

Alpha Phi Beats Phi Kappa in Annual Softball Tilt

‡ ON MAY 15, 1955, the annual Phi Kappa-Alpha Phi picnic was held at Kickapoo State Park in Illinois. Things got under way about 1:00 p.m. with the usual softball game. The visitors each year take home the coveted beer keg trophy. The Crows from Purdue, after three long years of bitter defeat, came through to trounce the Phi Kaps by a score of 18 to 6.

During the game, many of the onlooking Brothers wailed long and loud for food. Consequently, after the last inning, there was a mad dash for the cars and then to the picnic grounds. Each Chapter brought along a generous supply of fried chicken and pie, and even a few late comers who had lagged behind to explore a huge excavating project found plenty to eat.

After the dinner had disappeared, the only activity the Brothers were capable of was either talking or singing. Therefore, the woods were soon filled with the lively verses



of the "Crow Song"; as well as many lesser numbers. Any new songs that one chapter had picked up during the year, were passed on to the other chapter, so that each might learn a few new ones.

After the song fest, the tired but happy Crows drove to their respective chapter houses, looking forward to next year's picnic.