

PHI KAPPA

University of Illinois



☞ YEAH! Yeah! Yeah! The plague from Britain has swept across the University of Illinois campus, and Beatlemania is in full evidence at Phi Kappa. At last count over half the House has purchased Beatle wigs. Radios and record players blare out "I Wanna Hold Your Hand" and other assorted "songs" every few minutes.

The annual Cave Man Drag was held March 7 in the Chapter House. Again to enter the house one had to crawl through a dark cave in the basement. Needless to say, many people got "lost" in the cave. Pictured on the dance bids was a familiar-looking character named Charlie the Crow. In the past few months Charlie has appeared on numerous posters, signs, and invitations and has become a well-known symbol of Phi Kappa.

Initiation was held March 15, and we are proud to announce the eight new Brothers: John Eck, Westchester; Dennis Frings, Streator; Joseph Hayek, Berwyn; Glenn Johnson, Park Ridge; Donald Krehl, Arlington Heights; Mike Porter, Cary; Randy Georgios, Forest Park; and Roger Puta, Naperville. The new Initiates and their Brothers celebrated the event with champagne and a toast to the continuing Brotherhood of the Fraternity.

The big news right now is rush. Pre-semester fall formal Rush Week was abolished for fraternities on the U. of I. campus under new rules adopted by the Interfraternity Council. The new rushing plan is largely "open rushing" as it was back in the early days of fraternities. Formal Rushing for the 1964-1965 school year will be held May 15-17, when high school seniors will be invited to attend a rush weekend. If a fraternity does not fill its quota during May Rush, open rushing and pledging of incoming freshmen is allowed all summer.

Since the last issue of *The Garnet and White*, two Brothers have returned to school: John Lebeck, Harvel; and John McQuown, La Grange.

Brother Lebeck had taken a year's absence from the University to participate in the International Farm Youth Exchange. John spent six months in Venezuela living with rural families and touring the country.

Brother John Shriver has "lost" his Badge to Miss Ginny Brown; and Roger Patelski has become pinned to Miss Peggy Conn, Sigma Kappa.

Spring formals and final exams are just around the corner and soon a well-earned summer vacation will arrive.

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