

Phi Kappa

Illinois



☞ SPRING AT PHI KAPPA is a time when all the Crows get the urge to be outdoors; subsequently, we're vigorously engaged playing intramural softball, horseshoes, tennis, and co-rec activities. Cars are being shined, and many of the guys are taking their girls out to a nearby lake to study.

Another sign of the season in our Chapter is the collection of fly-eating plants of Brothers Sellers and Thompson. These weird specimens were sent from North Carolina and, oddly enough, have taken a great liking to the Illinois climate.

One of the flowers in our garden is Lynn Bell, a Tri Delta and IF queen finalist, whom we have the privilege of sponsoring. Lynn and Brother Jim Rehak recently announced their engagement.

A group of Crows recently caught the last of winter on the ski slopes of Aspen, Colorado. They were: George Sellers, Paul Gaskins, Bill Geis, Russ Bolton, Bob Klocek, and Stan Moleski. Fortunately, they've all returned in one piece.

Other Crows on the go this year are Brothers Ken Bonnem and Wayne Stephens, who were elected to Star and Scroll, a sophomore activity honorary. Ken is presently holding 3 chairmanships in the student union, is writing a column for the "Daily Illini," and is holding membership in Phi Mu Alpha, a music honorary. Wayne is a track letterman and member of the University Rifle Team.

Three new initiates were awarded their Illini numerals. They are Jerry Wilson, a basketball standout, and George Brooke and Fred Wattering, a couple of fencers. Fred along with Terry Romack, also a new initiate, were recently elected to Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honorary.

Along the scholarship line we've started a new policy at our Chapter; that is, the forming of teams among the pledges and the Brothers. The high man of last semester and the low man of last semester team up with two men with average grades, and the next high and the next low men team with two more from the middle; this process goes on down the line, and we finally have our teams.

On April 26 the books were laid aside, and Phi Kappa and Alpha Phi met for the annual outing. We're all looking forward to next year's picnic. There's always a great time when we get together.