

The semester's activities have been progressing very well. The football team just completed a new year with a new look. The offense introduced a new wrinkle into U of I intermurals by running out of the "T" formation. The front line of "Rosie" Schunk and "Big Daddy" Sumner lead the way for the fleet-footed backs. The true strength was in the defense with Rosie and "Kat" Dost leading the charge. The basketball season is coming and the Phi Kappa cagers are working out daily at the gym down on Daniel street.

Socially, the year began in grand manner with Party Chairman John Eck starting things off the first night. The fall pledge dance was its typical gala affair with the R.C.A.'s providing the music. The dance was very exciting, but for some strange reason couples constantly disappeared throughout the evening.

There is a new game sweeping the House this fall. It is called B.S. I am not sure what those initials stand for but the game is a lot of fun anyway. Several members of the House are rapidly becoming experts, with Dennis "no it isn't" Frings dominating play. Several of the pledges started out very well, but have not been able to keep pace with the Brothers.

Speaking of pledges, we have 13 of the jewels. They are Bob Jamieson, Ted Dost, Laird Salisbury, Mike Jones, Ed Borowy, Bruce MacDonald, Tom Schreiner, Phil O'Bryan, Rich Piper, Gary Tomaszewski, Steve McLaughlin, Rich Figura, and Vic Encklemeyer. I can honestly say that this is the best pledge class in years and we have great hopes for them. See, I can play a pretty good game of B.S., too.

Special congratulations to the bleary-eyed people stumbling around the House. They are soon to be Brothers Fred Kamp '69 and Steve Sumner. I hope they wake up in time for Formal Initiation.

A special medal of bravery has been given to Brother John Meyer '69. It was John who drove a car into a group of some 3000 motorcyclists in Springfield this summer. With only 300 state troopers and 400 policemen to protect him it took great courage. He also led the Alpha Chi Rho delegation to the State Fair. The high point of that weekend was Brother John Stahl's summary of the variety show. Upon leaving, John observed that "the jokes were good." Excellent observation, John.

Thank you Alpha Phi for a very enjoyable weekend when we came over to pick up our trophy. We all had a great time. We'll see you next Spring and don't forget, it's your turn to bring the soda.

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