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The Sensational Section of 1960:

An Interview with Philip Detjens '60, Former President of Ivy





[above] Portraits of Jack Horton '60 [left] and Daniel Sachs '60 [right]

VINE: Philip, you were part of a remarkable section. Most colleges would be thrilled to have one Rhodes Scholar, but in 1960, Ivy had three. Tell us about them.

PSD: All of Princeton's Rhodes Scholars in my year were Ivy members: Jack Horton, Ed Pell, and Dan Sachs. Ed Pell was president of Ivy, and was awarded the Pyne Prize, the highest honor given by Princeton to an undergraduate.

VINE: Shown nearby are portraits by Peter Cook of both Dan Sachs and Jack Horton. They were outstanding scholar-athletes.

PSD: Dan was a varsity lacrosse player and a tailback on the football team; in 1957, he scored three touchdowns in a victory over Dartmouth that gave Princeton its first official Ivy League title. For his Rhodes study, Dan went to Worcester College at Oxford, where he won an Oxford Blue as a member of the rugby team, and then to Harvard Law School. Sadly, Dan died of cancer at 28. In

1970, the Daniel M. Sachs Class of 1960 Graduating Scholarship was established in his honor by his friends and classmates. There are currently three Sachs awards each year: one for study at Oxford; one for independent study outside the U.S.; and one to a graduate of Worcester College for study Princeton's graduate school. The Class of 1960 adopted subsequently the sponsorship of the Scholarship and made it a

legacy of the Class and insured it has continued funding.

Jack Horton came to Princeton from Wyoming and was an All-American defenseman on the lacrosse team. Following his Rhodes study at Oxford, Jack spent five years with the Navy and left as a lieutenant. He later served in Washington as Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Jack died of cancer in 1981 at the age of 43.

VINE: There were other campus leaders in your section, as well.

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Graduate President's Report



Despite the recent wave of disconcerting events around the world, I always take comfort in the knowledge that our club is a mainstay—a warm and welcoming atmosphere, unchanged by time. While we are proud of our heritage, we never take it for granted. Ivy's uniqueness is the direct

[above] Dominic Moross '90 uniqueness is the direct result of the involvement and care of our members, both student and graduate; the dedication of our staff led by Betty Rascher, now in her 20th year as Steward; and the invaluable guidance of our Governors and Trustees, who continue to steer our ship safely from strength to strength. Thank you all for making 2018 yet another memorable year for our club.

This fall, Ivy's events calendar has been packed. In September, our bicker committee, under the careful leadership of Helen Zhang '19, selected 7 new members from an impressive group of 24, bringing Ivy's undergraduate membership to capacity at 150 members. Lawnparties and Casino Night were hits as usual, and our second annual Parents Weekend was a great success, with nearly 300 Ivy parents in attendance. In October, Ivy's Leadership Program, by popular demand, successfully hosted award-winning investigative journalist Ben Taub '14 for a dinner discussion. Finally, the Club hosted author Tim Rappleye for a reception and talk on his new book, *Hobey* Baker, Upon Further Review: Exploring the Life and Death of a Hockey Immortal. Attended by over 30 graduates in the area, this fascinating talk was the first of what we hope will be many more events geared toward our graduate members.

I am very pleased to announce that Harriette Brainard has joined the Ivy 1879 Foundation as Director of Development. Harriette, a graduate of Middlebury College, was previously involved with development for the leading charter school in New Jersey. No stranger to Ivy, she has previously done volunteer work for the Club. Harriette will help develop our campaign strategy, improve the

way we maintain our database, and revamp our website. I am also happy to report a few changes to our 1879 Foundation leadership. Holly Sanderson Garrett '91 will take over as President from John Cook '63 for whose 11 years as leader we are most grateful. Alex Evans '90 and Alex Van Hoek '08 will become Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Finally, we have started a partnership with DonorUP, an iPhone application that facilitates convenient charitable giving. Founded by Ivy graduate Allan Amico '13, this creative, visionary app provides an easy way to donate and pay annual dues. You can read more about DonorUP on pg. 3. As we approach year end, please consider including Ivy and the Foundation in your charitable giving. Our future relies on the generosity and support of our wonderful members.

I wish you all a very happy holiday season and hope that you have the chance to visit the club in the new year.

All the best, Dominic

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PSD: Yes, both on and off the athletic fields. Frank Szvetecz was the sole Captain of the football team. John McBride was the sole Captain of the hockey team and set the total point scoring record for one season. Vint Lawrence was President of the Triangle Club and Lee Fuller and Ron Fisher were Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, of the Undergraduate Council.

VINE: It's an impressive group by any measure! Thank you for speaking with us.

We note that the Section of 1960 served Ivy in many ways following graduation:

Presidents of the Club: Philip Detjens and Charlie Mellon

Graduate Treasurers: Charlie Mellon and Philip Detjens

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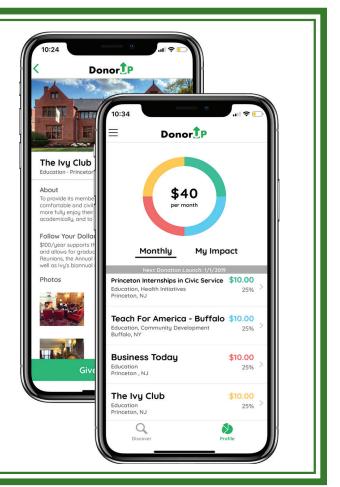
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Founded by Ivy member Allan Amico '13, this innovative app helps individuals discover, cultivate, and manage their philanthropic identity. Simply download the DonorUP app from the App Store, search for Ivy and set up a monthly gift. And voila: paying next year's annual dues is one less thing to remember!





[above] Graduate members Jack McCarthy '69 [left] and Dick Boenning '69 [right] pose with their wives, Susan Anable and Emily Boenning respectively, on a recent class trip to South Africa.



[above] Ivy members Vanessa Moore '20 and Electra Frelinghuysen '20 fortuitously crossed paths with graduate member Newcomb Stillwell '79 while hiking the Presidential Traverse in NH. Here they are pictured at Mt. Madison.

Meet the New Officers



Mimi Asom President

Hailing from Dallas, Mimi is a Woodrow Wilson major concentrating in American law and legal systems. She is a captain of the Women's Varsity Soccer Team and hopes to play professional soccer before pursuing a law degree. She looks forward to spending her last year at Princeton working with the graduate board and other officers to make everyone's Ivy experience the best possible!



Jack Henderson Undergraduate Governor

Jack is from the Main Line in PA and studies economics at Princeton. He loves sports, animals and socializing at Ivy and is interested in society, politics and technology. He has greatly enjoyed working with Harriette, Julia and the graduate board to bolster undergraduate-graduate member relations.



Christian Bischoff Social Chair

Hailing from Jackson, NJ, Christian is a History major pursuing certificates in Near Eastern Studies, Journalism, and Creative Writing. On campus, he is an assistant captain of the Club Ice Hockey Team, an editor at the Nassau Weekly, and a DJ at WPRB 103.3 FM.



Moyin Opeyemi Treasurer

Born in Johannesburg, South Africa and raised in Pennsylvania, Moyin is a Computer Science major who plans to work in the technology industry after graduation. On campus, Moyin is a member of the Men's Soccer Team, Princeton Faith and Action, and the Princeton African Students Association.



Helen Zhang House Manager/Bicker Chair

Born and raised in Sydney, Australia, Helen is a senior in the Computer Science department pursuing a certificate in Finance. She grew up loving Australian football, playing guitar, and spending time on the beach. On campus, Helen is a member of the Women's Rugby Team and is passionate about growth areas in biotechnology and e-commerce.



Message from Ivy's Undergraduate President

Dear Graduate Members, Parents & Friends of Ivy,

It is so nice to write to you all again! It has been a busy fall at Ivy, and the clubhouse has been filled with unbridled laughter as we have enjoyed roaring fires, karaoke nights, and many other wonderful events and activities. All in all, it has been a lovely autumn.

This year, we added seven juniors in fall bicker. They are an interesting and diverse group with extraordinary life experiences that enrich every conversation they are a part of, and have seamlessly integrated themselves into Club life. Fall bicker continues to be an excellent way for the Club to come together early in the year and make some great additions to our membership.

Our annual fall events have been so much fun. Though we were not victorious in TI/Ivy Olympics this year, we had our best showing in years. We crushed TI in keg toss, most of this due to an excellent throw by Ellen Scott-Young, our resident Track & Field star. In women's tug-of-war we pulled so hard that the rope snapped in half! There was no winner in that event, but it is a pretty cool story.

Our clubhouse remains full of friendly faces, and is constantly alive with members playing pingpong or pool, listening to music, and countless other activities. There is a noticeably strong sense of camaraderie and fun throughout the club every day. We had an overwhelmingly successful Parents Weekend in October that was enjoyed by everyone.

This fall, we have been lucky to have a large graduate member presence in the club. Thanks to our football team's fantastic season, we have seen many alumni and their families in the clubhouse before and after games. We enjoy seeing familiar faces and enjoy spending time with everyone. We would love to see even more of y'all!

As I begin the final leg of my Princeton journey, I can't help but reminisce about all the people and institutions that have been formative in my career and made these four years so wonderful. Ivy has been integral to this positive experience and, as members who have shaped this club into what it is today, so are all of you. Thank you for leaving us with such a wonderful club, and please know that it is in great hands.

Sincerely, Mimi Asom '19

Note from The Vine: After scoring all three goals in Princeton's 3-0 victory over Yale, Mimi finished her career as the third-highest scorer in the history of Ivy League women's soccer. She led the Tigers to the Ivy Championship and led the League in scoring. Mimi went on to be named the League's Offensive Player of the Year and was elected to the United Soccer Coaches' All-American second team.



[above] Parents Weekend



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