

# Iota Delta Update

SPRING 1992

## HOMECOMING VICTORY !!!

## Parents Weekend

Iota Delta got off to a great start to IU's Fall semester, winning the Overall Campus Prize for Homecoming decorations on October 18th, reminiscent of the thrilling days of annual Chi Phi victories during our 1960's yesteryears!!!

Alpha Mike Bellich reported, "Our House effort was organized by Brothers Dave Kowalski and Jamie Lopez. We drove golf carts in the Homecoming parade, receiving the Spirit Award, then achieved further recognition for our Carnival booth featuring a football toss with prizes."

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## House Improvements

Utilizing the Chapter renovation plan devised by Grand Alpha James C. Edgerton, the Alumni Association has accomplished the following repairs and improvements during the last year: (1) installed a modern fire alarm system; (2) installed two new sump pumps and an alternating control panel; (3) replaced the hot water pump; (4) added new shower valves, faucets, and fixed bathroom plumbing; (5) replaced a cracked large bathroom mirror; (6) installed new stairway treads in the front and back hallways; plus (7) purchased 325 ceiling tiles to replace those which were damaged over the years. In addition, the third floor ceiling was drywalled and, with the assistance of Richard Bellich, new light fixtures were added. Cable TV is now available in all rooms, with each student having the option whether or not to suscribe.

SPECIAL THANKS to Dr. Kim Scherschel '76 for refurbishing the Chi Phi Crest memorial tapestry and placing it under plexiglass in a wooden frame. The tapestry once again hangs in the entrance hallway.

On Saturday, November 9, 1991, the Brothers welcomed their parents for the weekend, including activities, a walk-through lunch, and evening banquet. On Saturday afternoon, an overflow crowd of fathers, mothers, and Brothers gathered in the living room to relate humorous experiences and childhood photos, for a "Funniest Home Videos" tape produced by Bob Redell.

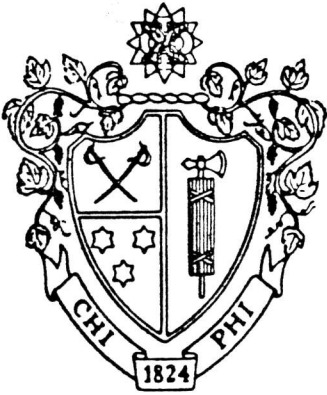
Judge Ted Kowalski, President of the Parents Club, commented that, "As a result of our meeting, we authorized paying to have the entire third floor ceiling insulated, hauling away a broken freezer sitting in the dining room, towing an abandoned car from the parking lot, and are considering buying a new Chi Phi lawn sign. Also, we are planning a Parent Summer Session for July 18 and 19, plus another Parents Weekend gathering for next October 10 - 11, 1992."

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## Dan West Elected !

Dan West, a Junior majoring in History from Littleton, Colorado, was elected Alpha for 1992-93 on Monday, March 9. Dan responded that, "My immediate plans are to arrange an Executive Retreat with our new House officers during the next month, with the assistance of David Cain '91." A recognition dinner is being planned for these officers at the home of Dr. Gary Crawley in April or May.

# Spring/Summer RUSH



**Iota Delta** is approaching its 35th Anniversary in November 1993. Like many fraternities, it has experienced both good times and bad, but survives with expectations for an even better future. The Chapter living room contains many sports, campus activities, and educational awards, with our **I.U.** graduates including careers such as scientists, doctors, lawyers, business executives, and other prominent men. As of 1992, the Chapter does owe a mortgage of \$ 100,000, but this is little more than nominal compared to the price of private homes today. Nevertheless, **Iota Delta** has traditionally suffered from a shortage of funds. This is often due to a "roller coaster" Rush Program which fails to respond adequately to large graduating classes, such as losing 20 Seniors in May 1991.

On February 26, 1992, **Bob Redell**, Rush Co-Chairman with **Brent Stern**, reported that, "We have signed 10 guys for the early Spring Pledge class, with 4 Seniors graduating in May. Interest has been shown in running Summer Rush by **Kirk Johanneson** and **Travis Britt**. It is estimated that we will have 38 live-in's at the beginning of the Fall, excluding Summer Rush."

In his current Parents Club newsletter, **Judge Ted Kowalski** included a request which also applies to our nearly 600 alumni. Ted stated, "Iota Delta has a normal capacity to house 54 and even 60 men, if all available space is used. A 45 member house just meets normal expenses for utilities, food, and so on. If there are not enough members, active and living in the house, there is just not enough money to maintain the house properly and routine upkeep becomes a problem"

"I have enclosed a Rushee form... If you have friends who have sons starting at I.U. in the Fall, or have access to High School Senior lists of students who will be in Bloomington and might be interested in joining Chi Phi, **LET US KNOW!** If each family could recommend one incoming Freshman who might be a Chi Phi candidate, that would guarantee the success of Spring / Summer Rush, and the house will be filled to capacity. Fill in the Rushee form and send it to **Bob Redell**, or call him at (812) 339-9745. **THE SOONER, THE BETTER!**"

## INDY CHI PHI CLUB / LITTLE 500, April 25

Indy Chi Phi Club meets second Wednesdays of each month at the Union Station Sports Bar. At the March 12 gathering, one of the topics was the upcoming Little 500 Race on April 25. Among others, **Don Meyer**, **Pete Gruber**, **Chris Perkins**, **Bryan Gray**, and **Joe Wicker** expressed interest in attending **Quals** on March 28. Our Little 500 riders are **Tom Butler**, **Todd Hodson**, **Jamie Lopez**, **Brent Michael**, and **Quentin Quatham**, who will be training at Florida Institute of Technology during Spring Break. See you at Little 500 !!

## Rushees for Iota Delta



Rushee Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_ Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
Sports \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know anyone headed to Purdue whom we can recommend to our Kappa Zeta Brothers?