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At the Illini Towers

Phi Kappa hosts L.S.I. '88

Each year the demands on our undergraduate Chapters grow. They are forced to address campus and societal issues such as acquaintance rape and male-female relations, AIDS, legal liabilities with social events and little sisters, as well as relationships between blacks and whites. While these issues have become more apparent in the last few years, Chapters still have to improve their programming in rush, pledge education, community service and the like. In order to aid our undergraduate Brothers in dealing with these and other Chapter concerns, the Fraternity and the Educational Foundation will sponsor the 1988 Leadership/Scholarship Institute.

This year's host of the L.S.I. will be the Phi Kappa Chapter at the University of Illinois. Two delegates from each Chapter will be required to travel to Champaign, IL for the Institute during the week of August 15-19. Crows will enjoy the campus of the world's largest Greek system as they gather plenty of information to benefit themselves and their Brothers.

The delegates will arrive at the U. of I. on Monday the 15th and get acquainted with everyone as well as overview the week. Housing for the Institute will be at the Illini Towers just two blocks from the Chapter House, where the social events will be held for the week. Sessions will be

held in nearby lecture halls during the day on Tuesday through Thursday. The campus offers a multitude of activities to keep everyone busy during their free time, and the National Staff has some excellent evening events planned. On Friday, all the Brothers will make the trek north to Chicago for the National Convention in Evanston II.

The Fraternity is currently expanding its size at a record pace and also increasing the programs it offers to the undergraduates. Along these lines, new programs dealing with academics and Chapter standards will be discussed at length during the week. The Institute will also cover a hot topic in the Fraternity World — little sisters. All services that the Fraternity and Educational Foundation offer will be explained to those in attendance. Personal development sessions will add to the depth and variety of topics addressed, and there is no doubt the quality of the presentations will be some of the best ever.

Aside from three days of educational sessions from nine to five, the L.S.I. allows Brothers from different Chapters, states and backgrounds to interact and share ideas. Everyone will come away better informed and with a different sense of our National Brotherhood. That is what L.S.I. '88 is all about.