

# Phi Kappa

Illinois



‡ THE MONTH OF January is socially dead for fraternities at Illinois, as there are only two weeks between Christmas vacation and final exams. The Crows are now in deep study to better their standing of the fall semester.

The few weeks before Christmas, however, were full of social activities. To start things off, the Crows joined Iota Alpha Pi sorority in a Christmas party for 75 children from the U. of I. Speech Clinic. The big event took place on a Saturday afternoon in the spacious Illini Union Ballroom. Bob Benke, a robust pledge, made the perfect Santa Claus.

On Wednesday night before leaving for home, the Crows went caroling with Kappa Alpha Theta and visited four homes for the aged, in addition to the residence of Pres. and Mrs. Henry. The two houses took second places in SACHEM SING and SHI-AI SING last year.

The Crows were serenaded with carols by several sororities following the event with the Thetas. Among the sororities who sang at our front door were the Tri-Delts, the Alpha Gams, the KD's, and the ZTA's.

On January 4, Junior IF Ball was held, and the Crows' queen candidate, Lynn Bell, a Tri-Delt, took second place. Lynn recently became an Alpha Chi Rho pin girl, the lucky guy being Jim Rehak.

At the end of this semester, the Illini Crows wish to honor three graduating seniors: Rich Gronquist from Aurora, Jerry Cleary from El Paso, and Denny Galle from Joliet. The senior banquet took place January 8 at the Chapter house, at which time Rich Gronquist was voted outstanding senior. Rich led us to our SACHEM win last spring and has directed us in our many serenades this semester. Phi Kappa is losing three fine men.

We promise more news in the next issue. So long for now.

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