

Phi Kappa Illinois



On February 17 seven new Brothers were received through Phi Kappa into the Fraternity. The initiates are: Brothers Ward '19, and Christ, Chritton, Fox, Lilley, Rice, and Smith, all of the class of '20. The initiation dinner was served

the following day. Several toasts were tendered at the request of Toastmaster Brother Reed.

Brother Don Cornell and Logan Smith gave a most enthusiastic report of their trip to the Convention as Delegates. They especially spoke of the hospitality shown them by the Brothers of Phi Epsilon and Phi Theta.

Phi Kappa has joined the ultra-fashionables, and joined them with a vengeance. The spring rage at the university has been an epidemic of German measles. Seven Brothers have suffered more or less serious attacks of the disease. The main objection voiced from the invalids was that the scourge had to be of a Teutonic nature. Brothers Torrence, Owen, Lilley, Reed, Cornell, Christ, and Rice were the victims. It was, at first, thought that the date of the annual party would have to be canceled, owing to the epidemic, but all of the afflicted Brothers had fully recovered at least five days before the dance.

Our annual party started Friday evening of the thirtieth of March. The dance was given at the Champaign Country Club. A supper was served during the evening at which an Italian harpist furnished the music. The feature dance of the evening was an orchestration of *The Dreams of Alpha Chi Rho*. Saturday afternoon a small tea dansant was held at the chapter-house in honor of the out-of-town guests. An Hawaiian guitar orchestra played. Sunday afternoon dinner was served to the guests at the chapter-house.

Phi Kappa has dropped one rung in the scholarship ladder for the last semester. Although we are sorry to see the change from second to third place we may congratulate ourselves on our position in view of the