

parents of Brothers Ed Harding, '44 and Dick Harding, '49, donated a large electric clock which now hangs in the second floor hall.

Phi Kappa was honored recently by a visit from Robert B. Stewart, past-National President of Alpha Chi Rho, now at Indiana University.

Our claims to fame in the table tennis world, Chuck Schunk, '49 and Carl Mayer '48, lost the intramural doubles championship by a very narrow margin recently. Mayer, the following night, came through to win second place in the singles tournament. Schunk and Mayer won first and second place respectively in last year's all-University tournament.

Clif Barnes, '19 has been keeping the Chapter house well supplied with playing cards recently. He brought two more decks when he was in Champaign-Urbana to attend the Illinois-Indiana basketball game.

Phi Kappa's "voice," Trent Knepper, '50, has been selected for a lead part in the University operetta, "Yeomen of the Guard." Trent's "puppy," Cairo, who had been our Chapter's mascot, had to be taken home to regain some failing health. It seems the rigors of college life was a little too much for a seven-month's-old Great Dane. Reports say he is improving.

Phi Kappa alumni from Champaign-Urbana and vicinity were guests at a dinner at the Chapter house December 12. The Phi Kappa winter formal was held the following night.

Other winter social events included a party during the Christmas holidays at Postulant Art Ball's home in Libertyville, near Chicago. All the Brothers and Postulants within driving distance gathered in the loft of Art's barn for a record dance.

During the Thanksgiving vacation, Brother Carl Mayer, '48, held a party at his home in Wilmette. Thirty Brothers and Postulants plus dates attended.

A picnic supper was held at the Chapter house Sunday, December 7 with A O Pi.

Brother Jim Reedy, '49 did a fine job with the decorating for the Phi Kappa annual Winter Formal, December 13.

Another event of the Christmas season was a party held at the Chapter house for 20 third and fourth grade students of Gregory School, Champaign. The children were given a Christmas dinner which was followed by several moving picture films. Each one had a gift under the large Christmas tree in the foyer.

Now gracing the Chapter house living room is a Scholarship Trophy awarded to the Pledge Class of the spring of '47 for the highest pledge class average on campus.