

⌘ WITH THE SCHOOL year at the half-way mark, Phi Kappa is still keeping studies, activities, and a well-rounded social life going at a good pace.

At the time of our last writing, we were looking forward to Dad's Day and Homecoming. Both events were enjoyable. There was a good turnout of dads to make for a fine get-together. And, you might know how happy we were at homecoming when we defeated Michigan.

We also received a pleasant surprise last December when we were invited to be guests of honor at the All-University Sing. However, we don't mind admitting that we were nervous when we rose to sing before the audience.

Thanks to one swell social chairman, Jack Benard '40, our dances and exchange dinners have met with great success. Our Christmas formal took place on December 15, several days before we left for our holiday vacation. The downstairs interior was decorated in a winter atmosphere. The windows were frosted and we had cotton drifts hanging from the windows and beams. To top it off we had a large snowman standing in one end of our living room. We finished our Christmas season, by having a party the next day, for some twenty less fortunate children of Urbana and Champaign.

And, as we had a fine time before the holidays, we had another event to look forward to on our return. On the Friday of our return we began our new year with a formal dinner followed by our attendance at the University Minstrel Show, and a short period of dancing to make for an enjoyable evening.

Gail Mischlich '40, served as interlocutor for the Minstrel Show. John Tucker '42½, and Frank Herbert '41 also had parts in the performance.

We are still participating in intramural sports under the leadership of Ray Gehlbach '40. Our water polo team has made a nice record for itself—all wins. Our scoring men are Denny Malcolmson '42, Ralph Ruthenburg '41, and Dick Buckle '42. They are supported by other brothers in the house.

Jack Gillan '42 has been made secretary-treasurer of Star and Scroll, sophomore honorary, and Johnny Bryan '40, has been initiated into Beta Alpha Psi, accountancy honorary. The rest of the brothers are all doing fine in their activities, and