

Just before leaving Champaign for the holidays the Chapter entertained at its annual Christmas party, having as its guests nineteen kids from the Cunningham Home in Urbana. All the thrills of a Christmas tree and accessories were provided, and it would be hard to say whether the Brothers or the kids did most of the entertaining. Red West performed in his rôle of Santa Claus with a perfection which could only come through personal faith in the good saint, and the boys had such a good time testing out the pop guns and playing marbles on the tiles that we were encouraged in the prospects of a similar affair next season. After the youngsters had gone we caught little Frankie Schunk hanging up his stocking over the library fireplace.

Art Bodenschatz stops in to see us occasionally and Brother Norton leaves his Cadillac emporium once in a while to visit the House. Freddy Tanner and Bob Kennedy are usually on hand every week at least. The Chapter was also honored by a visit from Paul Whittington, who dropped in on the way to Paducah, where he plans to help the Illinois Central check up on its land.

So goes the Chapter. And in closing may we extend our heartiest felicitations to the boys at Phi Nu, who managed to capture two more pledges than we did. We thought all along that we doing pretty well, but they deserve the laurels. And just so there won't be any misunderstanding among the Fraternity at large, may we add that Brother Austin did *not* go to the Prom.

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