

Phi Kappa

University of Illinois

PHI KAPPA after completing a successful Fall semester, now looks forward to a Spring semester that promises to be even better. February 11, we initiated the following: Edward Schmidt, '41, John Gehlbach, '42, John DeTurk, '42, Bill Hunter, '43, Oakley Dorian, '43, and William Hibsich, '43.

Our scholarship average for last semester places us within the first three out of some sixty fraternities on campus. This semester we plan to be on top. We were sorry to see our president, Gail "Alfy" Mischlich leave our chapter, upon his graduation in February. He did a lot to put our chapter on top on the campus. His work is now being carried on by our able Charles Norton, '40.

Along the line of activities, Brother Norton has been elected chairman of the agricultural dance committee, an annual affair that provides a lot of fun for everyone. Our intramural water polo team forged ahead to win second place. Our two star players, Ralph Ruthenberg, '41, and Richard Buckle, '42, were placed on the All-Star Intramural team, while Ted Morris, '40, placed on the second team. Jack Gillan, '42, continues to be the star goalie on the varsity hockey team. Dennis Malcolmson, '42, is on the varsity track team, and was on the relay team that beat Chicago February 24.

Phi Kappa sent nine delegates to the National Midwest Convention held at the Red Room of the LaSalle Hotel on February 16 and 17.

Jack Benard, '40, is still doing an able job in promoting our social activities. We have had several exchange dinners so far, and we are now looking forward to our "Screwball" dance on March 16. We are also awaiting our gala event of the year, our Spring formal, May 10.