

Phi Kappa

Illinois



¶ WITH THE ADVENT of the new semester the Crows here at "311" are determined to better their fine scholastic record attained in the previous semester. Much midnight oil was burned by both Brothers and pledges, but the result was well worth all the effort put into their scholastic achievement program.

The scholarship of our Fraternity was greatly improved by the outstanding conclave held at the Alpha Phi Chapter House at Purdue. A group of ten Brothers and pledges attended and brought back many fine ideas to be used here at Phi Kappa. Dean Horlacher's opening address was one that will be remembered for a long time by all who attended. It was indeed a gem.

A highly successful social season was enjoyed by all the past semester here at Phi Kappa. Our annual Winter Formal held on January 10 was the highlight of our social season. It was one of the most successful formals held here at the house in many a year. Brothers John Sundene '55 and Royce Masterson '54 were co-chairmen of this fine event.

Brothers Tom Taylor '55 and Chuck Ricketts '55 were installed this fall as members of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet. Brother Ron Ayotte '55 is a member of the University yearbook staff. Fred Ottinger '53 has had several leads in operas on the campus and is famous the campus over for his fine baritone voice.

Two members of this year's Fighting Illini were Crows from "311." Brothers Rocky Ryan '54 and Cliff Waldbeser '54 earned their second gridiron letters here at Illinois.

Our intramural basketball team, having both size and speed, has great potential and the latest record shows seven wins and one loss.

This concludes my latest recollections here at "311" and before the typewriter ribbon wears out.