

floor into a cave and building the tunnel entrance through the basement.

After many agonizing delays, the electrical contractors finally finished rewiring the entire House, and the plumbers finished their part in "renewing" the second-floor washroom. Our alumni association paid for the following improvements in the washroom: the old, closet-sized shower room which was in horrible shape was replaced by a completely retiled, re-fixtures closet-sized shower room. It really has brought the Brotherhood together. They also bought six new sinks and formica tops to replace the old ones (only three of which worked satisfactorily when they were replaced), three new fluorescent fixtures, and two new large mirrors. Over semester break, Brother Mike Porter chipped off the old paint on the ceiling and replastered those portions that had fallen down. Unfortunately, when the alumni bought the new mirrors, they were six inches too short to cover the gaping holes left by the removal of the old mirrors. Mike patched up these large holes, and as a final touch, applied a coat of base paint to the walls. During informal initiation, the pledges applied two coats of light yellow enamel paint to all the walls, and white enamel paint to the ceiling. Brothers Joe Hayek and Glenn Johnson finished the job by painting the radiators with aluminum paint. Unfortunately, the radiators were turned on before the paint had dried, and consequently, because of the noxious odors, it was one week before anybody could enter the washroom without a clothespin over his nose! So after two years of expectant waiting, Phi Kappa finally has its new washroom.

Brothers John Eck and John McQuown have completed their major redecorating job on "Room One." The walls were painted a bright Cardinal Red, and the woodwork was painted white enamel. The major job was adding a cherrywood-stained bookcase to one entire wall. For the finishing touch, the furnishings were painted black with gold. Brother Mike Porter added a new acoustical ceiling and the alumni association paid for a new gold rug. Brother Eck promises to mow the rug every week.

Formal Initiation was held February 14. We are proud to announce the following new Brothers: Lloyd D. Marquardt '68, Chicago, LAS; Dale H. Schunk '68, Chicago, LAS; Kent M. Yauch '68, Glenview, Commerce; and Ronald W. Singleton '68, Rossville, LAS.

The Chapter was indeed fortunate in being visited by President Harry B. Osborn last semester. Brother Osborn was on his way to a business meeting in Decatur and stopped in for lunch.

Chris Seidel, National Field Secretary, visited the Chapter for three days early in February. Despite dire predictions about his safety, Chris flew out from the distant University airport on Ozark Air-