

The enrollment at the University of Illinois this fall shows a twenty-five per cent decrease over last year. This decrease is especially felt among the upperclassmen. As a result of this loss, many of the fraternities have been handicapped. For instance, Sigma Alpha Epsilon had but one upperclassman back. All this led to the keenest rushing season that the University has yet experienced. The registration in the freshman class, however, remained practically normal.

Phi Kappa was fortunate in having twenty-one Brothers return, which was more than any other house on the campus with the exception of Beta Theta Pi. We pledged nine men, all of the class of '21 with the exception of Brother Rex R. Thompson, '19, of Berwyn, Illinois, who has been initiated. The freshman postulants are: W. W. Hegan, of Maywood; G. F. Moulton, of Chicago; G. H. Printup and M. E. Capouch, both of Oak Park; R. L. McClelland, of Western Springs; W. D. Trowbridge, from Green Valley; and Harold Taylor, of Effingham, Illinois.

Several important changes have been made about the campus to cope with war conditions. The Y. M. C. A. building has been turned over to the U. S. School of Military Aeronautics, and is at present serving as barracks for 275 future Aviators. The Y. M. C. A. has moved its headquarters to "Prexy's" old house on the campus. Brother Fred Leggitt is on the Board of Directors, and is also the Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The Zeta Psi's have moved in with the Phi Gamma Delts on account of each group having so few men back. The Pi Phis are occupying the "Zete" house.

Our annual Home-coming was held October 19-21. We were pleased to have with us at that time, Brothers E. L. Beifuss, H. R. Peterson, G. C. Blohm, D. S. Cornell, Wm. E. Brotherton, H. L. Andrews, F. W. Leggitt, H. L. Clayton, and D. E. Coultas.