

Under the direction of Brother Captain Crumrine, '22, our track team is engaged in rigid indoor training, and our prospects for a successful track season are very bright. Phi Iota has practically the same track team which easily won the Hammerschlag Interfraternity Track Cup last spring, and we hope to duplicate the feat in the interfraternity meet this spring.

Phi Iota is now tied for second place in the interfraternity bowling tournament.

The Allegheny Glee Club is having a very successful season, rendering very pleasing programs in Meadville and surrounding cities. The College Band also excites much favorable comment.

A modern high-powered wireless outfit has just been installed in the Chemistry Building. The entertainment which it affords bids fair to increase the popularity of Dr. Lee's chemistry courses.

Brother Hunt was sophomore speaker at the Washington's Birthday banquet, the big college function of the year. Brother Bollinger is a member of the Varsity debating team.

After having papered, painted and otherwise renovated their room, Brothers Blodgett, Niles and Agnew surprised the fellows by having a "Room Warming" after council Monday night. They served smokes and cakes. Brother Kramer orated, songs were sung, and "a good time was had by all."

The *Kaldron* (annual) is rapidly nearing completion, much of the work being done by Brothers Bollinger, Havice, Siedle and Bacon.

Many plans are being made to make the commencement banquet a real reunion of Phi Iota. We hope to have every Phi Iota Brother present, and we extend a very cordial welcome to all Brothers in Alpha Chi Rho.

February 27.

RALPH P. AGNEW.

## Phi Kappa

## University of Illinois

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 basketeurs 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.

February 20.

W. O. STURDIVANT.