

amount of illness during the semester. We were beaten by Acacia and Phi Kappa Tau. The general fraternity average at Illinois was better than last year.

Brother Rice '20, with an average of 95.88, has tied for sixth highest average in the university.

In accordance with the recent requests on the part of the War Department for trained reserve officers, Brothers Clark '17, and Black '17, have made applications for second lieutenancies in the Coast Artillery Corps. Other Brothers of Phi Kappa are considering entering as commissioned officers in that or some other branch of the service. An extensive training course is now being given for these applicants for commissions.

Brother Dickson '18, has been elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. Brother Dickson is also running for secretary of the Illinois Union.

Brother Owen '18, has been selected as a member of the senior memorial committee.

Brothers F. Clark and Cole '17, have been awarded medals for sophomore swimming honors.

Brother Teare P.G., has been elected to Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary oratorical fraternity.

Brother C. M. Clark starts, immediately after Easter, on an extensive railway test trip to Minneapolis. The university dynamometer car will be used for the tests. The tests are being made for the Great Western Railway.

Brother Gantz '17, has made his "I" in indoor track.

The addition of a Century Dictionary, and a set of Encyclopedia Britannica lends a scholastic appearance to our library. The chapter-house is to be painted and generally repaired during the Easter recess.

Brothers Andrews and Brotherton of Phi Kappa were the welcome visitors since the last letter.

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