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On January 9, Brother Jim Gibbs, '60, sat down and and wrote this letter: "Dear Brothers, First let me apologize for my tardiness in replying to 'Project 20', and also extend a second apology for not remitting dues for last year (1975) which I just discovered as I was reviewing my 1975 records. I have never failed to remit dues either to Iota Delta or National and would like to keep my record intact. I would very much like to attend our 20th Anniversary in 1978 and will make every effort to do so. My fraternal association is one of the best things that I will ever have and I love it tearly. Enclosed are the following bank oney orders for the purposes stated: 1. \$75.00 for Project 20; 2. \$20. dues for 1975; 3. \$20. dues for 1976 and 4. \$40. for miscellaneous items during the coming year, such as deaths, special contributions, events, etc."

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So starts the Countdown to Twenty. Jim Gibbs is now on record as being the first to commit for Twentieth Anniversary in 1978. Jim's letter speaks for itself; what more can we say?

LETTER OF THANKS

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the Alumni Association, and the Executive Council and Active Members of Iota Delta Chapter, we want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have participated in making Project 20 Possible. Your generosity will help to make concrete the Project 20 goal of refurbishing the Chapter house in time for Twentieth Anniversary. This type of loyal support typifies "that good ol' Chi Phi spirit"! It shows that he phrase "not four years but forty" has real meaning. Thank you, Brothers!

The job is not yet complete, however;

there are many of us who have yet to make a pledge and sign that check. We're hoping to hear from you soon. Please forward your check to W.S. Montgomery, 1414 Brescher Street, Jasper, Indiana 47546.

Be sure to note the Honor Roll, which lists all contributors and pays special tribute to Project 20 patrons.

AT SEVENTEENTH AND JORDAN

Through the courtesy of Dan Bowden, '76. Zeta, we have the following report of second semester happenings at Chi Phi:

"As always, sports have been a major focal point all semester. We did well in basketball as all three teams made playoffs. Brothers Toby Switzer and Jim Burgess placed second in Cream in handball doubles. The TKE's have still managed to stay a few points ahead of us, but with good showings in softball and soccer, we can win Cream for the second consecutive year."

"The Little 500 team has been working hard all semester. Their work paid off on April 3, as they qualified 21st in a field of 33. The riders are Bill Baker, Mike Denson, Kent Hyslop and Rick Rankin, and Kim Scherschel is the coach."

Brother Bowden also indicated that Initiation was held during the weekend of April 10. and that Spring Rush of high school seniors is now in progress. Several rushees will be on hand for Little 500 festivities. A large pledge class is needed for fall, so there is much work to be done. As Dan said, "We would welcome alumni assistance with open arms." To make it easy to provide that assistance, an Alumni Rush Recommendation Form is enclosed with this issue. Please share your knowledge of good prospects!

Dan stated that "We are inching slowly toward our goal in the telefund. To date we have collected \$538. of our \$2700. goal. Brothers Bill Baker and John Baines have been working hard, and all of the Brothers have helped. We need <u>new dining room furniture!"</u> Brother Bowden also provided sketches of the background and upcoming plans of the Seniors, who are also our newest members of the Alumni Association. Please note the separate article on Seniors.

NEWS FROM BROTHERS EVERYWHERE Captain Jerry Judjahn, '66, writes "Contrary to public opinion, I am not lost. I've always known exactly where I've been - give or take a couple of miles. Your 'search' for me through my in-laws just now is catching up with me in sunny southern California. We arrived here last July after four + years in Germany. Even there I wasn't "lost.' Believe it or not, I ran across Denny Harrell in Germany. He was a helicopter pilot in the Army, and had just gotten out of the service. He and his wife were working over there and he planned on staying a while longer until finishing his Master's Degree through U.S.C. at Frankfurt." The Judjahns' address is 14376 Flathead. Apple Valley, California 92307.

Brother Steve Lierman, '73, says "Glad to hear the old Chief house and Alum Assoc are doing well. Seens as though the Alum Assoc is doing a good job in promoting Chi Phi and brotherhood. I wish I could take an active part, but regret that I have been unable to be in Indiana for any length of time for about three years; and chapters in Gainesville (attended Sesqui-Cenn. Celebr. 1975) and Ft. Lauderdale are many hours away. Tell all Bros. Hi, give it hell, and let's keep Chi Phi number 1!"

Word has been received from CLINTON E. FERGUSON, '74, that he has assumed a new position and is now the Town Manager of Danville, Indiana. Ed manages the water, sewer, park and street departments, and is in charge of purchasing and

personnel functions for Danville, as well. The last few months have really been busy ones for Ed. His new job began on February 16; on March 13 he became engaged to Barbara Bymaster of Lebanon. The nuptials are slated for 7:30 P.M., May 14. The reception and post-reception party will be held at the Lebanon "There will be three Holiday Inn. Chi Phi Brothers in my wedding party and some Chi Phi hymns will be featured in the music," Ed stated. "The post-reception party will feature drinks and a live band. I would like to extend a warm welcome to any and all fraternity Brothers to attend." For exact information on directions, please consult the map enclosed with invitations, or get in touch with Ed at the Danville Town Hall, 317/745-Ed's current address is 77 N. 4180. Kentucky, Danville 46122; after May 1, his address will be R.R. 2, Box 297, Danville 46122.

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In april, a new system was set up as an individual incentive to provide a tangible reward to those Chi Phis who devote their efforts to rush. The program is known as the \$25. Pledge Bonus. Stated simply, the Alumni Association will award a cash bonus to the member primarily responsible for pledging a rushee.

Here's how it works: A \$10. award will be made approximately 30 days after the new pledge moves into the House. The second installment of \$15. will be paid at the end of the second semester in which the new member has lived in the House. In the case of summer rush, this would mean that the \$15. bonus would be given in late April or early May. The Rush Chairman (Eta) can decide which individual made the most effort.

Although there are all the usual reasons for the Chapter, and for each Brother, to go "all out" for rush, this provides an extra impetus. We are counting on a large pledge class of top-quality men. The \$25. Pledge Bonus should go a long way toward helping to meet that goal. It is

ot ananswer in and of itself, but It is one program to assist in the realization of the goal. Something else which we must have to meet the goal is the enthusiasm and dedication of every undergraduate Brother and Pledge. Another ingredient for successful rush is alumni support. Please fill out the Alumni Rush Recommendation Blank, and forward it to Bill Montgomery. If you do not know of any potential rushees, but are willing to help fund the Bonus Program, or the expenses incurred in Summer Rush, your check in any amount would be appreciated.

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CHI PHI PLACES IN LITTLE 500

The weather on April 24 was not cooperative. Little 500 was started nd then halted, due to rain. Many attempts were made to dry the track, and the rain conditions wavered from good to bad. Finally, more than two ours after the start, the race was alled. It was hoped that it could be run on Sunday the 25th, but that day turned out to be even worse. On Monday afternoon, it was possible to get things underway. Chi Phi finished 27th. We are proud to have our team make the qualifications and place in the Race, and next year will see us moving up many places hopefully to first. This year's winner was Delta Chi. Second was Fiji and third was Delta Tau Delta. Congratulations for an excellent job are in order for coach and rider Kim Scherschel, captain and 4th year rider Rick Rankin, and riders Kent Hyslop, Bill Baker and Mike Denson. Mike was injured in a practice session, and was unable to ride.

RUSHING ON WILD WEEKEND

The rain of Saturday the 24th may have stopped the Race (temporarily), but it didn't dampen the spirits of hi Phis, Alums, rushees, dates and other guests who congregated at the Chi Phi House.

Many excellent high school rushees were on hand for a boonie party on Friday night, and everyone had a good time. Saturday afternoon was a general openhouse, with many more rushees on hand, as well as several alumni who had come down for the Race. Meanwhile, the Brothers were busy not only entertaining rushees and almuni, but also preparing for the night's blast, the highlight of Wild Weekend. The traditional straw, decorations, Hairy Buffalo, and some fantastic sounds helped to make it a fine evening.

At this point, all the Brothers, under the guidance of Rush Chairman Mike Robison, are making follow-up contacts with the rushees to whom bids are to be extended.

The combination of Wild Weekend, Little 5 and rush provided the ingredients for a great time. And, we hope, some excellent new pledges.

CHI PHI SENIORS

Back in November of 1972, Chi Phi initiated an unusually large pledge class. Most of these men were members of the Class of '76, and several '76ers have been added since that time. Consequently, the active chapter will be losing, to graduation, a sizeable number of men. However, that means, also, that the Alumni Association will add more than usual to its rolls. The best of luck to all our graduates, and thanks for a job well done! A thumbnail sketch of each Chi Phi Senior follows.

DANIEL A. BOWDEN: Dan, a finance major who graduated from Pike H.S. in Indianapolis, was initiated as a freshman and has lived in the House every semester he has been on campus. Dan will be married to June Aleixner on January 2, 1977. He will graduate in December, 1976, and is looking for a job as a stock broker. Dan has participated actively in intramural sports, and has served the Chapter as both Rush Chairman and Zeta.

W. BRADLEY COPPEDGE: Brad was also initiated as a freshman, and is a graduate of Warren Central in Indianapolis. Brad, presently living out, participated in several intramural sports, and served Chi Phi as Rush Chairman and Pledge Trainer. In fact, Brad was the Rush Chairman when most of this year's Seniors were pledged.

GARY L. GOLDBLATT: Gary came to I.U. from New Trier East H.S. in Wilmette, Illinois to major in marketing and advertising. A November, 1972 initiate, Gary has been Pledge Class President, Gamma, Delta and Epsilon. He has played in almost all intramural sports. Gary, now living out, plans to move to Cincinnati this fall and begin employment with Shillito's Department Store.

ALAN L. GOSHERT: Alan is a Business Economics and Public Policy major. Because of switching to this major, Alan will graduate in December, 1976. He was initiated in November, 1973, and has been in the House for three years. Alan was Zeta last fall, and hopes to have another office during his last semester.

MICHAEL F. HALLER: Mike is a native of Fort Wayne, and a graduate of Snider H.S., Class of 1972. An accounting major, Mike is looking for a job at this time. He was initiated as a freshman, and has lived in the House four years. Mike has served Chi Phi as both Delta and Alpha,

DAVID W. HILLERY: Dave was also initiated as a freshman, and has lived in the House every semester he has been on campus. In the fall of 1975, he was in Milwaukee on an internship program with the FDIC. Dave majors in Business Economics and minors in Accounting. He is on the Honors Program, and the 5-year MBA option. Dave's offices at lota Delta have included Epsilon and Pledge Trainer. Dave will return to I.U. in the fall to work on his MBA, and will be Chi Phi's Graduate Scholarship Adviser. Brother Hillery hails from Indianapolis.

S. KENT HYSLOP: Kent pledged Chi Phi in the spring of 1973, following his 1972 graduation from Princeton Community H.S. and subsequent matriculation at I.U. Kent has lived in the House four semesters, and has been very active in athletics. He made an excellent try for the varsity team in the fall of 1974. Kent said, "After seeing the House fail to ma the Little 500 for five years I rode in the 1975 qualification attempt and we placed 18th; this year we are 21st and we hope that a tradition of competitive Little 500 teams has been restored." Kent is looking for summer work in the area of mental health, and plans to enroll as a graduate student in psychology at the University of Evansville. His career objective is to work as a community oriented clinical psychologist. Kent currently lives in the House.

ALAN B. KREBS: Alan graduated from Southport H.S. in 1972, and was initiated into Chi Phi in November of the same year. Brother Krebs lives out of the House at this time, and will graduate with a B.S. in Accounting in August.

JAMES H. BURGESS, JR.: Jim is a 1972 graduate of Mount Vernon H.S. and has lived in the House three years. He was Delta as a sophomor and Alpha as a junior. Jim majore in Marketing and Advertising, and plans to attend Law School. He has been accepted at Florida State. Jim was initiated as a freshman.

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PATRICK A. LAYMAN: Pat was initiated in the fall of 1975, as a Senior. He is a graduate of LaPorte H.S., and majors in Elementary Education. Pat is pinned, and plans to marry Carla D. Csiky later this year. Pat now lives out of the House.

MILTON C. McCONNELL: A Radio and TV major, Milt graduated in 1972 from Warren Central H.S. in Indianapolis. Milt, currently living out of the House, was initiated in 1972.

STEVEN C. PAPPAS: Steve has been in ROTC during all of his college years, just as he was each year at North Central H.S. in Indianapolis. On August 20, he will receive a commission in the Armor Branch. Steve has held the offices of Epsilon, Zeta and Rush Chairman and has lived in the House four years, having been initiated in 1972. Steve will attend Officer Basic School at Fort Knox, and will then serve in West Germany for 3½ years. STEPHEN S. PHILBROOK: Recently, Steve has been on an internship with the FDIC in Illinois. He plans to work for the Corporation upon graduation. Steve will obtain a BS from the School of Business this summer. Steve has held office as Zeta and as Social Chairman. He was initiated as a sophomore, and is a graduate of Fort Wayne South Side H.S.

MICHAEL SHANAHAN: Mike majors in Forensics, with a minor in sociology. Although Mike's hometown is El Torro, California, he graduated from high school in Gary. Mike, who now lives in the House and just completed a term as Alpha, was initiated in the Spring of 1974. Upon graduation, he plans to become a policeman in California, and eventually to move into Federal law enforcement, possibly with the DEA or the FBI. Mike plans a March, 1977 wedding to Kathy Guerre. Brother Shanahan was Chi Phi's intramural manager when the House won the All-Sport Cream Championship, and was awarded the Manager of the Year Award by the I.U. Intramural Department. Mike has participated in almost every sport the University offers. He is one of several student representatives on the I.U. Police Department Advisory Committee. Mike has also served Iota Delta as Epsilon.

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KIM P. SCHERSCHEL: Kim is a 1972 graduate of Bedford H.S., and was initiated in Chi Phi as a sophomore. The Scherschel family is the only one to have had three brothers become members of Iota Delta: Kent, Steve and Kim. During the past two years, Kim has been Little Sister Chairman, Beta and Pledge Trainer. He has both coached and ridden on the Little 500 team, in both 1975 and 1976. Kim played intramural football for Chi Phi, and has received the Most Promising Active and Best Active Awards. Brother Scherschel's major is Biological Science, with a minor in Chemistry. He is applying to I.U.'s Medical

School, and hopes to go into general practice and surgery. Kim lives in the House, has been a member of the I.U. Student Foundation for two years and has served on the Rules and Regulations Committee for Little 500.

JOHN E. SULLIVAN: A 1972 graduate of Linton H.S., John was initiated into The Chi Phi Fraternity during November of the same year. His major is Business, and he has a minor in Chemistry. John is currently looking for a careed position. John has served as Zeta, Rush Chairman and Pledge Trainer, and played football and basketball. John now lives out of the House, and future plans include marriage to Sherry Kellam.

C. TOBIAS SWITZER: Toby was initiated in the fall of 1972, and had come to I.U. that same year following graduation from Warren Central H.S. in Indianapolis. Toby held the office of Zeta. He will graduate with a degree in Accounting and plans to take the CPA exam. "Afterwards I plan to go to California or the Carribean and be a bum with the possibilities of opening a scuba shop."

PLANS FOR SUMMER AND NEXT YEAR

Even while spring rush of high school seniors is going strong, plans are being set for the activities of summer rush. Dates have not yet been finalized, but there will be functions on two weekends - one in June and one in July. One of the events will center around Lake Monroe, and water sports, and the House. Littl Sisters will be on hand to help en-Little tertain. Following the rush weekends the undergraduates will be calling on various alumni to assist in rushing at the homes of prospects. So. don't be surprised when your phone rings! The rush chairman will be working through the alumni chairmen of the Chi Phi Clubs around the state.

The beginning of the school year, in August, will witness a multitude

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