

This semester's Apache dance was unanimously voted the best that has been held at our House for many years. The Brothers and postulants turned to with a will to help Brother Ebe Hubbard '27, social chairman, in decorating the lower rooms and preparing in every way for the party. All came in costumes of the French underworld, and the walls were covered with signs in French to the effect that there was no smoking allowed and so forth. A dozen crusaders made the pilgrimage from Phi Pi in varied sorts of vehicles, led by Charley Fabb, Ben Dempsey, Pete Sommers, Sax Roemer and brother, and Arlie Tarbert.

A further honor came to Phi Kappa with the initiation of Ira Sweeney '28 into the Tribe of Illini. Ira also rated the annual Axe Grinders' Ball

along with Pony Marshall and Ralph Murphy and John Gillispie. This dance is thrown every year by Sigma Delta Chi for the active people on the campus.

Pony Marshall, Ira Sweeney, Fritz Klinkmann, John McLaughlin, Roy Snyder, Kent Davis, Gray Evans and Wing Hanford rated the Junior Prom, while Jim Marshall, Smoky Geiger, Lief Ericson and Doc Banker attended the Sophomore Cotillion. Rufe Austin '26 returned to the fold long enough to go to the Junior Prom. Other visitors during the month were Ward Cromwell '27 and Paul Wittington '20.

Postulant George Howell '29 and Brothers Bud Dwyer '29 and Marco Corley '27 departed from the ranks for various reasons.

Amid loud cheers and a stampede of the Brothers and Postulants the pool table donated by Benny Smith was finally established in its permanent position in the newly-decorated billiard room. Class tournaments are progressing rapidly with Barney Wernsing '27, Jerry Mueller '30, Frank O'Brien '30, Ernie Smedburg '29, Bill Henkel '29 and Dan Vittum '28 as the shining lights.

Frankie Schunk '28, House basketball manager, reports that the Alpha Chi Rho squad, with Sweeney as captain, is showing its stuff to advantage in the practice games and have a good chance of dragging down the cup this semester.

The Phi Kappa annual Christmas party for the orphans of the Cunningham Home was a great success this year under the supervision of Ebe Hubbard '27. The youngsters were overjoyed with their presents and attention they received from the Brothers and postulants. T. A. Clark, dean of men, was a guest also.

Jay Seeley '30, a promising postulant, has recently been made president of the Commercial Spanish Club.

Dan Vittum '28 was recently elected to fill the vacancy as House treasurer left by Mark Corley.

Well under way to the establishment of a zoo we have recently been presented with two German police pups which, together with Hashka, our Russian wolfhound, give the freshmen plenty of work.