks broke, and new leaks sprung from radiators throughout the house. Most of the leaks have been fixed, but the boiler remains a problem, and I expect it to present an even greater headache next winter. Another major problem involved water leaks, but this time the source was from the heavy snows outside. There seem to be cracks in our foundation that allow water to run from outside our patio down into the corridor between the soda room and the kitchen. This flooded the basement several times, and it is my hope that we will have sufficient funds to hire a contractor to locate the offending crevice and seal it for good.

Some new improvements that are under way as you read this article include the redecoration of the first-floor library. Ex-President Sajan Samuel '00 and Brian Leung '00 have teamed up to attack the library together with a barrage of interior decorating weapons at their disposal. Also under

way is the ordering of new furniture, which ran into problems due to the incompetency of one Brown's Furniture Company, located just behind McDonalds in West Lebanon. A representative from Brown's Furniture Company originally informed us that the particular set of furniture that we had picked out could be treated chemically to meet fire retardant approval. However, Brown's Furniture Company did not check the official records with the manufacturer of that particular furniture before giving us the information, and after we ordered the goods they were not delivered. Currently, Brown's Furniture Company is desperately seeking another furniture manufacturer that can provide the same set of sofas for the same price. We hope that Brown's will value our business and contact us with the good news soon, or we will move on to another furniture company.

YIK, Chen Kuo '01 House Manager

Our Alumni Report Their News From Far And Near

Reach RICHARD L. HOBBS '39 at 43 Babcock Rd., Freedom, NH 03836.

"I'm having a wonderful retirement life with a great wife and six children, all of whom are doing well," boasts JOHN P. WOOD '39 (P.O. Box 54, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597-0054).

Writes JOHN D. FAUNCE '40, "The fall/winter Pillar is great. I can see Tri-Kap renewing itself and again becoming a major force on campus. Keep up the good work. I'm proud of the stand the house is taking on drinking. It's a tough job, but it must be done. HAM CHASE '47 should be listened to." He adds, "Ham was class secretary for '47. DICK JACHENS '41 is for '41, and I am for '40. I wonder if there are any other Tri-Kaps who are class secretaries. The class of 1940 started with 22 pledges. There are now four: JOE BIRD '40, TOM TODD '40, FRANK WRIGHT '40, and me." Send Jack best wishes at 11 Overlook Dr., Canton, CT 06019.

We thank EDWARD H. STONE '41 for sending us information about the death of EDWARD E. "Spider" MARTIN '19, who was 100. "When I was an undergraduate, 'Spider' and PAUL RICHTER '20 often stopped by the house and chatted words of wisdom with the brothers. As time passed by, I found myself appreciating those visits more and more. I'm wondering if SIEG RICHTER '86 is related to Paul." Greet Ed at 41 Morrison Rd. W., Wakefield, MA 01880.

Keep in touch with LESTER S. CORELITZ '47 at 12439 Pleasant Green Way, Boynton Beach, FL 33437.

Write RICHARD A. BENNETT '48 at the following new address: 27 Shallow Brook Rd., South Yarmouth, MA 02664-4027.

Send best wishes to S. JONATHAN BUGBEE JR. '54 at 706 Hazelhurst Ave., Merion Station, PA 19066-1409; sjb@blta.com.

Send greetings to ROBERT W. TORRENS JR. '59 at 49 Donwoods Dr., Toronto, Ontario M4N 2G3, CANADA; e-mail: bobtor@msn.com.

JOSEPH R. ATTONITO '63 welcomes correspondence at 9 Kennedy Dr., East Quogue, NY 11942. His business address is 59 Landing Ave., Suite 4, Smithtown, NY 11787.

"On January 23, 1999," writes WILLIAM R. BOGARDUS '67, "four Tri-Kaps were part of the class of '67 annual midwinter mini-reunion held in Boston, Massachusetts. DUNCAN BALLANTYNE, BILL WHITE, TED NEILL, and I got together and reminisced about the 'old' times at the house. We all agreed that we haven't aged a bit and look forward to seeing other Tri-Kaps at this or other future events. The evening was fun for all and is a regular January feature for the class." Bill resides at 15 Coyne Rd., Waban, MA 02168 (e-mail: wrbogardus@aol.com).

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Brothers Chase Adventure, Journey To Mexico And Cancún

It was 3:00 a.m. on the night of my last final. I had two more sentences to go on my final paper before I could shut off the monitor and get some sleep. It had been snowing for the past 26 hours, and I could see condensation on my window. All I could think about at this point was the white-sand beaches of Cancún!

I knew this feeling well from having organized the past few Kappa spring break trips to the Caribbean. Last year 22 of us had flown to Negril, Jamaica,



Parting dinner in Cancún.

where brothers spent a week beach bumming and sipping on strawberry daiquiris. This year 24 of us landed in the fine isla de Cancún. To no one's surprise, the timing, location, and climate created an environment all too ripe for "sin and debauchery." Beach parties, club hopping, jungle tours—you name it—were all part of our schedule for the week.

Some brothers toured the ancient Mayan temples in Chichén-Itzá while others rode watercrafts and snorkeled the reefs. A group of us even went marlin fishing in the deep sea!

During the night, Kappas raged on: club after club witnessed our band of kinsmen donning their house shirts and chanting songs. Notably, Wednesday



"Hooked up" in Cancún...Paul Kim '99, Eugene Kim '99, Jay Kuo '01, and Hai Gi Li '99 gone fishin'.

night was kept sacred as we sat around poolside for meetings. As the end of the trip came near, many of us realized that we had thoroughly exhausted ourselves and, unfortunately, our resources as well. On one of our last nights there, we convened for a nice dinner and shared tales of adventure and mishap. Even as we

sat side by side on the return flight to New York City, we realized that good times were transient, and what truly mattered was one another's company. All in all, it was an enjoyable and memorable trip.

> YIK, Hai Gi Li '99

Directory Update

Thanks to the support and input of many, many loyal alumni, our recently published directory has been a resounding success. It is helping to keep us all together, which is so vital to Tri-Kap.

We have learned of a few omissions, which are printed below. If there are others, please let us know.

Class of 1915

Howard Wing (deceased)

Keep those donations coming!

Even though the directory has long been printed and mailed, we are still trying to recoup our publication expenses. We have almost done this, but we're not quite there yet. If you haven't sent along two bits for your copy, I hope you'll resolve to clip the coupon below and return it with a check. (Or, if you've already sent a directory contribution but are in a position to help us cover our costs with just a few dollars more, we'd be most grateful for that, too.)

Class of 1945

William Rupert Geller (deceased)
T. Willard Hufstader (deceased)
John Joseph Lewis (19135 SW 95th

Ave., Miami, FL 33157) Andrew John Marks William Henry Nate

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Stay in touch with NICK P. PER-ENCEVICH '69 at 57 Ridge Rd., Concord, NH 03301; nperence@crhc.org.

JAMES V. AUKERMAN '70 welcomes mail at P.O. Box 286, Wakefield, RI 02880-0286, and sends greetings to RALPH WOODMAN '69.

Now president of Fort James Europe Limited, JOHN F. LUNDGREN '73 can be reached at Fort James Europe Limited, Fifth Floor, 33, Cavendish Square, London W1M 0FJ, UNITED KINGDOM.

A retinal surgeon, MICHAEL S. JACOBSON '78 resides at 1240 Fairview Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306, (e-mail: mjacobson@garetina.com) and reports that MARK JACOBSON '78 has an address of 1640 Worcester Rd., #112D, Framingham, MA 01702.

Write KEITH P. R. QUINTON '80 at P.O. Box 1131, Hanover, NH 03755.

The vice president and CFO of Education America, Inc., ROBERT M. ROUGH '80 reports an address of 34 Chimney Sweep Lane, Little Rock, AR 72212, and receives e-mail at aloha@cwix.com. He notes, "SUAN J. MARSHALL '80 was actually not a brother. She was SUSAN J. MARSHALL '80, who sadly died shortly after graduation. Was she elected an honorary brother, if there is such a thing?"

A diplomat with the Brazilian embassy in Japan, PAULO B. SILOS '80 receives mail as follows: Brazilian Embassy–Japan, 2-11-12 Kita Aoyama, Minato-Ku, Tokyo (107), JAPAN. You can also reach him at his e-mail address: pbordasilos@yahoo.com.

LAURENT G. GLANCE '81 welcomes correspondence at 10 Ambergate Rise, Pittsford, NY 14534.

Keep in touch with STEVEN A. BROOKNER '85 at 658 E. St. NE, Washington, DC 20002; sbrookne@ncb.com. He is managing director of the principal transaction group for National Cooperative Bank.

Send greetings to MICHAEL F. DOYLE '85 at 48 Tite St., London SW3 4JA, ENGLAND.

"I just read the fall/winter '98. newsletter and was very impressed," pens GREGORY S. SMITH '85 (P.O. Box 6, Webster, NC 28788; gsmith 1963@aol.com). "All is well with my family and my life. I'm riding in the Pan Mass Challenge in August to raise money for the 'Jimmy Fund'—actually for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston."

Reports SAM BRAVERMAN '88: "Since I left the Legal Aid Society, criminal defense division, in April 1988 after five years as a public defender, I have been sole proprietor of a law office, with an office in Englewood, New Jersey, and another in Bronx, New York. Most of my work is criminal defense of all sorts (DWI to murder), but I also pay the rent with real estate, wills and estates, and general commercial litigation. 1998 was wildly successful, and I just hired my second full-time support staff to help me manage the office work (especially the overwhelming paperwork!). My wife, Jennie, and I are expecting our third child any day now to join our two girls, Sarah (3) and Becky (1). In June, Jennie will return to her law firm, Rosenman and Colin, a 300-plus member firm in New York City, where she is a senior associate in the litigation department." Sam attended JERRY HUGHES's ('88) wedding to CHRIS BALDWIN's ('89) little sister. Also attending were WERNER MEYER '88, KEN BAUSCH '86, JUSTIN HLAVIN '88, CHUCK BERWICK '89, RICK DWIGHT '88, STEVE KUBIA-TOWSKI '88, BILL GRACE '89, ANDREW WOLCHEK '89, and WALT SAURACK '91. Also, Sam keeps in touch with GREG DINGES '89, STEVE LEHMAN '89, and ASH-LEY CHADOWITZ '89. Send Sam best wishes at 51 Tenafly Rd., Tenafly, NJ 07670; braverlaw@aol.com.

In writing about attending JERRY HUGHES's ('88) wedding, WERNER MEYER '88 notes, "Thankfully, there was very little damage done at the

reception, although Dwight did sing the 'Engineer's Song' within earshot of a Catholic priest." He also notes that in addition to those mentioned above by SAM BRAVERMAN '88, JAMES KILLMOND '87 was also in attendance. Write Werner at 240 W. Flynn Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85013.

An associate with Preston & Cowan, STEVE C. DOLLINGER '90 welcomes correspondence at 3915 Balmoral, Pearland, TX 77584; sdollinger@pre stoncowan.com. "I attended JOHN QUILHOT's ('90) wedding last year in Indy. BRIAN DAUCHER '91 was best man. Also in attendance were BRETT OESER '90, KEITH DANGLEIS '91, BRENT CROMLEY '91, and BILL ROSS '91. I am married (five years in June) and have two kids: Rebekah (3 in November) and Ian (born July 24, 1998)."

GREGORY PARK '94 resides at Apt. 40A, 42 Conduit Rd., Mid Levels, HONG KONG, and works as assistant director for Ing Barings Securities. You can also reach him at his home e-mail address: gmoney@hkstar.com.

"In January I moved to Luxembourg (a transfer through PriceWaterhouseCoopers)," writes ANDREW PLUMRIDGE '94 (1, Rue Comte De Ferraris, L-1518 LUXEMBOURG; andrew.r.plumridge.94@alum.dart mouth.org). "I'm enjoying my new office, my new apartment, and my new country. I hope to see lots of Tri-Kaps soon! JIM BOBOLIA '94, JEFF PEASE '95, and TODD PARMENT '95 are all getting married in Hanover in May. KEVIN FLEMING '93 will be starting med school in the fall."

JOE SEUK '96 is a sales manager with Kimber Manufacturing and resides at 19 Rose Lane, Chappaqua, NY 10514. His e-mail address is jseuk@kimberamerica.com.

DECEASED

We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

EDWARD E. MARTIN '19 RICHARD D. MUZZY '35