

Phi Kappa

Illinois



⌘ ON SEPTEMBER 2 the Crows started returning to the Chapter house. Much moaning and groaning accompanied our return because of the early date. Receiving fine help from our building association the outside of our house was completely painted, also our halls received new rugs and a well deserved coat of paint.

Rush week soon followed and, led by our fine co-rushing chairmen, Chuck Ricketts '55, and Dave Foreman '53, we pledged the finest pledge class on all the campus. Twenty one good men were pledged in formal rushing.

Our 1952 pledge class includes the following: Bob Weiss, Paul Bown, John Dickson, Ralph Rottray, Dick Luettich, Arnie Christenson, John Brown, Don Grathe, Jim Moore, Dick Fletcher, John Blakeslee, and Chuck Onantock. Also Bob Kamaykowski, Bill Burns, Jerry Stone, Darrell March, Les Ottinger, Lin Todd, Dick Thomas, Neil Baker, and Frank Konrad.

This fall semester has crows in all major activities. In football, Brothers Rocky Ryan '54, and Cliff Waldbeser '54 are first team members of the vaunted fighting Illini. Russ Bolton '54 is one of the eight major chairmen of the "Block I Flash" card and cheering section. Ron Ayotte '55 is sophomore manager of the college yearbook, *Illio*.

Everyone is looking forward to homecoming weekend. We have a wonderful team which I know will provide many thrills for those alumni who are able to attend. A goodly number of former grads have already indicated they plan to attend, and a record