

Phi Kappa

Illinois



⌘ SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER from Illinois, five new Brothers have been added to the roster. They are: James M. Fawcett '57, Richard A. Gronquist '57, Charles P. Blahous '57, Jerry P. Cleary '57, and Joseph J. McCook '57. In addition five new men have been pledged: Allan Zima '57, Roger Hull '57, Neil Reed '57, Joseph Conover '57, and David Brewer '56.

March 29th saw a new record set for short election nights, as the following men were elected and installed: president, Ken Griffith '55; vice-president, Tom Richardson '56; ritual officer, Tom Taylor '55; chaplain, Ron Ayotte '55; treasurer, Chuck Ricketts '55; secretary, Jerry Stone '56; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Burghardt '56; and chapter correspondent, Chuck Quantock '56.

The campus was alerted to be on the lookout for strange primitive creatures on March 12th, but it turned out to be the Alpha Chi's picking up their dates for the annual Cave Man Drag costume dance. Everyone had a great time, and already plans are being made for the Spring Formal to be held at the Champaign Country Club.

The house quartet, consisting of Brothers Jerry Stone, Cliff Zabka, and Chuck Quantock, and postulant Roy "Duke" Cousins, has been making numerous public appearances, the most recent being for Phi Eta Sigma initiation banquet. Incidentally, Brother Quantock was initiated into the honorary the same night.

Our activity men have managed to tackle some good positions this year. Russ Bolton '55 is vice-president of the Illini Union, Chuck Quantock is chairman of Block I, Ron Ayotte is a member of the L. A. S. council (a student-faculty coordinations board), while Jerry Stone, "Duke" Cousins, and Roger Hull have managed to travel over most of northern Illinois with the Concert Band.

In conjunction with activities, the house now recognizes a "Wheel of the Week" and presents the top activity man of the week a bracelet to wear for one week. At the end of each semester, the bracelet is given to the man who has been most active throughout the entire semester.

The new mascot, a Dalmation named Bugs, has finally settled down. When we first got him, he couldn't orient himself and was forever getting lost, much to the disgust of the sleepless Brothers who had to hunt for him at all odd hours of the morning.

At the present time, all is hustle and bustle as the house is preparing for Spring Carnival. We are entered with Phi Mu sorority, and under the able