

Phi Kappa

University of Illinois

Convention plans are the foremost topic of conversation around the Phi Kappa House at present. The men realize that they have a real task to justify the new plan of holding Conventions in college towns, and we are

determined to make the Westward Ho Convention of the best in Fraternity history.

Brother Goddard created quite a sensation around the House recently when he appeared wearing the pledge ribbons of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity. Brother Goddard is also active on the staff of the Illinois *Agriculturist*, and is in direct line for the editorship for next year.

Brother Thurman added another key to the already heavy collection on his watch chain when he initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

The engineers were not to be outdone, however, and so Brother Koonz came home one night wearing the colors of Sigma Tau.

To complete the list of honoraries Brother Evans joined Brothers Popken and Sweeney in the Tribe of Illini, an organization of letter men.

After spending two years as the underdogs of the Big Ten Illinois emerged this year at the top of the heap, undefeated, and tied with Michigan for western honors.

Illinois also received another distinction as a result of the past football season. She was the first school of note to win the opening game in her own stadium. With the stadium incompletd and surrounded by a sea of mud, Illinois defeated Chicago before a Home-coming crowd of more than sixty-one thousand.

Basketball now holds the spotlight, and although the opening games were disastrous for Illinois, we still have hopes of landing on top at the end. Brother Popken is again playing his usual good game at guard.

At Home-coming Phi Kappa entertained so many visitors that a list of them would look like the alumni directory. The House was literally packed, but in spite of the weather and the crowded conditions everyone agreed that it was the biggest Home-coming on record. Again the next week, Dads' Day, the House was filled, this time with inquisitive parents, anxious to see how the boys were spending their money.

Signing of a contract for a track meet at California next spring has caused quite a stir at Illinois. As a result Brothers Evans, Sweeney, Koonz, and Meals are impatiently waiting for a chance to try out their spikes on the indoor track.

Phi Kappa entertained several Brothers from Phi Omicron on the occasion of the Wisconsin game. Several of the Brothers also journeyed to Phi Pi for the final game of the season between Ohio and Illinois.

Many graduates from other Chapters were with us at Home-coming, and they promised to turn out again for Convention. We hope to see every Chapter exceed its quota and help to make this a truly record-breaking Convention.