

Φ PHI KAPPA received a very fine Christmas gift this December. Our kitchen was completely remodeled and, with the exception of the stove, has all new equipment. We have three new automatic dishwashers, new cabinets, a new tile floor, stainless steel sinks, stainless steel combination water fountain and coffee unit, a laminated baker's table, and new Formica counter tops.

Remodeling was done during the school holidays, and due to a delay in materials, the work was not completed until the first week of school. But needless to say, our cook, as well as the Brothers, are quite pleased.

Our dormitory has also been "remodeled." Due to the extensive use of electric blankets, we had the dorm rewired.

Brother Joseph McCook should be commended for his work in the Illinois Inter-Fraternity Council. He recently was elected IFC treasurer and is presently a member of the Board on Fraternity Affairs and is the IFC representative to the Illinois Union Board on Student Activities. The Illinois IFC was also given an award as the most outstanding fraternity council in the United States.

All four campus housing groups are now involved in pairings for Spring Carnival. Carnival, a campus celebration with shows and stunts given by paired men and women's houses, is considered by many campus leaders to be on the way out.

Phi Kappa alums who remember Carnivals of past years might be interested in knowing that there will be no judging or trophies this year as a result of the IFC and Panhellenic Councils being unable to agree on a system of pairing.

Meetings of many of the larger fraternities, housing group meetings, and action of the Committee on Student Affairs have kept Carnival in the news to date (Jan. 11) and as yet no solution to the problem has been reached.

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