

PHI KAPPA

University of Illinois



‡ The Crow House at the University of Illinois is bustling with activity as school starts for the second semester.

Twelve men were recently initiated into Phi Kappa: Timothy J. Duez, Gary Knosher, Carl J. Germain, Thomas Johnson, James L. Reedy, Randy Bisping, Dan O'Dekirk, Michael Richards, Bill O'Connell, John Egbert, Alan Bateman, and Richard Shimkus. We welcome these men into our Brotherhood.

New officers were elected and are: Ron Balazs, president; Bob Schmisser, vice president; Dan Driemeyer, Pledge trainer; Fred Sturmer, treasurer; Barry Jesse, internal coordinator; Tony Eckert, steward; Tom Johnson, recording secretary; Gary Knosher, chaplain; Tim Duez, sergeant-at-arms; Gordon Fujimoto, Ritual officer and Carl Germain, corresponding secretary. The new officers are quickly learning their jobs and the spring semester promises to be an outstanding one.

Russ Proch has planned a full social program for the spring. Our Caveman Drag party is coming up in March, and everyone is really getting excited. A beach party complete with sand and heat lamps is just around the corner. The costumes for these two parties should be a real attraction. Exchanges and keggers fill up most of the remaining weekends, except for the Spring Formal in late May.

We have paired with Delta Zeta Sorority for the Atius-Sachem Sing, which will highlight Mom's Day weekend. Bob Hagen is song chairman for the contest, and an alum, Dave McNutt, has been a tremendous help with the arrangements and choreography. We are doing a production from the Broadway musical "Grease". Everyone is preparing their 1959 costumes and searching the drug stores for tubes of that greasy kid stuff. Everyone is having a really great time practicing, and we are looking forward to the tryouts and finals.

The Little Sister Under the Labarum program is providing us with good friends and companions for another semester. The new semester began on a good note with a Little Sister roller skating party followed by a slumber party. Carl Germain and Mike Richards provided one of the highlights of the evening when they performed several songs on their guitars.

New Little Sister officers have been elected for this semester: Jessica Jones, president; Bette Wallerstein, secretary; and Ellen Simon, birthday chairman. Five Little Sister Pledges will soon be activated: Judy McGee, Liz Taylor, Jarda Bottorf, Virginia Valadka, and Ellen Simon.