Sachs’ Memorial Scholarship Fund Grows

By Philip Detjens ’60

The 1960 Section of Ivy, originally a group of 34, was unique in many ways. It provided all three of the Rhodes Scholars in the senior class that year, also had the Co-winner of the Pyne Prize, the football and hockey captains, the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Undergraduate Council and the President of the Triangle show. As alumni the Section subsequently served the Ivy Club by providing two Graduate Presidents, two Graduate Treasurers, one Graduate Secretary and four Graduate Governors.

One of the three Ivy Rhodes Scholars was Dan Sachs, a football and lacrosse player and a Phi Beta Kappa student. He subsequently went to Worester College at Oxford and was able to win an Oxford Blue playing rugby. Then he went on to Harvard Law School which was unfortunately followed by a cancer diagnoses which took his life at age 28. His portrait, as pictured above, hangs in the Ivy Club.

The Daniel M. Sachs Class of 1960 Graduating Scholarship was established in his honor in 1970 and was subsequently supplemented by the Class of 1960, who adopted it as its legacy. It provides for two years of study at Oxford and/or one year of independent study abroad. A recent campaign to raise $200,000 by the Class of 1960 for the Scholarship endowment has been successfully achieved thereby ensuring its long term existence as a tribute to a distinguished Ivy Club member and the Class of 1960.

Save the Date!

Join us for Ivy’s 135th Anniversary Celebration at the Princeton Club of New York on the evening of Thursday, March 6, 2014. A formal invitation with the event details will be sent to all members in early 2014.

Christopher G. Cavoli ’87 Promoted to Brigadier General

Ivy’s own Chris Cavoli ’87 was recently promoted to the highly regarded post of Brigadier General of the U. S. Army. In this new position, BG Cavoli will serve as the deputy commander of the 82nd Airborne Division located in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. While at Princeton, BG Cavoli began his dedication to the armed services through participation in the Reserve Officer Training Corps. Since graduating with his Bachelor’s and obtaining a Masters at Yale, he has served in a wide variety of positions in operational units throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia. He commanded 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, and 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, as well as serving as Deputy Commander of Regional Command West in Herat, Afghanistan. BG Cavoli is also a Foreign Area Officer with a concentration on Eurasia, and speaks Italian, Russian and French. Ivy extends its warmest congratulations to Chris and wishes him the best in his heroic leadership on behalf of our country’s defense.