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Hall Thrives As It Embraces New Challenges

Brethren:

It gives me great pleasure to call your attention to several of the positive developments at the Epsilon Chapter of late. The relationship with Trinity College has continued to prosper this year, with Ogilby dormitory populated at full strength with Hall folk, a first-rate Clement Lecture delivered by author Judy Pearson, and successful visits to Epsilon by the G.C. and delegations from other chapters. Graduate members gathered in several cities



to celebrate St. Anthony Day in January and to rekindle bonds of friendship and exchange information. Better-than-

expected capital campaign contributions have enabled the Trust to accelerate the timetable for a number of much-needed restoration and renovation projects. Indeed, a new floor has been installed in the basement level, and feedback from undergraduate members and returning graduates alike has

been uniformly positive regarding the new bookcase on the first floor and the

restored Haight portrait and Cady still-life paintings in other areas.

That said, there was a significant downturn in SATH dues collection this year, and that has put strains on the operating budget for the Hall proper. While that topic will be discussed in greater detail in the treasurer's report enclosed here, I would like to use this opportunity to remind all that membership in the Trust is the best way to participate in the life of the chapter and to ensure that the necessary items—insurance, educational pursuits, heating bills, repairs, and so forth—are taken care of in a timely and effective manner. Your

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A Letter From The Treasurer: Please Support The Annual Fund

Brethren:

The finances of the St. Anthony Trust of Hartford, Inc., remain sound. Overall gifts and income received year-to-date have been on budget, with higher-than-expected donations to our preservation fund, offset by lower-than-expected gifts to our operating account. We thank those loyal brothers who continue to financially support our order and encourage everyone to consider participating in our annual fundraising efforts.

ANNUAL FUND NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

The annual fund supports the ongoing operations of our organization and is funded by a combination of annual alumni dues and undergraduate member usage fees. These roughly equal sources of income provide for our insurance premiums, utilities and general building maintenance costs, on-campus programs and alumni communications and events.

In 2006, 97 brothers (<10 percent of our living alumni) made a dues and/or

endowment contribution, compared to 160 brothers (16 percent participation) in 2005. If your name isn't listed on the honor roll printed on the last page of the *Reporter*, I encourage you to consider a contribution to support our order. Your gifts are vital to our ongoing efforts to provide educational opportunities for the Trinity community, maintain our Chapter Hall, and support alumni communications and gatherings.

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ALUMNI CHALLENGE

A donor stepped forward with a desire to thank our most generous contributors and to encourage others to consider new significant gifts to the Capital Campaign to Continue the Legacy. Our benefactor commissioned the fabrication of sets of Tau studs and cufflinks for all donors whose gifts to the campaign exceed \$10,000. In addition, brothers who make new pledges, which bring their total giving to this level, will also receive one of these beautiful sets.

If you would like to make a gift to the campaign, please visit us at www.deltapsi.org/donate, mail your check, payable to *SATH-Capital Campaign*, to P.O. Box 876, Ithaca, NY 14851, or call Dorothy Wysocki in Ithaca at (888) 580-9349 for details regarding the transfer of securities or other financial assets.



Martin W. Clement, Railroad Executive And Stalwart Alumnus

On March 26, 1943, Trinity's president, Remsen B. Ogilby, wrote to Martin Withington Clement, E1897, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad and trustee of the college, informing him of important news. The Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington had just designated Trinity as one of 131 colleges and universities across the country to participate in the U.S. Navy's V-12 training program scheduled to begin the following July. The V-12 Program, designed to provide basic education for trainees prior to midshipmen's school, was important not only for the nation but also the college, as it allowed Trinity to keep its doors open for the duration of the war in the face of plummeting civilian enrollment.

In his letter to Clement, Ogilby indicated that the V-12 Program was "good news and I want to thank you for your good offices on our behalf. Evidently you have gone about with your little oil can to make the wheels turn very properly." In light of Clement's presidency of one of the country's major railroads, Ogilby's tongue-in-cheek references to an oil can and turning wheels were entirely appropriate. As the chief executive of a company serving major centers of the country's industrial might and charged with the vital responsibility for transporting men and materiel related to the war effort, Clement wielded considerable influence, in this instance on his alma mater's behalf.

Martin W. Clement had advanced steadily in the ranks of the Pennsylvania Railroad's management, culminating in his appointment as president in 1935 and chairman of the board in 1949. Born December 5, 1881, in Sunbury, Pennsylvania, he entered Trinity in 1897 as a member of the class of 1901. Clement played on the football and basketball teams and was a member of the Sophomore Dining Club, the German Club, and the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi.

Clement took a deep and abiding interest in the college. As noted earlier, he was relied on by successive Trinity presidents for his counsel, having become a trustee in 1930. In the 1920s and 1930s, Clement was a strong supporter of President Ogilby's efforts to revitalize the college, to make the applicant pool more geographically diverse and to achieve the goal of 500 students, which Ogilby considered the ideal size of the institution, a milestone reached and surpassed in 1938 when enrollment stood at 525. For Clement, the student was at the heart of the educational enterprise, and he always sought to keep the interests of undergraduates uppermost in the college's policies and planning.

Trinity often turned to Clement for assistance in raising funds for additions to the physical plant and for scholarships. In 1934, Professor Vernon K. Kriebel had secured a portion of the funding required

for a much-needed chemistry building. To obtain the balance, Clement approached his friend, Walter P. Murphy, a philanthropist and manufacturer of railway equipment, who readily agreed, but with the understanding that his gift be anonymous. The building was completed in 1936, and Murphy's wish that it be named for Clement was postponed at the latter's request until his retirement from the board in 1963. Clement subsequently persuaded Murphy to underwrite the cost of the dormitory at the corner of Summit and Vernon Streets that was completed in 1941 and later named Ogilby Hall.

Finally, in 1947, Clement helped establish the Illinois Scholarship Program, which was based on generous support from Walter Murphy's educational foundation. In recognition of his multifaceted contributions to the college and his stature in the business world as one of the country's most able railroad executives, Trinity conferred on Clement an honorary doctor of humane letters degree in 1951. In so honoring him, the college reaffirmed its guiding mission of preparing graduates to lead purposeful, responsible, and socially useful lives. As the 125th anniversary of Clement's birth nears in 2006, it is fitting to recall the extraordinary accomplishments of this distinguished alumnus.

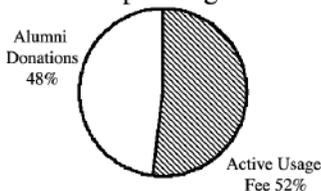
Peter Knapp, E'88

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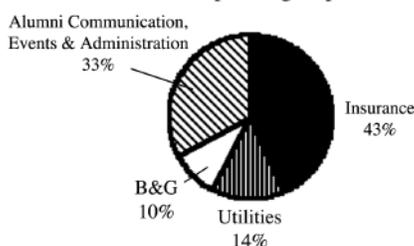
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ANNUAL INCOME AND EXPENSES OF ST. ANTHONY TRUST OF HARTFORD, INC.

SATH Operating Income



SATH Operating Expenses



PRESERVATION FUND UPDATE

The capital campaign to restore our historic Chapter Hall has made good progress over the past year. In October, a brochure was mailed to alumni, resulting in \$72,000 of pledges received. These funds were used to further the restoration of our building and to pay down our outstanding indebtedness.

The most notable recent project came about at the behest of an anonymous donor. This donor's vision and support led to the commissioning of a new bookcase installed in our main foyer. A master cabinet maker was engaged to design and construct the piece, which looks magnificent. For more photos, visit www.deltapsi.org.

In May, we replaced the basement floor and began the restoration of our antique pool table. Over the course of the summer, we hope to begin repaving a portion of the

parking lot and solicit bids for the replacement of our heating system.



New work going forward will continue to depend on the generosity of our donors. Among the major projects still to be addressed are the restoration of our beautiful stained glass windows, the living room, library, and other areas, and the bolstering of our endowment.

In closing, I wish to thank all brothers who have helped to support our organization. SATH relies on its volunteers and these generous gifts to remain a viable entity on Trinity's campus. Thank you for your consideration.

GSTDP,
Jim Dormer, E'87
Treasurer

Our Alumni Report Their News From Far And Near

"I have been in the same house for 49 years," writes **Samuel N. Benjamin, E'35, A'81**. "My wife and I have been married for 63 years. On March 2, 1935, I was swung into Delta Psi, and on March 2, 2005, I celebrated my 90th birthday and 70 years as a nephew of Uncle Tony." Stay in touch with Sam at 10 Saint Luke's Place, New York, NY 10014.

John F. Burbank, E'49, reports that in 2001, his wife, Pat, and he decided to become summer residents of North Carolina in the mountains near Blowing Rock and Boone, as all of their family were already there. "We are blessed to be at a winter golf community and a summer golf community. I'm working in Florida with some families hit by the hurricanes. We were fortunate to escape any damage. Looking forward to a *Queen Mary II* cruise in January 2005." Find out how John's vacation was at 5163 SE Club Way, Stuart, FL 34997; jburgolf@aol.com.

E. Rust Muirhead, E'53, and his family have moved from Sausalito to Mill Valley in California. "We also have a home in St. Helena (Napa Valley). A short commute, but 'worlds apart.'" Rust can be reached at his new address: 72 DeSilva Dr., Mill Valley CA 94941.

"I'm teaching part-time (Latin and English) at the Hawaii Preparatory Academy," writes **Franz T. Solmssen, E'55**. "I'm

also breaking in and training horses for eventing, polo, and roping. I spend time with my children and grandchildren on Oahu when the surf's good." Dick's mailing address is P.O. Box 715, Kamuela, HI 96743. Drop him an e-mail at dsolmssen@hpa.edu.

Debbie and **David Grant, E'59**, have relocated to Newport, Rhode Island, full-time. David has joined the St. Anthony Club of Rhode Island and attends their monthly luncheons on or around the Brown University campus. Stay in touch with them at 161 Coggeshall Ave., Newport, RI 02840; danddgrant@aol.com.

R. Strother Scott, E'64, sends greetings from 2561 Perkinsville Rd., Maidens, VA 23102. His e-mail address is strother.scott@bbandt.com.

Working as a senior occupational safety and health specialist in Washington, D.C., **Michael M.X. Buchet, E'74**, can be reached at 1209 Highview Dr., Annapolis, MD 21401. Send e-mail to him at bnb1209@comcast.net.

Say hello to **Douglas F. Stone, E'78**, at 64 East 86th St., #9B, New York, NY 10028. He works at Bear Stearns; his e-mail address there is dfstone@bear.com.

"I am still at Staples, Inc., after almost 10 years," reports **James Y. Dor-**

man, E'86, "as vice president of sales and marketing. I'm fortunate to have two great children, Isabelle (5) and Griffin (3)." Find out more from Jim at 99 West Main St., Westborough, MA 01581; james.dorman@staples.com.

Kristina M. Ramanauskas, E'93, reports a new mailing address of 7 Tally Ho Lane, Newton, NJ 07860. Her e-mail address is kmronline@hotmail.com.

"I graduated from Rutgers Law School-Newark in May 2004, and I'm practicing labor and employment law at Proskaver Rose, LLP, in Newark, New Jersey," announces **Peter M. Avery, E'97**. "Drop me a line at peteravery23@hotmail.com."

NECROLOGY

We regret to report the death of:

Harry A. Astlett II, E'50
Robert A. Browne II, E'40
William B. Carver, E'49
George Crile III, E'65
Richard S. French, E'56
James Nicholas Hayes, E'66
Peter T. Kane, E'60
Thomas F. Madigan, E'39
James W. Marlor, E'39
Gordon N. Potter, E'40
Dean C. Walker Jr., E'68

ALUMNA LAUNCHES ONLINE RESTAURANT GUIDE

Former Trust director, Jennifer (Usdan) McBride, E'93, just launched a very cool website: www.SavoryNewYork.com. It's a new online restaurant guide that provides comprehensive restaurant listing information, links to reviews and, for a growing number of restaurants, video profiles. New restaurants are added each week, so check back regularly to find out what's new and notable in NYC dining. The 60-second videos include interviews with the chefs and tours of the kitchen, and they give you a feel for the place before you even get there! Also, Allen Katz, E'90, is on Savory New York's advisory board.

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participation in this area will help SATH to safeguard recent improvements and to preserve the Hall for future generations.

Speaking of strains, I remain concerned that the dwindling number of social outlets on Trinity's campus is putting undue stress, wear, and tear on the Hall itself. While an active social life is, in my view, a preferable accompaniment to a vibrant intellectual one, we all know that the Hall was not designed with large-scale social gatherings in

mind. That is not the core purpose of the organization, nor is it the core use for which the physical structure was designed and erected. The Trust is actively working with the undergraduate members, the G.C., the college, and other relevant stakeholders to address the financial, definitional, operational, and liability issues attendant to having non-members in the building frequently and in significant numbers.

As always, I would like to thank all who have given of their time, energy,

and other assets to support the Trust and its activities. Your generosity and commitment are very much needed and very much appreciated. I hope that if you are in the Hartford area for any reason, you will stop by the Hall and visit. The doors are always open to you.

I remain, YITB,
 Michael J. Petrucelli, E'87
 President
 St. Anthony Trust of Hartford, Inc.

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