

PHI KAPPA

University of Illinois



♣ With summer at its end, the doors at Phi Kappa were opened with high spirits and a house full of 26 Brothers and 15 Pledges.

This summer saw the marriage of Brother Klontz, '74, to Linda Blake in McHenry, Illinois and Brother Mecozzi, '74, to Sue Simon in Princeton, Illinois. We wish them "much luck and happiness in the future."

Besides these two weddings, the summer of '72 brought the engagement of Brother Douglas, '73, to Sue Alderson and Brother Griesemer, '73, to Jane Ritter.

The summer picnic in Lake of the Woods was enjoyed by more than 40 Brothers with their friends and families. Following the work day on Saturday of putting up a new foyer ceiling, the undergraduate Brothers and Pledges still managed to beat the alums, 12-9, in a hard-fought softball game.

Our delegates to the National Convention, Brothers Balazs and Fujimoto, thoroughly enjoyed themselves in Atlantic City. They were very proud to bring to Phi Kappa the Thomas F. Flanagan Memorial Award, for best exemplifying the true image of Alpha Chi Rho.

Our 15 Little Sisters prove to be an invaluable part of our House and should receive due recognition for they are always willing to give a helping hand typing papers and sewing on buttons or just "rapping."

The house volleyball team is already on its way to another undefeated season with a victory already under its belt, and five of the six regulars back from last year's team. The Pledge-Little Sister volleyball team hopes for another play-off berth as well as two other volleyball teams in the House. The football team suffered a first game loss to last year's second place team, but Coach Schmisser said the team has shaken off its opening game jitters. The bowling team is in the All University bowling league to warm up for an improved season next spring.

The calendar for the first semester is full with Homecoming, hay rack ride, Pledge dance, Dad's Day, Halloween party, Little Sister Rush, and maybe an exchange or two to keep everyone busy.

This year looks like an even better year than last. We are always happy to have fellow Brothers stop by and taste some of the best food of the Crow Chapters. Good luck to all and have a fine year.

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