

‡ THE old bull session has gone out. The depression has brought with it a determination to study. Bud Dwyer and Al Wick wouldn't know the old House. We have gone back to the books. The freshmen, for the first time in the memory of any of us, all seem to be headed for high enough grades for initiation.

Along with the books has come music. Once the House's only melodies were furnished by a scratchy Victrola, an old radio and Arnie Reiser's soaring voice. Now, with innumerable radios, the new Vic, three piano players, some new college songbooks, several glee club members, several more band members, one serenading trio and one dance orchestra, there is music emanating from all over the building. That is, when study rules aren't in force! The most popular songs seem to be Lord Geoffrey Amherst and Carmen Ohio.

The Ohio gang, Brothers Gwyn, Elrick, Johnson and Postulant Shepherd, visited the Chapter at the time of the Illinois-Ohio game and stayed to our dance. The dance itself was all a fraternity dance should be and was well attended by alumni.

Just before Christmas another dance was held in the House. Alpha Tau Sigma, honorary military organization, used the Chapter House for their dance, while we in turn were invited to come. The sophomores this year at the suggestion of Brother Steiglitz of Phi Theta entertained the Chapter with a Christmas party presenting dime gifts with appropriate speeches to all the Brothers and pledges.

Bob Gopel has made the varsity hockey team. Dean Fisher is on the varsity wrestling squad. Postulant Galland has been chosen honorary freshman cross-country captain. John Symons paraded as Miss Alpha Omicron Pi in a choice bathing beauty contest, has joined the varsity swimming team and is taking a minor part in one of the campus plays.

Don Jackson has just received a silver statuette for his tie for first in the broad jump in the intramural track meet. Jake Miller has gone social. Ray Visser is breeding goldfish. Bill Stewart has found the sweetest girl on the campus. Chuck Logan and Jerry Nelson rated Axe-