

snowballs last winter, saw fit to declare war by heaving strings of firecrackers into the Chapter's sleeping quarters. Retaliatory measures were being planned at press time.

Spring football practice found postulant Don Grothe, '56, driving hard for a position in the varsity backfield. First-string lettermen "Rocky" Ryan and Cliff Waldbeser assure the Illini of top-flight material at end. Another promising end candidate is Postulant Arnie Christensen, '56.

Brother March worked out this spring with the freshman track squad. He is a sprinter. We don't know how far Brother March will go with the team, but we do know he uses his superior speed to great advantage in getting to the head of any chow line. Press time also found Brother Griffith a varsity baseball candidate. Brother Griffith is a first baseman.

The Chapter's bowling team at this writing has a 2-1 league record. The softball team is currently holding underwater practice sessions for the annual tussle with Alpha Phi Chapter.

An era in the history of the Chapter ended this spring when the Brothers "willed" Kyro, our pugnacious English bulldog mascot, to Brother Jim Mueller, '53. Kyro has been the guest of Brother Mueller's family in Springfield since last September, when a local outbreak of rabies necessitated his being moved.

Another unclassified, un-housebroken dog has been given free run of the Chapter's basement rooms. The dog is the pet of Brother Clark Bunn, '52, grad student. Brother Dean Anderson, '55, and his crew in room eight adopted a mouse as a pet. We have no parakeets as yet, but there has been talk among the Brothers. Phi Kappa Chapter bars the door only to elephants and crocodiles.

Under the culinary artistry of Miss Lucy, our new cook, the collective weight of the Brothers has increased slightly less than a ton at this writing.

Many Phi Kappa Crows have been leaving their tracks in campus organizations: Brother Walt Gabehart, '54, and postulant Bill Davis, '54, were recently initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity. Postulant Gene Mueller, '54, is pledged to this society.

Brother Sundene was elected vice-president of the local chapter of the American Society of Military Engineers.

Brother Don Horton, '53, served on the University's interfraternity council's judicial committee, the committee on student affairs, and the student senate.

Brother Tom Taylor, '55, was a candidate for vice-president of the University YMCA. Election results were not available at the time of this writing.

Brother George Wilkins, '54, has enrolled in the University's Medical School at Chicago.

And despite the incessant rains, presstime saw Brother Irv Stansell, '55, houseman, leading postulants on an unrelenting attack on the bald spots on the front lawn.

Okay, Brother, hand me my oars. Class starts in ten minutes, and we've a long row ahead.