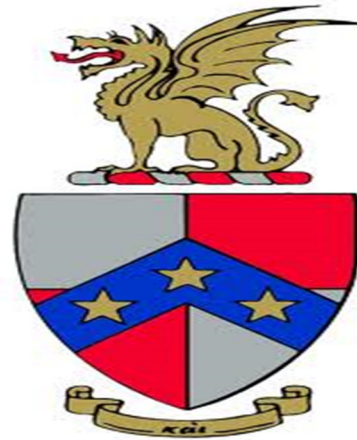


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## BI-ANNUAL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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### PRESIDENT

After graduating 10 of its active members in the spring of 2011, the Psi chapter came into the fall 2011 semester desperately seeking a new start. We began the fall semester with a strong start by winning the Woolery Cup; awarded to the fraternity with the highest academic standing. Although we held the Woolery and Greek Week Cups, all active members understood the importance of the upcoming semester for the future of the Psi chapter, especially rush week. The Psi chapter ended the semester with some philanthropic service at the Augusta Levy Learning Center for Autistic Children before the holidays. The spring semester seemed to begin more quickly than the brothers had anticipated and the pressure of a good pledge class was felt by all. By the end of rush week, and the weeks to follow, the Psi chapter has accumulated 12 new pledges. 8 of the pledges accepted their bids on bid night and 4 others accepted open bids within the following days. We, the Psi chapter, believe we are off to a great, new start and look forward to integrating the concepts and techniques learned from Keystone Leadership Conference, which we recently attended in the early weeks of February. We as a chapter would like to extend our thanks to the alumni of the Psi chapter for their support of our mission and values. We hope to continue our success into the near and far future, and hope the alumni will continue to support our efforts. ***Tyler Buchanan '13***

## **VICE PRESIDENT**

With a 3.15 cumulative GPA, the brothers were able to recapture the Woolery Cup for highest GPA among fraternities. Since 2010, we have won 3 of the last 4 Woolery Cups. Also, the Kai Committee is meeting regularly to ensure academic superiority and to maintain the Men of Principle standards. This semester looks promising for another Woolery Cup as we are all putting in study hours in the evenings. I want to thank all of the alumni who were able to make it to our annual alumni dinner and special thanks for all of the support that has been given to us. We are ascending into a brighter future at the hands of dedicated brothers and alumni alike.

***Jason Utt '13***

## **SECRETARY**

I am pleased to greet you with the first newsletter of 2012! The Psi Chapter of Beta Theta Pi at Bethany College has been very busy in preparing for success this semester. As of recent we have seen outstanding GPA's from actives, the largest pledge class of IFC fraternities on campus, and a very successful trip to Beta's Keystone Conference. Keystone was an eye opening experience and large positive reform will occur within the chapter. All attending officers are highly equipped with the knowledge and tools to make this chapter from good to great. This semester is bound to be rewarding for everyone. As Secretary of the chapter I would like to extend a welcome to any alumni who would like chapter minutes sent to them via email. If interested please let me know and I'll add you to the list. As always we value your continued support and guidance, we cannot thank you enough. ***Alexander Henry '14***

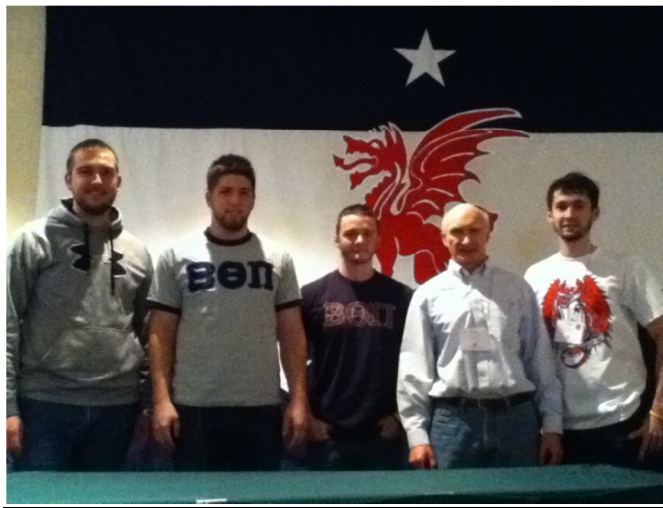
## **TREASURER**

With the spring semester beginning this January, the Psi Chapter is in a very good financial position. Over the past few years, our finances in terms of dues collected have went unchecked, with some brothers allowing their dues to accumulate to rather large amounts. Since becoming treasurer in December, this is something I have started to work on reducing permanently. Financial responsibility is important in any organization, especially a fraternity, something that can be attested to by this year's pledge class, who we have discussed financial responsibility with several times in pledge ed. I think this education on house finances early in our pledges career as a Beta will be beneficial to our houses financial stability over the years to come. I would like to send out a big round of snaps to all our alumni who have stood behind and supported us in many different ways, financially or otherwise. It is been greatly appreciated. We look forward to hearing from you and hope you have a great upcoming year.

***Casey Hamilton '13***

## RECRUITMENT CHAIR

This Springs Recruitment proved to be a huge success. The Chapter gained 12 pledges this year, which more than doubles the house size. The new pledges have shown a lot of excitement and enthusiasm towards joining and all of the actives are excited to have them as new additions to our house. Some notes from Keystone, it is my plan to develop a "Recruitment Committee" within the house to aid in the planning and preparation of rush events. It is my goal during the remainder of my term as Recruitment Chairman to truly define what it is we are looking for in men and the tactics we will use to find these men. These are just two of many ideas and plans that I developed on my trip to Keystone and am looking forward to keeping all of the Alumni updated with my progress towards another great Recruitment class in the fall and another successful spring in 2013. **Shane Stout '14**



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