

business staff of *The University Agriculturist*. Harlan Van Alstyne, '36, is preparing an A average to give him a start for the business staff of *The Illio*, year book.

This year we have been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. J. Herbert Burgy as præceptor. With his aid as scholastic advisor for the Chapter, and for the Postulants especially, we feel that the House average will rise materially. To further aid the freshmen, seniors specializing in various subjects are helping to tutor them in these studies. Also, down in the library, a handsome, tall silver cup is standing on which is engraved the names of the men in the House who make the highest grades and the greatest improvement.

ϕ PHI KAPPA is well represented in activities and in intramural sports. Chuck Logan is editorial associate editor of *The Daily Illini*. Jerry Nelson is junior track manager. Bill Stewart is active in politics and is now petitioning for a position on the dance supervising committee. Al Arison is on the scholarship committee of the interfraternity council. George Austin is working on the editorial staff of *The Siren*. John Symons is going out for dramatics.

In intramural sports, Poky Pilgrim, our "grand old man," has led the baseball team composed of John Miller, Arnie Reisner, Bill Stewart, Joe Holty, Deneen Fisher, Al Arison, Hal Stolle, Hal Miller, Ted Hoffman, Al Borg and Don Jackson through a season highly successful with moral victories. In track, Don Jackson tied for first in the broad jump with a mark of 21:8. During the Winter, the House is planning to enter handball, volleyball and basketball teams.

A crowd of thirty-five alumni came back for homecoming and surely pepped things up. Dads' day was November 12 and most of the fathers came down.

Ray Dvorak, leader of the university band, has been arranging the Alpha Chi Sweetheart Song, the Marching Song, Amici, and The Halls of Alpha Chi into four-part harmony for us. Three of our pledges, Ted Hoffman, Dick Shelton and Warren Hoefer, have been doing some harmonizing of their own and take the cake on frequent sorority house serenades.

In October, the House held an exchange dinner with the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. The freshmen and sophomores went over to the sorority house and ate with theirs while the sorority upperclasswomen came over and dined with our juniors and seniors. After supper, the rugs were rolled up and a great time was had by all.

November 19, the night of the Illinois-Ohio game, our pledge dance was held.

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