



The Lodge Newsletter



Theta Delta Chi
Omicron Deuteron Charge



Hanover, NH
Spring 2024

Annual Meeting

NOTICE OF ANNUAL
MEETING
THE OMICRON
DEUTERON CHARGE
OF THE THETA DELTA
CHI FRATERNITY, INC.

Friday, June 14, 2024 at
2:00pm in the Drake Room
at the Hanover Inn
email
lodgeprez@gmail.com

All brothers are
encouraged to participate

Reunion Cocktails
Monday, June 10 3-6pm

Friday, June 14 5-8pm

If any class would like to
hold an event (e.g. pig
roast) at the house you need
to email
lodgeprez@gmail.com to
make arrangements.

Gifts can be made at
pay.thetadelt.com
or pay by check at
Theta Delta Chi, Inc.,
PO Box 22, Hanover, NH
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Dear Brothers,

Thank you for reading this letter and for your support of Theta Delta Chi at Dartmouth. While the world and our country are more divided than ever the men at 11 West Wheelock Street continue to learn about friendship, loyalty, and tolerance. The Omicron Deuteron Charge is comprised of students from all different places and backgrounds and their dedication to each other transcends their different backgrounds and opinions. We, the alumni, can all be proud that in our own little corner of the world we are helping to foster goodwill among men and a desire to help others.

The Corporation remains dedicated to ensuring that we have a suitable place for students to engage in their informal learning. We have replaced much of the fluorescent lighting with LEDs and are planning to renovate the deck over the patio. Rooms are upgraded on a regular basis and thanks to our property manager and our cleaning contractor the house is usually in good shape.

As you will read in this newsletter, thanks to the efforts of Brother Tom Barnico '77, we sponsored several well received events in commemoration of Brother Robert Frost's 150th birthday. We look forward to sponsoring future events such as this and welcome any suggestions or volunteers who might be willing to speak.

The Corporation is now beginning to plan for another major **TDX reunion** to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the "new" charge house in the **Fall of 2026**. In 1926 when the house was originally built the Corporation received a gift from the family of John A. Ferguson 1910 to build the library and name it after him. While at some point over the last century the library lost its eponymous name, at our celebration we will rededicate the library to Brother Ferguson's memory. In addition, there will be a full slate of activities which will tentatively include a pig roast, a concert by a TDX band, Omega service and much informal time together. Because of your past generosity and the annual voluntary dues program there will be **NO** fundraising campaign associated with this event. Our goal is to seize the chance to bring as many brothers back together as possible. Please contact us if you would like to volunteer to help plan the event. We encourage alumni circa 2000 to help organize the event.

We look forward to seeing you back at the house during reunions and please contact us if you have any questions or suggestions.

ITB,
Jim



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Lodge Sponsors Events Celebrating 150th Birthday of Brother Robert Frost, Class of 1896

The Lodge House Corporation and Theta Delta Chi (National) Educational Foundation recently sponsored highly-successful events celebrating brother (Class of 1896) Robert Frost's 150th birthday. We funded (1) the highly-regarded one-man show, "Frost at Dartmouth," starring Gordon Clapp, attended by over 100 persons at Baker Library, (2) the reception following the performance, and (3) gifts of Frost's complete poems to fifty middle school students from Crossroads Academy and the Hanover Public Schools, who recited poems at the Sanborn Library. Al Rozycki '61, Tom Csajari '74, Tom Naughton '89, Jason Barabas '93, and Tom Barnico '77 attended the events and presented the books. Students and the public also viewed an excellent exhibit of Frost holdings at Rauner Special Collections Library, which houses a treasure trove of Frost material.

Frost left Dartmouth after one semester in the fall of 1892, but retained a life-long connection with the College as a visiting professor and honorary degree recipient. In the wake of this year's successes, the House Corporation is considering future options for Omie Deut that might help sustain the legacy of brother Frost at the College. Your generous contributions to the Lodge through the years enable us to continue to support educational programs at the house and College.

CELEBRATE ROBERT FROST'S 150th BIRTHDAY!

Join Theta Delta Chi, Dartmouth Libraries, Crossroads Academy, and the Dartmouth Department of English and Creative Writing as we commemorate Robert Frost's 150th birthday a day early!

March 25th, 2024

3:00-4:00 pm
"Frost at Dartmouth" starring Gordon Clapp as Robert Frost
East Reading Room, Baker Library

4:00-4:30 pm
Reception
Reiss Hall, Baker Library

4:30-5:45 pm
"You Come Too" program by the Crossroads Academy 7th grade English class
Sanborn Hall Library

Funding Courtesy of Theta Delta Chi

THETA DELTA CHI NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Gift of Theta Delta Chi Robert Frost Sesquicentennial

THE POETRY OF ROBERT FROST

EDITED BY EDWARD CONNERY LATHAM

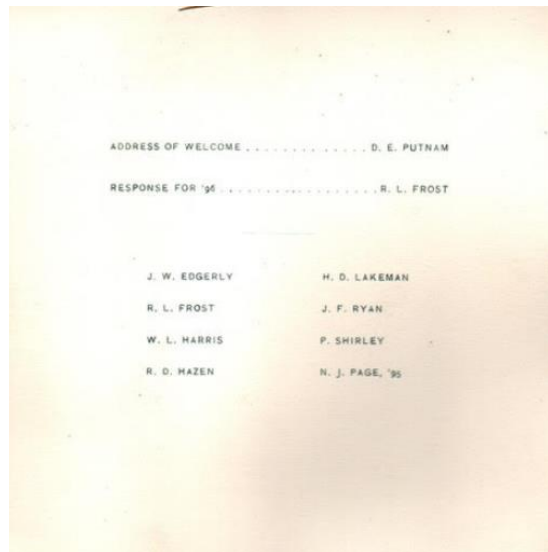


From the Archives

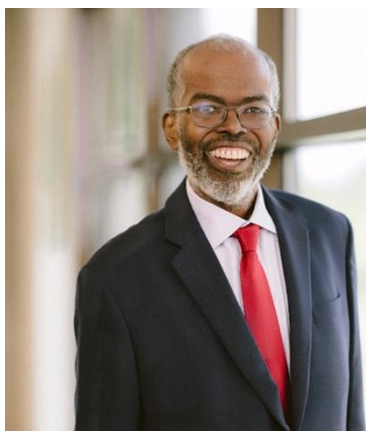


Found in our “archives”: the 1892 program from Frost’s initiation, listing him as the “respondent” for his class and the list of his fellow initiates!

Scans of the program cover (left) and the list of initiates (right)



RIP Brother Roach



Brother Roach entered Omega charge on January 7, 2024 following a long hospitalization. Bob’s kindness, friendship, smile and laughter will be sorely missed and always remembered. He was most appreciative of all the good wishes, prayers and reminiscences that guys shared with him when he was in the hospital.

Bob is survived by his sister Karen, many close cousins and his godson Miles.

Godspeed Brother Roach.

Three Undergrad Brothers Won the Winter Carnival Ice Sculpture Event



Cooper Higgins ‘24
Max Aube ‘25
Quinten Campbell ‘25

Shoutout to Five Lodge Footballers Who Were Dual-Sport All-Ivy

Al Rozycki '61 (football and lacrosse)
 Bill King '63 (football and lacrosse)
 Skip Cummins '76 (football and track & field)
 Kevin Young '77 (football and wrestling)
 Jeff Hickey '79 (football and lacrosse)

2024 SCHEDULE

Subject to Change

Sept. 21 Fordham
 Sept. 28 at Merrimack
 Oct. 5 Penn
 Oct. 12 at Yale
 Oct. 19 Central Connecticut
 Oct. 26 at Columbia
 Nov. 2 Harvard*
 Nov. 9 at Princeton
 Nov. 16 at Cornell
 Nov. 23 Brown

**Homecoming*

Omega Charge Ω

In Memoriam
 Members of Omie Deut
 Who Recently
 Entered the Omega Charge

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John W. Blades '57
 Robert G. Roach Jr. '83

National Champion!



John Steel Hagenbuch a TDX '26 skier won the NCAA National Championship in Men's 7.5k freestyle.

Another Great Pig Roast



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