



IOTA DELTA UPDATE



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Alpha Report

35TH PROVES CHI PHI TIES ARE STRONG

Our anniversary was a success! The 35th Anniversary Weekend proved, once again, that our ties with Chi Phi are strong.



THE EDGE SPEAKS: Brother Jim Edgerton, Grand Alpha, speaks to Iota Delta alumni and actives about chapter preservation.



GUEST SPEAKER Dean Richard McKaig briefly explains Chi Phi's and IU's history of working together.

Brothers from all over the country made the road trip to experience a weekend at the chapter house telling, as well as making, plenty of stories.

The chapter house was cleaned from top to bottom in preparation for over 100 alumni and their guests. It was a great feeling to know that Iota Delta has many caring alumni.

Chapter operations have been running smoothly this semester, and I am looking forward to our goals of achieving higher grades, a new philanthropy, a large pledge class, and a great social

semester in the spring.

The surge of positive attitudes and sincere caring is helping the active brothers carry their duties to the level needed. We are now in the planning stages for many rush events during the first month of the spring semester. Several brothers are devoted to rush activities. The spring semester will be a challenge, but one we can handle.

Once again, I request any help you can offer to aid us with rushee names. Thanks!

Marc Schmitt

19 Alumni Receive 25-Year Pins

The Iota Delta Chapter of Chi Phi celebrated its 35th anniversary of existence at Indiana University this past October. Over 200 brothers and their guests made for a spectacular weekend.

Festivities were kicked off with an open house of the newly renovated chapter house. Later that evening, Iota Delta initiated its newest member into the brotherhood, Judge Thaddius Kowalski, followed by a memorial ceremony paying respect to those who have left this life.

Saturday morning found the Chi Phi spirit heightened as alumni and actives enjoyed the tailgate party outside Memorial Stadium as IU routed Michigan State 10-0. Later that night, a banquet was held at the Seasons Lodge in Brown County. The highlight of the evening was seeing 19 brothers receive 25-year pins. To those who attended, we thank you very much for making the weekend a success. Those of you who were unable to attend ~ see you at the 40th!



Iota Delta alumni after receiving their 25-year pins.

Iota Delta Update is published regularly by the men of Chi Phi Fraternity at Indiana University for members and friends.

Alumni news items, photographs and change of address notices should be sent to:

Iota Delta of Chi Phi
c/o Newsletter Program Headquarters
P.O. Box 1311
Bloomington, IN 47402-1311.

Alumni Our Best Resource

Do you remember saying, "You'll see me around," or "I'll be back," as you carried your last box of college treasures from your room at the house?

Once out in the world, you found a job, maybe a wife and family. Somehow good old Chi Phi got pushed down on the priority list.

Lately, though, you've been thinking about how you'd like to get involved again. But all your fraternity brothers have graduated, the chapter has changed, and there's really no one you feel comfortable contacting to find out what's happening.

Wait a minute! This is *your* fraternity and its unique aspect is that it provides membership for life. You enjoyed your undergraduate experience; there's no reason why you can't enjoy your alumni experience too.

Alumni support provides a foundation for undergraduate development. It can take the form of becoming a chapter advisor, serving on the House Corporation, or something as simple as attending Homecoming.

You are a valuable resource to Iota Delta Chapter, and we want to hear how we can get you involved again.

Just give us a call at (812) 334-9904 or write to the house at 1400 N. Jordan, Bloomington, IN 47406.

Beta Report

New and Improved Attitude

As the beginning of the 1993-94 school year arrived, so did the uncertainty and status of the future of Iota Delta. With the graduation of many senior leaders and role models, we were challenged with the task of filling those vacant spots.

Preaching brotherhood and showing brotherhood has been a problem in the past, and as last year drew to an end, it looked as if it was going to be the precedent for the upcoming year. Then, returning from summer break, I saw a new and improved attitude.

The renovations to the chapter house having been completed, caused a spark among the members, which has now become a burning flame out of control. The younger brothers, with the help and guidance of older brothers and alumni, have risen to the challenge and tasks that lie before them to keep this fire lit.

I applaud my committee members for the tremendous time commitment and effort they have devoted for the advancement of Iota Delta here on campus and nationally.

The early successes and improvements that have taken place this year may fall on a couple of people such as the Alpha or I, as we do need someone to guide us. But in the end, we are just a part of the whole. All of us contribute in our own ways ~ alumni, by giving contributions; actives, by giving back to alumni and educating new members in the history and ways of Chi Phi; and pledges, by searching for the knowledge of what ties us all together as Chi Phis.

Each of us must be aware of these challenges. It is my goal to instill these properties into the undergraduate members to make us responsible brothers now and in the future.

Tim Collins

Support Makes Newsletter Strong

"I really enjoyed hearing how my classmates are doing!"

"Congratulations to the chapter for an outstanding job on the newsletter!"

"What a great idea!"

These are the kind of positive comments we have received from alumni about our newsletter in recent months. Thanks to your enthusiasm and support, we are happy to continue bringing you news of the chapter and your classmates with this issue of *Iota Delta Update*.

Since the last issue, we received voluntary contributions to the newsletter program from the following brothers, and thank them sincerely for helping to make this issue possible:

John E. Sullivan
Keith D. Mensing
Thomas W. Hodson
David Cain
Charles Dilk
Jon M. Curry
Christopher M. Hilger
Peter J. Gruber
Joseph E. Amicucci
Andrew J. Stoner
Sigmund J. Fleck

Ian H. Hope
James R. Trimpe
Jeffrey D. Bennett
Thomas Tobin
Joseph V. Goeller
Gordon E. Gouveia
Robert E. Secor
David Crider
Ronald Miller
Jeffrey E. Warren
Craid A. Zanot

Michael J. Wilczynski

We look forward to the opportunity to share your news in future issues of the newsletter. Please take a moment to let us know about your personal, family and professional happenings.

We Need Your Help!

Contributing to Iota Delta in a Different Way

Rush, as you know, plays a vital role in the existence of any fraternity. It is the building block in which new members are acquired.

Not all of us may be able to contribute in a monetary way but as alumni and actives, the biggest contribution we can make to the chapter is to give the opportunity for a young man to become a Chi Phi. It is our responsibility to assure the students here at Indiana University that they want to be Chi Phis, but we also have to look toward the bigger picture.

If you know of any young men that will be attending Indiana University ~ and whom you would be proud to call brother ~ please take a moment to fill out the rushee recommendation form and return it. A contribution of this kind will last a lifetime!

Iota Delta Rushee Recommendation

Name _____ Age _____

Home Address _____

School Address _____

Phone: Home _____ ; School _____

Classification _____ Major _____

Comments _____

Your Name and Address: _____

Mail to Chi Phi Fraternity, 1400 N. Jordan, Bloomington, IN 47405. Please do not send to Newsletter Program Headquarters. *Thanks!*

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Indianapolis, IN 46222-1619

In Appreciaton...

New Chapter Advisor

The brothers of Iota Delta Chapter wish to congratulate Doug Given, our new chapter advisor.

Doug's hard work and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated. He has given the brothers a new sense of pride with his involvement and determination to prepare Chi Phi for the future.

Thank you, Doug, for everything that you have done and keep up the good work!

Hard Work Pays Off

The brothers of Iota Delta would like to send out a special thank you to Brothers Joe Goeller, Doug Given, Dave Cain and Denni Wolkin for the time and effort they put forth in order to make for a successful 35th anniversary celebration.

The planning, organization and advice they gave was a key factor in the success of the 35th. Thank you!

Iota Delta Alumni Updates

Robert E. Secor '58 sends this note:

"I performed a very minor part in helping to organize the Iota Delta Chapter of Chi Phi, and have been proud of the progress and success you have made. At your installation banquet (many years ago!) you kindly made me an honorary member, and I believe you have included me in every mailing since that time. I do enjoy reading everything that you have sent."

"Since I turned 88 last August, and Betty, too, is past 80, our party days have been reduced considerably. We were unable to participate in your big weekend. Hope you had a great party!"

Bob is a Kappa Chapter alumnus of Chi Phi at Wisconsin, where he served as Alpha his senior year. Bob and his wife of 57 years, Betty (Wisconsin AXΩ), have two sons: William, 55; and Dave, 49. Contact Bob via 4034C Monaco Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46220.

Thomas W. Hodson '63, director and vice president of Ford Meter Box Co. Inc., tells brothers: *"Chi Phi prepared me for a career in sales. It gave me insight into personal relationship and the necessity for building upon such relationships for growth."*

Tom and his wife, Janice, have two children: Todd, 23 (IA '92); and Jill, 21. Tom is Zion Lutheran Church council and director of the Wabash County Community Foundation. He may be reached at 305 River Cove Ln., North Manchester, IN 46962.

"I haven't had a paper cut on my fingers for over a year," reads the note from **Ray T. Snapp '67**, a dentist in Bedford. Ray is a member of Kiwanis and *"a bunch of dental associations."* He and his wife, Connie, have no children, but do have two "kids" ~ goats Dixie and Hamburger. They reside at 1104 Crawford Dr., Bedford, IN 47421-3421.

John E. Sullivan '76, 620 Mt. Rainier, Indianapolis, IN 46217-3937, is an independent insurance agent/manager for

Insurance Designers in Franklin, IN. He and his wife, Sheri (IU ΣΔΤ and now a homemaker and choir director), have two daughters: Hillary, 9; and Katie, 5. John currently serves on the board of directors of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in New Castle.

"Hell Week wasn't that tough after all, was it?" inquires **Michael J. Wilczynski '81**. "Wolch" is sales manager of Chicago Cable Advertising in Merrillville. He is the father of three children: Lindsay, 9; Mandy, 8; and Debbie, 4. Wolch adds, *"A dozen years later, my best times are still with my old roommate!"* Brothers may contact him via 2570 W. 63rd Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410-2814.

Jon M. Curry '84, 1140 Larkmoor Blvd., Berkley, MI 48072-1906, is currently a urology resident at Wayne State University. He and his wife, Nancy (Hope College alumna and now a nurse), are planning to move back to Western Michigan when Jon finishes his residency to begin a urology practice.

Joseph E. Amicucci '89, a bicycle team member in 1985, is senior manager at KPMG Peat Marwick, where he has been employed for eight years. He and his wife, Laura (Simmons College alumna), have a son, Christopher Stephen. The Amicucci family resides at 2445 Park Ave. Unit 30, Bridgeport, CT 06604-1400.

Keith D. Mening '90, a sales engineer for Rudolph Bros. & Co., planned to be married on October 16, 1993, to Brenda Theobald (Purdue alumna and now a retail manager). He tells brothers, *"I always felt part of a family and team at Chi Phi. I still focus on the importance of team play and a tight-knit family. The time for work and play was also well-balanced and taught me good work ethics without forgetting the importance of having a good time!"*

Send your best wishes to the newlyweds via 9040 Woodmoss Ln. #2B, Indianapolis, IN 46250-1037.

"Come on in and see a show!" writes **David M. Crider '91**, assistant manager of One-Liners Comedy & Music Hall, 50 N. Airport Pkwy, Greenwood, IN 46142.

David sends brothers his new home address: 1095 E. Redondo Ct., Greenwood, IN 46143.

Jeffrey E. Warren '92 and his fiance, Christie McNeal (IU AOP and now a teacher), are planning to be married in June 1994.

Jeff is employed by Andersen Consulting, a business computer consulting firm in Chicago.

Drop him a line at 655 W. Irving Pk #408, Chicago, IL 60613.

"In my profession, I have learned that the social situations encountered at XΦ have been a great help in the 'real world,'" reads the note from **Quentin Quathamer '93**, a sales rep for Queen Carpet in Dalton, GA.

"The social atmosphere that all new members will encounter at XΦ does a lot for preparing one in the business world. Those skills are vital, especially in sales. I look forward to seeing the guys and the 'palace' (Read House). My current phone number is 706-278-3101."

Write to "Q" at his business address: P.O. Box 1527, Dalton, GA 30722-1527.

Jeffrey D. Bennett '91, 14234 Cleveland Rd., Granger, IN 46530-9653, sends his Iota Delta brothers this note:

"My experience at XΦ has given me a large group of friends that I have been fortunate enough to keep in good touch with. College and Chi Phi was a good time for all. I stress that we need to stick together and stay in touch. Hope to see everyone at IU football games this fall!"

Jeffrey is currently a computer consultant with Electronic Date Systems. Brothers may write to him at his business address of 13726 Riverport Dr., Maryland Hts, MO 63043; or call, 314-344-5139.