

# *The Whippoorwill*

Eta Chapter of Psi Upsilon Fraternity – Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

June 2022

## Eta Career Night

As we have in recent years, the Eta celebrated our Founder's Day with a gathering at the Chapter House where alumni Brothers tell the undergrads about their career path and what they may expect when they get out into 'the real world'. Brother Bill Bear '84 organized the event. Undergrads heard from speakers with different degrees and career backgrounds. Many thanks go to these brothers for sharing their experiences with the undergrads: Rob James '83, Phil Gauffreau '84, Steve Moore '84, Brandon Fink '16, Rich Pauls '18, Adam Knuckey '18, Lucas Dittman '18.

## Initiation of new class

While you may read that at many schools – including Lehigh - joining fraternities is becoming less popular, our undergraduate brothers did a tremendous job recruiting and initiating 23 new men into our Brotherhood. The (pledge) class of 2022 is pictured below. Bo (Amidee) Haviland '75, Phil Gauffreau '84, Steve Moore '84, and Gary Pan '86 were among the attendees at initiation.



## **We need your help!**

The GLA is about to close out its financial year and we have not done well with our annual dues collection. Up until this last year we were seeing an increasing number of brothers paying their annual dues and at higher amounts. We had 37 donations in 20-21 with nearly \$6,000 given – great results! However, this year we had only 10 givers for a total of \$1,150. The donations are used for funding alumni-undergraduate events, undergraduate awards, as well as a rainy-day fund for both the undergraduates and alumni. And, funds are used to send you this publication. Oh, hold, on, there is no cost except my time. But you can still pay for it! Three ways to pay dues/donate. #1 is the easiest, done in 5 minutes.

1. Click the memberplanet link below to donate directly to the GLA.

[www.memberplanet.com/s/psiu-lehighuniversity-alum/annualdues\\_2\\_1\\_1](http://www.memberplanet.com/s/psiu-lehighuniversity-alum/annualdues_2_1_1)

2. Send a check to  
**Goodale Literary Association c/o Rob Stone 3179 Rachel Dr. Bethlehem, PA, 18020-2858**
3. A tax-deductible donation to Lehigh University with funds earmarked for Psi Upsilon. These funds can only be used in ways the University deems are for programs and education. We have been successful in getting new furniture, sending undergrads to Psi U conventions, and fulfilling other Chapter House needs through this fund.

The 'ask' for annual dues is historically \$50. But larger donations are certainly accepted. If you donate \$250 you join our Clasped-Hands group and I will send you a frame-quality 14x20 lithograph of the Chapter House.

## **Eta Firetruck History published in Psi U 'Reflections'**

'Reflections: A Journal of Psi Upsilon History' is a relatively new publication from Psi Upsilon. It is put together by the new History & Archives Committee. An article I compiled with the help of many brothers who sent in tidbits was published in the 2022 edition. Thank you for those that contributed. Read it via link below or go to Psiu.org >> Alumni >> Publications and wait for the 'carousel' to bring the 2022 issue. Pages 4,5, and 11.

<https://psiu.org/2022-edition-of-reflections-a-journal-of-psi-upsilon-history/>

## **Editorial Section**

As I am the author, editor, and publisher of this publication, I can add an editorial without it being contested. Last fall while in Bethlehem I took the photos that follow. The first three were all taken from roughly the same spot.

**First, there is our beautiful Chapter House.**



### **Then, turning northward, here is a view of Trembley Park.**

Well, part of Trembley Park. It is being demolished piece-by-piece to make room for a quad-like area by the UC. Fair enough, I say, the apartments are old, outdated, and never fit with the architectural style of campus. And, campus has never had a quad-like center meeting point. Mostly here you see the parking garage which was built several years ago adjacent to the Alumni Memorial Building. Whereas the garage does not look good from this view, from below they made it fit in pretty well. For you old-timers that have not been back to campus, that is Brodhead Avenue which now flows right into campus (and is no longer a good spot for traying).



## Then, turning to the east, there is...

....hold on, am I still on campus? Or did I make a wrong turn and end up at a Penitentiary? No, I am still on campus. It just looks like I am at a Penitentiary. Am I wrong? I don't know about you, but these buildings are, well...they are in need of some really big trees to cover them up! They are new dormitories. Talk about not fitting in with the architectural style of campus! If you need to get your bearings, look to the far left and you will see the stop sign where you would turn right to go up the hill. Just beyond is my old freshman drom, Taylor Hall (which would be too expensive to demolish so they left it there). And yes, there used to be fraternities sitting where 'The Pen' is now. (My apologies if you were on the design review team.)



More views follow..... the last one shows our house again.





YitB,  
John Mathews '81