

♀ As second semester starts the Crows at Phi Kappa are all thinking of grades or love. Some are too concerned with the latter as shown by the marriage of Brother Al Harless to Linda Webb of Mattoon, Illinois. The wedding was held at Mattoon and was followed by an enjoyable reception. In fact, the Brothers enjoyed the reception so much that, once Brother Harless got his car started, they gave the couple an escort back to Champaign. Along the same line, Brothers Brian Whiston and Jim Perkins both have become pinned, and Brother Steve Sheffer is now engaged to Chris Taylor. Brother Burkhardt's only date this semester turned out to be the centerfold of *Technograph Magazine*, but due to his training at Alpha Chi Rho, he kept his high and clean moral standards throughout the evening. We are looking forward to the Spring Formal and Caveman Drag later this semester.

Grades haven't been forgotten. When we received our first semester grades, half the men in the House had grades of 4.0 or above and Brother Charles managed the coveted 5.0.

A new addition at the Illinois Crow House is our faculty associate, Mary Pollock. We recently had a house meeting with her from which much information was gained about the demonstrations at the University.

Second semester started with the initiation of seven new Brothers. In the order of their initiation they are: Chuck Griesemer, Gary Lindemann, Ralph Kuhn, Jim Conlin, Jim Scheltens, Bruce Douglas, and Jim Pritsch. These men are a great addition to our House.

House elections were held the day after initiation. Since many good men were running for office, the competition for each office was tough. The week before elections was full of campaign speeches. Our new officers are Brian Whiston '71, president; Sam Anderson '72, vice-president; Joe Soling '71, pledge trainer; Tom Bennett '72, internal coordinator; Mike Charles '71, treasurer; Ralph Kuhn '73, steward; Dave Bauer '72, ritual officer; Dave Burkhardt '72, chaplain; Bruce Douglas '73, secretary; Chuck Griesemer '73, sergeant-at-arms; Jim Conlin '73, chapter correspondent. Since these men are entering their offices with a great amount of enthusiasm, we are looking forward to an excellent year.

Greg Chew is our only postulant at this time and Brother Soling claims this is the most unified Pledge Class we have had in years. Since rush is very important to us this semester, two high school weekends are being held so we can meet the rushees and they can see what we have to offer them.

In closing, the men of Phi Kappa wish the best of luck to all our Brothers and invite our alums to visit the Chapter House any time!

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