

PHI KAPPA

University of Illinois



☞ Welcome from the Midwest! Once again the school year is in full swing, and it's an active one at that.

First off, I would like to say Hello to Ken Ridge of Phi Alpha Chi, East Stroudsburg State College. Ken stayed with us during the first week of classes, while returning home from a trip to Colorado. He was one of the several hundred people at our lawn party, which was held on our front lawn while a band on the front porch provided entertainment. The party, which was sponsored by Delta Upsilon Fraternity and ourselves, consumed ten kegs of beer and couldn't be stopped by the weather or the police.

Also, during the first week of classes, Little Sister Rush was held. The Rush produced a fine group of forty new Little Sisters of whom we are very proud.

Of course, one of the major Fraternity events of the year was held in this part of the country. This was the National Convention, which was held in Chicago. Attending the Convention from Phi Kappa were Brothers Scott Lynch and Adrian Harless. At the Convention Brother Lynch was elected as an Undergraduate Councillor, and Brother Albert Jenner, Phi Kappa '29, was named Alpha Chi Rho's "Man of the Year."

The first Council of the semester began with the Initiation of Brother Carl Manke. Following this, elections were held and the following Brothers filled House Offices: President, Scott Lynch; Vice-President, Rob Rudow; Internal Co-ordinator, John Karels; Treasurer, John Mudro; Steward, Brian Fisher; Ritual Officer, Earl Gurley; Chaplain, John Cross; Recording Secretary, Pete Voss; and Chapter Correspondent, Rich Furr.

Also starting off the new year are ten new Pledges who are becoming very involved in House and campus activities. They are Steve Berns, Jeff Cook, Ross Currie, Al Ekblaw, Dan Franklin, Jerry Ludwig, Mike Miller, Paul Milosevich, Nick Polykandrios, and Jeff Simpson.

Under the direction of Vice President Rob Rudow, Fall Formal Rush was held, and the results of Rush were the Pledging of John Buchannan, Bob Camel, Jerry Coleman, Neil Fugishige, and Brian Philpot.

This year has also seen the Initiation of two more Pledges. The newly Initiated Brothers are Harry Emberson and Rick Lisa.

With Homecoming over hopefully things will settle back to just normal partying. After a hectic week of partying with Sigma Kappa Sorority and a wild party on Homecoming night with a great number of Alums present, a rest was needed. Incidentally, the football game was against Ohio State who destroyed us 35-0. Some Brothers from the Chapters of Phi Pi, Ohio State, and Alpha Phi, Purdue also show-