

Now that we are starting off on another semester of work we can look back over the big events of this past semester.

The year started with the rushing of freshmen. This was carried out very successfully by Brother Banker.

The football season followed soon after, bringing the big homecoming week-end. We had a houseful of guests and all had a great time. The weather was perfect as was the outcome of the game with Michigan which we won 14-0. After the game the Brothers got together at a banquet and lived over again years gone by.

Then we went up to Chicago to show Northwestern we were really after the championship. We convinced them that we meant business with a 7-6 score. Brother Curly Walden chose this week-end to pay us a visit, and although many of the Brothers were up in Chicago, those who stayed down here enjoyed his visit.

Of course, by now several of the Brothers are making themselves known on the campus. Brother Pony Marshall, a Sachem and Ma Wan Da man, became business manager of the *Daily Illini*, as well as president of the Student Council. On the *Illini* he was aided by Brother Bert Jenner, also of Sachem, as circulation manager, Brother Kent Davis as foreign advertising manager, Brother Frank Schooley as a sport editor, and Brothers Roy Wood and At Shinn in the copy department. In another part of the *Illini* publication office Brother Bob Dell, as editor of the *Siren*, was successfully reviving interest in this humor magazine with his clever drawings and witty jokes. Several of the Brothers as well as the postulants offered their artistic and literary talent, while others on the business staff helped to put it on a paying basis. The *Illio* had also found possibilities for the art department in Brothers Dell and Pierson, and Brothers Barton on the business staff.

Going back to the football team we find that they were still keeping in the lead. Dads' Day came and the Dads rushed down to see their sons, and also to see us beat Chicago. With the victory we began to feel confident of a championship. The Dads enjoyed the day immensely and proved their interest in us by bringing down one of the eleven copies of the famous "Melton Breakfast."

The last game of the season and the one which gave Illinois the championship was with Ohio. Twenty of the Brothers chartered a bus, while others went on train. The boys of Phi Pi received them royally and used every means to show them true Ohio spirit. They surely more than repaid us for the good time they had here last year. With the Convention at

Columbus we are looking forward to another big time with the boys of Phi Pi soon.

Although football held a good part of our interest last semester, the social events of the campus were causing much notice. After a short holiday at Thanksgiving seventeen of the Brothers joined several of Sigma Phi Epsilon in a formal dinner here, from which they adjourned to the Junior Prom. Soon after, "them what rates" the Ax Grinders' Ball were announced. Eight of our boys rated, more than any other house on the campus rated.

The next dance was the Sophomore Cotillion, which a good number of the boys enjoyed. Right now the attraction is the Military Ball. Those Brothers whose bids were accepted are waiting for the big event and expect to have another keen time then.

In intramural athletics, while we have not taken first honors, we have ended with reasonable success and at least have had a lot of fun. However, in varsity athletics some of the boys were more successful. Brother Ira Sweeney is planning on a third major "I" in baseball this spring. Brother Mueller, who won his numerals on the freshman baseball squad last year, is looking forward to playing on the varsity this year. Postulant Odell finished the football season with the freshmen and well earned his "31." Although Postulant Hedlund was doing fine work on the freshman wrestling squad and was almost sure of a "31," he found it necessary to leave school at the end of the semester.

During the semester we initiated Postulant Geiger and now are looking forward to the initiation of several of the postulants who have succeeded in making their grades.