

The Kappa

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Tri-Kap Begins Spring Term In Great Shape

Spring is evidently in full swing here in Hanover—the snow that falls every day no longer sticks to the ground! But seriously, spring term is upon us, and, as always, it promises to hold many great things in store for us here at One Webster Avenue.

The big news on campus continues to be the Student Life Initiative. By the time this newsletter goes to press, the trustees will have visited campus, and we may know whether they plan to follow through with any of the recommendations given to them. In the last several terms nearly every campus organization has attempted to respond to the ideas put forth by the administration, and the synergy of those varied efforts is manifest now in the unified voice of the student body—a voice that says the Greek system is here to stay. In order to back up this talk, we must hold ourselves to a higher standard. That is something of which we Kappas have proven we are capable.

I've been at the helm for less than two

weeks, and already I see the house calendar filling up with events. This weekend a strong Kappa contingent will be participating in a Multiple Sclerosis walkathon, and many of us are practicing up for a campus-wide dance marathon that will benefit the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth. (Evan Nee '02 may even guarantee victory!) Of course, Green Key Weekend and the commencement/reunion period will provide ample opportunities for brothers and alumni to enjoy themselves and share in the Tri-Kap experience.

It will be a bittersweet moment in house history this June, when the class of 2000 graduates. I'm not sure how it would be possible for another group of individuals to contribute as much to this brotherhood as they have. We'll be sad to see them go, but we are expecting the first reports of their success in "the real world" soon after their diplomas are in hand.

Their large shoes are being filled, how-

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Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 20, 2000
1:00 p.m.
at the house

ever. The newest brothers, those of the class of 2002, are already demonstrating their leadership potential. Praveen Jayasinghe '02 is serving as CFSC events chair, and Will Trepp '02 was just voted in as secretary of that same organization. Andy Fishman '02 is serving as rush chair for the IFC, and Sean Heikkila '02 is the secretary. For the summer term, Fishman has been elected vice president, Heikkila programming chair, Mike Salzman '02 rush chair, and Mark Perez '02 JC alternate.

The house itself continues to look better and better every term, too. The main room looks fabulous with the floor recently refurbished, and new carpeting and furniture have been put in as well. The basement also is looking nice with a freshly painted floor, as House Manager Mark Perez continues to work at making the house look its best. We are looking forward to exceeding our Minimum Standards review for the second year in a row this term.

I'd like to thank each and every one of you for your continuing support of the house, especially in these times of rapid change. I'd also like to give special thanks to Ham Chase '47 and Don Barr '47 for all the guidance and support they've provided for me already in my time as president. I look forward to hearing from and/or seeing you in the near future.

YIK,
Jeff Kinkaid '01, President



Brothers (standing, in white shirts, l-r): P. Lee '01, L. Butler '01, C. Kim '01, D. Luckenbach '00, R. Chen '00, A. Park '00, S. Young '00, J. Kinkaid '01, J. Andrews '00, J. Adof-Mensah '01, A. Waters '01, S. Samuel '00, T. Lam '00, D. Kai Chen '00, C. Lee '00, R. Armand '00, G. Lam '01, R. Park '01, B. Lee '00, J. Kuo '01, B. Leung '00, R. Su '01, N. Stone '01, P.J. '02 (in dark shirt), P. Hainley '01, J. Casal '01. Pledges (kneeling, in dark shirts, l-r): B. Barnes '02, F. Ayala '02, N. Kim '02, B. Frischert '02, S. Heikkila '02, E. Nee '02, A. Fishman '02, T. Jeong '02, H. Cho '02, W. Trepp '02, J. Lin '02, M. Salzman '02, B. Ko '02, S. Lee '02, A. Wilson '02 (depledged), J. Simeone '02. Front: house dog Bailey.

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A retired attorney, NICHOLAS P. NANOS '34 makes his home at 23 Butlers Island Rd., Darien, CT 06820.

Please note this new address for ANDREW C. RUOFF '39: 70 Turtle Creek Dr., Tequesta, FL 33469 (aruoff@msn.com).

Drop a line to RICHARD S. RICE '44 at 2 Kinsman Dr., Laconia, NH 03246.

WARREN D. KEALEY '46 still practices law on an abbreviated schedule, mostly probate of estates, creating of trusts, etc. He informs us that JIM NICHOLSON '48 (915 Wynnewood Rd., #1A, Pelham Manor, NY 10803) is recovering from a serious illness and that OLIVER MARTIN has passed away. Mail reaches "Red" at 5 Eugene Dr., Norwalk, CT 06851.

H. HAMILTON CHASE '47 still sees classmates BILL BUCKINGHAM '47, HARLEY TIMBERS '47, and BILL HAL-LAGER '47 (see news below), and he'd love to hear from former roommate, mentor, and friend JACK NUBER '45. Ham and Dottie have traveled on Dartmouth trips to Ireland, Greece, Norway, England, and St. Lucia, and this past winter they enjoyed skiing and ice skating at home in New Hampshire. The Chases live at 63 Maple Ave., Keene, NH 03431.

Ham also submitted the following class of '47 news: "BILL HALLAGER '47 and Jean were seen mid-March, leaving their Lincoln, New Hampshire, home and the waning ski season at Loon Mountain, heading south toward their North Carolina shore home. That's one way to beat duck board season in New Hampshire. BILL BUCKINGHAM '47, fabled roommate of the above Hallager, professes he loves staying put in Seattle with lovely Maurine. He may know just what he is doing, not leaving that city of the most millionaires and billionaires the world over. ROY 'Bean' DAVIS '47 in Costa Mesa, California, relays a 'hello' through his faithful friend, attendant, and daughter, Suzanne. FRANK 'Llama' WEBER '47 and Urs have completed a driving tour of the South, seeing friends from the Atlantic to the Ol' Mississippi River. He reports a letter swap with TOM HARRINGTON '47, who resides in Springfield, Massachusetts, when not traveling. GEORGE BINGHAM '47, although finally retired, is busier than ever, with several jobs on community boards of directors. HARLEY TIMBERS '47, also a roommate of the above two Bills, is still getting along using his wits and his intellect, just as he did solving Tuck School courses and exams."

Suzanne Davis wrote to tell us that she has been taking care of her father, LEROY S. DAVIS JR. '47, who has been ill. "E-mail me if you like, as it is hard for Dad to get to the phone in time sometimes, or just keep writing." Her address is P.O. Box 176, Wildomar, CA 92595 (suzanne-davis@usa.net).

"Retired for nine years and still enjoying it," reports EDWARD W. NOYES '50 (4630 W. 185th St., Country Club Hills, IL 60478). "Audrey and I continue to do quite a bit of traveling and have attended a number of elderhostel programs—an activity we highly recommend. I also keep busy serving as a police commissioner and as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, rehabbing old houses."

Drop a line to DAVID WIGGINS '51 at 10014 W. North Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53226.

The chairman of the board of the Campbell Soup Company World Headquarters, PHILIP E. LIPPINCOTT '57 receives mail at P.O. Box 2159, Park City, UT 84060 or at lipperr66@msn.com.

GERALD B. KOLSKI '64 is chairman of pediatrics at Crozer Chester Medical Center in Upland, Pennsylvania, and his wife, Susan, is a nutritionist working as a dietician in the renal dialysis unit. Send them your regards at 4 Raven Lane, Kennett Square, PA 19348 (gkolski@crozer.org).

Writes JOHN M. MITCHELL '60, "When I was house manager in 1958, we had a 'vigorous' discussion with the college over the placement of the path between Tri-Kap and Sigma Chi. It was discovered that the college had built the path on Tri-Kap's property! With the help of then-Brother Primarius AMOS BLONDEN (who was also chief justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court), we got the path moved, a fence built, and an apology from the dean. The point is, does Tri-Kap still own the land the house sits on? If it does, this makes it the only house in Hanover that the college does not rent land to—an interesting fact to know when the college tries to hold you up!" Write to John at 61 Main St., Proctor, VT 05765.

EDWARD G. WILLIAMS '64 is a partner in the New York office of Holland & Knight, LLP, a national law firm of almost 900 attorneys in 20 cities. "I specialize in commercial and civil litigation and sports law, including work with the U.S. Olympic Committee, where I was a member of the board of directors for over 15 years." Our address for "Gus" is 423 N. Ridgewood Rd.,

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Come Back To Hanover For Reunion 2000!

Special celebration planned for class of '50 and older alums

Members of the great class of 1950, with 22 pledged Kappas and now 16 living, will celebrate their 50th reunion on **June 9-11, 2000**. And on **Saturday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m.**, a new Tri-Kap tradition will be born, as the fraternity hosts a reception in honor of the 50-year class. The great classes of 1930, with three living members, and 1935, with seven, will also be celebrating significant reunions (70th and 65th, respectively). We'll welcome these classes as well, so join in with the ever-young '50s for a look at our house, and meet as many '00, '01, and '02 undergrads as are able to stay in Hanover.

The following week—**Monday, June 12, to Wednesday, June 14**—will see the return of the classes of 1940, 1945, 1955, 1960, and 1965. We extend an invitation to all of you to visit the house from **4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 12**, or at other times by special arrangement. The migration of students to home and jobs after graduation makes it difficult to plan more.

We'll be looking for you!

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“The Sun Still Shines On One Webster Avenue”

The 1999-2000 academic year has been one of Tri-Kap's best in recent memory. The class of 2002 pledges have proved to be a valuable addition to the house, the physical plant is in top shape, and the house is one of the rising stars in the campus social scene.

With one of our largest pledge classes in memory, Tri-Kap gained 20 new members in the fall of 1999. As the social chairs' report pointed out, these pledges were an integral part of many of the physical improvements to the house. Additionally, they proved instrumental in the house's capturing of two intramural sports titles.

In the fall, pledges Mark Perez '02, Ben Frischertz '02, Ben Barnes '02, Sean Hekkila, '02 and Mike Salzman '02 led the house past a powerful Phi Delt team to win the intramural soccer crown. Then, in the winter, Sean Hekkila, Jeff Lin '02, and Roy Ogura '02 added a much-needed scoring punch off the bench to help carry the Kappas to yet another IM basketball championship.

More important than sports wins have been the contributions of the pledges to Tri-Kap's campus leadership. This spring term, two Tri-Kap '02s hold positions on the Inter-Fraternity Council executive board. Sean Hekkila is the IFC secretary, while Andy Fishman '02 serves as the IFC rush chair. This sophomore summer, Kappa '02s will hold four of the seven positions on the IFC executive board.

As the house has gained valuable brothers over the course of this year, so, too, has the brotherhood stepped up to make valuable improvements to the house. Most important in the process of rejuvenating the physical plant were the pledge-term projects by the '02s. In addition to the two new pong tables that the pledges built, the house gained a weight room. The brothers-only room in the

basement has been transformed from a lounge into a weight room. In this basement gym, brothers can bench press, curl, squat, or do any number of other workouts. This proved especially helpful to brothers in the winter when nobody wanted to trek all the way across campus to the gym to work out. Keeping with the theme of basement improvements, over spring break, House Manager Mark Perez '02 laid down a new coat of sealant paint to the basement floor. The hope is that this will improve the appearance of the basement while minimizing water damage to the floor.

Most significantly, however, has been the rapid rise of Tri-Kap in the campus social scene. Along with the previously mentioned ascension of the '02 brothers to the top ranks of the Inter-Fraternity Council, Jojo Adofomensah '01 served as summer president of the Coed Fraternity and Sorority Council, Pete Hainley '01 served a term as IFC vice president, and Alex Waters '01 served two terms as IFC rush chair. Additionally, Rob Chen '00 is captain and number-one singles and doubles player on the Dartmouth tennis team, while Alex Waters and Jeff Kinkaid '01 lead the two-time defending Ivy League champion Big Green rugby team back to the Ivy League tournament. Perhaps most inspiring, however, Tri-Kap was named the most improved CFS organization by the office of residential life for the 1998-1999 academic year.

While the Student Life Initiative has cast a gloomy cloud over most of Dartmouth, the sun still shines on One Webster Avenue. The house has never been in better shape, and all signs point to a continuation of the recent positive trends.

YIK,

Alex “Muddy” Waters '01
Vice President



Left to right: Gerald Lam '01, Pete Hainley '01, and Rich Park '01 stop for a rest in Amsterdam during spring break 2000.

The Future Of Tri-Kap Is Secure

This past term, the Student Life Initiative report was released by the college's steering committee (see <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~sandrl/>). Containing many suggested changes to the Dartmouth community, the report focuses primarily on the Greek system.

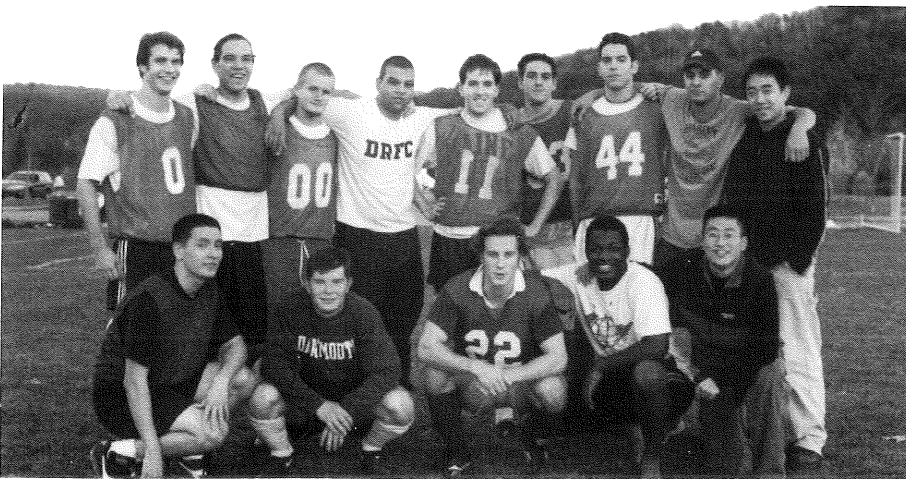
In dealing with the fallout, the Coed Fraternity Sorority Council put together a response, which can be found on the web at <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~cfsc/>. It is a comprehensive response that deals with all aspects of the proposal, but especially with those regarding the Greek system. I am very hopeful that our proposal will be carefully considered. To announce the release of our document we held a formal dinner, which was attended by many members of the administration and a few trustees.

We feel that when the trustees vote this spring, there will be a few rules that will go into effect regardless of student opinion. But for the most part, I feel that the CFSC system will work with the administration to make this the best Greek system in the country. Right now our house is in one of the strongest positions in the system. We have leaders on all of the councils and have made many improvements to our physical plant.

As long as we have the support of our alumni, we can easily survive the changes that will be made to the Greek system. The college will probably mandate many improvements to the physical house, but these should present no problem if the capital campaign currently being led by Ham Chase is successful. On behalf of the undergraduate chapter, I would like to thank those of you who have responded to the campaign, and I encourage the rest of you to consider joining them.

Looking forward to many more years of Kappa history!

Yours In Kappa,
Peter “Ramses” Hainley '01
Winter President



Brothers pose for a photo after winning the IM soccer championship. Back row, left to right: Ben Frischertz '02, Nate Stone '01, Ben Barnes '02, Alex Waters '01, Jeremy Works '00, Jon Czaja '01, Mark Perez '02, Logan Butler '01, Roy Ogura '02. Front row, left to right: Sean Hekkila '02, Mike Salzman '02, Jeff Kinkaid '01, Raphael Armand '00, Andrew Park '00.

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South Orange, NJ 07079 (egwillia@hklaw.com).

For the last 18 years, DAVID PECK '68 has been at Children's Hospital in Boston, doing architectural planning and longer-term strategic planning. He's also contemplating a big project for his home—namely, the demolition and renovation of his kitchen. In his spare time he attends Civil War reenactment events, skis, sings in his church choir, and does charter school trustee work. He is also secretary for the class of '68, so classmates are encouraged to send him their news to 157 Sandwich Rd., Plymouth, MA 02360 or to david.peck@tch.harvard.edu.

"An unidentified vessel from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, with captain RALPH WOODMAN '69 at the helm, reportedly passed through our territorial waters last summer on its way to New York," pens JAMES V. AUKERMAN '70. "He's lucky the local pirates didn't turn off the lighthouse beacons, causing him to run up on the rocks. It's a grand old Rhode Island tradition. Once we've salvaged what is useful to us from the shipwreck, we relight the lighthouses again until times get lean and we need to do some more scavenging." Jim can be reached at P.O. Box 286, Wakefield, RI 02880-0286 (jva5456@efortress.com).

Employed by Raytheon, GEORGE A. HEITZ JR. '73 resides at 10855 Weisiger Lane, Oakton, VA 22124. His son, George III, is a sophomore at Princeton, and his daughter, Gretchen, is headed for Swarthmore in September.

EDWARD J. DOHRING '78 reports a new address of 18037 N. 51st Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 (spinexl@pol.net).

Here's another item submitted by Ham Chase '47: "Co-President SIEGFRIED RICHTER '86 has been active at more than simply Kappa business. He found time to successfully court and plan marriage to Yelena Rogachev of St. Petersburg, Russia. The wedding took place in Chesterfield, New Hampshire, on Saturday, March 11, on a snowy afternoon in a lovely, close family and friend affair. Our other co-president attended to see that all was proper, with adequate supplies of imported German beer. Everything was just perfect. The couple took a week's trip to Florida. Sieg is now back into Kappa activities and can be reached at home over the noon hour, as he is usually home for lunch."

SCOTT A. SABOL '88 recently returned to his home state of Vermont, where he is a structural engineering professor at Vermont

Technical College. He occasionally sees RICH HOWE '88, who's now a Xerox engineer, an MIT grad student, and father of three children. Write to Scott at P.O. Box 167, Randolph Center, VT 05061 (ssabol@vtc.vsc.edu).

About three years ago, MICHAEL A. HUTCHINS '90 left his job of nine years to try his hand in the PC games industry. "All in all, it has been a huge success. In March 1999, EverQuest was released to the public and has far exceeded our sales predictions. Currently I am busy working on the expansion and will soon begin work on EverQuest 2." Send e-mail to "Hutch" at thehutch@home.com and "snail mail" at 4202 Fourth Ave., #305, San Diego, CA 92103.

WILLIAM J. SUSHON '92 and his wife, Kimberly, welcomed a daughter, Catherine Josephine, in September 1999. The Sushons have moved to Connecticut (73 Cos Cob Ave., Cos Cob, CT 06807), although Bill continues to work for Skadden, Arps in New York. He reports that KEN WEISSMAN '93 is wrapping up a judicial clerkship with Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye of the New York Court of Appeals and that BOB PATERNO '93 and JOHN BRENNAN '94 are both engaged to be married this year.

DECEASED

We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

VICTOR KIARSIS '36
December 13, 1999

HARRY M. LOWD JR. '36
February 18, 2000

OLIVER A. MARTIN '47
July 1999

WILLIAM H. McNEAL '35
January 2, 2000

Kappa Hosts Stellar Social Events

While winter in Hanover might be bitterly cold, Tri-Kap threw two of the hottest parties of the term. To kick off the millennium, Kappas decided to throw their version of Y2K with a "Y3K"-themed party, featuring hip hop music and lots of dancing. Our annual Winter Carnival party, with the theme of "sub-zero," featured two separate dance floors, with Wen Kai Ying '01 and Rich Park '01 showcasing their musical talents on their turntables. The glowsticks for the rave were extremely popular, and the Tri-Kap account was flooded with blitzes commending our brothers for throwing "the best party that I have seen here in four years."

The fall '99 pledges completed their arduous pledge term with 'ghetti night. The largest pledge class in recent years, this group brings to the brotherhood many attributes that will shape the house for years to come. With the guidance of Pledge Trainer John Andrews '00, the pledges accomplished a great deal: they fixed up the basement and upstairs bathroom, made two new pong tables, and did countless other jobs to improve our beloved house. To celebrate the induction of the new brothers, Andrew Park '00 and Chi Lee '00 embarked on a trip to Montreal.

Kappas put on their dancing shoes and formal gear just in time for the end of fall term. All pledges were allowed to participate, and everyone came looking quite dapper. At Panda House, Kappas swept their dates off their feet, and a good time was had by all.

With the advent of spring, three parties are currently planned. An old school hip hop party with the theme of "Absolut Kappa" and featuring a DJ battle is guaranteed to be a crowd pleaser. Richard Park '01 is currently working on a non-alcoholic rave party that will have extensive advertisement and bring a new flavor to the campus. Finally, Green Key, with inside and outside elements, is scheduled for May 19.

YIK,
Jeff Lin '02 and Francisco Ayala '02
Social Chairs



Brothers hanging out in the second-floor hallway. Clockwise from left: Mark Perez '02, Andy Fishman '02, Nam Kim '02, Joe Simeone '02, Francisco Ayala '02, Jose Casal '01, Jeff Lin '02, Johnny Andrews '00.