

and the authorities ordered the University closed from the first week in January until further notice. And once more a scholastic year at Illinois was interrupted.

But mentioning fraternity houses, Alpha Chi Rho modestly announces that, Providence willing, we are to have an honest-to-goodness home of our own and in it there is going to be an honest-to-goodness fireplace. Yes! The Board of Directors of the Phi Kappa Association have approved of a definite plan for building a \$45,000 home and work is to be started this spring. Final appeal has been made to the Graduates for contributions to pay off the deficit on the two lots and it is expected that within the month the lots will be cleared. Brother R. F. Fuller of Phi Theta has drawn the tentative plans.

Things are running along very smoothly at the house. Everyone seems to be happy and yet no one is lying down on the job. A snappy dance at Masonic Hall, November 8, gave the bunch a lot of "pep." That, with frequent dinner parties at the house for ladies, has furnished the social recreation for the month. As far as extra-curricular activities are concerned the house is not far from the front.

The *Illinois Magazine*, edited by Brother W. G. Rice, made its entrance on the campus after an absence of two years, and delighted both faculty and students with its cleverness of make-up, the high literary quality of its material, and its constructive editorial policies. On his staff Brother Rice has Brother Ralph McClelland as advertising manager, Brother Almon Mann as assistant business manager, and Brother B. H. Smith as assistant editor.

Brother D. O. Howard just finished a heavy season in varsity football and is now working hard in varsity basketball. Postulants W. W. Wilson, H. G. Walbert, and A. C. Melchior are on the freshman basketball squad. Melchior was left tackle on the freshman football eleven. Brother Capouch is running in varsity track work with Brother C. H. Schooley. Brother Taylor is junior athletic manager. Brother Walter Schmidt stands a good chance for captaincy of the varsity gym team. With the coming of spring the house will have Brothers Christ, W. W. Hagen, and Copes out for varsity baseball. Postulants Wilson and Walbert will be out for freshman baseball.

In the *Illio*, the University annual publication, we have Brother B. H. Smith as publicity manager and Postulant F. L. Rice on the staff. We hope sincerely to have Brother Donald Allen back with us for the second semester this year and he would in all probabilities be the choice for the next year's editor of the book. Brother Rex Thompson is advertising manager of the *Alumni Quarterly*.

In military this year we are fortunate, indeed. Brother A. H. Bodenschatz is the Student Colonel over both student regiments. He is also editor of the *Technograph Magazine* and a member of the Scabbard and Blade, Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, and Sigma Tau fraternities. He is chairman of the Military Ball Committee and chairman of the Cadet Hops Committee. Brothers Capouch, Dickson, Goddard, McClelland, and Pahl hold commissions in the Brigade. In addition, Brothers Dickson and Capouch are members of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.