

completely gutted by fire early one morning. Smoke from the fire aroused much of our dorm, and those who went over were pressed into service by the arriving firemen. No lives were lost, but nothing was saved, save the very pajamas the fellows escaped in. The refugees are now quartered together in a University dorm, and are eating in regular small groups among the neighboring fraternities, ours included, for the rest of the semester.

House news includes the recent initiation of Jim Anderson '51, Art Ball '50, Berney Beckman '49, Bob Campbell '50, Paul Deeley '50, Herb Franson (K.D.'s brother) '50, John Hall '50, Herm Linder '51, Rog Loefgren '50, Howey Nichols '50, John Painter '50, and John Randall '50. Pledged in May were Jim Albright '51 and Paul Liphold '51. Recent engagements include those of Tommy Wright '49 to Mickey Benson, Paul Deeley '50, Bob Donahue to Charlotte McKinney (Alpha Delta Pi), and Jim Reedy '49 to Alice Profrock (Gamma Phi Beta). Dale LeBaron '49 hung his pin on Carolyn Moody, and is acting very serious about it. Naturally, you stupe!

It was recently announced that of the handful of people elected to Bronze Tablet, the highest University scholastic honor, two are from Alpha Chi Rho—Dick Love (our prexy this last year) and Jim Hogan. Incidentally, Dick underwent a rather serious operation between semesters, but has been up and around for some time now.

Jim Anderson '51, who is in the Navy's campus NROTC, took the all-university 121-lb. wrestling title. Charlie Schunk, house tennis star, is now one of the firmest men on the varsity tennis squad. "Steady," his teammates call him. Bill Wright was recently initiated into Ma-Wan-Da, top senior men's activity honorary. Trent Knepfer, who just finished a lead in the University production of *Yeoman of the Guard*, is now going to the rescue of DePauw University's forthcoming production of Mozart's *Le Nozze de Figaro*. Their lead has fallen ill, and now Trent is cramming to learn the difficult rôle in time.

Graduating this June will be Dick Love, "Herky" Davis, Jim Hogan, John Leslie, Bill Wright and Chuck Schunk.

The local alumni were invited over to dinner not long ago, and then turned the tables on the house by sending over the provisions for a roast turkey and strawberry-shortcake feast. The Chicago area alumni held a banquet at the Little Bohemia restaurant during the middle of May, and invited up as guests the officers of the Phi Kappa resident chapter.

New flooring has been laid in two of the house study rooms, and handsome new carpeting has been purchased for the first floor and staircases. New leather furniture is also being considered to replace the leather furniture we now have in the living room.

The University had its annual Mother's Day one week previous to the national date set. We counted a record thirty-five mothers in the house for the week-end. Mrs. A. T. Harding, mother of Dick Harding '49, was elected president of the Mothers' Club of the house. She held the same office once before when her son Ed Harding '44