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⌘ NOW THAT winter is just about here and the days are getting shorter and colder, the thoughts of the men of Phi Kappa are turning from thoughts of love to thoughts of studying. Maybe the thought of final exams being just around the corner had something to do with it, too.

Welcome to the new mid-semester members of the Class of '70: Jim Bail, Emil Konrath, Tom Martin, and Jack Welsch. These men were the result of a new program for Phi Kappa called "Challenge '66." The Class of '70 now contains 16 members.

Speaking of pledges, it seems that on December 6 we had our annual Pledge-Brother paddle exchange. Honors for best paddle go to Jim Bail who had the honor of being hit by President Dennis Frings '67. Awards for hardest hitting Brothers go to John Eck '67 and John Meyer '69 who presented Bob Jamieson and Tom Schreiner, respectively, with spankings. Tom is still complaining about how hard he was hit and it's been two weeks since presentation. Of course, I guess he has a right to complain since he has just recently been able to sit down again.

The Pledge-Brother football game, with a meal of steak going to the winners while the losers receive a meal of beans, held at the close of our illustrious I-M football season (we scored one touchdown in four games) showed the Brothers on top by a score of 41-0. Led by Joe Hayek '67 and Lee Johnson '65, helped along by some "officiating" by Mike Porter '67, the Brothers were able to roll up an impressive early lead, though farmer Phil O'Bryan '70, who keeps in shape for throwing the feed to his hogs by throwing the football around in his spare time, made a valiant effort to bring a victory to the Pledges. It seems the hard-charging de-