



THE END OF THE SEMESTER. Christmas vacation, Thanksgiving vacation or just a weekend in Chicago. When the University of Illinois was finally located in Urbana-Champaign, The Illinois Central offered as part of its contribution to the land-grant cause \$50,000 worth of free freight service.

Almost 30,000 students live in this community. They live in a variety of housing organizations, ranging from the dormitories to fraternities and sororities. The University still claims to be "The Greek Capital of the World," with some 57 fraternities and 24 sororities on campus.

Junior and Senior women enjoy "key privileges," allowing them to stay out after regular house closings; but there seems to be few abuses of this new system. "Apartment age" was recently lowered from 23-years-old to 22, with the prospect seeming to go even another step lower.

These are just some of the changes.

The competition for grades has increased. Fraternities and sororities are in the midst of this scramble. For the first time in a number of years, the Greek men's average climbed above the All-Men's. Phi Kappa Chapter of *Alpha Chi Rho* placed a very

respectable 16th in the all fraternity house list.

But some things do not change. This year, "Stunt Show," which pairs fraternities and sororities in skits of their own creation, found *Alpha Chi Rho's* Phi Kappa Chapter in the finals with seven other paired groups.

Phi Kappa Chapter has been on the Urbana-Champaign campus since 1916. It has maintained its position as a solid member of the University's social and academic life.

This June, four Brothers will be among the "Centennial Graduating Class," a class which will receive more than 7,000 degrees in the broad spectrum of human endeavor.

The exciting possibilities of campus living and learning are still there. This is what makes the University a human experience.

During the Centennial Year, the University is trying to look into its past and to choose the things that hold promise for the future. The students are part of that promise.

Anyone who has been to the three campuses will have no doubt that the University of Illinois will be there when he goes back. It has endured 100 years of prairies and wind. Now it is beginning to look futuristic as it heads into its second century. ♣



PHI KAPPA Chapter House of *Alpha Chi Rho*, on the Illinois campus.