

and shifted a much larger proportion of the burden on to the individual student.

Most unchanged of all is our own house. Better than half of the brothers here now were here the last year the house was active before the war. The years of our absence seem lost.

At the beginning of the semester, we had 42 men living in the house, whose capacity is 37. Room was made for the five extra men by temporarily furnishing the rat-race room and the former advisor's apartment in the basement.

Of the 42 men who moved in the last week in September, only two, Bob Thompson and Dick Harding, were new pledges. Recently, two more men who are living outside the house, Norm Mayfield and Bob Davis, were pledged.

On October 27, James Reedy, Dale Le Baron, Bill Dunn, and Dick Johnson were initiated.

Thus far, we have had two dances this semester, the first combined with a hay-ride, and the second a regular old barn dance. We shall try to get the hay-seed out of our hair in time for our winter formal on December 7. We're hoping none of the boys forgets and shows up in dungarees and plaid shirt.

On October 19, we celebrated homecoming with about 50 alums. Good fortune in our game with Wisconsin and a good dinner helped to make the atmosphere congenial. Rat-races continued well into the morning.

Cigars have become a common item around the house. Carl Dietz pinned a Tri Delt from his home town, Harry Picknell pinned a Kappa Delt from his home town, Loren Miller pinned a nurse from Peoria, and Carall Brown pinned a belle from South Carolina. Cigars were distributed on one other occasion, when Fred Ilseman became the father of a baby girl.

Yes, happy days are here again.

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