

‡ A NEW YEAR has begun, and a survey of the past year proves that it was a most successful one. Illinois won a few football games, and some generous coach gave us a vote which ranked our team tenth in the nation. At the first game of the basketball season, Illinois was ranked seventh in the nation. Several Illinois students organized a "Dial-A-Carol" program which averaged over 2,000 calls a day including calls from as far as California and New York. As you can see, the campus has been a very busy place.

At Phi Kappa, the activities were equally well diversified and successful. Our Intramural teams have reached all expected heights and more points are forthcoming. Our football team won several games, including one against the well-populated Beta House. Pledge Dick Bucholz also received points in wrestling. Harvey Smith is on the first string hockey team and Lee Johnson and John Downs are on the baseball and golf teams respectively.

The Chapter Winter Formal, "Snowed Inn V," was a roaring success as usual. The Brothers, pledges, several welcome alums and their dates all enjoyed a banquet at the new Urbana Motel before the dance. The evening was rounded off in the lounge singing Christmas carols. The Sunday following we all celebrated the annual Chapter Sweetheart Dinner. In all, it was a wonderful weekend.

The "big" event which we all look forward to every year, the Stag Party, was just as hilarious as ever. On the last day before the Christmas vacation, everyone exchanged small presents, accompanied by a small poem. I dare not mention some of the gifts here, but I will say it was most festive in nature.

Three more Brothers left the social action scene as Richard Murray was recently married, and Lee Johnson, John Downs, and Richard Schultz got pinned. (Not to each other, however.) Well, until the Spring and Ft. Lauderdale, Happy New Year.

JOHN DOWNS