

PHI KAPPA

University of Illinois



‡ When the men of Phi Kappa returned this fall, a couple of pleasant sights met their eyes. The new front porch and sidewalks had been completed, and the biggest surprise was that the House was clean. We would all like to thank Brother Bennett for his fine job of house cleaning. A big "thanks" also goes out to Brothers Dane McCaw and Chuck Griesemer for representing us at the Hartford Convention.

The Illinois Crows are looking forward to a great year. We have 41 men in the House this semester — up from 29 last semester. The large increase is due to a great Rush. The guys put forth a tremendous Rush effort and we have 19 high-quality Pledges to start the semester.

They are: Joe VanWassenhove, Gerald Gentes, Walter Mecozzi, Jim Smith, Tom Samland, Tom Brown, Fred Sturmer, Brad Jones, Guy Agostino, Brad France, Bruce Lindemann, Gerald Cann, Richard Slowikowski, Keith Klontz, Gordon Fujimoto, Tim Coarson, Tom Renchen, Ron Skupien, and Larry Christiansen. Three new Brothers were initiated at the end of last year. In the order of their Initiation, they are: Greg Chew of Champaign, Joe Kocinski of Chicago, and Dave McNutt of Paletine.

On the social scene, our Spring Formal, "Return to Camelot," was held May 9 with music by the Wally M. Combo. The band was great and there was a good turnout for both the dance and the picnic. "Caveman Drag" was also successful last spring. This year we have started out