

To boast that our House is the best appointed fraternity house on the Illinois campus, when there are more than seventy-five houses here, is a sweeping assertion; nevertheless, we feel that it will compare most favorably with the best. Brother R. F. Fuller, Cornell '16, who designed the House and supervised the construction, has put many original ideas into effect and has turned out a finished product which, besides being very commodious, is unique and novel to the "n"th degree. A house warming for the Grads, Dads and all Brothers in Alpha Chi Rho who can attend has been planned for some time in April. Although the exact date has not been set, extensive plans are in the making for a "big" week-end.

The University, and the College of Engineering especially, suffered a severe loss when Dean Richards resigned to accept his new position as

President of Lehigh University. Dean Richards, as head of the College of Engineering, has served the University faithfully, and his loss will be regretted by all.

General John J. Pershing, who has been on an inspection tour of the R. O. T. C. units of the universities and colleges of the country, visited Illinois last week and reviewed the University Brigade. A few days later, Major-General Bell, Commandant of the Central Department, was here on a similar mission.

The Conference basketball season, like the football season, has been marked by many upsets and reversals of form. As the season nears an end, the Illini basketeers are practically tied with Purdue for the lead. The crucial game will be played at Purdue on March 7. Brother Popken, as forward, has played a stellar game. To the freshman Varsity is due much of the credit for the excellent showing of the Varsity. Postulant Pflieger is a regular forward on the yearling squad.

Track prospects are also exceedingly bright. The first meet of the season with Iowa was won by the decisive score of 81-23. Brother Capouch, although not a regular, is untiring in his efforts on the cinder path. Postulant Sweeney, in the recent telegraphic meet between the freshman Varsity squads of Illinois and Wisconsin, won first place in the broad jump, with a leap of 21 feet 8 inches. Postulant Evans is also on the freshman squad.

During the recess between semesters, the University Glee Club made a concert tour and appeared in Springfield and Peoria. Brothers Rice and Johnson are members of the club. The election for class offices will be held this week. Brother Popken is conducting a campaign for election as sophomore president, under the experienced and crafty management of Brother Pabst.

During the past two months Phi Kappa has been glad to welcome Brothers R. F. Fuller, Phi Theta '16, Shaw Livermore, Phi Nu '22, and E. L. Beifuss, '15, C. N. Owen, '16, S. L. Hannsen, '16, K. L. Simpson, '20, A. H. Bodenschatz, '21, M. C. Goddard, '21, H. D. Pahl, ex-'22, and R. W. Grube, ex-'23, all of Phi Kappa.

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