

A meeting of the Northern Illinois Club of Alpha Chi Rho was held the Thursday evening before Christmas at Kuntz-Remmler's Restaurant in Chicago. About twenty-five Brothers were present, including five Brothers from other chapters than Phi Kappa.

Postulant Christ is working hard on Freshman Varsity Track. Brother Gantz, who is running the distances for the Varsity, opens the 1917 season with Notre Dame, February 10. Brothers Cole and F. Clark have been engaging in the interclass swimming meets this winter.

Phi Kappa has been unfortunate in having three Brothers in the hospital during January. Brother Reed has been very seriously ill with pneumonia, but is now rapidly gaining his vitality. Brother F. Clark had an attack of la grippe, and Postulant Lilley was ill for several days with tonsilitis.

On Saturday evening, January 20, a farewell party was given at the chapter house to Brother George Blohm and Brother Frank Leggitt, who left school at the end of the first semester. Brother Blohm is now attending Yale, and Brother Leggitt is managing a farm in the central part of the state. The freshmen presented a three act melodrama entitled, *Bertha's Salvation*. It was the master work of some of the previously undiscovered playwrights among the class of '20.

The initiation of the Postulants will be held the seventeenth of February. There will be seven initiates. A banquet will be held in the evening.

We have received enthusiastic letters from Brother Blohm regarding his very cordial reception by the Brothers of Phi Theta.

It is expected that A X P will rank well towards the top among the fraternities at Illinois in the scholarship record of the previous semester.

Brothers C. M. Clark and L. L. Smith have been elected to act as delegates for Phi Kappa at the first National Convention since her institution. Brothers F. R. Clark and Cornell will serve as alternates from Phi Kappa.

We were pleased to welcome Brother Jack Lundin, Φ K, as a visitor.

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