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IOTA DELTA RETURNS TO I.U.

Dear Brothers,

We are returning to Indiana University!

On Tuesday, April 19, 2016, Chi Phi National staff and Indiana Chi Phi Alumni Association members met with IFC Board of Presidents in Bloomington.

We agreed upon beginning to recruit in the autumn of 2018, with the Indiana Memorial Union as a base of professional operations. Our revival will be tied in with the 60th Anniversary of our original founding.

It will have been ten years since we went off campus, and more fraternities have departed since that time. Much has happened during the ensuing years: advances in technology such as smart phones; new relationships between universities and Greek organizations; even changes in student attitudes about the nature of Greek life and about ownership of Chapter houses.

Our Association Board sold the aging structure at 1400 North Jordan Avenue in January 2015, making a profit for the first time. We now realize it is possible to not have to maintain a chapter house, or keep rooms filled, or pursue bad debts, or need funds for future renovations.

As a fraternity, Chi Phi has many Gehring-award winning Chapters which do not have a Chapter house and use their money in more productive ways.

In 2008, we developed a website (www.indianachiphi.com) that electronically tracks our past achievements and promotes current communication and brotherhood. There are three facebook pages: *Indiana Chi Phi Alumni Association*; *Iota Delta of Chi Phi Brothers*; and

the most recent *Chi Phi Fraternity Iota Delta Chapter* hosted by S. Todd Hoover '67 and is based upon our activities as a Brotherhood.

Since 1958, the Chi Phi Club of Indianapolis (Indy Chi Phi Club) has been chartered by National and is open to Brothers from all Chapters. Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 25th, 6:00 pm at Rick's Cafe and Boatyard, 4050 Dandy Trail, Indy 46250 in northwest Marion County. The Club meets quarterly and sponsors an IU football tailgate party each autumn which is promoted on our facebook pages. When Iota Delta returns to Indiana University, we may sponsor a Little 500 Race tailgate party when we have a team of riders.

What can you do to help the new colony? . . . You can join the Indy Chi Phi Club, enjoy its festivities, meet our new student Brothers, and help us look for entering freshmen having the potential to organize a unique Chapter!

If you know such young men about to enter IU, we would appreciate your explaining the opportunities to them, and send us their names, addresses, campus address, and so on. If you personally don't know of any youths, but have a friend who is a high school principal or teacher, we would appreciate your making an effort to obtain the names of interested students.

Should you have other ideas, we would

Yours in Scarlet and Blue,
Joe Goeller '63