

♯ THE ALPHA CHI RHO quartet which made many successful appearances on the University of Illinois campus last year is back again this year, as a quintet. Although hampered by the loss of their first tenor and bass, through graduation, the Brothers have staged a remarkable come-back. Through repeated practice after lunches, suppers, and in any free moments when they can all get together has come a new repertoire of harmonious songs. Their first appearance was an exchange dinner with Kappa Delta on Oct. 12. Several other tentative engagements have been made for their appearance.

In the scholastic field Phi Kappa of Alpha Chi Rho has made considerable improvement. Through the combined efforts of all the Brothers and Postulants the Alpha Chis at Illinois have risen in scholarship from 29th to 6th out of 58 fraternities on the campus.

In athletics, the Illinois Alpha Chis have also shown improvement. Chuck Blahous '57 has worked his way up until now he occupies the number two position on the Illinois varsity fencing team. Greatly helped by the individual wins of Darald March '57 and Donald Whitmore '58, Alpha Chi Rho won third place in the intramural track meet.

The biggest news on the Illinois campus this week has been the flood. On Oct. 5th and 6th the Illini were soaked with 5 inches of rain. All of the underpasses connecting the twin cities of Champaign Urbana were flooded making traffic impossible. The Champaign Police Department reported that over 1,000 cars were stalled and that on several streets the water was over car headlights. Several methods of crossing the deluged streets were shown by the students. The brawny and hardy Alpha Chis plowed right across while the dainty co-eds attempted to step gingerly across, but ended up getting wet anyway. The Alpha Chis performed several rescues by bailing water out of sororities' basements. So, all in all a wet week was had by everyone.