

⚔ THE ILLINI Crows are back after an exciting, but mighty short summer. Rick Ruddell and Rich Murray, our two representatives to the National Convention in California, really enjoyed themselves and learned much concerning scholarship and the workings of the National Fraternity.

During work week the house underwent a miraculous change, in that it again became a nice place in which to live, after undergoing the ravages of summer. Next came rush week which left us all very tired but very happy as we pledged twenty-one sharp men. Classes have been going strong for two weeks now and we are in the midst of Intramural football, golf, tennis, and badminton, all of which look good for the Crows.

Besides studies, the Brothers have really been wrapped up in practicing for Stunt Show. We are in with the Tri-Sigs and have really had a ball rehearsing with them. Brother Bob Moreen wrote and directed the entire show and it's a real swinger.

Brothers and Pledges alike have been enjoying our regular program of exchanges and sweater dances. After the first Illinois football game the Crows had an open house with the Tri-Delts, where the hit of the day was our jazz combo. We're looking forward to making this a regular event after games.

We are expecting the Brothers from Purdue to pay us a visit when Purdue and Illinois battle here. Then, we'll be moving north when it's time for Illinois to play Wisconsin up there. Be looking for us, Badger-Crows!

We're proud to announce the Initiation of the following men: Bob Moreen '64, LAS, Wilmette, Illinois; John Goman '64, LAS, Hibbing, Minnesota; Mike Scelsi '64, Commerce, Chicago, Illinois; Larry Johnson '64, Engineering, Park Ridge, Illinois; Dick Schultz '64, Agriculture, Ohio, Illinois; John Lebeck '63, Agriculture, Harvel, Illinois, and Dan Allen '64, LAS, Blue Island, Illinois.

The pledge dance is in sight and all the Postulants are eagerly planning for it. The theme this year is an Arabic one and the night of the dance should be one in a thousand and one.

With that I'll sign off until next time. Hit those books Crows.

BRIAN BLAND