

The Freshman Tyronian Dance, held on March 6, 1959, had a Chi Phi pledge, David Cuttino, as one of the five finalists for the King of the Tyronian.

Brothers Craft and Mosbaugh were Chi Phi's representatives in the Campus Quiz Bowl. They were one of the final six teams eliminated from an original field of 32 teams.

Under the rush chairman, Brother Mosbaugh, 23 new men were pledged to the Chi Phi Fraternity during the spring semester. This gave the Iota Delta Chapter the largest fraternity pledge class on Indiana University's campus.

On April 4, 1959, Chi Phi entered the Teke Chariot Race, held in conjunction with Greek Week, with Delta Zeta Sorority as their coed sponsor.

Nine men were initiated on April 5, 1959. The new brothers were:

Jack Thomas Frantz	Stamford, Connecticut
Paul Dieter Frenz	Bloomington, Indiana
Theodore M. Kavadas	South Bend, Indiana
David Dickson Cuttino	Bloomington, Indiana
Ramon Gene Privette	Indianapolis, Indiana
Max Douglas Johnson	Monrovia, Indiana
Kenneth Neal Simpson	Bloomington, Indiana
Rolland Lee Dove	Indianapolis, Indiana
Richard Dean Clouse	Gary, Indiana

At the Initiation Banquet a Best Pledge Award was instituted, with each succeeding recipients names to be engraved on it. Brother Frantz was named as its first recipient. Brothers Countryman, Hamilton, and Secor were the speakers at the dinner.

Carl Richard Altenhof of Hobart, Indiana, was initiated

into the chapter during the first week in May, 1959.

With Brother Hartman as song leader, the Chi Phis and the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority entered the Production Division of the 1959 I.U. Sing, using "A Legend of Chinatown," written by Miss Ellen Mahan of Alpha Omicron Pi.

The chapter obtained a large wood and metal "Chi Phi Plaque" in May through the efforts of Brothers Bailey and Simpson. It was mounted over the fireplace in the living room.

The 1959 Chi Phi Little 500 team qualified in sixth position on April 11. Sigma Delta Tau Sorority and Union Starch and Refining Company of Columbus, Indiana, were the coed and financial sponsors, respectively, for the race. The Chi Phi team, composed of Brothers Gibbs, Kesl, Simpson, and Pledge Thomas Cook, finished the race in fourth position. Also, Chi Phi and Sigma Delta Tau were awarded first place in the Pit Decoration Contest. The winning decoration was an English gentleman on a Gay-Nineties style bicycle, with the slogan, "I Say Old Chap, Stiff Upper Lip, Jolly Good Show For Scholarship."

In conjunction with the Little 500 weekend, the Iota Delta Chapter held its first Parents Weekend, with the families of the men of the house as guests. The parents occupied the house on the night of the race. The first Little 500-Parents Weekend Banquet was held the following day in the chapter house.

The Fathers' Club and the Mothers' Club were formed on Sunday morning, May 10. The original officers of the Fathers' Club were:

President	Mr. Mitchell
Vice-President	Mr. Montgomery
Secretary-Treasurer	Mr. Mohr

The first officers of the Chi Phi Mothers' Club were:

President	Mrs. Ray (mother of Dorman Ray)
Vice-President	Mrs. Montgomery
Secretary	Mrs. Hill
Treasurer	Mrs. Kuss (mother of Pledge Robert Kuss)

The Chi Phis won several awards in the spring intramural contests. In bowling, the team won its league and finished second in the campus play-offs, the "A" basketball team finished in a tie for the league championship, while the "B" team finished second in its conference. The volleyball team was runnerup in its league, and the Chi Phi golf team placed fourth, with Brother Canine being medalist for the entire field. Brother Dorman Ray was a finalist in the intramural tennis tournament. The Chi Phi softball team went undefeated to win its league and the campus championship. In intramural track Chi Phi won first place in three events but finished second.

Several Chi Phi members were recognized for leadership in campus activities during the spring semester. Brother Jones was elected president of the Radio-TV Club for the 1959-60 school year; he also had a daily radio show on WFIU. Another Chi Phi, Brother Canine, was elected president of the Falcon Club for the following school year. One of the five men on

the Judicial Board of the Inter Fraternity Council was Brother Mosbaugh. Brother Doster was elected treasurer of Kappa Kappa Psi, national band honorary, for 1959-60, in addition to being a member, along with Brother Rice, of the 1959 I.U. Foundation. In the student body elections, Pledge James Russ was elected vice-president of the Class of 1962; in addition, he was named to Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honorary.

The first Chi Phi formal dance, "Blue Mirage," was held on May 2, 1959, at the Bloomington Country Club. Mike Cool's band furnished the music. The dance was preceded by a formal banquet at the country club.

Chapter elections were held on May 4, 1959.

Alpha	Michael J. Montgomery
Beta	James B. Hill
Gamma	David L. Engel
Delta	Gayl W. Doster
Epsilon	James R. Mohr
Zeta	John D. Craft
Athletic Chairman	Edward R. Kesl
Corresponding Secretary	Jack T. Frantz
House Manager	Ramon G. Privette
Kitchen Steward	James B. Hill
Pledge Trainer	Theodore M. Kavadas
Rush Chairman	Kenneth N. Simpson
Social Chairman	Michael C. Canine

Brothers Hill and Mohr were elected to attend the 1959 Chi Phi Congress at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Another precedent was set near the end of school when the first Senior Banquet was held, honoring those who were to be graduated. The faculty adviser, Mr. Holmes, was given a trophy at this dinner in appreciation of his assistance in the 1958 and 1959 Little 500 Bicycle Race successes. The seniors

of 1959 gave the Chi Phi House two gifts--a plaque with their names engraved on it and bells for the dining room tables.

During the spring semester of 1959, the Iota Delta Chapter slightly improved its scholastic standing among the Indiana University fraternities to 21st. Brother Montgomery was awarded the Sparks Memorial Medal for 1959, thus becoming the first member of Iota Delta to receive this award from the National Office. This award is given annually to the brother in each Chi Phi chapter who maintains the highest scholastic grade index.

After serving as ritualistic adviser for one school year, Brother Eisinger withdrew from Indiana University.

Thirty mattress covers and a number of kitchen utensils were given to the Iota Delta Chapter soon after school had been dismissed by the newly formed Chi Phi Mothers Club.

In June, 1959, Brother Calvin S. Hamilton, chairman of the fund raising campaign for Iota Delta's new house, and Brother Countryman met with President Wells and George Bloom of Indiana University. In this meeting a verbal agreement for a lot located on the northeast corner of Jordan Avenue and 17th Street for the proposed house was made.

The chapter newsletter, The Frangipana, edited by Brother Craft, was first published in late June, 1959.

The 1959 Chi Phi Congress was held at the Gamma Delta Chapter in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Brothers Hill and Mohr were Iota Delta's delegates to this convention at which Brother Robert E. Secor, Kappa '35, was appointed Council

Representative for the Indiana chapter.

Brother Duckworth was elected Zeta at the beginning of the fall semester, filling the vacancy left by Brother Craft.

At the outset of the fall semester, Brother Altenhof gave the Iota Delta Chapter its first mascot, "Peggy," a doberman pinscher dog.

The Iota Delta Chapter again engaged in several activities. Chi Phi and the Alpha Phi Sorority had Miss Peggy Fiedler finish in the five finalists of the 1959 Sweater Queen Contest. In the Fall Carnival the chapter and Smithwood Hall, Wing I, entered "The Big Game," depicting a dressing room scene in the Indiana University Memorial Stadium. These two groups also campaigned for Pledge Logan Boyd as the Chi Phi Bachelor of the Year candidate.

With Brother Simpson as rush chairman, 19 men were pledged during the fall semester. This pledge class gained favorable publicity for the fraternity by remodeling the interior of the Bloomington Boys' Club. Using materials donated by Bloomington business firms, the pledges worked four consecutive weekends to complete the project.

"Michigan Shot Down" was the theme of the Chi Phi Homecoming decorations, which won second place in the Organized Division of the Homecoming Decoration Contest. The display, again using the entire front lawn, showed an Indiana University soldier who had shot down a Michigan rocket. An enlarged

replica of the November 14, 1959, issue of The Daily Student covered the front of the house, giving the details of the "disaster."

Eleven men were initiated into the chapter on November 7, 1959.

James Stewart Russ	Canton, Ohio
Harry Stegner Ross, Jr.	Washington, Indiana
Mohamad Wafic Khouja	Damascus, Syria
Edward John Knartzer	Indianapolis, Indiana
Robert Charles Kuss, Jr.	Mishawaka, Indiana
Robert Joseph Ruddick	Plainfield, Indiana
Blaine Edward Marsh	Mishawaka, Indiana
William Wetzel	Seymour, Indiana
Philip Melvin Frank	Rossville, Indiana
Paul Edward Holcomb	Columbus, Indiana
Thomas Roy Cook	Bloomington, Indiana

Brother Russ received the Best Pledge Award at this Initiation Banquet, where two new precedents were set. For the first time the fraternity fathers presented fraternity paddles to their respective fraternity sons, and the new brothers awarded a Best Active Award which at that time went to Brother Gordon. The speaker at the banquet was Brother Countryman, the alumni adviser to the chapter.

Soon after this initiation, Brother Countryman was forced to resign his position due to his moving to Colorado. Brother Calvin S. Hamilton was later selected to fill the position vacated by Brother Countryman.

December 2, 1959, saw the Iota Delta Chapter again play host to its "favorite son." Judge Luther Z. Rosser returned to the Indiana University campus to visit "his boys," for his last visit to the Iota Delta Chapter during his term as

National Director of the Chi Phi Fraternity. He was succeeded on January 1, 1960, by Brother Carl J. Gladfelter.

The second annual pledge dance was held at the chapter house on December 4, 1959. With "Snowbound Ski Lodge" as the theme, the pledges created a winter scene by lining the dining room walls and entrance-way with evergreen trees.

In campus activities during the fall of 1959, Brother Coffey was elected president of the Insurance Club and Brother Frenz as treasurer of the Cosmopolitan Club. Brothers Canine and Meyer were selected members of the 1960 I.U. Foundation, while Brother Russ, the Chi Phi representative to the Inter Fraternity Council, was elected its secretary. He also served as chairman of a sophomore-class-sponsored Cider Sip. Brother Canine was appointed chairman of the Indiana Memorial Union Recreation Council.

At Christmas, 1959, the graduating seniors of 1960 and the Chi Phi parents gave the house a new console television set. During the semester the chapter also received several gifts from the Fathers Club--a meat grinder, a meat slicer, a tenderizer, and an upright deep freezer.

Scholastically, the Chi Phi Fraternity ranked 17th among the Indiana University fraternities for the fall semester, 1959.

On February 4, 1960, chapter elections were held with the following results:

Alpha  
Beta  
Gamma

Donald J. Deganutti  
Charles L. Gordon  
Jack T. Frantz



Delta	Harry S. Ross
Epsilon	James S. Russ
Zeta	John D. Craft
Athletic Chairman	Charles A. Hartman
House Manager	Thomas R. Cook
I.F.C. Representative	James S. Russ
Kitchen Steward	John D. Craft
Pledge Trainer	Edward J. Knartzer
Rush Chairman	Robert J. Ruddick
Social Chairman	David L. Engel

During the spring semester 23 pledges were acquired by the Iota Delta Chapter under the rushing leadership of Brother Ruddick. This was the largest fraternity pledge class on Indiana University's campus for the spring semester.

After having been inactive in 1959, the Fraternity Housemothers' Club reorganized in February, 1960. Mother Rodarmel, the Chi Phi housemother, was elected president of this organization.

In late February, the Roman Holiday Dance was held at the fraternity house. The house was decorated to resemble ancient Rome and the couples came complete with Roman togas.

Ten Chi Phi pledges were initiated into the brotherhood on March 5, 1960.

Ronald Lee Miller	Frankfort, Indiana
Richard Darrell Miller	Wanatah, Indiana
Gordon Elliott Gouveia	Auburn, Indiana
Logan Patrick Ballard Boyd	Paoli, Indiana
Robert John Neff	Seymour, Indiana
Michael Cross Carter	Tipton, Indiana
Thomas Albert Minnick	Bloomington, Indiana
Frederick Elmer Arnold	LaPorte, Indiana
Jack Lee Hawkins	Mishawaka, Indiana
Jerry Dean Smith	Indianapolis, Indiana

The toastmaster at the Initiation Banquet, Brother Kavadas, introduced Mr. William J. Carter, the Bloomington