

## Phi Kappa

Illinois



☞ HOUSE ACTIVITIES, athletics, examinations, and even a little guy called Cupid were taking a back seat to Champaign-Urbana's traditional monsoon season as this epistle was being written.

Like our sun-blessed California Brothers, we won't admit to excessive rain in Central Illinois, but Phi Kappa is probably the only Chapter in the Fraternity which has considered the purchase of a fleet of canoes in order that the Brothers can get to and from classes on time. Helpless is he who cannot swim. Brother Ted Kjellstrom, grad student, varsity swimming team member, is on duty day and night to avert calamity.

Happily, the precipitation did ease up for the spring altar dates of Brothers Bob McCracken, '53, and Dick Wolfsberger, '53.

April 11 saw the University's anthropology department in an uproar over what was believed to be a group of throwbacks to the Neanderthal man prowling around the campus. It was later discovered that these primitive-looking creatures were Crows calling for their dates to the Chapter's annual "Cave Man Drag."

The University's Mothers' Day Spring Musical performance of "Roberta" saw Brother Fred Ottinger, '53, in the role of Billie, and Brother Les Ottinger, '56, portraying Ladislav.

The Chapter's annual Spring Formal was held May 9 to the music of Dick Cisne's Orchestra.

New Chapter officers elected during the spring semester are Brothers Jack Sundene, '54, president; Ken Griffith, '55, vice president; Ron Flores, '54, ritual officer; Chuck Dunn, '54, chaplain; Chuck Ricketts, '55, treasurer; Ron Ayotte, '55, secretary; Jerry Stone, '56, sergeant-at-arms, and Frank Konrad, '54, chapter correspondent.

And while atom bomb explosions were reigning supreme out on the Nevada testing grounds, explosions of slightly lesser intensity were rocking the sacred silence (after 4 a.m., that is) of the Phi Kappa dormitory. It appears that renegades from a neighboring fraternity, in retaliation for a few well-placed